New Auto Dealership Will Open Here (Details Next Week) As of Jan. 29, 1998 101,169 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

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FOURTEEN PAGES COMBEST SAYS **Clinton Took Credit** For GOP Legislation

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

"President Clinton took credit for many of the Republican-sponsored programs in his State of the Union address Tuesday, some of which earned him the polite applause of members of congress."

So said Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) in a teleconference Wednesday morning with some of the publishers in his district. Bovina Blade/Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis took part.

"He basically took the Republican agenda for the past few years and bragged on it," Combest stated. "He (Clinton) battled us tooth and nail against many facets of the balanced budget bill, welfare reform and IRS reform. But Tuesday night he took credit for every one of these, as if they were his ideas," the area congressman said.

concerned, was that he didn't promise the taxpayers that he wouldn't run out to spend the \$40 to \$50 billion estimated surplus.

*"Social Security is not in bad shape as the president indicated. There is a lot of extra money in the Social Security money. I realize that we need to keep Social Security solvent, but we'll look into our options to make sure the system is better off in the future.

*On IRS reform: "We passed some legislation before Christmas, to which the president says he's opposed. Although the IRS is saying they are becoming more 'user friendly,' we're waiting to see how taxpayers are treated during audits, etc.

should be a major item. I don't know how willing current sex scandal hanging

(See related story about Washington interns on Page

particularly don't want to see farmers and small businessmen hurt or lose money. I'm also against taxation of investment income. This is one of my big priorities."

*On the Farm Bill: "We'll be looking at the Farm Service Agency (Agriculture's credit division) and the Conservation agency" Rep. Combest said in his

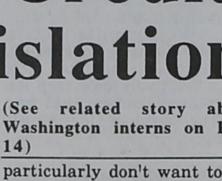
personal opinion, the state of the nation was "quite good." "The economy looks promising. There are some areas we need to watch. In our area, we're always hoping *On tax reform: "This for good crops and good crop prices," he said.

Combest did say that the



Friona Star survey





and AAA schools in the Texas Panhandle.

CARRIE COX

Carrie Cox Is

All-State Band

Leroy and Terri Cox, was

recently selected to be in the

Association of Texas Small

School Bands All-State Band.

tion processes that included

students from all the A, AA,

She plays bass clarinet.

Carrie Cox, daughter of

Carrie was selected by successfully completing audi-

Selected To

After ranking first in the region, she was selected first in an audition that included the top performers from the regions surrounding Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso.

Carrie has one more audition and it will determine her chair in the All-State Band. She will be traveling to San Antonio on February 11-14, 1998.

"I am very proud of the work Carrie did in order to be awarded a chair in the All-State Band," said band director Zane Polson. She worked extremely hard to learn the music and developed an enhanced sense of confidence to be so successful in the audition process."

Polson continued, "She has accomplished this now for two years in a row. This is a great compliment to her efforts and the encouragement she has received from her parents. She deserves a great deal of recognition for the accomplishment."

"I would invite anyone who loves music to come see and hear the performance of Carrie and the wonderful group of student musicians on Saturday, February 14, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio. I know I will be there," Polson concluded.

December 31 in the year

2000.

Those who have followed Clinton's moves as president are all too familiar with this trait of his.

The congressman did not initiate any reference to Clinton's current sex scandal. saying that at the present time it was not his place to be concerned. But he did politely answer questions by the publishers on the subject. (See related story).

"He made an excellent speech. I've always been impressed with his speechmaking ability. It's just that I hated to see him taking credit for our (the GOP leaders) work," Combest said.

The president mentioned a budget surplus which money he would like to apply to other programs.

"If you add up all of the programs he proposed last night, there will be no surplus to worry about. I would much rather see this money returned to the taxpayers in the form of tax reduction," the lawmaker said.

Any new programs the president might get passed will turn out to be "money pits" for taxpayers an arm and a leg to fund for years to

come, he explained. Challenging Clinton's assertions, Combest said about the following:

*"We (the congress) created the first balanced budget in 16 years. The key to his address, as far as I'm to sign one. I come from a lawmakers in the immediate farming background, and I future.

Clinton would be to sign a over the president's head tax reform bill. I hope the might hold him back, but said it should not affect the

SWEEP TOP HONORS **Friona Showmen Set Record In Jr. Show**

Friona dominated the champion circle like they never had in the previous 50 years, at the 51st annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend at the County Showbarn.

grand champion and reserve champion honors in the barrow, lamb and steer shows, plus the reserve champion heifer..

J'Lond Jarecki exhibited the grand champion barrow, 200-pound crossbred a barrow. Jeremy Campbell, another Friona FFA member, had the reserve champion barrow, a 256-pound Hampshire that had been judged champion of its breed.

Alicia Smith of Friona showed the grand champion steer, a 1300-pound exotic crossbred animal. Joni Johnson of Friona had the reserve champion steer, a 1290-pound crossbred animal that placed second to Miss Smith's GC animal in its class.

Tray Thorn of Lazbuddie had the grand champion heifer, a 900-pound cross. Miss Johnson of Friona showed the reserve heifer, a Branson Trip Pics Available Those folks who ordered

Branson trip pictures from Bill and Carol Ellis, may pick up their photos at the Friona Star starting on Monday, February 2.

Anyone who has not yet ordered their trip pictures can Saturday, February 7 at the still order them by stopping High School Gymnasium for in at the Star office. Costs are \$5.00 each for 8x10s and through sixth grades.

Young showmen from 1375-pounder that was the automatic winner in the "English breeds" division.

M'Kell Jarecki exhibited the grand champion lamb, a 156-pound medium wool champ. Her brother, J'Lond Jarecki, had the reserve Friona youngsters swept champ lamb, a 141-pound medium wool entry.

> The goat show, a non-sale event, was won by Candace Davis of Farwell, with reserve honors going to Kolby Wilkerson of Lazbuddie.

WT Services Office Opens

This week the WT Services office at Columbia and Highway 60 officially opened for business.

Office manager Cindy Butman and assistant Cherry Wells, who have been working in the Hereford office for several weeks, have now opened in Friona to serve local customers.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Cindy and Cherry invite you to stop in this week and order your phone or cable television service and look over the list of phone, cellular, or computer services and products.

Basketball **Tryouts Set February 7**

Friona Youth Basketball will be holding tryouts on boys and girls in the third

The tryout schedule is as follows: third and fourth **GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....J'Lond Jarecki's** 200 pound Crossbred barrow won the light mediumweight class at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend and was later named Grand Champion. He is a Friona showman.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Alicia Smith of Friona was the owner of the 1300 pound Cross steer that was named Grand Champion at last weekend's junior livestock show.



Since being challenged on this, I've been checking with some experts and doing further research on the subject. The final authority turns out to be Harvard Professor, Dr. Stephen Jay Gould who has written a book entitled "Questioning the Millennium: A Rationalist's Guide To A Precisely Arbitrary Countdown."

Dr. Gould points out that the calendar is strictly a human invention. Of course, keeping track of things by days, has to do with the revolution of the earth; months have to do with the cycles of the moon; and the year with earth's orbit around the sun. But these natural cycles are not an even multiple of each \$1.00 each for 4x6s. other, so it is difficult to set up a simple calendar with a precise number of days. The Roman calendar, which our current calendar grew out of, has gone through many changes over the centuries. It started out with ten months and 360 days. Then Julius Ceaser added two months, and changed it to 365.25 days in the year, which requires us to throw in an extra day every four years which we call "leap year." But that was not precisely right either, so then in the 16th century the Roman Catholic Church decreed that in order to keep the calendar correct in the future, we must drop the extra leap year day in the last year of every century that can be divided by 400. This is our Gregorian calendar which was adopted by England and America in 1752 and differed from the Julian calendar by 11 days.

-----A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO in this column, I discussed the forthcoming millennium. There was some rebuttal regarding my statement that the 20th century will not end on December 31, 1999 but will actually end on

I mentioned all this just to point out that counting the days, years, and centuries gets to be quite complicated and it has never been a precise science.

For instance, we use the birth of Christ as the point from which we count backward and forward in time: like 325 BC, or 1998 AD. But there are problems there, too. We have no historical records to know exactly when Jesus was born. It is well-documented that King Herod died in 4 B.C. because Herod

(Continued on Page 14)

Baseball Meeting Set For Feb. 4

A meeting for the upcoming summer baseball season organized by Kids, Inc. will be held February 4 at Friona State Bank at 7 p.m. with the general meeting following at 8 p.m.

A motion to change from playing Pony League rules to Little League rules is on the 10, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. agenda. The area director at the high school cafeteria. will be at the meeting to answer any questions.

All parents are urged to Dimmitt games. attend. For more information call Ricky Barnett at 247- \$2.50 for children under 12 2210.

graders, 9-10 a.m.; and fifth and sixth graders, 10-11 a.m. For more information, contact Loy McLellan at 247-3825.

Boosters To Host Stew & hili Supper The Friona Booster Club

supper on Tuesday, February

The supper will be in

Cost is \$4 adults and years.



will sponsor a stew and chili GRAND CHAMPION LAMB M'Kell Jarecki of Friona is shown here with her Medium Wool lamb that was named Grand Champion of the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 127 pound conjunction with the Friona- lamb had earlier won the light heavyweight division. PAGE 2, THE FRIONA STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998



JUANITA SALINAS J. Salinas **Participates** In Program By JUANITA SALINAS

I am the daughter of Bernardo and Amelia Salinas and am a senior in Friona High School.

This is my first year in the Co-Op Program. This program allows me to work and study at the same time. I not only get an education but I also gain useful knowledge in the working field. I am currently employed at Hurst Real Estate and Insurance. By working here I expect

to gain better knowledge and working skills. This will help prepare me for the future. I enjoy my work and would like to thank Andy Hurst for giving me the opportunity to work with him.

Mr. Davis **Is Buried** In Littlefield

Graveside services for S.A. "Sam" Davis, 89 of Friona, formerly of Littlefield, were held Wednesday, January 28 at Littlefield Memorial Park with Leon Talley, pastor, officiating and Wilburn

Dennis assisting. Mr. Davis died Monday, January 26, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. He was born February 22, 1908 at Crowell, Texas. He married Lilly Otha McRae, May 13,

1928 at Crowell. They moved to Littlefield in 1950 where they farmed and operated a service station. He was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield.

Mr. Davis was preceded in



70 Yrs Ago-Feb. 3, 1928

Quite a number of our people representing the musical talent of our town, journeyed to Amarillo Friday afternoon, where they broad-casted a musical program from Station WDAG. (Editor's from Station WDAG. (Editor's note: This station was the forerunner of KGNC.) Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Katheryn, Helen and Dorothy, Miss Virginia Lillard, Miss Harris, Prof. J.A. Conway, Prof. Armstrong and Miss McCary of the local faculty. * * * *

60 Yrs Ago-Feb. 4, 1938 "Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow. Smoky has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as an indication of this claim, he narrates the fact that one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to lift her. Undismayed, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia, and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

55 Yrs Ago-Jan. 29, 1943

In a low-scoring game Friday night, the Friona Squaws outscored the Lazbuddie girls, 13-7. High point player for Lazbuddie was Rink, with three points. The Squaws' high-point player was Massie with 11 points. McFarland also scored high for the Squaws'. The Chiefs also downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns by a score of 33-25. High-point man for Lazbuddie was Barnes with 10. Treider, Friona's star forward, had 17 points.

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50 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1948 Tim Magness, first saxophone player in the

Ladies' Elect Officers, Set **Annual Dinner**

The St. Teresa's Ladies'

Friona Band, is the band's newly elected president and assistant director. Vice president and assistant directors are Betty Louise McLellan, trombonist, and Alta Mae Wilkins, French horn player. Secretary-treasurer and reporter is Joyce Ann Miller.

