

**Congratulations
Stockshow
Participants!!**

Special Olympics Needs Help

Donna Mullins hopes to organize a Special Olympics for Friona. She has kids to participate. Now she needs coaches and volunteers to help out.

Donna says, "We need volunteers to coach track, swimming, bowling and golf. We also need sponsors for these events."

If you can help in any way at all, please call Donna Mullins as soon as possible at 250-3285.

IN 'PHONE INTERVIEW

Combest Discusses Farm Problems; Education Bill

by BILL ELLIS

Larry Combest, U.S. Congressman for Parmer County and the 19th Congressional District, discussed the pending 2001 Farm Bill as well as general problems facing farmers, and the pending education legislation, during a conference call with six or

eight editors/publishers in his district Thursday.

Cong. Combest (R-Midland) first said that there was a large delegation of people from not just Texas, but from this area, attending President George W. Bush's Inauguration, and other activities last weekend in Washington.

"We had a lot of folks from Texas in Washington 12 years ago when George, Sr. was inaugurated, but not nearly as many as this time, and especially from West Texas," Combest said.

The congressman said he was excited to have Bush, a Republican, in the White House. "The Congress passed several bills last session, such as repealing the estate tax (death tax penalty) and the marriage tax penalty, which President Clinton vetoed. I think we can get these two bills back to President Bush, and feel certain he will sign them," he said.

As to the farm situation, Combest said he was sensitive to the problems facing farmers this year, such as the extremely high price of natural gas. Again, the

congress had a bill in front of President Clinton to reimburse farmers for the extremely high cost of fuel, but Clinton would not okay it.

"Those of us from the oil producing areas have known for years that the oil and gas prices would skyrocket and have tried to get something going to hike the production of oil and gas. About all we can say now is 'I told you so,' but we'll try to get something going in congress," Combest said.

The congressman spoke to the energy problem in California. "We need to implement a policy to encourage energy production and not depress it, and it should help to have someone in the White House who should be supportive of the problem."

Combest pointed to the changes for crop insurance, which should help farmers. The crop year 2001 will be the first ones to come under the new eligibility program. "We feel this will be more of a safety net for farmers than

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THEN AND NOW...In 1978, George W. Bush and his new wife Laura made their first visit to Friona, and were photographed with future County Sheriff Rex Williams. Bush was seeking George Mahon's seat in Congress. (photo by Bill Ellis)

What Part Of Texas Are You Folks From?

(Gertrude "Gertie" Murphree came by with this item, after watching last weekend's presidential inauguration. We knew our readers would enjoy it.)

"Last week reminded me of a time several years ago when four couples of us went to Washington, D.C. to see our capital city: the Delton Lewellens, the Dub Cleavelands, the Doyce Barnetts and the Curtis Murphrees. Before boarding our plane in Amarillo, we called ahead to rent a Suburban in which to tour the city.

"As we were getting off the plane with hundreds of people in the airport, a man came up to Doyce and asked 'Are you the one from Texas who ordered the Suburban?' Doyce said yes, and I said 'But how did you know who to ask?' The man said 'I saw his hat.'

"Doyce was wearing his white Stetson, so we laughed and started on our way. We had heard there was a filibuster going on in Congress, so we headed for the capitol to see how they did that.

"As we were going up the steps to the capitol, a man in a dark suit with a briefcase was coming down the steps. (As we passed) he said 'Give them H---, Texas!' We didn't know we were so obvious.

"On Sunday, we found a church, and warned the men—wear suits, but don't take your hats. As we were being ushered to our seats, our usher whispered to me and said 'What part of Texas are you folks from?' I said 'How did you know we were from Texas?'

"The boots," was his reply."

Public Invited To Attend Tour Production of Heidi

The Dallas Children's Theater on Tour will perform "Heidi" at the Friona High School auditorium on Tuesday, January 30, for Parmer County students. There will be three performances: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The critically acclaimed national touring company travels coast to coast with professional large-scale productions designed to stir the heart, stretch the mind and promote education.

Each production is selected and designed with a youth and family audience in mind with materials which reflect the diversity of our world community.

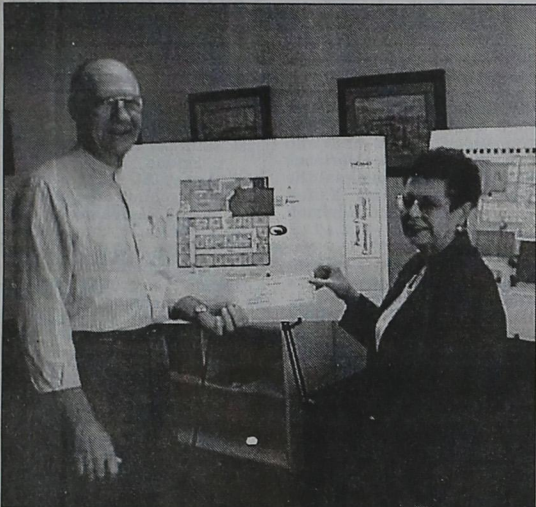
The production "Heidi" embraces the heartwarming story of a spirited orphan sent to live with her reclusive, grumpy grandfather high in

the Alps. She is snatched ruthlessly away from her carefree mountain life by her selfish aunt to serve as a companion to the invalid daughter of a wealthy German family.

Though desperate to return home, young Heidi develops an enduring friendship with the invalid Clara and helps her to find hope and happiness.

This opportunity is provided by local funds and by a grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts. The school would like to fill every seat at every performance.

There are seats available at the 11 a.m. performance and the public is invited to attend. The admission is \$1. For additional information contact Tonya Gober at 250-5900.



THE PROCEEDS from Project Christmas Card is given to the hospital building fund this year. Presenting the check for \$3,549.82 to hospital administrator Bill Neely is Modern Study Club president Sandra Turner.

IT WAS A QUIET WEEK in Lake Wobegone—or in the Friona/Bovina area, if you prefer.

The VFW fed a large crowd at their chicken dinner; most folks finally began to shed their flu symptoms; Lions and other civic clubs met to discuss projects for the year; a large amount of money was raised to benefit a local resident who is seriously ill; most of the snow melted off; and the county held its annual stock show. If politics in Washington ever observed a local stock show in rural America, they could learn a lot about working together harmoniously, while making good things happen.

Yes, it is a quiet life here, and we like it that way. Speaking of America's Heartland, a few people have asked about the web-site which shows the voting map of the U.S. that was pictured in the Christmas issue of this paper. The map shows the 2,434 counties (in red) that voted for Bush and the 677 counties (in blue) that voted for Gore. The website is <http://www.geocities.com/statechurch/e2000map.jpg>. If you are tired of the slanted messages you get from the liberal left national media, try watching Fox News Channel. Both of your local cable providers will soon be carrying this channel. Be watching for WT Services announcement in the near future.

