

The Bovina Blade

It's Stock Show Time!
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TWELVE PAGES



A SCHOLARSHIP donation from Lowe's in the amount of \$650 was presented to Superintendent Sue Nuttall by Pay-N-Save manager Cosme Granado. In May, 1998, Lowe's Roundup for Charity raised over \$25,000 which is being donated to school districts where Lowe's have stores and will be used for scholarships for seniors.

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Character Counts! In Bovina

According to Middle School principal K'Dawn Scroggins, the Character Counts! word for January is Trustworthiness. A person of character is trustworthy, lives with integrity, is honest, reliable, and loyal. The first two weeks of the month are focusing on integrity and honesty.

INTEGRITY

Do: Stand up for your beliefs--Follow your conscience--be honorable and upright--Live by your principles no matter what others say--Have the courage to do what is right and try new things even when it is hard, costly or you might fail--Build and guard your reputation and your name.

Don't: Do anything you know is wrong--Lose heart if you fail or don't get what you want.

HONESTY

Do: Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth--Be sincere--Be forthright and candid.

Don't:

Lie--Cheat--Steal--Be sneaky, tricky or deceptive. The Character Counts! word for December was Caring. The Bovina Middle School Student Council adopted a family in need for the Christmas holidays as part of their Character Counts! efforts.

The students raised money to provide a family of six with a fully decorated Christmas tree, presents for all family members and groceries to help the family through the holidays.

Middle school student council officers are Courtney Jamerson, president; Destiny Cruz, vice-president, Jessica Amaran, secretary; Cynthia Diaz, treasurer.

Council members are Maritssa Salazar, Mike Olvera, Josh Kerby, Troy Turner, Adriana Ramirez, Jolyne Ortiz, Dianna Mendoza, Luzana Chavez, Chad Scroggins, Victoria Carrillo, and Dusty Lara.

I PREDICT that before the

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

Some people are going to make a lot of money off of a simple change of date on the calendar. Already there are millennium t-shirts, mugs, glassware, lucky pendants, books, tapes, software, count-down clocks and would you believe millennium bug spray available for purchase and we will be inundated with more of this junk as time goes on.

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

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

The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says I am a big worry wart (one who feels compelled to worry about something whether it needs to be worried about or not). If you, too, are a worry wart, then try this one on for size. What makes all of our computers run? Electricity=energy. And in turn, energy is run by computers. It's sort of like the old chicken and the egg question... which came first? Think about it. If the utility companies have a '00 glitch in their computers, then we'll have no electricity. Remember the day after the big Friona tornado of June 1995 when the electricity was off for 24 hours? Stores couldn't open, gas pumps couldn't pump and telephones couldn't ring.

Now magnify that just a bit to take in the whole country. All of the nation's power systems must be Y2K compliant or they all go down. Trains won't run, trucks won't be bringing goods to the store, factories which make those goods will grind to a halt, food supplies would be gone in a hurry, and everyone would be out of a job. The only thing good about the whole deal is that nobody would care whether you paid your income tax or not.

I'm not saying any of this is going to happen, but perhaps we should be more concerned about the nation's power grid than we are about the banks and the government. However, I have a lot of faith in good old American ingenuity. There has never been a problem that someone in the US couldn't fix. All the egg-head, scientific computer-brain-type folks are aware of this and have been working on it for several years.

The paranoia will build to a fever pitch by Dec. 31st and what a let-down when Jan. 1, 2000 dawns as just another day. "A day like all days, but YOU were there!"

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



January Designated As School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month. According to Superintendent Sue Nuttall, the goal is to build awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Bovina Independent School District is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts", said Nuttall. "These men and women are the local school board members of Texas."

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the

advancement of public education and represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education," Nuttall said of the Bovina board.

She continued, "Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The men and women serving Bovina ISD and their years of service are: Susan Kerby, 3 years; Ricky Jamerson, 5 years; Justin Brozek, 3 years; Joe Steelman, 5 years; Mike Beauchamp, 13 years; Rick Anderson, 1 year; and Norma Whitten, 13 years.



SOMEBODY JUMP...This shot of Mustangs action against Morton caught the players flatfooted but they had their eye on the ball. Mustangs from left are Freddie Quiroga, Chris Antillon, and Tyson Kerby. The Mustangs beat Morton 80-51 to improve their season record to 11-8 and 1-1 in district.