45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 29, 1953 The Friona diversified agriculture area has again scored a first with a potato processing plant under construction here this week. The facilities afforded by this shed will expedite potato growing locally, observers believe, ushering into the area a relatively new crop for this county, but one that has been successful in Deaf Smith County.

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1958 David T. McReynolds joins the staff of The Friona Star next week in the capacity of editor and advertising manager. He succeeds Leland Boyd, who is moving to Bovina to become publisher of the newspaper there.

About 30 persons were added to the temporary population of Friona this week. A construction crew that will lay about 23 miles of natural gas line moved into town, and more are to come, according to the foreman of the crew, L.L. Stewart of Pampa. The change will be made along the highway from Friona to six miles north of Muleshoe.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1963 Parmer County law enforcement officers apprehended a 20-year-old man Sunday in Muleshoe who confessed to nine break-ins in Parmer County recently, the latest being at Lazbuddie Saturday night. Barton Fish, who has been living at Hub, was arrested in Muleshoe after attempting to cash in dimes which supposedly were taken from the Treider "66" Station in a break-in early Sunday morning. Fish admitted the Treider breakin, as well as one at Neel's Grocery at Hub, the West Hub Gin, and six break-ins in Bovina. * * * *

30 Yrs Ago---Feb 1, 1968 Work has begun in the

Western Addition on a 30-house project. Sides are already up on the first home,

with preliminary work

underway on two others. Charles Bates of Amarillo is

the developer. Robert E. (Gene) Frye, president of Missouri Beef Packers, was in Friona last

week, and expressed pleasure

at the progress of construction at MBP's Friona plant. "We're sticking with our April target date. I see no reason

to change it at this point.

Things are progressing nicely," Frye said.

25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1973 Around 10,000,000

pounds of cotton burrs went

up in smoke last weekend at

Paco Feed Yard near Hub.

High winds compounded the

job of extinguishing the burrs,

in the end were

responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply. Rex Minshew and Sharon Smith were honored Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School in a presentation between games here last Friday. They are senior members of the Chickein and Smaron

Chieftain and Squaw teams.

20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 29, 1978 A late Tuesday snow-storm dumped 3.5 inches of snow in the area, bringing the first beneficial moisture for the winter season. The snow was a might on the dry side, however, as the melt amounted to .05 inches.

Announcing for re-election for County Clerk Bonnie Warren, for District Clerk Dorothy Quickel, and for Commissioner of Precinct Four Patter Locks and Limmur Pete Jesko and Jimmy Briggs.

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1983 The Friona Star has been chosen to have its back issues put on microfilm and become a part of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University. The Southwest Collection is a library of historical documents and manuscripts pertaining to the history of this section of the country. ****

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1988 Friona High School's Friona High School's Forensics team took part in the Hereford Speech Tour-nament Saturday, January 23. Lon Outland and Jeff Procter placed first in standard debate, and the team of Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed third. Lory Tannahill made the finals in prose reading, and finals in prose reading, and Michael Davila was a finalist in persuasive speaking.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1993 Chesley Ray, 17 year-old student of Friona High

. . . .

School, was injured Wednes-day while practicing pole vaulting at the high school track. Ray sustained a head injury when he missed the pit while practicing.



HAPPY HEARTS.....Lorna Schueler and Winifred Hurst are happy to tell about the value of the American Heart Association. Both ladies wear pacemakers and enjoy an active life. See related story for details of the upcoming American Heart Association seminar on pacemakers.

County Heart Association To Have Guest Speaker

County will have an oppor-tunity to hear a knowledgeable informant on the subject of pacemakers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Barbara Friesen B.S.A.-R.N. the pacemaker specialist at Cardiovascular Associates of Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic will be speaking at a meeting scheduled by the Parmer County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

She will be accompanied to Friona by her husband Dr. W. Glenn Friesen, who is a staff member of the Cardiovascular Associates. He will also speak.

Floyd Reeve, president of the local chapter, cordially invites everyone in the area who is interested to attend this important meeting. Refreshments will be

served at the meeting.

Parmer County American Heart Association board members are John Blackwell, Bob Owen, Harrol Redwine, Homer and Frankie Lindeman, Fay Reeve, Danny style beans, mexicali co Fiel, June Floyd, Mary Johnson, Emily Green, Dana chocolate cake and milk.

Residents of Parmer Hendrix, Floyd and Betty inty will have an oppor- Reeve and John and Evelyn Mars.

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Friona ISD Lunch Menu WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2-6

MONDAY-Hamburger Stew, pepperoni pizza, barbeque sandwich, combo sub, cornbread, cheese sticks, tater tots, fresh veggie dippers, tossed salad, jello, applesauce and milk. TUESDAY-Chicken Pattie,

cheeseburgers, corndog, burrito, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, peaches, cottage cheese, tossed salad, jello and milk. WEDNESDAY - Beefy

Noodle, hamburger, burrito, hot dogs, corn, green beans, broccoli, tossed salad, jello, fruit cocktail, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY- Pepperoni Pizza, tacos, tuna salad sandwich, corn, English peas, onion rings, pears, cottage cheese, tossed salad. fresh veggie dippers, jello and milk.

FRIDAY- Beef Fajitas, pepperoni pizza, corndog, ranch style beans, mexicali corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello, applesauce,

death by his wife on June 1, 1997

Survivors include two daughters, Twila and husband, Leon Hitt of Friona and Kathy Davis of Miami, Florida; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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Bill Ellis......Editor & Publisher Vickie Copley Production Supt. Marlene Mueller.....Bookkeeper Ron Carr.....News/Ad Sales Becky London.....Advertising Carol Ellis Everything Else Society met Janauary 12 to plan the Annual Mexican Dinner set for March 8 at St. Teresa's Parish Hall.

Teresa's Parish Hall. The ladies also met on Sunday, January 11 during Sunday Liturgy for installation of officiers. Elected were Presdient Matilda Baca; Vice President, Mercedes Williams; Secretary/ Reporter, Susan Gonzales; Treesurer Line Padilla Reporter, Susan Gonzales; Treasurer, Lina Padilla; Historian, Angela Bermea; Senior Citizen Representative, Matilda Caballero; Parish Countil Rep., Joann Berend; and Telephone Committee, Hortencia Bermea.

The ladies voted to restock and move the Religous Gift Shop to the back of the church to enable

people to see the items easier. The group is checking on getting additional tables for the Hall and ladies were appointed duties for the Mexican Dinner.

THANK YOU

We want to welcome ASSOCIATED BEEF CITY (formerly West Plains Feed Yard) to the Friona area.

Thank you for your support & for buying our animals at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

> Kevin Schueler, Luke London & Chance Lewellen

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HANGING TOUGH **Chiefs Score Pair Of Vital Road Wins**

The Friona Chieftains' Chiefs back in front to stay. schedule for the first half of district play was virtually a "road show."

row, the team was away from home and playing one of the tough district teams, when they visited Muleshoe.

This time, the Chiefs pulled out an exciting win, coming from behind to score a 58-52 win over the Mules, and keeping their playoff hopes very much alive.

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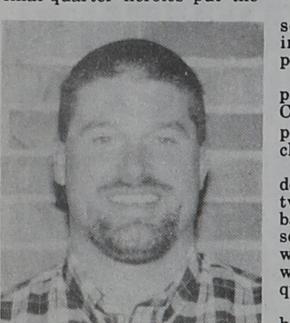
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Bandy came off the bench to sink a timely three-point basket with 1:45 left in the game to give the Chieftains the lead for good.

It was a hard-fought win by the Chieftains, who trailed at the end of each of the first three quarters. Friona had held only two other leads in the first half, before Bandy's final-quarter heroics put the



The teams swapped baskets in the first quarter. Justin Daniel's goal with 3:15 For the third Tuesday in a left in the opening quarter w, the team was away from gave Friona its first lead at 8-6, and after Muleshoe tied the game at 8-all, Angel Vega answered with a basket for a 10-8 Friona edge with 2:20 left in the quarter.

Muleshoe got the last two baskets, to hold a 12-10 lead at the buzzer.

Dustin Cleavinger's two Sophomore reserve Joseph baskets sparked the Mules to a 6-0 run to start the second quarter and the home team enjoyed a 16-10 lead with 5:45 left in the quarter.

> Aaron King was one for two from the line to break the scoring ice for Friona, and younger brother Nathan ripped a three-pointer with 4:25 showing to give the Chiefs a brief 17-16 lead.

Muleshoe answered with seven unanswered points, including Clements' three-pointer, to take a 23-17 lead.

Bandy came in to sink a pair of baskets to get the Chieftains back to within four points, his scores left Friona close at 25-21 at halftime.

The third quarter was dead even. Aaron King scored two of Friona's first three baskets of the second half. His second one brought Friona within two points at 32-30 with 2:34 left in the third quarter.

Quint Ellis, who was

42-41 deficit.

Muleshoe countered for a 44-41 lead, and after Ellis' free throw, Bandy made a driving layup to give Friona a 45-44 lead, its first of the second half.

Cleavinger gave his team a 48-46 lead with 2:10 left in the game, but Bandy ripped the net with his three-pointer, giving Friona a 49-48 lead with 1:45 to play.

Daniel hit three of four free throws, and King was one of two as Friona hiked its lead to 54-52. Landon Martin added one from the line, as did Vega, for a little breathing room at 56-52. Aaron King got a basket in the last minute for the final margin.

Aaron King took scoring honors with 16 points, Daniel added 14 and Bandy had nine.

Last Friday at Dalhart the Chiefs also had to rally from behind to edge the Wolves, 51-49.

Friona trailed at the half, 27-20, and after three quarters, 38-24. Justin Daniel had a hot hand in the final quarter, sinking a field goal and five for five at the line.

Daniel scored 16 and Aaron King, who had 12 secondhalf points, led with 20.

"We were behind until the last two minutes, and finally got the lead. Dalhart had to foul to get the ball. That's participation in the Allwhen Daniel hit his string of Region Band through an twelfth chair clarinet in the free throws, which turned out to be the difference," said Coach Kevin Cooper. The Chieftains had to play five of their seven first-half games away from home for participated in this clinic and the first half of district play, and will have the luxury of getting five district games at home for the second half. "We'll still have to play some great basketball, but at least most of the big games will be at home," he said.



ALL-REGION MUSICIANS.........FHS band members who qualified for all-region status are, back, l-r, J. D. Aronce, Tony Williams, Sarah Hale. Front, 1-r, Janet Presley, Veronica Velazquez, Carrie Cox, Charee Lewellen. Not pictured is Melodee Lamb. (ron carr photo)

Eight FHS Students On All-Region Band

Band performed on Saturday, January 17, in the Asso-ciation of Texas Small School Bands all-region band.

The Saturday perfor-mance was preceded by nine hours of rehearsal on Friday and Saturday morning. These students qualified for

Eight members of the bass clarinet in the Sym-Friona High School Chieftain phonic Band. She is the dau-

ghter of Leroy and Terri Cox. Janet Presley was fifth chair french horn in the Symphonic Band. She is the daughter of Sarah Presley.

Sarah Hale, was twelfth chair flute in the Symphonic Band. She is the daughter of Ron and Faye McWilliams.

Charee Lewellen, was Symphonic Band. She is the Lewellen.

J. D. Aronce was third chair trombone in the Concert Band. He is the son of David and Nellie Aronce.

Veronica Velazquez was third chair french horn in the Concert band. She is the daughter of Juan Velazquez.

