

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....J'Lond Jarecki's 200 pound Crossbred barrow won the light mediumweight class at the Parmer County Junior Livestock 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.


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 lamb had earlier won the light heavyweight division

## Set For This Monday

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To Close at Noon Hour 1 Egifotive Fatruary
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meeting on January 8. The meeting on January 8. The
one-hour closing will be one-hour closing will
effective daily as of Feb. 1. Citizens are asked to
plan to transact business plan to transact business
with the city before noon or
after 1 p.m.


YANCY GRAVES Student Of The Week
Bovina freshman Yancy
Graves was selected as
student-of-the-week. Graves was sel
student-of-the-week.
He was nomi He was nominated by
teacher Lawrence Widner as a student that does a good
job in class, represents the school in UIL and is always willing to do his part and to Yancy participates in JV
football, is a basketball manfootball, is a basketball man-
ager, and in the livestock show

## Election <br> Sign-ups Nearing

Residents are reminded of
the May 3 election for city ouncil and school board openings on the city council Terms for Mayor Galen
Hromas and Aldermen KenHromas and Aldermen Ken-
neth Waters and Radford neth Waters and Radfor
Venable will be expiring.
The school board will The school board will
have three openings as terms
for board members Mike for board members Mike
Beauchamp, Bob Owen, and
Elizabeth O Elizabeth OOrtiz will expire.
Applications for any of Applications for any of
these positions will be
available starting February available starting February
16 and the last day to sign
up as a candidate will be up as a candidate will be
March 18 .
The election will be held Saturday, May 3 , 1998 .
Information Information on placing
your name in nomination is your name in nomination is the school superintendent's
office. office.

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MOVING DIRT.......Workers are shown grading the site for the new school administration building at the north end of the school property.
Construction is being managed by Thurman James, the construction contractor from Amarillo who remodeled the school cafeteria

## Clinton Took Credit For GOP Legislation

credit for many of the Repub-lican-sponsored programs in
his State of the Union address his State of the Union address
Tuesday, some of which Tuesday, some of which
earned him the polite
applause of members of applause of members of So said Larry Combest (R
Lubbock) in a teleconferenc 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 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 took credit for every one of
these, as if they were his
ideas," the area congressman said.
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. (SSe related story).
"He made
"He made an excellent speech. I've always been
impressed with his speechimpressed with his speech-
making ability. It's just that
I hated to see him taking I hated to see him taking
credit for our (the GOP
leaders) work," Combest 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.
IIf 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 form of tax reduction,"
the lawmaker said.
Any new Any new programs the
president might get passed president might get passed
will turn out to be "money will turn out to be "money
pits" for taxpayers an arm
and a leg to fund for years to and a leg to fund for years to
come, he explained. Challenging Clinton's assertions, Comb
about the following:
*IWe (the congress) created the first balanced budget in 16 years. The key to his
address, as far as I'm
concerned, was that he didn't promise the taxpayers that he wouldn't run out to spend estimated surplus.
*ad "Social Security is not in and shape as the president extra money in the Social
Security money. I realize that we need to keep Social
Security solvent, but welll look into our options to make
Emergency
Course Set

## For February

## attendant course will be

 offered by the LazbuddieEmergency Medical Service at the Lazbuddie School starting February 17 from 6 p.m. to
10 p.m. and will meet two nights
approximately
week
nine we approximately nine weeks.
The course is anyone eighteen years of age and older.
"The
"The course is excellent training for all young parents
or anyone interested in basic or anyone interested in basic
training for medical
emergencies," a spokesperson
said. Upon satisfactory completion of the class the students
will receive Emergency Care will receive Emergency Care
Attendant Certfication from Attendant Certfication from
the Texas Department of the Texas Department of
Health. The fee for the course is $\$ 150$ and Mr. Joe Haseloff For more information or Lust at 806-965-2828 or Connie Barnes at 806-965
2118 .
in the future.
$* O n$ 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 how taxpayers are treated
during audits, etc. On tax reform: "This
should be a major item. I
don't know should be a major item. I
don't know how willing
Clinton would be to sign a Clinton would be to sign a
tax rerm bill. I hope the tax reform bill. I hope the
public will make him WANT
to sign one. I to sign one. I come from a
farming background farming background, and I particularly don't want to see
farmers and small businessmen hurt or lose
money. I'm also against
income. This is one of my big priorities."
${ }^{*}$ On the Farm Bill: "We'll be looking at the Farm credit division) and the onservation agency" Rep. Combest said in his
personal opinion, the state of personal opinion, the state of
the nation was "quite good."
"The The economy looks
promising. There are some areas we need to watch. In
our area, wel for good crops always hoping prices," he said. Combest did say that the current sex scandal hanging over the president's head might hold him back, but
said it should not affect the lawmakers in the immediate
future.

