

It's Stock Show Time!

See Special Stock Show Pages Inside This Issue.

SIXTEEN PAGES

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LOWE'S GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS....During May, 1998, Lowe's Roundup for Charity raised \$25,000. Lowe's is donating scholarships for graduating seniors in school districts in which they have stores. A check for \$650 for two scholarships is presented to Superintendent Jim Parker, left, by Lowe's manager David Behrendsen.

Jim Parker, left, by Lowe's manager David Behrendsen.

THEDICT that before the end of 1999 you will all be sick of hearing about the end of the century, Y2K hysteria, 2000, millennium madness, the apocalypse, Nostradamus, mythical prophecies, etc. I all of of flim flam, kooks, weird religious cults, psychics, seers and other delusional eccentrics will come crawling out of the woodwork before the end of this year. Your survivalist type of folks will be quitting their jobs and heading for the hills to set up camps by about July.

Some people are going to make a lot of money off of a simple change of date on the calendar. Already there are millennium bus spray available for purchase and we will be innundated with more of this junk as time goes on.

Most of you have already heard about the big computer bug which concerns the last two digits of the date. Computers may get messed up when confronted with the '00 date and think it is actually the year 1900. Since practically all of our business transactions depend on computers, folks have started worrying about the banking business and if their money will be safe. Our local bank assures us that they are on top of the situation and all the bank's computer transactions are Y2K compilant.

Even our government is aware of the problem and they have been working on it for quite awhile. Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you." If those words strike fear in your heart, check out the government's Y2K web site on the internet at www.y2k.gov/java/index.htm. There are links to various governmental entities which are working on different aspects of the problem and it does appear that quite a bit is being done about it, or has already been done.

The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says I am a big worry wart (one who feels compelled to worry about something whether it needs to be worried about or not). If you, too, are a worry wart, then try this one on for size. What makes all of our computers run? Electricity-ener

AREA REPS

Laney, Bivins In Leadership Spots

For the first time in history, Parmer County voters' representatives in Austin have both been elected to head their respective group.

State Representative J. E. (Pete) Laney was elected to his fourth term as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the same day, State Senator Teel Bivins was elected president pro tempore. In his position, Laney will preside over the senate when Lt. Governor Rick Perry is absent. If both Perry and Governor George W. Bush were to be out of the state at the same time, Bivins would take over, as third in command.

Laney, a Hale Center cotton farmer, has always

command.

Laney, a Hale Center cotton farmer, has always espoused bi-partianship. One of the matters his House mates will tackle this session will be what to do with the state's multi-billion dollar surplus. He has already urged

his colleagues to proceed with caution.

"The worst mistake we could make is to view this budget surplus as a pie to be divided up and parceled out among many competing interests," Laney said Tuesday.

Laney pointed out that lawmakers in 1991 faced at \$3 billion deficit. The state climbed out of this hole through fiscal responsibility and economic growth, Laney said.

said.

"A large part of our current budget surplus is composed of dollars that we deliberately and prudently chose not to spend in the past," Laney told the other 149 House members who assempled for the first day of the session in Austin Tuesday.

Laney, 55, was first

Laney, 55, was first elected to office in 1972, replacing another longtime state representative, Bill

TEEL BIVINS

Clayton of Springlake. Clayton also served as Speaker of the House while he represented this district. Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo, has served in the senate since 1989. He is chairman of the senate's Education Committee, and supports local control of the schools, term limits for state officials and no state income tax.

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He also is a member of the Finance and Natural Resources committees, and the legislative budget board.

Bivins joins two other Amarillo state senators as being elected by his colleagues as president protem of the senate. The first was Grady Hazelwood, a state senator from 1940-1970, and the second was Max Sherman, who led the 63rd Legislature.

Legislature.
Previously, Preston Smith of Lubbock was chosen president pro-tem of the Texas senate for the 57th



Don't forget the VFW chicken dinner Sunday January 17, from 11:30 January 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fried chicken, mashed

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, desert and iced tea for only \$6 adult and \$3 kids under 12.

Takeouts will be available. The Veteran's Hall is located in Friona at 6th & Euclid. Come to dinner and support our veterans.



J.E. (PETE) LANEY

Legislature. Smith went on to serve as governor--the first person to hold the state's top office from the Panhandle-Plains area.

Sales Tax Rebates Received

Newly elected State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered her first sales tax rebates in 1999, mailing \$163.8 million to 1,096 Texas cities and 118 counties

The January payments were for local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November and reported to the comptroller's office in December.

Parmer County received a

December.
Parmer County received a net payment of \$19,323.27 which represents an increase of 6.30% over the comparable period in the prior year.
Of the amount received, Bovina's share was \$1,803.07; Farwell, \$3,468.45; and Friona, \$14,051.75.

Parish Sets Goodbye Dinner For Fr. Kieran

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will honor Father Ed Kieran with a farewell dinner on Sunday, January 17 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Friends are welcome to attend and bid farewell to Father Kieran who will retire and be returning to Ireland on January 18.

Friona Water Is Okay!

Stories in the Amarillo Globe News this week about 'tainted water supplies in Texas included reference to Friona's water.

City Manager Paula Wilson was busy fielding calls from concerned citizens. Her answer was "Friona's water is okay."

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Here are some facts you need to know about Friona's water: An anaylsis in April, 1997, found traces of the herbicide atrazine, but the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) said the traces were below EPA standards.

The atrazine traces were found in one of Friona's 13 wells. Water from the one well mixes with water from the other wells, further diluting any traces of atrazine.

In the summer of 1998, an atrazine specialist spent two days in Friona examining the well and could not determine the source of the herbicide.

Also in the summer of

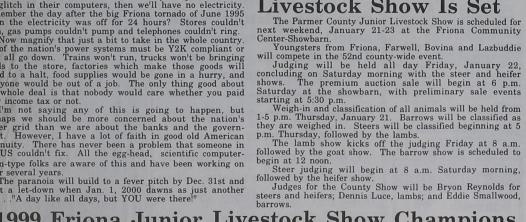
Also in the summer of 1998, water from the well retested in California showed 0.94 parts per billion of atrazine, well below the EPA standard.

By state law, the city sends a water sample to an Amarillo lab for testing every month. No negative reports have been received from that lab.

For now, there are no plans by the TRNCC to monitor Friona's water supply. They consider it to

plans by the TRNCC to monitor Friona's water supply. They consider it to be safe.

According to those who know, Friona's water is okay.



1999 Friona Junior Livestock Show Champions

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Molly Carthel



CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDS were donated dur-

the Modern Study Club and the Friona Star. Here, Mary Lou Taylor gives a check for more than \$4,500 to hospital administrator Bill Neely. This year's money will be used to replace furniture in the hospital's waiting room.

Valentine Baby Photo Page Is Coming Up Soon!
Grandparents, parents, friends and loved ones are reminded that the Friona Star's annual Valentine Baby Brag Page is less than a month away. Be searching for pictures of your little darlings between now and Monday, February 8. The special Valentine Page will be published in the February 12 issue.

Parmer County Junior

Livestock Show Is Set

GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Alisha Smith



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....M'Kell Jarecki

Obituaries

Noland Is Buried Wed.

Graveside services for John
Earley Noland, 64, of Spur,
were held Wednesday
afternoon at the Dickens
Cemetery, with Rev. Richard
Harbison of Spur officiating.
Noland, a former Friona
resident, died January 11,
1999 at the Spur Care
Center. He was born
February 8, 1934, in Dickens.
He had previously lived in
Friona, where he was a
foreman for Excel from 1969
until 1981.
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He was a member of the
VFW and the Millwright
Union. He was a member of
the Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife,
Diana of Lubbock; one son,
Clayton Curtis Noland and
two daughters, Kenna
Kinning and Renae Bryant,
all of Lubbock; a sister, Jewel
Holder of Spur, and five
grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Jimmy
Noland, Johnny Noland, Jeff
Harkey, Deon Harkey,
Stephen Adams and Lewis
Putman.

Ex-Resident Is Buried In Midland

Funeral services for a former resident of Friona, Patty Bridgeman, 67, were conducted Friday, January 8 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Midland, with Rev. L. A. Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bridgeman passed away at her home on Wednesday, January 6, 1999.

She was born September 9, 1931 in Clarendon, to Willie and Emma (Reynolds) White. She married Roy Bridgeman January 14, 1953. Over the

next several years they lived in Denver City, Andrews and Friona, moving to Midland in 1975.