THE SCHOOL STAGED a pep rally last Tuesday to mark the first home district game against Morton. Members of the Mustang basketball team can be seen with their fellow students.

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Bovina ISD Board Extends Superintendent's Contract

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 11. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. with Steelman, Whitten, Kerby and Brozek present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Steelman made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. Brozek seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Jamerson arrived at 7:14 p.m. Beauchamp arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Bovina ISD School Board was reconized by students, staff, faculty and administration. Principals gave their reports.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve renewal agreement for the 1999-2000 West Texas Food Service Cooperative. Brozek seconded the motion passed unanimously.

February 4, 1999 was set for Tier II school board training.

No transfer was necessary. Steelman made a motion to approve early dismissal for Middle School UIL contest on March 2, 1999. Jamerson

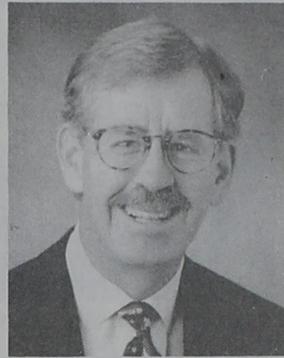
seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Brozek made a motion to add Josie Coffey to the substitute list. Steelman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board went into closed executive session at 8:45 p.m. as authorized by Article 6252-17, Section 2 (g), Paragraph F/H of Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. Anderson arrived at 9:05 p.m. The Board came out of executive session at 11:22 p.m.

Jamerson made a motion to extend Mrs. Nuttall's contract through the 2000-2001 school year with an increase in salary based on step 20, and the administrative salary formula, for the 98-99 school year. Beauchamp seconded the motion. The motion passed 6 to 1. Voting for were: Steelman, Brozek, Beauchamp, Anderson, Jamerson, and Kerby; voting against was Whitten.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports. Whitten made a motion to adjourn. Anderson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.



TEEL BIVINS



J.E. (PETE) LANEY

AREA REPS

Laney, Bivins In Leadership Spots

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A large part of our current budget surplus is

composed of dollars that we deliberately and prudently chose not to spend in the past," Laney told the other 149 House members who assembled for the first day of the session in Austin Tuesday.

Laney, 55, was first elected to office in 1972, replacing another longtime state representative, Bill Clayton of Springlake. Clayton also served as Speaker of the House while he represented this district.

Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo, has served in the senate since 1989. He is chairman of the senate's Education Committee, and supports local control of the schools, term limits for state officials and no state income tax.

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

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

Previously, Preston Smith of Lubbock was chosen president pro-tem of the Texas senate for the 57th Legislature. Smith went on to serve as governor--the first person to hold the state's top office from the Panhandle-Plains area.

Sales Tax Rebates Received

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

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

Parmer County received a net payment of \$19,323.27 which represents an increase of 6.30% over the comparable period in the prior year.

Of the amount received, Bovina's share was \$1,803.07; Farwell, \$3,468.45; and Friona, \$14,051.75.



DRUG FREE PEP RALLY...Little plastic basketballs were tossed into the stands at the Morton game Tuesday night. The balls carried a "say no to drugs" message and were sponsored by Sherley-Grain. Mustang Man, J. T. Roach, is joined by, l-r, Yvette Amaran, Lety Vargas, Amber King, Rita Navarro, and Christen Stowers.

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REMINDER
Farewell dinner for Father Kieran will be this Sunday, 5 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Chicken Dinner Sunday

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

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

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

Villarreal Are Proud Parents

George and Ruth Villarreal are proud parents of a baby girl born December 26, 1998 in Uvalde Medical Center.

She weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was 21 inches long. She was named Precious Rose Villarreal.

Her grandparents are George and Nickie Villarreal of Bovina, and Hugo and Rosario Espinoza of Uvalde. Great grandparents are Zeferino and Rita Villarreal and Jesus B. Espinoza of Bovina and Tony and Precilla Socio of Anderson, South Carolina.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of January 17-23, 1999.

- Jan 17 Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall.
- Jan 18 Sarah Owen, Curtis Drager.
- Jan 19 Jay Grisham.
- Jan 20 Haden Walling, Irma Jo England.
- Jan 21 Elaine Carson.
- Jan 22 Arty Kunselman.
- Jan 23 Jana Barrett, Stephanie Serna, Michelle Vanegas.

To make corrections, changes, or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu January 18-22

MONDAY-Stromboli, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, burger basket.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti, salad, carrot sticks, garlic toast, pizza.