## Combest Defends Intern Program

Wongressman Larry Combest told a group of publishers Wednesday that congress, as well as the president, has an 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, 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" 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 bind 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 sever things 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. have some Democratic opponents in 2000. If he (Clinton) has to step down and Gore complete the term, then he most likely to step down and Gore complete the term, then he most likely
wouldn't have any Democratic opponents for a new term."
A COUPLE OF MONTHS
AGO in this column, I
discussed the forthcoming
millennium. millennium. There was some
rebuttal regarding my statement that the 20 th century 1999 but will actually end on December 31 in the year MI (ए)
TURN
Carol Elus 2000.

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 Countdown." A Rationalist's Guide To A Precisely Arbitrary Dr. Gould points out that the calendar is strictly a human
invention. Of course, keeping track of things by days, has to do 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 cycles of the moon; and the year with ear even multiple of each
sun. But these natural cycles are not an ever, so it difficult to set up a simple calendar with a precise
other number of days.
The Roman calendar, which our current calendar grew out 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 century the Roman Catholic Church decreed that in order to 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.
years, and centuries gets to be quite complicated and it has For instance, we use the birth of Christ as the point from
which we count backward and forward in time: like 325 BC , hich 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. II is
well-documented that King Herod died in 4 B.C. because Herod was a major political figure of that time. 4 Bo we estimate that
So ber We know that the earth is a 4.5 billion years old and that
We kas born ar man has been on earth for about 200,000 years. However the In the sixth not really a very accurate measure of real time. hey started with the year 1 AD , not with a year called 0 , There wasn't a zero in Western mathematics in the sixth

## BOVINA RELLECTIONS

..from the files of The Bovina Blade

FINE FIFTH GRADERS....These two young sters from Mr. Martin's fifth grade class earned Jessica Amparan and Miguel Munoz. They ar


STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH......These six outstanding students were nominated by their teachers for this recognition. Front, l-r, Back, l-r, Paula Chavez, Josh Kerby, Sarah Morgan.
 Jessica Amparan and Miguel Munoz

.from
 readers for each six weeks have come mostly from the 6th grade. The third six weeks was no exception. Top readers were sixth-graders
Sarah Morgan, Jolyne Ortiz, and Nayeli Ovalle.




WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HELPED THESE YOUNG PEOPLE BY ADDING ONTO THEIR ANIMALS AT THE PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.


JAKE STEELMAN, Second Place Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross Lambs


SUZANNE MASON, Breed Champion South down Lamb

Congratulations toallentrants Dna Great show This Year!


SUZANNE MASON, Breed Champion Spot Barrow
 Chevrolet $\leftrightarrows$ Coldsmobile Cadillac.

## Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Released

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 $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Wool); Reserve } & \text { Grand } & \text { Farwell; } 5 \text {. Zach Bickel, Farwell; } 6 . \\ \text { Champion } & \text { Lamb--J'Lond } \\ \text { Tyler Chadwick, Farwell; 7. Zach }\end{array}$ Jarecki (Medium Wool). Bickel, Farwell; 8. Shena Seaton, $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Lamb Showmanship--(seniors) } & \text { Lazbuddie; 9. Robbie Jan Barrett, } \\ \text { Cassie London, champion; Ginger } & \text { Friona; 10. Matt Zachary, Farwell }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cassie London, champion; Ginger } & \text { Friona; 10. Matt Zachary, Farwell } \\ \text { Sides, reserve champion; (juniors) } & \text { 11. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie }\end{array}$ Savannah Suzanne Mason, reserve champion.
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Class 1-1. Candace Davis, Farwell; 2. Kendra Carr, Friona; 3
Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4 Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbudie; 4 Colton Sudderth, Farwell.
Class 2--1. Kolby wilkerson Lazbuddie; 2. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 3 Ginger Sides
Farwell; ; 4. Kolby Wilkerson, Farwell; 4. Kolby Wilkerson,
Lazbuddie.
Grand Champion GoatCandace Davis; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--Kolby Wilkerson. BARROWS BERKSHIRES Lightweight-1.
Sherts, Farwell; 2. Andy Carthe Friona; 3. Suzanne Mason Lazbuddie; 4. Jason Stone, Bovina 5. Trey Widner, Friona; 6. Jennife DeLeon, Farwell; 7. Albert Larrea, Heavyweight-1. Keith Hunt Friona; 2. Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie 3. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 4. Kayl Parham, Lazbuddie.
Champion Berkshire--Keit shire--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--Bret Curtis; Reserve Champion Chester Chantell Lewellen.
ghtweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 3. Ambe Widner, Friona; 4. Cliff Rocha Bovina; 5. Levi Steelman, Bovina 6. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 7. Mega
Norton, Farwell; 8 . John Solorio Bovina; 9 . Kelby Monroe, Frion 0. Cameron Charles, Bovina.
Light mediumweight--1. J'Ma