Mrs. Bridgeman was a former employee of Conners Deli and Texas Instruments.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy, a daughter, Catherine Bridgeman and a brother, Raymond White.

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Survivors include two daughters, Trina Santiago of Midland and Treva Walker of Indiana; four brothers, Clyde White of Midland, Owen White and Cullen White, both of McKinney, and Bobby White of Lucas; and a sister, Eva Smith of Modesto, California.

Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Mrs. Walker Passes Away

Memorial services for Roberta Walker, 88, will be announced at a later date. Mrs. Walker passed away January 12 at the Hereford Care Center. Ellis-Balckwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-ments.

ments.

She was born August 6, 1910 in Robinson, Oklahoma. She married Jack Edward Walker November 28, 1928 in Vian, Oklahoma. He died November 7, 1993.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Hereford, and had lived in Hereford three years, moving from Friona. She had previously lived in Muleshoe for 12 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son.

Survivors include a son, Gene Walker of Hereford, three daughters, Frances Jennings of Muleshoe, Betty Robinson of Hereford and Jackie Walker of Dallas.

Five grandchildren also survive, along with 13 greatgrandchildren and four greatgreat grandchildren.

Mrs. Collier Will Be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mary Lou Collier, 73, of Friona, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Amarillo and Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, offi-ciating.

cating.

Burial will be in Friona
Cemetery under the direction
of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

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Mrs. Collier died at her residence here Wednesday, January 13, 1999.

She was born November 13, 1925 in Farwell and married Robert E. "Preach" Collier on November 20, 1973 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Collier was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona. She was a lifetime resident of Parmer County and had lived in Kingsland from 1984 to 1998.

She was a member of the

She was a member of the Hoover Valley Home Owners Association serving as

AROUND TOWN

VFW chicken fry Jan 17

Spring registration at CCC

Senior citizens dinner Jan 19

Youth commission meets Jan 18

The Friona youth commission has a meeting Monday, January 18 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall. All commission members and interested citizens are urged to attend. For more info call Joe Lafuente at 250-2761.

Local veterans and ladies auxiliary members invite you to attend their Sunday fried chicken dinner on January 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona. Cost is §6 adults and \$3 kids under 12. Come enjoy your fill of fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Catholic church plans Mexican dinner

St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona is making plans for their annual Mexican dinner on March 7 from 11 a.m.--2 p.m.

College will be held January 12-22 in the CCC admissions and Records office, room 126. For more info call 505-769-4025

Friona's senior citizens will hold their monthly dinner on Tuesday, Jan 19, at Friendship House. The covered dish luncheon will feature a program by Charles Turner, games, and blood pressure check. All seniors are invited to attend.

Chamber banquet Feb 25

The 1999 Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 25. Nominations are being taken for Man, Woman, Employee, Citizen, Teacher, and Students of the Year. To nominate stop by the Chamber office for the required forms. Deadline for nominations is Monday, Feb 8.

Ag in the classroom Feb 4

The Agriculture Development Committee of the Chamber will have ag-related booths and displays available at the Community Center Feb 4 for kindergarten through fourth grade tours. The public is invited to attend.

Registration for the spring semester at Clovis Community

secretary and was a member of Hoover Valley Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.
She married Lester Wilson Harrelson, March 24, 1945. He died January 20, 1973. She was also preceded in death by a son, Lester Lee Harrelson, in 1974.
Survivors include her husband, Robert "Preach" of Friona; one son, Leslie Harrelson of Clovis, New Mexico and one daughter-in-law, Sharon Harrelson of Deming, New Mexico.
Also, four sisters, Ogetha Langford of Clovis, New Mexico, Joyce Coffman of Farwell, Chris Pitman of Almagordo, New Mexico and Bobbie Widner of Hereford; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one step-daughter, Rita Richardson of Salt Lake City, Utah.
The family suggests memorials to Boys Ranch/Girls Town.

FABIOLA GODOY F. Godoy **Employed** By Lowe's

By FABIOLA GODOY

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I am the daughter of
Salvador and Maclovia
Godoy. I am presently a
senior at Friona High School.
This is my first year in the
vocational co-op program and
am currently employed at
Lowe's Marketplace.

The vocational co-op
program helps students to go
to school and go to work part
time. It helps students learn
about real life and prepare
you for future jobs. I hope
working at Lowe's will help
me learn new skills that I can
use in my future. Working at
Lowe's gives me the
opportunity to meet different
people everyday.

I would like to thank Mr.
Lowe for giving me the job.

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Lowe for giving me the job.
I would also like to thank
David Behrendsen, Javier
Correa and Betty Smith for
helping me out. I would also
like to thank Mr. Field for
helping us out in the co-op
program.

Gospel Concert Is Set At First **Baptist Church**

First Baptist Church pastor Waide Messer announced a gospel concert at the church Sunday night, January 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The gospel singing group "Singing Women of the Texas Panhandle" will be featured. The group, directed by Eileene Moss, is comprised of 20 women from Panhandle area Baptist churches.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken for the women's mission work. Rev. Messer said the singing ladies plan a mission trip in the spring to Dallas inner city areas and perform mission work throughout the year.

A nursery will be available during the concert.

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January 15 - 21, 1999 VARSITY

BLUES

1:00 - 3:25 - 7:05 - 9:10 **VIRUS**

1:20 - 3:15 - 7:00 - 9:05

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG

1:00 - 3:15 - 7:00 - 9:15 STEP MOM

1:05 - 3:30 - 7:00 - 9:20 PATCH ADAMS PG-13

1:15 - 3:25 - 7:05 - 9:10

AT FIRST SIGHT PG-13 1:05 - 3:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

Adults: \$5 -Kids & Seniors: \$3 Bargain Matinees: \$3

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

70 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 11, 1929
C. H. Fallwell had unusually good success while out goose hunting last Sunday afternoon when he succeeded in bagging two of the largest and fattest geese that have been brought in this season.

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Tuesday afternoon while playing with his school mates on the school grounds, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming living north of town, had his leg broken below the knee.

Mrs. Youngblood of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ashcroft and family Sunday.

J. J. Jasper and family returned Saturday evening from a few weeks stay in Eastern Oklahoma where they went on a visit with

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60 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1939
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley entertained as their guests from Sunday until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsley and small son, of Glendale, California.

Elmer Green has opened a radio shop for doing all kinds of radio repair work, in the same room of the Truitt of radio repair work, in the same room of the Truitt Building occupied by Fred White's Auto Electrical Service Shop Mr. Green is recommended as an efficient workman in the line of radio repair work.

Bee Short, who has been operating the Corner Filling Station for the past two years, sold out his interest Wednesday to Messrs. John Schramm and L. A. Parsons of Hereford and Obie Malone, of Friona.

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 15, 1959

The construction of a new bus barn to cost \$11,425 on the Staley property now owned by the school district, was approved at a meeting of the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees last week.

Administrative offices for

Administrative offices for Friona Independent School District will move from their present location in the high

school building to the old band hall, located west of the

band hall, located west of the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin became the parents of a baby boy at the Parmer County Community Hospital Friday of last week. He weighed eight poinds, two ounces, and was named Keith Lynn.

Lynn.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 16, 1969
The family and friends of Eric Vance Rushing were relieved to learn Tuesday that the young Naval ensign was not aboard the USS Enterprise which exploded near Pearl Harbor Tuesday, killing at least 25 and injuring 85 more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske flew to Dallas Saturday for the second annual reunion of a group of Texas agricultural leaders who made a goodwill people-to-people tour of Europe in 1967.

Daisy Hart was honored as "Most Courteous Employee" by the Friona Association of Retail Merchants at the group's January meeting.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1974

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A near tragedy struck a
Friona area farm family early
Thursday, when members of
the Manuel Ramirez family
were treated for carbon
monoxide poisoning after
being rescued from their home
by relatives and Parsons-Ellis
Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Houston (Laura)
Bartlett of Bovina, consultant
for Luzier Cosmetics, returned
recently from a four-day
convention in Kansas City,
Mo. Mrs. Bartlett was
awarded the trip in a
nationwide contest and was
honored during the
convention as one of the
company's outstanding
consultants in national sales.
Willie Bailey, son of Mr.
and Mrs. James F. Bailey, of
Friona, was honored with
being listed on the Dean's
Honor Roll at Angelo State
University, San Angelo.

