

The Bovina Blade

As of January 11, 2001
94,438
bales of cotton had been ginned in
Parmer County.
Bovina Blade Survey

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TWELVE PAGES



TEAM LEADER Jason Stone (22) gets set for a free throw as teammates Josh Kerby (15) and Jake Steelman (12) look on. ron carr photo



A HARD FOUGHT win for the Fillies. Senior post Marissa Rodriguez (with ball) looks for an opening as teammate Maritssa Salazar blocks a Kress player. ron carr photo

BISD--January Is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Bovina ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Superintendent Michael Downes. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that impact the entire community and the lives of individual students.



They bear responsibility in Bovina for an annual budget of \$3.6 million; 585 students, ages 3 to 18; 98 employees; and 3 campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students-and tomorrow's leaders-for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our school children," said Downes.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the

community's children and families," said Downes. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Bovina ISD are: president, Ricky Jamerson; vice-president, Norma Whitten; secretary, Susan Kerby; Mike Beauchamp, Josie Alonzo-Coffey, Vicente Loe, Jr., and Joe Steelman.



SCHOOL BOARD
RECOGNITION
MONTH
2001

JANUARY 2001

College Financial Night Set

According to John Broeker, Bovina ISD counselor, the parents of any senior planning on attending any college, junior college, or technical school should attend the Bovina high school financial aid night.

The meeting will be held January 18, 2001, in the high school library at 7 p.m.

Students and parents should attend this meeting to learn how to get money for college.

Livestock Show Set

The Bovina Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 13, at the Bovina show barn.

Weigh-in will be at 9 a.m. Showing will begin at 3 p.m. The judge will be Miles Mitchell, ag teacher at Melrose, New Mexico. Scott Warlick will be the official weigher.



IT CAME BACK...More snow fell on Bovina Wednesday, January 10. The snowfall began around 8 a.m. and the area received about six more inches of the white stuff. It was gone by Thursday as temperatures reached the 50s.

Mustangs-Fillies Basketball Update

Getting up-to-date on Mustang and Fillie basketball since the holidays.

The teams played in the Silverton Tournament December 28-30.

Mustangs 62 Silverton 60

Chris Antillon led scoring as the Mustangs only had five boys for the game. Antillon had three 3-point goals and 5 of 8 free throws to lead with 22 points. T. Kerby, 15; J. Stone, 13; C. Charles, 9; J. Solorio, 3.

Cotton Center 62 Mustangs 59

The loss gave the Mustangs a 1-1 record in the tournament. T. Kerby and C. Charles each had 17 points, J. Stone, 16; C. Antillon, 8; J. Solorio, 1.

Mustangs 54-Kress 51

Jason Stone drained five 3-point goals and four field goals to lead the 'Stangs with 23 points. Others were C. Antillon, 18; T. Kerby, 9; C. Charles 4.

Mustangs 74-Kress 68

In a rematch with the Kangaroos, the Mustangs once again took the win. J. Stone led scoring with 23 points, including three 3-pointers and 4 for 4 free throws. Others were T. Kerby 18; C. Charles 10; C. Antillon 8; J. Steelman 5; J. Ortiz 4;

J. Kerby, J. Solorio, P. Gonzalez, 2 each.

Farwell 61-Mustangs 49

The first game of the county rivalry was all Steers. The Mustangs were never ahead in the game. Leading scorer was J. Stone 13; T. Kerby 12; C. Antillon 8; J. Steelman & J. Kerby 4 each; D. Garcia, J. Solorio, P. Gonzalez, C. Charles 2 each.

FILLIES UPDATE

Silverton 47-Fillies 44

In the first game of the tourney the Fillies played close but couldn't overcome the Silverton lead. Jennifer Cantu scored 18; Christen Stowers 11; K'Leigh Scroggins 9; A. Martinez & M Rodriguez 3 each.

Hart 44-Fillies 42

Again the Fillies played close throughout the game but, including a 15-11 fourth quarter, but couldn't overcome. K. Scroggins had 12; C. Stowers, 9; M. Rodriguez & J. Cantu 6 each; M. Salazar 5; A. Martinez 4.

Fillies 39-Kress 36

Hard fought, tough play. Fillies had 33 free throw attempts, made 18 to outlast the Lady 'Roos. Scoring, K.

Scroggins 16; J. Cantu 8; C. Stowers & M Rodriguez 6 each; M. Salazar 3.

Fillies 33-Kress 30

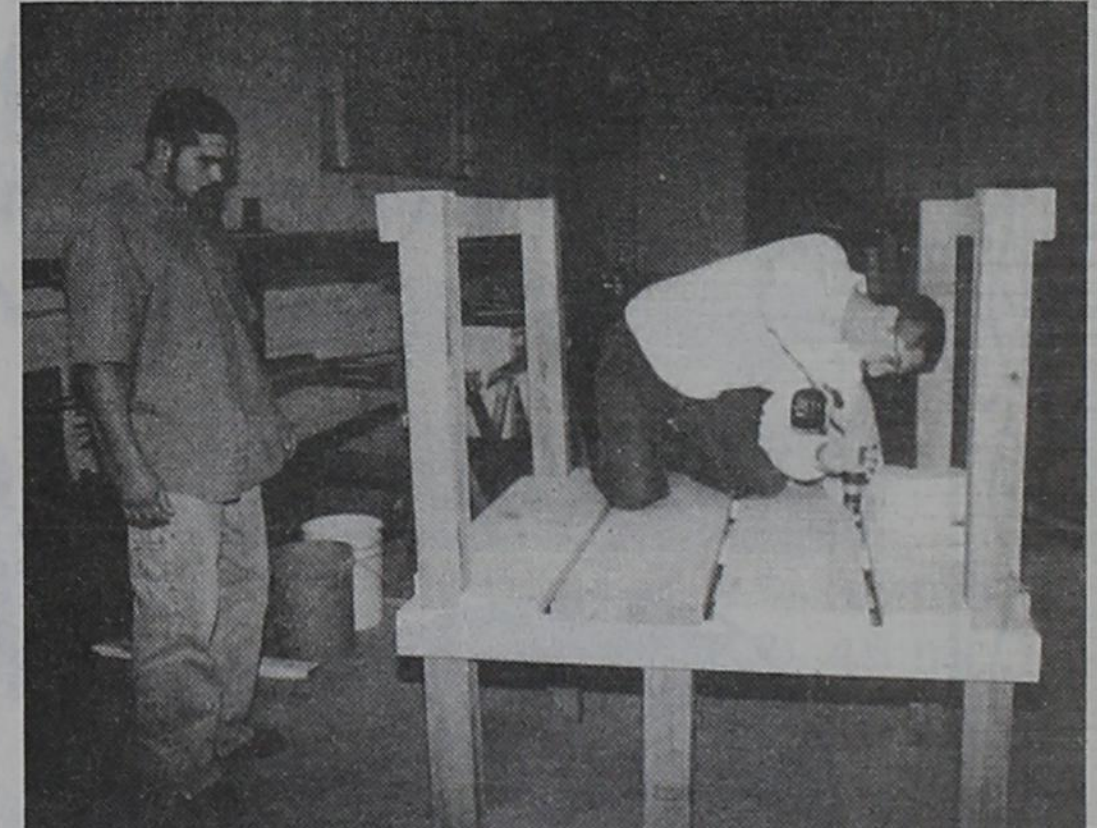
In a rock 'em, sock 'em rematch at Bovina gym, the girls played more knuckle ball than basketball. The

Fillies this time made only 13 out of 34 free throw attempts but held on to win the low-scoring contest. Scoring, K.

Scroggins 13; J. Cantu 8; M. Rodriguez 6; C. Stowers 3; M. Salazar 2; A. Martinez 1.

Farwell 63-Fillies 33

The Fillies played the first quarter, then the Lady Blue ran off to a 31-18 halftime lead and bested the Fillies by 30 points. Scoring, K. Scroggins 16; A. Martinez & M. Rodriguez, 6 each; M. Salazar & J. Cantu 2 each; C. Stowers 1.



A MID-TERM EXAM...This is not exactly a normal mid-term test but John Solorio and Juan Lorea are shown finishing up their mid-term woodworking project.

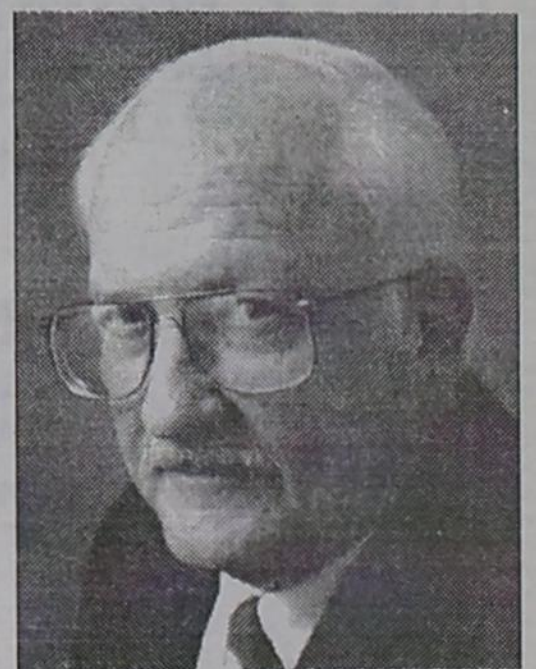
Dr. Alexander Continues Requirements In AAFP

Dr. Robert Alexander, MD, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP has 89,400 members and was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for its members.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technologies with a long tradition of caring and service. Today's family physician is educated and trained to care for the whole person, treating the majority of medical problems.

Family Practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association



DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER and the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Dr. Bob has been an active member of the Academy of Family Physicians since 1970. He has maintained a practice in Friona for almost 35 years and is a partner in the Friona Clinic.

DOCTORS AND STAFF at the Friona Clinic and pharmacists at Bi-Wize Drug have been working around the clock lately to keep area folks well and healthy. There have been a lot of respiratory ailments and several people have been in the hospital with pneumonia.

The Good Old Boy and I were confronted with a lot of stress during the recent holidays while worrying about family members trying to get here in the middle of that huge snow and ice storm. There were several reports of accidents, roll-overs, and cars in the ditch among people who were trying to get "home for Christmas." We had three adult children coming from three different directions. They reported that the most difficult part of the drive was the last 100 miles surrounding Parmer County.

Irving Berlin once wrote, and Bing Crosby sang, a beautiful song which had us all longing for a "White Christmas" for about the past 50 years. Well, after experiencing the "White Christmas of 2000," I can now say without hesitation... "That's a bunch of hooley!" You know what "hooley" is, don't you? Hooley is all those mountains of dirty snow, some of which are still decorating the street corners and edges of parking lots all over the Panhandle, three weeks later. There are still huge snow piles at the hospital and mall parking lots in Amarillo. Remnants of those piles may still be with us on into March 2001. So this is what "Global Warming" looks like! Hmmm.

You know stress lowers your immune system and increases your chances of catching something bad. But, what the heck, if it wasn't for stress, I'd have no energy at all. In order to help y'all avoid stressful situations during 2001, I have compiled the following list of things for you to avoid, rating the amount of stress from one to 100...the higher the number, the more stressful the situation. Try, at all costs, to avoid any situation with a stress-level over 50.