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Fine Wool Cross--Cassie Lompion
Lightweight--1. Kin
Schueler, Friona; 2. David Drake,
Friona; 3. Katie Jack Frion:
Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Luk
Farwell; 7. David Woody, Friona;
Farwell,
8. Luke Steelman, Bovina; Friona;
9. Luke
Steelman, Bovina; 10. Jak
Steelman, Bovina.
Light mediumweight--1
J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Kevin
Schueler, Friona; 3. Amanda
Martinez, Lazbuddie; 4. Lacy
Loudder, Lazbuddie; 5. Luke
London, Friona; 6. Colton
London, Friona; 6. Colton
Farwell; 8. Jason Sudderth
Farwell; 9. Kristin Ford, Farwell.
Medium weight-1. Cassie
London, Friona; 2. Ashlee Hunt
Friona; 3. Clint Patterson, Farwell
4. Joni Johnson, Friona; 5. Cad
Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Beau Barnetu,
Friona; ;. Brad Mauldin, Farwell;
8. Seth Black, Lazbuddie; 9 ,
Candace Davis, Farwell.
Light heavyweight-1. M'Kel
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Jarecki, Friona; 2. Luke London,
Friona; 3. Kia Mortis, Lazbuddie
Friona; 3 . Kia Morris, Lazbuddie
4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5
4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5 .
Candace Davis, Farwell; 6. Karissa
Foster, Farwell; 7. Bree Ann
Barnett, Friona; 8. Gaylen
Sudderth, Farwell; 9. Jeff Davi
Farwell; 10. Chantell Lewellen
Heavyweight-1. J'Lond
Heavyweight-1. J'Lond
arecki, Friona; 2. M'Kell Jarecki,
Friona; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4
Cassie London, Friona; 5. Kia
Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Khallie
Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Khallie
Foster, Farwell; 7. Khallie Foster,
Foster, Farwell; 7. Khallie Foster
Farwell; 8. Karissa Foster, Farwell
9. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 10. Josh
Edenfield, Friona; 11. Josh
Edenfield, Friona; 12. Robbie
hnson, Farwell.
Champion Medium Wool
MKell Jarecki; Reserve Champio
Medium Wool--JLond Jarecki.
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SOUTHDOWNS
2. T.J. Randolph, Friona;
2. T.J. Randolph, FFiona; 3
Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddic;
Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie; ${ }^{4}$
Shonnah Black, Lazbud
Savannah Black, Lazbuddie.
Champion Southdown-



Every Day We Put Our Reliability On The Line Our commiment goes back to the mission we set more than 50 years ago - to make sure your service is as reliable as humanly possible. If that means we have to roll out at midnight in the middle of an ice storm, so be it. If it also means updating technology to provide better service, we don't hesitate
We've got our priorities straight. Your electric co-op answers to no distant corporate tower. It serves no investors, only members like you. It's an idea we feel at home with.

## Livestock Show Results

Campbell, Friona; 2. Cade Morris Lazbuddie; 3. Beau Barnett, Friona Candace Davis, Farwell; 6 . Steven Hunt, Friona; 7. Brad Mauldin, Farwell; 8. Kirby Kimbrough azbuddie.
Champion Hampshire
Campbell; Reserve Hampshire--Cade Morris.
POLANDS
htweight--1. Camero Charles, Bovina; 2. Tyler Chad wick, Farwell; 3. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina; 4. Yancy Graves, Bovina;
5. Chris Arias, Bovina; 6. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie; 7. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.
Heavyweight-1. Amber Wid
ner, Bovina; 2 Jan ner, Bovina; 2. Jason Crawford Farwell; 3. Trevor Norton, Farwell;
4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 5 Brian 4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 5. Bria
Johnson, Farwell; 6. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 7. Charee Lewellen, Friona.
Champion Poland--Amber Widner; Reserve Champion Poland Cameron Charles.
SPOTS
Lightweight-1.
Sison, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Luke
Schwertner, Farwell; 5 Shanno Schwertner, Farw Farwell; 7. Seth Black, Lazbuddie. Heavyweight-1. Josh Curtis,
Farwell; 2. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 2. Samuel Billingsley Farwell; 3. Michael Luçio, Farwell Alvaro Martinez, Bovina.
Champion Spot--Suzan Champion Spot--Suzanne Suzanne Mason.