A few die-hard sports fans are probably looking forward to Super Bowl Sunday, though I can't imagine why. Baltimore Ravens and New York Giants? I suppose these teams have some rabid-loyal fans back East, but here in Texas we are waiting for our boys in the blue and silver to make a comeback from their most recent Super Bowl win of 1996. The Cowboys are tied with the 49ers, both having won the big one five times each.

I recently heard someone say that NFL should stand for National Felons League. One out of every five pro-football athletes have been involved in violent crimes, though very few are ever convicted. What kind of message does this send to our youngsters who look at these over-paid jocks as heroes?

Speaking of millionaires, we are looking forward to the departure of the Hollywood leftists who said they would be leaving the country if George W. Bush should be elected president. These moral low-lives and big-money high-livers were in hog heaven when their moral equivalent was occupying the White House. Being able to read a cue card simply does not qualify these people as the "intellectual elite" as they like to think of themselves.

I checked out the Golden Globe Awards the other night, and it looked like most of them are still here. Several managed to stagger, bleary-eyed up to the front to slur out their acceptance speeches. If they ever do leave, perhaps they'll do us all a favor and take Billy C. and Jesse J. along with them.

A new day is dawning. Last weekend was a time of inspiration, as we saw a former president and his wife in the audience while their son was being sworn in as the 43rd president of the most wonderful country in the world. We saw a real tear glistening in the eye of the man who was in the process of taking the oath of office. The poignancy of that moment was surely not lost on even the staunchest Bush opponents.

Another second generation figure took part in the inauguration. Franklin Graham, son of the world's best-loved evangelist Billy Graham, led the opening prayer at the start of the ceremonies. What a breath of fresh air!

January 20, 2001 will go down in history as a truly remarkable day. Our son Stan was even inspired to write the following little piece of blank verse:

"Change is in the air. We see before us the dawn of a new day.

A new generation has come to realize its place --- not only in history, but in humanity.

We say goodbye to another year, another decade, another century, another millennium.

We say hello to the new world with a transformed vigor of life and light.

Spirits are renewed. Commitments are revitalized.

It is a time to throw out the old and to start afresh once again."

"MY TURN"
by Carol Ellis



C. Hamilton Awaits Testing For Donors

Charles Hamilton of Friona is awaiting test results on his siblings, in order to determine if one of them would be a "match" for a brand new transplant of stem cells from bone marrow in order to possibly cure his kidney cancer.

Hamilton and his wife Randie went to Dallas last weekend, where he was tested. They were also briefed on how the possible surgery would work.

His brothers, Raymond of Friona and Alan of Texico, N.M., have had blood drawn and sent to Dallas for testing for a possible match. Also, his sister Diane, who lives in Atlanta, Georgia, has been sent a kit.

Doctors told the Hamiltons that siblings have a one in

four chance to be matching donors. Children, and his mother have a lesser chance of matching, but plan to be tested. It may take 45 days to find out if a positive donor exists.

"We are just taking it one day at a time. We feel that there is a 'match' out there, and are praying for one," Hamilton's wife Randie says.

"We are so grateful for the support we are receiving. It is so humbling to know how many people are concerned and are willing to help. Friona always rallies whenever there is a need," she added.

We will attempt to keep our readers posted as to how the testing procedure comes out.

Bovina Youth Breaks Jinx With 2001 Barrow Champ

Josh Kerby of Bovina showed the grand champion barrow at the 54th Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show, being the first Bovina showman to gain that title since 1956-57.

Friona exhibitors found competition tough, but did win some champions.

Ashlee Hunt had the champion finewool lamb; Kelby Monroe entered the reserve champion finewool-

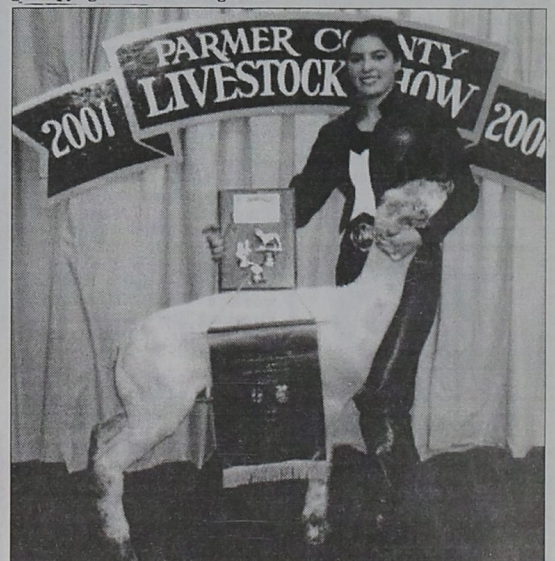
cross, Jordan Monroe exhibited the reserve champion Southdown lamb.

Also, Molly Carthel showed the champion Landrace barrow, and Ashlee Hunt had the reserve champion Berkshire barrow.

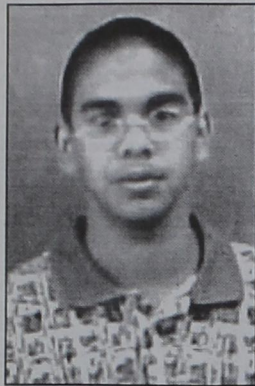
(See the special section inside this issue for complete results of the show, along with photos of the winners.)



GRAND CHAMPION STEER...Landon Parham, a Lazbuddie entrant, showed his 1230 pound English steer to the top of its breed and later was named Grand Champion of the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Bovina Feeders was the high bidder on the steer at the premium auction Saturday night.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB...Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie exhibited the lightweight fine wool cross lamb that was named Grand Champion Lamb at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 114 pound entry had earlier won breed champion honors. Lowe's Supermarket purchased the Grand Champion Lamb.



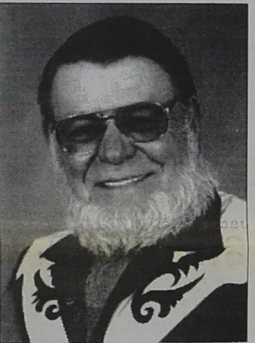
**QUENTIN SHELBY
Q. Shelby
Takes Part
In Program**

By QUENTIN SHELBY
I am the seventeen year old son of Roy and Teresa Shelby and a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in MOCT. I am currently employed at Lowe's Supermarket.

By being in the program and by working at Lowe's, it lets me recognize the responsibility of how the working system works and what I should do to include my responsibility in my job.

Being in the program one year has improved my communication skills and working skills. It helps me to know how this process works and I am one step closer to perfection that counts to the customers and co-workers.

I would like to thank Mr. Field and the school for having this program and to have me in it. I would also like to thank David and the other managers for the opportunity of having me work for them.



**ROY KEITH O'CONNOR
O'Connor
Services
Are Friday**

Graveside services for Ray Keith O'Connor, 62, will be Friday, January 26, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home will handle arrangements.

He passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2001 after a lengthy illness.

