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



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Alicia Smith of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

The Bovina Blade

Set For This Monday

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is asking all residents to give the "gift of life" at the Boyina blood drive Monday, February 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Center.

Blood donors may give every 56 days. Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate (806) 358-4563.

City Hall To Close at **Noon Hour** Effective February 1, 1998, Bovina's City Hall will close from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

for the noon hour. The noon closing was passed at the Alderman's

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



Student Of The Week

Bovina freshman Yancy Graves was selected as student-of-the-week. He was nominated by

teacher Lawrence Widner as

Blood Drive <u>COMBEST SAYS</u> **Clinton Took Credit** For GOP Legislation

EIGHT PAGES

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

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

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

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

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

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

budget surplus which money he would like to apply to other programs. "If you add up all of the

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

sure the system is better off in the future.

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

*On tax reform: "This should be a major item. I don't know how willing Clinton would be to sign a tax reform bill. I hope the public will make him WANT to sign one. I come from a farming background, and I particularly don't want to see farmers and small businessmen hurt or lose money. I'm also against taxation of investment

income. This is one of my big priorities."

As of Jan. 29, 1998

101,169 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. **Bovina Blade survey**

*On the Farm Bill: "We'll be looking at the Farm Service Agency (Agriculture's credit division) and the

Conservation agency" Rep. Combest said in his personal opinion, the state of the nation was "quite good." "The economy looks promising. There are some areas we need to watch. In our area, we're always hoping for good crops and good crop

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

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

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

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

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

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

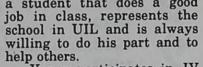
The congressman said that during the summer months, members of congress may have from six to eight interns.

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

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.



Yancy participates in JV football, is a basketball man-ager, and in the livestock show.

Election Sign-ups Nearing

Residents are reminded of the May 3 election for city council and school board.

There will be three openings on the city council. Terms for Mayor Galen Hromas and Aldermen Kenneth Waters and Radford Venable will be expiring. The school board will

have three openings as terms for board members Mike Beauchamp, Bob Owen, and Elizabeth Ortiz will expire.

Applications for any of these positions will be available starting February 16 and the last day to sign up as a candidate will be March 18.

The election will be held Saturday, May 3, 1998.

Information on placing your name in nomination is available at city hall or at the school superintendent's office.



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

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

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

*"We (the congress) created the first balanced budget in 16 years. The key to his address, as far as I'm concerned, was that he didn't promise the taxpayers that he wouldn't run out to spend the \$40 to \$50 billion estimated surplus. *"Social Security is not in

bad shape as the president indicated. There is a lot of extra money in the Social Security money. I realize that we need to keep Social Security solvent, but we'll look into our options to make

Emergency **Course Set For February**

February 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will meet two nights a week for approximately nine weeks.

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

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

Upon satisfactory completion of the class the students Attendant Certfication from the Texas Department of Health.

The fee for the course is \$150 and Mr. Joe Haseloff will be the instructor.

enrollment, contact Glenn 2118

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

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

COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO in this column, I discussed the forthcoming millennium. There was some rebuttal regarding my statement that the 20th century will not end on December 31, 1999 but will actually end on December 31 in the year 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 Millennium: A Rationalist's Guide To A Precisely Arbitrary Countdown.

Dr. Gould points out that the calendar is strictly a human invention. Of course, keeping track of things by days, has to do with the revolution of the earth; months have to do with the cycles of the moon; and the year with earth's orbit around the sun. But these natural cycles are not an even multiple of each other, so it is difficult to set up a simple calendar with a precise

An emergency care attendant course will be offered by the Lazbuddie Emergency Medical Service at the Lazbuddie School starting Eachware 17 from 6 m to added two months, and changed it to 365.25 days in the year, which requires us to throw in an extra day every four years which we call "leap year."

But that was not precisely right either, so then in the 16th century the Roman Catholic Church decreed that in order to keep the calendar correct in the future, we must drop the extra leap year day in the last year of every century that can be divided by 400. This is our Gregorian calendar which was adopted by England and America in 1752 and differed from

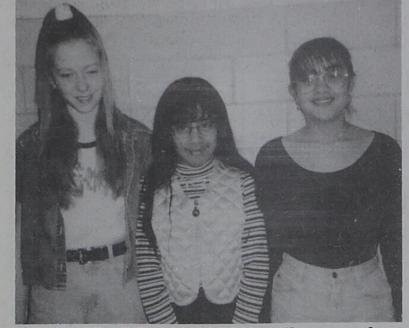
the Julian calendar by 11 days. I mentioned all this just to point out that counting the days, years, and centuries gets to be quite complicated and it has never been a precise science.

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

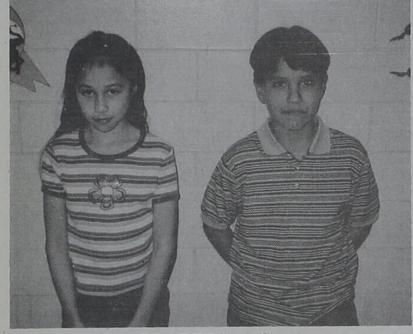
We know that the earth is 4.5 billion years old and that man has been on earth for about 200,000 years. However the BC calendar goes back only to 5,000 BC. So you can see that For more information or our calendar is not really a very accurate measure of real time.

