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**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB...** Kelby Monroe of Friona is shown here with his Medium Wool lamb entry that was named champion of its breed and later Grand Champion Lamb of the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

## Winter Hits After All With Good Moisture

One of the mildest Januarys on record was about to end as also one of the driest, before the first real winter storm left from three quarters of an inch to an inch of moisture.

The system, moving in from eastern New Mexico, began with a daylong slow drizzle, which became mild showers at time, on Tuesday. Bill Ellis, official weather recorder for the county, measured .55 inch from the Tuesday through 8 a.m. Wednesday period.

Then, with freezing rain, sleet and about a half inch of snow during the Wednesday to 8 a.m. Thursday period, another .52 inch of moisture was measured.

Ron Smiley at Friona Wheat Growers, said the general consensus of the farmers he's talked to feel that the two-day wintry mix came to about an inch of moisture.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley Grain's Rhea Elevator, said it was hard to get an accurate reading, but felt his area probably matched what the rest of the area had received. "My gauge was full of ice on Wednesday morning, and with the freezing drizzle (Wednesday), the sleet that evening and the dusting of snow, it was hard to get an accurate reading."

But Allen said that the rainfall should be beneficial to the area's wheat crop, which was needing some help moisture-wise. "This should really help the crop, but it will need some more. The summer fallow wheat looks fairly good. We don't have the good underground moisture that we had at this time last year."

OUR GOOD FRIEND and "adopted Papa," Lee Witten, was mentioned in his hometown's weekly newspaper, the *Colorado City Record*, earlier this year.

In a two-part series, the newspaper told about Lee and his older brother George, who had to overcome adversity after their father left them and their mother when the boys were quite young. The father had moved the family 11 times in 11 years, and when the mother refused to move again, he left and didn't return.

The mother, Roxie, worked as a clerk at J.C. Penney's to put food on the table. The boys also befriended a neighbor, Charles Thompson, who was a banker and attorney in Colorado City.

Thompson knew Lee and George's plight, and often gave the boys a quarter each so they could see a movie on Saturdays and have some popcorn.

George, who is now 86, wanted to attend college after graduating high school, but didn't have the money. He worked a year at a local laundry to help get himself into college.

While he was in his first semester, Thompson was asked to recommend a local youth who could work for Congressman George Mahon (also a Colorado City native) in Washington. Thompson asked the C.C. football coach for a suggestion, and he remembered George as a youngster too small to play football, but having good character and ability.

Remembering George as his across the street neighbor, Thompson called him and urged George to go to Washington, D.C. and report to Mr. Mahon. When Mahon's assistant left for law school, Witten graduated from being his stenographer to become the congressman's top assistant.

In the newspaper article, George Witten recalled being in the House of Representatives' chamber when President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed congress and made his famous speech which ended with "Yesterday, December 7, 1941, is a date that will live in infamy..."

"Everybody stood when Roosevelt came in and went to the podium. It was pretty somber. People knew what was going to happen," he told the C.C. Record.

Witten recalled that the vote to declare war on Japan was taken right after Roosevelt's address, and there was only one "no" vote, by Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who had also voted "no" several years earlier on the World War I issue.

Feeling his need to serve his country, Witten resigned his job with Cong. Mahon and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in India and China.

Ye Editor was fortunate in getting to know George Mahon while he was our congressman. Mr. Mahon was a top-notch fellow. After he left office, Mahon called us on a Thanksgiving afternoon, just to say how he had appreciated our support. He didn't have to do that, but that was the kind of gentleman George Mahon was.

After the war, George Witten returned to his home town to become a partner in an automobile dealership. He later became an insurance business, and has been a member of the board of directors for the City National Bank in Colorado City since 1955.

By the way, Saturday, February 2 is the 55th wedding anniversary for Lee and Jo Witten. Both are retired after teaching several years in the Friona school system. Former students of the pair are very fond of them. On their wedding date, Lee's brother George was his best man, and Jo's sister Doris was her matron of honor. **Congratulations to the Wittens!**

## Chamber To Sponsor Ag Day Feb. 7

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its annual Ag in the Classroom Fair Day on Thursday, February 7 at the Friona Community Center in Friona.

On Fair Day, all Pre-K through fourth grade classes will travel to the Community Center where they will visit booths with demonstrations of all kinds of agriculture related industries and products.

The board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau will once again serve lunch to all exhibitors and volunteers.

Exhibits for this year's Ag Fair Day will include: EXCEL, Hi-Pro Feeds, Hi-Pro Animal Health, Top of Texas Apples, Texas Beef Council, T & S Concrete, Wilbur Ellis, Friona State Bank, Natural Resource Soil Conservation Service, Parmer County Implement, White's Beef Jerky, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Petting Zoo and the Mobile Dairy Classroom.

## Watch For Felicia At Hula Bowl

Keep your eyes open! See if you can spot Friona's head cheerleader and Homecoming Queen Felicia Lafuente during the Hula Bowl game Saturday.

Felicia is an NCA All-American Cheerleader and will be among those participating in the opening and halftime ceremonies of the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii. The game will be broadcast on ESPN Saturday, February 2, at 7 p.m. Central time.

**The Annual Grandparent's Brag Page will be in the Star's Feb. 15 issue.**

**Bring your cute baby photos to the Star office by Feb. 7.**



**GROUND-BROKEN...** Participating in the groundbreaking for the new High Plains Dairy last Saturday were (l-r) parents of the owner, Mr. and Mrs. DeWit of The Netherlands, Harry and Margret DeWit, the owners, with children, Ryan and Jake doing their part, Bill Stovell, Robert Neelley and County Judge Bonnie Clayton. See other photos on page 6-A.

(Photo by Carol Ellis)

## IN POPULATION

# Parmer County Now 11th Largest In Area

Parmer County is the 11th most populous county in the Panhandle-South Plains according to the 2002 census records.

With the bi-annual realignment of schools for University Interscholastic League (UIL) purposes coming up on Monday, Ye Editor decided to research the population of the area's cities, towns and counties, which might contain a clue as to how some schools might fare with the realignment.

See the map of the Panhandle-South Plains area with population figures of the counties and cities on page 4.

One factor which is not known is how much school districts may have grown throughout the state in the past two years, which will

have a bearing on how many class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A districts and schools will be needed.

What is evident by our research is the fact that many towns and counties in the "Top of Texas" have shown either modest growth (in the case of Parmer County), or losses.

Our research showed that the larger cities have shown "fair" growth in the ten years following the 1990 census.

There are now three counties in the area with population of 100,000 or more. These are Lubbock County, with 242,628 people, Potter with 113,546, and Randall, with 104,312.

Lubbock (city) continues to be the area's largest, with a population of 199,564. Amarillo stood at 173,627, and seems to be gaining on

its longtime rival.

The fact that Amarillo's population is 173,627, and Potter County's is 113,546 indicates that approximately 69,315 of Amarillo's people live in northern Randall County, compared to Canyon's 12,875 population.

Thanks to its cattle industry, which includes feed yards, processing plant (Excel Corp.), and related industries, such as Hi-Pro Feeds, Parmer County is one of the few counties in the area that showed at least modest growth since the 1990 census.

Neighboring Bailey, Castro, Swisher and Floyd counties have been passed by Parmer County in the last 10-20 years.

Swisher County and Childress County, both of whom have added prisons in the past ten years, were also among those showing growth.

## JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

# Friona, Farwell Youngsters Take Championship Honors

The 55th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last week, January 23-26 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Animals weighed-in between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday afternoon with judging beginning Thursday morning with the lambs, goats, steers and barrows. Showmanship buckles were presented to six showmen in each division of the show.

The premium auction for high placing animals began at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Grand Champion Steer, purchased by Parmer County Cattleman's Club, brought an all-time high when he sold for \$2,250.00. Good Shepherds Buying Club bought the Grand Champion Lamb. Legends of the Game was the winning bidder on the Grand Champion Barrow and Sherley Grain-Lazbuddie was top bidder on the Grand Champion Goat.

Kelby Monroe of Friona exhibited the 163 pound Medium Wool lamb that was named Breed Champion and Grand Champion. Hayes Jones took Reserve Grand Champion honors with his 127 pound Medium Wool entry. They are both Friona exhibitors.

Other breed champions included: Molly Carthel of Friona, Finewool; Keith Hunt of Friona, Finewool Cross; and Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie, Southdowns.

Reserve breed champions were: Jordan Monroe of Friona, Finewool; Jordan Monroe of Friona, Finewool Cross; and Maegan Ingram of Friona, Southdowns.

Lamb showmanship honors were presented as follows: Junior I--Logan Mason of Lazbuddie and Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie; Junior II--Jordan Monroe of Friona and Kelby Monroe of Friona; Senior--Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Steven Hunt of Friona.

The goat show followed the lamb judging. Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie presented the Grand Champion Goat. Her 72 pound entry had earlier won Class of the show. The Reserve Grand Champion Goat, a 77 pound animal owned by Matt Billingsley of Farwell, was an entry in Class II.

The 2002 Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Dalton Cockerham of Farwell, an 1125 pound Exotic Cross steer. The champion was followed by Logan Mason of Lazbuddie. His English steer received Reserve Grand Champion honors. Mason's Shorthorn steer weighed 1255 pounds.

Reserve Breed Champions were shown by Matthew Goe of Lazbuddie, English; and Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie, Exotic. Showmanship honors were presented to Juniors--Logan Mason of Lazbuddie and Dalton Cockerham of Farwell; and Seniors--Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie and Matthew Goe of Lazbuddie.

The barrow show culminated the day's activities. Farwell's D'Anna DeLeon presented the Grand Champion

Barrow. Her 238 pound Crossbred barrow was named Breed Champion earlier in the day. Friona's Beau Barnett exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, a 257 pound Cross.

Other Breed Champions were as follows: Berkshires--Kirby Kimbrough of Lazbuddie; Chester Whites--Amberli Martin of Farwell; Durocs--Alex Wilkerson of Friona; Landrace--Chance Barrett of Friona; Leesa Patterson of Farwell; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie; Polands--Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie; D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell; Crosses--D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell.

Reserve Breed Champions were shown by: Berkshires--Montana Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Chester Whites--Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Durocs--Devin Goettsch of Farwell; Landrace--Angela Billingsley of Farwell; Hampshires--Jennifer DeLeon of Farwell; Spot--Montana Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Polands--Dan Patterson of Farwell; Yorkshires--Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Crosses--Beau Barnett of Friona.

Showmanship buckle recipients were: Junior I--Mariah Steinbock of Lazbuddie and Brock Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Junior II--Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie and Montana Steinbock of Lazbuddie; Seniors--Leesa Patterson of Farwell and Jay Seaton of Lazbuddie.

## Trash In Alleys Gets Attention From City

It is against city ordinance to dump trash in city alleys and city employees will be paying more attention to ordinance violators.

According to city manager Paula Wilson, city workers recently made a one-time sweep through city alleys and hauled away trash and cleaned up the alleys.

However, this is not a regular duty of the city. "We didn't want people to see us picking up trash and thinking it is something we will be doing all the time," said Wilson. "We did it this time, but not again."

Wilson said the city found tree limbs and couches in city alleys and a dishwasher in a dumpster. Many people put large items next to the

dumpsters, assuming the trash truck drivers will get out of the truck and pick up the items. They won't.

Bulky items such as tree limbs and appliances can be hauled to the large roll-off box at the city barn. There is a small charge for dumping items. Call the city and an employee will meet you and unlock the roll-off box for disposal.

As a result of the alley abuse, the city will patrol alleys for illegal trash dumping. If illegal items are found, the city will contact you and you will have to clean it up. In some cases, citations may be issued and fines assessed.

For more information or to report violations call city hall at 250-2761.

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



THE TIGER CUB Pack 56 of Friona visited the Friona Star office this week. The boys are first graders and are learning about communications. They learned about how the newspaper is put together and printed. They are, front, l-r, Benjamin Anthony, Adrian Torres, Andres Silva, Ruben Young, Blane Parker. In back are Dakota Hernandez and Braxton Upton.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:  
John Raymond Cook. He was my friend, teacher, coach, Brother Mason and hero.  
When I was young I was looking for a man to pattern my life after. God sent Raymond Cook to Friona to do that for me.  
Mr first encounter with him was in this manner: After lunch, we would go by Bandmaster Cunningham's door, knock, then run and hide.  
One day he met us at the door and sent us to Mr. Cook's office. He laid the "board of education" on us.  
Mr. Cook was my algebra teacher. It's the only course I made an "A" in when I got to Texas A&M.  
He was my football coach, but not until I got to be a senior. My father told me not to play football ("too rough").  
Mr. Cook gave me the courage to stand up to my father for the first time in my life.  
His coaching in sports taught me one important thing: *loyalty*. Loyalty to

friends, teams, church and country.  
When I got to A&M, they didn't have to teach me about loyalty. I knew about that already. When I got into the Air Force I already knew about loyalty to country.  
We have had some difficulties in the First Baptist Church of Friona. I only had to look to Mr. Cook for guidance and *loyalty*.  
I thank God for this precious gift.  
Sincerely,  
Jim Dixon

## Lesli Fiel Listed On Honor Roll

Lesli Fiel earned a 4.0 grade average during the fall semester of the 2001-2002 school year at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fiel, former residents of Friona, now residing in Wyoming.