Lightweight--1. Tobin Red wine, Lazbuddie; 2. Sarah Rocha, Bovina; 3. Charee Lewellen,
Friona; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie: Friona; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie
5. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 6 Steven Hunt, Friona; 7. Trey Widner, Friona; 8. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 9. Wendy Garner, Friona. Light mediumweight--1
Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona: 2 Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona; 2.
Molly Carthel, Friona; 3. Shane Moberts, Farwell; 4. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 5. Cameron
Charles, Bovina; 6. Josh Curtis,

## yan Pouts, Friona. <br> Mediumweigh

 lair, Lazbuddie; Chadwick, Farwell;Patterson, Farwell: 4 . Clint DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Josh Kerby Bovina; 6, Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie 7. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8 Michael Lucio, Farwell; 9. Chance wellen, Friona. Heavyweight-1. Kia Morris
azbuddie; 2 . Zach Barrett. Friona Lazbuddie; 2. Zach Barrett, Friona
3. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 4. T.J Randolph, Friona; 5. Trevor
Norton, Farwell; 6. Steven Hunt, Norton,
Friona.
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## Champion Yorkshire--Cole St, Clair; Reserve Champion York-

 shire--Tobin Redwine. $\underset{\text { LANDRACE }}{\text { Lightweight-1 }}$ Lightweight-1. Bree AnnBamett, Friona; 2. Kelby Monroe Barnett, Friona; 2. Kelby Monroe,
Friona; 3. Eric Shufelberger 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 Roberts, Farwell; 5. Josh Curtis,
Farwell; 6. Chance Friona; 7. Jeffrey Guillen Lazbuddie.
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Champion Landrace--Tyson
Kerby; Reserve Champion
Kerby; Reserve Champion Landrace Bree Ann Barnett.
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## Lightweight-1. Schueler, Friona; 2. Melanie

 Winders, Lazbuddie; 3. Melanie Lewellen, Friona; 4. AlvaroMartinez, Bovina Martinez, Bovina; 5. D Anna Dovina; 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
Lazbuddie; 4. David Bishop Bovina; 5. Tyson Kerby, Bovina 6. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 7. Amber Widner, Friona; 8. Lindsey Milloy, Farwell; 9. Keith Hunt Friona; 10. Kasey Frazier
Lazbuddie; 11. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie.
J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2 Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Samuel Farwell; 7. Ryan Potts, Frio



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Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Wayne
Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Yancy Graves, Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie
Mathew Schwertner, Farwell.

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 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; 11. Charee Lewellen, Friona. Light heavyweight--1. Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 3. Leesa
Patterson, Farwell; 4. Cassie Lonterson, Farwell; 4. Cassie
London, Friona; 5. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Jeffrey Guillen, Lazbuddie; 7. Leanna Gonser, Farwell; 8. Laramie Wood, 10. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 11 Trey Alisha Wauson, Farwell;
Nickels, Lazbuddie; Brandon Randolph, Lazbuddie; 13. Albert Larrea, Bovina.
Heavyweight-1. Keith Hunt,
Friona; 2. Shane Roberts 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, Farwellt 9. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 10. Beau Barnett, Friona; 11. Kendra Carr, Friona; 12. Lindsay Vandiver Farwell.
Champion Cross--J'Lond Jarecki; Reserve Champion CrossShena Seaton.
Grand Champion Barrow

- L'Lond Jarecki Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Jeremy Campbell
(Hampshire). (Hampshire).
Showmanship--(seniors) Shena
Seaton, champion; Ashle Seaton, champion; Ashlee Hunt,
reserve champion; (juniors) Andy Carthel, champion; D Anna DeLeon, reserve champion. STEERS STEERS
ENGLISH
Class 1. Jason Jesko, Friona; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie 4. Andrew Martinez, Lazbuddie; 5 Luke Schwertner, Farwell. Jesko; Reserve Champion English, Triston Thorn. CROSS
Lightweight-1. Brice Redwine, azbuddie; 2. Brice Redwine Lazbuddie; 4. Michael Martinez, Lazbuddie.


## Mediumweight--1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 2. Seth Black

 azbuddie; 3. Tobin Redwine Lazbuddie; 5. Tray Thorn, Friona; Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.Light heavyweight--1. Zach Barrett, Friona; 2. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Seth Black 5. Erica DeLeon, Farwell. Heavyweight--1. Alicia Smith,
Friona; 2. Joni Johnson, Friona; 3 ,

## Rites Set <br> For Maudie Primrose

## Services for Maudie Primrose, 98, of Farwell are

 Saturday, January 31, 1998 at the Oklahoma Lane
Methodist Church with Rev.
Neely Landrum of the
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and Sam Billingsley officiating.
Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial
Cemetery in Muleshoe.
Cemetery in Muleshoe.
Mrs. Primrose died January 28 at Parmer
County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born
October 22, 1899 in Brice, 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. Ske was a member of the
Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Church. She was a Church.
homemaker.
Survivors include her son, Survivors include her son,
Lowell Primrose and a sister,
Ruby Billingsley, both of Farwell; one grandchild; six great-great-grandchildren.
Memorials can be sent the New Mexico Christian
Children's Home at HC69 Box 48, Portales, New Mexico 48, Portales, New Mexico, 30

## Friends \& Lovers.

Here's your chance to brag about your wonderful children and/or grandchildren . . . .OR send a loving Valentine message to your very own "Someone Special."