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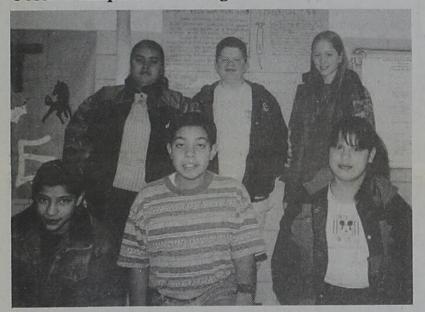
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SIXTH GRADE MONOPLY The top three readers for each six weeks have come mostly from the 6th grade. The third six weeks was no exception. Top readers were sixth-graders Sarah Morgan, Jolyne Ortiz, and Nayeli Ovalle.



FINE FIFTH GRADERS.....These two youngsters from Mr. Martin's fifth grade class earned their 100-point reading t-shirts. They are Jessica Amparan and Miguel Munoz.



BOVINA REFLECTIONSfrom the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 29, 1958 Dolph Moten, who under the direction of W.H.

Graham, Jr., veteran Parmer County news-paperman, founded this newspaper in founded this newspaper in June, 1955, and has served as editor-publisher since, has announced his resignation, effective February 5. A pancake supper, to raise money for the March of Dimes, patted approximately

Dimes, netted approximately \$170 Friday evening. The supper was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held in the school cafeteria.

Four men became new members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday night. They are Dub Mayhew, Charlie Gilbreath, Tommy Bonds and Alvin Farrell.

Vernon Estes announced as a candidate for Parmer County Commissioner of Precinct Two this week to bring the number in the race to three. Incumbent Charlie Jefferson and C.L. Calaway had previously announced.

35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1963 Plans for the band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow night at 7:30.

A highlight of the current March of Dimes campaign in Bovina will be Saturday. Mrs. Lady Armstrong will stage her annual cake and coffee sale for the benefit of the drive at Gaines Hardware Company.

A total of 29 poll tax applications had been accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth

Accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, by Monday of this week. Dates for the 1963 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7-9 in Friona, by the Friona Lions Club, sponsor of the annual event.

30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1968 Lewis McDaniel of Dimmitt will be the new Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and will move here today, Otis Huggins, manager of the Bovina-Farwell area, says. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1978 Richard Carson, a Bovina native, authorized the Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6.

On January 24, area farmers received about four inches of snow, the first appreciative precipitation of the winter season, followed on January 30 by another four inches. The total snowfall melted to less than an inch of moisture.

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15 Yrs Ago-Feb 2, 1983 Brett Whitten, Terry Moore, Ted Clayton and Matlock Howell exhibited the grand champion animals at the 27th annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show here Monday.

Another winter storm has struck the area, dumping an additional six inches of snow. This storm, unlike the recent ones, was whipped along with blustery winds of around 20 miles per hour, which caused drifts of up to four feet in places. The drifts have caused extra problems in driveways, across roads, etc. Sally Greg McClaran and Dopp.

Shana Gober were crowned as Bovina High School's basketball king and queen for 1982-83 last Friday at the BHS Basketball Homecoming event.

10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 27, 1988

Bovina teams split a pair of games against Kress on Friday. The Mustangs rebounded for a 70-46 win, but the Fillies suffered a 79-37 loss.

Two members of the Bovina Mustangs' team were named to the honorable mention all-state team, which was announced recently by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Todd Ware and Bud Venable received the

Bud Venable received the honor from the sports writers. Coach Bill Talley was named Coach of the Year for Class A by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 30, 1993 Candidates for Bovina Mustangs Basketball Homecoming King are Farran Hromas, Lance McClaran, Sammy Rodriguez, Matt Hromas and Cruz Marrufo. Queen candidates are Teresa Stone, Ione Molinar, Christine Noriega, Kim Kirkpatrick, Sally Noriega and Alex

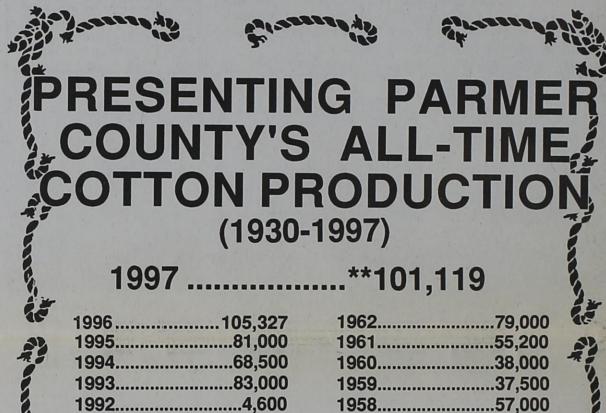


READ TO ME HUGO Hugo Martinez made his fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Halbrooks, happy when he passed 100 points in the accelerated reading program.