WEDNESDAY-Hotdogs, chili, pickle spears, fries, burger basket, peanut butter cookie.

THURSDAY-Nachos, corn, salad, pizza, rice pudding.

FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL!



STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF right by earning 100 points in the accelerated reading program were, left, fifth grader Zane Anderson and second grader Jesus Rocha.

Bovina High School Honor Roll Released

The Bovina High School honor roll was released for the third six weeks and for the first semester by principal Wayne Erwin.

The honor roll was as follows:

Third 6 weeks all "A" Honor Roll--10th grade--Tyson Kerby

All A's--11th grade--Melissa Cano

All A's--12th grade--J.T. Roach

Third 6 weeks "AB" Honor Roll--9th grade--

Adriana Aguillon, Samuel Espinoza, David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Kelcey Scroggins, Christen Stowers, Mitchel Vela, Angela Villarreal.

"AB"--10th grade--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Adan Jaquez, Joyce Martinez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Melanie Stanberry.

"AB"--11th grade--Cliff Rocha and Nancy Vela.

"AB"--12th grade--Evangel Casas, Herman Marquez,

Lory Noriega, Vickie Ortiz, Monica Perez, Derrick Vanegas, Santiago Vargas.

Semester Average all "A"--9th grade--Kelcey Scroggins.

"A"--10th grade--Tyson Kerby

"A"--12th grade--J.T. Roach

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"AB"--10th grade--Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Suli Ibaive, Adan Jaquez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Melanie Stanberry, Levi Steelman.

"AB"--11th grade--Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Cliff Rocha.

"AB"--12th grade--Liseth Antillon, Evang Casas, Herman Marquez, Brandi Munoz, Lory Noriega, Vickie Ortiz, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas.

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Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1959

Mrs. Ronald Berggren was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday, January 5. Mrs. Berggren had been confined to the hospital for almost a month with a heart ailment and other complications. Her husband reported Monday afternoon that she is showing steady improvement.

The home of Mrs. Earl Richards was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the regular Dorcas circle of the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. The members gathered shortly before noon and shared a covered dish luncheon before having the program in the afternoon.

Tom Hudson, 75, a former resident of Bovina, died Saturday morning at Hico.

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1964

Rickey Kunselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and a freshman in Bovina High School, suffered a broken toe on his left foot in a motor scooter accident Sunday.

Thieves took four wheels with new tires from an ammonia tank trailer Saturday night at the Buck Ellison farm three miles west of Bovina.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. R. Dixon and family of Omaha, Nebraska visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dixon and also the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford New Year's Day were her sisters, Mrs. I.D. Norman of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Audette Harkins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemke and daughters returned Sunday following a holiday visit with her parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raikes of Ashland, Neb.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1969

Living quarters on the Joe Wilson farm about six miles north of Bovina were engulfed by flames Monday afternoon

when building plans turned to disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Marilyn spent Christmas at Fort Huachuca, Arizona with their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Mayhew. While there, the group visited in Old Mexico.

Bradley Hromas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, spent his birthday January 4 in Hereford with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn and children.

Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lewis Hartmangruber and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotterly of Wichita Falls were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Nola Read. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Read are sisters.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1974

Snow, sleet and freezing rain combined here Wednesday and Thursday of last week to create hazardous driving conditions and at least one person was hospitalized by an accident on the ice-covered streets.

A spectacular pickup-car collision about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night at the intersection of Third Street and the Dimmitt Highway resulted in only minor injuries to those involved while completely demolishing both vehicles.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 10, 1979

The Bovina High School Mustangs ended a thirteen year long drought when they beat the Farwell steers 47-35 in the Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

Services will be held January 11 for Lee J. Bowers, 79, and held at the Bovina Church of Christ and Cecil Bunch will officiate. Bowers died Monday, at his home in Bovina.

Darlene Caldwell suffered a broken nose in a one-vehicle accident several days ago and entered the Clovis hospital for treatment.

Leon Grissom remains in an Amarillo hospital after suffering a broken leg in an

accident on his farm.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 11, 1984

In a recent board of directors meeting of the First National Bank of Amarillo, Jack W. Hall, a Bovina native was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President.

Firemen were called Monday to the Erith Hawkins farm, two miles west of town in answer to the fire alarm. A fire started in the hot water heater, probably caused by a leak in the propane lines, according to fire marshal Andy Garza.