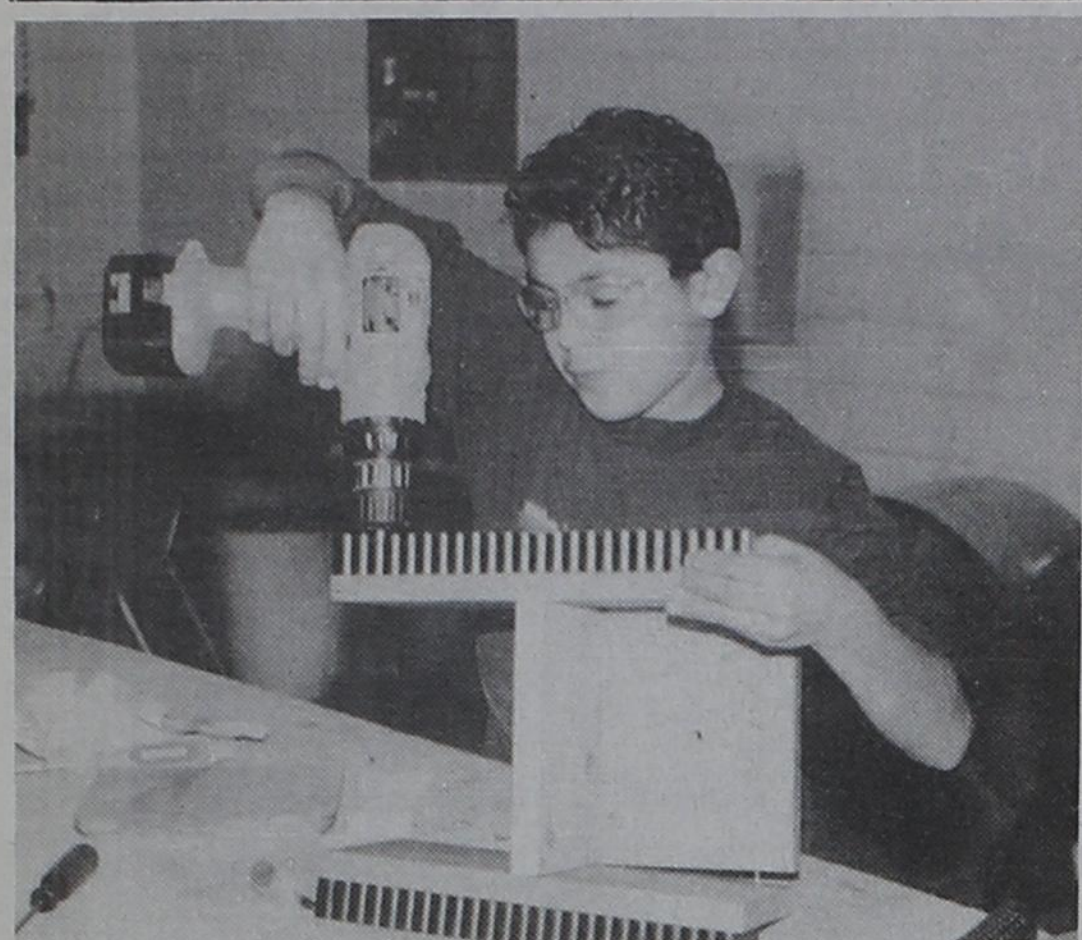
- Sitting in a traffic jam. . 19
- Missing your exit off the freeway. . 21
- Asking for directions (female). . 1.1
- Asking for directions (male). . 39.999
- Being stopped by a cop the same age as your youngest child. . 22
- Trying to refold a map. . 64.78
- Trying not to use the words "look" or "see" while talking to a blind person. . 23.06
- Working full-time while going through college, and not getting a better job after you graduate. . 56.82
- Discovering in the middle of a job interview that you have a booger on the end of your nose. . 65.23
- Comparing your income to Bill Gates. . 76.64
- Getting ready for your wedding and having to go to the bathroom after you get the gown and veil on. . 50.75
- Arriving late to walk down the aisle at your wedding... 62.25
- Hearing the words "Your money or your life". . 81.53
- Testifying against the guy who mugged you and he gets off on a technicality. . 81.53
- Your ex-spouse spends your hard-earned money on a luxury trip around the world. . 75.43
- Having to have a root canal. . 49.999
- Death of a family pet. . 60.93
- Death of your ex-spouse. . 1.032
- Coming home from vacation to discover the power went off while you were gone, and all your tropical fish have died... 10.7
- Coming home from vacation to discover the power went off and all the food in your freezer is growing maggots. . 67.69
- Seeing the same loud obnoxious TV commercial for the 100th time. . 59.83.
- Having major surgery. . 72
- Hearing the surgeon say "oops" while he's operating on you. . 97.9
- If you avoid all these stresses and you still get sick anyway, call me and I'll bring over a jar of Momma Carol's "Kill 'em or Cure 'em Chicken Soup."

"MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



FIXIN' UP FAJITAS.....Before the Christmas break, Athletic Director Bruce Scroggins hauled out the equipment and cooked some fajitas for his son Chad's middle school class.



WATCH THAT DRILL....Seventh grader Jose Guevara practices safety by wearing protective glasses during his woodworking class. The youngsters learn how to read plans and see their projects to completion.

Bovina Elementary Honor Roll Is Given

Bovina Elementary School principal Darla Sealey has issued the honor roll for the third six weeks.

ALL A's

Second grade: Fernando Banelos, Jessica Brito, Jesus Castaneda, Andy Duarte, Raymond Fuentes, Miguel Guerrero, Mariana Guevara, Alexandra Lara, Alexis Martinez, Briseida Munoz.

Also, Luis Oviedo, Alejandro Salazar, Justin Salazar, Kyla Salinas, Irvin Vela, Zachery Ward.

Third grade: Jesus Anaya, Gabriel Garner.

Fourth grade: Brett Anderson, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Esau Saucedo.

ALL A's & B's

Second grade: Carmen Gutierrez, Sergio Hernandez, Blanca Herrera, Cynthia Lara, Rosendo Lara, Adan Alejandro Luna, Adan Newton, Ramiro Nicolas.

Also, Gerardo Ortiz, Gustavo Ortiz, Omar Ramirez, Eric Reza, Christopher Rodriguez, Karen Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Cecilia Salazar, Bianca

Terrones, Dorian Vela, Blanca Vidana.

Third grade: Angelica Gallagher, Francisco Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Corbin Holman, Taryn Jamerson, Ramiro Navarro, Martin Puga, David Saucedo.

Fourth grade: Brianne Downes, Luis Galvan, Diana Gomez, Yesenia Guevara, Brenda Jasso, Denise Larrea, Anahis Marinellarena, Cinthia Munoz.

Also, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Alan Rueda, Jessica Salazar, Delfino Sanchez, Jason Sheena, Kimberly Tamez, Felysha Villa.

Fifth grade: Daena Carrillo, Norma Castillo, Ruben Chavez, Dalton Cockerham, Tomas Fuentes, Marisela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Andrew Gordon, Jesus Guevara, Justin Guevara, Jose Gutierrez.

Also, Haylee Jo Hughes, Karina Juarez, Hortencia Lara, Job Lara, Joshua Lucero, Trent Quintana, Lucero Saucedo, Christy Thatcher, Daniel Valadez, Ruby Vela.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Jan. 11, 1956

Cost of tying onto Bovina's new sewer system was discussed at the January meeting of the city commission of Bovina. Work on the sewer disposal plant is nearing completion.

Twenty-seven houses were built in Bovina in 1955, according to a report compiled by Roy Fuller, assistant water superintendent for the city. In addition, the Bovina School building was completed and four new business buildings were constructed, including one gin, and six old houses that were vacant became occupied.

The Bovina Fillies brought home the first place trophy from Farwell's invitational tournament by defeating three strong opponents--Lazbuddie, Vega and Farwell.

Bovina's Mustangs lost their first basketball game of the season and with it, the first tournament of the three in which they have played Saturday night in the finals of the Farwell tournament. The determined Farwell Steers topped the Mustangs by a decisive count of 83-70.

John Wayne and Lauren Bacall were featured in "Blood Alley" at the Mustang Theater in Bovina.

40 Yrs Ago--Jan. 11, 1961

The highway department's new building on East Highway 86 in Bovina is slowly taking shape. Unfavorable weather conditions have hampered construction.

Bovina High School seniors have received a compliment. Mrs. R.B. Tucker, school counselor here and at Farwell, says the class has been graded "considerably above" national average. This was determined by nationwide achievement tests given to senior students.

A three-pound can of name-brand shortening was selling for 65 cents and bacon was priced at \$1.09 for a two-

pound package at Wilson's Super Market.

Charlotte Hromas and Kay Looney, the Bovina Starlighters, won first place in the ensemble division of the talent show at Muleshoe. Mrs. John Wilson accompanied the girls at the piano.

35 Yrs Ago--Jan. 12, 1966

Bovina voters will decide Saturday on a \$100,000 bond election which, if it carries, will provide water system improvements, more paved streets, and long-term financing for major city facilities and equipment.

Jake Jacobs began his new duties as principal of Bovina High School this week. Jacobs came here from Tahoka, where he was elementary principal and high school athletic director.

Parmer County friends of Sheriff Charlie Lovelace will honor the veteran law enforcement official with an appreciation night January 27. Sheriff Lovelace, who will have served 20 years in the office when his present term expires in 1968, will be presented an engraved watch in the Bovina School auditorium. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

30 Yrs Ago--Jan. 13, 1971

Temperatures were the main item of conversation in Bovina last week as the extreme cold affected most people in the area. Near zero temperatures and high winds plunged the chill index to 46 below zero with snow and ice covering the ground and streets in Bovina.

A water pipe in the ceiling of St. Ann's Parish Hall burst during the cold spell, flooding the building with about four inches of water.

A wire on a main distribution line contracted in the zero weather, snapping in two at a point where it had been spliced creating a city-wide blackout for about 30 minutes. Also, two minor

home fires were attributed to the weather.

25 Yrs Ago--Jan. 14, 1976

Gaylon Rhodes was re-elected fire chief of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Monday night at the fire station.

Billy Tipton of Lubbock has been declared the winner in the 1975 county-wide pheasant tailfeather contest, topping a Farwell entry by a mere one-sixteenth of an inch.

Rhonda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr. of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College for the fall semester of 1975.

20 Yrs Ago--Jan. 14, 1981

59,119 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Thursday, January 8.

Doctors from Parmer County Community Hospital will devote three afternoons per week to the Bovina Medical Clinic.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced the appointment of Ken Horn as agent for Parmer County.

The Parmer County Community Action Center will now be operating the Heat Energy Assistance Program.

15 Yrs Ago--Jan. 15, 1986

The first baby born at South Plains Hospital in Amherst for 1986, was Nikki Gober, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gober of Bovina.

The annual Christmas Card Fund gave a check for \$1,264 to the Bovina Ambulance Crew.

10 Yrs Ago--Jan. 12, 1991

According to the final survey of gins in Parmer County on Thursday of this week, the number of bales of cotton produced in the county in 1990 came to 79,067.

Bovina's first baby born in 1991 was Megan Jade Martinez, daughter of Johnny

and Virginia Martinez. She was born January 1 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The Bovina area received the best snowfall in a number of years Wednesday, when six to seven inches of the white stuff fell in the local area.

On or about the 30th of January, the city landfill will no longer exist. "Due to impending rules and regulations, we cannot keep the landfill in operation," says Major Keith Knight.

5 Yrs Ago--Jan. 13, 1996 The Bovina Police Department's new police officer and his family are Anthony Eberhardt and wife, Tonia and twins, Harrison and Valerie.

Honor Roll Released

Bovina principal K'Dawn Scroggins has released the third six weeks honor roll for Bovina High School.

ALL A's

Sophomore: Maria Guevara, Courtney Jamerson Junior: Danny Martinez, Briselda Rodriguez, Kelcey Scroggins, Angela Villarreal.

Senior: Jason Stone, Christain Zatarain

ALL A's & B's

Freshman: Christopher Ortiz, Yuriela Vela.

Sophomore: Miguelina Castro, Matthew Downes, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Joaquin Marin, Carlos Moreno, Jonathan Olvera, Juan Vera.

Junior: Rocio Antillon, Jennifer Cantu, Maria Chavez, Samuel Espinoza, David Garcia, Lorena Hernandez, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, April Martinez, Veronica Melendez, Jeremy Ortiz, Diego Ruiz, Christen Stowers, Stephanie Tamez, Noemi Viernes.

Senior: Ernestina Cervantes, Cameron Charles, Marlana Gomez, Yancy Graves, Tyson Kerby, Daisy Loera, Daniela Newton, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, K'Leigh Scroggins.