Melodee Lamb was sixth chair clarinet in the Concert Band. She is the daughter of Mike and Betty Lamb.

Band director Zane Polson

JOHN GLEASON New Coach At Friona High

John Gleason is the newest coach at Friona High School. He replaces Kevin Roberts who resigned in December.

Gleason and his wife Angela have a one-year-old son, Garrett.

He comes to Friona direct from Panama, Oklahoma, where he was head coach at the eastern Oklahoma 2A high school. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at Dumas for five years where he was offensive line coach and power-lifting coach.

At FHS, Gleason will coach freshman basketball and be assistant football and baseball coach.

having an off night in the scoring department, picked up his fourth foul with 2:12 left in the third, and got some bench time. Cleavinger zonked a three-point basket for the Mules, who took a 37-30 lead with 1:54 left in the quarter.

Daniel made a basket, and Vega got a timely threepointer to pull the Chiefs close at 37-35 with a minute left. Cleavinger made a tip-in with eight seconds left as Muleshoe maintained its fourpoint lead, 39-35.

Fortunately for Friona, the Chiefs saved their best for the fourth quarter. Muleshoe's Norman hit a three-pointer to start the final quarter, stretching the Mules' lead to

seven, 42-35. But A. King and Daniel scored six points between them. Daniel had a basket and later added a free throw as Friona battled back to a

JV Girls Win Pair Of District Games Two District Games

The Squaws' junior varsity won both of their games during the past week, to run their district record to 7-1. Their season mark is 16-3.

The girls coasted to a win over Dalhart, 54-36 last Friday at Dalhart. Kayla Smiley sizzled with 14 points in the second quarter alone, to pace the team to a 31-12 halftime lead.

Miss Smiley led scoring with 17 points and Jamille Hand added 11.

The JVs earned a 35-29 win at Muleshoe Tuesday. Miss Smiley had a four-point first quarter, and M'Kell Jarecki hit a three-pointer in the second as Friona held an 18-13 halftime lead.

Miss Jarecki came up with two more three-pointers in the second half, and Diamond Aguirre added one, as the team played a steady game. Miss Jarecki led with 13 points and Miss Smiley had 10. * * * *

JV SQUAWS 54, Dalhart 36

Audra King 0-1-1; Diamond Aguirre 1-1*-0-5; Belen Torres 2-0-4; Lesli Fiel 1-0-2; Kristie Jack 3-0-6; Jamille Hand 5-1-11; Kayla Smiley 8-1-17; V'Lynda Wilcox 4-0-8.

JV SQUAWS 35, Muleshoe 29

Aguirre 1*-1-4; Torres 1-0-2; Jarecki 1-3*-2-13; Hand 0-0-0; Smiley 4-2-10; V'Lynda Wilcox 3-0-6.



Aaron King 8-4-20; Angel Vega 0-0-0; Nathan King 1-0-2; Joseph Bandy 1-0-2; Quint Ellis 3-0-6; Justin Daniel 4-1*-5-16; Colby Patterson 0-1-1; Landon Martin 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 58, MHS 52 A. King 6-4-16; Vega 1-1*-1-6; N. King 1-1*-0-5; Bandy 3-1*-1-10; Ellis 1-3-5; Daniel 4-6-14; Martin 1-1-3. *3-point baskets.

audition process that included students from all the A, AA, daughter of Jody and Detrica and AAA classified schools in the Panhandle of Texas.

concert were:

Carrie Cox was first chair

Tony Williams was third The Friona students who chair alto saxaphone in the Concert Band. He is the son of Gary and Mercedes Williams.

said, "The students put forth quite a bit of extra effort to prepare for the audition for this honor group. I am very pleased with that effort and the honor they brought to their community, their school, their band, their parents, and to themselves."

Squaws Fall To MHS; CHIEFS 51, DHS 49 Aaron King 8-4-20; Angel Drop From First Place

tie with Perryton and

were playing their fourth

road game in their past five

games. They were 3-2 in that stretch, with both losses being

For the second Tuesday

night in a row, the Squaws

had a devastating first half. The team scored only one

basket in the first quarter,

when Sandra Gonzalez's shot

made it a 4-2 deficit with

3:20 gone in the opening

in the quarter, and trailed 6-

of free throws to start the

second quarter, pulling Friona

to within a 6-4 score. But

Muleshoe scored the next five

points for an 11-4 lead.

Tammy Spencer sank a three-

pointer with 2:05 remaining

in the half for an 11-7 deficit,

but baskets by Erin Wilhite

and Lindsey Field scored in

the last 1:45 to give the

Lady Mules a 15-7 halftime

things for Friona with a free

throw with just 42 seconds

Miss Spencer broke a three-

minute scoreless stretch by

Whitney Ellis started

Friona couldn't score again

Miss Gonzalez sank a pair

in out of town games.

quarter.

lead.

2 at its conclusion.

For the second time in less team scored a 67-56 win over than a month, the Squaws the Lady Wolves at Dalhart, dropped a low-scoring game and moved into the first-place to Muleshoe's Lady Mules.

Tuesday night's 41-31 Dimmitt, both of whom won their games Tuesday night. Like their Chieftain defeat knocked the team out of a first-place tie, into third place in district play with a counterparts, the Squaws district record of 6-3 with five

games remaining. Last Friday night, the

Chieftain JVs Drop

The Chieftain junior varsity lost both of their starts the past week. They dropped a 60-32 decision to Dalhart, and a 44-35 game to Muleshoe. Both games were away from home. The team now stands at 8-13 and 2-5 in district.

At Muleshoe Tuesday, the team battled back from a 26-19 halftime deficit to tie the score. Joseph Bustos scored a pair of goals, and Caison White got two, one a three-pointer, as Friona pulled into a 31-all tie after three quarters.

But Muleshoe outscored the Chiefs 13-4 in the final quarter to pull out the win. Bustos scored 12 and Matthew Mata had ten.

At Dalhart, the JVs had a 15-point first quarter, and it was close at 19-15. Mata had three baskets, one good for three points, and Bustos added two.

However, the Wolves got better as the game went along, and pulled away. Mata led with 11 points, and Tyson Neill scored 10.

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CHIEFS JV 32, Dalhart 60

Joseph Bustos 3-0-6; Charlie Saiz 1-0-2; Cason White 0-0-0; Tyson Neill 4-2-10; Josh Burleson 1-0-2; Matthew Mata 4-1*-0-11.

CHIEFS JV 35, Muleshoe 44 Bustos 6-0-12; White 1-1*-0-5; Neill 3-0-6; Burleson 0-0-0; Mata 2-2*-0-10; Smith 1-0-2.

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*3-point baskets.



both teams with her second "trey," and the Muleshoe lead had been trimmed to 14-11.

Miss Ellis then sank a basket for Friona to cut the lead to 15-13 with 4:08 left in the third. Muleshoe scored twice for a 19-13 lead, and Miss Gonzalez answered with her second basket with 1:27 showing, for a 19-16 score.

Crystal Dow made a basket with 25 seconds left in the quarter, to put Friona within 21-18 entering the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe built a 25-21 lead before Miss Spencer made her third three-pointer for a 25-24 deficit, and a minute later, her pair of free throws gave Friona its first and only lead at 26-25 with 4:59 to play.

With just 1:40 left in the game, Wilhite converted a three-pointer for Muleshoe and a 32-28 lead. MHS' Kellie Morris sank a pair of free throws after Friona protested the foul call on Wilhite's layup, to stretch the lead to 34-28.

Miss Spencer's three pointer made it a 34-31 game, but Muleshoe scored seven out of eight free throws in the final 1:40 of the game.

Miss Spencer was the only player in double-figure scoring for Friona with 14 points.

Last Friday, the team had gone in the second half, and a good game at Dalhart, jumping out to a 22-14 lead in the first quarter, and coasting from there. Miss Spencer had a pair of threepointers. Friona led at halftime, 35-23.

Miss Spencer made two

	District	Overall	Team	District	Overall
Tulia	7-0	24-0	Dimmitt	7-2	14-11
Dimmitt	6-1	17-7	Perryton	7-2	18-6
Friona	5-2	18-4	Friona	6-3	17-9
Muleshoe	4-3	17-8	Muleshoe	5-4	14-10
Sanford-Fritc	h 3-4	7-17	River Road	5-4	13-9
Dalhart	2-5	11-11	Tulia	3-6	8-17
Perryton	1-6	6-14	Dalhart	2-7	10-16
River Road	0-7	2-24	Sanford-Fritc	h 1-8	1-22

Last Week: SQUAWS 67, Dalhart Last Week: CHIEFS 51, Dalhart 49: 56; Muleshoe 41, SQUAWS 31. CHIEFS 58, Muleshoe 52.

NEXT WEEK: January 30: Sanford Fritch - Here February 3: Tulia - Here a water a weather a



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS The Friona eighth grade Braves' basketball team for 1997-98 is shown. In the back row, l-r are Coach Raul Santillan, Olsvaldo Almaguer, Fabian Flores, Frank Dominguez, Jose Frias, Coach Sid Whiteley. Front: Dario Hernandez, Cody Williams, Trevor Fields, Hendley 0-0-0; Spencer 4*-2-Lorenzo Villa and A.J. Carrasco.

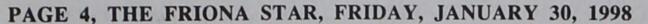
more bonus baskets in the second half, and April Pope had one, as the team won its 16th game of the season and went 6-2 in district.

Miss Spencer had 16 points, April Pope 13, Amanda Pope 12 and Sarah Hendley ten.

SQUAWS 67, DHS 56

April Pope 3-1*-4-13; Sandra Gonzalez 1*-1-4: Amanda Pope 4-4-12; Sarah Hendley 2-6-10; Christina Santellana 1-1-3; Tammy Spencer 2-4*-0-16; Whitney Ellis 0-0-0; Crystal Dow 2-1-5; Sheri Fiel 2-1-5.

SQUAWS 31, MHS 41 April Pope 1*-2-5; Gonzalez 1-1*-2-7; Amanda Pope 0-0-0: 14; Ellis 1-1-3; Dow 1-0-2.





CASIE ESCOBEDO Casie Escobedo Participates In Work Program

By CASIE ESCOBEDO I am the daughter of

Albert and Suann Escobedo and a junior at Friona High School. I am in the work program for the first year and have worked at Sparkle Cleaners since it opened in June.

I hope to gain experience in working at the cleaners. I have learned a lot of responsibility while going to school, too. I enjoy my learning experiences and the work program is a good way to earn experience in working in the world today.

I would like to thank Mike Chism, owner, and Suann Escobedo, manager, for taking the time out to work with me. I would also like to thank them for giving me the support I need while going through training.

CCC Has Dean's List

Friona EMS Report

Friona EMS calls to date for the month of January.

Jan 1-5:20 p.m. Amb-ulance dispatched to a possible fall. Patient did not want transport. Crew was

Donice Jones, Sheila Clark. Jan 5-8:30 p.m. Amb-ulance dispatched to Excel for industrial accident. Patient transported to PCCH after stabilization at scene. Crew

accident patient from PCCH to Lubbock Methodist. Crew was Bryan Harris Donice

for diabetic complication. then transferred to PCCH. Patient was treated at Crew was Mac Fields, Lynnis residence and refused trans- Clark, Rogelio Ortiz, Rick port. Crew was Dana Hen-drix, Dawn Widner, Rogelio Jan Ortiz, Shain Clark.

Jan 12-7:38 Jan 12-7:38 p.m. Ambulance dispatched to residence for injured child. Child was stabilized and transported to PCCH for treatment. Crew was Roy Ortiz, Lynnis Clark, and Dawn Widner.