He was born December 13, 1938 in Erick, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Army in 1957 and was a Baptist.

Mr. O'Connor moved to Friona from Lubbock in 1990. He was employed by Crozier and Son Trucking in Portales, New Mexico.

He is survived by a special friend, Shirley Jackson of Friona; a daughter, Veda Kay Cook of Tennessee; two sons, David O'Connor of Weatherford and Dean O'Connor of Garland; two brothers, Dan and George O'Connor, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Jessie Jackson of Amarillo and Ruth McCausland of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.



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**Local Girl
Scouts Sell
Cookies**

For the first time in nearly a decade, Girl Scout cookie boxes have a whole new look. Emphasizing the investment consumers make in a girl's future by purchasing Girl Scout Cookies, each box now reads "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout Cookie can build: Strong Values, Strong Minds, Strong Bodies, Strong Spirit, Strong Friendships, Strong Skills, Strong Leadership, Strong Community."

Local Girl Scouts are now selling cookies. The seven flavors of Girl Scout Cookies, including a new macadamia nut and white fudge cookie, will be \$3 per box.

If you don't know a Girl Scout but would like to help them out and buy some cookies, you can call scout leader Kim Herring after 6 p.m. at 250-3707.

All cookie sale revenues remain and directly benefit the Caprock Council's eighteen-county area. When you buy cookies from our local Girl Scouts, the proceeds directly benefit them, funding troop activities such as field trips, camp outings and community service projects.

To order your 2001 Girl Scout Cookies, see any local Brownie, Cadette, or Senior Girl Scout or contact Kim Herring.

Around Town

Heidi production open to public

The Dallas Children's Center will present "Heidi" in three performances on Tue, Jan 30, at the high school auditorium. One performance, at 11 a.m., has seats available and is open to the public. Admission is \$1. For more info contact Tonya Gober at 250-5900.

Excel chili supper Jan 30

Excel Friona will host a free chili supper at the high school cafeteria preceding the Friona vs. Floydada basketball games on Tue, Jan 30. This will be the final home district game and Excel invites all residents to come by for chili and support the Chieftains and Squaws.

Girl Scout cookies on sale

Don't miss out! Girl Scout cookies are for sale now at \$3 a box, due at time of delivery, around February 7. See a friendly Girl Scout near you or call Pam Kendrick at 250-2158 to order your yummy cookies. Try the Aloha Chips, in BESTO!

Basketball video replays

Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. you can watch Chieftain-Squaw basketball games on Classic Cable channel 6 or WT Services channel 76. The video replays are provided by Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.

Grief support groups at BSA

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan 29 thru Mar 15 and Wednesday afternoons starting Jan 31 from 1-2:30 p.m. Meetings will be at the BSA Hospice, 600 No. Tyler in Amarillo. For more info call 212-8777.

Okl. Lane Methodist 75th anniversary

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sun, Mar 4, 2001. There will be a 10 a.m. worship service. The noon meal will be catered, donations accepted. Guest speakers and special music 1:30-4 p.m. RSVP the number attending by Feb 15 to Alma Pierson, Rt 1 Box 26A, Farwell 79325, 806-225-6822, or Doris Sides, Rt 1 Box 96, Farwell, 79325, 806-825-3500.

**Rites Held Saturday For
Cecil Maddox's Mother**

Funeral services for Sue E. Miller Bennett, 84, of Amarillo were held Saturday, January 20, 2001, in Waldo Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman with Billy Miller officiating. Burial followed at Sadler Cemetery in Sadler.

Mrs. Bennett died Thursday, January 18, 2001.

She was born in Glen Dean, Kentucky. She married Raymond Maddox in 1933. He preceded her in death. She married Presley Lee Miller in 1942.

They owned and operated Shady Grove Trailer Park and constructed homes for rent and sale. They also raised cattle in the Sadler area. She owned a cafe and worked at Dulaney's Firestone Store during World War II. Mr. Miller preceded her in death in 1980.

She married David Bennett in 1989. He died in 1997. She had owned and operated a creamery and recapping store. She was retired and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Jesse Maddox of Amarillo, Cecil Maddox of Friona and Michael Miller of Round Rock; two stepdaughters, Frances Larson of Irving and Betty Nesbitt of Sadler; five stepsons, Presley Gene Miller of Ferris, Kenneth Miller of Irving, Finley Miller of Pilot Point and Jerry Bennett and

70 Yrs Ago--Jan. 30, 1931
The women of the rural sections of Parmer County feel the need of a home demonstration agent badly and have requested the commissioners court to appoint such an agent at an early date. Were this to be done, the state would pay half of the expense and the county half.

65 Yrs Ago--Jan. 31, 1936
The Friona Chamber of Commerce had its annual business meeting and banquet Monday night at the Minute Inn Cafe, and elected

**Candice Baca
On Dean's List**

Candice M. Baca of Friona, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

She is an early childhood major at ASU. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

officers for the ensuing year. Elected were Daniel F. Ethridge, president; O.F. Lange, vice-president; Roy Clements, secretary; and Howard G. Morris, treasurer.

60 Yrs Ago--Jan. 31, 1941
Thursday, February 6 there will be a meeting of all the women of Parmer County who are willing to help sew or knit for European refugees through the Red Cross. The county has been furnished with a quota of garments needed, and a deadline of May 31 to furnish them.

55 Yrs Ago--Jan. 25, 1946
Announcement was made this week that J.H. Hinds has sold his grocery store, known as Friona Food Market, to a Mr. McDaniels, of Amarillo. Mr. Hinds listed failing health as his reason for selling.

50 Yrs Ago--Jan. 25, 1951
The Friona Chamber of Commerce was recently reorganized with a membership drive currently underway. The chamber now has a full time manager and a program of work. Alan Romich is the manager and O.J. Beene is president. A total of 62 new members have been added in the membership drive.

40 Yrs Ago--Jan. 26, 1961
Friona FFA boys brought home a large assortment of trophies from the junior livestock show conducted at Hereford last weekend. Charles Ray's lamb took the only first in an entire class, and Craig Coon won the showmanship trophy for the show, and also exhibited the champion heavyweight Duroc barrow.

35 Yrs Ago--Jan. 27, 1966
In appreciation of his 17 years of law enforcement service, friends of Parmer County sheriff Charles Lovelace will honor him with

a special reception tomorrow night in Bovina Schools auditorium. Former District Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield will be the guest speaker. W.L. "Preach" Edelman will make the presentation of a plaque and an engraved watch to Lovelace.

30 Yrs Ago--Jan. 28, 1971
Heathington Lumber Company, Inc. and Ace Hardware, which is a long time business concern in Muleshoe, is preparing to open a store in Friona, it was announced this week. The company expects to open its doors about February 8, but will make a formal announcement in the near future. It is located at 1001 Main, in the former Nunn Lumber building.