20 Yrs Ago.-Jan. 14, 1979
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20 Yrs Ago--Jan. 14, 1979 June Floyd and H. H. Horton, Jr. were cited as

Friona's Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Saturday night. Wana Brewer was named Teacher of the Year and Coy Jameson was named Most Courteous Employee. Outstanding Students for 1978-79 were Vickie Smiley and Chris Barnett.

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15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 15, 1984
Gladys Wilson was the
grand prize winner in the
"Friona Bucks" promotion
sponsored by the Friona
Chamber of Commerce. S. S.
Prichard won \$100 in
merchandise in the drawing.
Announcing their
candidacies in the upcoming
election are: Ernest Anthony,
County Commissioner, Pct. 1;
Bill Morgan, re-election as
Parmer County Sheriff;
Steven K. Hillock, County
Sheriff; and Bill Sarpalius,
State Senator.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1989

State Senator.

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U.S. Senator Phil Gramm
visited Friona's Excel Beef
plant on Thursday evening
for a brief speech and tour.
Friona's First Baptist
Church will hold a 75th
anniversary celebration on
Sunday, January 22, with
special events during the day.
Joe Jr. Escobal III, 32, of
Hereford, was killed Sunday
when the manure truck he
was driving was hit by a
Santa Fe train at a railroad
crossing near Summerfield.

5 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 15, 1994

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The Friona United Way
Campaign stood at \$11,700
as of Thursday. The goal for
the 1993 drive was \$15,000.
Funeral services for Hazel
Weir of Friona, 91 years of
age, were held at
Wednesday, January 12,
1994 in the Union
Congregational Church of
Friona. Reverend Herman
Krauel, pastor, conducted the
services.

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Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Arturo S. Perez, son of Felix and Socorro S. Perez of Friona, recently graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School.

AUTO LOANS ARE MADE AT FSB

Does this New Year find your car or pickup truck on it's "last leg"?

We, at Friona State Bank, would like to help you purchase that new, or new to you, vehicle. Here's what you do:

Choose the vehicle that's right for you: car, suburban, pickup truck, small, big, new or used. Then come in and see us for an auto loan.

Our loans feature competitive rates, convenient terms, and we have experienced staff to answer your questions, all to help put you in the driver's seat of a new vehicle.



Gary Brown Executive Vice President

Stop by our main office in Friona or our branch at EXCEL-Friona to apply for an auto loan. We appreciate your business.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Friona State Bank will be closed Monday, January 18th.



IN DISTRICT PLAY

Squaws Score 55-28 Win Over Roosevelt

by BILL ELLIS

Friona High School's Squaws, after dropping their first district game to stateranked Shallowater last Friday, rebounded for a 55-28 win over Roosevelt here Tuesday, to get into the thick of district play.

Going into district, only Shallowater and Friona had winning records among the 2-3A teams (see standings elsewhere in this issue).

The Squaws got their Tuesday win by playing a consistent game on both offense and defense.

Crystal Dow started with a hot hand, getting a basket and three of three at the line, and April Pope had a pair of baskets as the Squaws built a 10-6 lead. Kayla Smiley, up from the JV team, hit a tenfoot jump shot with 25 seconds left in the period to give Friona a 15-7 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Another JV "grad," Vlaura Wilcox, zapped a three-point basket at th4:58 mark of the second quarter, and added four apiece in the second half.

FIRST DIST

Chiefs

After that, Friona outscored the Squaws label, under the Lubbock County team, 36-31.

"I thought we played a tough schedule, and that should help us out in district," Coach North added.

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jump shot 3:27 before halftime for a 26-13 Squaw lead.

Crystal Morton had a long jump shot and a free throw, as the Squaws coasted to halftime in the lead, 29-18.

April Pope sank a pair of free throws to open Friona's scoring in the second half for a 31-22 Friona lead. Whitney Ellis put up a follow shot, and Miss Wilcox sank a layup on a fast-break pass from Miss Ellis, and when Miss Pope scored on a jump shot, Friona had taken its longest lead at 37-24.

Sheri Fiel had a good fourth quarter with three baskets, and teammates Ellis, Smiley and Dow combined to hit five out of six free throws in the late going as Roosevelt had to foul, to put the game out of reach. Miss Dow's goal with 1:18 remaining gave the Squaws their longest lead at 53-28.

"I thought we played a

53-28.
"I thought we played a good game. We shot well, hitting 42 per cent (20 of 48) from the field, and also did a good job on the boards," said Coach Richard North. The Squaws out-rebounded the Lady Eagles, 30-11. Miss Dow led with nine boards;

April Pope amd Crystal Morton each sank a three-point basket as the Squaws made the Lady Mustangs

made the squirm.

Miss Ellis led the scoring with 12 points, and Miss Fiel scored ten.

Score tell. * * * *

SQUAWS 55, RHS 28

April Pope 2-2-6; Diamond
Aguirre 0-0-0; Crystal Morton
2-1-5; VLaura Wilcox 4-1*11; Whitney Ellis 2-2-6;
Kayla Smiley 1-5-7; Jamille
Hand 2-0-4; Crystal Dow 2-48; Sheri Fiel 4-0-8.

SHS 45, SQUAWS 41
Pope 1-1*-1-6; Aguirre 1-02; Morton 1*-1-4; Wilcox 1-02; Ellis 6-0-12; Hand 0-1-1;
Dow 1-2-4; Fiel 5-0-10.

*3-point baskets.



SQUAW DEFENSE Two members of the Squaw varsity have close tabs on Roosevelt's Cecily Chitwood. Diamond Aguirre (11) and Jamille Hand (32) put the stopper on their opponent.

Photo by ron carr

Chief JVs **Down Eagles** Tues., 50-44

The Chieftain JV started District 2-AAA play on the right foot with a 50-44 win over Roosevelt JV here Tuesday. The team is 6-9 for the season and 1-0 in district

the season and 1-0 in district play.

John Fitzgerald had a good first half, scoring three baskets, one of which was a three-pointer. Joseph Buston sank a pair of baskets and two free throws; Zach Barrett and Cason White also scored as the Chieftain JV built a 23-16 first half lead.

Friona's scoring fell off in the third quarter, and the JV Eagles pulled within a point at 31-30. But the Chiefs responded, as Barrett, White and Jerry Garcia all had a pair of baskets as Friona held on for the four-point win.

Nine players divided up the points, as Bustos scored nine; Barrett and White eight (Continued on Page 4)

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<u>FIRST DIST. GAME</u>

Chiefs Down Eagles After Slow Start

The Chieftains overcame a frustrating first quarter in which they couldn't buy a basket to defeat visiting Roosevelt, 54-42 Tuesday night. It was the first district game of the season for both teams.

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Neither team did much on offense, as the Eagles built a 7-0 lead. Friona couldn't dent the scoreboard until just 11 seconds ahead of the first-quarter buzzer when Nathan King zapped a three-pointer to finally break the scoring ice for Friona.

Friona trailed 10-3 before baskets by Tyson Neill and Barry Procter pulled Friona to within four points at 12-8. Procter's basket was a three-pointer.

Colby Patterson came in to knock home a follow-up shot (for a 12-10 deficit), and convert a layup off the feed of King, to tie the game at 12-all with 2:57 left in the half. Patterson continued his run by nailing a pair of free throws to give Friona its first lead, 14-12. Then, after the Lubbock team made it 14-13, King hit his second "trey" of the game for a 17-13 lead 1:02 before halftime.

Friona stalled for the last shot but couldn't convert. The Chiefs led, 17-15 at halftime.

Justin Daniel had a

frustrating first half, going scoreless while being called for three fouls.

scoreless while being called for three fouls.

But the big red-head came back like gangbusters in the third quarter. In the space of just 1:38 of clock time, he sank a free throw, a nice hook shot, a layup, and a sparkling reverse layup to give Friona a 24-17 lead just 2:12 into the third quarter.

Before the quarter ended, Daniel sank a long set shot, made a nice lay-in and a jump shot to account for a 32-23 Friona lead. Daniel had solved his scoring problem with 11 points in the quarter.

Adolfo Avalos sank a pair

with 11 points in the quarter.

Adolfo Avalos sank a pair
of baskets as Friona's lead
went to 40-26, and Daniel
went on another scoring tear
with four baskets in 2:30 of
clock time as the Chieftains
opened up their longest lead
at 48-32 with 2:31 to play.