Jan 13-7:45 p.m. Amb-ulance dispatched to residence for diabetic complications. Patient treated at residence and refused transport. Crew was Donice Jones, Dana Hendrix, Roy Ortiz, Lynnis Clark.

Jan 14-3:35 a.m. Ambulance dispatched to residence for possible seizure. Patient transported to PCCH. Crew was Donice Jones, Shain Clark, Bryan Harris, Mac Fields.

Jan 14-2:42 p.m. Ambulance was dispatched to residence for full arrest. Crew was Rogelio Ortiz, Dana Hendrix, Lynnis Clark. Jan 14-5:07 p.m. Amb-ulance called to residence for Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College. They are Rocio Amparan, Roy Ortiz, Dana Hendrix, London, of Bovina; Misty Baxter-Williams of Friona and Eva Alcala of Lazbuddie. Jan 16-1:08 p.m. Amb-ulance called to residence for patient in respiratory distress least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 Dana Hendrix, Larry Morting Jan 18-7:35 a.m. Ambulance dispatched to

Prairie Acres for possible hip fracture. Patient stabilized and transported to PCCH. Crew was Roy Ortiz, Bryan Harris, Rick Clayton.

Jan 18-11:30 a.m. Ambulance transported fractured hip patient from PCCH to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo. Crew was Bryan Harris, Rick Clayton.

Jan 18-2:38 p.m. was Roy Ortiz, Donice Jones, Sheila Clark, Bryan Harris. Jan 6-1:28 a.m. Amb-ulance transferred industrial DCCH Baptist St. Anthony West-Amarillo. Crew was Bryan Harris, Rick Clayton, Mac Fields.

Jones, Sheila Clark. Jan 9-11:40 p.m. Amb-ulance dispatched to residence ulance dispatched to residence for diabetic complications,

Jan 21-9:15 p.m. The ambulance was dispatched to a residence for a possible infant in distress. The call was a false alarm. Crew was Dana Hendrix, Rogelio Ortiz, Mac Fields and Dawn Widner.

Jan 22-10 a.m. Dis-patched to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo for return transport of a patient to Prairie Acres. Crew was Chuck Teague and Dana Hendrix.

Jan 26-3:27 a.m. Dispatched to residence for diabetic emergency. Patient transported to PCCH. Crew was Mac Fields, Rogelio Ortiz, Shain Clark, Dana Hendrix.

Jan 26-12:25 p.m. Dispatched to residence for medical emergency. Patient was transported to PCCH. Crew was Rogelio Ortiz, Bryan Harris, Dana Hendrix.

the Friona Police Department for responding with us on all calls and for their assistance which is greatly appreciated. And also thanks to the Fire Department for all their

assistance they give in wrecks and lifting and all other areas.

Temperatures Date Hi-Low Friday, January 23 48-26 Saturday, Jan. 24 59-26 Sunday, January 25 Monday, January 26 Tuesday, January 27 60-26 56-26 69-28 Wednesday, Jan. 28 46-24 Thursday, January 29 58-30

Residents **Participate** In Ceremony

Clovis Community College held the Seventh Commencement Convocation December 12, 1997 in the CCC Student Activity Center. This was the first Fall Commencement Ceremony to be held at CCC.

Seven students from Parmer County completed requirements for a degree or certificate during the fall or summer 1997 semesters. Bovina-David Bermea

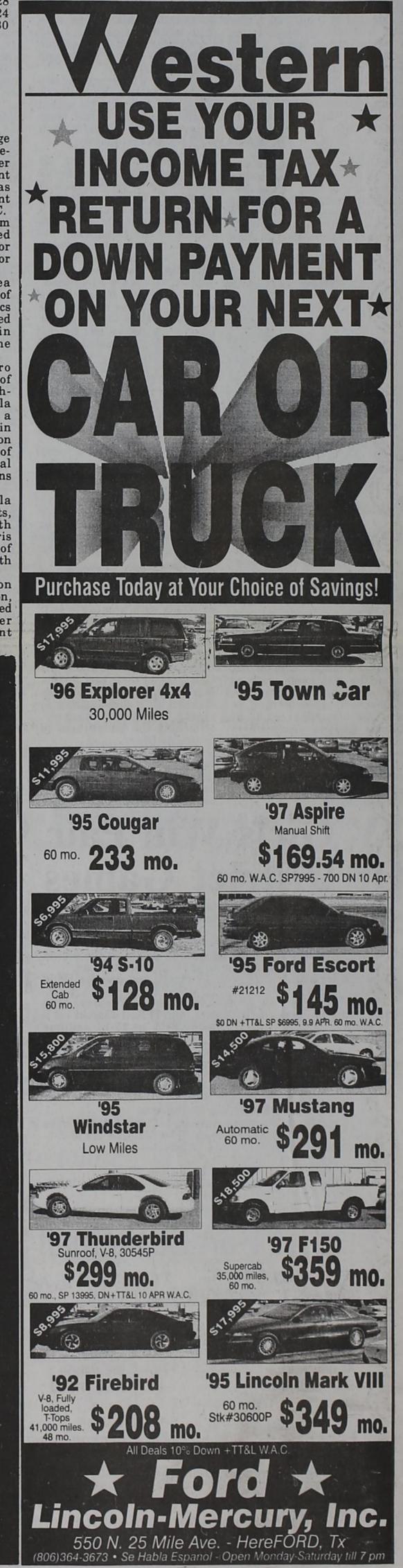
was awarded a Certificate of Completion in Auto Mechanics and Becky London completed an Associate Degree in General Studies at the December ceremony.

Friona-Doraly Alfaro earned an Associate of Science, Radiologic Tech-nology degree. Gabriela Benavides received a Certificate of Completion in Nursing and Jon Hendrickson earned an Assolcate of Applied Science, Electrical Utility Technology-Operations with honors. Lazbuddie-Eva Alcala earned an Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts degree with honors and Charlotte Harris earned an Assoicate of Science, Nursing degree with honors.

THANK YOU

I want to thank Prairie Insurance Agency and Johnny Tannahill for buying my two show barrows at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Auction last Saturday. Your support is appreciated.

Trenton Hunt



Five Parmer County residents were named to the 1997 fall Dean's List, according to Dr. David

They are Rocio Amparan, Roy Ortiz, I David Bermea and Becky Lynnis Clark.

or more hours during the fall semester.

The EMS is planning a series of public education programs, including a Certified Safe Sitter program for youths 12 to 18, to provide safe baby sitters in Friona.

They are also planning a Health Fair in the park for Tulv 4th and a bike rodeo for un summer.

CPR classes are available to the public. Contact Dana Hendrix at City Hall for scheduling.

The EMS wishes to thank

The honors designation indicates that Hendrickson, Alcala and Harris graduated with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average at CCC.

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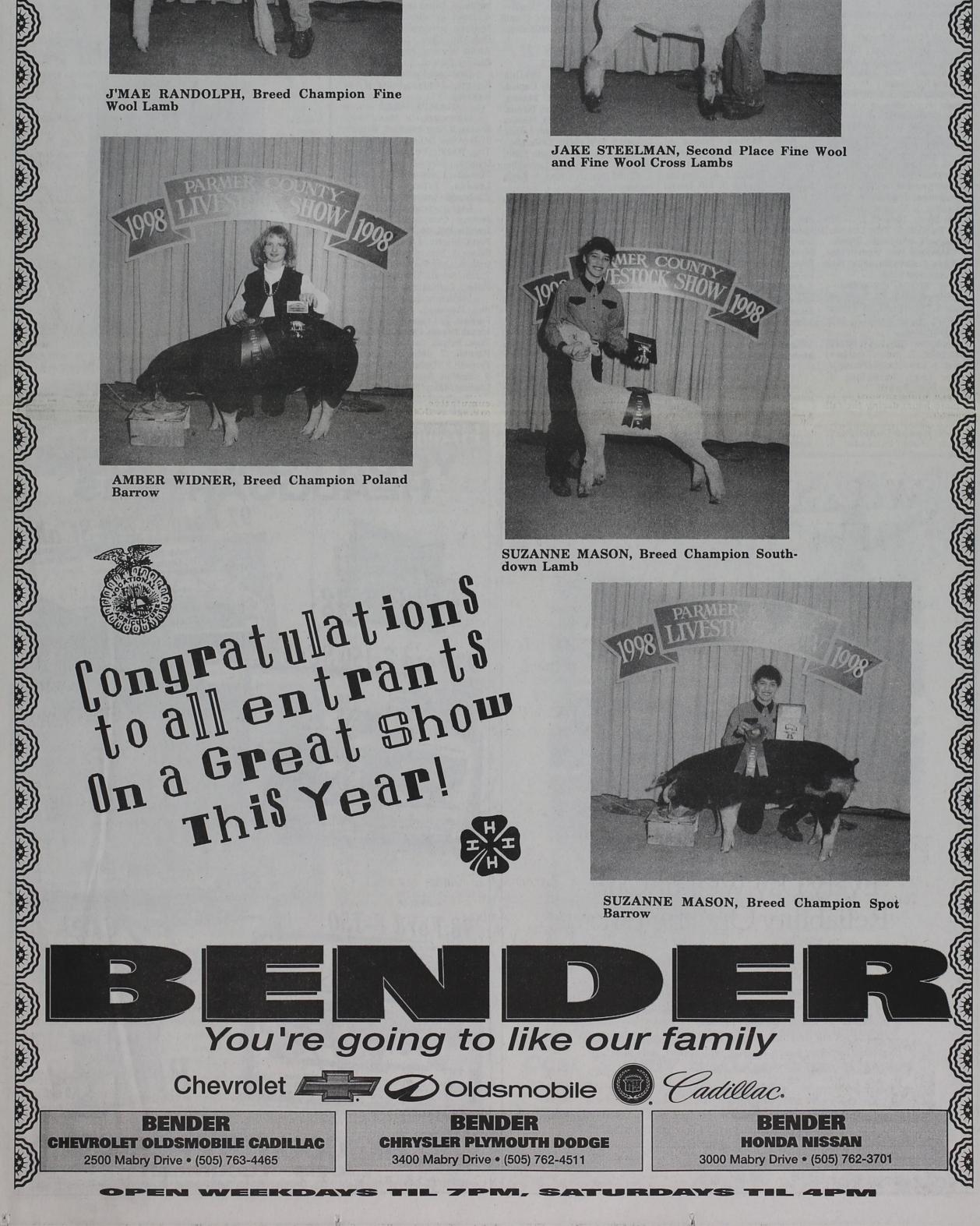
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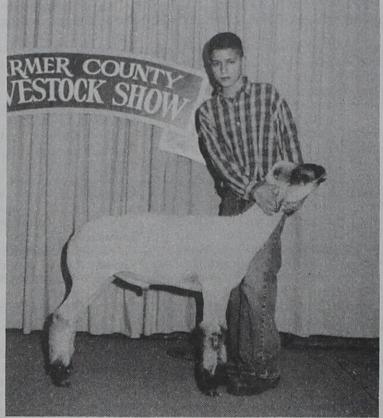
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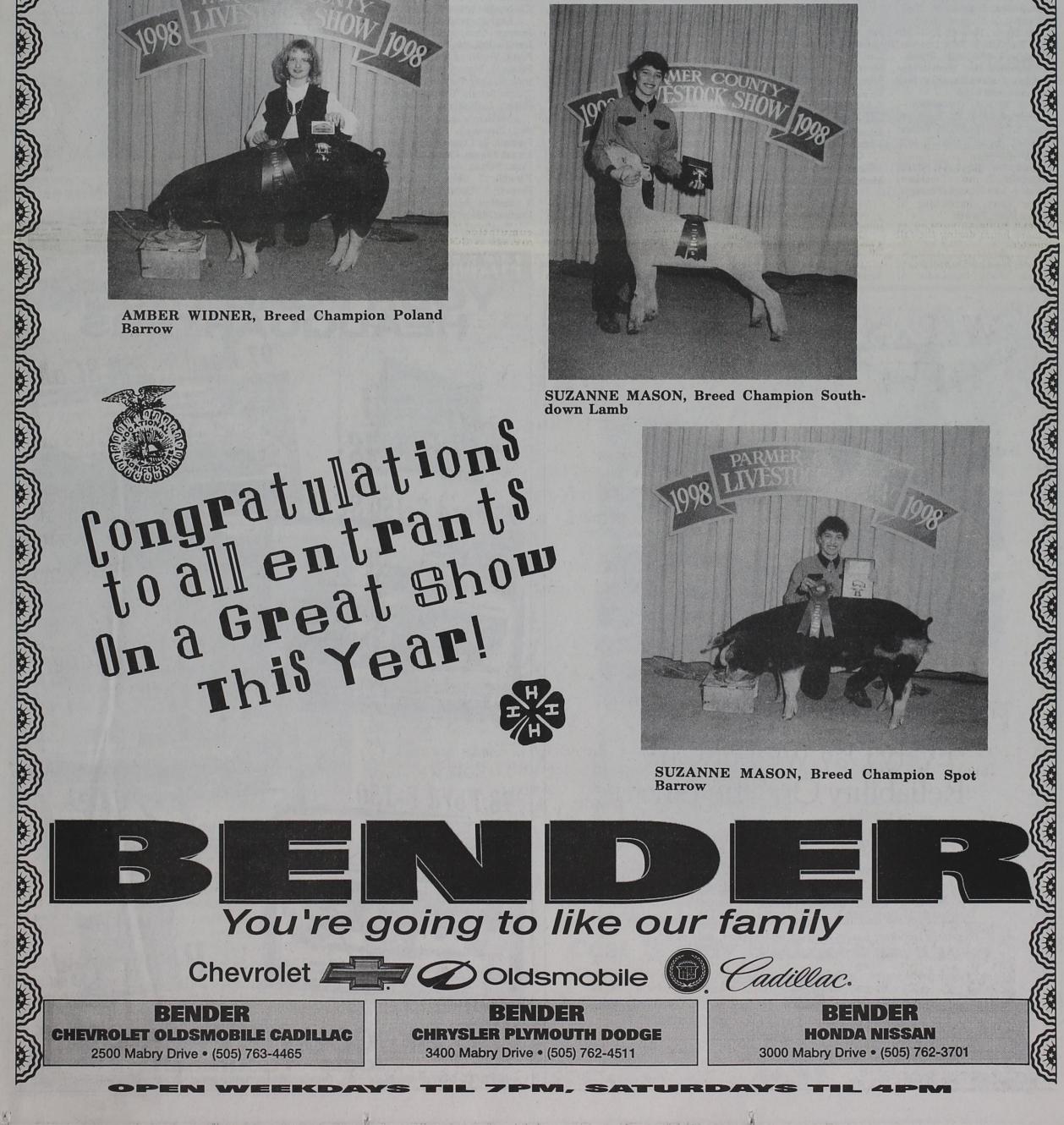
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J'MAE RANDOLPH, Breed Champion Fine **Wool Lamb**



