



It's Stock Show Time!
See Special Stock Show Pages Inside This Issue.



LOWE'S GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS....During May, 1998, Lowe's Roundup for Charity raised \$25,000. Lowe's is donating scholarships for graduating seniors in school districts in which they have stores. A check for \$650 for two scholarships is presented to Superintendent Jim Parker, left, by Lowe's manager David Behrendsen.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AREA REPS

Laney, Bivins In Leadership Spots

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

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

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

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

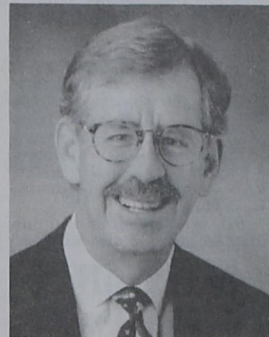
his colleagues to proceed with caution.

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

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

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

Laney, 55, was first elected to office in 1972, replacing another longtime state representative, Bill



TEEL BIVINS

Clayton of Springlake. Clayton also served as Speaker of the House while he represented this district.

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

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

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

Previously, Preston Smith of Lubbock was chosen president pro-tem of the Texas senate for the 57th



J.E. (PETE) LANEY

Legislature. Smith went on to serve as governor--the first person to hold the state's top office from the Panhandle-Plains area.

Sales Tax Rebates Received

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

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

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

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

Parish Sets Goodbye Dinner For Fr. Kieran

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will honor Father Ed Kieran with a farewell dinner on Sunday, January 17 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

Friends are welcome to attend and bid farewell to Father Kieran who will retire and be returning to Ireland on January 18.

Chicken Dinner Sunday

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

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

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

Friona Water Is Okay!

Stories in the Amarillo Globe News this week about 'tainted water supplies in Texas included reference to Friona's water.

City Manager Paula Wilson was busy fielding calls from concerned citizens. Her answer was "Friona's water is okay."

Here are some facts you need to know about Friona's water: An analysis in April, 1997, found traces of the herbicide atrazine, but the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) said the traces were below EPA standards.

The atrazine traces were found in one of Friona's 13 wells. Water from the one well mixes with water from the other wells, further diluting any traces of atrazine.

In the summer of 1998, an atrazine specialist spent two days in Friona examining the well and could not determine the source of the herbicide.

Also in the summer of 1998, water from the well retested in California showed 0.94 parts per billion of atrazine, well below the EPA standard.

By state law, the city sends a water sample to an Amarillo lab for testing every month. No negative reports have been received from that lab.

For now, there are no plans by the TRNCC to monitor Friona's water supply. They consider it to be safe.

According to those who know, Friona's water is okay.



CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDS were donated during the holidays. The project is sponsored by the Modern Study Club and the Friona Star. Here, Mary Lou Taylor gives a check for more than \$4,500 to hospital administrator Bill Neely. This year's money will be used to replace furniture in the hospital's waiting room.

Valentine Baby Photo Pages Coming Up Soon!

Grandparents, parents, friends and loved ones are reminded that the *Friona Star's* annual Valentine Baby Brag Page is less than a month away. Be searching for pictures of your little darlings between now and Monday, February 8. The special Valentine Page will be published in the February 12 issue.

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for next weekend, January 21-23 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

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

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

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1999 Friona Junior Livestock Show Champions



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Molly Carthel



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Alisha Smith



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....M'Kell Jarecki



POWER-LIFTERS....Friona High School's power-lifting team is shown. In the back row, l-r, are Daniel Wiseman, Daniel Rosales, Matthew Rangel, Noel Grajeda and Michael Hernandez. Middle: Dustin Campbell, Celio Tafoya, Garland Buske, Abel Santiago, Kyle Wiseman, Dale Williams and Luis Arguelles. Front: Fidel Sanchez, Hector Aguilar, Josh Burselson, Colby Ingram, Justin Boyd and Jesse Allen.

Chiefs Expand Athletics --Power Lifting Added

The Friona Chieftains are expanding their athletic program into the competitive field of power lifting.

The athletes work hard during winters and springs to prepare for football and other sports. "Power lifting will be a great motivation

for the athletes to have a recognized competition to reward their efforts," according to head coach Mike Scott.

All freshmen, sophomores, juniors and a few seniors will be participating in the Chieftain Lift-A-Thon on Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school

gymnasium. The Lift-A-Thon is being held to raise money for the power lifting team.