Longtime Oklahoma Lane Resident Is found Dead At Her Residence

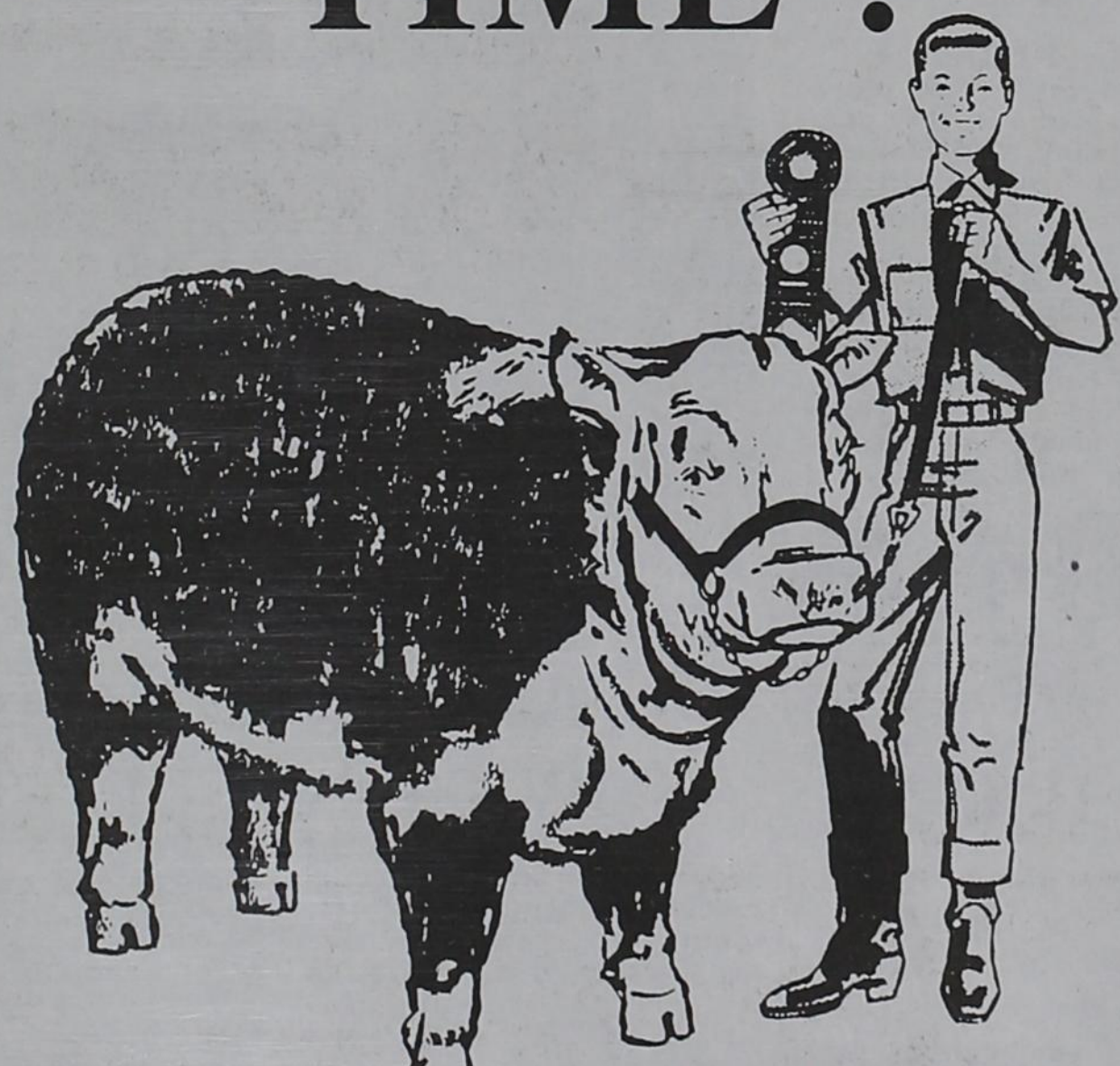
Funeral services for Georgia Nelson, 89, of Oklahoma Lane were held Tuesday at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Thomas officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Nelson was discovered dead on Saturday, January 6, 2001 at her residence.

She was born on January 25, 1911, in Rock Creek, Oklahoma. She married Conrad Nelson on January 7, 1940, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on May 12, 1976.

In 1924, she moved from Duncan, Oklahoma to the Oklahoma Lane community, where she graduated from high school. She was a homemaker and a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Frances.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis of Spearman and David of Hobbs, New Mexico; a sister, Helen Johnson of Redman, Washington; a brother, Joe Bolton of Florida; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church or to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

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JANUARY 18-20

54th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-three years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 18-20 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 54th county-wide event. Judging will be held all day Friday, January 19, beginning with the lamb show and concluding Friday afternoon with the barrow show. 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 18. Barrows and lambs will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m.

The lamb and goat shows kick off the judging Friday at 8 a.m. followed by the steer show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Judges for this year's County Show will be Brett Cypert, lambs and goats; Bryan Reynolds, cattle; and Gaylon McCune, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Cassie London of Friona, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell, barrows; and Devin Goetsch of Farwell, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Parmer County Implement of Friona; lamb, Lowe's Supermarkets; barrow, Legends of the Game; and goat, Citizens Bank.

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 goats; and Mac Langford, cattle.

Parham's Grand Champion Steer was a 1277 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 22nd time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Cassie London's 155 pound lamb won the medium wool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

D'Anna DeLeon exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 190 pound Yorkshire.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Shonah Black of Lazbuddie; lambs, Kelby Monroe of Friona; barrows, Tobin Redwine of Lazbuddie; goats, Angela Billingsley of Farwell.

Showmanship honors in the 2000 show were awarded to: (lambs) Kelby Monroe and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Luke London of Friona, Junior II; Cassie London and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, seniors.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: Dan Patterson of Farwell and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason and Shawndee Nichols of Lazbuddie, Junior II; Clint Patterson of Farwell and Chantell Lewellen of Friona, seniors.

Beef showmanship awards went to: Shonah Black of Lazbuddie, Junior II; Jason Jesko and Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, seniors.

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. Crossbreeds have claimed twelve titles, Durocs eight, Polands six, Chester Whites four and Yorkshires four.

By winning one of the grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall championships at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 100 champion trophies since 1948, to 75 for runnerup Friona, which won one title in 2000. Bovina has captured 27 championships and Farwell 25.

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--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);

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB...Cassie London of Friona was the owner of the lamb named Grand Champion Lamb at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 155 pound medium wool lamb had earlier won its class and breed champion honor.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER...Landon Parham of Lazbuddie is shown holding his 1277 pound Exotic Cross steer that was named Grand Champion following judging at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	52*	28	14	5	1	100
Friona	19*	15	27	12	2	75
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	8	10	1	4	25

*Class Winners Only 1960-76

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Show Champions Since 1948.....

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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); 1999--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 2000--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie

Immunization Clinic Is Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January throughout several Panhandle communities.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock-jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however, no one will be turned away if not able to pay.

Additionally, flu shots will also be available at the clinics to be given to the general public. Those considered to be in a high-risk category should seek to be immunized as soon as possible. This would include anyone over the age of 65 and anyone with a chronic medical condition.

The vaccinations will be available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street, Friona, Friday, January 26 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

(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; South-

down, 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; Southdown, 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); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 2000--Cassie London, 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, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

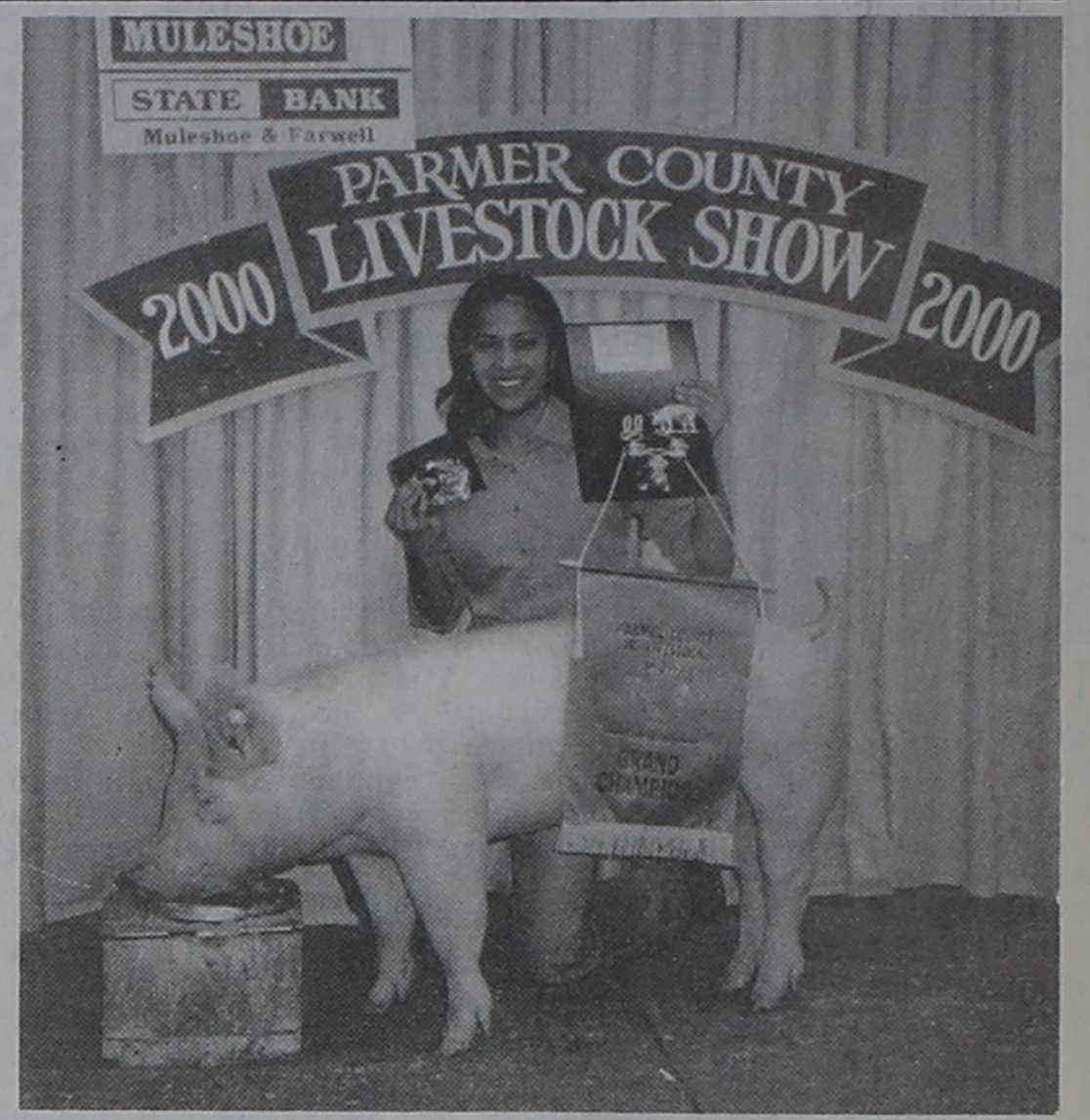
1964--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

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--Charleston 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, Laz-



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell was the owner of the 190 pound lightweight Yorkshire named Grand Champion of the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

buddie 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'Lon Jarecki, Friona (Cross); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, Friona (Cross); 2000--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (Yorkshire).

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--Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1993--Jarah 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; 1999--Triston 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; 1997--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1998--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1999--Candace Davis, Farwell; 2000--Devin Goettsch, Farwell.