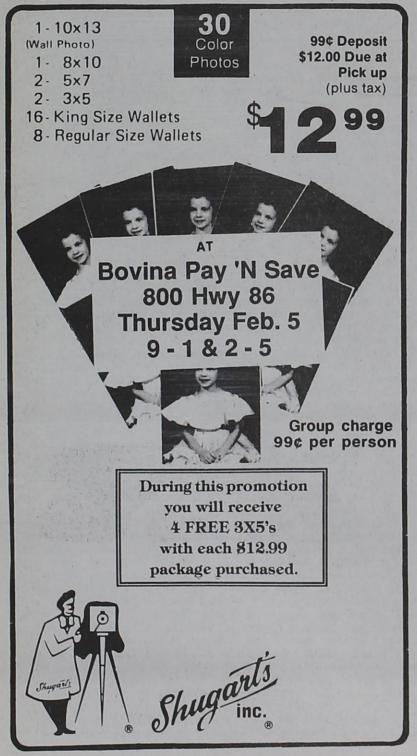


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WAY TO GO HENRY Earning 100 accelerated reading points was third grader, Henry Heibert. He is in Mrs. Burney's third grade class.



STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH......These six outstanding students were nominated by their teachers for this recognition. Front, l-r, Mitchell Vela, Chris Ortiz, Sandra Guevara. Back, l-r, Paula Chavez, Josh Kerby, Sarah Morgan.



Woltmon, only Bovina resident to live to be 100 years of age, died Saturday night.

A new automotive parts store is slated to open here in about a month. Announce-ment of the new business was made by Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell. O.W. Rhinehart and Bill

Hagens have announced this week the purchase of the office equipment and location of A.L. Glasscock Real Estate at the corner of Third Street and Main.

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at the Paco Feed Yard south of Hub. High winds com-pounded the job of extinguishing the burrs. Pat Ware, 11, narrowly

escaped serious injury about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week when he ran his Honda 100 cycle into a barbed wire fence at the motorcycle track near the Dimmitt Highway.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1973 Bovina High School's 1972-73 Basketball King and Queen will be crowned in ceremonies Tuesday night during the Bovina Mustang-Hart Longhorn game. Queen candidates are Christi Trimble, Nancy Hutto, Heidi Corn, Pam Wilson and Terri Willard, all juniors. King nominees are Kim Rundell, Jeff McCromick, Ben McCain and Larry Wiseman, all seniors and Billy Shelby, a junior.

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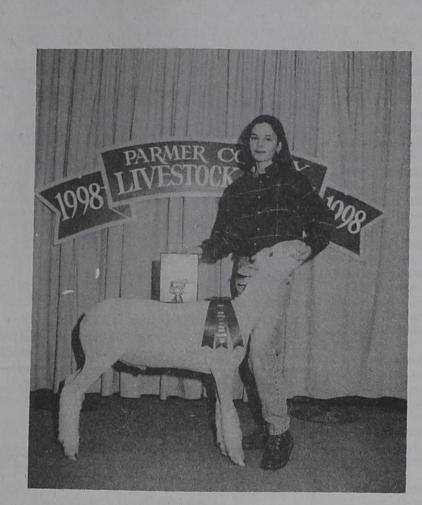
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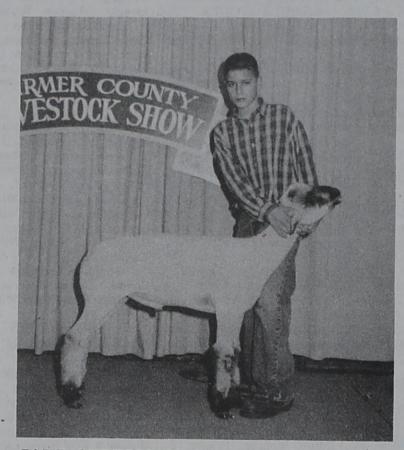
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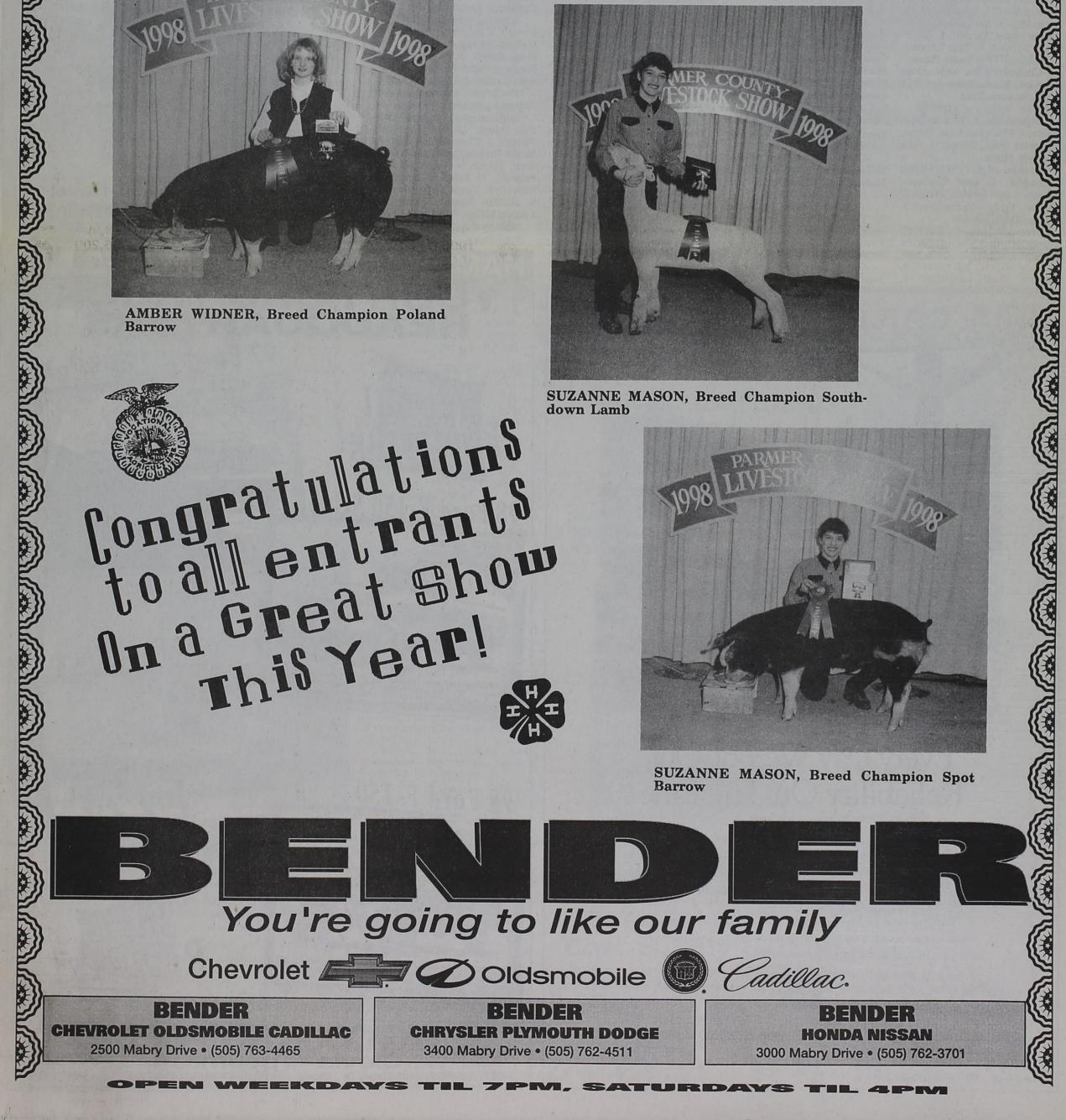
J'MAE RANDOLPH, Breed Champion Fine **Wool Lamb**