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PAGE 2-A, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Released

County Junior Livestock Show was held January 22-24 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Show superintendents included Sonny Moore of Bovina, lambs and goats; Richard Haseloff of Farwell, barrows; and Mac Langford of Farwell, cattle.

Bill Binder, agriculture science teacher, Hereford, judged the lamb and goat show; Eddie Smallwood of O'Donnell judged the barrows and J.D. Ragland of Floydada judged the cattle division.

Award donors included: Farm Bureau, trophies, and Hi-Pro Feeds, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Kevin ribbons and banners.

Grand champion buckles were presented by JeDon Gallman in the lamb division; Bob Hurst, barrows; Leroy Berend, steers; Wayne Rhodes, heifers; and Gary Patterson, goats.

Showmanship buckles were provided by Darrell Mason, Jerry Simmons, Dale Schueler, Alan Monroe, Benny Pryor, Richard Haseloff, Gail Morris, Ricky Black, Rick Seaton, Mack Heald, Joe Tarter and Bill Hardin.

Results of the judging were as follows:

LAMBS FINE WOOLS

Lightweight--1. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 2. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 3. David Drake, Friona; 4. Bill Hughs, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 2. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Shonnah Black; 4. Khallie Foster, Farwell: 5. Ginger Sides, Farwell; 6. Jake Loudder, Lazbuddie; 7. Will Hughs, Friona.

Champion Fine Wool--J'Mae Randolph; Reserve Champion Fine Wool--Savannah Black.

FINE WOOL CROSSES Lightweight--1. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 2. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Josh Edenfield, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 2. Jake Steelman, Bovina: 3. Joni Johnson, Friona: 4. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Candace Davis, Farwell.

Jarecki, Friona; 2. Cassie London, Friona; 3. Jake Loudder, Lazbuddie; 4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 5. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 6.

The 51st annual Parmer Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 7. pion Southdown--TJ. Randolph. Ginger Sides, Farwell. Champion Fine Wool Cross--

M'Kell Jarecki; Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross--Cassie London. **MEDIUM WOOLS**

Lightweight--1. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 2. David Drake, Friona; 3. Katie Jack, Friona; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Luke Steelman, Bovina; 6. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 7. David Woody, Friona; 8. Luke Steelman, Bovina; 9. Luke Steelman, Bovina; 10. Jake Steelman, Bovina.

Light mediumweight--1. Schueler, Friona: 3. Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie; 4. Lacy London, Friona; 6. Colton Sudderth, Farwell; 7. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 8. Jason Sudderth, Farwell; 9. Kristin Ford, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Cassie London, Friona; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 4. Joni Johnson, Friona; 5. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Beau Barnett, Friona; 7. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 8. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 9. Candace Davis, Farwell.

Light heavyweight--1. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 2. Luke London, Friona; 3. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Candace Davis, Farwell; 6. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 7. Bree Ann Barnett, Friona; 8. Gaylen Sudderth, Farwell; 9. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 10. Chantell Lewellen.

Heavyweight -- 1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Cassie London, Friona; 5. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 7. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 8. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 9. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 10. Josh Edenfield, Friona; 11. Josh Edenfield, Friona; 12. Robbie Johnson, Farwell.

Champion Medium Wool--M'Kell Jarecki: Reserve Champion Medium Wool--J'Lond Jarecki.

SOUTHDOWNS

1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 3. Heavyweight--1. M'Kell Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie: 4. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie.

Champion Southdown--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Cham-

Grand Champion Lamb ---M'Kell Jarecki (Medium Wool); Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--J'Lond Jarecki (Medium Wool).

Lamb Showmanship--(seniors) Cassie London, champion; Ginger Sides, reserve champion; (juniors) Savannah Black, champion; Suzanne Mason, reserve champion.

GOATS

Class 1--1. Candace Davis, Farwell; 2. Kendra Carr, Friona; 3. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 5. Colton Sudderth, Farwell.

Class 2--1. Kolby Wilkerson, Loudder, Lazbuddie; 5. Luke Lazbuddie; 2. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 3. Ginger Sides, Farwell; 4. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie.

> Grand Champion Goat--Candace Davis; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--Kolby Wilkerson.

BARROWS BERKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 2. Andy Carthel, Friona; 3. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 4. Jason Stone, Bovina; 5. Trey Widner, Friona; 6. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 7. Albert Larrea, Bovina; 8. Kelli Harris, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Keith Hunt, Friona; 2. Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; 3. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 4. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie.

Champion Berkshire--Keith Hunt: Reserve Champion Berkshire--Shiloh Roberts.

CHESTER WHITES

Heavyweight--1. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 2. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 3. Shena Seaton; Lazbuddie; 4. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 5. Erica DeLeon, Farwell.

Champion Chester--Brett Curtis; Reserve Champion Chester--Chantell Lewellen.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 3. Amber Widner, Friona; 4. Cliff Rocha, Bovina; 5. Levi Steelman, Bovina; 6. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 7. Megan Norton, Farwell; 8. John Solorio, Bovina; 9. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 10. Cameron Charles, Bovina.

Light mediumweight -- 1. J'Mae

Randolph, Friona; 2. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Luke London, Friona; 4. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 5. Zach Bickel, Farwell; 6. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 7. Zach Bickel, Farwell; 8. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 9. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona: 10. Matt Zachary, Farwell; 11. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 12. Brian Hager, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 2. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 3. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 4. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 5. Jerrod Carr, Friona; 6. Molly Carthel, Friona; 7. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 8. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona; 9. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 10. Brandon Lunsford, Farwell; 11. Zach Barrett, Friona: 12. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 2. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 4. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 5. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 7. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 8. Matt Zachary, Farwell.

Champion Duroc--Josh Kerby; Reserve Champion Duroc--J'Mae Randolph.

HAMPSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Jason Stone, Bovina; 2. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 3. D Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 4. Trey Widner, Friona: 5. Brittany Gonser, Farwell; 6. Michelle Puckett, Lazbuddie; 7. Storm London, Friona; 8. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie.

Light mediumweight -- 1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 2. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 3. Ryan Potts, Friona; 4. Molly Carthel, Friona; 5. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 6. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie; 7. John Solorio, Bovina; 8. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie.

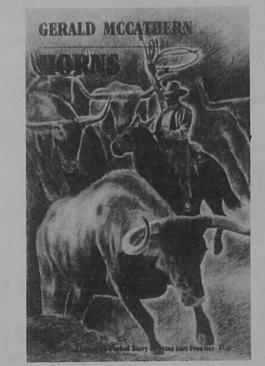
Mediumweight--1. Andy Carthel, Friona; 2. Mark Lunsford, Farwell; 3. Chantell Lewellen; 4. Megan Norton, Farwell; 5. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 6. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 7. Brandon Lunsford, Farwell; 8. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 9. Steffan Busch, Friona; 10. Lindsey Milloy, Farwell.

Heavyweight -- 1. Jeremy (Continued on Page 3-A)



Lazbuddie won Grand Champion Heifer honors at the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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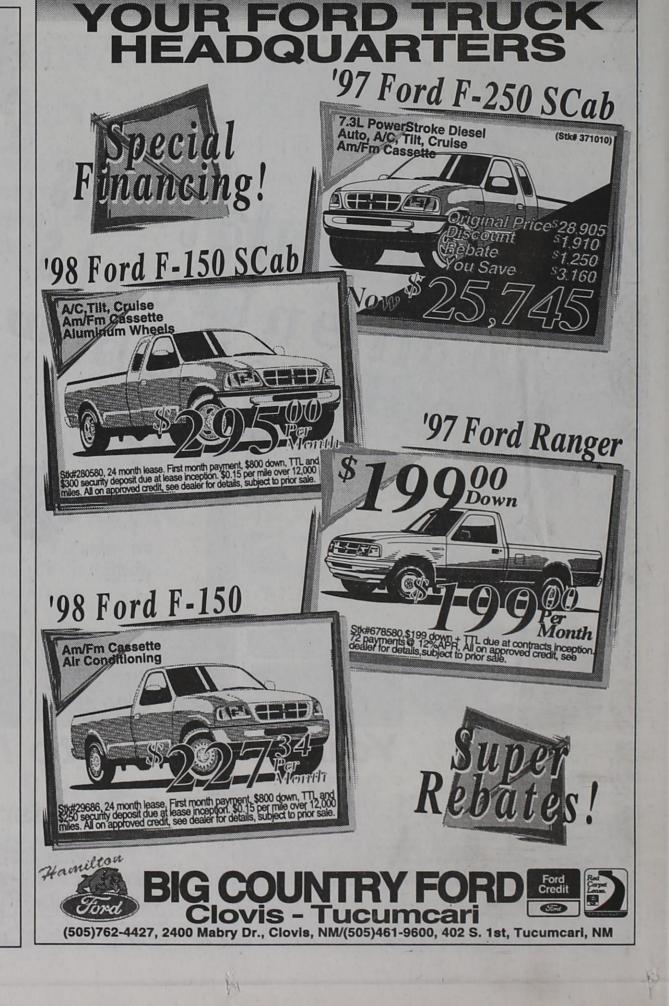
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Supplement To Friona Star and Bovina Blade

Livestock Show Results.