**75 Yrs Ago-Feb. 4, 1927**  
On Saturday, February 5, the four basketball teams of Parmer County will go to Portales, New Mexico and hold a basketball tournament in order to decide the county championship. The four teams are Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane. Various reasons make it necessary for this arrangement. One is that the championship game must be played on an indoor court. Friona is the only school in the county with an indoor court, and it is claimed by the other teams that it is not regulation size.

**70 Yrs Ago-Feb. 5, 1932**  
Some citizens not on the city water mains have expressed their desire of having the mains extended to their premises. The city would be happy to do so, except the city finances are so low as to make this move absolutely impossible at the present time. However, any citizen wishing to bear the expense may be supplied with water, and the funds would be returned in the form of free water until the amount should be taken up.

**60 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1942**  
Editor John W. White was ill this week, and readers of *The Friona Star* can thank Mr. W.L. Edelman and 18 members of his high school journalism class for getting the paper out on short notice. Those assisting were June Maurer, Bobby Blackwell, Truett Johnson, Mary Jo Anderson, Gertrude Short, Melba Welch, Wilton Lillard, John Lee Weis, Nancy Shackelford, Ray Hurst, Clara Rector, LaMuriel Rury, Dale Treider, Lester Lee Hill, Bud Coffman, Webster Johnson, Dorothy Fangman, and Glen Stevick.

**50 Yrs Ago- Jan 31, 1952**  
Dudley Green and Archie Scott of Hereford are now the sole owners and operators of the Friona Motor Company here, dealers in Ford tractors, Ford parts and Dearborn farm equipment.  
Friona merchants are meeting tonight for discussion of a Retail Credit Association to serve the locality.

**45 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1957**  
Participants in a suit between the City of Friona and Paul Strickand had just as well turn the calendar back. The plaintiffs and defendants are right back where they started months ago for the Strickland Shamrock Station, which is on Highway 60. The city was seeking to obtain right-of-way for the state, which has since completed four-laning the highway through the city. The case has been before the Texas Supreme Court, after having been to county court and a court of appeals.

**35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 2, 1967**  
A group of Friona citizens interested in having a bowling establishment in Friona met Monday night at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, and organized a fund-raising drive

to finance the establishment of a new recreational facility. The group is forming a corporation, and is in the process of selling stock at \$100 per share.

**30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 2, 1972**  
Murder and suicide was the ruling Monday after Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Cuellar were found dead at their home a mile and one-half west of Summerfield Monday morning. "It looked like the man shot his wife and then killed himself," Lovelace said. Both were shot in the head and were lying on the bed in their bedroom. The shooting happened about 9 a.m. Monday.

**25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1977**  
A.L. Black of Friona is to receive one of four top awards for outstanding contributions to conservation of natural resources at the annual meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) in Atlanta February 6-10.

Construction is well underway on the nine-mile

## It's A Girl For Kevin Coopers

Kevin and Sharlet Cooper of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born December 20 at 2:24 a.m. in Friona.

The new arrival was named Kathryn Faith. She weighed nine pounds, six ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

The couple has four older children: Sara eleven years old; Debra nine; Will seven; and Grace two.

Grandparents are J.B. and Iwana Taylor of Texico and Doyle and the late Rose Cooper of Grady, New Mexico.

Yvonne Wilson of Clovis, New Mexico is the child's great-grandmother.

stretch of road between Hub and Clay's Corner on State Highway 214.

**20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1982**  
At the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet Thursday night, Friona's finest citizens were honored. Tom Jarboe and Celia Loflin were named man and woman of the year. Ruth Tucker and Nancy Edelman were named employee and teacher of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson were named as family of the year. Sunny Horton and Andy Fleming were named outstanding young people of the year.

**15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 31, 1987**  
Friona High School won second place in the sweepstakes at the Canyon High School Speech Tournament January 24.

Funeral services for Sloan H. Osborn, 85, were held Friday, January 30 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Friona, with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor and Rev. Gary Brogden, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

**10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1992**  
Parmer County telephone subscribers will be able to access 9-1-1 beginning February 13. The Parmer County 9-1-1 system is one of 23 planned systems to be implemented across the Panhandle of Texas.

Monty Schueler, Friona FFA member, was the proud owner of the Hampshire lamb that was named breed champion and later Grand Champion of the 1992 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

**5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 1, 1997**  
On Tuesday, January 28, the home of Terry, Nedda and Candice Travis of Farwell was destroyed by fire. A community shower for the family will be held

Sunday, February 2  
An ownership change for Friona and Parmer County's John Deere dealership has been announced. Texas Equipment Co., Inc. of Seminole is the new owner of the dealership, purchasing it from Joe and Harold Thompson of Abernathy.

## Rosa Martin, 89, Buried At Muleshoe

Funeral services for Rosa Martin, 89, were held Saturday, January 26, 2002, at First Assembly of God Church, Muleshoe, with Revs. Jack Stone, pastor, and Charlie Stice, Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin died January 23, 2002 in Muleshoe Area Health Care Center. She was born May 3, 1912, in Polk County, Arkansas. She married Ernest E. Martin in Callahan County, Texas August 13, 1926. He passed away November 5, 1983.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1953 from Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by a son, Eune of Friona, a daughter, Margeretta, a sister, Amanda Gilbert, two brothers, A.J. and Crockett McCall, and a grandson, Lewie Don Martin of Friona.

Survivors include a son, Bill Martin of Lariat; and four daughters, Elizabeth McGuire of Graham, Ravis Isabel of Tahoka, Imelda Howell of Aubrey, Texas and Verna Davis of Farwell.

Eighteen grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 21 great great grandchildren also survive.

## Pay These Local Retailers Online...

- A-1 Service Center
- Bi-Wize Drug
- Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
- Kendrick Oil
- WT Services
- An Added Touch
- Ivy Cottage
- Byron J. Boyd, P.C.
- The Friona Star
- Wyona's Flowers & Gifts
- Plateau Wireless and Lowe's Grocery Store



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**District 5-2A Standings**

(Through 1-29-02)  
Girls' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Floydada	19-5	8-2
Abernathy	18-7	8-2
Lockney	19-7	7-4
Friona	15-12	6-5
Olton	8-17	4-6
Hale Center	9-17	3-7
Morton	4-18	0-10

Boys' Division

Team	All	Dist.
Abernathy	22-3	9-0
Hale Ctr.	14-10	6-2
Morton	18-5	4-3
Lockney	18-9	4-5
Floydada	12-12	4-4
Olton	6-16	1-8
Friona	6-18	1-8



**UP FOR TWO....**Adam Bandy (23) is shown shooting against the Olton Mustangs, guarded closely. Andy Carthel (30) waits to see if a rebound is coming up. The Chieftains broke their losing streak with a 53-45 win. Bandy and Carthel led the scoring with 12 and 10 respectively. *(ron carr)*



**HERE GO....**Holley Hand (32) lobs the ball to teammate Mandy Daniel (33) in the team's game against Olton last Friday. The Squaws dropped the game, 45-36, a severe blow to their playoff hopes.

**Chiefs Break Losing Streak; Whack Olton**

The Chieftains snapped their 12-game losing streak last Friday evening with a 53-45 win over visiting Olton. Friona took charge of the game early, and finally managed to "finish off" an opponent. Adam Bandy's layup gave the Chiefs their first lead at 5-3, 2:20 into the game. Andy Carthel made a pair of lay-ups in the next two minutes, to hike the Friona lead to 9-4. Bandy then went on a tear, making three unanswered baskets, one on a steal, driving the length of the court. This gave the Chieftains a 15-6 lead with 3:18 left in the first. Just to make it interesting, the team went scoreless the rest of the quarter, and the Mustangs scored seven points, to make it a 15-13 game. Marc Haile scored on a follow shot, and added the free throw, to hike the lead to 18-13 as the second quarter opened. Andy Carthel and Marc Haile made baskets for a 21-16 lead, but Olton came back to make it 21-20. Brock Field, Dustin Thompson and Bandy added baskets as the Chieftains went to halftime with a 27-25 lead. The team came out for a good third quarter. Nathan Haile sank a three-pointer, and later added three of four from the line; Bandy contributed a pair of baskets, and Heath Gammon made his second "trey," as the Chieftains added to their lead, 42-36. Carthel made a basket plus a pair of free throws, and Field sank a three-pointer, as the team said "hello" to the win column. Bandy's 12 and Carthel's ten paced the scoring. Tuesday at Floydada, the Chieftains had a good start. Nathan Haile hit a pair of baskets, Carthel had three

points; Bandy, Thompson, Gammon and Chris Wiseman added goals, and the score was tied, 15-all at the end of the quarter. All of a sudden, the team's offense sputtered, and Floydada took a 33-21 lead into halftime. Although the scoring improved in the third quarter, it also did for the Whirlwinds, who took a 56-30 lead after three. Thompson's nine points and Trevor Fields' six in the fourth quarter kept it respectable. Thompson had 13 for the game. **CHIEFS 53, OHS 45** Nathan Haile 1\*-4-7; Chris Wiseman 1-0-2; Brock Field 1\*-3-6; Adam Bandy 6-0-12; Andy Carthel 4-2-10; Brian Wiseman 0-2-2; Dustin Thompson 1-0-2; Marc Haile 2-1-5; Heath Gammon 2\*-1-7. **Flyda 73, CHIEFS 48** N. Haile 2-2-6; C. Wiseman 2-0-4; B. Field 1\*-0-3; T. Fields 3-0-6; Bandy 2-0-4; Carthel 1-4-6; Thompson 5-3-13; M. Haile 1-0-2; Gammon 2-0-4.

**JV Chiefs Drop Two In Week**

The junior varsity Chieftains dropped both of their starts since our last issue, but showed character by battling back from a 20-12 halftime deficit to make a game of it at Floydada, before losing, 41-35. Three-point baskets by Ricky Dickson and White helped the young Chiefs pull to within five, 35-30 after three quarters. Abe Rivas led the team in scoring with 12. A miserable four of 15 at the line was the team's downfall. Against Olton here last Friday, the team trailed 7-4 and 22-8, before getting their offense going in the second half. Chance Hutson had nine of his 11 points in the second half, including three baskets and two of three from the line.

**OHS 42, CHIEFS JV 32** Ureste 0-1-1; Hunt 1-0-2; Aguilar 1-0-2; Delgadillo 2-1-5; C. Hutson 3-1\*-2-11; Rivas 3-0-6; White 1\*-0-5. **Flyda 41, CHIEFS JV 35** Dickson 2\*-0-6; Aguilar 1-0-2; Delgadillo 1-0-2; Gonzalez 1-2-4; Hutson 3-0-6; Rivas 5-2-12; White 1\*-0-3.

**JV Squaws Lose First Dist. Game** After going 9-0 in district play, the Friona Squaws JV team dropped their first district game at Floydada Tuesday night, 36-34. (The scorebook was not available for details on this game) Last Friday, the team kept their spotless district schedule with a 45-17 win over the Olton JV Fillies. The Squaws held a 10-0 lead at the end of one quarter. Paced by Misty Adams' four field goals, one of which was a three-pointer, Friona hiked its lead to 27-7 at the half. Katy Welch sank a pair of goals in the third quarter, one from three-point range, and Friona upped its lead to 37-9. Miss Welch led the scoring with 14 points.

**JV SQUAWS 45 Olton JV 17** Andrea Gerles 2-2-6; Melissa Vasquez 1-0-2; Haleigh Herbert 2-1-5; Katy Welch 4-2\*-0-14; Brenda Murphree 1-0-2; Misty Adams 3-1\*-0-9; R.J. Barrett 3-1-7.

**Squaws Drop Two; Playoffs Doubtful**

Needing a pair of wins down the stretch to contend for one of the playoff spots, the Friona Squaws dropped two in a row to just about shatter their post-season hopes. The team fell to Olton here last Friday, 45-36, and then dropped a 38-30 game at league-leading Floydada on Tuesday. The team has a game remaining against Abernathy here. The Olton game was a most frustrating loss. The Olton girls have won only four district games, and two of them have been over Friona. The Fillies came into last Friday's game with a season record of 8-16, compared to Friona's 15-10. But comparative records haven't meant much to the 2002 Olton girls. Trailing 0-2, Amy Murphree scored three points in less than a minute to give the Squaws a 5-2 lead. Olton scored six unanswered points to take an 8-5 lead, but Andrea Gerles came off the bench to nail a three-pointer to tie the score, 8-all. Olton got a free shot with 3 seconds left to lead, 9-8 after one. Mandy Daniel scored on a hook shot and later on a long set shot to give the Squaws a 12-11 lead. Ashley Smiley connected on a turning jump shot for a 14-11 Friona lead with 4:41.