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



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Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Released

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

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

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

Award donors included: Farm Bureau, trophies, and Hi-Pro Feeds, ribbons and banners.

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

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

Results of the judging were as follows:

LAMBS **FINE WOOLS**

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

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

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

FINE WOOL CROSSES

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

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

Jarecki, Friona; 2. Cassie London, Friona; 3. Jake Loudder, Lazbuddie; 4. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie; 5. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 6. Suzanne Mason; Reserve Cham-

The 51st annual Parmer Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 7. pion Southdown--T.J. Randolph. Ginger Sides, Farwell.

Champion Fine Wool Cross--Fine Wool Cross--Cassie London. **MEDIUM WOOLS**

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

Light mediumweight--1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 3. Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie; 4. Lacy Loudder, Lazbuddie; 5. Luke London, Friona; 6. Colton Sudderth, Farwell; 7. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 8. Jason Sudderth, Farwell; 9. Kristin Ford, Farwell.

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

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

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

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

SOUTHDOWNS

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

Champion Southdown--

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

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

GOATS

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

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

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

BARROWS BERKSHIRES

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

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

Champion Berkshire--Keith Heavyweight -- 1. J'Lond Hunt; Reserve Champion Berkshire--Shiloh Roberts.

CHESTER WHITES

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

DUROCS

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

Light mediumweight -- 1. J'Mae

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

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

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

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

HAMPSHIRES

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

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

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

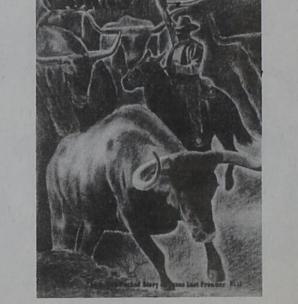
Heavyweight--1. Jeremy (Continued on Page 3-A)

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

ON SALE AT THE FRIONA STAR!

GERALD MCCATHERN

"Horns"--A Historical Novel by Gerald McCathern



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ivestock Show Results.

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Campbell; Reserve Champion Lewellen, Friona. Hampshire--Cade Morris.

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

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

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

SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 5. Shannon -- Bree Ann Barnett. Redwine, Lazbuddie; 6. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 7. Seth Black, Lazbuddie.

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

Mason; Reserve Champion Spot--Suzanne Mason.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Sarah Rocha, Bovina; 3. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 5. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Steven Hunt, Friona; 7. Trey Farwell; 9. Wendy Garner, Friona.