The Fillies' junior varsity basketball team won the consolation championship at the Kress tournament last weekend.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 11, 1989

The BHS Mustangs started their district schedule on the right foot, with a 63-48 win over the Happy Cowboys in a game here last Friday.

A cotton burr fire south of Hub Thursday caused an accident on Highway 214, and the highway was closed for more than five hours last Thursday afternoon.

Members of the 4-H club delivered 25 baskets of fruit, at their expense, to special people in the community at Christmas time. members of the group were Andy, Wayne, Darla, John and Tammy Stormes, Glen and Shane Branson, Jason, Tyson, and Josh Kerby and Randy Stone.

Sid Lloyd has returned from spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, D.C. with her son, Don Lloyd and his family.

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 15, 1994

Linda Lou Behrendsen graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Friday, December 17, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

She is a graduate of Bovina High School and was the recipient of the Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship and the Lorilee O'Donald Memorial Scholarship.

Show Your Support For The Young People Of Parmer County!

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Don't Miss The Excitement Of The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!



JANUARY 21-23

52nd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stock Show Scoreboard Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	51*	28	12	4	1	96
Friona	18*	14	27	12	2	73
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	7	10	1	2	22

*Class Winners Only 1960-76

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

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

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell

4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-Cross).

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

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

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....M'Kell Jarecki of Friona is shown here with her medium wool lamb that was named Grand Champion of the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 127 pound entry had earlier won the light heavyweight division of the show.

Congratulations,



We're Proud Of Our Area Youngsters!

We want to take this opportunity to recognize the farming youths of our area.



Your Hard Work Was Very Evident When You Displayed Your Animal Projects At The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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

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Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

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

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

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

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

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

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

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

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

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool,

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

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

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

1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

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

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

1974--fine wool, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; crossbreeds, Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; medium wool, Duane Mitchell, Bovina 4-H; Southdown, Dennis Johns, Lazbuddie 4-H; other breeds, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

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

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; South-



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

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

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

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

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1992--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1993--Monty Schueler, Friona

FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

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

Barrow Champions

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

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

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



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

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



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



RESERVE GRAND HEIFER....Joni Johnson of Friona was the owner of the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer following judging at last year's county-wide livestock show.

Champions Since '48....

(Continued from Page 2-A)

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

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

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

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

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

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA

(Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

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

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

Heifer Champions

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

1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

1992--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarrah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1994--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1995--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA; 1996--Alisha Smith, Friona.

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

Goat Champions

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

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.



RESERVE GRAND LAMB....J'Lond Jarecki is shown here holding his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb following judging at the 1998 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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to Parmer County Taxpayers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Out Here

By RON CARR

"On Hogs, Tobacco, Gasoline, & Tortillas"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

apartment was chump change.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PRAIRIE ACRES honors for January went to employee-of-the-month Irene Trevino and resident-of-the-month Melzine Elliott.

Seasonal Rainfall For '98 Far Sub-Par

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

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

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

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

Average rainfall for the county is about 18 inches per year.

Here is how the year's moisture was broken down: January: .01; February: .56; March 2.26; April 1.10; May: -.0; June .12; July: .57; August: 2.14; September: .41; October: 6.57; November: 1.58 and December: .21. Total: 15.53.