Cost is only $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ per photo One or two people can be in one picture. More than two in one picture will
slightlu higher.) Fi. *If you prefer a Valentine message without


Parents: Andrew \& Judy Fleming Parents: Andrew \& Judy Fleming
Grandparents: Joe \& Loy McLellan;
Howard \& Pat Fleming :0\% Champion
Smith; Reserve
Joni Johnson.
Grand Champion SteerReserve Grand
Champion Reserve Grand Champion
Steer--Joni Johnson (Cross). HEIFERS

> English--1. Joni Johnson English-1.
(Breed Champion).
Cross-1. Tray Thorn (Breed
Champion); 2. Alicia Smith Reserve Breed Champion).
Grand Champion Heifer--
Tray Thorn (Cross); Reserve Tray Thorn (Cross); Reserv
Grand Champion HeiferJoni Johnson (English). Beef showmanship--(seniors Brice Redwine, champion; Zac Warrett, reserve champion; (juniors) Black, reserve champion.
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Dies In
Amarillo
78, died Saturday, January, Center in Amarillo. Medica Crvices were held.
place. His remains will ber uried with his wife at he Mr. Vaughan was born in Rolla, Missouri and was married Beatrice Martin in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was preceded in death Vaughan. son, Larry Mr. Vaughan was a
veteran of World War II veteran of World War II France. in Be retgiam and
Franed to Lazbutdie and residing there or fifty-three years. Beatrice Vaughan wife Amarillo; a son, Theron Delmar Vaughan of Austin; a daughter, Sheila Allen-May of
Amarillo, a daughter-in-law, Amarillo, a daughter-in-law,
Linda; two sisters, Tomi Hutchison of Vici, Oklahoma and Nola Trieder of and three great-grandrials be made to the Palo Duro Nursing Home of
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shown won in Saucedo, 0000


MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-REGION......Students who qualified for all-region band in recent tryouts were, 1-r, back, Jeremy Ortiz and Silvino Silva Front, 1-r, Briselda Rodriguez, Kris Galvan, and Paula Chavez.


TROPHY GIRLS.....Members of the 8th grade girls basketball team are shown with Coach Ryan Bridenstine and the second-place trophy they won in the Friona tournament. Back, l-r, Bridenstine, Jessica Reyna, Saucedo, Jennifer Cantu, Christen Stowers.
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## Out Here

By RON CARR
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I was at the Bovina gym religious training says that
this week watching the
God has already forgiven. this week watching the
Mustangs beat Highland
Park and a Highland Park Pan kept yelling at the
referees, "That was ust Godreferees, "That was just God every time the refs blew the whistle in Bovina's favor. 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 ew times myself. I know it
means that something is not means that some-awful."
good if is is
I was reminded that God has been under extraordinary Kressure lately, thanks to others.
In 1 In 1983, she killed two me she was a prostitute, a drug addict, and a murderer. In 1984 , a jury said she was guilty and that the
so many other murderers claim, she found God and was about the only thing you can find in those bare death-row So if we go ahead and
kill her, how will God feel
then? A lot of powerful then? A lot of powerful Karla Faye now because o
her belief in God and the good she can do from her jail cell in helping others.
Harris County (Houston) 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 remind people of what she did.
People are rallying to
save Karla Faye, in the should save her, while others
think God should call her home. In Karla Faye's case One article I that God will forgive Karla Faye. That means he hasn't yet, but he will sooner or
later. Sorry, I don't buy that
theory.
My sometimes murky
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 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
pommon 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 importa
yet dangerous gift of all. yet dangerous gift of all. made the rules, gave us a
copy, then stepped out of the
way. He is the architect, we way, He is the architect, we
are the builders. Whatever choices you
make I forgive you in advance, he said. you in 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 her on earth state that if you do
that in Texas, we can kill you too Male or female
doesn't matter, a killer is a doesn't matter, a killer is a
killer. Hi, Ho, Hi, Ho, it's off
die you go!! o die you go !! next Tuesday, February 3 ,
the same day I have to go to the dentist and Friona plays
\#1 ranked Tulia in basketball. God, listen, you know I do God, listen, yant any pain at the
dentist office and I want the Squaws and Chiefs to win
but how should I pray about but how should I pray about
Karla Faye? I guess that is Kar to you and Governor
Bush. Bush. See, I don't think that the death penalty, or even the
threat of prison time, deters crime. Most of us didn't kill
anyone even when we did not anyone even when we did no
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. answer to the arguments
(During the time I was working on this column, a
bomb at an abortion clinic in bomb at an abortion clinic in
Birmingham killed someone. Birmingham
Go figure.)