The Chieftains then went
"slow down," and Roosevelt
scored eight unanswered
points to trim Friona's lead to
48-40.

But the Chieftains

A8-40.

But the Chieftains responded at the foul line, when Jeff Rando sank four out of five shots and Landon Martin was two for two.

Daniel's excellent second half made him scoring leader with 19 points.

Last Friday the Chiefs

JV Squaws Rebuilding

Rebuilding

Having lost two of their starters to the varsity Squaws at mid-season, the junior varsity is having to re-shape since the two (Vlaura Wilcox and Kayla Smiley) were two of the team's top scorers.

As a result, the team has suffered their first consecutive losses, after falling to visiting Shallowater, 56-32, and then their second-half rally Tuesday fell just two baskets short, 54-50 to Roosevelt.

The losses left the team's record 10-5 for the season, 1-1 in district play.

Shallowater, whose "older sisters" are ranked fourth in the state, have some talent on the JV team as well. They held leads of 21-4, 31-12 and 46-24.

With eight second-half

With eight second-half points, Mandy Daniel was high point for Friona with ten

points.

The team played better against Roosevelt Tuesday, especially in the second half. Kristie Jack scored eight in the third quarter as the Squaws outpointed the visitors 12-9, and repeated her numbers in the fourth as Friona scored 22 points. Kristen Carson also had nine fourth-quarter points, inclufourth-quarter points, including a three-point basket.

Miss Jack led scoring with 23 and Miss Carson had 13.

SHS 56, JV SQUAWS 32
Jena Grimsley 0-0-0; K.
Ingram 1-0-2; Audra King 01-1; Kristie Jack 1-1*-2-7;
Tania Hand 2-0-4; Valerie
Bandy 2-0-4; Kristen Carson
1-0-2; Olivia Mendez 1-0-2;
Mandy Daniel 5-0-10.
RHS 54, SQUAWS JV 50
Grimsley 0-0-0; Ingram 20-4; King 1-1*-0-5; Jack 10-323; Carson 3-1*-4-13; Daniel
1-1-3; O. Mendez 1-0-2. *3
point baskets.

point baskets.

played state-ranked Tulia in their last warmup game, and played them very tight for three quarters before the Hornets escaped with a 46-34

Hornets escaped with a 40-0-1
win.

Tulia had leads of only 7-5
and 20-16 in the first half
before the Chieftains tied the
game at 28-all. Friona even
enjoyed a two-point lead
before the Hornets edged in
front to stay.

King led Friona with ten
and Daniel added nine.

--BILL ELLIS

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CHIEFS 54. RHS 42

CHIEFS 54, RHS 42
Colby Patterson 2-2-6;
Nathan King 1-2-8; Barry
Procter 1*-0-3; Adolfo Avalos
2-0-4; Tyson Neill 2-0-4;
Landon Martin 1-2-4; Justin
Daniel 9-1-19; Jeff Rando 1-4-6.

*3-point baskets.
Tulia 46, CHIEFS 34
Patterson 2-0-4; King 5-010; Avalos 1-1-3; Neill 1-0-2;
Daniel 3-1*-9; Rando 3-0-6;
Martin 0-0-0.

Standings District 2-3A Through Games of Tues., January 12 BOYS

Team (Enroll.)	Seas.	Dist.	
Friona (374)	11-8	1 - 0	
Muleshoe (427)	13-7	1-0	
Lub. Cooper (541)	3-17	1-0	
Littlefield (469)	14-6	0-1	
Shallowater (359)	14-8	0-1	
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	10-9	0-1	
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Littlefield (469)	9-11	1-1
Lub. Roosevelt (371)	5-14	0-2
Lub. Cooper (541)	5-17	0-2

Chieftain-Squaw Basketball Video Replay Saturdays

Clint Mears and Mike Hutson, Friona's local sports announcing team, will again tape the Chieftain and Squaw district home games and replay them on the two local cable channels on Saturday mornings.

They will also video any playoff games for rebroadcast.

The Saturday broadcasts will begin at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 and Classic Cable channel 6.

The Schedule is January 16, Roosevelt; January 23, Littlefield; January 30, open; February 6, Lubbock Cooper; February 13, Muleshoe.

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guarded by Roosevelt's burly post player Jeff Jackson (22). In the background is Friona's Landon Martin (32). The Chieftains downed the Eagles, 54-(ron carr photo) 42 in their district opener.



BIG BIRD Justin (Bird) Daniel is shown in action against Tulia last Friday. On Tuesday, Daniel scored 19 second-half points to pace the Chieftains past Roosevelt, 54-42 in their district opener. (ron carr)



POWER-LIFTERS....Friona High School's power-lifting team is shown. In the back row, l-r, are Daniel Wiseman, Daniel Rosales, Matthew Rangel, Noel Grajeda and Michael Hernandez. Middle: Dustin Campbell, Celio Tafoya. Garland Buske, Abel Santiago, Kyle Wiseman, Dale Williams and Luis Arguelles. Front: Fidel Sanchez, Hector Aguilar, Josh Burleson, Colby Ingram, Justin Royd and Jesse Allen.

Chiefs Expand Athletics -- Power Lifting Added

The Friona Chieftains are expanding their athletic program into the competitive field of power lifting.

for the athletes to have a recognized competition to reward their efforts," according to head coach Mike Scott.

The athletes work hard during winters and springs to prepare for football and other sports. "Power lifting will be a great motivation

All freshmen, sophomores, juniors and a few seniors will be participating in the Chieftain Lift-A-Thon on Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. The Lift-A-Thon is being held to raise money for the power lifting team. Each lifter is collecting pledges

Each lifter is collecting pledges for a straight donation or a certain amount per pound that they will lift during the exhibition.

Coach Cory Barnes, who previously coached power lifting, explained that each athlete will be doing three lifts, squats, bench press, and deadlifts. There are eleven different weight divisions.

The power lifting team has eleven members who compete individually and as a team. The top ten in each division advance to

ten in each division advance to regionals and the top two regional winners advance to state.

The competition power lifting meets are scheduled for January 30 at Childress, February 13 at Petersburg, and February 27 at Sundown.

Barnes says the kids are excited about this and several are practicing at 6:30 a.m. to still allow time for off season and practice for other

The boys and their coaches encourage all of their fans to pledge and come see what they can lift on January 21 at the gym.

(Continued from Page 3)

apiece.

The team had dropped a 50-22 decision to Tulia last Friday. The Chiefs! JV couldn't score a point in the first quarter, and only had eight at halftime. The Hornets weren't much better, holding only an 11-8 lead.

But the visitors pulled away in the second half, 23-13, for the win. Bustos' seven points led Friona.

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CHIEFS JV 50, RHS 44
Hugo Avalos 2-0-4; Zach
Barrett 4-0-8; Michael Ortiz
1-0-2; Cason White 3-2-8;
Joseph Bustos 3-3-9; Jerry
Garcia 2-0-4; John Fitzgerald
2-1*-0-7; Charlie Saiz 1-2-4.
THS 50, JV CHIEFS 22
Barrett 0-3-3; White 2*-0-6; Bustos 2-1*-0-7; Garcia 1-1-3; Saiz 1-1-3.
**3-point baskets.



AIRBORNE...Chieftain Jeff Rando (in white) goes high for a shot over a much taller Jeff Hallum of Roosevelt. Rando scored six points to help the Chieftains down Roosevelt, 54-42. (ron carr)



Sheri Fiel (40) heads to the basket as April Pope shoots against Roosevelt.

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NEW ON VARSITY....V'Laura Wilcox is shown bringing the ball downcourt for the Squaws in Tuesday's game. Miss Wilcox joined the varsity after Christmas, and contributed 11 points in Tuesday's win over Roosevelt. (ron carr) Invites You To Listen For Live Coverage Of The PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW **Best Wishes**

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TUNE IN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR LIVE COVERAGE OF THE SHOW EVENTS!





GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Alisha Smith, Friona exhibitor, was the owner of the 1300 pound Cross steer that was named Grand Champion at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



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 entry had earlier won the light heavyweight division of the show.

JANUARY 21-23

52nd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-one years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 21-23 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 52nd county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 22, concluding on Saturday morning with the steer and heifer shows. The premium auction sale will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn, with preliminary sale events starting at 5:30 p.m.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 21. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

The lamb show kicks off the judging Friday at 8 a.m. followed by the goat show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Steer judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the heifer show.