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

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Tuesday, January 19, 1999 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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 - 1-1982 Case 2090 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, D.H. W/Alleg 3424 Hyd. Front End Loader (Will Be Offered Separately, Then Together)
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 - 1-1964 Farmall 504 Tractor, W/F
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 - 2-Ottman 807, 800 Bu. Grain Carts, 1-1992, 1-1995
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 - 1-1972 Jeep CJ-5 Hard Top, 6 Cyl, Eng, 3 Sp, Trans
 - 1-1979 Chevrolet 1 Ton Pickup, V.8 AT, LWB
 - 1-1979 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, V.8 AT, LWB, Needs Repairs
 - 1-1987 Honda TRX 250 ATV 4 Wheeler
- EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-John Deere 7100 MaxEmerg 8 Row, 40' Planter
 - 1-Insecticide Boxes, V.5, Incorporator Tines, Markers
 - 1-Great Plains 45' Air Drill
 - 1-Ottman 8300, 16 Row, 30' H.F.W. Cultivator W/Center Coupler & 4 Blade Tractor III
 - 1-Ottman 3 pt, 16 Row, 30' Inner Row Ripper, H.F.W., 2 Sets G.W., Paddle Row Driers
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 - 1-Hamby 3 pt, 8 Row, 30' Middle Runner, G.W.
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 - 1-McCormy 3 pt, 8 Row, 30' Rotary Mulcher/Tiller
- BEET EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-Phobos 2400, 24 Ton Sugar Beet Cart
 - 1-Richardson Sugar Beet Cart
 - 1-Arty Way 690, 4 Row Beet Digger
 - 1-Allway 8 Row, 30' Beet Topper
 - 1-Eversman 8 Row Beet Thinner
 - 1-John Deere 8 Row Beet Thinner
- HAY EQUIPMENT**
 - 1-1990 International 8580 Big Square Hay Baler
 - 1-1989 New Holland 1118 Self Propelled Diesel Swath, 16' Header
 - 1-New Holland 216 Unhitch Tank Hay Rakes
- TRAILERS, TANKS**
 - 1-1994 Timberwolf 6x24 Enclosed Car Trailer, Bumper Pull, T.A., New Tires, 12 Volt Winch, Pull Down Ramp Rear Door, Side Door, Nice
 - 1-1989 5x8 Enclosed Trailer, Bumper Pull, S.A., 3,500 Lb. Axle W/Breakers, Nice
 - 1-Anderson 80' T.A. Stock Trailer, O.T.
 - 1-Rod GIN 20' T.A. Grain Trailer, 12 Volt Hyd. Lift, Nice
- TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUP**
 - 1-Bush Hog Ro-Till 3 pt, 4 Row, 30' Ripper Tiller
 - 1-S.M. 3 pt, 12 Row, 30' Sprayer W/Polyp Tank
 - 1-Hamby 3 pt, 12 Row, 30' Hyd. Rodweeder Rig W/Rotary Incorporator Units, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
 - 1-Big 12, 3 pt, 20' Cultipacker
 - 1-John Deere 1408, 3 pt, 4 Row Shredder
 - 1-Case IH 5700 D.T. 38' H.F.W. Chisel/Sweep Plow, Nice
 - 1-Heston 2540, 14' Chisel/Chopper
 - 1-Caldwell 3 pt, 11 Shank Ripper
 - 1-Roll-A-Cone 3 pt, 11 Shank Ripper
 - 1-Big Ox 3 pt, 9 Shank V Ripper
 - 1-Bigham Bros 3 pt, 6 Shank Terra Ti Ripper
 - 1-S&S 3 pt, 28' Spring Shank Field Cultivator
 - 1-Roll-A-Cone 3 pt, 32' Spring Shank Field Cultivator
 - 1-Brooks 3 pt, 6-18' Spring Mouldboard
 - 1-International D.T. 20' Mulcher-Harrow Plow
 - 2-John Deere 8200 16-10' Grain Drills W/Double DnH Hitch, S.D., P.W.
 - 1-John Deere 8300, 16-10' Grain Drill, S.D., Covering Chains
 - 2-John Deere 8200, 20-8' Grain Drills, S.D., Covering Chains
 - 1-Chrysler (Don Hardy) 440 Ingotation Motor, Needs Repairs
 - 1-Waldon Double DnH Hitch
 - 1-International 510, 16-10' Grain Drill
 - 1-3 pt, Track Plow
 - 1-SpecDex 3 pt, 6 Row Gang Rotary Hoe
- IRRIGATION**
 - 4-International 625 Irrigation Motors, 1 W/Nov Overhaul, 1 Good, 2 For Parts
 - 1-Chevrolet 454 Irrigation Motor
 - 2-Chevrolet 350 Irrigation Motors
 - 1-Chrysler (Don Hardy) 440 Ingotation Motor, Needs Repairs
 - 1-60 HP Vertical Hollow Shaft Elec. Well Motor
 - 1-15 HP Elec. Booster Pump W/Pump
 - 12-Milton Roy Chemical Injector Pumps W/110 Gal. Poly Tanks
 - 2-Elec. Inject O-Meters
 - 2-Valley Sprinkler Tires & Wheels
 - 40-Jts. 6"x20 Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
 - 25-Jts. 6"x20 Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
 - 1-60 HP Vertical Hollow Shaft Elec. Well Motor
 - 1-10' PVC Ingotation Pipe
 - 1-10' Hydrants & Pipe Fittings
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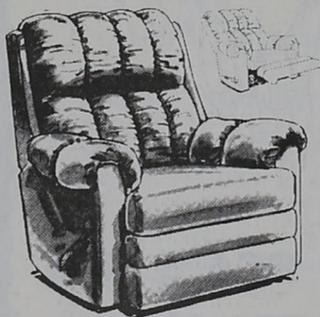
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Stock Show Season Begins, But Work Started Long Ago

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A number of lessons concerning responsibility are learned, as in any case of caring for another animal.