25 Yrs Ago--Jan. 25, 1976
Award winners were announced at the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Banquet. Roy Miller and Nora O'Brian were honored as "Man and Woman of the Year," and Fred Florez, "Most Courteous Employee." Named as the "Most Outstanding Young People" were Lisa Edelman and Davy Carthel.

20 Yrs Ago--Jan. 25, 1981
Friona's leading citizens were recognized at the 1981 banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held Saturday, January 17. Those honored were JeDon Gallman as "Man of the Year", Gaye Tannahill was named "Woman of the Year". Jerry Shelton was "Teacher of the Year" and Doris Sears was cited as "Most Courteous Employee". Chosen for plaudits as the outstanding students in Friona High School were Mark Blankenship and Jana Brown.

Ben Rejino was named the "Farmer of the Year" by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Parmer County's 1980 cotton crop will be the second largest crop ever produced here, in terms of bales, according to a final survey of the ginning season. The bale count stood at 62,862 bales, which will be second only to the record crop of 1962, when a total of 80,292 bales were ginned in the county.

15 Yrs Ago--Jan. 25, 1986
Members of the high school band who won places on the all-regional band are Gena Wright, Theresa O'Brian, Peter Malouf, Daniel Gowens, Ricky Hutcheson, Christy Jordan, Kathy Boeckman, Susan Bailey, DeeDee Davila and Wendy Hinkle.

The stockholders of Friona State Bank announced that Jerry D. Hinkle of Friona was elected to the bank's board of directors on January 14.

10 Yrs Ago--Jan. 26, 1991
Rusty Simmons' steer was named reserve champion at the junior livestock show held last Saturday in Friona.

A Friona officer in the U.S. Army, ISG Vicki Knight, says it sounds to her as though the campaign by the Allied Forces in the Persian Gulf is going well.

About a half-inch of snow covered the ground locally Monday morning, and the melt in Friona's official gauge added .5 inches to the month's about-average moisture level.

5 Yrs Ago--Jan. 27, 1996
Friona High School is offering a \$500 reward for anyone who can furnish name(s) of the guilty person(s), leading to their arrest and conviction of those who vandalized the school sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The vandal(s) had spray-painted obscene phrases on the hallways and on the windows of the principal's office.

Remember When??
Friona Residents Backed
"George W." Since 1978!

GEORGE BUSH

WITH THE EYES OF TEXAS and the rest of the nation on George W. and Laura Bush this week, the Friona Star found a picture in its archives of the new President and First Lady years before they even dreamed of living at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., D.C. These four Friona residents were photographed in Lubbock at a rally for G.W. Bush, who was seeking the congressional seat vacated by George Mahon in 1978. From the left are Hi-Pro general manager Jack Hamil, Laura Bush, G.W. Bush, Carolyn George, Wanda and Joe Reeve. (Note: Bush lost that race for the 19th Congressional District to Kent Hance of Dimmitt, but hasn't lost a race since.)

FDIC
FRIONA STATE BANK
"Where People Come First" www.fronastatebank.com

You are invited to help celebrate the 80th birthday of **Bob Wylie!** His children request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, February 3, 2001 at 2:00 in the afternoon at Tenth Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. -no gifts please-

JV Squaws Win Pair For Week

The Squaws' junior varsity scored two wins in the last week, bombing Morton, 49-17 on the road last Friday, then coming home to outscore Lockney, 49-31 on Tuesday.

V'Leshia Wilcox paced the team to a 16-4 halftime lead at Morton, and Crystal Vega had a good second half with ten points. Miss Wilcox had game honors with 11.

In the Lockney game, Miss Wilcox opened with an eight-point first quarter to spark Friona's 12-9 lead. Mandy Gerles hit a "trey" as Friona hiked its lead to 23-15 at halftime.

Miss Gerles scored eight second-half points and Lindsey North had seven as the team coasted in. Miss Wilcox scored 14, Miss Gerles 11 and Miss North eight.

On Monday, the freshman Squaws went to Hale Center only to drop a hard-fought 43-42 contest. Melissa Vasquez scored 12; Ashley Smiley and R.J. Barrett 11 each.

SQUAWS JV 49, MHS 17

Betsey Clark 2-0-4; Lindsey North 3-0-6; V'Leshia Wilcox 5-1-11; Vernica Torres 1-2-4; Crystal Vega 5-0-10; Laura Mata 2-3-7; Amber Widner 1-0-2; Ashley Smiley 1-1-3; Haleigh Herbert 1-0-2.

SQUAWS JV 49, LHS 31

Clark 0-1-1; Vega 1-2-4; Gerles 3-1*-2-11; North 2-1*-1-8; Torres 1-5-7; Widner 2-0-4; Wilcox 6-2-14.

7-8 Maidens Split Two At Hale Center

Friona's 7th and 8th grade girls traveled to Hale Center last Monday and came home with a split decision. The 7th graders couldn't quite catch the Owlettes after getting behind 10-4 in the first quarter. Final score was Hale Center 38, Friona 30.

Yvonne Vega led scoring with 12 points followed by Heather Clark with 9.

The 8th grade Maidens made amends though. The unbeaten 8th graders trounced the Hale Center 8th grade by a score of 52-8. The Owlettes scored only two points in the second half.

Trisha Winebrinner was high scorer with 13 points followed closely by Katy Welch with 12.

The teams travel to Olton next Monday, January 29. The district tournament is set for February 1 and 3. Locations and times will be advised.

FHS Speech Place 2nd At Borger

Friona High School speech students, led by teacher Joy Morton, placed second in an invitational tournament in Borger Saturday, January 20 against seventeen other schools from the area.

Students in the finals were:

Duet improv. - Michael Johnston and Monica Santellana; Roy Loya and Josh Rivera. **Impromptu**-Michael Johnston; **prose**-Sara Widner.

Radio broadcasting-Dwight Merrell, second; Aaron Hendrickson, third; Blane Winebrinner, fourth.

Informative speaking-Roy Loya, first; Balne Winebrinner, second; Aaron Hendrickson, third.

Group lip sync- first place: Andrew Merrell, Micah White, Michael Johnston, Sara Widner, Aaron Hendrickson and Dwight Merrell.

Students in the semi-finals were:

Impromptu- Blane Winebrinner, Aaron Hendrickson; **prose**-Lory Wylly, Monica Santellana, Kelsey Welch; and **poetry**-Katherine Johnston.



WHOA, LONGHORN....Matthew Mata (4) and Trevor Fields (background) cover up Lockney's super frosh, Kirk Wilson (ron carr).

Chiefs Fall Twice In District Play

The FHS Chieftains lost both of their starts in District 5-2A play in the past week, falling to Morton, 45-34 last Friday on the road, and then to Lockney here Tuesday, 54-33.

The Chieftains had played the Longhorns a much closer game when they opened district play at Lockney prior to Christmas. But in that game, junior star Mo Collins, who had sustained a cracked pelvis in football, did not play.