Murphree hit a jump shot and followed with a pair of free throws to give Friona an 18-14 lead, and Trisha Winebrinner hit a turn-around jumper for a 20-14 lead 1:41 prior to halftime, the Squaws' longest lead. Friona couldn't score further, but still enjoyed a 20-16 halftime lead. The Fillies scored the first five points of the third quarter to regain the lead at 21-20. Miss Murphree hit three of four from the line to give Friona a 23-21 lead, and followed with a hook shot at the 4:36 mark for a 25-24 lead. Winebrinner's jump shot regained the lead for Friona

at 27-26, and Smiley sank a pair from the line for a 29-28 edge. Olton led, 30-29 at the end of the third. The Fillies came out smokin' in the fourth. The visitors scored the first ten points of the quarter for a 40-31 lead with 4:12 to play, and Friona couldn't recover. A 34-40 deficit was as close as they could come. Murphree led all scorers with 19 points, but none of her teammates scored more than four. The game at Floydada was equally frustrating, when the Squaws found themselves trailing 10-0 to start the game, due to a pressing defense. Friona did rally for eight points to trail, 12-8. But Floydada outscored the Squaws 24-5 in the second for a 26-13 halftime lead. Friona managed only 17 points in the second half. Murphree's 15 points paced the Squaws.

**OHS 45, SQUAWS 36** Jacy Grimsley 0-0-0; Andrea Gerles 1\*-0-3; Ashley Smiley 1-2-4; Amy Murphree 5-9-19; Holley Hand 1-0-2; Mandy Daniel 1-2-4; Trisha Winebrinner 2-0-4. **Flyda 38 SQUAWS 30** M. Gerles 1\*-0-3; Murphree 4-1\*-4-15; Hand 1\*-0-3; Daniel 2-1-5; Winebrinner 2-0-4.

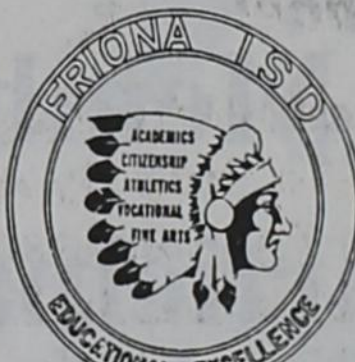
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**Powerlifters Participate In Lubbock**

Friona's powerlifters participated in a meet at Lubbock Roosevelt last weekend. Frank Dominguez, lifting in the 181-pound weight class, placed 2nd with a total lift of 1025 pounds (squat 370, bench 195, deadlift 460). Others in the 181-pound weight class and their totals were: Cody Grimsley 835; Corbin Neill 815; Osvaldo Almaguer 800. Joey Dominguez placed 4th in the 242-pound weight class with a total lift of 1035 pounds. Isaac Arzola was 6th in the 165-pound weight class with a total lift of 825 pounds. Also participating were Amador Rocha, 148-pound weight class, 605 total pounds and Emmanuel Vega, 220-pound weight class, total lift of 865 pounds.

**Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events FEBRUARY, 2002**

- Early Dismissal
- Winter Holiday Break
- TAAS Test
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Party & Study Session
- Parent Conferences - Primary/Elementary
- Early Dismissal - Primary/Elementary
- 8<sup>th</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup>
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tascosa Speech Tournament Ft. Worth Stock Show	2 Tascosa Speech Tournament Ft Worth Stock Show
3	4 7-8-9 B BB @ Olton 7 & 8 G BB Here 9 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB @ Farwell	5 Var & JV B&G BB vs. Abernathy - Here	6 District CX Debate @ Friona Westwood College Visiting Economics Classes	7 Ag. Day Community Center 10 <sup>th</sup> Gr. TAAS Exit Level Party & Study Session 6:30-8:00	8 Var & JV B BB vs. Hale Center @ Friona <b>Early Dismissal</b> HS - JH - Elem. @ 1:30 p.m. Primary - @ 1:15 p.m.	9
10 San Antonio Stock Show	11 Winter Break Holiday San Antonio Stock Show	12 San Antonio Stock Show Var. & JV B BB @ Morton	13 San Antonio Stock Show	14 San Antonio Stock Show Baseball Scrimmage @ Muleshoe - 4:00	15 San Antonio Stock Show	16 San Antonio Stock Show Baseball Scrimmage vs Dimmitt @ Friona 1:00
17	18 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Writing 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Writing 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Exit Writing	20 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Exit Math State TMEA	21 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade TAAS Exit Reading State TMEA	22 End of 4th Six Wks. State TMEA Baseball vs. Littlefield @ Friona 5:00 Region I FCCLA	23 State TMEA Region I FCCLA Baseball @ Denver City 1:00
24	25 Houston Stock Show High School Who's Who Voting	26 Houston Stock Show Baseball @ Dimmitt Girls Golf @ Highland Park	27 Parent Conferences <b>Early Dismissal</b> Primary - 12:00 Elementary - 12:30 Physics Field Trip @ Lubbock Boys Golf @ Highland Park Houston Stock Show	28 Parent Conferences <b>Early Dismissal</b> Primary - 12:00 Elementary - 12:30 BaseballTournament @ Brownfield Houston Stock Show	March 1 Baseball Tournament @ Brownfield State DECA @ Houston Houston Stock Show	March 2 Baseball Tournament @ Brownfield State DECA @ Houston Houston Stock Show HS Solo & Ensemble UIL Contest

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# Panhandle/South Plains Population Figures

<b>DALLAM</b> 6,222 (+13.94) Dalhart 7,237	<b>SHERMAN</b> 3,186 (+11.4) Stratford 1,991	<b>HANSFORD</b> 5,369 (-8.2) Spearman 3,021	<b>OCHILTREE</b> 9,066 (-1.34) Perryton 7,774	<b>LIPSCOMB</b> 3,057 (-2.74) Booker 1,315	
<b>HARTLEY</b> 5,537 (+32.3) (Part of Dalhart)	<b>MOORE</b> 20,121 (+12.6) Dumas 13,747	<b>HUTCHINSON</b> 23,857 (-7.1) Borger 14,302 Fritch 2,235	<b>ROBERTS</b> 867 (-13.5) Miami 588	<b>HEMPHILL</b> 3,351 (-9.9) Canadian 2,233	
<b>OLDHAM</b> 2,185 (-4.1) Vega 936	<b>POTTER</b> 113,546 (+16.0) Amarillo 173,627	<b>CARSON</b> 6,516 (-0.9) Panhandle 2,589	<b>GRAY</b> 22,744 (-5.1) Pampa 17,887	<b>WHEELER</b> 5,284 (-10.1) Shamrock 2,029 Wheeler 1,378	
<b>DEAF SMITH</b> 18,561 (-3.1) Hereford 14,597	<b>RANDALL</b> 104,312 (+16.32) Canyon 12,875 +part of Amarillo	<b>ARMSTRONG</b> 2,148 (+6.3) Claude 1,313	<b>DONLEY</b> 3,828 (+3.57) Clarendon 1,947	<b>COLLINGSWORTH</b> 3,206 (-10.2) Wellington 2,275	
<b>PARMER</b> 10,016 (+1.55) Friona 3,854 Bovina 1,874 Farwell 1,364	<b>CASTRO</b> 8,285 (-8.75) Dimmitt 4,375 Hart 1,198	<b>SWISHER</b> 8,378 (+3.0) Tulia 5,117	<b>BRISCOE</b> 1,790 (-9.2) Silverton 771	<b>HALL</b> 3,782 (-3.15) Memphis 2,479	<b>CHILDRESS</b> 7,688 (+2.9) Childress 6,778
<b>BAILEY</b> 6,594 (-6.65) Muleshoe 4,530	<b>LAMB</b> 14,709 (-2.41) Littlefield 6,507 Olton 2,288	<b>HALE</b> 36,602 (+5.6) Plainview 22,336 Abernathy 2,839 Hale Center 2,263	<b>FLOYD</b> 7,771 (-8.74) Floydada 3,676 Lockney 2,056	<b>MOTLEY</b> 1,426 (-6.9) Matador 740	<b>COTTLE</b> 1,904 (-15.2) Paducah 1,498
<b>COCHRAN</b> 3,730 (-14.78) Morton 2,249	<b>HOCKLEY</b> 22,716 (-6.1) Levelland 12,866 Anton 1,200	<b>LUBBOCK</b> 242,628 (+8.98) Lubbock 199,564 Slaton 6,109 Shallowater 2,086	<b>CROSBY</b> 7,072 (-3.2) Crosbyton 1,874	<b>DICKENS</b> 2,762 (+7.2) Spur 1,088	<b>KING</b> 356 (+.56) Guthrie 160

<b>TOP COUNTIES</b> 2000 Census Figures	<b>TOP CITIES</b> 2000 Census Figures
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(Figures in parenthesis on the county chart indicate the growth or loss percentages from the 1990 census to the 2000 census.)

## Frionan Passes Away Wed.

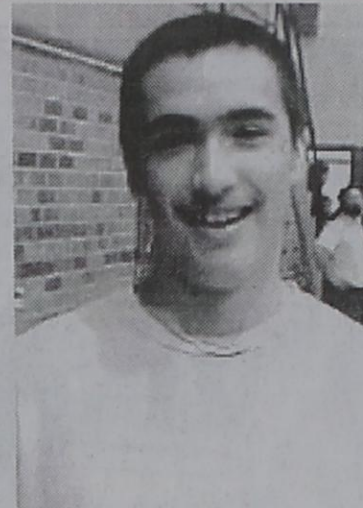
Rosary services for Marciana Escalante, Sr., 77, of Friona will be Friday, February 1, 2002 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. A Memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2002 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church at 1 p.m. with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Cremation arrangements have been made by Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home. He passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2002 in Friona.

Marciana was born November 2, 1924 in Mexico. He married Oralia Lopez. She preceded him in death June 5, 1979.

He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. He moved to Friona from Bovina 21 years ago. He retired from Excel in Friona.

Survivors include four



**JACOB RANDO** won the \$25 cash prize in the paper airplane flying contest at last week's basketball game.

sons, Marciano Escalante, Jr. of Canyon, Leo Escalante of Hereford, Robert Escalante of Friona and Leobardo Escalante of Peori, Illinois; two daughters, Maria Escalante of New York, New York and Silvia Escalante; and thirteen grandchildren.

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**MOTHMAN** **PG-13**  
**PROPHECIES**  
1:30 - 4:00 - 7:10 - 9:15

**JIMMY NEUTRON** **G**  
1:40 - 3:45 - 7:15 - 9:00

**BLACK HAWK DOWN** **R**  
1:15 - 4:05 - 7:15

**KUNG POW** **PG**  
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**JOHN GAMMON**

# Prominent Former Area Farmer Dies

Funeral services for former longtime Lazbuddie rancher/farmer John Henry Gammon, 92, were conducted January 24 at the Willcox, Arizona Church of Christ. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox.

Gammon died January 20 in Tucson, Arizona.

He was born in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, on August 8, 1909, to William Henry and Savannah Gammon.

Gammon attended grade school at Rock Springs, Oklahoma and graduated from Maud, Oklahoma, High School in 1928. He attended the University of Oklahoma, majoring in engineering.

He later attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock, majoring in animal husbandry. Due to the Depression, he

left Texas Tech and went home to help his parents on the family farm at Lazbuddie.

It was at Lazbuddie that he met his wife, Grace Jennings, a local school teacher. They were married on October 29, 1933, in Lubbock and celebrated 67 years together prior to her death in 2001.

The couple built their farm and ranch operation at Lazbuddie on land that shared a fence line with the historic XIT Ranch. Their home overlooked Running Water Draw. He raised registered Hereford cattle, wheat and grain crops.

Gammon was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, where he served as song leader, teacher and elder. He was a member of

the Lazbuddie School board for several terms, and was instrumental in the consolidation of the Midway and Lazbuddie School Districts.

He was on the board of directors, and served as president of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and worked to pass legislation for the irrigation depletion allowance.

Except for six years living in Muleshoe, he and Grace remained at Lazbuddie until moving to Willcox, Arizona, in August of 1964. He farmed and ranched in the Bonita area until retiring in 1983, when they moved into town. In addition to raising cattle and grain, he planted apples and peaches in 1968 and started a popular "u-pick" operation.