For instance, how many youth have the desire to go out at 7 a.m. in minus-20

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lujan: "Kiva"

Museum Features Two Indian Artists

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

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

Albert Lujan was a crafts instructor at Santa Fe Indian

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

College Info Hotline '99 Jan. 16-17

All Texans can call a free hotline at 1-800-347-3475 on January 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial options.

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

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

Plains Cotton Growers Outline Disaster Details

Sign-up to begin February 1, 1999:

All producers who had losses greater than 35 per cent of NASS county yields or insurance APH will be eligible to receive assistance.

Claims and Yield Options:

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

1998 claims: can be filed on ALL crops (insured, non-insured and non-insurable). Claims will be paid based on the following schedule:

Insured crops--65% of crop insurance price election

Uninsured crops--60% of crop insurance price election

Non-insurable crops--65% of NASS five year average price

Multi-year claims: producers with losses on insured crops in three or more years between 1994-1998 (regardless of crop) will be eligible for assistance equal to 25 per cent of the total indemnities paid in those years.

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

Crop Insurance Premium Discount in 1999:

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

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Preliminary Marketings & Prices Received Through October 1998

(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings		Price	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
January	1,841	1,841	60.80	60.80
February	1,581	3,422	62.00	61.35
March	1,301	4,723	63.40	61.92
April	545	5,268	62.20	61.95
May	408	5,676	63.50	62.06
June	494	6,170	68.50	62.57
July	325	6,495	66.50	62.77
August	388	6,883	66.20	62.96
September	423	7,306	67.10	63.20
October	923	8,229	66.40	63.56
November	n/a	n/a	64.70	n/a

Nothing new has been reported since the beginning of the year in regard to the implementation of the 1998 disaster program. It is anticipated that additional details and answers to specific questions will be releases by USDA very soon.

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

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



MR. and MRS. ABEL CAMARILLO... Josie Viernes of Bovina and Abel Camarillo of Friona exchanged wedding vows December 26 at the Friona Senior Citizen Friendship House. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Viernes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Camarillo of Friona. Noemi Viernes of Bovina served her sister as the maid of honor. Charles Walker of Friona was the best man. The bride is a graduate of Bovina High School and is currently employed at the Excel location of Friona State Bank. He is a graduate of Friona High School and is serving in the United States Navy.

Amarillo Symphony Guild Sponsors Youth Competition

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

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

The winners in each category will have the

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

Each entrant must provide his or her own accompanist.

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

Cong. Larry Combest Reports Home

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

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

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

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

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

I am grateful that you allowed me to continue to work for you as your representative. I give you my commitment to work in an honest manner on your behalf. I may not know the answers to all of the difficult problems, and I ask that you continue to share your thoughts and views with me.

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The Women's and Children's Crisis Center in conjunction with Hereford Regional Medical Center will be conducting training classes for Volunteers to assist Victims of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault. Training begins January 25, 1999 from 6:30-9:30 and will continue every Monday for 10-12 weeks. If you are interested please call 806-363-6727 or 1-888-235-2990 for applications. Class size limited.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the care of the Parmer County Courthouse Lawn. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 25, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Job specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the work proposed.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.
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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER....2 large BR, 1 bath, 903 Prospect. For more information, call 250-3452 after 5 p.m.
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HOUSE FOR SALE....4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with fireplace, cellar and large shop in back yard. Central heat and air. Close to High School and Jr. High. Priced to sell. Call Dale Hart Realty, 250-2873 or 250-2584 for appointment.
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PLACE OF SALE
221 North 25 Mile Avenue storage building.
TIME OF SALE
Saturday, January 23rd-2:00 P.M.
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Courthouse Records

(Ending December 30, 1998)

WD: Hurshel R Harding-Deborah J Penner, 3 acres in S31 T9S R1E

WD: Hurshel R Harding-David R Harding, 3 acres in S31 T9S R1E

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Marriage License

(Week Ending December 30, 1998)

David Villarreal-Linda Gail Marsh.