Judges for the County Show will be Bryon Reynolds for steers and heifers; Dennis Luce, lambs; and Eddie Smallwood, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included:

Judges for the County Show will be Bryon Reynolds for steers and heifers; Dennis Luce, lambs; and Eddie Smallwood, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Alicia Smith of Friona, steers; M'Kell Jarecki of Friona, lambs; J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, barrows; and Tray Thorn of Lazbuddie, heifers.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Caprock Industries; lamb, Hub Gin; and Legend's barrow.

Mack Heald will serve as this year's overall show superintendent with JeDon Gallman as assistant superintendent. Department heads include: Richard Haseloff in the swine division; Sonny Moore, lambs; and Mac Langford, cattle.

Ms. Smith's grand champion steer was a 1300 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 20th time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

M'Kell Jarecki's 127 pound lamb won the mediumwool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

J'Lond Jarecki exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 200 pound Cross.

The Grand Champion Heifer honors went to Tray Thorn of Lazbuddie and Candace Davis of Farwell exhibited the Grand Champion Goat.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Joni Johnson of Friona; lambs, J'Lond Jarecki of Friona; barrows, Jeremy Campbell of Friona; and heifers, Joni Johnson of Friona.

Stock Show Scoreboard Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	51*	28	12	4	1	96
Friona	18*	14	27	12	2	73
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	7	10	vort1 and a	200 200	22
	*Cla	ass Winner	s Only 1	960-76		

Showmanship honors in the 1998 show were awarded to:
(lambs) champion junior, Savannah Black of Lazbuddie;
reserve champion junior, Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie;
champion senior; Cassie London of Friona; reserve champion
senior, Ginger Sides of Farwell.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: champion junior,
Andy Carthel of Friona; reserve champion junior, D'Anna
DeLeon of Farwell; champion senior, Shena Seaton of
Lazbuddie; reserve champion senior, Ashlee Hunt of Friona.

Beef showmanship awards went to: champion junior,
Wayne Terry of Lazbuddie; reserve champion junior,
Savannah Black of Lazbuddie; champion senior, Brice Redwine
of Lazbuddie; and reserve champion senior, Zach Barrett of
Friona.

Hereford steers have won at least 18 Parmer County titles,
perhaps more. The champion's breed is not noted on seven of
our "yearly scoreboards" listed here.

A purebred steer has not won the county title since Dana
Berend of Friona won with a Shorthorn steer in 1986.

Hampshire barrows have won 18 titles. Crossbreds have
claimed eleven titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester
Whites four and Yorkshires three.

By winning one of the four grand champion honors last
year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall
champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 96
champion trophies since 1948, to 73 for runnerup Friona,
which won three titles in 1998. Bovina has captured 27
championships and Farwell 22.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona
4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon
Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford);
1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona;
1°51--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford);
1953--Mary
Tatum, Friona
(Shorthern)

1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).
1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--

Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie. 1960-Bobby Redwine, Laz-buddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus). 1965--Mike Riethmayer, Fri-ona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell

4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford). 1969--Robert Haseloff, Far-well FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross). 1973--Annette Langford, Far-well 4-H (Hereford): 1974--

well 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA

(Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona
FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross);
1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA
(Hereford-Chianina Cross);
1983--

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Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Champions Since '48....

(Continued from Page 1-A) Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross)

Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona
FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana
Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn);
1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA
(Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael
Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona
FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross);
1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona
FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou
Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona
4-H (Exotic Cross).

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4-H (Exotic Cross).

1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993-Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic
Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko,
Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).

1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 1997--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross)

1998--Alisha Smith, Friona (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie;

wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown,

Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley

Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina. 1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969-fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium

Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie. 1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; crossbreeds, Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds, Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA;

nam, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossreeus, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

1975--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie FFA; fine wool cross, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Mark Foster, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA.



GRAND HEIFER...Grand at the 1998 Parmer **CHAMPION** Champion Heifer honors at the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show went to Tray Thorn of Lazbuddie.

down, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams,

FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978-Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1997--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk), 1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk), 1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire).

FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hamp-shire); 1995--Cade Morris, Laz-buddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci

Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire). 1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--M'Kell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool).

Barrow Champions

Barrow Champions
1948--Clyde Hays, Friona
(Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller,
Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950-Frankie Allen, Friona FFA
(Spotted Poland China); 1951-"Friona FFA" (Chester White);
1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berk-

shire). 1953--Truman McKillip, Far-1953--Iruman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie

(Duroc). 1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, (Continued on Page 3-A)



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....J'Lond Jarecki's 200 pound Crossbred barrow won the light mediumweight class at the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show and was later named Grand Champion Barrow. He is a Friona exhibitor.

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> Thank You Bonnie Warren







GRAND STEER....Joni Johnson of Friona is shown here with her steer that was named Reserve Grand Champion of last year's county-wide livestock show.



RESERVE GRAND BARROW....The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Jeremy Campbell of Friona.



RESERVE GRAND HEIFER Joni Johnson of Friona was the owner of the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer following judging at last year's

NOTICE

to Parmer County **Taxpayers**

January 31, 1999 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1999, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to reapply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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Champions Since '48....

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Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland

1964--Theresa Seaton, Laz-buddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire): 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire). 1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA

Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve,

4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).
1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Rell Johnson, Friona 4-H 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H

(Hampshire). 1984--Susan Redwine, Laz-1984--Susan Redwine, Laz-buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hamp-shire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Laz-buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire). 1989--Susan Redwine, Laz-buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990-

buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990-Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H

1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler,

Friona (Cross). 1997--Clint Patterson, Farwell (Yorkshire); 1998--J'Lond Jarecki, Friona (Cross).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona

FFA. 1987--Michael Head, Friona

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H. 1992--Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA.; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1996--Alisha Smith, Friona: 1997--Alisha Smith, Friona:

1997--Alisha Smith, Friona; 1998--Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie.

Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1996--Kolby Wilkerson, Laz-buddie; 1998--Candace Davis,

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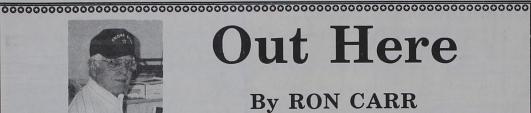
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"On Hogs, Tobacco, Gasoline, & Tortillas"

Hog farmers lost about \$2.6 billion in 1998, based on an average loss of \$27 per animal, according to livestock specialist Ron Plain of the University of Missouri.

Vice president Algore went to Iowa and promised \$50 million in direct aid to Hog farmers. The details of the payment and where the money is coming from has not been worked out.

Tortilla subsidies ended in Mexico, meaning that the cost of tortillas will increase. Millions of impoverished Mexicans buy tortillas every day out of their \$3 per day income.

Tortilla prices were subsidized by the Mexican government, allowing many Mexican citizens to buy their daily tortilla rations. But subsidies ended, causing many Mexican citizens to worry about how they will be able to eat now.

Mexican officials said the poor will not be left unprotected. They will receive some sort of direct aid to buy tortillas, though how that will work has not been figured out.

Here in America, and in other oil-rich countries, the

Seasonal Rainfall

For '98 Far Sub-Par

The year's total rainfall received in Parmer County in 1998 is very misleading. The total recorded at the official weather recording station in Friona was 15.53 inches.

The reason it's misleading is the fact the rainfall measured during the "growing season." March through September, was only 6.6 inches. Over half of the year's total rainfall-right at eight inches--came in a 33-day period ending November 3.

Take away the four-inch entry on October 30 and the year's total was only 11.63 inches.

Most of the late October rainfall came in the last weekend of the month, when over four inches fell in a short time, and had very little, if any benefit to any crop.

Average rainfall for the county is about 18 inches per year. Here is how the year's moisture was broken down.

January: 01; February: .56; March 2.26; April 1.10; May: -0-; June .12; July: .57; August: 2.14; September: .41; October: 6.57; November: 1.58 and December: .21. Total: 15.53.

Only two inches of snow was measured for the year, an inch

Only two inches of snow was measured for the year, an inch in February and an inch in March.

whine levels of the big-shots in the "oil bidness" could shatter crystal. Gasoline is so cheap that motorists are stopping every 50 miles to fill up again.

It is a great time to have a big old gas guzzler car and the snowbirds headed south in their 50-ft. RV motorhomes are smiling all the way to the shuffleboard court.