Turkey Champions

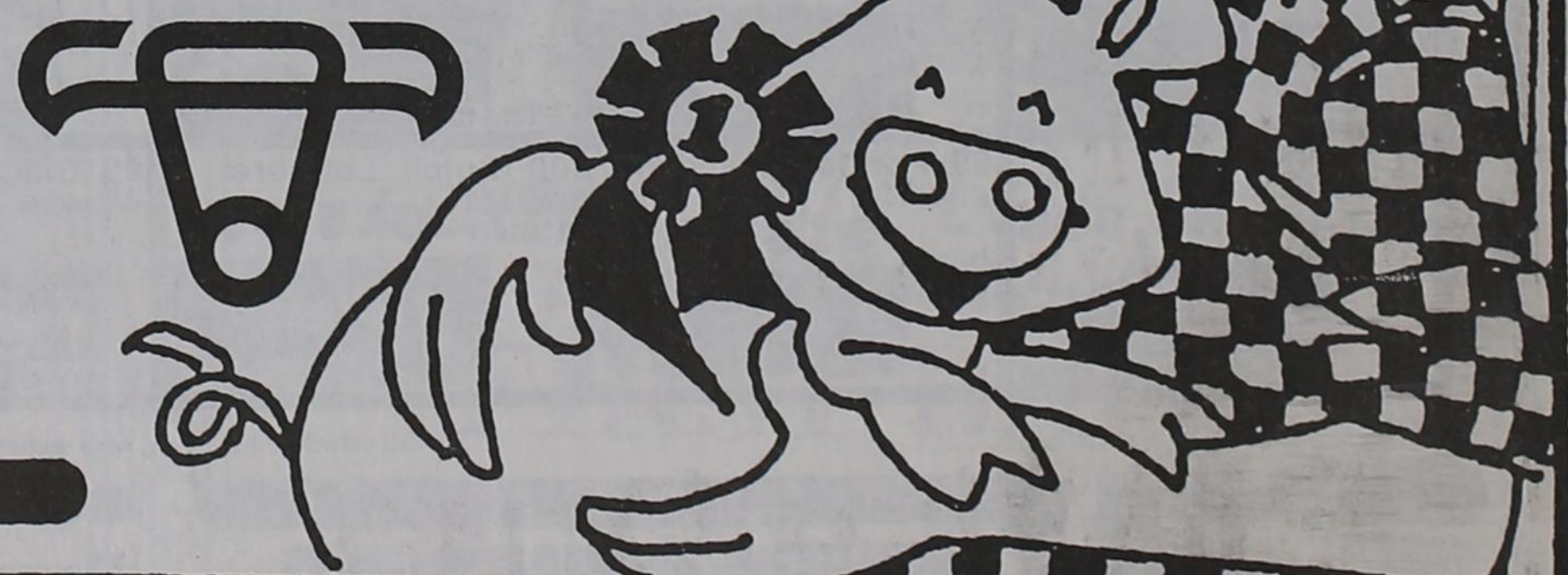
1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

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PRAIRIE ACRES....Prairie Acres Activity Director Patti Widner, presents the employee-of-the-month award for January 2001 to Janie Cruz. Janie has been a kitchen employee at Prairie Acres for 6 1/2 years.

First Ag Credit Approves \$14.7 Cash Distribution

The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, recently approved a \$14.7 million capital and cash patronage dividend to its members. Approximately \$9.9 million was in the form of a stock retirement effective December 1, 2000, and the remaining \$4.8 million will be paid as a cash patronage dividend in early 2001. Stock refunds will be applied automatically to outstanding loan balances or placed in funds held accounts.

"The capital strength of the association, built through the hard work and performance of our members and their loans, allows for this reduction while still maintaining the necessary capital to provide for the organization's continued growth and stability," said Terry Dane, the association's chief executive officer. "Just as important is an effort to reduce our members' cost of borrowing money, by returning the fruits of their efforts in cash."

"For example, the cash patronage amount represents between a 0.5 percent to a 1 percent reduction in rate," Dane said.

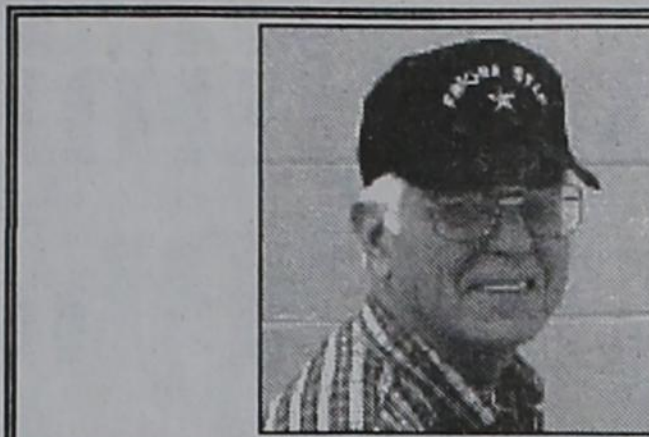
The agricultural lender

provided the stock refund by lowering the amount of stock that borrowers purchase when they obtain their loans. The directors voted to lower the stock requirement to the lesser of 2 percent or \$1,000 of the original loan balance. This stock rate is the lowest allowed by law.

The refund is one benefit of the stockholder-approved merger between First Ag Credit, FLCA; Ag Credit of Texas, PCA; Wichita Falls PCA; and El Campo PCA. This consolidation was effective January 1, 2000.

The lowered stock requirement will apply to members of First Ag Credit, FLCA, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA. Members of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, previously had their stock rate lowered to the minimum amount.

First Ag Credit, FCS, is an agricultural lending cooperative that specializes in both short-term and long-term financing for farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners. With 42 offices serving more than 113 counties, First Ag Credit has \$670 million in loans outstanding to almost 6,000 borrowers.



Jeff Hamilton officially became a man (whatever that's worth) on January 7, 2001.

It is no longer necessary to admonish Jeff to "be a man" since he are one now. Jeff, son of Pam and Raymond Hamilton, celebrated his 21st birthday on January 7. My microwave and several pair of my underwear are older than him.

Jeff is Martha Hamilton's youngest grandchild. She said that now all of her grandkids are over 21. Guess that means a batch of great-grandchildren can't be too far away.

When I came to Parmer County in 1995, Jeff was 15 and had just completed his freshman year at Friona High School. Not meaning to embarrass him, but Jeff is some kind of handsome young man.

He was what us old out-of-shape guys call a flat-belly. We mostly are just jealous.

Jeff had a great high school career. He was, in my opinion, a model student: intelligent, courteous, outgoing, friendly. He played football and was the catcher on the baseball team.

He was a linebacker on the Chieftain teams that went to Texas Stadium for the state semi-finals in 1996 and that lost the miserable ice-bowl playoff game to Seminole at Levelland in 1997.

I must have taken a thousand pictures at the football and baseball games Jeff participated in. Many of them are in scrapbooks that his mother Pam kept for him.

After graduating in 1998, Jeff followed his brother and sister to WTAMU in Canyon where so far he has studied girls and motorcycles among his college courses.

It is the motorcycle that has prompted this warm little

Out Here

By **RON CARR**

"Happy Birthday Jeff Hamilton!"



JEFF HAMILTON Tight Squeeze! Read Out Here For The Rest Of The Story

story about Jeff Hamilton. I saw Jeff this year at one of the Chieftain football games. It looked to me like he might have grown a couple of inches in height and gained a few pounds since high school. That happens to young flat-bellies.

Seems that Jeff has been enjoying the dining hall at WT during the last three years. He also acquired a motorcycle last year which he drives as sort of a hobby. He's been to Friona on it a couple of times I found out.

For Christmas, he told his mother that he could use some leather pants for those

motorcycle rides in cold or rainy weather.

What he wanted were the half-pants, like chaps, that wrap around and protect the front of your legs. His mother went to the Harley shop in Amarillo and bought him a nice pair of leather pants.

She forgot to remember that kids keep growing in all directions after high school. The pants she bought fit the high school Jeff, but the high school Jeff doesn't exist anymore.

At Christmas time, he was joyous to receive the pants. Then he tried them on. Or rather, he tried to try them on.

Let's just say that they fit real snug, prohibiting all movement of joints and muscles. Some who were there say that the button at the waist didn't reach and that Jeff would have to have been lifted up in order to straddle the motorcycle.

The picture over there with this column is Jeff trying on the leather pants. It is proof of something us older guys already know, Jeff. It is not long until your pants size changes with your birthdays.

The pants have since been exchanged. Either for a, well, uh, a little larger size, or for the leather chaps he wanted in the first place.

It's alright son! We all go to pot sooner or later and I wanted to give you one more item for your mom to put in your scrapbooks.

Happy 21st birthday Jeff. May you have many, many more and remember these words to live by: "suck in your gut." Pretty soon you'll be checking for ear hairs.

A special thanks to Jeff's brother-in-law Corbin Riethmayer for his assistance with this story and for the picture. It is always good to keep tabs on special friends. rc