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- *NEW LISTING-Super location 3/2/1 w/cellar & storage....SOLD
- *NEW LISTING-Warehouse w/dock.....SOLD
- *NEW LISTING-3BR country home.....SOLD
- *NEW LISTING-recently remodeled 3/2/2 near FHS.....\$65,000
- *NEW LISTING-2BR, 1bath stucco, corner lot.....\$18,000
- *CHEAPER THAN RENT, 1BR/1BA, near elementary....\$16,000
- *CORNER LOT, 2BR, 1bath w/loft.....\$22,900
- *GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY, has renter.....\$20,250
- *AFFORDABLE, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath stucco.....\$20,750
- *TWO-STORY, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, needs some work.....\$23,450
- *FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS must see this darling 2 BR....\$24,500
- *STUCCO HOME, close to FHS, 2BR, 1 bath.....\$27,200
- *LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick w/cellar-REDUCED..\$53,600
- *CLOSE to high school, NEW PAINT, new AC, 3/2/2.....\$59,900
- *MAKE AN OFFER 3/2/2 sunroom...CONTRACT PENDING
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NEW LISTING--3 BR, LR, kit., dining, utility, single garage, storage building, double carport, large lot, good location.....\$55,900
3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, kitchen/dining/family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building.....\$54,900
3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, dining, double car garage with cellar.....Contract Pending.....\$53,900
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TO: Cristobal Lopez Defendant, Greeting:

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

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

NANCY C. LOPEZ

VS

CRISTOBAL LOPEZ

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

To be granted a divorce and to terminate the parent-child relationship is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on December 8, 1998.

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

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THANK YOU

The family of Doris Strawn would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the deeds of love and kindness during our mother's illness and passing.

The prayers, concern, food, flowers, condolences and memorials helped carry the burden of our sorrow and reinforced our belief in God's plan and the inherent goodness of mankind.

May God bless and keep you all.

The Family of Doris Strawn
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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....\$112,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, new paint.....SOLD.....\$34,900
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car garage, assumable, heat pump, built 1993....\$61,000
- Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath with siding, corner lot, GOTTA SEE.....SOLD.....\$23,400
- 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, plus 2 story rental unit, corner lot.....\$42,000
- 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal, shop, 2-car carport, nice & clean..SOLD..\$51,000
- 1-15 ac. w/3 BR country home, 2 carport, 5 miles out.....SOLD..\$35,000
- Duplex, re-done and really nice.....\$34,950
- 3 BR, 2 baths, permastone, large corner lot, near FHS, 1-car.....\$49,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, corner lot, good rental property, in Drake Subdiv...\$26,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, income property.....\$18,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, near high school, 3 car, basement.....SOLD.....\$64,900
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S., storage building.....\$59,500
- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, utility, front and back fenced yards...SOLD..\$35,900
- 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car, storage building, lots of new items.....\$80,000
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 3 acre country home, barn, new roof.....\$95,500
- 3 BR, 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, storage...SOLD..\$78,900
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The guest speaker, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law, gave an informative program on legal aspects pertaining to retired persons. A question/answer session concluded the program.

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

Bovina Alderman Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 7, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Charles Wilkins, Kevin Hughes, Jessie Stone, and Linda Marshall. Guest was Dan Reese with Brandt Engineers.

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.. Mayor Hromas opened with a prayer. Minutes were read and approved as read.

Alderman Stone made a motion to pay the bills. Alderman Hughes seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Marshall made a motion to untangle the discussion on seal coating the streets, Stone seconded, motion passed.

Dan Reese with Brandt Engineers spoke to the council about seal coating. After discussion, Hughes made a motion that the city take bids for seal coating the streets, Stone seconded, motion passed.

Alderman Marshall moved to raise the back hoe rates from \$35 an hour to \$60 an hour. Stone seconded, motion passed.

Open session resumed at 9:15 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



DAVID & LINDA VILLARREAL SSG Villarreal-SPC Marsh Married at Killeen Dec 27

SSG David Villarreal of Bovina and SPC Linda Marsh were married at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 27 at Killeen, Texas. Honor attendants were Anna Winn, sister of the groom from Baytown, Texas and Charles Thompson of Yuma, Arizona, stationed at Killeen and a friend of the groom.

bride's sister, Suzanne Goad of Kentucky was in attendance. Also attending were the bridegroom's brothers, sisters, and their families of Bovina.

Parents of the groom are Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina.

The bride is in the Army and is stationed in Bosnia. The groom, also in the Army, is in the 4th Infantry Division and is stationed in Killeen.