(Continued from Page 2-A) Campbell, Friona; 2. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 3. Beau Barnett, Friona; 4. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 5. Candace Davis, Farwell; 6. Steven Hunt, Friona; 7. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 8. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie.

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Champion Hampshire--Jeremy Campbell; Reserve Champion Hampshire--Cade Morris.

POLANDS

Lightweight--1. Cameron Charles, Bovina; 2. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 3. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 4. Yancy Graves, Bovina; 5. Chris Arias, Bovina; 6. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie; 7. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Amber Widner, Bovina; 2. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 3. Trevor Norton, Farwell; 4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie: 5. Brian Johnson, Farwell; 6. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 7. Charee Lewellen, Friona.

Champion Poland--Amber Widner; Reserve Champion Poland--Cameron Charles.

SPOTS

Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 5. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 6. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 7. Seth Black, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 2. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell: 3. Michael Lucio, Farwell; 4. Alvaro Martinez, Bovina.

Champion Spot--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Champion Spot--Suzanne Mason.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Sarah Rocha, Bovina; 3. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie;

Ryan Potts, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 2. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 3. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 4. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 6, Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; 7. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8. Michael Lucio, Farwell; 9. Chance Lewellen, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie; 2. Zach Barrett, Friona; 3. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 4. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 5. Trevor Norton, Farwell; 6. Steven Hunt, Friona.

Champion Yorkshire--Cole St. Clair; Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Tobin Redwine.

LANDRACE

Lightweight--1. Bree Ann Barnett, Friona; 2. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 3. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 4. Brandon Lunsford, Farwell; 5. Chris Arias, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. Storm London, Friona; 4. Shiloh Roberts, Farwell; 5. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 6. Chance Lewellen, Lightweight--1. Suzanne Friona; 7. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie.

> Champion Landrace--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Champion Landrace --Bree Ann Barnett.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 2. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 3. Chance Lewellen, Friona; 4. Alvaro Martinez, Bovina; 5. D Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Cliff Rocha, Bovina; 7. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 8. Jason Stone, Bovina; 9. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie; 10. Brant Hager, Farwell.

Medium lightweight--1. Marni Lunsford, Farwell; 2. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Shannon Redwine, -J'Lond Jarecki (Cross);

Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Yancy Graves, Bovina; 6. Chris Solorio, Bovina: 7. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 8. Jason Miller, Farwell; 9. Kyra Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 10. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 11. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 12. Yancy-Graves, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Andy Carthel, Friona; 2. Steffan Busch, Friona; 3. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 4. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 5. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 6. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 7. Chris Solorio, Bovina; 8. Kasey Frazier, Lazbuddie: 9. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona; 10. Kevin Schueler, Friona; Tray Thorn (Cross); Reserve 11. Charee Lewellen, Friona.

Light heavyweight--1. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 3. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 4. Cassie London, Friona; 5. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie: 7. Leanna Gonser, Farwell; 8. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 9. Brett Curtis, Farwell; 10. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 11. Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; 12. Brandon Randolph, Lazbuddie; 13. Albert Larrea, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Keith Hunt, Friona; 2. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 3. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 4. Luke London, Friona: 5. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 6. Wendy Garner, Friona; 7. Beau Barnett, Friona; 8. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 9. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 10. Beau Barnett, Friona; 11. Kendra Carr. Friona; 12. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 13. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell.

Champion Cross--J'Lond Jarecki; Reserve Champion Cross--Shena Seaton.

Grand Champion Barrow-

Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Wayne Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell. Champion Cross--Alicia

Smith; Reserve Champion Cross--Joni Johnson.

Grand Champion Steer--Alicia Smith (Cross); **Reserve Grand Champion** Steer--Joni Johnson (Cross).

HEIFERS

English--1. Joni Johnson (Breed Champion).

Cross--1. Tray Thorn (Breed Champion); 2. Alicia Smith (Reserve Breed Champion).

Grand Champion Heifer--Grand Champion Heifer--Joni Johnson (English).

Beef showmanship--(seniors) Brice Redwine, champion; Zach Barrett, reserve champion; (juniors) Wayne Terry, champion; Savannah Black, reserve champion.

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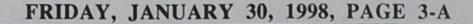
Theron Delmar Vaughan, 78, died Saturday, January 24 at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo. No services were held.

Cremation has taken place. His remains will be buried with his wife at her death.

Mr. Vaughan was born in Rolla, Missouri and was raised in Lazbuddie. He married Beatrice Martin in Indianapolis, Indiana.

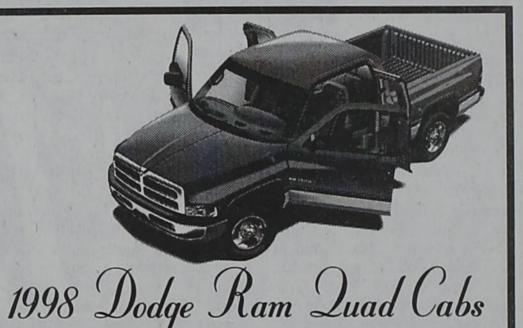
He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Dean Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan was a veteran of World War II





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Lazbuddie; 4. David Bishop, Bovina; 5. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 6. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 7. Amber Widner, Friona; 8. Lindsey Light mediumweight--1. Milloy, Farwell; 9. Keith Hunt, Friona; 10. Kasey Frazier, Lazbuddie; 11. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie.

Light mediumweight--1. Charles, Bovina; 6. Josh Curtis, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Jay Farwell; 7. Ryan Potts, Friona; 8. Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Samuel

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> STEERS ENGLISH

Class 1. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 2. Triston Thorn, Friona; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Andrew Martinez, Lazbuddie; 5. Luke Schwertner, Farwell.

Champion English--Jason Jesko; Reserve Champion English, Triston Thorn.

CROSS

Lightweight--1. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Michael Martinez, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 2. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Tray Thorn, Friona; 6. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.

Light heavyweight--1. Zach Barrett, Friona; 2. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Joni Johnson, Friona; 5. Erica DeLeon, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Alicia Smith, Friona; 2. Joni Johnson, Friona; 3.

Rites Set For Maudie Primrose

Services for Maudie Primrose, 98, of Farwell are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1998 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Neely Landrum of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and Sam Billingsley of the Lariat Church of Christ officiating.

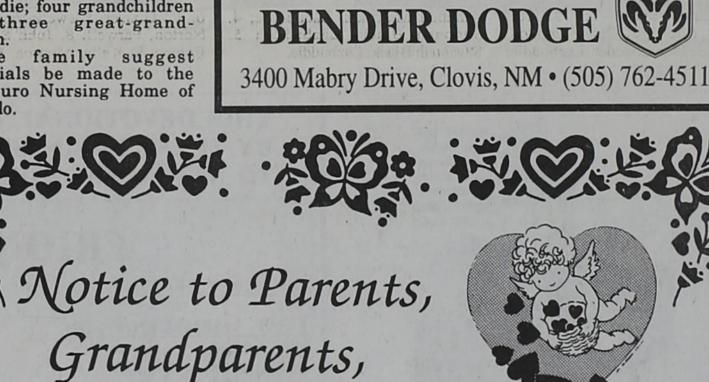
Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Primrose died January 28 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born October 22, 1899 in Brice, Texas. She married Claude Primrose in Clarendon, Texas on December 23, 1917. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1968. Mrs. Primrose had lived in Farwell since 1926 moving from Logan, New Mexico. She was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist She was a Church. homemaker. Survivors include her son, Lowell Primrose and a sister, Ruby Billingsley, both of Farwell; one grandchild; six great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren. Memorials can be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at HC69 Box 48, Portales, New Mexico, 88130.

serving in Belgiam and France. He returned to Lazbuddie and residing there for fifty-three years. Survivors include his wife,

Beatrice Vaughan of Amarillo; a son, Theron Delmar Vaughan of Austin; a daughter, Sheila Allen-May of Amarillo, a daughter-in-law, Linda; two sisters, Tomi Hutchison of Vici, Oklahoma and Nola Trieder of Lazbuddie; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Palo Duro Nursing Home of Amarillo.



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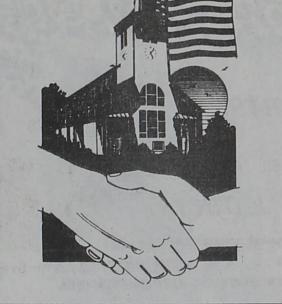
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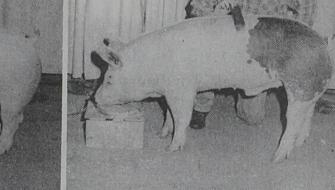


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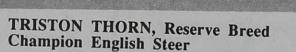


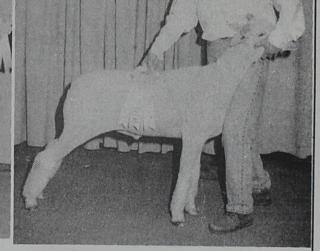




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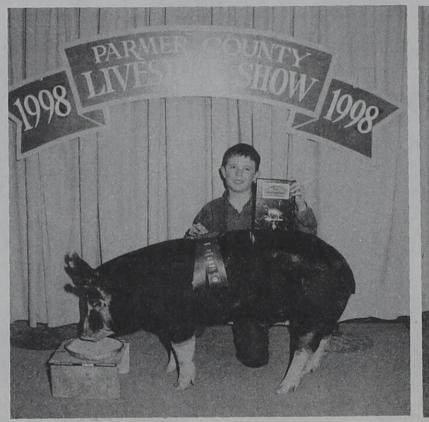


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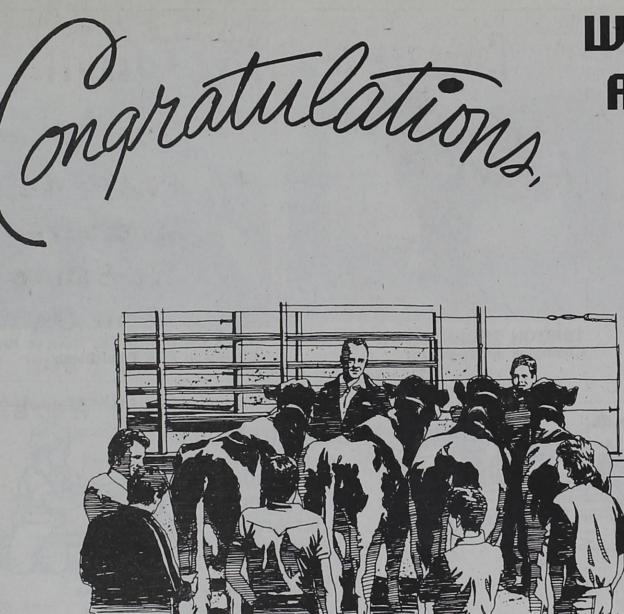
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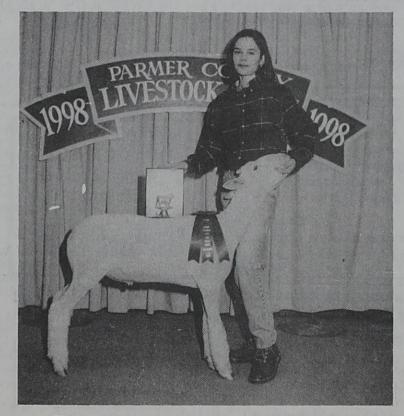