An active member of the Willcox Church of Christ, he served as songleader, teacher and elder. He also served on the Grain Co-op board, and the Sulfur Springs Valley Electric Co-op board. He was a member of the Arizona Apple Growers Assn., the Arizona Cattle Growers Assn. and the Southern Arizona Senior Golf Assn.

He and Grace loved Arizona and the Sulfur Springs Valley, the surrounding mountains, and the beautiful Arizona sunrises and sunsets. He wanted everyone that came to visit to see the mine at Bisbee, Tombstone, Texas Canyon, and the Wonderland of Rocks.

In addition to his wife, Gammon was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Della and Roy Daniel, Christene and D.B. Ivy, and brother-in-law, Garvin Thorn.

He is survived by his children, Jean Louise and Joe Briggs, John and Mary Lou Gammon, Marianna Gammon; grandchildren Melissa and Lance Eggers, Melinda and Fred Andrews, David and Sue Blakemore Briggs, Marisa and Danny Harris, Mariela Gammon and Savannah Gammon.

Also, great-grandchildren Stephanie Andrews; Noah, Nathaniel and Ethan Blakemore Briggs; Ashlynn, Reece and Connor Harris. Also surviving are his sister, Irene Thorn and brother, J.W. Gammon and wife Letha of Friona. He is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to the John and Grace Gammon Scholarship Fund at Compass Bank, 173 S. Haskell, Willcox, AZ., 85643, for an educational scholarship to be given yearly to a Lazbuddie High School senior. John and Grace actively participated in the development and growth of the LISD.



**GAMMONS....**John and Grace Gammon, former residents of the Lazbuddie community, have both passed away within a year of each other. A scholarship has been established for a Lazbuddie senior each year, in the Gammons' name. See story for details.

## Don Sharp Named As V.P. At First Ag Credit

First Ag Credit office of Muleshoe wishes to welcome Don Sharp to the association. He joins the firm as vice president for the Muleshoe Branch and will be the loan officer for our commercial lending operations. He has been associated with Texas, PCA since 1993, starting at the Marfa Branch and then moving to San Angelo in 1997.

He was raised in Hart, Texas on the family farm and attended South Plains College, Sul Ross State University and Angelo State University. Don and his wife, Shirley, farmed, ranched and fed cattle in Yuma County, Colorado from 1965 to 1984.

They moved to Paducah, Texas in 1984 where he was employed with Farmers Home Administration and also worked on some area ranches. The couple has two children and four grand-

daughters. Their son, Lane, and wife Julie, live at Seymour with their three daughters. Their daughter, Macy, lives in San Angelo with her daughter.

The Sharps are members of the Church of Christ. She is a seamstress and is currently employed at Jackson's Boutique in San Angelo, but will be joining Don in Muleshoe as soon as possible.

Muleshoe staff members include Sheila Stevenson, loan administrator; Janet Morgan, office assistant; and Jean Petty, president. With the recent merger of the organization, the firm now offers the one-stop concept of both the short-term and long-term credit.

"We invite you to come meet Don, see our new building, have a cup of coffee with us and check our rates," a representative of the firm commented.

## Clinics Are Set For Feb.

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Farmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on February 20.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Legislature To Have Election

Texans sixty years of age and older have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) which began January 21, 2002.

These legislatures work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues, which may become law. If you are a person sixty or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL now through February 28, 2002. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own expenses.

Even those who do not wish to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for your TSHL representative will be held May 28, 2002. For more information or to obtain forms for filing, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle within Amarillo at (806)372-3381, outside of Amarillo at 1-800-642-6008.

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# 55th Annual Livestock Show Results Are Given

The 55th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last week at the Friona Community Center Showbarn.

Judges for this year's show included: Scott Doss, lambs and goats; Dale Schaffner, barrows; and Steve Kennedy, steers.

Placings are as follows:

## LAMBS

### FINEWOOLS

Lightweight--1. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 2. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 2. Hayes Jones, Friona; 3. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 4. Christy Widner, Friona; 5. Amber Widner, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Molly Carthel, Friona; 2. Amber Widner, Friona; 3. Curt Christian, Friona.

Champion Finewool--Molly Carthel; Reserve Finewool--Jordan Monroe.

### FINEWOOL CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 2. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina; 3. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina; 4. Jason Sudderth, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Keith Hunt, Friona; 2. Steven Hunt, Friona; 3. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 4. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 5. Shelby Teltschik, Farwell.

Champion Finewool Cross--Keith Hunt; Reserve Finewool Cross--Jordan Monroe.

### SOUTH DOWNS

Lightweight--1. Maegan Ingram, Friona; 2. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 3. Cody Jamerson, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Corey Carter, Bovina; 3. Cody Jamerson, Bovina; 4. John Nelson, Bovina.

Champion Southdown--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Southdown--Maegan Ingram.

### MEDIUM WOOLS

Class 1--1. Ty Williams, Friona; 2. Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie; 3. Jamie Martin, Friona; 4. John Nelson, Bovina.

Class 2--1. Trey Widner, Friona; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Steven Hunt, Friona; 4. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina; 6. Kade Foster, Farwell; 7. Kade

Foster, Farwell; 8. Michelle Martin, Friona.

Class 3--1. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 2. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 4. Ty Williams, Friona; 5. Trenton Meeks, Farwell; 6. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 7. Curt Christian, Farwell.

Class 4--1. Ty Williams, Friona; 2. Dusty Riley, Bovina; 3. Jake Ware, Bovina; Lauren Hughs, Friona; 5. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 6. Robyn Teltschik, Farwell.

Class 5--1. Hayes Jones, Friona; 2. Andy Carthel, Friona; 3. Shelby Teltschik, Farwell; 4. Justin Davis, Friona; 5. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 6. Corey Carter, Bovina; 7. Wesley Teltschik, Farwell; 8. Will Hughs, Friona.

Class 6--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 3. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 4. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 5. William W. Bowery, Farwell; 6. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 7. Lauren Hughs, Friona.

Grand Champion Lamb--Kelby Monroe, Friona (medium wool); Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Hayes Jones (medium wool).

Showmanship--Junior I, Logan Mason, Lazbuddie, and Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie; Junior II, Jordan Monroe, Friona, and Kelby Monroe, Friona; Senior--Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie, and Steven Hunt, Friona.

## GOATS

Class 1--1. Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie; 2. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 3. John Nelson, Bovina; 4. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 5. John Nelson, Bovina; 6. John Nelson, Bovina.

Class 2--1. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 2. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4. Ty Williams, Friona; 5. Jessie London, Friona; 6. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Class 3--1. Amberli Martin, Friona; 2. Taryn Jamerson, Bovina; 3. Matthew Martin, Farwell; 4. John Nelson, Bovina; 5. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Class 4--1. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 2. Corey Carter, Bovina; 3. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 4. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie.

Grand Champion Goat--Lakota Goe; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--Matt Billingsley.

## STEERS

Class 1 (English)--1. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Matthew Goe, Lazbuddie.

Class 2 (Exotic Cross)--1. Dalton Cockerham, Farwell; 2. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie.

Grand Champion Steer--Dalton Cockerham; Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Logan Mason.

Showmanship--Junior, Logan Mason, Lazbuddie, and Dalton Cockerham, Farwell; Senior, Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie, and Matthew Goe, Lazbuddie.

## BARROWS

### BERKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 3. Brenner Barnett, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 2. Trey Widner, Friona.

Champion Berkshire--Kirby Kimbrough; Reserve Berkshire--Montana Steinbock.

### CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Amberli Martin, Farwell; 2. Brittany Gosner, Farwell; 3. Amber Widner, Friona; 4. Kyra Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 2. Trey Widner, Friona; 3. Brittany Berend, Friona; 4. Joel Owen, Farwell; 5. Trevor Owen, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Joshua Curtis, Farwell; 3. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 4. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 5. Breann Barnett, Friona; 6. R.J. Barrett, Friona; 7. Joel Owen, Farwell.

Champion Chester White--

Amberli Martin; Reserve Chester White--Logan Mason.

## DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Caitlin Bronniman, Friona; 2. Garrett Clark, Friona; 3. Hayley Fowler, Farwell; 4. Brittany Gosner, Farwell; 5. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 6. Brenner Barnett, Friona; 7. Bo Mitchell, Farwell; 8. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 9. Amberli Martin, Farwell; 10. Dustin Thompson, Friona; 11. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 12. Will Hughs, Friona; 13. Drew Johnson, Friona.

Light mediumweight--1. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Emilio Loera, Bovina; 4. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 5. Ty Gosner, Farwell; 6. Caitlin Bronniman, Friona; 7. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 8. Mariah Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 9. Cody Jamerson, Bovina; 10. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 11. Colton Christian, Farwell; 12. Steven Hunt, Friona; 13. Lincoln Devault, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Devin Goetsch, Farwell; 2. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 6. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 7. Amanda Martin, Farwell; 8. Sarah Herington, Farwell; 9. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 10. Michelle Wauson, Farwell; 11. Amber Bandy, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Alex Wilkerson, Friona; 2. Kade Foster, Farwell; 3. Russell Schilling, Farwell; 4. Zacarey Stancell, Lazbuddie; 5. Charles Guinn, Farwell; 6. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 7. Matthew Martin, Farwell; 8. Christopher Bachicha, Bovina.

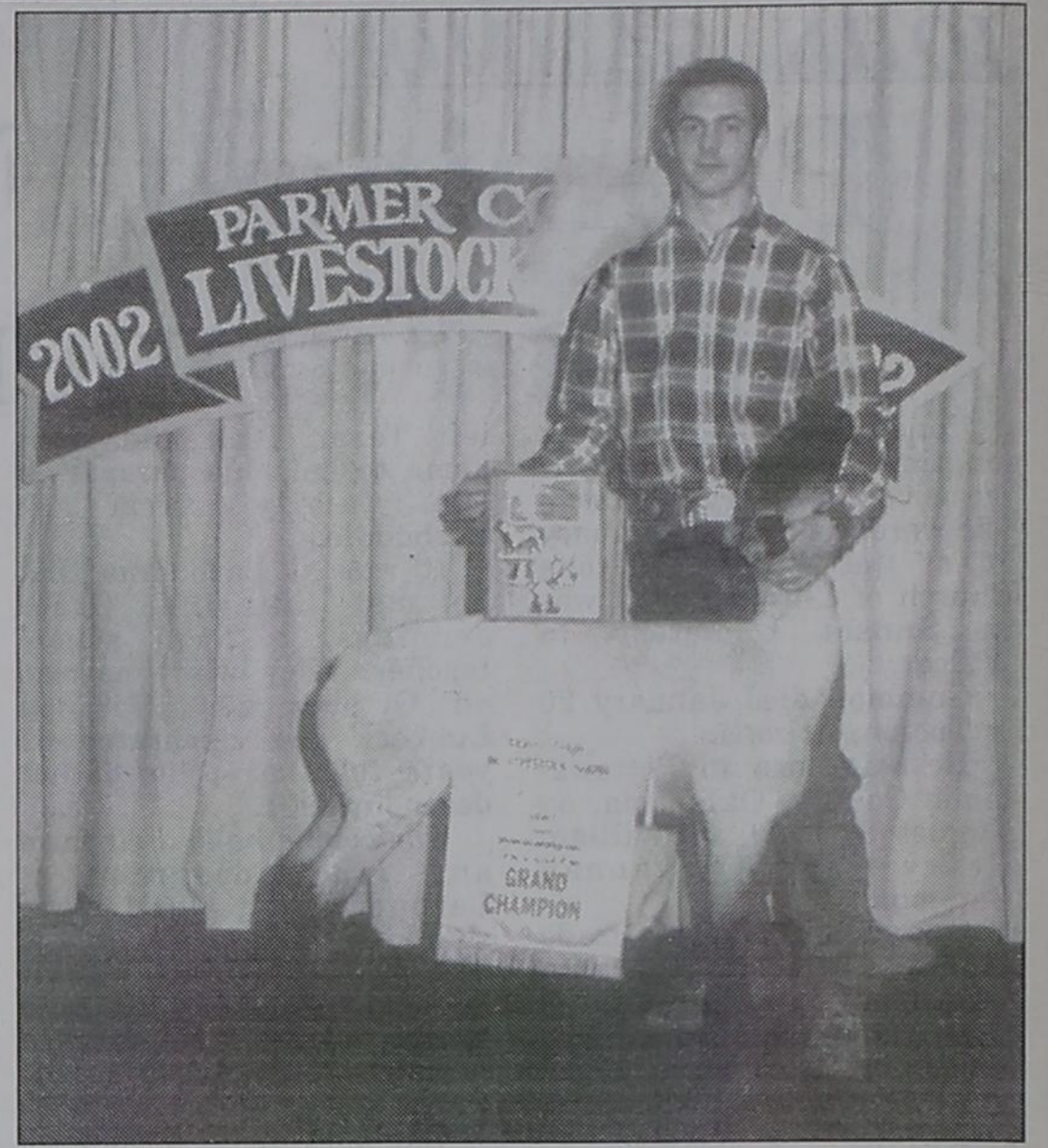
Champion Duroc--Alex Wilkerson; Reserve Duroc--Devin Goetsch.