Each lifter is collecting pledges for a straight donation or a certain amount per pound that they will lift during the exhibition.

Coach Cory Barnes, who previously coached power lifting, explained that each athlete will be doing three lifts, squats, bench press, and deadlifts. There are eleven different weight divisions.

The power lifting team has eleven members who compete individually and as a team. The top ten in each division advance to regionals and the top two regional winners advance to state.

The competition power lifting meets are scheduled for January 30 at Childress, February 13 at Petersburg, and February 27 at Sundown.

Barnes says the kids are excited about this and several are practicing at 6:30 a.m. to still allow time for off season and practice for other sports.

The boys and their coaches encourage all of their fans to pledge and come see what they can lift on January 21 at the gym.



NEW ON VARSITY....V Laura Wilcox is shown bringing the ball downcourt for the Squaws in Tuesday's game. Miss Wilcox joined the varsity after Christmas, and contributed 11 points in Tuesday's win over Roosevelt. (ron carr)

JV Chiefs...

(Continued from Page 3)

apiece. The team had dropped a 50-22 decision to Tulia last Friday. The Chiefs' JV couldn't score a point in the first quarter, and only had eight at halftime. The Hornets weren't much better, holding only an 11-8 lead.

But the visitors pulled away in the second half, 23-13, for the win. Bustos' seven points led Friona.

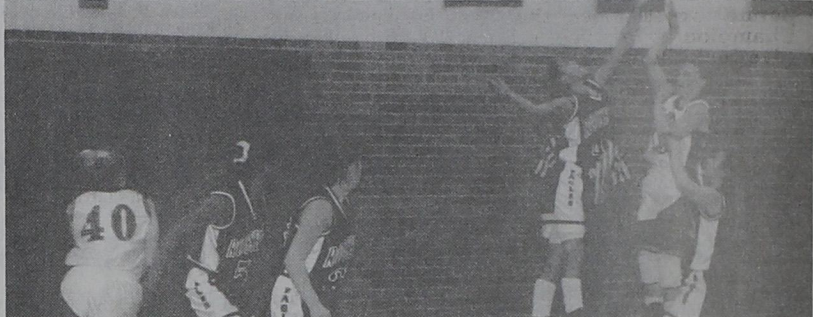
CHIEFS JV 50, RHS 44
Hugo Avalos 2-0-4; Zach Barrett 4-0-8; Michael Ortiz 1-0-2; Cason White 3-2-8; Joseph Bustos 3-3-9; Jerry Garcia 2-0-4; John Fitzgerald 2-1-0-7; Charlie Saiz 1-2-4.

THS 50, JV CHIEFS 22
Barrett 0-3-3; White 2*-0-6; Bustos 2-1*-0-7; Garcia 1-1-3; Saiz 1-1-3.

*3-point baskets.



AIRBORNE...Chieftain Jeff Rando (in white) goes high for a shot over a much taller Jeff Hallum of Roosevelt. Rando scored six points to help the Chieftains down Roosevelt, 54-42. (ron carr)



Sheri Fiel (40) heads to the basket as April Pope shoots against Roosevelt.

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52nd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stock Show Scoreboard
Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

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

*Class Winners Only 1960-76

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheep Champions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Barrow Champions

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

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

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



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

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



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



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

Champions Since '48....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Heifer Champions

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

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

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

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

Goat Champions

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

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.



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

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

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

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

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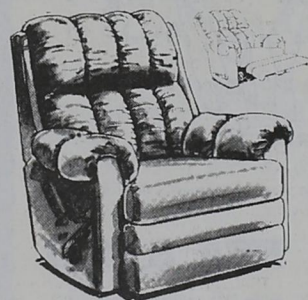
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Stock Show Season Begins, But Work Started Long Ago

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

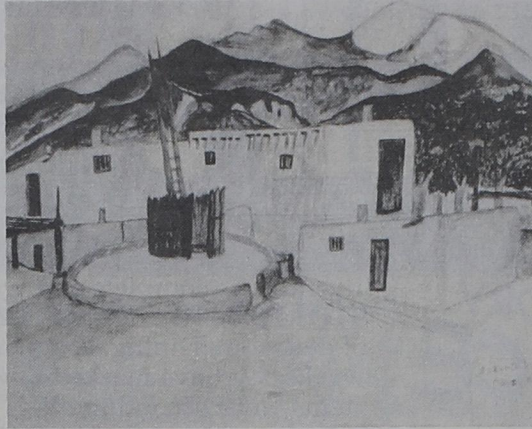
Some hogs need hand feeding because they "hog" down too much food and would be overweight. Others are picky and won't eat enough to make the show weight unless they are fed specially prepared mash.