Light mediumweight--1. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona; 2. Molly Carthel, Friona; 3. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 4. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 5. Cameron

Ryan Potts, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Cole St. Patterson, Farwell; 4. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 6, Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8. Champion Hampshire--Jeremy Michael Lucio, Farwell; 9. Chance

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

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

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

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

Champion Landrace--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Champion Landrace

CROSSES

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

Medium lightweight--1. Marni Lunsford, Farwell; 2. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. David Bishop, Bovina; 5. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; Widner, Friona; 8. Tyler Vandiver, 6. Shane Roberts, Farwell; 7. Amber Widner, Friona; 8. Lindsey Milloy, Farwell; 9. Keith Hunt, Friona; 10. Kasey Frazier, Lazbuddie; 11. Justin Puckett, Lazbuddie.

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

Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Yancy Graves, Bovina; 6. Chris Solorio, Bovina; 7. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 8. Jason Miller, Farwell; 9. Kyra Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 10. Natasha DeLeon, Farwell; 11. Erica DeLeon, Farwell; 12. Yancy Graves, Bovina.

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

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

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

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

Grand Champion Barrow--J'Lond Jarecki (Cross); Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--Jeremy Campbell (Hampshire).

Showmanship--(seniors) Shena Seaton, champion; Ashlee Hunt, reserve champion; (juniors) Andy Carthel, champion; D Anna DeLeon, reserve champion.

STEERS ENGLISH

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

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

CROSS

Lightweight--1. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Brice Redwine,

Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Matthew Schwertner, Farwell. Champion Cross--Alicia Smith; Reserve Champion Cross--Joni Johnson.

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

HEIFERS

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

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

Grand Champion Heifer--Tray Thorn (Cross); Reserve Grand Champion Heifer--Joni Johnson (English).

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

WWII Vet **Dies In** Amarillo

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

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

raised in Lazbuddie. He married Beatrice Martin in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Mr. Vaughan was a veteran of World War II serving in Belgiam and He returned to France. Lazbuddie and residing there for fifty-three years.

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

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



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....Candace Davis of Farwell is shown here with her Grand Champion Goat following judging last Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



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Lazbuddie; 3. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Michael Martinez, Lazbuddie.

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

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

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

Rites Set For Maudie Primrose

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

Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Primrose died January 28 at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born October 22, 1899 in Brice, Texas. She married Claude Primrose in Clarendon, Texas on December 23, 1917. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1968.

Mrs. Primrose had lived in Farwell since 1926 moving from Logan, New Mexico. She was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist She was a Church. homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Lowell Primrose and a sister, Ruby Billingsley, both of Farwell; one grandchild; six great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren. Memorials can be sent to

the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at HC69 Box 48, Portales, New Mexico, 88130.

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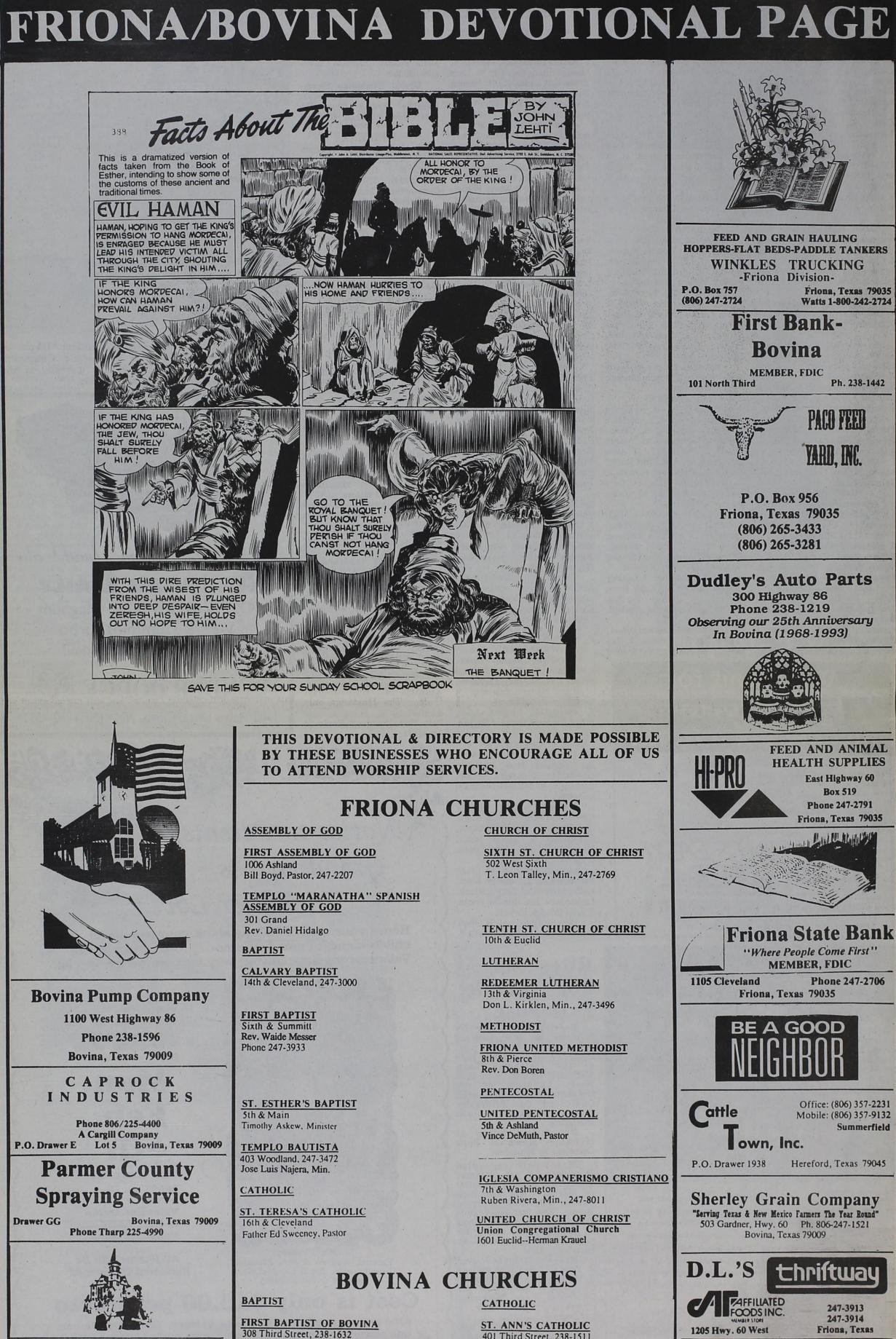
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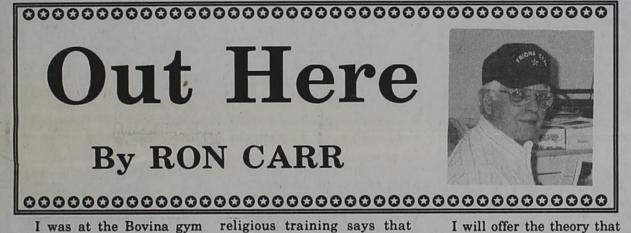
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MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-REGION......Students who qualified for all-region band in recent tryouts were, l-r, back, Jeremy Ortiz and Silvino Silva. Front, l-r, Briselda Rodriguez, Kris Galvan, and Paula Chavez.