## LANDRACES

Lightweight--1. Ray White, Farwell; 2. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Corey Carter, Bovina; 4. Bo Mitchell, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Chance Barrett, Friona; 2. Angela

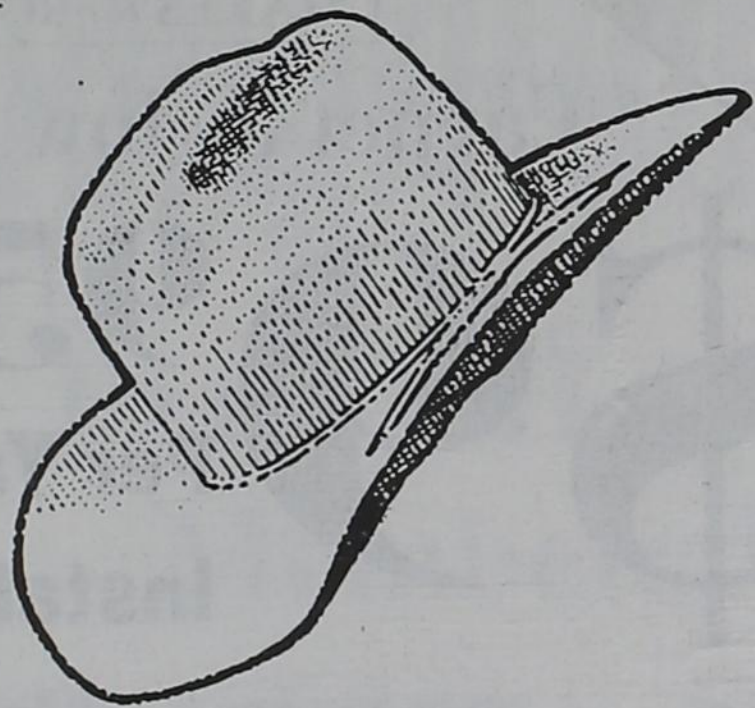
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RESERVE GRAND LAMB....Hayes Jones, a Friona exhibitor, was the proud owner of the Medium Wool lamb that captured Reserve Grand Champion honors following judging at the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



RESERVE GRAND STEER....Logan Mason's English steer was named Breed Champion and later Reserve Grand Champion at the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Logan is a student in Lazbuddie Schools.



## HATS OFF TO ALL THE WINNERS!

Thanks For Making The Parmer County Stock Show A Big Success This Year. We Are Proud Of All The Young People Who Entered The Show.



Grand Champion Lamb Kelby Monroe



Grand Champion Goat Lakota Goe



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# County Stock Show Results...

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Billingsley, Farwell.  
 Champion Landrace--Chance Barrett; Reserve Landrace--Angela Billingsley.

## HAMPSHIRE

Class 1--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Russell Schilling, Farwell; 3. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Colton Christian, Farwell; 5. Keith Hunt, Friona; 6. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 7. Steven Hunt, Friona; 8. Andy Carthel, Friona; 9. Rowdy Smith, Lazbuddie.

Class 2--1. Emilio Loera, Bovina; 2. Beau Barnett, Friona; 3. Trey Nichels, Lazbuddie; 4. Breann Barnett, Friona; 5. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 6. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 7. Ray White, Farwell; 8. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 9. Roper Smith, Lazbuddie; 10. Zachary Graves, Bovina; 11. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 12. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie.

Class 3--1. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Hayley Fowler, Farwell; 3. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Wesley Welch, Lazbuddie; 5. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 6. Caitlin Bronniman, Friona; 7. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 8. Jessie London, Friona.

Class 4--1. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 2. Charles Guinn, Farwell; 3. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 4. Amanda Martin, Farwell; 5. Matthew Goe, Lazbuddie; 6. Brittany Gonser, Farwell; 7. Sarah Herington, Farwell; 8. Calvin Shields, Friona; 9. Andy Carthel, Friona; 10. Dina Kay Garcia, Bovina; 11. Brittany Berend, Friona.

Class 5--1. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 2. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 4. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 5. Gaylen Sudderth, Farwell; 6. Dalton Cockerham, Farwell; 7. Andrew Stowers, Friona; 8. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 9. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 10. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie; 11. Jason Davis, Lazbuddie.

Class 6--1. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Kolby Wilkerson, Farwell; 3. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 4. Alex Wilkerson, Friona; 5. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 6. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 7.

Amberli Martin, Farwell; 8. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 9. Beau Barnett, Friona; 10. Dustin Thompson, Friona; 11. Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie.

Champion Hampshire--Leesa Patterson; Reserve Hampshire--Jennifer DeLeon.

## SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Trey Widner, Friona; 3. Zachary Graves, Bovina; 4. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 5. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 6. Michelle Wauson, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. David Wolven, Farwell; 4. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 5. Shannan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 6. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 7. Sarah Herington, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. William Bowery, Farwell; 3. William Bowery, Farwell; 4. Jason Johnson, Farwell; 5. Christy Widner, Friona; 6. Michelle Wauson, Farwell; 7. Jodie Coker, Lazbuddie.

Champion Spot--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Spot--Montana Steinbock.

## POLANDS

Lightweight--1. Trey Laverty, Farwell; 2. Mark White, Farwell; 3. Lincoln Devault, Farwell; 4. Caleb Christian, Farwell; 5. Khallie Foster, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Matthew Martin, Farwell; 3. Amber Widner, Friona; 4. Cody Jamerson, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 2. Jason Johnson, Farwell; 3. Garrett Clark, Friona; 4. Rowdy Smith, Lazbuddie.

Champion Poland--Ryan Mason; Reserve Poland--Dan Patterson.

## YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Ty Gonser, Farwell; 3. Jered Cunningham, Friona; 4. Mark White, Farwell; 5. Kyra Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 6. Calvin Shields, Friona.

Light mediumweight--1. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 3. Mariah Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Matt Billingsley,

Farwell; 7. Christy Widner, Friona; 8. Briar Barnett, Friona; 9. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Andy Carthel, Friona; 4. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 5. Molly Carthel, Friona; 6. Jason Davis, Lazbuddie; 7. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 8. Dustin Bartlett, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Drake King, Farwell; 2. Zacarey Stancell, Lazbuddie; 3. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 4. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 5. R.J. Barrett, Friona.

Champion Yorkshire--D'Anna DeLeon; Reserve Yorkshire--Logan Mason.

## CROSSES

Class 1--Cambry Devault, Farwell; 2. Dustin Bartlett, Lazbuddie; 3. Ray White, Farwell; 4. R.J. Barrett, Friona; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Jessie London, Friona; 7. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 8. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 9. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 10. Tyler Shields, Friona; 11. Calvin Shields, Friona.

Class 2--1. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; 3. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 4. Dalton Cockerham, Farwell; 5. Dalton Cockerham,

## Area Students On Dean's List

Keaton Chantell Behrendsen of Friona and Fabian S. Guzman of Lazbuddie, Eastern New Mexico students, are among the 471 students on the 2001 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Ms. Behrendsen is majoring in computer information science. Guzman is majoring in computer science.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of fifteen hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

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Farwell; 6. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 7. Caleb Christian, Farwell; 8. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 9. Chad Scroggins, Bovina; 10. Trevor Owen, Farwell.

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Champion Cross--D'Anna DeLeon; Reserve Cross--Beau Barnett.

Grand Champion Barrow--D'Anna DeLeon (Cross); Reserve Grand Champion--Beau Barnett (Cross).

Showmanship--Junior I, Mariah Steinbock, Lazbuddie; and Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; Junior II, Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; and Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; Senior, Leesa Patterson, Farwell; and Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie.



RESERVE GRAND BARROW....Beau Barnett, a student in Friona Schools, was the owner of the Crossbred barrow that was named Reserve Grand Champion at last week's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



RESERVE GRAND GOAT...Matt Billingsley's goat, shown here, was named Reserve Grand Champion at the recent Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. He is a Farwell student.

# Congratulations

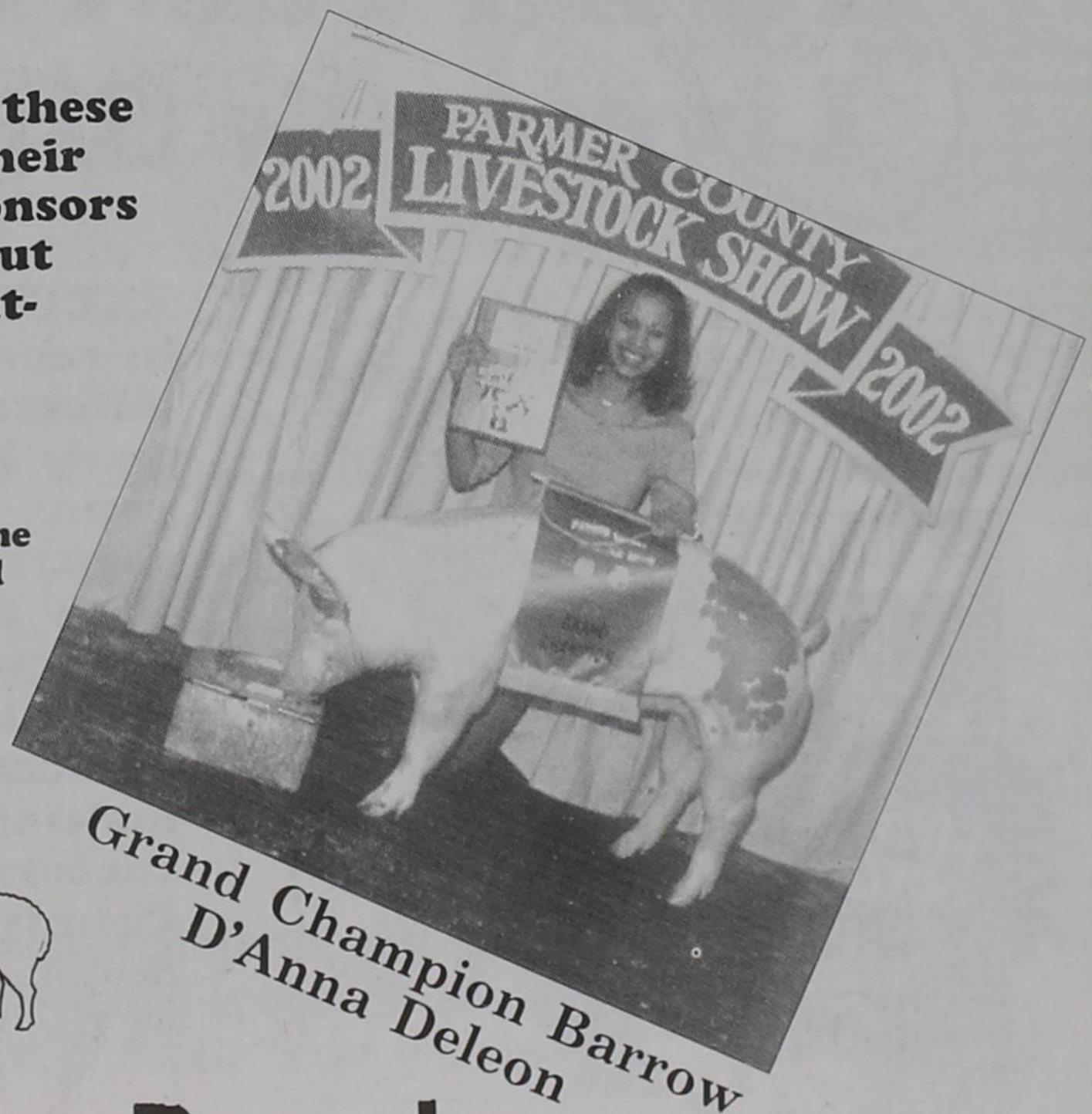
## To The Winners of the Parmer County Livestock Show

We're proud of these young people, their parents and sponsors for helping to put together this outstanding event!

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Grand Champion Steer Dalton Cockerham



Grand Champion Barrow D'Anna DeLeon



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### Local Youths Enter Houston Livestock Show

The 2002 Houston Livestock Show marks the final year that FFA and 4-H youth exhibitors from across Texas will compete in Reliant Hall, and fifteen Friona FFA members, three Bovina FFA members and thirty Parmer County 4-Hers have entered to be there. The 2002 Show runs from February 12-March 3 at Reliant Park.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on Friday, February 22. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first ten days of the show, beginning Wednesday, February 13.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Friona FFA members entering the show include: barrows--Beau Barnett, Briar Barnett, Chance Barrett,

Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Molly Carthel, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, T.J. Randolph, Christy Widner and Trey Widner.