The mother of the bride is Mrs. Gwen Marsh. The

Bovina Chamber Sponsors Youth Christmas Caroling

On December 18, members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the Girl Scout Troop 224 sponsored a caroling outing for the youth of the community.

According to Sherry Whitten, the youngsters went around the city caroling from 5-7 p.m. Afterwards, the two organizations furnished hot dogs, chips, cookies and refreshments for all the youth

at the EMS building.

Whitten said she wanted to give a special thanks to Stan and Darlene Miller, Bill Shelly, Michael Kissire, Andy Garza, Joe Lopez, Keith Payne, and Kevin Hughes. These folks escorted the youngsters and the volunteer firemen had a fire truck leading and following the carolers.

A total of about 60 kids and adults participated.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



We have lost some of our people in death in recent weeks, including Doris Strawn, who passed away January 4 at her home.

Doris had worked at City Hall as City Administrator for many years and when I was editor of the Blade and attended the City Council meetings each month, Doris was always very helpful because she was so efficient and had answers for everyone.

We'll always remember her as much a pleasant person, so attractive and a sweet smile. She'll be missed by her close family and many friends.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Don and Juanda Murphy have returned home after spending time in Abilene with son Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and their sons, Kip and Adam. They also went to Midlothian and spent time with daughter Darlene and Ruddy Foster.

On New Year's Day, the Murphys' great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Nicole was born, weighing in at seven pounds and three ounces.

Kenzie's mom and dad are Rebecca and Michael Wells and grandparents are Darlene and Buddy and Bruce Caldwell of Lubbock. The other great-grandmother is Pauline Caldwell of Lubbock.

Our sympathies to Rouel Barron and Perni Free. Their brother, Walter Free of Denver, Colorado passed away. His wife passed away three years ago and they didn't have children.

Rouel said Walter was 95 years old and had fallen and broke a hip a couple of weeks ago but enjoyed fairly good health up to then.

Rouel and Thelma Barron went to Tucson, Arizona and spent Christmas with their

son, Donald Ray and Wynette Barron. Their three daughters were there with their seven children so they had a great time with the little ones.

Jack Rains underwent gall bladder surgery at the Muleshoe hospital in recent days. He came home the first part of the week and is getting along much better. It was a tough surgery as they were unable to do the laser surgery but things are looking up for him now.

Billy and Suezzy Smith had all of their family with them at Christmas time. Arlene and her family, Darlene and her family, both of Bovina and the Smiths' son, Kevin and his family from Hereford.

Also with the family were Suezzy's brother, Kenny and Ophelia Estes and their daughter, Krista and her baby, Trent, and her twin brother Aaron.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley enjoyed having their family in Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the holidays. Their daughter Debbie and Mike Beauchamp and daughters were there from Bovina. Their son Ken and his family from Clovis and also their son Phil and his family from Burbank, California met them there.

Debbie said everyone was there but their son, Tony, who went with his team to Shreveport, Louisiana. He is a freshman in college. Also another grandson, Cole, was unable to be with them as he is a doctor and taking his residency.

Some of the family members went skiing and Debbie said after Christmas that she and Mike and daughters drove to Shreveport to be with Tony for a time.

Leah Mason was hospitalized in the Clovis hospital for a time but has been released and her condition has improved. She is the daughter of Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman.

Les and Rose McCain flew to the Los Angeles area and enjoyed Christmas with their sons, Ben and Butch, and Butch's wife and baby, Betty and Augusta, who is thirteen months old.

Marian and Dixie Carson had several of their family members with them during the holidays.

Their son Gary and his son, Jarod, came in from Rapid City, South Dakota and their daughter Joany and Mike Strawn and son Caleb came from South Texas.

Dixie said Caleb, who is nine years old, stayed a week with them and then they took him back to Austin. Shortly after they got there, they had word that Mike's grandmother, Doris Strawn, passed away and they had to come on back to Bovina.

SMILE: Three little boys were having a playground conversation, each trying to one-up the others.

"My dad is so fast," said the first, "that he can shoot an arrow on one side of the field, run to the other side and catch it in his hand before it hits anything!"

Said the second youngster, "That's nothing. My dad can shoot a bullet and run to the other side of the field, set up a target and wait for the bullet to hit it!"

The third boy retorted smugly, "You guys can't win. My dad works for the government and he's so fast, he can get off at five o'clock and be home by two!"

Have a good week and take care of one another...Scooter

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