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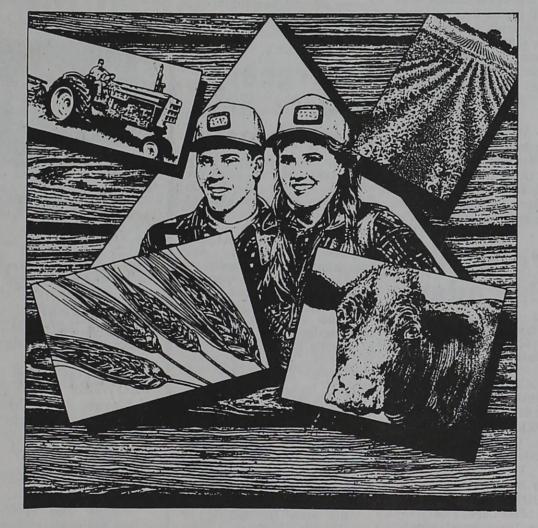


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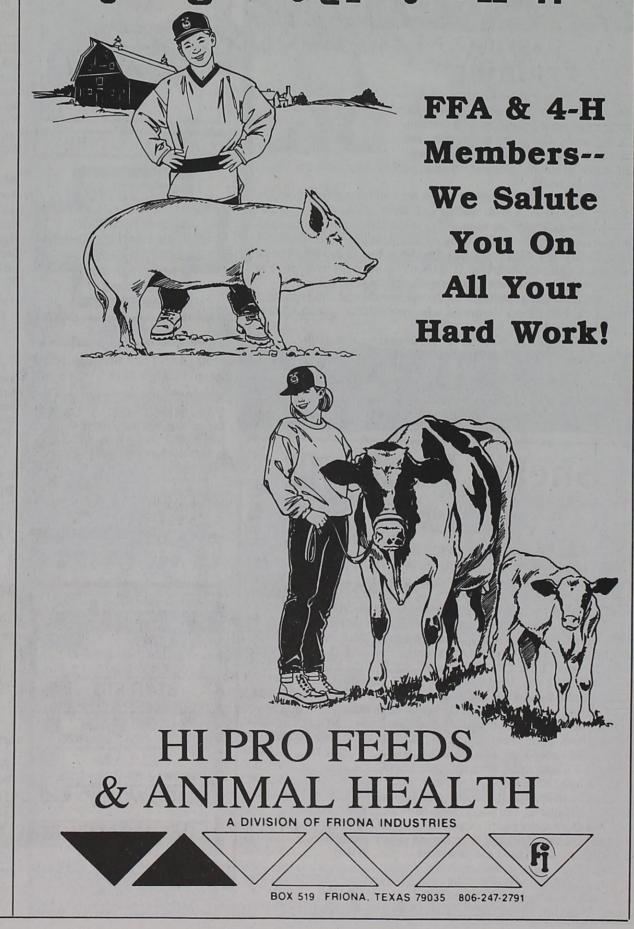
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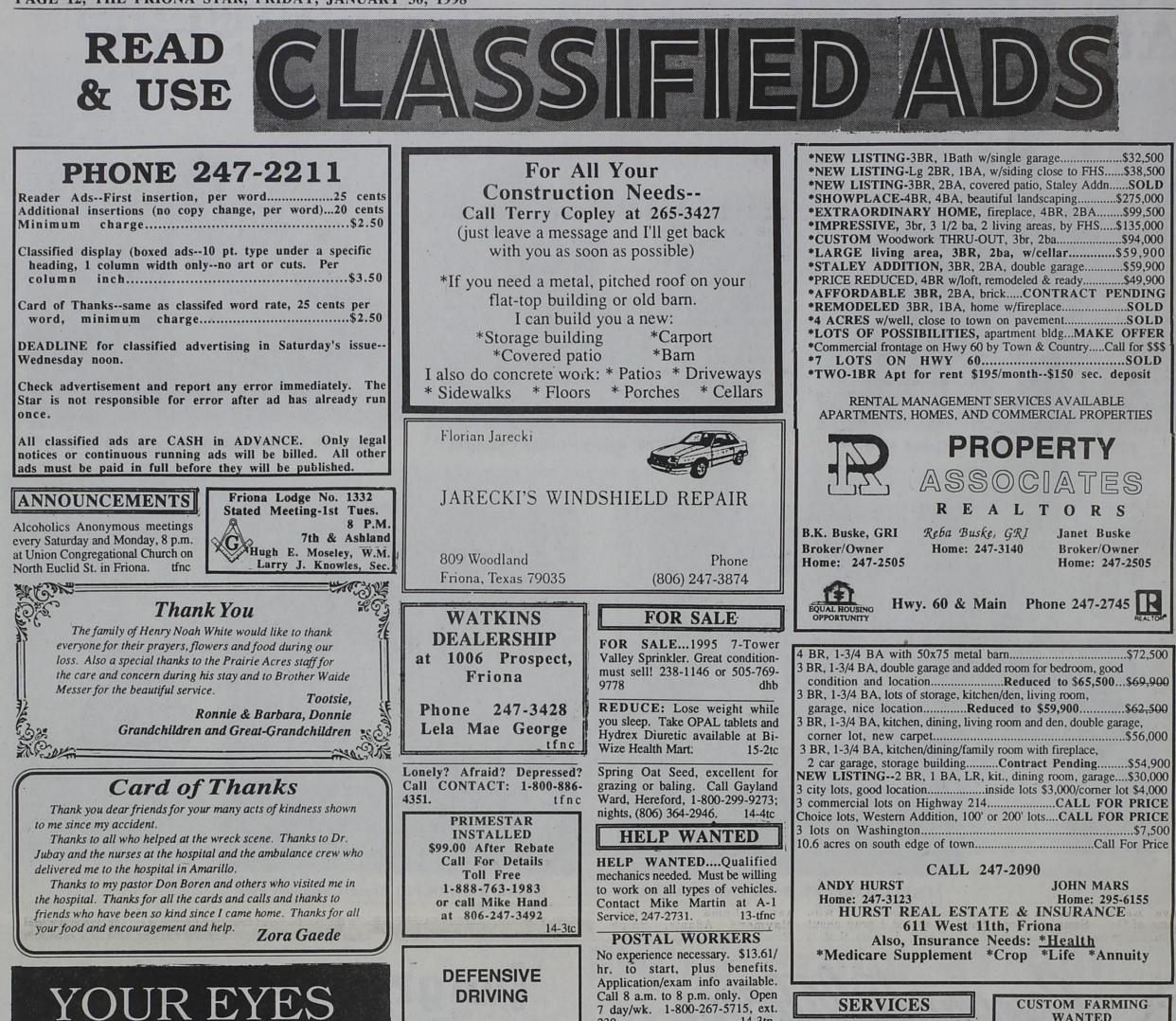


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The course is open to anyone eighteen years of age and older.

"The course is excellent training for all young parents or anyone interested in basic training for medical emergencies," a spokesperson said.

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Out Here By RON CARR

I was at the Bovina gym this week watching the Mustangs beat Highland Park and a Highland Park fan kept yelling at the referees, "That was just God-awful." He would say it whistle in Bovina's favor.

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I don't know where the term "God-awful" came from but I have heard folks say it since I was a boy. Used it a few times myself. I know it means that something is not good if it is "God-awful."

I was reminded that God has been under extraordinary pressure lately, thanks to Karla Faye Tucker and others.

In 1983, she killed two people with a pickax. At the time she was a prostitute, a drug addict, and a murderer. In 1984, a jury said she was guilty and that the State of Texas should kill her.

In the ensuing years, like so many other murderers claim, she found God and was born again. Of course God is about the only thing you can find in those bare death-row cells.

So if we go ahead and kill her, how will God feel then? A lot of powerful people think we shouldn't kill Karla Faye now because of her belief in God and the good she can do from her jail cell in helping others. For whatever reason, Harris County (Houston) authorities went down to the evidence room and hauled out the 14-year-old pickax Karla Faye left imbedded in her female victim's chest. They displayed the nasty looking instrument for the media, perhaps to remind people of what she did. People are rallying to save Karla Faye, in the name of God. Some say God should save her, while others think God should call her home. In Karla Faye's case, seems God is in a pickle.

One article I read said that God will forgive Karla Faye. That means he hasn't vet, but he will sooner or later. Sorry, I don't buy that theory.

My sometimes murky every time the refs blew the religious training says that God has already forgiven.

Not later. Not when he gets ready. Not on a selective basis. He doesn't forgive some and leave out others.

He doesn't kill some and spare others and he didn't help the Broncos win the Super Bowl. God does not dispense cancer to certain people and just give a common cold to someone else.

The problem for us is that in the scheme of things, in God's plan for man, he gave humans the most important yet dangerous gift of all.

It is called choice. God made the rules, gave us a copy, then stepped out of the way. He is the architect, we are the builders.

Whatever choices you make I forgive you in advance, he said. Karla Faye made a choice to whack two people numerous times with a 15-pound pickax and leave it buried in a lady's chest.

Our man-made rules here on earth state that if you do

death penalty, or even the threat of prison time, deters crime. Most of us didn't kill anyone even when we did not have the death penalty.

So the case of Karla Faye is just like the abortion issue, or politics, sex, or money. There will never be an answer to the arguments. (During the time I was working on this column, a bomb at an abortion clinic in Birmingham killed someone. exist. Go figure.)

I will offer the theory that whether we kill her or let her live, it is not God's choice. We have the guidance and unfortunately, an earthling has to make the choice.

If we let her off because she finally found God, what do we tell other folks on death row?

Can people change from bad to good? God says yes, but we still don't seem to be

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA Week of February 1-7

Friona residents having birthdays next week include: February 1--Don Spring, Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Geries, Diana Santellano, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett. February 2--John Fred White, Pattie Grace Zachary, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton.

sure.

I predict that a few days from now, Karla Faye Tucker will die with a humanitarian needle in her vein. Sometimes it is so hard to forgive.

Well anyway, I guess God is used to stress by now. Some people say that God never gives you more than you can handle which I think is a lot of baloney. If that were true, suicide would not

God gets blamed for a lot of things and receives just praise for even more.

Just this week, a clarification came from Washington on the definition of adultery according to the Bible. Many men were very happy.

I have decided that I believe Billy Jeff Clinton. I have decided that everything he has said before and since 1992, including the words "so help me God" in the oath of office, has been true.

He has been picked on and lied about since before he was elected. All the state troopers, all the women, all those Chinese, and all those Republicans have conjured up nasty lies about Billy Jeff and I think it is time to stop.

According to his wife Hill loves everybody and reaches out to people (so what if he grabs a few here and there.) Billy is a good man. I have to believe him because I will never admit that I belong to a society that is so collossally stupid as to elect a liar twice. You've gotta' have faith in something.



ROSELLE HARWOOD and REFEUGIO D. SAIZ, JR....Benita and Jeff Doan of Washington, D.C. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to Refeugio D. Saiz, Jr. His parents are Jovita and Daniel Saiz of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday. July 18 at 3 p.m. in St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. The bride-elect graduated from high school at O'Fallon, Illinois and Belleville College and is currently employed by AAFES. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Friona High School and Belleville College. He is in the United States Air Force.