Lamb exhibitors include: Jeremy Campbell, Hannah Carthel, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Trenton Hunt, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, T.J. Randolph and Trey Widner.

Bovina FFA entrants include: barrows--Korey Carter, John Nelson and Jake Steelman.

County 4-H exhibitors include: barrows--Suzanne Aragon, Savannah Black, Shonnah Black, Caitlin Bronniman, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Joshua Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Lincoln Devault, Devin Goettsch, Brittany Gonser, Ty Gonser, Andrew Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Josh Kerby, Drake King, Ryan Mason, Bo Mitchell, Dan Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Kari Schilling, Karli Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Zacarey Stancell, Lindsay Vandiver,

Tyler Vandiver, Ray White and Amber Widner.

Also, steers--Savannah Black; and lambs--Logan Mason.

More than 16,000 entries, representing more than 1,000 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, dairy goats, llamas, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

"The 2002 Houston Livestock Show will be an event exhibitors of all ages will never forget as we hold the world's largest livestock show in Reliant Hall one last time," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "For 37 years, Reliant Hall has been the place where generations of 4-H and FFA exhibitors have gathered for

fellowship, friendship and competition. We look forward to continuing that tradition in the new Reliant Center in 2003."

As supporters of the 2002 Show and the move in the new facilities, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is proud to welcome Reliant Energy and Ford as Heritage Partners.

The four market animals auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The finest animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2001, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales totaled \$6,297,573, including a record \$600,000 paid for the Grand Champion Market Steer.

Ticket prices for the 2002 RodeoHouston are \$14 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), livestock shows, carnivals, all exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

# Congratulations

## To All The Parmer County Livestock Show Participants!



**EXCEL** takes great pride in recognizing the outstanding achievements made by our youth. The young people who participated in the stock show are a fine example of accomplishment. Many hours of effort and dedication go into making these projects a success. Our Parmer County ag youngsters are destined to be our leaders of the future.

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# 2002 Lazbuddie Champions



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT--Lakota Goe.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Logan Mason.



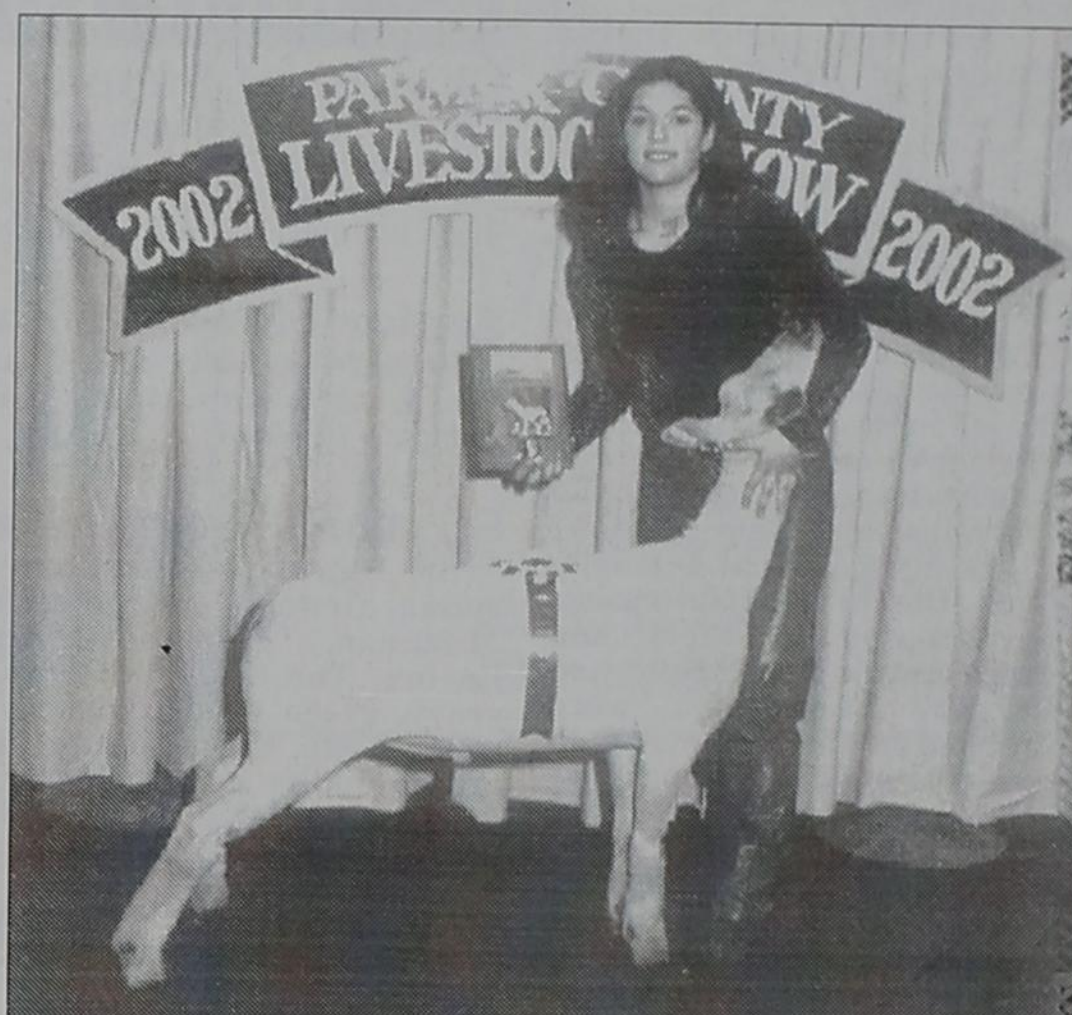
BREED CHAMPION SPOT BARROW--Suzanne Mason.



BREED CHAMPION POLAND BARROW--Ryan Mason.



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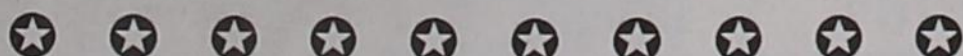
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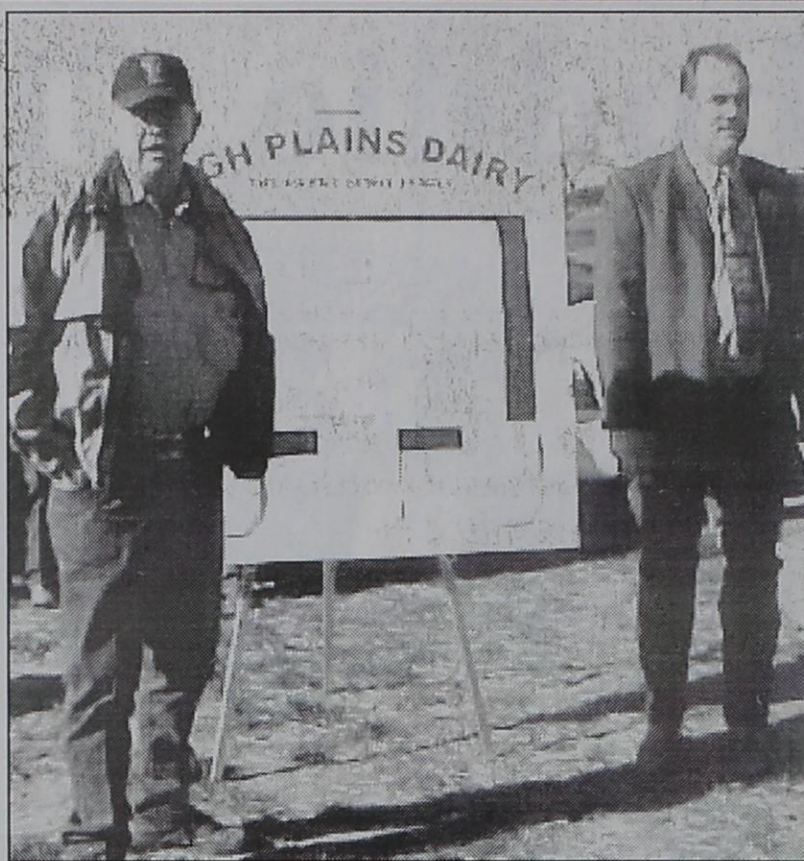
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We were proud to see the young people--FFA and 4-H youths--adults and sponsors that supported our youngsters at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

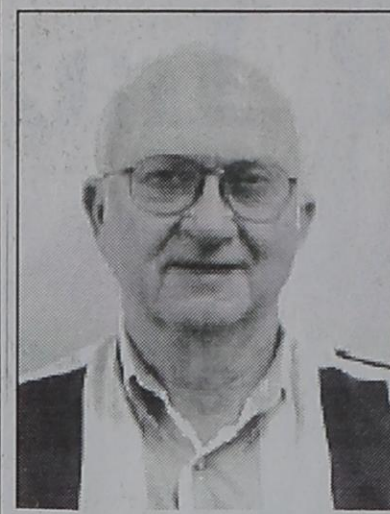




**DAIRY OWNERS....**Harry and Margret DeWitt, left, are shown with a portion of the crowd which attended last Saturday's ground-breaking for the new High Plains Dairy southeast of Friona. The DeWitts are natives of The Netherlands. A large crowd attended and the weather gave its blessing to the event.



**BILL STOVELL**, left, served as master of ceremonies at the ground-breaking ceremony Saturday, January 26 southeast of Friona. At the right is the owner of the dairy, Harry DeWitt.



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## Special Olympics Needs Your Time Or Money

"Let me win; but if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt." So begins each Special Olympics competition.

A year ago Donna Mullins of Friona believed that the students of Parmer County deserved the opportunity to participate in Special Olympics and has almost single-handedly brought the program to this area.

The philosophy of Special Olympics is that people with learning disabilities can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in individual and team sports.

In 2001, Special Olympics team the Friona Chieftains, participated in Field and Track events in Wheeler and Borger. They also were involved in the area events in Amarillo and Boys Ranch.

Athletes traveled to Borger and Pampa to bowl competitions and participated in the area event in Amarillo. They are practicing for basketball competitions which will be in Borger and Pampa. The area event will be in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mullins is Head of Delegation, Fabiola Dominguez was head bowling coach. Marie and Robert Saiz are the basketball coaches. Raymond Diaz coaches all sports.

Friona ISD superintendent Jim Parker has provided transportation to the events in support of the program. Kevin Wiseman, Junior High principal and Parmer County Special Education Director Sue Wells, have also provided support.

Special Olympics is not funded by the government or state. It depends on its support from corporations, individuals, special events and grants. Anyone who would like to help can contact Donna Mullins at 250-2788. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Athletes participating are Ruben Diaz, Raul Rios, Paul Salinas and Felissa Domin-

guez of Friona; Jessica Ripley of Hereford; and Zachary Graves of Bovina.

## Around Town

### Chili Bowl Sunday at FBC Feb 3

First Baptist Church of Friona will host Chili Bowl Sunday starting with 9:30 a.m. Bible classes, worship at 10:40, chili dogs, chili bowls or Frito pie from 12-1 p.m., and chili bowl Bible competition at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Senior citizens board meeting Feb 5

Friona's senior citizens' board of directors will meet Tuesday, Feb 5, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All seniors are welcome to attend.

### St. Ann's German sausage dinner Feb 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, February 3, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea or coffee. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

### Scholarship To Honor R. Cook

A fund has been established at Friona State Bank to honor the late Raymond Cook, longtime Friona High School principal, who passed away last week. A deserving student will be honored with scholarship money raised by the fund. It is hoped to make the scholarship a continuing affair.

### St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will host their Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 3, at the church hall in Friona. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea and dessert. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

### Nana Puddin' at Nazarene Kid's Church

On Wednesday, Feb 6, at 7 p.m., the Hereford Nazarene Church will present a Kid's Church featuring The Nana Puddin' Show, with ventriloquist Dennis Lee. For over 20 years Lee has provided churches across the nation with family oriented entertainment and inspirational speaking. His production will include comedy, singing and inspirational testimony. Hereford Nazarene is located at 1410 LaPlata.