Tuesday, Collins looked to be well over his grid injury. All he did was score 20 points, harass Chieftains who had the ball, and just prove to be a thorn in Friona's side.

Perhaps if FHS could have gotten a "start over" in Tuesday's game, the outcome might have been different.

Jerry Garcia's layup for a 2-2 tie turned out to be Friona's only points in the first three minutes of clock time, as Lockney ran up a 10-2 lead. The pressing Longhorn defense forced a number of Chieftain turnovers, many of which were turned into easy baskets for the visitors.

Garcia got two more baskets, at the 4:15 and 3:20 marks, but Lockney had four, and hiked their lead to 19-8. Adam Bandy zapped a three-point basket with 45 seconds left in the first, to help Friona's comeback. They trailed, 19-12 after one.

The Chiefs solved Lockney's press in the second

quarter. Garcia made a three-point play at the 5:34 mark to make it a 19-15 game. Zack Barrett nailed a turning jump shot, and Garcia hit a pair at the line to pull Friona within a point, 20-19, with 1:16 remaining in the half. The 'Horns went to the dressing room with a 22-19 lead.

Barrett scored the first basket of half #2, to make it a 22-21 game. But Lockney would not allow the Chiefs to take the lead. They went on a 9-0 tear for a 31-21 lead, and after Garcia's layup, had an 11-0 spurt to hike their lead to 42-23, and it was all over but the shouting.

Say for the Chieftains, they didn't ever quit. Bandy and Barrett both made 3-pointers in the fourth quarter. Garcia led Friona's scoring with 16 points. Soph starter Nathan Haile didn't suit up due to stomach problems.

At Morton last Friday, the Chiefs were off to a good start. Garcia scored three baskets and Haile hit a "trey" as Friona took a 9-7 lead.

Haile had another three-pointer, with Bandy and Matt Mata also scoring, as Friona went to the half nursing a 16-15 lead.

The Indians came out revved up in the second half, outscoring Friona 16-4 in the third to capture the lead at 31-20. Both teams had 14-point fourth quarters.

Garcia scored 15 points, and Mata 12 for Friona.

MHS 45, CHIEFS 34
Cason White 0-0-0; Nathan Haile 1-3*-1-12; Matt Mata 1-0-2; Adam Bandy 1-0-2; Jerry Garcia 6-3-15; Zack Barrett 1-1-3.

LHS 54, CHIEFS 33
White 0-0-0; Mata 2-0-4; Bandy 2*-0-6; Trevor Fields 0-0-0; Garcia 6-4-16; Barrett 2-1*-0-7; John Fitzgerald 0-0-0; Charley Saiz 0-0-0.

Basketball Tryouts Set February 3

Friona Youth Basketball will hold tryouts on Saturday, February 3, at the high school gymnasium. Tryouts are for boys and girls in the 3rd through 6th grade.

The tryout schedule is: 3rd and 4th graders, 9-10 a.m.; 5th and 6th graders 10-11 a.m.

For more information contact Loy McLellan at 250-3825.

Basketball Results

Bovina JV 36, Freshman SQUAWS 25
R.J. Barrett 6-2-14; Ashley Smiley 4-1-9; Haleigh Herbert 1-0-2.

Morton 51, 8th Braves 32
David Mendez 6-0-12; Matt Gammon 2-0-4; Jonathan Nava 6-2-14; Rudy Gonzalez 1-0-2.

Morton 38, 7th Braves 24
Santiago 1-1*-5; Monroe 1-0-2; Patton 2*-2-8; Dominguez 3-3-9.

Last-Second Free Shot Gives Squaws Big Win

by BILL ELLIS

Coach Richard North and his Friona Squaws knew they would be in for a battle when they hosted Lockney Tuesday. They got everything they expected, and more.

Senior post-forward Kayla Smiley sank a free throw with three-tenths of a second showing on the clock to give Friona a 46-45 win.

The win, the Squaws' fifth in a row, gave them undisputed possession of first place in district at 7-2.

When the teams played at Lockney prior to Christmas, the Squaws had breezed to a 65-41 win. BUT, Lady Horn star Brandy Collins was sidelined with an injury.

Friona started strong Tuesday. Baskets by Holley Hand, Kristie Jack and Miss Smiley's two free throws got Friona off to a 6-0 lead 3:19 into the game.

After the 'Horns got on the scoreboard, Miss Jack made a good move to sink a layup. Miss Collins missed a pair of layups, and Friona enjoyed an 11-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Lockney scored the first two baskets in the second period to come within 11-7, but Miss Smiley, who drew two first-quarter fouls, hit a basket from the free throw line, made a layup off a feed by V'Laura Wilcox, and teammate Miss Jack canned a jump shot for a 17-9 Friona lead 4:13 before halftime.

Eight seconds later, Miss Smiley was whistled for her third foul, and sat out the rest of the quarter.

That seemed to fuel Lockney to a 7-0 run to pull within a point, 17-16. Amy Murphree sank a jump shot, and Audra King swished a three-pointer to build Friona's lead back to 22-16. That was Friona's only three-point basket of the evening.

Lockney's Elizabeth Torres scored in the last minute, to pull Lockney within four, 22-18 at the intermission.

Miss Smiley personally got Friona's scoring machine into gear to start the second half. With Friona nursing a 22-20 lead, Kayla sank a pair of jump shots from free-throw range, made one of two from the line, connected on two jumpers from the corner within the span of a minute, then converted a driving layup off a nice feed from Miss King to give Friona its longest lead of the game, 31-22.

That seemed to be a wake-up call for Miss Collins, who sank a three-pointer from the side and went four for four at the foul-line for a 32-29 deficit. Then Jenna Ford (22) sank a pair of "treys" sandwiched around a timely basket by Miss Murphree, as Lockney took their only lead of the game, 35-34, three seconds ahead of



WORKS THE BALL....Amy Murphree holds the ball over her head while looking for an open teammate. The soph has been a good addition to the varsity.

***** honors. Lockney's Collins had 20.

Friona won the game at the free throw line, hitting 13 of 21 (eight of 11 in the final quarter), and Lockney connected on 12 of 19.

The team had no problem disposing Morton there last Friday, 49-26. The Squaws led 10-2, 24-10 and 36-20, as everyone saw playing time. Miss Smiley scored 14 to pace Friona.

SQUAWS 46, LHS 45

Jacy Grimsley 0-1-1; Audra King 1*-1-4; V'Laura Wilcox 0-1-1; Amy Murphree 2-1-5; Kayla Smiley 8-5-21; Holley Hand 1-0-2; Mandy Daniel 1-2-4; Kristie Jack 3-2-8.

SQUAWS 49, MHS 26

Grimsley 0-2-2; King 2-1*-0-7; Kahlie Ingram 2-3-7; V'Laura Wilcox 1-2-4; Amy Murphree 2-2-6; Smiley 6-2-14; Hand 1-0-2; Daniel 1-0-2; Jack 2-1-5.