Black Study Club Has January Meeting

The Black Study Club articles, jokes and readings Rod, he is simply an out- had their monthly meeting Mrs. Welch passed out the going, gregarious person who January 15 in the home of Mildred Welch, president with nine members and two guests present.

that in Texas, we can kill you too. Male or female, doesn't matter, a killer is a killer. Hi, Ho, Hi, Ho, it's off to die you go !!

Karla Faye is set to die next Tuesday, February 3, the same day I have to go to the dentist and Friona plays #1 ranked Tulia in basketball.

So God, listen, you know I don't want any pain at the dentist office and I want the Squaws and Chiefs to win, but how should I pray about Karla Faye? I guess that is up to you and Governor Bush.

See, I don't think that the

The packets include the

Recommended planting of

For example, on a dry

wildlife packets is in blocks on

grassland, at right angles on dry corners, in "motts" along

playas or parallel to irrigated

corner five wildlife packets

can be used to produce a four-

row, right angle wildlife planting. The outside angle, that farthest from the circular

cropland, would contain 1,250

feet (625 feet on each "leg") of

plum trees; the second angle, Russian Olive; the third

inside angle, Aromatic

Sumac; and the fourth angle,

that closest to the circular

crop ground, Nanking Cherry.

foot spacing between each

For best results 10 to 25

following species: *Quail/pheasant: Russian

Olive, Aromatic Sumac,

Nanking Cherry and Plum.

and Fourwing Saltbush.

February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram.

February 4--Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Raymond Adams, Ralph Broyles, Christa Maria Vega.

February 5--Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Kathy Beard, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley.

February 6--Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson.

February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers, Nathan Haile.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 247-2211 and report

Windbreak Trees

labeled species.

and Bur Oak.

crop land.

PC District Offers

Seedlings for conservation shrubs which cater specifically windbreaks are now available to the habitat needs of their for order through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Parmer County are encouraged to purchase the one-year old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment are also available. Each of the four wildlfe packets contain 100 bare-root trees and

Gonzales Joins Army

Chris R. Gonzales has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo.

The program gives young men or women the

*Deer: Shumard Oak, Flameleaf Sumac, Bur Oak *Turkey: Hackberry, Learn About Shumard Oak, Aromatic Sumac and Mulberry. *Squirrel: Little Walnut, Shumard Oak, Osage Orange Agriculture

> With a program developed by Texas Farm Bureau, Friona students will learn how the farmer fits into the economy of Texas.

"Agriculture in the Classroom" was developed to teach children where their food and fiber come from. Farm Bureau members have made education a priority because every person in Texas is affected by agriculture.

Kindergarten through fourth grade teachers in the Friona Independent School District will be using materials provided by Farm Bureau to teach lessons on agricultural history, economics, geography, ecology and the future of agriculture as a supplment to their standard curriculums. The series of lessons is designed to teach students about the role agricultural plays in all our lives.

Good luck God. So long, Karla Faye. Keep plugging, Billy Jeff. (Oops! Sorry!)

The opening exercise, a game of scrambled states, was given by Ann Carthel. Guests, Barbara Symank and Linda Rice, along with member Martha Hamilton were given prizes for unscrambling the states first.

Row call was answered with various choices of new club books and the ladies went through them for errors and corrects. A brief description on programs for future meetings was held.

Members present included Mrs. Carthel, Mrs. Hamilton, Ann Kelley, Lucille Rockey, Ruby Stone, Carrie Tatum, Jo Wells, Mrs. Welch, and Lois Weatherly.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5 with Mrs. Carthel as hostess.



FISD Students

opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Gonzales, a senior at Friona High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, for basic training June 4. By enlisting, Gonzales qualified for a \$3,000 bonus.

He is the son of Olga R. and Manuel L. Arias of Friona.

deciduous tree within a tree row; 6 foot spacing between each shrub within a shrub row; and 20 foot spacing between each row of trees.

Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered to the Parmer County SWCD in the spring of 1998.

For best selection order college education. After your wildlife packets, evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs for windbreak tree plantings today. For more information contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street inFriona.

Don't forget about our weed barrier and drip irrigation supplies. The deadline for ordering trees is March 1, 1998.

Through a cooperative effort of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Agricultural **Development** Committee and the Friona School system, "Agriculture in the Classroom" was implemented into the curriculum in 1996.

To promote this program, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Agriculture in the Classroom" Fair Day on February 5, 1998 at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students in grades K-4 will be taking guided tours of agriculturerelated displays. The public is welcome.

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Combest Defends Intern Program

Congressman Larry Combest told a group of publishers Wednesday that congress, as well as the president, has an intern program. "At the present time, I have two interns, one from Texas Tech and one from West Texas A&M," he said.

"The intern program is great. We have had some very bright youngsters as our interns. The universities choose them for us.

"The gut-wrenching thing about it (the possible scandal hanging over the president) is IF this happened with the intern, I just don't understand how a man of 50, and particularly the president, could do such a thing. It would be reprehensible. The possibility just turns your stomach.

"I cannot believe the people who say that if no laws were broken, then such (an affair) would be okay. I feel that it would definitely NOT be okay, under any circumstances."

"I treat my interns like they were my children, and I think most in congress do likewise."

The congressman said that during the summer months, members of congress may have from six to eight interns.

Quizzed by publisher Bill Ellis about what his reaction would be should the president have to step down in favor of VP Al Gore, Combest said "I feel Gore would be much more difficult to deal with than Clinton. The thing that concerns me about Gore is his blind devotion to environmental controls through the EPA.

"I don't think this congress would implement many of the things Gore would impose. But there are several things along this line that we might be able to change under Clinton that we might not be able to do under Gore," Combest stated.

"If Clinton is able to weather the storm, I feel like Gore will have some Democratic opponents in 2000. If he (Clinton) has to step down and Gore complete the term, then he most likely wouldn't have any Democratic opponents for a new term."

Frionan Seeks **Director's Post**

Matilda Baca, of Friona, has served the Diocesan Council of Catholic WOmen (DCCW) in the Diocese of Amarillo very well in the



FHS HONOR STUDENTS...Students of the month at Friona High for November were junior M'Kell Jarecki, freshman J'Lond Jarecki, and senior Lacy Venhaus. Not pictured is sophomore Sarah Hendley.

Family Pack

Beef

Boneless Beef

Arm

Roast

Fajitas

MY TURN (Continued from Page 1)

was a major political figure of that time. So we estimate that Jesus was born around 4 B.C. or a little earlier.

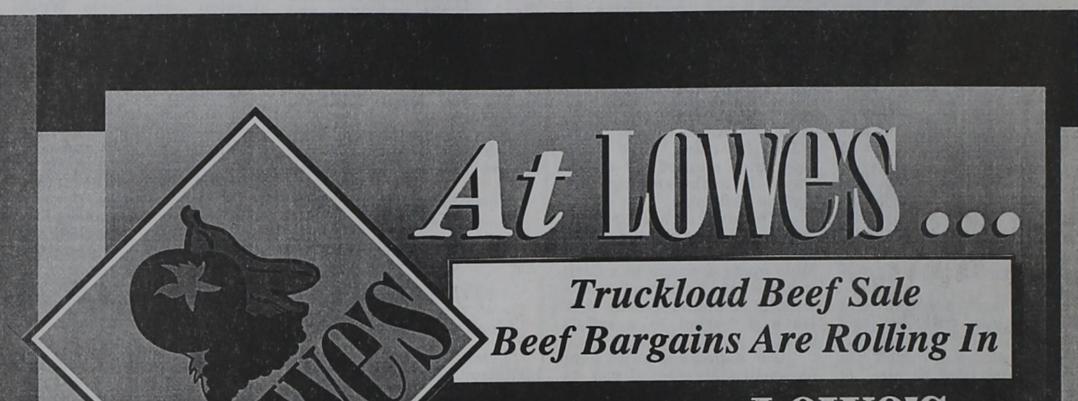
We know that the earth is 4.5 billion years old and that man has been on earth for about 200,000 years. However the BC calendar goes back only to 5,000 BC. So you can see that our calendar is not really a very accurate measure of real time.

In the sixth century when the BC/AD system was begun, they started with the year 1 AD, not with a year called 0. There wasn't a zero in Western mathematics in the sixth century, according to Dr. Gould. So if you don't have a year 0, that means our modern recorded time starts with January 1st in the year 1 AD.

Centuries have 100 years, so the year 1800 has to go in with all the 1700s to make up the 18th century; 1900 has to go with all the 1800 years in order to form the 19th century; and the year 2000 has to go with all the 1900 years in order to form the end of the 20th century.

However, most folks probably don't care a fig about any of this mathematical calendar hoo-hah and will just go ahead and celebrate the end of the century on New Year's Eve 1999. Since all of this is pretty arbitrary anyway, it's really no big deal. So just go on and celebrate whenever you feel like it.

And don't be influenced by all the wierdos who will come crawling out of the woodwork in the months just prior to the millennium. Superstitious people will attach a lot of mystical meaning to something that is just another date on a calendar which is probably not even correct. The fact is, on the morning of Jan. 1, 2001 (or 2000 whichever you prefer) you will wake up the same person in the same world that you went to sleep in the night before. The only thing that will have changed is the calendar.



past several years.

Now she wants to serve the San Antonio Province to accomplish the goals of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW).

Baca will seek the Province Director's post at the next province meeting set for Friday, Feburary 27 through Sunday, March 1 in Dallas.

"I want the NCCW to grow and expand in our Province," Baca said. "I see by better communication current president. within all areas of Province.

need to be addressed and a all Catholic women within the San Antonio Province to accomplish the goals of NCCW.

active in the Hereford to diocesan conventions and Deanery, serving as president board meetings. She will be for four years. At her home an asset for the Province."

parish of St. Teresa's, Friona, Baca has served a number of terms as president of the this goal being accomplished Ladies Society and is the

MATILDA BACA

She's also been active on 'The cultural differences the Province level, serving as that exist within our Province a delegate and observer at several Province meetings. bridge built that will enable She has also been a delegate and observer at a number of NCCW national conventions.

"Matilda expresses life to the fullest," said Romilda Baca served as president of the Amarillo DCCW from 1992 to 1996. She has been always added humor and fun

FISD Continues Water Conservation Program

Fifth grade students at Water Wise water conservation Friona Elementary School are education program is now participating in a pilot water conservation education High Plains Underground program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. This is the second year that the Water District has made the program available to students in select school districts within its 15-county service area.

The program, Learning To Be Water Wise, is designed encourage water to conservation through hands-on experience and classroom education.

'At school, various activities will teach students the importance of water conservation. This learning will be transferred to the home when the students--with adult assistance--install lowshowerheads and flow kitchen/bathroom sink aerators provided to them at no charge as part of this program," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District Information/Education

available by contacting the Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Learning To Be Water Wise information may also be found on the Water District's web site (www.hywd.com) which includes a link to the Water Wise home page as well.

Screening Set For Feb

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on February 4 and 18, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against

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Director.

Instructor Pamela Pauling is teaching the Water Wise unit to 96 students at Friona ISD, one of four school districts participating in the program. The other school districts are Canyon, Lubbock-Cooper and Morton.

"This program reinforces

our belief that water conservation is best accomplished through public education. Based upon student and teacher feedback from last year's program, the Water Funding is available Wise curriculum create through the Texas Departawareness and teaches practical ways to accomplish water conservation," said McCain.

about the Learning To Be 4673 for more information.

cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

ment of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Additional information Call 359-4673 or 1-(800)-377-