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

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

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

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



Lujan: "Kiva"

Museum Features Two Indian Artists

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

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

Albert Lujan was a crafts instructor at Santa Fe Indian

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

College Info Hotline '99 Jan. 16-17

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

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

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

Plains Cotton Growers Outline Disaster Details

Sign-up to begin February 1, 1999:

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

Claims and Yield Options:

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

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

Insured crops—65% of crop insurance price election

Uninsured crops—60% of crop insurance price election

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

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

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

Crop Insurance Premium Discount in 1999:

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

You can find PCG on the Internet: www.plainscotton.org

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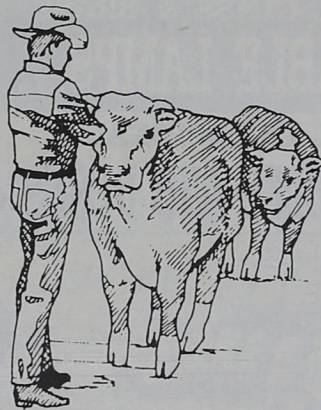
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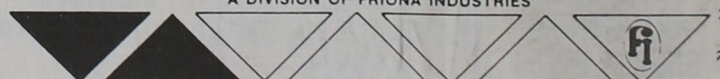
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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Preliminary Marketings & Prices Received Through October 1998

(Weighted by Marketings)

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

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

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

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



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

Amarillo Symphony Guild Sponsors Youth Competition

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

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

The winners in each category will have the

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

Each entrant must provide his or her own accompanist.

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

Cong. Larry Combest Reports Home

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

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

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

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

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

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

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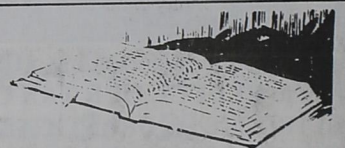


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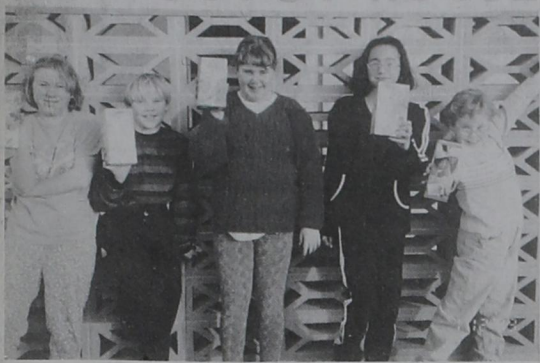
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Summer Jobs For Youth

Community Resource Coordinator Joe Lafuente announced that there are some summer jobs available at Cannon Air Force Base for our youth.

Through the Department of the Air Force Overhire Summer program, some of our youth will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Several jobs varying from office administrative assistants to manual laborers will be available for qualified youth ages 16 and up.

Resume forms may be picked up at City Hall or call Joe at 250-2761 for further information.

These resumes must be turned in by Wednesday, February 10 at 4 p.m. This is an outstanding opportunity for our young adults to gain some work knowledge and expand their horizons outside their community.



ERIC MARION RUSHING graduated from West Texas A&M University with honors on December 18 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in agriculture. He is a graduate of Hereford CCS, was a member of the WTA&M Farm & Ranch Club and was listed in Who's Who Among American College Students. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Rushing.

Carthel Leads West To Win In Snow Bowl

(The following article is reprinted from the *Amarillo Globe-News* and *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*)

Don Carthel hasn't coached football in seven years, but the former Eastern New Mexico coach can still spot talent.

When he was selected last fall as defensive coordinator for the West squad for Saturday's NCAA Division II Snow Bowl, Carthel began scouting talent from the Lone Star Conference.

"The first player I chose was Franco Glaze," Carthel said of the West Texas A&M defensive end. "Some of the other coaches didn't want him because he's not tall enough (at 5-foot-9) to be considered a pro prospect. That's the main reason they have this

game, to get Division II players exposed to some pro scouts. They had 53 scouts here this week.