8th Braves Win Trophy

The Friona eighth grade Braves won second place in the Friona Tournament, held here last weekend. The Braves beat Farwell in the first round, 40-37, before losing to Marshall J.H. of Clovis, 64-33.

In the Farwell win, Jonathan Nava scored 14 points, 12 in the last quarter, to pace the win.

The team beat Hale Center, 31-24 in a district game.

The seventh grade Braves lost both of their games, to Farwell and Marshall.

8th BRAVES 40, Far. 37
Rudy Gonzalez 3-5-11;
Jonathan Nava 7-0-14; Matt Gammon 2-1-5.

Marshall 64 8th Braves 33
Nava 7-0-14; Gonzalez 3-2-8.

8th Braves 31, HC 24
Gonzalez 6-0-12; Gammon 3-0-6.

Far. 42, 7th BRAVES 19
Monroe 4; Monroe 3;
Patton 3, Dominguez 3.

Marshall 33, 7th 20
Dominguez 8,
HC 42, 7th Braves 27
Patton 9; Sanchez 8;
Gonzales 6.



TIGHT DEFENSE....Two varsity Squaws are shown in defensive positions against their opponent. Jacy Grimsley is in front, with Holley Hand behind. (ron carr photo)

Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Eribaldo Delgadillo is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

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Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Alex Escobedo is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Abraham and Gloria. His sisters are Peggy and Aprlyl.

He likes riding his bike and playing with his friends.

His favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and chicken and his favorite colors are blue and yellow.

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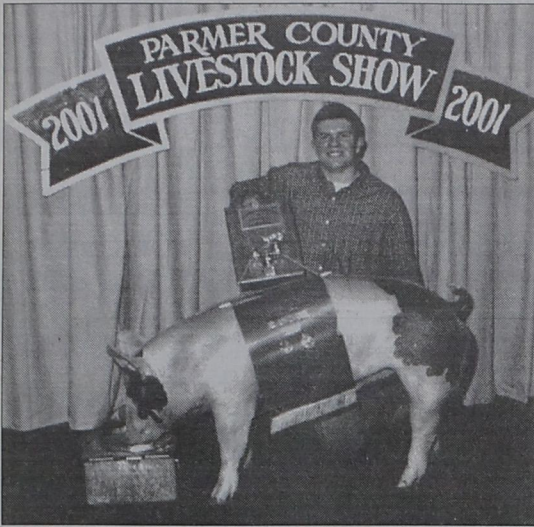
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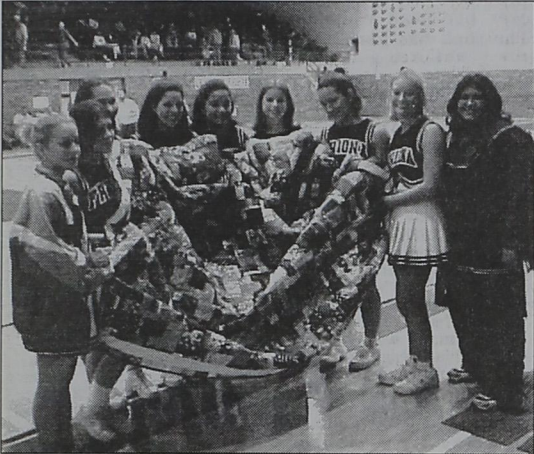
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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Josh Kerby of Bovina is shown with his 203 pound crossbred barrow that was named champion of its breed and later Grand Champion at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Legends of the Game purchased the winning animal at the premium auction.



THE CHEERLEADERS drew for this quilt at Tuesday night's game. Winner was Bill White.

Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Marissa Lozoya is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parents are Santos and Elizelda Lozoya. Her brother is Justin. Her grandparents are Manuela and Rogelio and Ramon and Ofelia. She likes to ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is purple.

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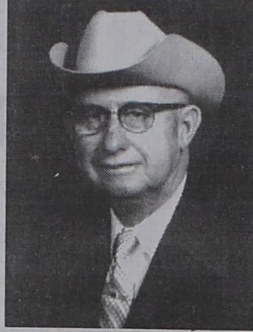
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L.L. "LES" DEATON
L. Deaton Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for L.L. "Les" Deaton, 90, will be Saturday, January 27, 2001 at Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial will follow at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Deaton died Monday, January 22, at Farwell Convalescent Center.

He was born February 8, 1910 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He moved to Friona in 1926 from Des Moines, New Mexico.

He married Edith Johnson January of 1937. She passed away in 1939.

He married Laura May Crow in 1942. She passed away in 1992.

He married Ione Pickens Hickman June 9, 1977 in Friona. He was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Deaton owned and operated the Black Mercantile at Black for 37 years. He was also the postmaster at Black retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Ione, of Friona; four daughters, Leslee Kronberg, a missionary in Pakistan, Brenda Phipps of Loneprairie, Minnesota, Glenda Rocha of Silverlake, Minnesota and Lois Strickland of Clovis, New Mexico.

Also, two step-daughters, Bobbie Holbrooks of Spur and Beth Shelton of Friona; a sister, Geneva French of Amarillo; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren

Ele. Students Learn Water Conservation

Friona Elementary School students and their families are learning more about water and water conservation through their participation in the "Learning To Be Water Wise" education program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

The "Learning To Be Water Wise" program encourages water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom activities.

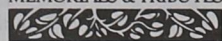
"At school, various activities teach students the importance of water conservation. These concepts are transferred to the home when the students—with adult help—install high-efficiency showerheads and high efficiency kitchen/bathroom sink aerators provided to them free of charge as part of this program," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District information/education director.

He added that most conventional showerheads spray from four to six gallons of water per minute, or 40 to 60 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower. The high-efficiency showerhead provided in the student's Water Wise kit sprays 2.5 gallons of water per minute, or 25 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower.

"Installation of the high-efficiency fixtures provided to the students in the Water Wise kit will help reduce their family's water use. Not only does this conserve water, but it also saves energy and money," said McCain.

Pamela Pauling is teaching the "Learning To Be Water Wise" program to 95 students at Friona Elementary School.

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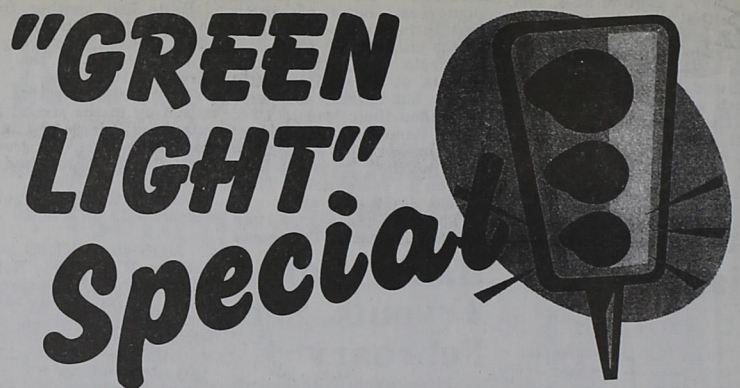
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Services Set For Shawn Loflin, 26

Graveside services for Shawn Loflin, 26, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 27, at Friona Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Oklahoma City.