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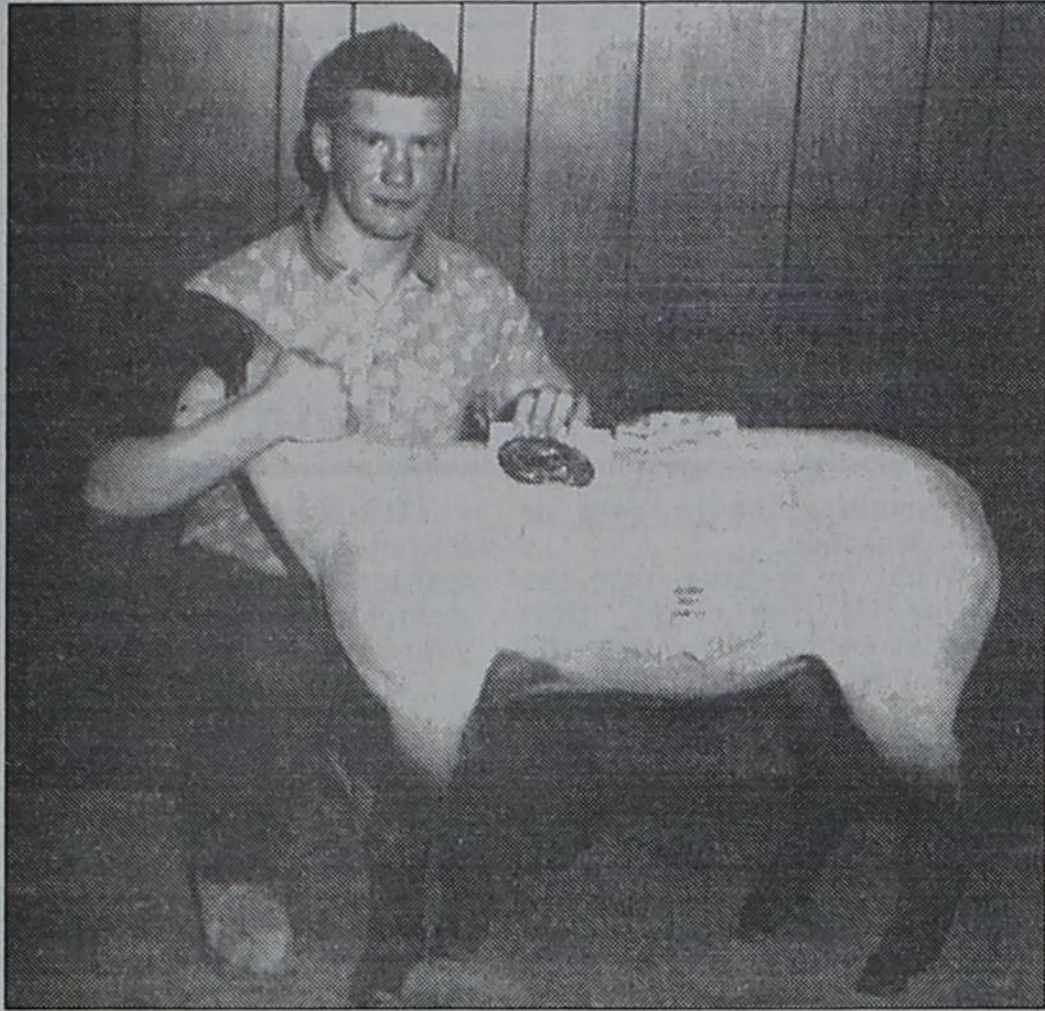
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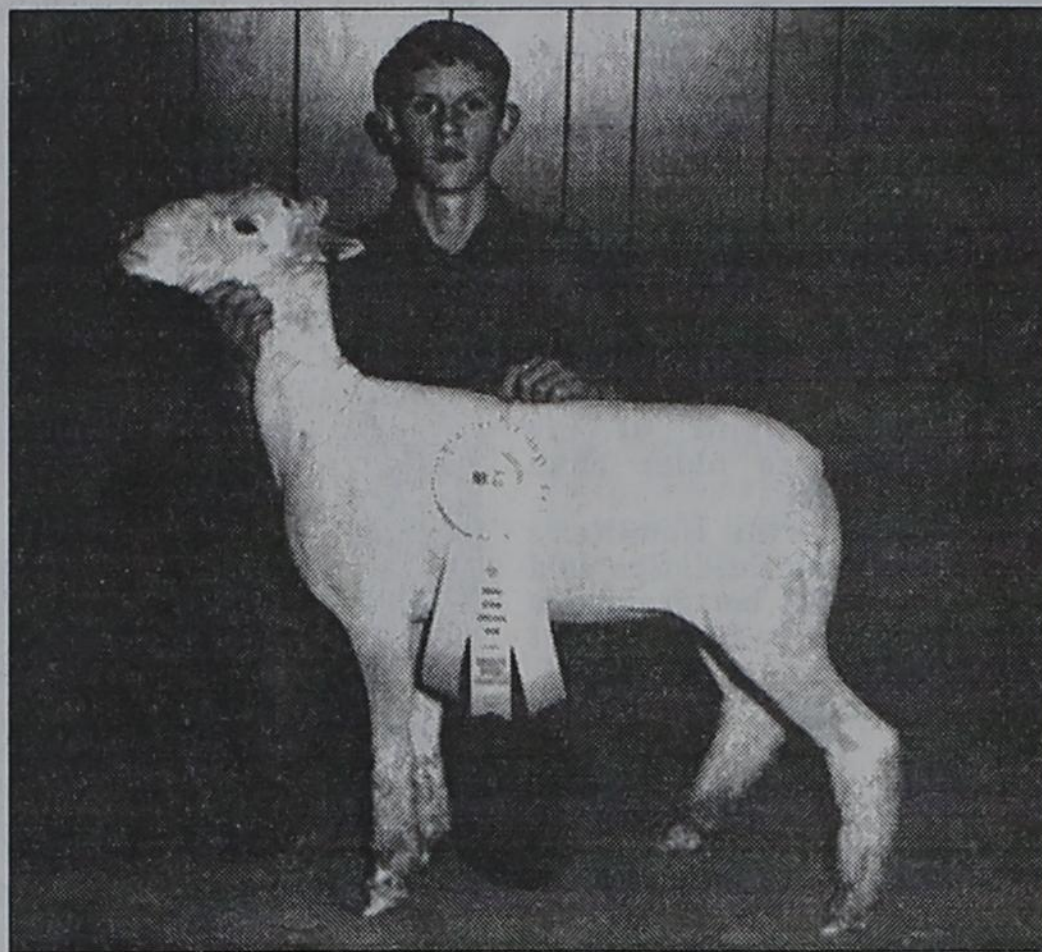
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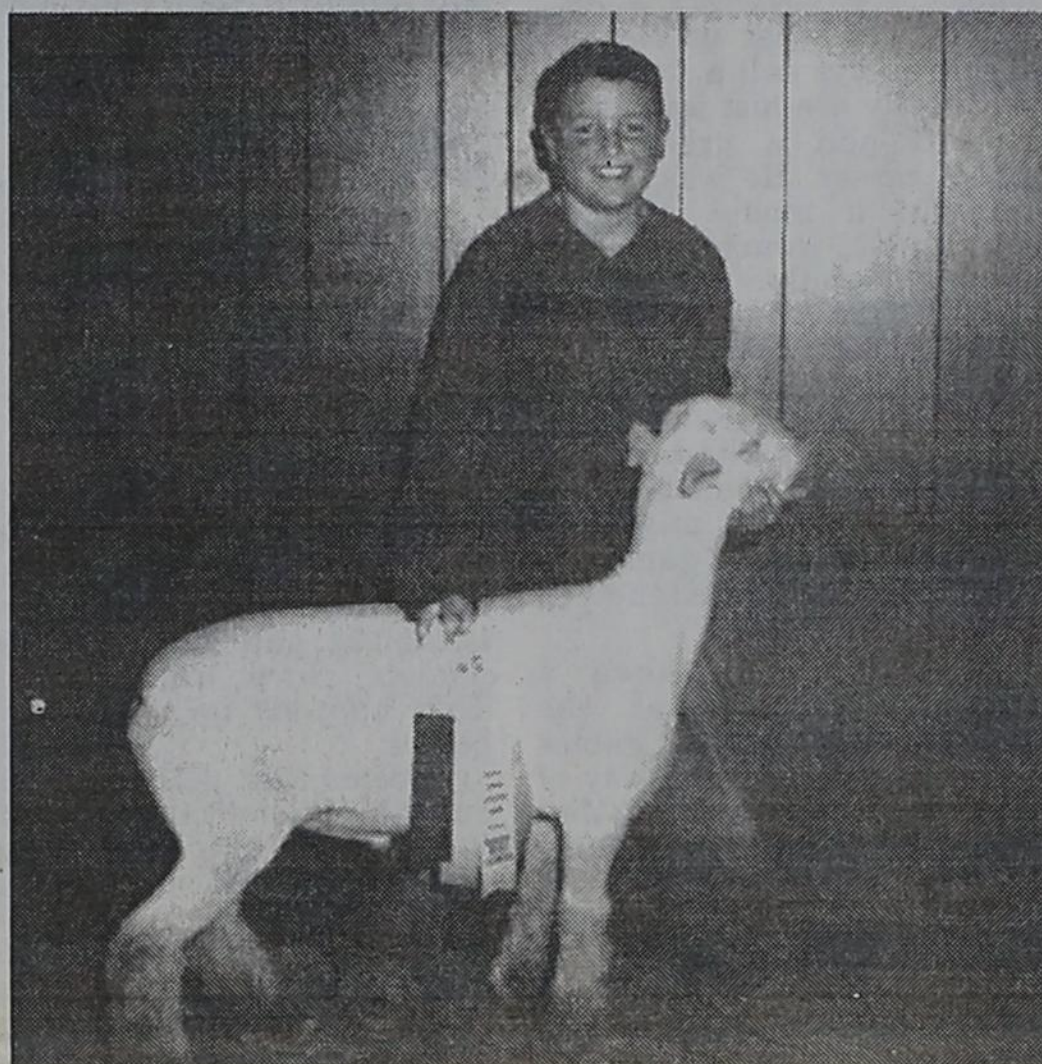
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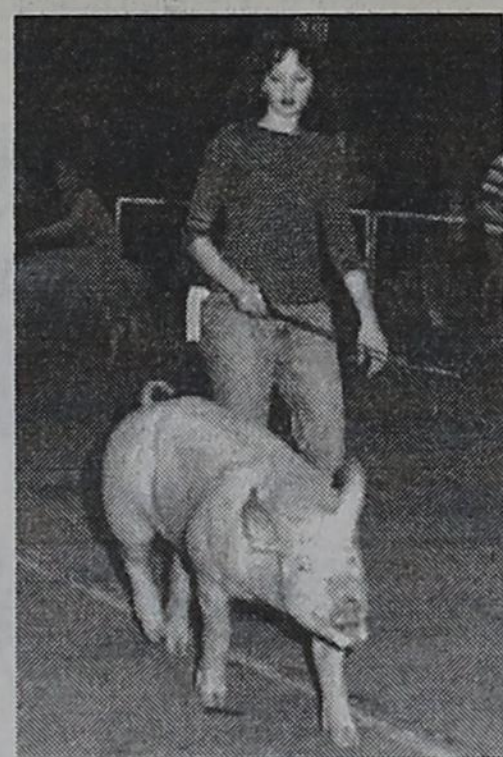
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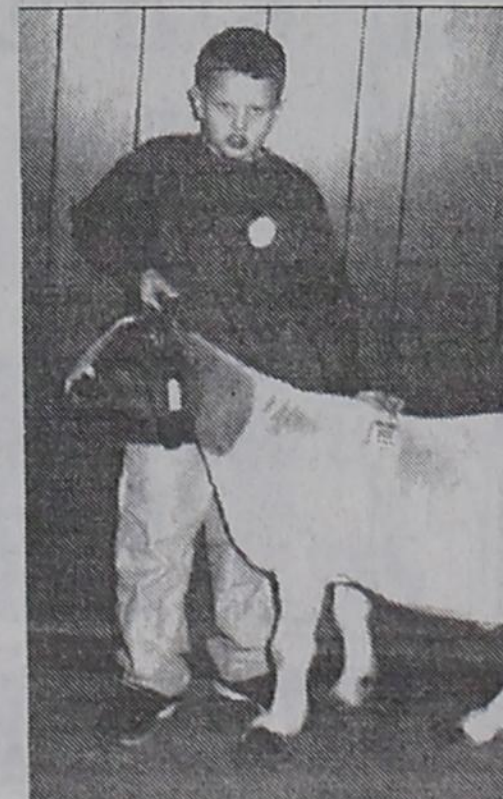
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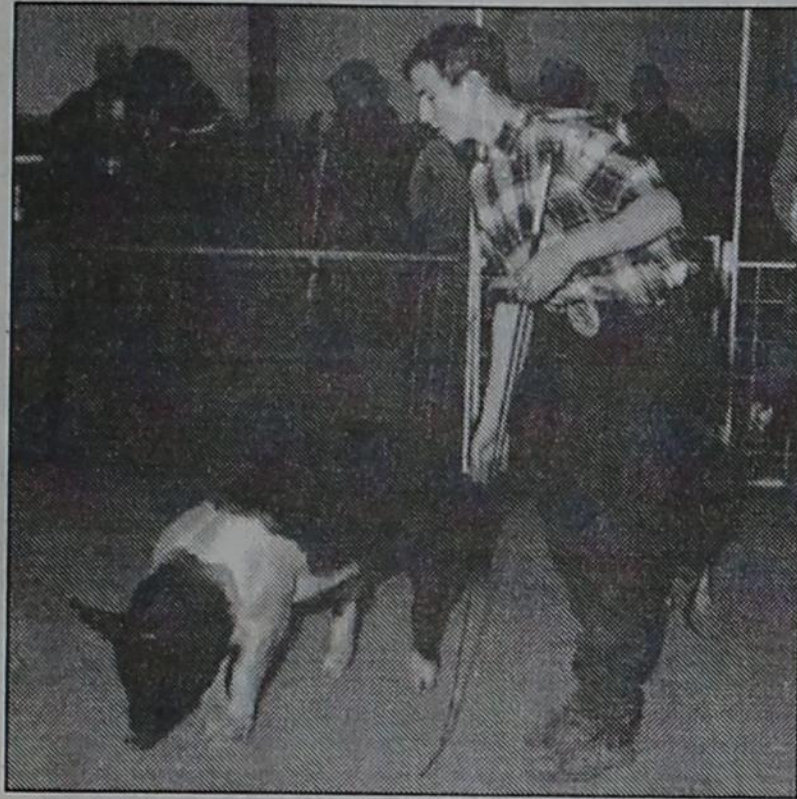
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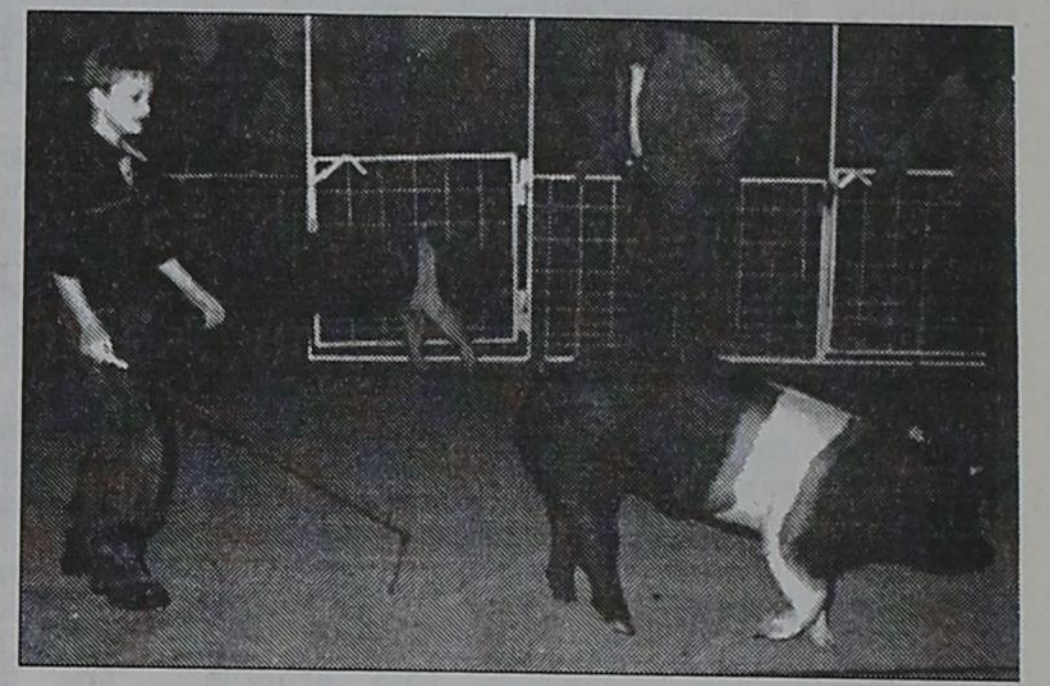
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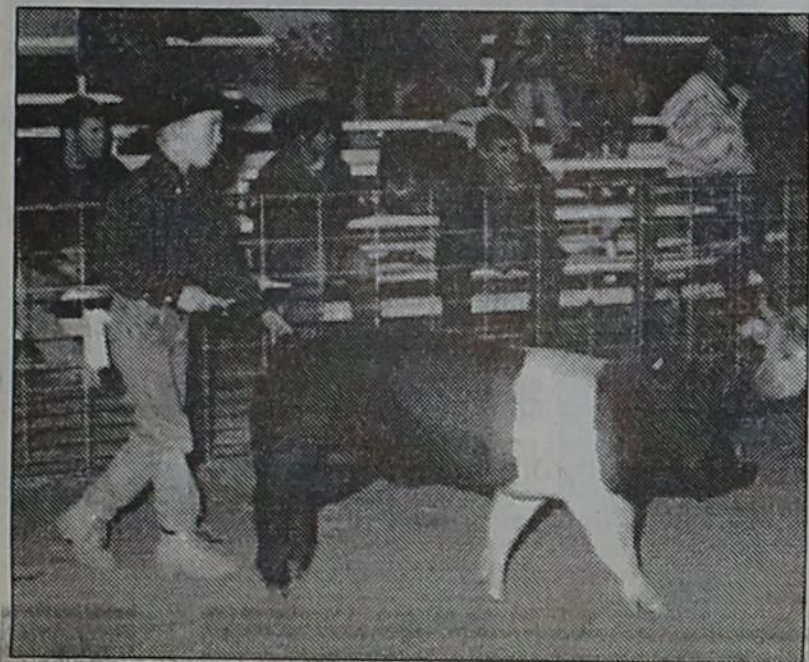
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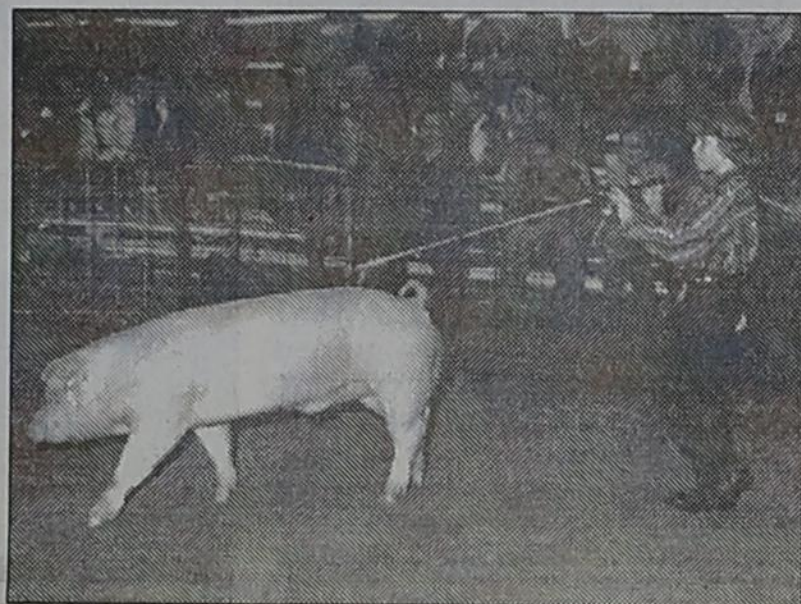
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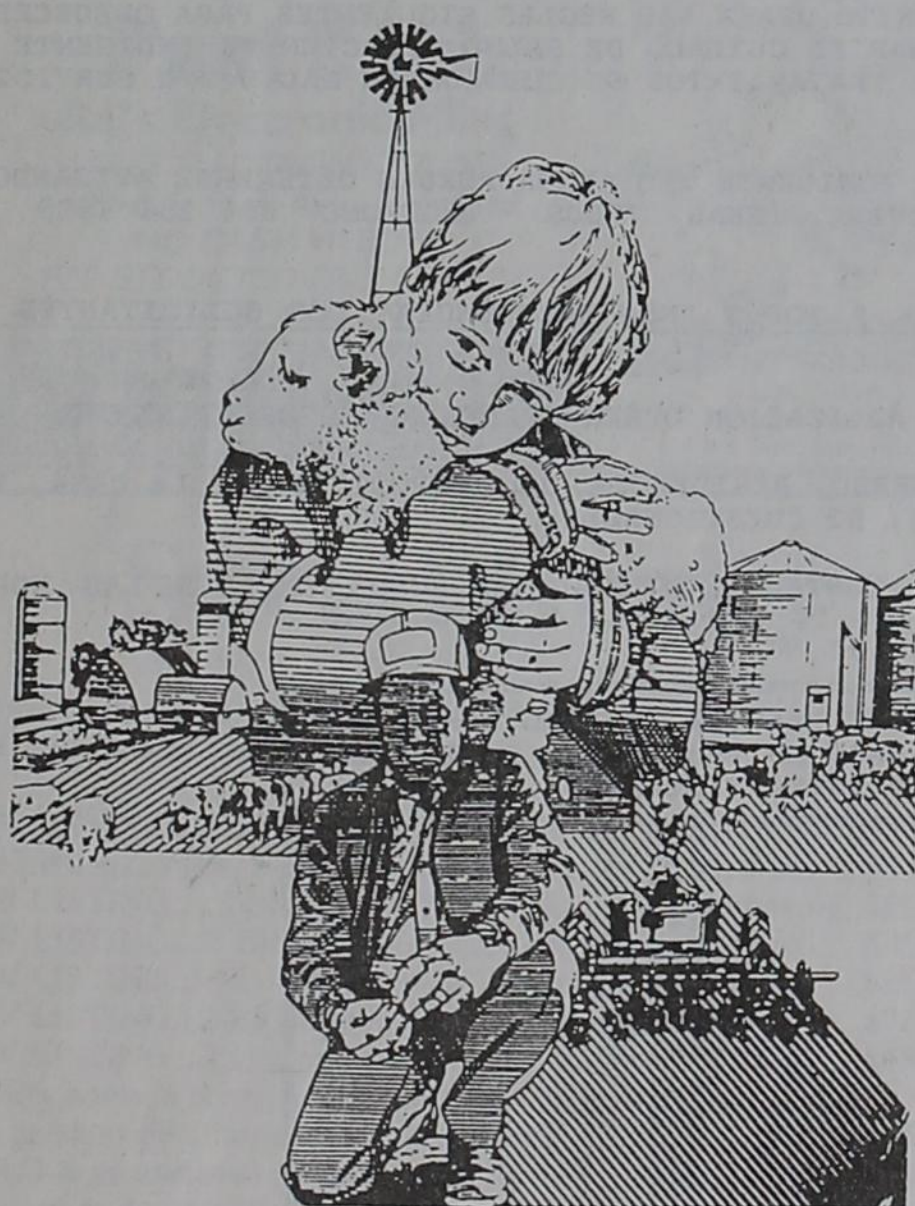
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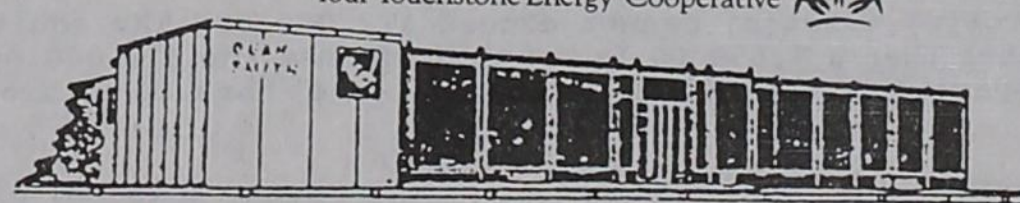