The government would sure like to help because those old boys in the "oil bidness" are pretty important to politicians. They are asking for help now that oil is about \$8 a barrel. When it was \$25 a barrel, they wouldn't look at their diamond Rolexes to give you the time of day.

In fact, in the '70s and '80s if you asked an oilman what he did, he would usually lean back a little, look down at you, and say (real slow like), "I'm in the OIL bidness" as though you weren't really worthy to be asking the question in the first place.

They made so much money back then selling us \$1.50 a gallon gas that the rent on their girlfriend's

apartment was chump change.

And forget about the OIL bidness people having anything in common with hog farmers and tortilla makers. The closest they ever got to a hog farm was to help a hog farmer's son get a football scholarship to their alma mater and maybe kick in a little old Camaro to drive around campus.

Now be honest, you don't feel sorry for the oil bidness folks much these days, do you? Not when you can buy their stuff for seventy nine cents a gallon.

cents a gallon.

cents a gallon.

I don't feel too bad about Michael Jordan either. I do feel bad for Bill Gates because the federal government thinks he has too much money. It is really rough to figure out who to feel sorry for these days.

But not those five lawyers here in Texas that carved themselves \$3.3 billion out of the tobacco settlement. State watchdogs say that is about \$150,000 per hour.

Thanks to former

Thanks to former Attorney General Daniel Morales, in a deal with the five lawyers, the state waived the requirement to report the hours worked and expenses

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incurred. They say not one hour of legal work has ever been documented in this case. Aw, well, what's \$3.3 billion anyhow. It is only evil cigarette money.

Now that hogs, tortillas, gasoline, and tobacco have been whipped into shape, we need a new victim to go after. We need a new cause.

How about we go after Jerry Springer? Larry Flynt? Naw, I've got an idea.

How about we go after those people in the gun bidness. Let's sic the government and the lawyers on the gun manufacturers. They are out there killing people and we need to stop them.

"Honey, fix me a couple of pork burritos to take with me. I'm gonna' stop and buy some gasoline and a pack of cigarettes on the way to sem yl lawyer in Lubbock about this gun thing."



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Stock Show Season Begins, But Work Started Long Ago

(Reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News) By KAY LEDBETTER

The steers are being groomed, the lambs exercised and the hogs fattened, all in preparation for the upcoming stock show season, which will kick off this weekend. It will conclude in a couple months with the major shows down south.

south.

Stock shows long have been a part of the Panhandle tradition, starting many years ago with exhibitions at the fair by breeders.

Of course, the reasoning behind those shows were to advertise the quality of the breeder's animals.

The stock shows that will take place in the next few months are for advertising purposes also, except the youth are on display more so than the animals.

Yes, the animals are judged and will be sold eventually. No, the youth are not for sale.

Each exhibitor entered into the project some three to nine months ago and these annual stock shows are a way for them to show off what they learned and accomplished through their hard work.

4.H members and FFA students put many hours into raising a stock show project, whether it is a steer, lamb, hog, dairy goat or rabbit.

It may seem relatively easy to do a project-feed the

nog, dairy goat or rabbit.

It may seem relatively easy to do a project-feed the animal, take it to the show and sell it.

But there is so much more to it. That's where the learning process comes in. That's where these youth pick up skills that will stay with them a lifetime, even if they are not raising animals.

A number of lessons concerning responsibility are learned, as in any case of caring for another animal. For instance, how many youth have the desire to go out at 7 a.m. in minus-20

degree wind chill and make sure the hogs have feed, fresh water and plenty of hay bedding? But it has to happen and it's their project.

When other kids have finished their homework and are settling down in front of the television, those with a stock show project are more likely outside exercising or grooming the animal.

How about that nice Christmas vacation? Who's going to feed the animals if you go to grandma's house or somewhere else for the holidays? Arrangements have to be made or the trip can't be made.

Besides responsibility, the youth learns to size a situation and come up with an accurate solution to best meet the projected goal.

For instance, you can't just put a hog on a self-feeder and expect it to weigh the right amount come show time.

Some hogs need hand

and expect it to weigh the right amount come show time.

Some hogs need hand feeding because they "hog" down too much food and would be overweight. Others are picky and won't eat enough to make the show weight unless they are fed specially prepared mash.

Finally, there is leadership. Go to a show and watch the way things happen. More than just parents, county agents and ag teachers are trying to help the youth get ready.

The older kids are quick to show a new recruit how to wash the animal, trim it or even help pen it when it breaks free from the pen.

It is amazing how much pride they take in their animals and in knowing what to do-a true builder of self esteem.

Head on out to your

Head on out to your county stock show and see what's taking place. It truly is more than just animals on display.



Lujan: "Kiva"

Museum Features Two Indian Artists

Continuing to honor the centennial of the founding of the Taos, New Mexico, art colony, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, Texas, has organized an exhibition opening January 16, 1999, featuring oils and water colors by Taos Indian artists Albert Looking Elk and Alberto Lujan who were influenced by Anglo Taos artists.

Unlike most Native

influenced by Anglo Taos artists.

Unlike most Native American painters who usually worked in a flat, decorative manner, Albert "Looking Elk" Martinez and Albert Lujan painted in a Euro-American style much like the Anglo painters in Taos. For not painting in an "Indian style", these artists were ridiculed and did not enjoy the fruits of the attention many Native American painters received in the 1920s and 1930s. Looking Elk modeled for and was befriended by Taos artist Oscar E. Berninghaus who encouraged him to paint and may have given him materials in his early career. Looking Elk was also governor of Taos Pueblo.

Albert Lujan was a crafts instructor at Santa Fe Indian

School. He sold paintings at Taos Pueblo and promoted his work through postcards, which showed him (Lujan) painting.

College Info Hotline '99 Jan. 16-17

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Students and parents will be able to call the College Information Hotline with questions about college selection, admissions, testing and financial aid. The phones will be answered by professional admission counselors, high school counselors and financial aid personnel. Spanish-speaking counselors will also be available to answer questions.

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Please take advantage of this free opportunity to explore opportunities in higher education.

Plains Cotton Growers

Outline Disaster Details
Sign-up to begin February 1, 1999:
All producers who had losses greater than 35 per cent of
NASS county yields or insurance APH will be eligible to
receive assistance.

receive assistance.

Claims and Yield Options:
Yield options: producers will have the ability to select the higher of either the National Agricultural Statistics Service county average yields or a producer's APH or insurance yield.

1998 claims: can be filed on ALL crops (insured, noninsured and non-insurable). Claims will be paid based on the following schedule:
Insured crops--65% of crop insurance price election
Uninsured crops--65% of rop insurance price election
Non-insurable crops--65% of NASS five year average price
Multi-year claims: producers with losses on insured crops in three or more years between 1994-1998 (regardless of crop) will be eligible for assistance equal to 25 per cent of the total indemnities paid in those years.

Limits and eligibility: producers will be limited to an \$80,000 payment limitation on loss payments, and producers with gross incomes above \$2.5 million will not be eligible for assistance under this phase of the disaster program.

Crop Insurance Premium Discount in 1999:

A discount estimated at between 25-35 per cent will be available to purchasers of any level of crop insurance greater than CAT in 1999. Producers will not have to buy coverage at a level higher than current insurance levels (unless they purchased CAT in 1998) in order to qualify for this incentive. A limit of \$80,000 applies to the amount of benefit that can be received through this incentive.

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The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce (LCC) has made securing additional funding for boll weevil eradication one of its top four items of business during the next session of the Texas Legislature.

In addition to boll weevil eradication funding, LCC Board members have also identified three other key issues to be pursued when the legislature convenes January 12. LCC priorities include funding for Texas Tech University, funding for transportation projects and implementation of the Texas Agritech Corridor Partnership.

This year's Lubbock Day celebration in Austin has been scheduled by the LCC for January 26. All LCC members are encouraged to participate and take the opportunity to meet with state lawmakers and their staffs and visit about LCC's legislative priorities.

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Lubbock Day festivities will include a reception from 6-8 p.m. for state lawmakers and their staffs at Stubbs BBQ with entertainment provided by Lubbock native Joe Ely.

Sponsors for Lubbock Day include: Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Farmers Coop Compress, Plains Coop Oil Mill, Lov-Cot Industries, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Plains Ginners Association, Southern Cotton Oil, F.A. Underwood, Southwestern Bell, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Southwest Airlines, and Southwestern Public Service.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. joined the LCC in 1997 and has become a key contributor to the organization on agriculture issues.