Loflin died Monday, January 22, 2001 in an Oklahoma City hospital as a result of an automobile accident.

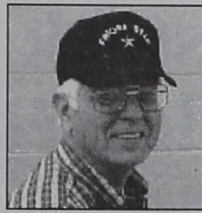
He was born January 25, 1974, in Blackwell, Oklahoma. He loved driving trucks and rodeos.

Survivors include a son, Dakota Loflin of Jones, Oklahoma; his mother, Betty Loflin of Oklahoma City, his father and stepmother, Larry

and Martha Loflin of Oklahoma City, two sisters, Brandi Kitts and husband David of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Carman Hulsey and husband "Bo" of Oklahoma City and two step-brothers, Junior and Joe Holman of Oklahoma City.

Other survivors include his grandfathers, J.A. Loflin of Friona and W.R. Sybert of Oklahoma City; three nephews, Preston, Logan and Camdon Kitts of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Harriet "Grandmother" Banks, Becky Brand and Karrie Southward.

His grandmother, Madge Loflin, passed away January 5, 2001.



Out Here

By RON CARR

"Civility, Courage, Compassion, Character"

For better or worse, G Dub has been sworn in and Billy Jeff is yanking it up in New York for the time being.

Was glad to see that President G Dub Bush put a hold on all the executive orders and last minute laws that Billy Jeff tried to sneak through in his waning hours.

Over 800 pages of laws he tried to add to the Federal Register were in effect canceled by G Dub and his staff. Nothing they could do about the pardons he handed out though.

Oh, and Independent Counsel Robert Ray said that Billy Jeff's "deal", which was cut on his last day in office, was not a plea bargain. He admitted that he "gave false answers" in his Paula Jones deposition. True to form, Billy Jeff has still never said the word "lie", and he never will. Not even in his forthcoming book.

Speaking of books, the flap about Hill Rod's \$8 million advance for her book has died down. Book experts say that no matter what Hill Rod might write (and she won't spill all the details), her book could never sell enough copies to recoup the \$8 million. So why the \$8 million advance?

The publisher, Simon and Schuster, is owned by a giant telecommunications company named Viacom. Could it be important to Viacom's future to have a friend in the Senate? Or maybe Viacom owes the Clinton family a debt for past favors.

After all, in today's world of big bucks, \$8 million ain't much for a favor is it?

I've always had a tough time with forgiveness. I have never been able to get a handle on true forgiveness: what it is, when you have really done it, and how long it lasts.

I think many of us claim to forgive but really don't. On the other hand, I think people do things that are wrong, knowing they can get off the hook by asking for forgiveness again.

As Willie Nelson sings, "Forgivin' you is easy but forgettin' seems to take the longest time."

The subject of forgiveness came up again for me when the Reverend Jesse Jackson confessed to fathering a child out-of-wedlock with an employee of his organization.

Jesse is 58. The mother is 39. He paid her off, moved her to Los Angeles and started paying her \$3,000 a month. We would never have known about Jesse's baby except he was forced to confess before the National Enquirer broke the story.

Jesse has been married for what, 38 years? Has five grown children and several grandchildren? He preaches to us about how racist we are and how young black men should not be absentee fathers, and all the rest of his condescending morality.

He had the fortitude to put on his pastoral robe, take the pulpit last Sunday, look down at his wife of 38 years and tell her he loved her. Is that a conflict somehow. Was that hurtful and embarrassing to his wife? Did she believe him or you suppose?

The big question in my mind is, has she forgiven him? Should we forgive him

too and if so, how do we do that? How do you know when you have 100%, no doubt in your mind or heart, forgiven someone?

Forgive me, but I don't have anything to forgive Jesse for. I didn't think much of him before this happened.

Jesse is not the only black leader setting examples for young people. San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown has impregnated Carolyn Carpeneti, described as his chief fund-raising coordinator. Willie is 66. The report didn't say how old Carolyn is.

Willie has been separated from his wife Blanche for 20 years and says he does not plan to divorce or get remarried. He has three grown children and two grandchildren.

Willie told reporters this was something certainly not planned and he told her that it would not affect his career. At least Willie does not feel he needs any forgiveness.

Other matters I don't understand include Billy Jeff holding a ceremony last week to award Presidential Citizens Medals to 28 people, including Muhammad Ali and Elizabeth Taylor.

Muhammad was the first high-profile draft dodger during the Vietnam War and a three-time heavyweight boxing champ.

Liz has had a few good movies and several bad ones. She has been married eight times, graduated from the Betty Ford Center a couple of times, and had a rather photogenic chest. Billy Jeff referred to her as "American

royalty."

If that kind of behavior deserves a Presidential Citizen's Medal, then I figure I should be going to Washington to pick up about a half a dozen of them.

Hank Aaron got a medal too. That's okay. He was a great baseball player. Broke Babe Ruth's home run record.

But he said something curious. He said he has been spoiled because Bill Clinton "has done what's right for African-Americans" and now he is going to be afraid and frightened (of the Bush Administration) until something happens that's "good for all of us."

What exactly did Billy Jeff and Al Gore do in their eight years that made life so much better for the black community? What did he do? Does anybody know? I don't.

G Dub Bush said he would govern with civility, courage, compassion, and character. I think he will.

I just hope the Democrats will still be able to recognize it when they see it.

Weather-- Wet & Cold

For the week, a total of .05 moisture was measured. Temps:

Friday, Jan. 19: 42-20;
Saturday, Jan. 20: 52-27;
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Monday, Jan. 22: 56-28;
Tuesday, Jan. 23: 37-24;
Wednesday, Jan. 24: 37-24;
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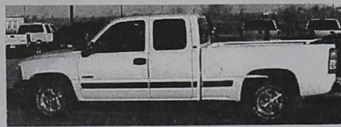
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54th Annual Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Released

The 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend, January 18-20 at the Friona Community Center Showbarn. Youngsters from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie competed for top show honors.

Results of the judging are as follows:

BARROWS

BERKSHIRES
Lightweight--1. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 2. R.J. Barrett, Friona; 3. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 4. Ty Grimsley, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. Luke Schwertner, Farwell.

Champion Berk--Leesa Patterson; Reserve Champion Berk--Ashlee Hunt.

CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 3. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 4. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 2. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 3. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 4. Zach Barrett, Friona; 5. Beau Barnett, Friona; 6. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 7. Hayley Fowler, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. Breann Barnett, Friona; 3. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie; 4. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 5. Andrew Stowers, Friona.