I will offer the theory that
hether 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 be If we let her off because
she finally found God, what
do we tell other folks on do we te
Can people change from
bad to good? God says yes bad to good? God says yes,
but we still don't seem to be I predict that a few days
om now, Karla Faye Tucker will die with a humanitarian needle in her vein. Some-
times it is so hard to forgive. mes it is so hard to forgive.
Well anyway, I guess God s used to stress by now. Some people say that God
never gives you more than never gives you more than
you can handle which I think you can handle which I think
is a lot of baloney. If that
were true, suicide would not were tr
God gets blamed for a lot of things and receives just praise for even more. a clarification came from Wash
ington on the definition o ington on the definition of
adultery according to the
Bible. Many men were very happy.
I have decided that I
believe Billy Jeff Clinton. I believe Billy Jeff Clinton. he has said before and since
he has ind inding the words "s 1992, including the words "so
help me God" in the oath of help me God" in the oath
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 coniured up Republicans have conjured up nasty lies about Billy Jef and I think it is time to stop. According to his wife Hill
Rod, he is simply an outgoing, gregarious person who
loves everybody and reache loves everybody and reaches
out to people (so what if he out to people (so what if he
grabs a few here and there.) Billy is a good man.
have to believe him because have to believe him because
will never admit that will never admit that
belong to a society that is so
ollossally stupid as to elect liar twice. Youlve gotta' have
lith in something faith in something.
Good luck God Karad Faye. Kod. So long
Klugging
Billy Jeff. (Oops! Sorry!)

Mid-School Band Students In All-Region
On Tuesday, January 20,
the middle school band went to Lubbock Christian to try
outs for the All-Region Band. outs for the All-Region Band.
Many of the band Many of the band
students placed in the upper
thirty per cent of the overall thirty per ce
The five students that
made the all-region band were: Eighth graders Paula Chavez and Briselda Rod Ortiz and Silvina Silva on
trombone. Seventh grader trombone. Seventh grader
Kris Galvan also made allregion on the trumpet.
Special recognition goes to
Jeremy Ortiz for making the eremy Ortiz for making the row and sitting as firs hair trombone.
chair trombone.
These students spent Fri-
day and Saturday, January
23-24 in Lubbock rehearsing
with the all-region band. On
Saturday night, the entire
band performed in the
Lubbock Christian audi-
torium.
According to band director
Bill Skelly, "They conducted
themselves with pride and
respect for others. The
community of Bovina should
be proud of these young
students for their accom-
plishments and reppesentation
of their community."
On Saturday, January
31, three high school band
students will represent bovina
in the all-region band concert.
The concert will be held at 5
p.m. at the Monterey High
School auditorium in Lub-
bock.
The high school all-region
students performing aree
Amanda Smith, Melanie
Standerry, and Christian Mustangs Roll To 4-1 In 1st Half of 3-2A 30. Tonight, Friahy Jamuary


 thate hustangs ithen wen
 The Mustangs leared a
 49 on January 16. Bovina February 3 for a rematch. The Mustangs outlasted
Highland Park on Tuesday by a score of $48-44$, atter the 3rd quarter. Tony scorer with 18 points and
Adan Perez had 14 The valiant Fillies hav struggled to a $2-19, \quad 0-5$ record. They managed to
stay close against Highland Park, trailing by 29-26 at he half, but faltered in the
econd half to lose $72-57$. Bonnie Quintana scored 20 to lead the Fillies scoring The girls have played hard this year, but are consistentl
at a height disadvantage. If the Mustangs can beat Hale Center and/or Lockney, they will be headed to the playoffs, a goal set by this
veteran team before the season began. They are pres-
ently enjoying a season record

## Happy <br> Birthday <br> Bovina

Birthdays for the week of
February 1-7, 1998.
Feb 1-Amber Widner,
Rhodes, Anderson, Thomas Beauchamp Feb 2-Doris Lawlis. Feb 3-Melissa Giibreath Dustin Turuer it Feb 4-Epifanio Vanegas,
Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Feb 5-Chad Clayton
Montie Howell, Johnnie Dopp
Feb 6-Donalita Hawkins.
Feb 7-Rachel Gilbreath Renee Bartlett, Brett Ander son, Gary Gober.
For additions or changes to our birthday roster, call
$328-1523$ or write Drawer B
79009 .


NOTHING BUT NET?.....Marisol Antillon (24) as teammates Bonnie Quintana (20) and Priscilla Martinez (44) look on. (ron carr photo)


SHOOT LUKE.....The Mustangs outlasted Highland Park to go 4-1 in District 3-2A. Luke and Martin Reyna (13) look on. (ron carr photo)

## MY TURN....

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. has to and the year 2000 has to go with all the 1900 years in order to form the end of the 20 th century.
However, most folks probably don't care a fig about any of this mathematical calendar hoo-hah and will just go ahead and 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. eal. So just go on and celebrate whenever you feel like it.
And don't be influenced by all the wierdos who will Anding 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

## PC District Offers Windbreak Trees

## windbreaks are now available <br> feet ( 625 feet on each "leg"") of plum trees; the second angle, Russian Olive; the third