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Prices received by growers for the month of October were down 2.5 cents from the month's preliminary estimate and down 0.7 cents from the September average.

Compared to 1997 the 1998 average price received, weighted by marketings, is approximately 4.7 cents lower. Preliminary estimates for the November price received is 64.7 cents. Calendar year 1998 marketings now total an estimated 8.2 million bales.

The table below shows preliminary figures for marketings and prices received by farmers for upland cotton through October of the 1998 calendar year.

Preliminary Marketings & Prices Received Through October 1998

	(00)	eignted by Market	ings)	
	Marketings (thousand running bales)		Price	
			(Cents per pound)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
January	1,841	1,841	60.80	. 60.80
Tebruary	1,581	3,422	62.00	61.35
March	1,301	4,723	63.40	61.92
April	545	5,268	62.20	61.95
May	408	5,676	63.50	62.06
June	494	6,170	68.50	62.57
July	325	6,495	66.50	62.77
August	388	6,883	66.20	62.96
September	423	7.306	67.10	63.20
October	923	8,229	66.40	63.56
November	n/a	n/a	64.70	n/a
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Nothing new has been reported since the beginning of the year in regard to the implementation of the 1998 disaster program. It is anticipated that addictional details and answers to specific questions will be releases by USDA very soon.

Among the issues still unresolved are methods for calculating 1998 cotton quality losses and implementation of crop insurance premium incentives.

PCG continues to be in contact with USDA officials in Washington and will publish additional information as it becomes available.

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Amarillo Symphony Guild Sponsors Youth Competition

The Amarillo Symphony Guild invites participation in the 1999 YOUNG PERFORMERS' COMPETITION. Any student who has not exceeded the age of a graduate of high school may compete.

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The competition will be held Saturday, January 23, 1999, at Polk Street United Methodist Church. The "Grand Prize", winner will receive a cash award of \$500 and also perform with the Randel Chamber Orchestra on April 16, 1999.

The winners in each category will have the

opportunity to perform in recital on the Youth Orchestra's final concert of the year. The four areas of competition are: piano, strings, vocal, and wind/percussion. The entry fee will be \$25.

Each entrant must provide his or her own accompanist.

If you are interested in

If you are interested in this event, please call Becky McKinley at 806-359-8919 or 806-674-5850.

Cong. Larry Combest Reports Home

As we begin a new year with a new Congress and a new Speaker, we face many challenges in areas that affect people of all ages. During the 105th Congress, historic changes were made-including the first balances budget in a generation, a tax cut for the first time in seventeen years and a reform of the Internal Revenue Service. Now, we must build on those successes by continuing a trend of reducing taxes and regulations, while at the same time addressing the important issues of Social Security, education and health care reform.

Despite the impeachment of President Clinton, Congress is serious about working in a bipartisan manner to enact legislation that will help all Americans. Taxes are still too high and we must never rest in our efforts to allow taxpayers to keep more of what they earn. We can help ease the load by eliminating the Marriage Penalty Tax, which will remove the current penalty of forcing couples to pay more in taxes if they are married instead of single. More that 21 million couples are impacted by this unfair tax and its eliminaion will save couples \$1,400 on average a year. Now, more than ever, it is important for America to encourage stable families for children. Drug use, teen pregnancy, juvenile crime and other problems that plague society oftentimes are a result of broken families. Unfortunately, in these situations the children suffer the most.

suffer the most.

Increasingly, education is at the forefront of people's concerns. The question for Congress is how to best decentralize education policy from Wahsington to the state and local level. Not one person at the U.S. Department of Education cares more for your children than you do. I believe that parents, teachers and local school officials can make the best decisions on behalf of students, Parents and teachers should have the

flexibility to find new and innovative ways to teach students without the federal government always looking over their shoulder. One way for parents to have more control over their children's education is the adoption of Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). ESAs allow parents to save money in tax free accounts for their children's education. I supported the passge of legislation for ESAs to assist parents in savings for thier children's college education. Now, we need to expand them for elementary and high school.

Finally, we will continue

expand them for elementary and high school.

Finally, we will continue working to save Social Security and make health care more accessible and affordable. According to recent reports, the Social Security Tpust Fund will spend more than it takes in beginning in the year 2013 and will be bankrupt 34 years from now. This is a challenge that the Clinton Administration and Congress cannot walk away from. We should work in a bipartisan manner to decide what is best to ensure that Social Security will continue to be available for current and future beneficiaries. The President must take the lead and introduce his own proposal in good faith to begin this journey. Health care reforms that bring accessibility, affordability and accountability to health insurance plans are needed and must be addressed in this new Congress. The doctor/patient relationship must be maintained as the point at which medical decisions are made, without burdensome intervention by accountants and government bureaucrats.

I am grateful that you allowed me to continue to

and government bureaucrats.

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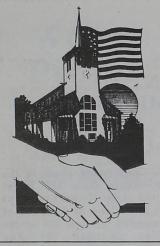
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advantage of this opportunity.

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ERIC MARION RUSHING graduated from West Texas A&M University with honors on December 18 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agriculture. He is a graduate of Hereford CCS, was a member of the WTA&M Farm & Ranch Club and was listed in Who's Who Among American College Students. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Rushing.

Carthel Leads West To Win In Snow Bowl

(The following article is reprinted from the Amarillo Globe-News and Lubbock Avalanche Journal)

Don Carthel hasn't coached football in seven years, but the former Eastern New Mexico coach can still spot talent

New Mexico coach can still spot talent.

When he was selected last fall as defensive coordinator for the West squad for Saturday's NCAA Division II Snow Bowl, Carthel began scouting talent from the Lone Star Conference.

"The first player I chose was Franco Glaze," Carthel said of the West Texas A&M defensive end. "Some of the other coaches didn't want him because he's not tall enough (at 5-foot-9) to be considered a pro prospect. That's the main reason they have this

game, to get Division II players exposed to some pro scouts. They had 53 scouts here this week.

"But I told them I wanted Franco, and he didn't let me down. He played his heart out," said Carthel, who has been farming near Friona since resigning as Eastern New Mexico's coach after guiding the Greyhounds to the Lone Star Conference title in 1991.

Glaze, a 258-pounder end, was named the defensive MVP of the Snow Bowl after finishing with six tackles, three quarterback sacks, two quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery in the West's 30-28 victory in the Fargodome.

Fargodome.

Carthel said Glaze was double- or triple-teamed on 27 of the 46 snaps he played Saturday. "They tried everything to get him blocked," Carthel said.

Other MVPs, both from the West, were receiver MarTay Jenkins of Nebraska-Omaha, who caught two touchdown passes, and lineman Greg Lotysz of Moorhead State, Minn.



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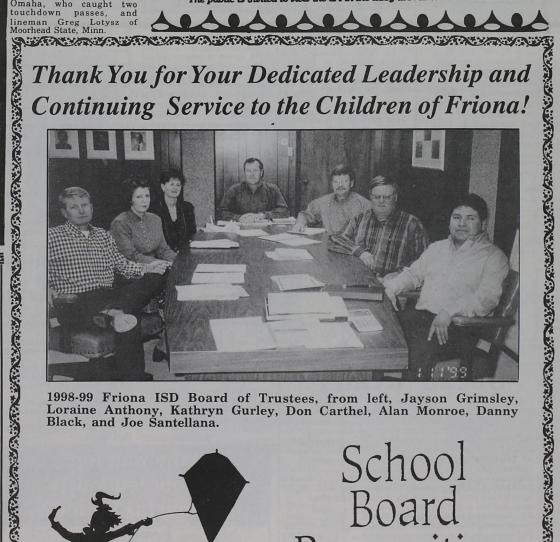
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Cristobal Lopez Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 25th day of January, A.D. 1999 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Kathryn Gurley, whose address is P.O. Box 729, Friona, Texas 79035 on December 4, 1998, in this case, numbered 8207 on the docket of said court, and styled,

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements by law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on <u>December 8</u>.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk P.O. Box 195 Farwell, Texas 79325 287th Judicial District Court Parmer County, Texas

Why wait for NANCY C. LOPEZ vour federal VS income tax refund? The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To be granted a divorce and to terminate the parent-child relationship is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file 2 BR, 1 bath, plus 2 story rental unit, corner lot.......\$42,000 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean..SOLD..\$51,000 1.15 ac. w/3 BR country home, 2 carport, 5 miles out...SOLD..\$35,000



LORI ANN ROMME and BEN SLOAN OSBORNMr. and Mrs. Robert F. Romme of Liberal, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Ben Sloan Osborn of Friona, son of Mrs. Robert H. Osborn of Friona. The wedding will be held March 13 at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo. The bridelect is a 1992 graduate of Liberal High School, Liberal, Kansas. She is a 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M University School of Nursing and is currently employed at Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University. Friends are invited to attend. LORI ANN ROMME and BEN SLOAN OSBORN

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Released At FHS

Making the list were:

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ALL A's

Freshmen--Frank Dominguez, Candace Ingram,
Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.