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, Amber King, April Martinez. Front, l-r, Angela Villarreal, Fidelfa Saucedo, Jennifer Cantu, Christen Stowers. (ron carr photo)



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. Many of the band students placed in the upper thirty per cent of the overall competition.

The five students that made the all-region band were:

Eighth graders Paula Chavez and Briselda Rod-Chavez and Briselda Rod-riguez on clarinet and Jeremy Ortiz and Silvina Silva on trombone. Seventh grader Kris Galvan also made all-region on the trumpet. Special recognition goes to Jeremy Ortiz for making the all-region band three years in a row and sitting as first chair trombone. These students spent Fri-

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 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 representation

students for their accom-plishments and representation 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 School auditorium in Lubbock.

The high school all-region students performing are Amanda Smith, Melanie Stanberry, and Christian Zatarain.

Mustangs Roll To 4-1 In 1st Half of 3-2A



NOTHING BUT NET?.....Marisol Antillon (24) sends up a free throw against Highland Park 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 Steelman (12) fires as Tony Beauchamp (10) and Martin Reyna (13) look on. (ron carr photo)

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century, according to Dr. Gould. So if you don't have a year 0, that means our modern recorded time starts with January 1st in the year 1 AD.

Centuries have 100 years, so the year 1800 has to go in with all the 1700s to make up the 18th century; 1900 has to go with all the 1700s to make up the 18th century; 1900 has to go with all the 1800 years in order to form the 19th century; and the year 2000 has to go with all the 1900 years in order to form the end of the 20th century. However, most folks probably don't care a fig about any of this mathematical calendar hoo-hah and will just go ahead and celebrate the end of the century on New Year's Eve 1999. Since all of this is protty arbitrary any comparison bis

Tonight, Friday January 30, Coach Derrick Byrd's Bovina Mustangs start the second half of district play against the Hale Center Owls. The Mustangs only district loss was to Hale Center to open district play. The Mustangs then won four straight district contests and at 4-1 are in sole possession of 2nd place behind the 5-0 Owls. The Mustangs cleared a meaning to something that is just another date on a calendar which is probably not even correct. The fact is, on the morning of Jan. 1, 2001 (or 2000 whichever you prefer) you will wake up the same person in the same world that you went to sleep in the night before. The only thing that will have changed is the calendar.

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

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

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

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

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

So if we go ahead and kill her, how will God feel A lot of powerful then? people think we shouldn't kill Karla Faye now because of her belief in God and the good she can do from her jail cell in helping others.

For whatever reason, Harris County (Houston) authorities went down to the evidence room and hauled out the 14-year-old pickax Karla Faye left imbedded in her female victim's chest. They displayed the nasty looking instrument for the media, perhaps to remind people of what she did.

People are rallying to save Karla Faye, in the name of God. Some say God should save her, while others think God should call her home. In Karla Faye's case, seems God is in a pickle.

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

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God has already forgiven. Not later. Not when he

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

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

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

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

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

Our man-made rules here on earth state that if you do that in Texas, we can kill you too. Male or female, doesn't matter, a killer is a killer. Hi, Ho, Hi, Ho, it's off

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

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

See, I don't think that the death penalty, or even the threat of prison time, deters crime. Most of us didn't kill anyone even when we did not have the death penalty. So the case of Karla Faye

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

According to his wife Hill Rod, he is simply an outgoing, gregarious person who loves everybody and reaches out to people (so what if he grabs a few here and there.)