### Look good..Feel better cancer meeting

Look Good...Feel Better, a public service program for cancer patients, will meet from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb 9, at the American Cancer Society office, 3915 Bell in Amarillo. Women learn to cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment and beauty techniques to restore appearance and self-image. For more information or to RSVP call 806-353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

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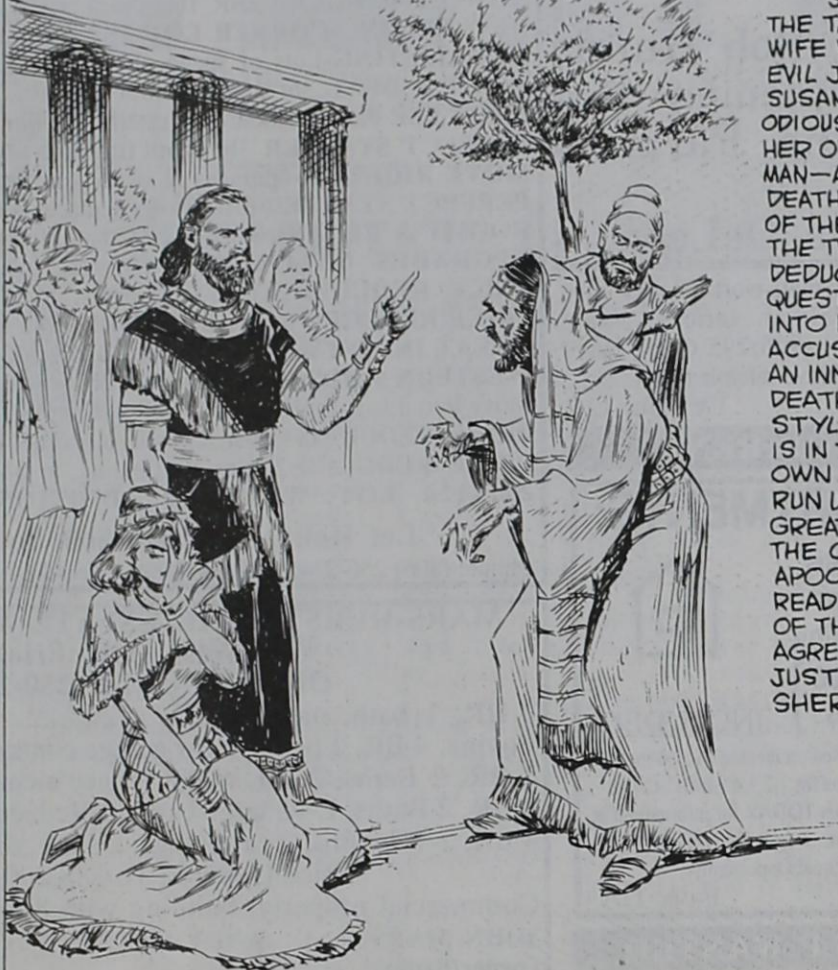


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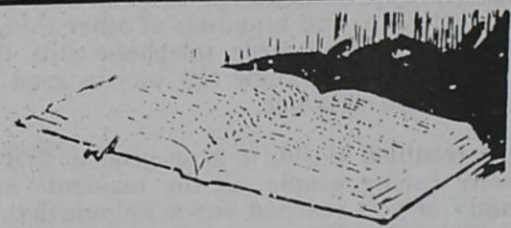
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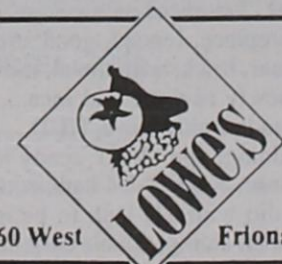
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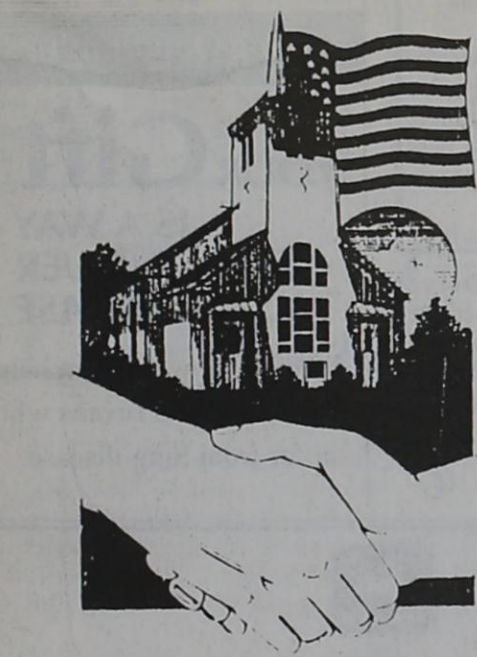
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioner's Court of Parmer County will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

The purpose of said hearing is to take public comments concerning the proposed designation of the unincorporated area of Parmer County, Texas as a "Reinvestment Zone" a prerequisite to granting tax abatements.

The Commissioner's Court will reconvene immediately following the public hearing. Items on the agenda include tax abatement proposals for the above-stated area.

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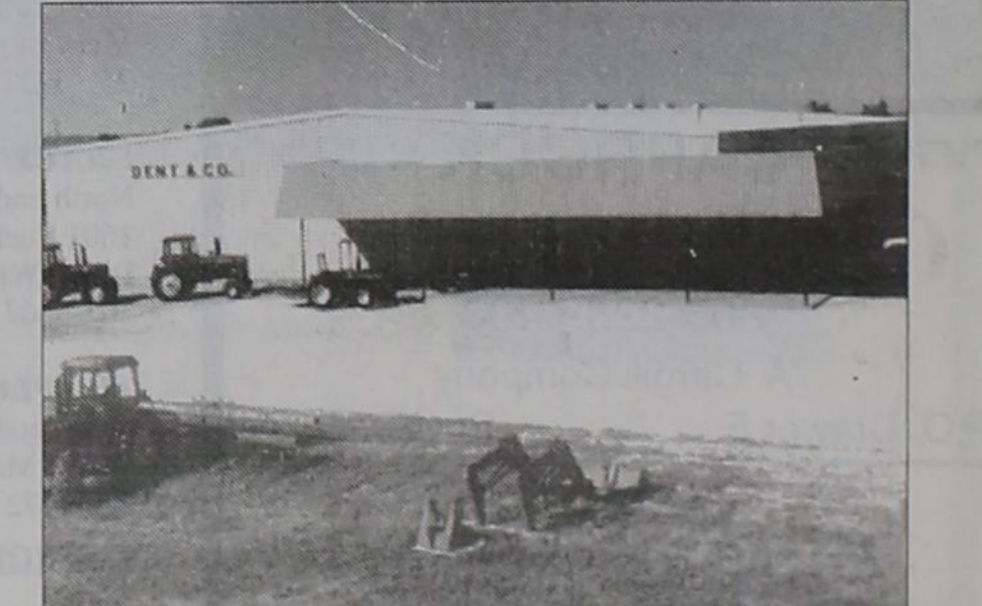
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Gladys Young and Karen Head of Hobbs, New Mexico recently visited in the home of Opal Baxter, Gladys' mother and Karen's grandmother.

While in Friona the ladies also visited with Gladys' brother and his family, John Baxter. The family members all drove to Amarillo to see John's wife, Debra, who was a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital.

Max Wells underwent hip replacement surgery January 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital. His wife Jo said he was released last Thursday and is recovering great at home.

The descendants of Joseph Bowlin and Louisa Ann Rayburn Collier met in Friona on January 26, 2002 with nineteen people signing the register.

Family members who attended are Joe Hubb and Jerri Collier of Cushing, Oklahoma; David C. and Mary Collier of Roswell, New Mexico; Edith Moseley Johnson, Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and Jack E. Moseley,

all of Friona; Hugh E. Moseley of Farwell; Grace Jo Moody Johnson of Pampa; Jack E. London and Dean and June London, all of Amarillo; Harry and Inez Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota.

Special family friends who attended included Gerry McFarland Taylor, Martha McFarland Clements and Lillie Renner Baxter, all of Friona; and Ruddene Crowley of Farwell.

The Collier cousins and their close family friends met at the Friona Masonic Hall for a home cooked meal, after which they visited.

A short business meeting was held with David C. Collier, the patriarch of the Collier family. He brought some interesting historical facts about the Collier family background.

Sunday afternoon several Friona folks were spotted at the Amarillo Little Theatre for the production of "Forever Plaid".

Friona couples there included Von and Nancy Edelman, Tommy and Billy Joe Mercer, Lewis and

Elizabeth Gore, Tommy and Wanda Jones and Bill and Carol Ellis.

The Edelmans' great-nephew Steven Douglas Stewart, played Sparky. The play features four main characters who are a 1950's male quartet and highlights many entertaining 50's songs.

To give you an idea of what a good, clean play this really is, here is a note that was printed in the program: "Forever Plaid is dedicated to the 'good guys' to the guys who wheeled the projector carts for the AV club; to the guys who saved their allowance to give their parents a special night on the town for their anniversary; to the guys who carried an extra handkerchief; to the guys who never went beyond first base, and if they did, didn't tell anyone. We salute you!!"

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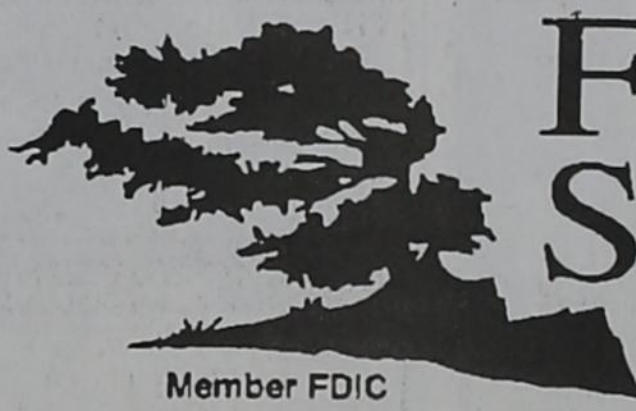
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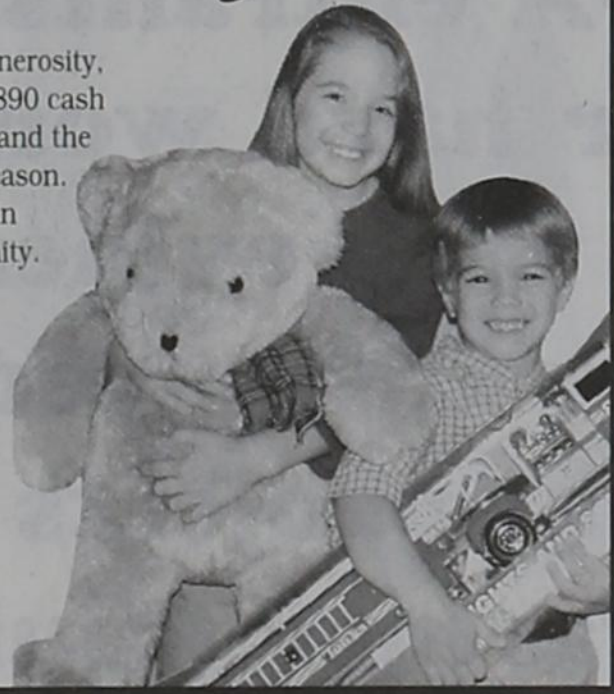
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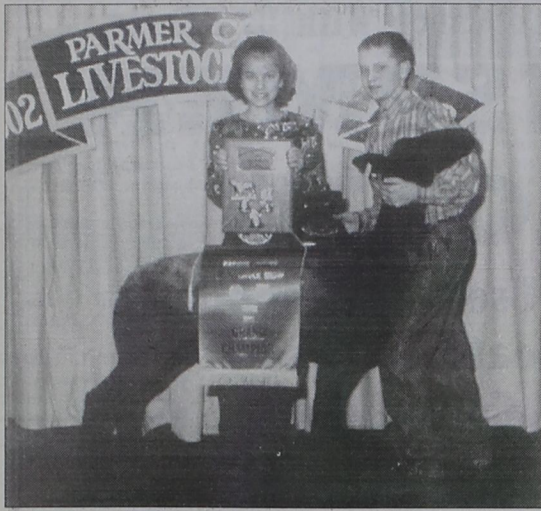
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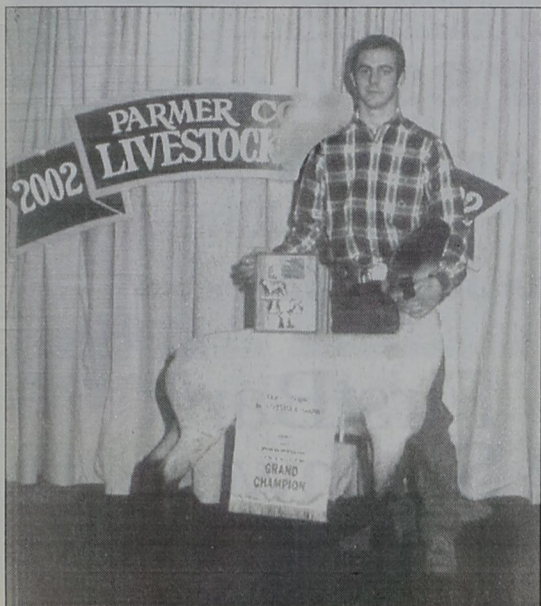
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB--Kelby Monroe.