 County thoil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).Landowners in Parmer County are encouraged to seedlings before preferred
stock is sold out stock is sold out.
Windbreaks a
shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads reducedots as a barrier to
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 also available. Each of the
alsur wildfe packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically
to the habitat needs of their labeled species. needs of their The packets include the
following species:
*Quail/pheasant: Russian *Quail/pheasant: Russian
Olive, Aromatic Sumac,
Nanking Cherry and Plum.
 Flameleaf Sumac, Bur Oak
and Fourwing Saltbush,
*Turkey: Hackberry, Shumard Oak, A Shumard Oak, Osage Orange and Bur Oak. Recommended planting of grassland, at right angles on dry corners, in Tmotts" along playas or parallel to irrigated
crop land. rop land.
For example, on a dry
corner five wildlife packets corner five wildife packets row, right angle wildlife
planting. The outside angle planting. The outside angle,
that farthest from the circular
cropland, would contain 1,250
inside angle, Aromatic Sumac; and the fourth angle,
that closest to the circular crop ground, Nanking Cherry. For best results 10 to 25 foot spacing between each
deciduous tree within a tree deciduous tree within a free
row spacing between each shrub within a shrub between each row of trees.
Seedlings ordered this Seedlings ordered this fall
will be shipped or delivered to the Parmer County SWCD in the spring of 1998 .
For best selection order For west selection order
your wildife 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) $247-2220$ come by 1306 West Ninth Don't forget about our
weed barrier and weed barrier and drip
irrigation supplies. The
deadline for ordering trees is

## CCC Has

Dean's List
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GOOD KIDS......Luzana Chavez was selected to be "Principal For A Day" at Bovina Elementary and also now has over 200 points in the accelerated reading program. Her schoolmate Edgar Ortiz, a 5th grader in Mr. Martin's class,
has earned his 100 points in the reading has earn.
program.


AIDE FOR A DAY..............As a reward for Accelerated Reader points, 5th grader kindergarten aide. Here, she is with Francisco


GOOD CITIZENS.....BHS seniors Bonnie Quintana and Martin Reyna were the guests of
the Bovina Lion's Club recently at their luncheon meeting.

## Y. Ramirez Is Essay Winner



## Scooter's Scoops

## By SCOOTER RUSSELL



It's rather odd to realize
that it has only been one month and a few days since
Christmas. I believe that Christmas. I believe that has
to be the longest month of to be the longest month of
the year. We have had
beautiful weather the first part of the week. Makes one
think Spring is just around the corner but some of our
worse storms have been in February and March as far as
snow and blizzards Everything is different this year so who knows... We were saddened this
week with the death of Greg
Elliott Elliott, 20 , of Spearman,
finance of our granddaughter, Gina Kunselman, who lived in Bovina until six years ago,
when her family moved to Spearman. Greg spent a lot of time
with our family, camping,
meals at our home with our family, camping,
meals at our home and this
past Christmas Eve, so he past Christmas Eve, so he
was loved as one of ours too. His parents are Charles
and Melanie Elliott of Spearman. Greg lived in this


LUKE $\underset{* * * * *}{\text { STEELMAN }}$
Steelman Is Scholarship Finalist
Steelman senior Luke Steeiman is one of 44 finalists
for the 1998 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team. The
finalists were an-nounced by
team team sponsors FINA, Dallas
Morning News, WFAA-TV, Southing Nest Airs, WFines, and The Southwest Air--ines, and The
Staubach Company. will be selected from the forty-four finalists in March.
Team members will each receive a $\$ 4,000$ college
scholarship and be honored at a June banquet in Dallas. At that time, the Hon-
orary Team Captain will be
announced and presented the announced and presented the
Tom Landry Award for
Outstanding Achievement by Outstanding Achievement by
the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. to the Team will receive $\$ 500$ college scholarship.
Finalists were chosen more than 2,500 applicants representing nearly 970 pub-
lic and private Texas high lic and private Texas high
schools. Each applicant had
to be a high to be a high school senior with top ten percent class
rank, a grade average of 90 rank, a grade average of 90
or better, and a letter in UIL varsity athletics.
In addition to academic achievement and athletic
participation, the candidates
were judge pere judged on leadership
wad involvement in worthand involvement in worth-
while school and community activities. According to FINA President and Chief Executive
Officer Ron W. Haddock, "To be selected as a finalist from
such a superior group is, in
itsen itself, an accomplishment."
Steelman is currently ranked first in his currently at
Bovina High School. He is class president and a three-
year student council repyear student council rep-
resentative. He is president
of FFA and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member
of National Honor Society and Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Association.
He received the Green He received the Green
Hand Award and placed
second in the County Soil Sonservation Essay Contest.
He has participated He has participated compet-
itively in academics such as impromptu speech and gen-
eral mathematics where he placed sixth and third in the district. Luke is captain of
both his basketball and football team and is a mem-
ber of the golf team ber of the golf team.
area all of his life. He was
killed in a one vehicle accident on Sne vehicle
Sanuary 17 and services way, January 17 and services were
held on the 19th at the High School Auditorium.
Greg graduated from
Spearman High School where Spearman High School where he played football, basketball Han track. He was
and ran
elected "Most Friendly" his senior year. He was a
member of the First United member of the First United
Methodist Church, past
president of the United Methodist Church, past
president of the United
Methodist Youth, and

## attended

The young couple were and planned to go It has been hard on all of us and we do appreciate your calls and concern.