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Cotton News

(from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, January 17 in Lubbock to discuss the organization's legislative priorities for 2001.

The PCG Board has been working for several months to fashion a preliminary set of goals to bring both short- and long-term relief to growers in 2001. The ill effects of the 2000 growing season piled on top of poor economic outcomes in previous years have virtually every link in the industry chain worried about the coming year.

At the top of the list are producers and bankers trying to figure how to finance operations that face the worst of all situations-low prices and increased costs.

Adding to the misery is the hit price projections took this week with an upward revision in Chinese production numbers. The change will no doubt alter forecasted world supply and carryover projections and change the timeline for a price recovery.

In light of these and other issues PCG has focused on two immediate changes to benefit producers.

Chief among the policy changes PCG will be pushing for, and one that could make the most direct impact on producer cash-flows, is the immediate increase of the base cotton loan rate by 20 percent.

Such a change would increase the loan rate to about 60 cents per pound and put a new face on the balance sheets of many growers.

Bank representatives are scrambling for ways to prevent the unfair penalization of growers who, through no fault of their own, have been adversely affected by drought, cost increases and low prices.

Many growers are simply unable to project a positive cash-flow situation due to the effects of variables over which they have no control.

The second part of PCG's shot-term relief initiative would entail changing the 2001 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment rate and authorization of a second AMTA payment for the 2001 crop year.

PCG is suggesting all 2001 AMTA payments be calculated using the 1998 payment rate of 8.17 cents per pound.

Any short-term changes will hopefully get producers back in the game in 201. They are, however, only the start of the policy work that

will be taking place in 2001. Efforts are also underway to develop a comprehensive set of long-term policy reform suggestions to set the stage for development of the next Farm Bill. The House Ag Committee is gearing up for another round of hearings and the issue is expected to be a top priority in 2001.

PCG is currently looking to initiate changes aimed at several areas key to shoring up the safety net provisions of current farm policy.

The balance that must be struck, however, is to provide an adequate safety net without decreasing the flexibility growers currently have under Freedom to Farm.

Long-term reform ideas that PCG is now looking into include: 1) A permanent increase in Marketing Loan rates for all program commodities; 2) Initiation of a voluntary set-aside program that producers can use to further increase loan rates along the lines of the "Flexible Fallow" program being studied at this time; 3) Initiation of counter-cyclical price protection mechanism to kick in automatically when prices are down, and 4) Continuation of some form of de-coupled payment mechanism similar to current AMTA payments utilizing updated acreage and yield figures.

In the coming months PCG will be seeking additional input throughout this process. The main conduit for surfacing, evaluating and then pursuing new program ideas is the PCG Board of Directors.