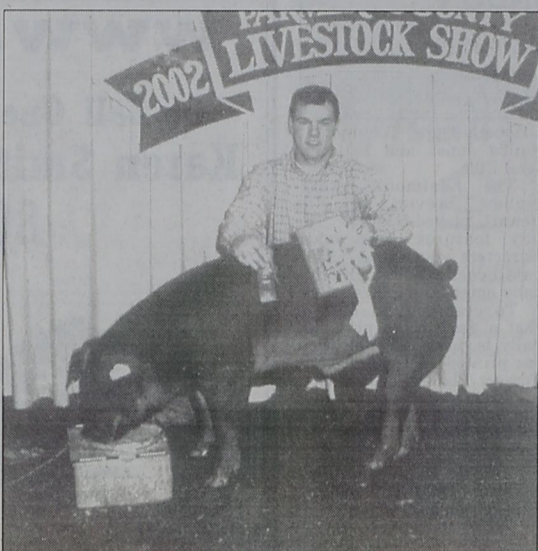
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BREED CHAMPION LANDRACE BARROW--Chance Barrett.



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BREED CHAMPION DUROC BARROW--Alex Wilkerson.



BREED CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS LAMB--Keith Hunt.

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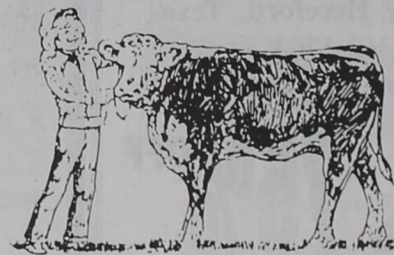


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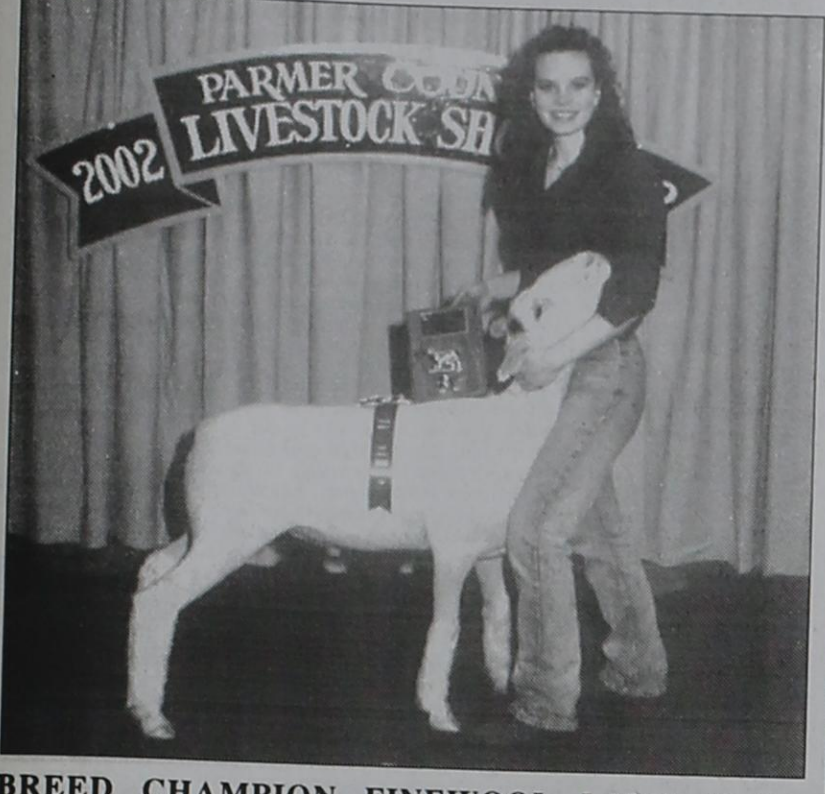
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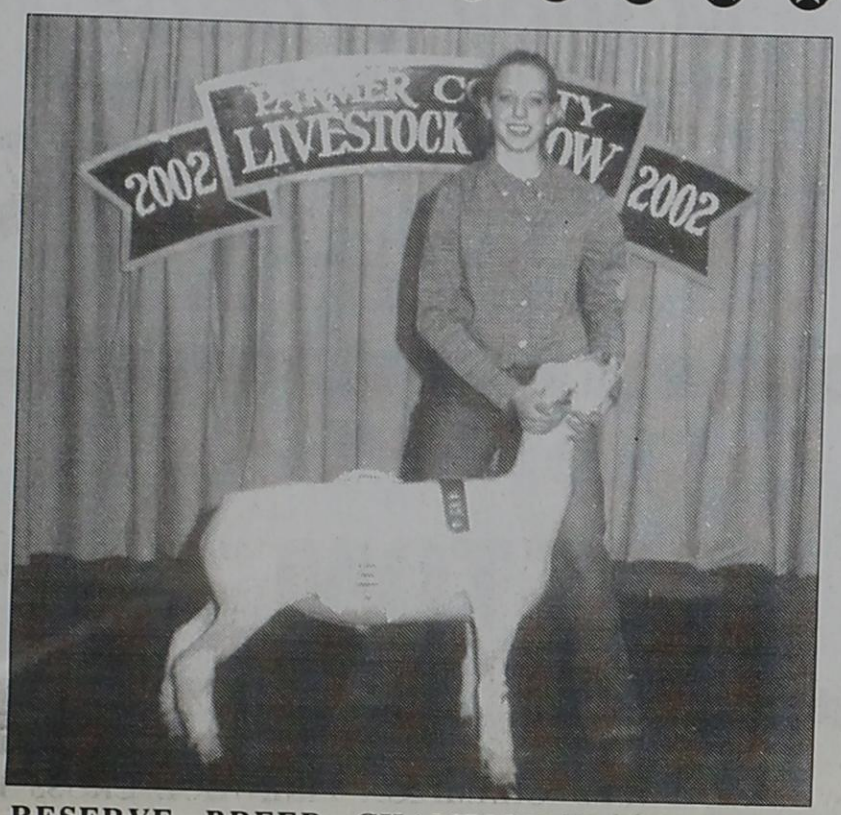
BREED CHAMPION FINEWOOL LAMB--Molly Carthel.



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LAMB SHOWMANSHIP RECIPIENTS....Six lamb showmen were recognized as top exhibitors following showmanship judging at last Thursday's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Receiving buckles for their efforts were: Junior I, Lakota Goe of Lazbuddie and Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; Junior II, Jordan Monroe of Friona and Kelby Monroe of Friona; and Seniors, Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Steven Hunt of Friona.



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**ANNIVERSARY SET...** Lee and Jo Witten will observe their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 2. The couple was married February 2, 1947, at Abilene, Texas by Rev. W.E. King at University Baptist Church. His brother George and her sister Doris were their attendants. Both are still living.

### Friona Earns Fifth In Speech Tourney

Thirty area schools competed in the Hereford Invitational Speech Tournament held January 26.

Placings were as follows:  
Quarterfinals--Andrew Merrell, Lincoln/Douglas Debate

Semi-finalists-- Michael Johnston, persuasive speaking; Victor Favela, informative speaking; Lory Wyly, prose; and Monica Santellana, prose.

On the edge--Katherine Thompson, prose and poetry; Sara Widner, prose; Oliver Loya, impromptu; Josh Rivera and Stephenie Jones, informative; Roy Loya, poetry; Roy Loya and Katherine Thompson, duet

### Two Students On Honor Lists at SPC

South Plains College in Levelland has released their honors lists for the fall 2001 semester.

Students on the President's Honor List have maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the President's Honor List is Kristie Jack. Named to the Dean's Honor List is Keven Clark. Both students are from Friona.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of February 3-9**  
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:  
February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan.  
February 4--Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Ralph Broyles, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam.  
February 5--Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christi Smith.  
February 6--Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Chris Richardson.  
February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile.

February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean-Davis, Rhonda Romero, Kathryn Smith, Nicole Speters, Sandra Rainey, Erica Boeckman, Taryn Elizabeth Banfield.  
February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Joe Gonzales, Susie McLellan, Tammy Whiteley, Diane White, Vanette White, Ashley Cheaham.

When you see names which should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.), call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

## YOUR EYES

### Your Own Personal Contact Lenses

To be safe, you would not want to take a prescription drug unless the doctor had ordered it. You also do not want to wear contact lenses unless your eye care specialist has prescribed them. Each person has a different eye shape and vision measurement that can only be determined by highly specialized equipment and procedures. Your contact prescription should at least include the name of your vision professional along with the contact measurements such as power, diameter and base curve, as well as brand name and composition of the lens. More detailed prescriptions will include directions for safe use such as wearing schedule, application for daily or extended wear, the number of refills, and an expiration date.

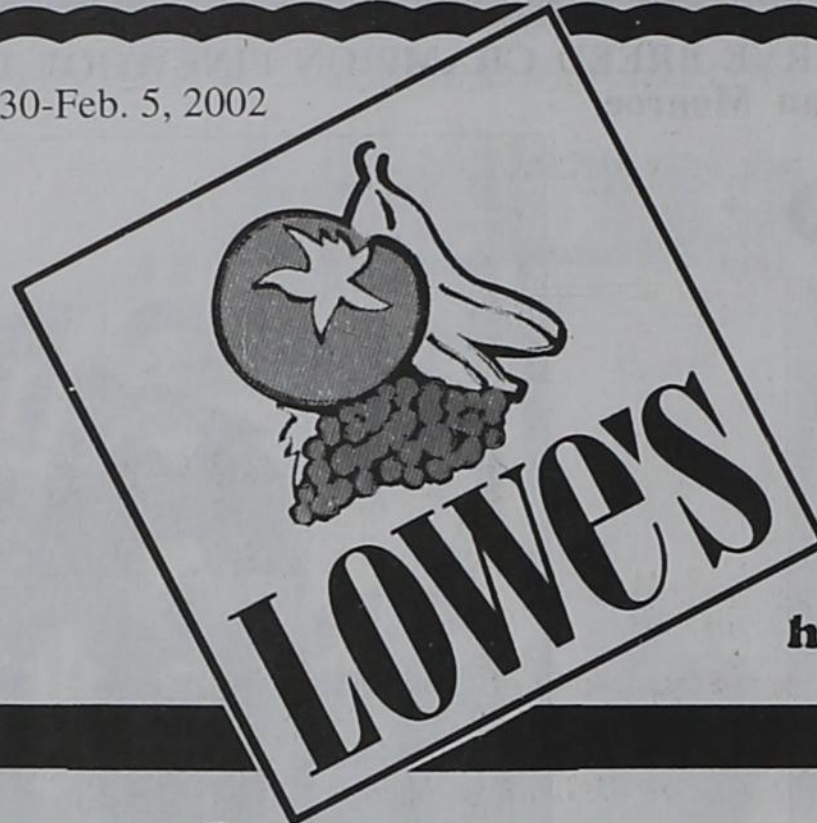
Contact lenses are regulated in the U.S. as a medical device, and U.S. federal law prohibits dispensing them without a prescription. These vision aids are safe and effective only when used as directed and with proper follow-up treatment by a vision care specialist. By not adhering to these guidelines, a contact wearer may experience discomfort or even a serious loss of vision. Visit your eye care specialist regularly, even if your vision has not changed. Examinations are important to evaluate the health of your eyes and to detect any illnesses such as glaucoma before they become too serious. Contact wearers especially should be examined on a consistent basis because a lens could damage the eyes without any obvious symptoms.



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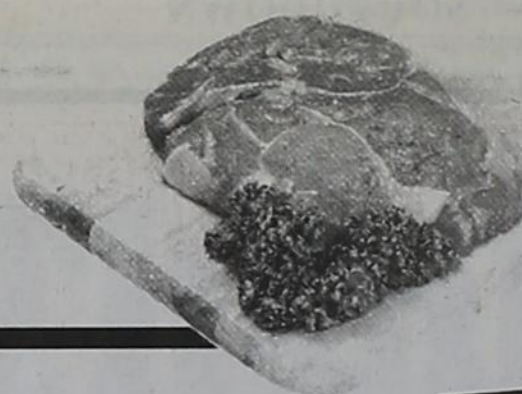
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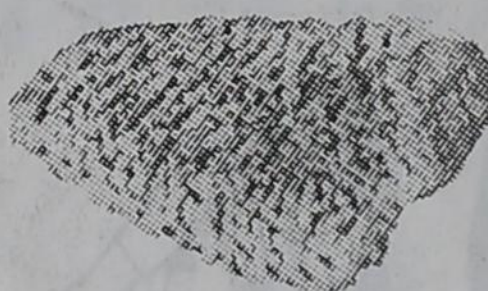
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### Meet Friona's Class of 2014

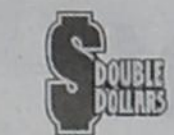
Liliana Chavez Salcido is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.  
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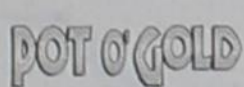


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