Billy is a good man. I have to believe him because I will never admit that I belong to a society that is so collossally stupid as to elect a liar twice. You've gotta' have faith in something.

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

The Mustangs cleared a major hurdle by defeating district favorite Lockney 52-49 on January 16. Bovina travels to Lockney Tuesday,

February 3 for a rematch. The Mustangs outlasted Highland Park on Tuesday by a score of 48-44, after leading 36-23 at the end of Tony the 3rd quarter. Beauchamp was the leading scorer with 18 points and Adan Perez had 14.

The valiant Fillies have struggled to a 2-19, 0-5 record. They managed to stay close against Highland Park, trailing by 29-26 at the half, but faltered in the second half to lose 72-57.

Bonnie Quintana scored 25 and Melissa Cantu added 20 to lead the Fillies scoring. The girls have played hard this year, but are consistently 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 presently enjoying a season record of 16-4.

Happy **Birthday**

Bovina

Birthdays for the week of

February 1-7, 1998. Feb 1-Amber Widner, Rick Anderson, Thomas Rhodes, Angela Beauchamp. Feb 2-Doris Lawlis.

Feb 3-Melissa Gilbreath. Vi Hutto, Helen Blalock, Dustin Turner.

Feb 4-Epifanio Vanegas, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten.

Feb 5-Chad Clayton, Montie Howell, Johnnie Dopp. Feb 6-Donalita Hawkins. Feb 7-Rachel Gilbreath,

Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober. For additions or changes

to our birthday roster, call 328-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

PC District Offers Windbreak Trees

windbreaks are now available for order through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Parmer County are encouraged to purchase the one-year old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

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

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment are also available. Each of the four wildlfe packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species.

The packets include the

following species: *Quail/pheasant: Russian Olive, Aromatic Sumac, Nanking Cherry and Plum.

*Deer: Shumard Oak, Flameleaf Sumac, Bur Oak and Fourwing Saltbush.

*Turkey: Hackberry, Shumard Oak, Aromatic Sumac and Mulberry. *Squirrel: Little Walnut,

Shumard Oak, Osage Orange and Bur Oak.

Recommended planting of wildlife packets is in blocks on grassland, at right angles on dry corners, in "motts" along playas or parallel to irrigated crop land.

For example, on a dry corner five wildlife packets can be used to produce a fourrow, right angle wildlife planting. The outside angle, that farthest from the circular cropland, would contain 1,250

Seedlings for conservation feet (625 feet on each "leg") of plum trees; the second angle, Russian Olive; the third inside angle, Aromatic Sumac; and the fourth angle, that closest to the circular crop ground, Nanking Cherry.

For best results 10 to 25 foot spacing between each deciduous tree within a tree row; 6 foot spacing between each shrub within a shrub row; and 20 foot spacing between each row of trees.

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

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

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

CCC Has **Dean's List**

Five Parmer County residents were named to the 1997 fall Dean's List, according to Dr. David Caffey, dean of instruction at Clovis Community College.

They are Rocio Amparan, David Bermea and Becky London, of Bovina; Misty Baxter-Williams of Friona and Eva Alcala of Lazbuddie.

The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more hours during the fall semester.

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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 program.





It's rather odd to realize that it has only been one month and a few days since Christmas. I believe that has 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...

NEWS AROUND TOWN

We were saddened this week with the death of Greg 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 and this 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



area all of his life. He was killed in a one vehicle accident on Saturday, January 17 and services were held on the 19th at the High School Auditorium.

Greg graduated from Spearman High School where he played football, basketball and ran track. He was elected "Most Friendly" his senior year. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, past president of the United Methodist Youth, and attended Texas Tech University.

The young couple were planning a wedding August 1 and planned to go to Amarillo College this Fall.

It has been hard on all of us and we do appreciate your calls and concern. ****

I talked with Minne Kelso on Tuesday morning and she said her husband, Howard, had been moved to Prairie Acres in Friona on Monday. Howard suffered a stroke on December 8 that paralyzed his left side but Minnie said the feeling was coming back and his condition has improved.

Howard was ninety-twoyears old on Tuesday and his twin 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 friends here.

and it was wonderful. The couple had supper at

a pizza place in Littlefield. *****

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 men cooked hamburgers for about 27 people.

The youngsters who attended were Drew, Abbie, Jill and Carrie Johnson; Kelsea and Josh Johnson; Harley Riddle; and Abigail and Landry Byrd. Their 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.

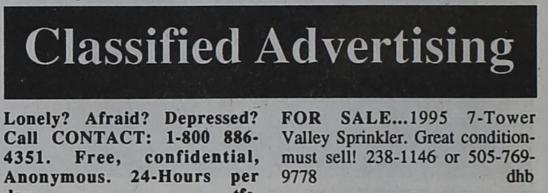
are on the road to recovery. They were out of town during the holidays when both came down with the flu. Laverne wasn't quite as sick as Joe each other ... Scooter.