Current PCG members in the 25-county High Plains region earn a seat on the PCG Board automatically and are immediately entitled to take part in all PCG deliberations.

One of the key strengths PCG enjoys, and the main reason it receives the consideration it does at the State and National level, is the fact that over 70 percent of the cotton produced in the High Plains region pay dues to support the organization's efforts.

That level of support makes it clear that the messages PCG delivers and the situations it describes are not only accurate but carry the weight of a significant portion of the cotton growers in the region.

Grower input and participation makes the process work and allows PCG to translate grass-roots support and ideas into real benefits for its grower membership.



GETS PROMOTION...Staff Sergeant Ricardo Villarreal was promoted to Sgt. First Class on January 2. Villarreal, his wife, Elida, and sons, Patrick and Rick, have been stationed in Germany since July. On November 24, he was deployed to Monteith Kosovo. He will be there until March. His parents are Rita and the late Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina. Elida's parents are Enrique and Maria Guillen of Bovina.

PCA Changes Name; Adds To Lending

Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association has a new name effective January 1, 2001.

The company is now known as Great Plains Ag Credit. The name more accurately reflects the addition of long term real estate lending services to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in the South Plains and the Panhandle.

The consolidation of services results in no change to the ag lender's long term production agriculture lending operations which are now through Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA. The inter company consolidation results in a newly chartered Agricultural Credit Association (ACA) and Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA).

Under the new structure, Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA is an entity of Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA.

Great Plains Ag Credit, a major agriculture lender, serves the upper South Plains and western two-thirds of the Panhandle. Its year 2000 operations ended with \$157 million in short and intermediate loans of which \$28 million are real estate mortgage loans transferred to the new long term lending operation, according to Carroll Haygood, association president.

Regarding the name change, Haygood stated that, "Panhandle-Plains PCA turned out to be an interim company name originating with the merger of Amarillo and Plainview PCA's in

1999." He added, "the majority of agriculture producers better relate to Amarillo PCA and Plainview PCA, each operating 65 years before combining their resources."

Troy Christian, board chairman from Farwell, said, "the ability for producers to obtain short, intermediate and long term credit all from the same organization and loan officer has significant service and convenience advantages." Christian added, "the consolidation to a full service agriculture lender had been a long time Board goal."

Mike McLain of Gruver, board vice-chairman, stated, "it is gratifying the Association was positioned both in capital and experienced personnel to add long term real estate lending and that operational efficiencies gained is positive both for producers and the Association, now and in years to come."

Other Great Plains Ag Credit directors are Dennis Anthony, Friona; Danny Detten, Panhandle; David Doshier, Vega; Joe Everett, Stratford; Earl Hankins, Hereford; Joe Stokes, Hale Center; and Dwight Teepke, Lockney.

Regional credit offices are located in Amarillo and Plainview. Other credit offices are located in Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

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Indigent application information and/or assistance can be obtained by contacting PEARL CERVANTEZ - BOX 103 - BOVINA, TEXAS 79009 - Telephone 806 251 1559

LA INFORMACION DE LA APLICACION INDIGENTE Y/O AYUDA PUEDEN OBTENERSE AVISANDO LA PEARL CERVANTEZ - CAJA 103 - BOVINA, TEXAS 79009 - TELEFONO 806 251 1559

The following rules apply to all "non-emergency" medical care applicants:

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2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.

3. Maximum monthly countable income cannot exceed the following standards:

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1	\$ 146
2	197
3	248
4	298
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6	400
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8	501
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10	603
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12	705

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 2,000.00. The equity value of a car greater than \$ 4,650.00 is counted against the \$ 2,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).

5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.

6. Applicants must provide all requested information.

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.

8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Posted: January 2, 2001

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Now accepting applications for production positions at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401k, paid holidays. Must pass drug screening. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feeds.

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Care Center needs part-time help. Dependable person. Must have high school diploma or its equivalent. Call 250-5631 or 250-5462.

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FOR SALE....Recently remodeled home, 3 BR, 2 baths, near school, 250-3188. F-tfnc-10/13

FOR SALE IN BOVINA.... 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double car garage, fireplace, fenced yard, \$67,500. Call 251-1262. B-tfnc-10/6

FOR SALE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new vehicles for use by the Sheriff's Office. Bids may be brought or mailed 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, February 12, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet. A copy of the bid specification is on file at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Call 806-481-3303 or see Sheriff Randy Geries. 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. F&B-2tc-1/12-1/19



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- *Great starter home, 2BR, steel siding, in Bovina.....\$23,900
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- *TWO BEDROOM country home-5 acres 5 mi. from town...\$32,000
- *Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500
- *First time home buyers-3/1/1, brick.....SOLD
- *Fireplace, basement 3BR, 2bath brick.....\$55,000
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 Spacious home on 5 Ac., 1 mi. NE of Farwell, 4 BR, 4 Bath, FP, garage, basement & outblgds.
 Brick commercial bldg., good location on 3rd St. in Bovina, good business opportunity.

NOTICE to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2001 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, 2001, 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.

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 NEW LISTING....2 BR, 3 bath, stucco, RV storage, Bovina.....\$49,900
 NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, w/metal shop.....\$85,000
 NEW LISTING....2 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, lg. lot, stg., w/basement.....\$76,800
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 3-BR., 2-bath, 2-car, fenced, covered patio, storage.....SOLD.....\$75,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
 3-BR., 2-bath, 2-car, storage-with-cellar.....SOLD.....\$65,000
 9.5 acres w/country home, 1.5 miles to Bovina, on highway.....\$65,000
 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
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 3-BR., 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, basement, 2 car carport.....SOLD.....\$67,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fenced, clean.....\$54,900
 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living, corner lot + eff. apt. NICE.....\$92,500
 3-BR., 2-baths, 2-car, corner lot, close to High School.....SOLD.....\$58,000
 3-BR., 1-bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
 3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing.....\$35,000
 3-BR., 1-bath, 1-car, fenced.....SOLD.....\$28,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
 3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding.....\$40,000

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

A CASE OF "WOMENS LIB" OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD!

IT IS RECORDED IN JUDGES, CHAPTERS 4+5 THAT DEBORAH (CIRCA 1296 B.C.)... THE WIFE OF LAPIDOTH, JUDGED ISRAEL AT THAT TIME". THIS WAS BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS. WHOEVER JUDGED ISRAEL WAS ACCREDITED LEADER OF ALL THE PEOPLE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE ISRAELITES WERE BEING SEVERELY PERSECUTED BY A CANAANITE KING, NAMED JABIN, AND THEY APPEALED TO DEBORAH TO RID THEM OF HIS DOMINATION....





... DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!

THE GENERAL, SISERA, ESCAPED FROM THE BATTLE AND SOUGHT REFUGE BY HIDING IN THE TENT OF HEBER, THE KENITE. HERE, HEBER'S WIFE, Jael, SLEW HIM WHILE HE SLEPT—THUS FULFILLING DEBORAH'S PROPHECY AND PLACING HER NAME NEXT DEBORAH'S AS THE TWO PERSON'S MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE CANAANITES!



NEXT WEEK: THE MAN WHO LOST HIS HEAD OVER A DANCE!

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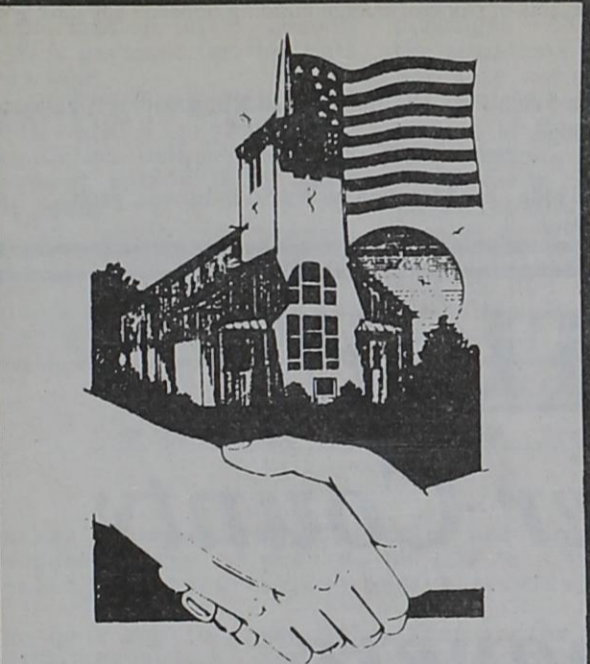
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Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 250-564
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)



Mr. Pesch's Rites Held

Services for Joe Pesch, 91, of Bovina were held Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona with his son, Rev. Eddie Pesch of Skellytown, Texas officiating. Cremation followed the service.

He died Monday, January 8, 2001 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Joe was born November 28, 1909 in Sanford. He moved to Bovina from Stanford in 1925. He married Helen Pravda in Clovis, New Mexico April 14, 1950. He farmed until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Bovina; three sons, Don of Canadian, Eddie of Skellytown and Robert of Canon City, Colorado; a daughter, Marie Pesch of Austin; a sister, Julia Leake of Bovina; two brothers, Alvin of San Antonio and Charles of Aspermont; and ten grandchildren.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of January 14-20, 2001
Jan 15 Julia Leake
Jan 17 Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall
Jan 18 Sarah Owen, Curtis Drager
Jan 19 Jay Grisham
Jan 20 Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englant

To add a name to our birthday list or for any changes and corrections, call 251-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

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Friends say Doris Wilson, formerly of Bovina and now of Clovis, fell Monday and broke her hip in four places at the nursing home where she lives. She had surgery Tuesday at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis and is now in a regular room. Her daughter is (Mrs.) Pat Kunsleman.

Rouel and Thelma Barron enjoyed their 22 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren for Christmas celebration. All of their descendants but one granddaughter and her family attended!

They were Will and Beth Gonzales of Littleton, Colorado and Todd and Marina; Andy and Shari Hernemann of Tucson, Arizona and Kyla, Chloe and Luke; Jeff and Marissa Anderson of Castle Rock, Colorado and Meredith, Jerod and Jeremy; Donald Ray and Wannette Barron from Tucson; Jerry and Linda Barron of Euless; and Willie and Stacey Riggle from Rio Vista, Texas.

There was visiting, card and domino games, playing with toys and lots of eating. All the meals were eaten at the Senior Citizens' building.

Thelma said, "It was a glad, glorious time. How we enjoyed Christmas 2000!"

Mary Treinen married Ray Carr of Hobbs Sunday, December 31, 2000 after services at First United Methodist Church. Mary went to high school in Floyd, New Mexico with Ray's sister and dated him 52 years ago. Ray is a widower who is retired from Unichem.

In addition to the congregation, Mary's three children and their families attended the short ceremony. They are, Tammy and Kendal Garrison of Amarillo

and children, Krystal, Kasey and Lacey and her friend Dustin; Cheryl and Tommy Johnson of Slaton and sons Jerod and Trevor Miller and Trevor's fiancée, Crystal; and Charles Dow of Friona and his friend Joy. One of Ray's sons and daughter-in-law, Robert and Myra Carr of Hobbs were also in town.

Durward and Fern Bell's children and their families were home for Christmas. Karen and Royce Grissom, Capi, Bill and Shandon Baker from Grand Junction, Colorado; Greg and Pam Bell of Bovina and their children, Kasey from Oklahoma City and Will from Snyder.

Some of the family spent time visiting and eating in Clovis with Durward's sister, Gladys Pierce who lost her husband, Eric, in November.

Saturday night all of the family enjoyed being together for a meal at the Roosevelt Restaurant in Portales.

After a Christmas Eve dinner and gift exchange everyone attended the candle-light services at the Methodist Church.

Greg and Pam's family spent Christmas Day with Pam's family at A.M. Wilson's home.

Karen, Royce and their family went to Farwell to be with Royce's family, Mardee and Woody.

Tuesday the Grissoms and Bakers left for Colorado driving into Ft. Sumner to find the roads were closed due to the icy weather. What a nice surprise for Fern and Durwood when they came back to Bovina for two more days of fun filled with games, puzzles and a "Durwood and Family" woodworking class!