## on said had Acr

Tulked with Minne Kelso aid her husband, Howard had been moved to Prairie Howard suffered a stroke on December 8 that paralyzed
his left side but Minnie his left side but Minnie said
the feeling was coming back
and his condition has improved.
Howard years old on Tuesday ninety-twotwin brother, Hugh, of Amarillo came down and the two celebrated another year.
We want to wish them a belated Happy Birthday. Howard has lived many years
in Bovina and has lots of in Bovina
friends here.

Our congratulations to
Alvin Glasscock, who recently married and has moved to
Clovis. He has been a Cosident for many years and raised his three sons here.
We wish him much happiness! We wish him much happiness!
Funeral services were held for Mary Ruth Redden in
recent weeks. She lived many years in Bovina and was living in Canyon when she suffered a stroke. She was a lovely person and we express our sympathies to this
fine family.

Gary and Donna Morgan have been to San Angelo in recent days. Brother Gary
held a revival there and held a revival there and
Donna visited with her mom who returned to Bovina with her and visited for a few
days. Jack and Ona Patterson,
Howard and Wilma Nell Howard and Wilma Nell
Whitener and Lesly and Rose McCain went to Littlefield recently and saw the
production of Heaven's Gate and Hell's Flame. It was
held four nights and they said on the first night one
thousand people attended,

## County Heart

Assoc. To
Have Speaker
Residents of Parmer
unty will have an oppor-
tunity to hear a
knowledgeable informant on knowledgeable informant on the subject of pacemakers at
6:30 p.m. Thursday,
F. m . 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 will be speaking at a meeting
scheduled by the Parmer County Chapter of the
American Heart Association
American Heart Association.
She will be accompanied to Friona by her husband Dr. staff member of the
Cardiovascular Associates. Cardiovascular $A$
He will also speak.
Floyd Reeve, president of who is interested to attend this important meeting. Refreshments will be
served at the meeting. served at the meeting.
Parmer County American Heart Association board members are John Blackwell,
Bob Owen, Harrol Redwine Bob Owen, Harrol Redwine,
Homer and Frankie Lindeman, Fay Reeve, Danny Fiel, June Floyd, Mary Hendrix, Floyd and Betty
Reeve and John and Evelyn Reeve
Mars.
and it was wonderful.
and it was wonderful.
The couple had supper
a pizza place in Littlefield. Some members of the Bovina Church of Christ had
a good time at a Super Bowl party held at preacher Jeff's
home following evening services early that day. The services early that day. The
men cooked hamburgers for about 27 people. The youngsters who
attended were Drew, Abbie, attended were Drew, Abbie,
Jill and Carrie Johnson; Kelsea and Josh Johnson;
Harley Riddle Harley Riddle; and Abigail
and Landry Byrd. Their and Landry Byrd. Their
parents were also there for a parents were also there for a
good time and most were like the rest of us, surprised at the outcome of the game but
enjoyed one of the best Super Bowl games in long time.

Joe and Laverne Black are on the road to recovery.
They were out of town during They were out of town during the holidays when both came
down with the flu. Laverne

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and drove home, over five
hundred miles and after arriving, Joe was hospitalized in the Friona hospital for a
few days. He is getting along fine now. Many residents have the flu so
be careful and take care.

Mace Cochran is at the Edgewater Care Center in
Kerrville after suffering Kerrville after suffering a
stroke at her home in Zapata stroke at her home in zapata.
She was hospitalized for a She was hospitalized for a
while but is now in Kerrville. If you would like to write to her or send a card, her
address is Mary Alice
Cochran Ed Mat Cochran, Edgewater Care Center, 1213 Water Street,
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 The Bovina Blade is authorized $\begin{aligned} & \text { to make } \\ & \text { following } \\ & \text { political } \\ & \text { an- }\end{aligned}$and following political
nouncements $\underset{\text { next }}{\text { nouncements, }} \underset{\text { spring's }}{\text { subject to }}$ elections:
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY: DEMOCRATIC PRIMAR
DISTRICT JUDGE Gordon Houston Green PARMER COUNTY JUDGE onnie Clayton (re-election)
PARMER COUNTY TREASURER Anne Norton (re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 22
Vi Hutto (re-election
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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Thank you for all the gifts, cards and visits during my 90th birthday celebration.

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