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

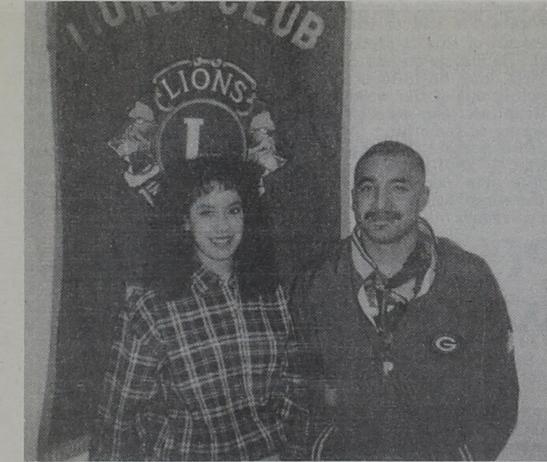
Mace Cochran is at the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville after suffering a stroke at her home in Zapata. She was hospitalized for a while but is now in Kerrville. If you would like to write to her or send a card, her address is Mary Alice Cochran, Edgewater Care Center, 1213 Water Street, Room 319, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.

THINK ABOUT IT:

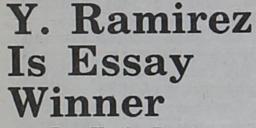
Some people just can't *****
Joe and Laverne Black
Some people just can't enjoy life. The first half of their lives are spent blaming their problems on their parents and the second half on their children. Have a great week and take care of



AIDE FOR A DAY.....As a reward for Accelerated Reader points, 5th grader Charlotte Rumph worked at Ridgelea as a kindergarten aide. Here, she is with Francisco (Paco) Salas during P. E. class.



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



By: Yesika Ramirez

Yesika Ramirez, an eighth-grader at Bovina Middle School, won a third place prize of \$20 in the school's competition.

Here is her essay on AIDS:

"In my opinion the worst problem facing young people is AIDS! It is a virus that attacks the immune system and so far has no cure.



LUKE STEELMAN

Steelman Is Scholarship Finalist

Bovina senior Luke Steelman is one of 44 finalists for the 1998 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team. The finalists were an-nounced by team sponsors FINA, Dallas Morning News, WFAA-TV, Southwest Air-lines, and The Staubach Company.

Twelve team members 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 Honorary Team Captain will be announced and presented the Tom Landry Award for Outstanding Achievement by the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Each finalist not named to the Team will receive a \$500 college scholarship.

Finalists were chosen from more than 2,500 applicants representing nearly 970 pub-lic and private Texas high schools. Each applicant had to be a high school senior with top ten percent class 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 judged on leadership and involvement in worthwhile school and community

According to FINA President and Chief Executive Officer Ron W. Haddock, "To be selected as a finalist from such a superior group is, in itself, an accomplishment."

Our congratulations to Alvin Glasscock, who recently married and has moved to Clovis. He has been a resident for many years and raised his three sons here. 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 also had heart problems. 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 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 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 County will have an opportunity to hear knowledgeable informant on the subject of pacemakers at p.m. Thursday, 6:30 February 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the Friona United Methodist Church.

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

She will be accompanied

day.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday and Monday, 8 p.m. at Union Congregational Church on North Euclid St. in Friona. tfnc

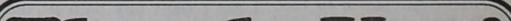
Three bedroom, two bath house for sale by owner. Corner lot, central heat and air, wood frame with attached garage. 500 Highway 86, Bovina. Call (806) 396-5612. 12-tfnc

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Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections: **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:** DISTRICT JUDGE **Gordon Houston Green** PARMER COUNTY JUDGE Bonnie Clayton (re-election) PARMER COUNTY TREASURER Anne Norton (re-election) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, **PRECINCT 2** Vi Hutto (re-election) COMMISSIONER, **PRECINCT 2** Tom Ware (re-election)



activities.

Steelman is currently ranked first in his class at Bovina High School. He is class president and a threeyear 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 Hand Award and placed second in the County Soil Conservation Essay Contest. He has participated compet-itively in academics such as impromptu speech and general mathematics where he placed sixth and third in the district. Luke is captain of both his basketball and football team and is a member of the golf team.

And even young people have it. A lot of youngsters who have it, got it at 13-17 and die from it when they are about 25-30.

Right now there are people all over the U.S. sufering from it. Young girls who get it often are pregnant and then after birth the doctors find out that the child is HIV positive. Soon after the mother dies the child dies.

A lot of people are trying different programs to help young people, but it's just hard to get people's attention. Teenagers don't realize how serious it is until they have the virus. Then there's no way back to undo what you did.

In my opinion I think it's teenagers face today."

YESIKA RAMIREZ

sad. You only live once and people often blow their chances of being somebody someday. All they end up with is with one of the things people fear most....AIDS!

As a teenager, I understand how serious the AIDS problem is. I still think that even though you're a teenager, and you want to try lots of things you must stop and think about it.

A teenager has to draw a line and not do certain things. From what I've noticed too many teenagers have alreav crossed that line and there's no way back. That is the biggest problem that

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

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

Refreshments will be

served at the meeting. Parmer County American Heart Association board members are John Blackwell, Bob Owen, Harrol Redwine, Homer and Frankie Lindeman, Fay Reeve, Danny Fiel, June Floyd, Mary Johnson, Emily Green, Dana Hendrix, Floyd and Betty Reeve and John and Evelyn Mars.

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

Ethel Johnson

Florian Jarecki



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