Jack and Ona Patterson had a late Christmas this weekend. Out-of-town family in the Patterson home

included their daughter, Sandy Blacksten, and her son and his family, Donnie and Kerri Shamblin and sons, Clay and Cas, all of Amarillo; their grandson and his family, Russell and Jennifer McDaniel and children Jackson and Jaden of Abilene; Cara and Kevin Fisher and sons, Zach and Kord of Memphis; and niece Nancy Dunn of Bovina.

Ona said they had a great Christmas-late because of all the snow and no one had to worry about the road conditions.

Denzel Young, formerly of Oklahoma Lane and now living in Manahawkin, New Jersey, called the office Wednesday to check on his subscription. He made a great suggestion for printing our email address at the top of this column to make reporting news easier-what a great idea!!

His family were pioneer residents in the Oklahoma Lane Community and his brother, Roy, who went to Wayland Baptist University and set a record by scoring 56 points in a basketball game-which may still be a record. He also added that his father would sell pigs for \$10 during the Depression.

"We were poor, like everyone else, "But didn't know it," he added. Let us hear from you again, Mr. Young!

Delmira and Mickey Gonzales attended his sister-in-law, Carlota Gonzales', funeral Saturday in Eagle Pass, Texas. She had been sick with cancer for a while.

The Gonzales' daughter, Jackie of San Marcos, was in Bovina visiting for New Years.

Don and Juanda Murphy had Christmas December

23rd with their family. Out-of-town family included their son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Suzanne of Abilene and their sons, Adam and Kip of Lubbock; their daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Buddy Foster of Midlothian and granddaughter, Mackenzie (her mom is Rebecca- of Lubbock), 2, of Lubbock; Darlene's son, Brandon Caldwell of Lubbock; Buddy's daughter Michelle Shover and her son Zachary of Farwell.

Christmas Eve they received a call that Don's mother, Mattie Murphy of Ballinger, was in a San Angelo hospital not doing too great. Don and Juanda packed up and told everyone good-bye and left all their company there.

Don's mother passed away December 28 and was buried the 30th. Mrs. Murphy, 91, had enjoyed living at home alone in the country outside of Ballinger. How fortunate-not many people get to stay home alone in their later years!

The Murphys returned to Bovina January 4.

I received two neat notes last week from former Parmer County residents. Here they are:

Hello dear friends. Hope all is OK! Enclosed is a check for our subscription and Bovina's Project Christmas Card.

Merry Christmas! We miss and love all of the Bovina people. Carl and Erma Bradshaw Schrader

Just a note to say I enjoy your news column.

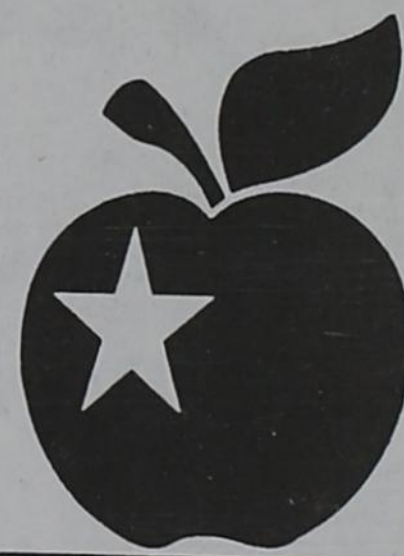
I was in Texas for the Oklahoma Lane reunion. Having grown up in Oklahoma Lane and attended school here. I lived there until 1955, then moved to Washington state.



BOVINA ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS...seated, Susan Kerby (secretary), Norma Whitten (v.pres.), Josie Alonzo-Coffey; standing, Joe Steelman, Vicente Loe, Jr., Mike Beauchamp, and Rickey Jamerson (pres.)-not available for photo.

Thank You!

A special thanks to these individuals who give of their time for our school system. They bear responsibility in Bovina Schools for an annual budget of \$3.6 million; 585 students, ages 3 to 18; 98 employees; and 3 campuses.



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LOOKING FOR SHELTER during the recent snowstorm, this flock of sparrows gather in a bare winter tree. More snow fell last Wednesday but temperatures in the 50s melted it by Thursday.

Bovina Middle School Honor Roll Is Given

Principal K'Dawn Scroggins issued the results for the third six weeks honor roll at Bovina Middle School.

ALL A's

Sixth grade: Hilda Quintero, Beatriz Quiroz.

Seventh grade: Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Michael Ortiz.

Eighth grade: Jessica Amparan, Hugo Martinez, Eliseo Salazar.

ALL A's & B's

Sixth grade: Jessica Bachicha, David Carrillo, Alfonso Espinoza, Edwardo Garcia, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan, Sonia Murillo, Martin Ramos, Lidieth Rocha, David Rojas, Omar Salas, Yuri Salazar, Isai Saucedo.

Seventh grade: Jose Carrillo, Marco Castaneda, Diana Delarosa, Dina Garcia, Zachary Graves, Cody Jamerson, Noe Lara, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Munoz.

Also, Elizabeth Ortiz, Alexandria Owens, David Perez, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, David Salazar, Bacilio Viernes.

Eighth grade: Hugo Aguillon, Gisele Alvarado, Christopher Bachicha, Rebeca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, Britta Gordon, David Guevara, Zaide Marinelarena, Rogelio Martinez, Miguel Munoz, Daniela Quintero, Chad Scroggins, Jose Valadez.

M. Loflin's Rites Held

Funeral services for Madge Loflin, 87, were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Friona, with Rev. Bill Boyd and Rev. Rick Beard officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loflin passed away Friday, January 5, 2001, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born March 20, 1913, in Gage, Oklahoma. She married J.A. Loflin on December 15, 1930, in Stecker, Oklahoma, and immediately moved to Parmer County from Caddo County, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Friona.

The Loflins made their home in the Hub community to begin with. In 1941, the family moved to Springfield, Colorado. They returned to Texas in 1943, and bought their first farm two miles east of Bovina. In 1960 they moved to Friona.

Survivors include her husband J. A. of the home; two sons, Jerry Loflin of Friona and Larry Loflin of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Patsy Meil of Rockwall and Norma L.

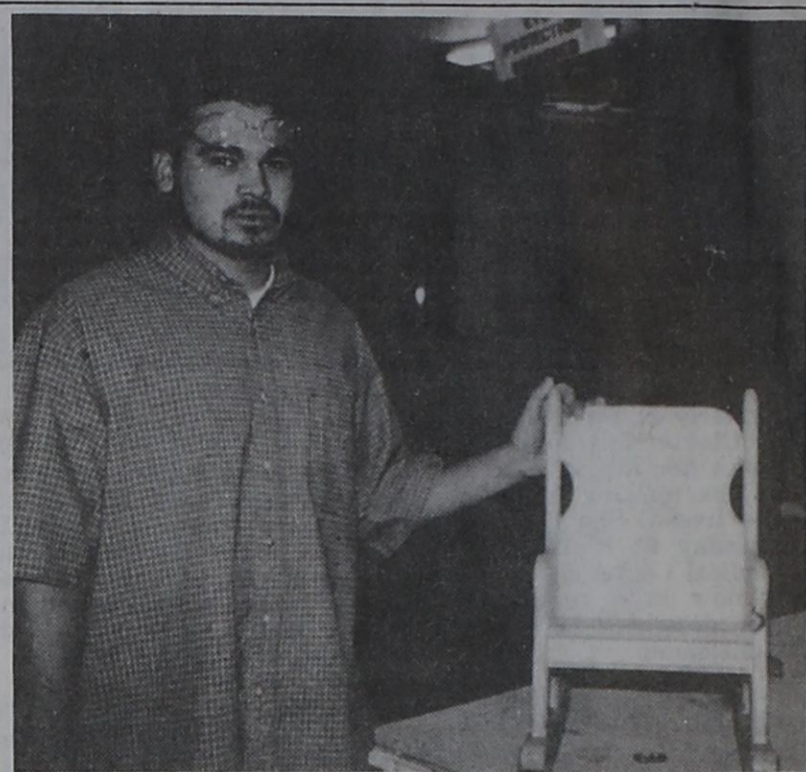


MADGE LOFLIN

Randall of Oklahoma City.

Also, a sister, Billie Waters of Rogers, Arkansas, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Randall, Steve Randall, Shawn Loflin, Brent Loflin, Bart Loflin; Rock Nichols, David Kitts Mark Robinson, Kenny Smith and Bo Hunsley.



A TWEETY BIRD CHAIR..You might not be able to see Tweety, but he is carved into the back on this chair. BHS senior John Solorio completed this for his mid-term woodworking project.

VFW Chicken Dinner Set January 21

The VFW and ladies auxiliary will serve up their first chicken dinner of the year 2001 on Sunday, January 21.

If you are new to the area, or haven't been to a VFW chicken fry, treat yourself with loads of good home-cookin'.

They will serve guests from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Takeouts are available.

The cost of \$6 adults and \$3 children will buy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, white cream gravy, green beans, salad, bread, home-made desserts and tea to drink.

WT Services is now "on-line" in Bovina. We are now converting customers who had previously signed up for WT's Telephone, Cable and Internet Services.

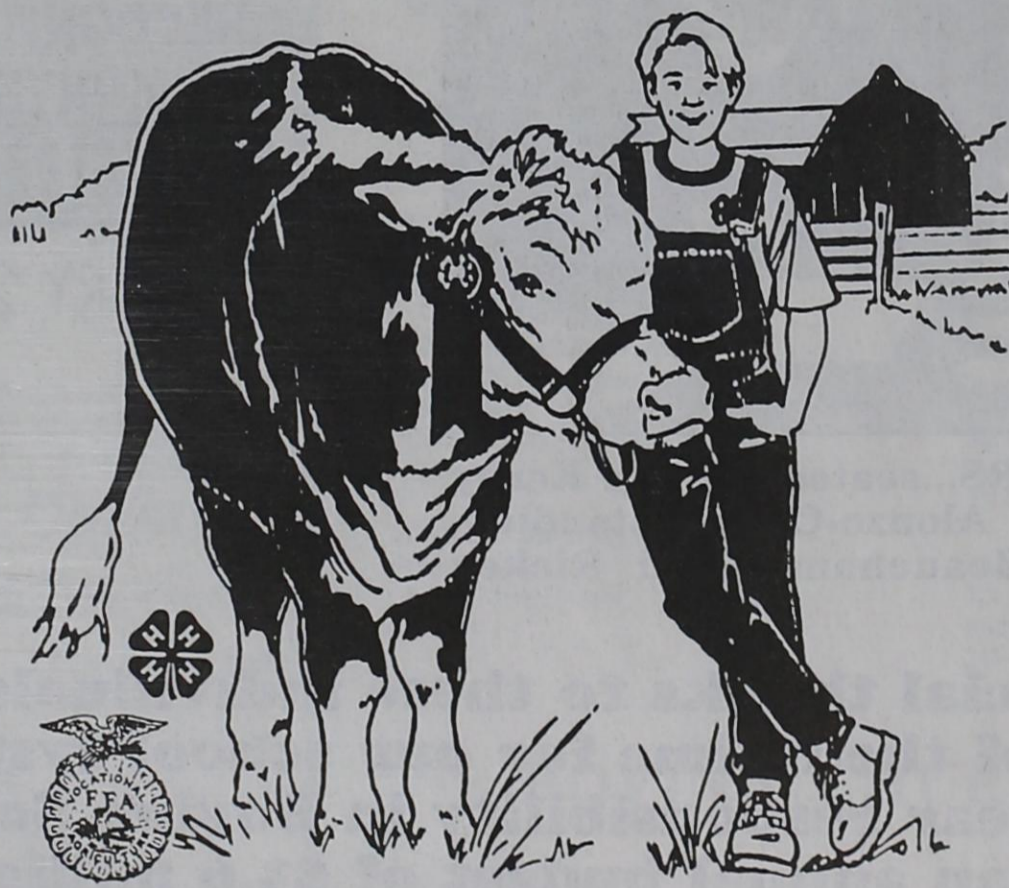
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