"But I told them I wanted Franco, and he didn't let me down. He played his heart out," said Carthel, who has been farming near Friona since resigning as Eastern New Mexico's coach after guiding the Greyhounds to the Lone Star Conference title in 1991.

Glaze, a 258-pounder end, was named the defensive MVP of the Snow Bowl after finishing with six tackles, three quarterback sacks, two quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery in the West's 30-28 victory in the Fargodome.

Carthel said Glaze was double- or triple-teamed on 27 of the 46 snaps he played Saturday. "They tried everything to get him blocked," Carthel said.

Other MVPs, both from the West, were receiver MarTay Jenkins of Nebraska-Omaha, who caught two touchdown passes, and lineman Greg Lotysz of Moorhead State, Minn.



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1998-99 Friona ISD Board of Trustees, from left, Jayson Grimsley, Loraine Anthony, Kathryn Gurley, Don Carthel, Alan Monroe, Danny Black, and Joe Santellana.



School Board Recognition Month

January 1999



LORI ANN ROMME and BEN SLOAN OSBORNMr. and Mrs. Robert F. Romme of Liberal, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Ben Sloan Osborn of Friona, son of Mrs. Robert H. Osborn of Friona. The wedding will be held March 13 at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Liberal High School, Liberal, Kansas. She is a 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M University School of Nursing and is currently employed at Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University. Friends are invited to attend.

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Released At FHS

The third six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Frank Belcher, high school principal.

Making the list were:

- ALL A's**
 Freshmen--Frank Dominguez, Candace Ingram, Felicia Lafuente and Katherine Thompson.
 Sophomores--Zach Barrett, Josh Burleson, Jena Grimsley, Lynette Jubay, J'Mae Randolph, Elida Rivera, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matthew White and Amber Wylie.
 Juniors--Zubin Bhakta, April Cruz, Lesli Fiel, Jamille Hand, Christian Hanes, Cassie London, Landon Martin, Crystal Morton, Tyson Neill, Alejandra Ortiz, Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle, Dale Williams, Kyle Wiseman and Kayla Wylie.
 Seniors--James Evans, Matthew Kendrick, Jackie

Padilla, April Pope, Jeff Rando, Florian Reul and Juan Tafoya.

- ALL A'S/ONE B**
 Freshmen--Irene Chavarria, Clint Cox, Cara Evans, Trevor Fields, Jacy Grimsley, Roy Loya and Rickey Pipes.
 Sophomores--Justin Boyd, Audra King, Charley Saiz, VLaurea Wilcox and Robert Winebrinner.
 Juniors--Rebecca Balli, Lindsay Buske, Christopher Centeno, Petra Chavarria, Adriana Cruz, Crystal Dow, Adriana Favela, Charee Lewellen, Sergio Pena, Christina Salinas and Daniel Wiseman.
 Seniors--Clint Burney, Justin Daniel, Antonio Duran, Sheri Fiel, Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, April Gutierrez, M'Kell Jarecki, Melodee Lamb, Rusty Peace, Erika Rivera, Jeremy Roth, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega, VLynda Wilcox and David Woody.

Frionan Earns AC Honors

Dr. R. E. Byrd, Dean and Vice President of Instruction at Amarillo College announced the fall honor list. Chesley Ray of Friona was among more than 300 students recently named to the list. Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list. Ray, an automotive technology major, achieved a 4.0 GPA.

- ALL A'S/TWO B's**
 Freshmen--Stephanie Collier, Fabian Flores and Amy Terry.
 Sophomores--Garland Buske, John Fitzgerald, Ashlee Hunt and Olivia Mendez.
 Juniors--Trent Cook, Bricia Gamboa, Luis Garcia, Sarah Hendley, Colby Ingram, Nathan King, Chantell Lewellen, D'Nae Murphree, Imelda Perez, Sandra Rivera, Jeremy Smith, Brook Stevick, Arcelia Trejo and Ramon Villarreal.
 Seniors--J.D. Aronce, Betty Beliz, Dalinda Black, Nancy Cigarroa, Whitney Ellis, Angela Fitzgerald, Goldie Harrelson, Ismael Juarez, Hugo Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith and Jesus Vega.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

Week of January 17-23 Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

January 17--Carrie Tullis, Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols.