Sophomores--Zach Barrett,
Josh Burleson, Jena Grimsley,
Lynette Jubay, J'Mae
Randolph, Elida Rivera,
Kayla Smiley, Veronica
Velazquez, Matthew White
and Amber Wyly.

Juniors--Zubin Bhakta,
April Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Jamille
Hand, Christian Hanes,
Cassie London, Handon
Martin, Crystal Morton,
Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz,
Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle,
Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman
and Kayla Wyly.

Seniors--James Evans,
Matthew Kendrick, Jackie

Frionan Earns AC Honors

Dr. R. E. Byrd, Dean and Vice President of Instruction at Amarillo College announced the fall honor list. Chesley Ray of Friona was among more than 300 students recently named to the list.

the list.

Honorees must be enrolled
in 12 or more hours of
academic courses and make a
grade point average (GPA) of
3.6 or above to qualify for
the honors list.

Ray, an automotive
technology major, achieved a
4.0 GPA.

The third six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Frank Belcher, high school principal.

Making the list were:

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Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.

Sophomores-Zach Barrett, Josh Burleson, Jena Grimsley, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew Whitand Amber Wyly.

Juniors--Zubbin Bhakta, April Pope, Jeff Rando, Florian Reul and Junar Tafoya.

ALL A'S/ONE B
Freshmen--Irene Chavarria, Clint Cox, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Roy Loya and Rickey Pipes.

Sophomores--Justin Boyd, Adura King, Charley Saiz, V'Laura Wilcox and Robert Winebrinner.

Juniors--Rebecca Balli, Lindsay Buske, Christopher Centeno, Petra Chavarria, Adrian Cruz, Crystal Dow, Adriana Favela, Charee Lewellen, Sergio Pena, Christina Salinas and Daniel Wiseman.

Seniors--Clint Burney, Juniors--Clint Burney, Juniors--Rebecca Balli, Lindsay Buske, Christopher Centeno, Petra Chavarria, Adriana Favela, Charee Lewellen, Sergio Pena, Christina Salinas and Daniel Wiseman.

Wiseman.

Seniors--Clint Burney,
Justin Daniel, Antonio
Duran, Sheri Fiel, Lance
Field, Justin Grimsley, April
Gutierrez, M'Kell Jarecki,
Melodee Lamb, Rusty Peace,
Erika Rivera, Jeremy Roth,
Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega,
V'Lynda Wilcox and David
Woody.

VLynda Wilcox and David Woody.

ALL A'S/TWO B's
Freshmen--Stephanie Collier, Fabian Flores and Amy Terry.

Sophomores--Garland Buske, John Fitzgerald, Ashlee Hunt and Olivia Mendez.

Juniors--Trent Cook, Bricia Gamboa, Luis Garcia, Sarah Hendley, Colby Ingram, Nathan King, Chantell Lewellen, D'Nae Murphree, Imelda Perez, Sandra Rivera, Jeremy Smith, Brook Stevick, Arcelia Trejo and Ramon Villarreal.

Seniors--J.D. Aronce, Betty Beliz, Dalinda Black, Nancy Cigarroa, Whitney Ellis, Angela Fitzgerald, Goldie Harrelson, Ismael Juarez, Hugo Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith and Jesus Vega.

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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of January 17-23 Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

January 17--Carrie Tullis, Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols. January 18--Nola Fay Vestal, Bret Whitten, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Curtis Drager, Charlie Meyer.

Meyer.

January 19--Lyn Mohr,
Gene Schueler, Iona Renner,
Krista Renner Kemple, Jewell
Robason, Kristi Neill, Susie
Preston Perkins, Libby

Preston Perkins, Libby Turner.
January 20--Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, Margie Wilkins, Dott Boatman, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Devan Huddleston.
January 21--Karen Car-ter.

ter.
January 22--Courtney
and Cameron Baxter, Herbert
Schueler, Hugh Moseley, Jeff
Procter, Charles Turner, Ann
Kelley.
January 23--Lori Schlen-

Ker, Marc Hamil, Lori S. Keyes.
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211.

S.S. Class **Plans Activities**

Activities

A planning meeting for the new year was held by the Faith Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the home of Joyce Veazey on Tuesday, January 12.

The class yearbook was planned with activities for the new year. The Faith class is very active, having gettogethers every month and doing projects to help others.

Members present were Joyce Veazey, Dorothy Jackson, Ruby Hassenflug, Theda Bloxom, Louise Bynum, Tiny Taylor, Deloris Bailey and Pat Martin.

REBECCA LEE RUSHING REBECCA LEE RUSHING graduated from West Texas A&M University's Division of Nursing with a BSN in a pinning ceremony on December 18. She was a 1998 class officer and is currently employed at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. A graduate of Hereford CCS, her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Rushing.

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Sunday Closed

Friona Jr. Stock Show Reserve Champions



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER....Alisha Smith



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB....Cassie London

School Boards Honored With Special Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January 1999 as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to booster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

"Education is our number one priority in Texas. It is the most important thing we will ever do as a state, and we must get it right. Helping to achieve this goal are the dedicated and hardworking members of more than 1,000 local school boards across the Lone Star State," he said.

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"These men and women represent the largest group of publicly elected officials in Texas. They make policy, set budgets, and oversee local schools in accordance with the will of the people. School boards work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers, and administrators.

They also confront challenges and problems that would have been unimaginable a generation ago. These include providing children with appropriate numbers of up-to-date computers as well as guaranteeing their security and well-being," Bush said.

"The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), created in 1949, represents and serves local school boards across the Lone Star State. TASB has designated January 1999, as School Board Recognition Month to increase public awareness of the vital role these boards play, in close cooperation with parents and teachers, in ensuring a quality education for the young people of Texas," he said.

Texas," he said.

"I encourage all Texas to recognize with appreciation the dedication and diligence of school board members and to work together with teachers and local school boards to help our children achieve their highest potential." Bush said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to maximize his or her potential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership, and dedication, and work purely for the common good. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school

board members and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of educating our children," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourages us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative efforts are reflected in a generation of Texas children who are prepared to be our nation's leaders," he said.

"Today's schools face great challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees, and particularly their local school board members, who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established nearly

and their futures," Crow said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 51 tax appraisal districts, 159 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 475,000 people.

Good Crowd Attends Meeting Here

The Parmer County Retired Teachers' and School Personnel Association met Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at the Headquarters Restaurant

the Headquarters Restaurant in Friona, at noon for a buffet and bi-monthly meeting.

The guest speaker, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law, gave an informative program on legal aspects pertaining to retired persons. A question/answer session concluded the program.

The next meeting will be March 2 with state president, Xenneth Laycook, to be the guest speaker along with election of new officers.



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW.....Andy

YOUR EYES

Puffy Eyes

Waking up with puffye eyes after a fitful night of sleeping is not uncommon. You can also get puffy eyes by crying. But lack of sleep and crying are not the only causes of puffiness. If you're menstruating or you eat salty foods or drink anything -- even water--less than two hours before you go to bed, you may wake up with puffiness



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If you want to get rid of the puffiness before starting your day apply a cold compress or a cold tea bag wrapped in tissue, for about five minutes. Tea contains tannin, a natural astringent which helps

To avoid puffy eyes in the first place, take a good look at your diet. You may be eating too many salty foods. Alcohol can also be

a cuiprit.

Finally, when you go to bed at night, sleep with two or three pillows so your head is raised. That will help keep the fluid from pooling under your eyes.

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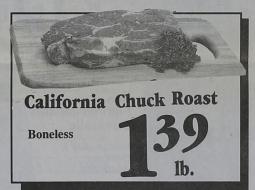


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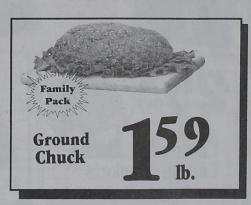
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