January 18--Nola Fay Vestal, Bret Whitten, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Joshua Kent Rivera, Curtis Drager, Charlie Meyer.

January 19--Lyn Mohr, Gene Schueler, Iona Renner, Krista Renner Kemple, Jewell Robason, Kristi Neill, Susie Preston Perkins, Libby Turner.

January 20--Brandon del Rosario, Peggy Sue Escobedo, Margie Wilkins, Dott Boatman, David Van Valkenburg, Darla Sue Procter, Arianna Pena, Devan Huddleston.

January 21--Karen Carter.

January 22--Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Hugh Moseley, Jeff Procter, Charles Turner, Ann Kelley.

January 23--Lori Schlen-

ker, Marc Hamil, Lori S. Keyes.

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

S.S. Class Plans Activities

A planning meeting for the new year was held by the Faith Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the home of Joyce Veazey on Tuesday, January 12.

The class yearbook was planned with activities for the new year. The Faith class is very active, having get-togethers every month and doing projects to help others.

Members present were Joyce Veazey, Dorothy Jackson, Ruby Hassenflug, Theda Bloxom, Louise Bynum, Tiny Taylor, Deloris Bailey and Pat Martin.



REBECCA LEE RUSHING graduated from West Texas A&M University's Division of Nursing with a BSN in a pinning ceremony on December 18. She was a 1998 class officer and is currently employed at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. A graduate of Hereford CCS, her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Rushing.

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School Boards Honored With Special Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January 1999 as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to booster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

"Education is our number one priority in Texas. It is the most important thing we will ever do as a state, and we must get it right. Helping to achieve this goal are the dedicated and hard-working members of more than 1,000 local school boards across the Lone Star State," he said.

"These men and women represent the largest group of publicly elected officials in Texas. They make policy, set budgets, and oversee local schools in accordance with the will of the people. School boards work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers, and administrators. They also confront challenges and problems that would have been unimaginable a generation ago. These include providing children with appropriate numbers of up-to-date computers as well as guaranteeing their security and well-being," Bush said.

"The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), created in 1949, represents and serves local school boards across the Lone Star State. TASB has designated January 1999, as School Board Recognition Month to increase public awareness of the vital role these boards play, in close cooperation with parents and teachers, in ensuring a quality education for the young people of Texas," he said.

"I encourage all Texas to recognize with appreciation the dedication and diligence of school board members and to work together with teachers and local school boards to help our children achieve their highest potential," Bush said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to maximize his or her potential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership, and dedication, and work purely for the common good. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school

board members and support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of educating our children," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourages us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative efforts are reflected in a generation of Texas children who are prepared to be our nation's leaders," he said.

"Today's schools face great challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees, and particularly their local school board members, who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 51 tax appraisal districts, 159 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 475,000 people.

Good Crowd Attends Meeting Here

The Farmer County Retired Teachers' and School Personnel Association met Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at the Headquarters Restaurant in Friona, at noon for a buffet and bi-monthly meeting.

The guest speaker, Kathryn Gurley, Attorney-at-Law, gave an informative program on legal aspects pertaining to retired persons. A question/answer session concluded the program.

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

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If you want to get rid of the puffiness before starting your day apply a cold compress or a cold tea bag wrapped in tissue, for about five minutes. Tea contains tannin, a natural astringent which helps reduce puffiness.

To avoid puffy eyes in the first place, take a good look at your diet. You may be eating too many salty foods. Alcohol can also be a culprit.

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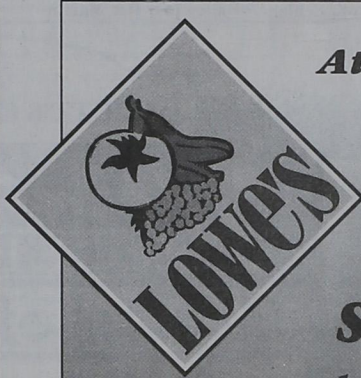
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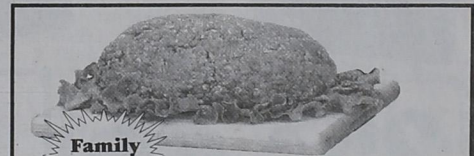


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