Champion Chester--Tyson Kerby; Reserve Champion Chester--Logan Mason.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 2. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 5. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 6. Ty Grimsley, Friona; 7. Emily Allen, Friona; 8. Zach Barrett, Friona; 9. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 10. Chelsee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 11. Sarah Herington, Farwell.

Medium lightweight--1. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 2. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Devin Goetsch, Far-

well; 4. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 5. Colton Christian, Farwell; 6. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 7. Jessie London, Friona; 8. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie; 9. Kelli Harris, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 2. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Andy Carthel, Friona; 4. Steven Hunt, Friona; 5. Claude Tamez, Bovina; 6. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 7. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 8. Roper Smith, Lazbuddie; 9. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 10. Amanda Martin, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 3. Kyle Jennings, Farwell; 4. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 5. Christy Widner, Friona; 6. Calvin Shields, Friona; 7. R.J. Barrett, Friona; 8. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 9. Chance Lewellen, Friona; 10. Casey Merritt, Friona.

Champion Duroc--Brock Steinbock; Reserve Champion Duroc--Kari Schilling.

LANDRACE

Lightweight--1. Molly Carthel, Friona; 2. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 3. Amberli Martin, Farwell; 4. Cameron Charles, Bovina; 5. Alice Allen, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 2. Christy Widner, Friona; 3. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie.

Champion Landrace--Molly Carthel; Reserve Champion Landrace--Kelby Monroe.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Sarah Herington, Farwell; 2. Hayley Fowler, Farwell; 3. Trey Laverty, Farwell; 4. Molly Carthel, Friona; 5. Yancy Graves, Bovina; 6. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 7. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 8. Garrett Scisson, Lazbuddie; 9. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie; 10. Elisabeth Thomas, Lazbuddie.

Medium lightweight--1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 3. Keith Hunt, Friona; 4. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 5. Casey Merritt, Friona; 6. Chance Lewellen, Friona; 7. Kirby

Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 8. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 9. Amberli Martin, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 2. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 3. Tyler Shields, Friona; 4. Jason Davis, Lazbuddie; 5. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 6. Lauren Hughs, Friona; 7. Zach Barrett, Friona; 8. Beau Barnett, Friona; 9. T.J. Randolph, Friona.

Medium heavyweight--1. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 3. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 4. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 5. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 6. Emilio Loera, Farwell; 7. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 8. Zachary Graves, Bovina; 9. Bo Mitchell, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 2. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 4. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 5. Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; 6. Shonah Black, Lazbuddie; 7. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 8. Tyler Shields, Friona; 9. Chelsee Nichols, Lazbuddie.

Champion Hamp--Jennifer DeLeon; Reserve Champion Hamp--Jay Seaton.

POLAND

Class 1--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Kyle Jennings, Farwell; 3. Kyle Jennings, Farwell; 4. Alisha Wauson, Farwell.

Champion Poland--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Champion Poland--Kyle Jennings.

SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 3. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 4. Cameron Charles, Bovina; 5. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 6. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 7. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 8. Trey Laverty, Farwell; 9. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 10. Sarah Herington, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 2. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Keylin Merritt, Friona; 6. Bo

Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 7. Travis Stanberry, Bovina.

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

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Jenny Cunningham, Friona; 3. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 4. Steven Hunt, Friona; 5. Jessie London, Friona; 6. Ty Grimsley, Friona; 7. Kelli Harris, Lazbuddie; 8. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 9. Shayla Scisson, Lazbuddie.

Medium lightweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 3. Molly Carthel, Friona; 4. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 5. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 6. Andy Carthel, Friona; 7. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 8. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie; 9. Keith Hunt, Friona; 10. Keylin Merritt, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 2. Rowdy Smith, Lazbuddie; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Briar Barnett, Friona; 5. Montana Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 6. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 7. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 8. Amanda Martin, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 2. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 3. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 4. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 5. Chance Lewellen, Friona; 6. Mathew Goe, Lazbuddie; 7. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie.

Champion York--D'Anna DeLeon; Reserve Champion York--Bryce Haney.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 3. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 4. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 5. Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; 6. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 7. Garrett Scisson, Lazbuddie; 8. Amanda Schaeffer, Lazbuddie; 9. Yancy Graves, Bovina; 10. Jessie London, Friona.

Medium lightweight--1. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 2. Andy Carthel, (Continued on Page 3-A)

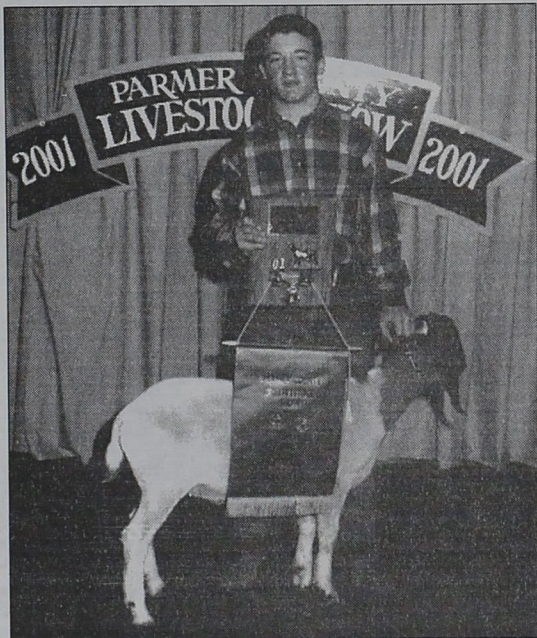


RESERVE GRAND LAMB....Logan Mason's medium wool lamb was named Reserve Grand Champion of this year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Logan is a student in Lazbuddie schools.



RESERVE GRAND GOAT....The Reserve Champion Goat at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was entered by William Bowery of Farwell.

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2001 Stock Show Results.....

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Friona; 3. Shonah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 6. Colton Christian, Farwell; 7. Breann Barnett, Friona; 8. Rowdy Smith, Lazbuddie; 9. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 10. Juan Solorio, Bovina; 11. Elisabeth Thomas, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 3. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 4. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 5. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 6. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 7. Ty Grimsley, Friona; 8. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie; 9. Lauren Hughes, Friona; 10. Andrew Stowers, Friona.

Medium heavyweight--1. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 2. Colton Christian, Farwell; 3. Kayle Jesko, Lazbuddie; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 6. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 7. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 8. Dylan Haney, Lazbuddie; 9. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 10. R.J. Barrett, Friona.

Heavyweight Class 1--1. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 2. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 3. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 4. Brock Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 5. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 6. Roper Smith, Lazbuddie; 7. Hayley Fowler,

Farwell; 8. Jason Davis, Lazbuddie; 9. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 10. Mathew Goe, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight Class 2--1. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 2. Casey Merritt, Friona; 3. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 4. Christy Widner, Friona; 5. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 6. Jason Stone, Bovina; 7. Keylin Merritt, Friona; 8. Chelsea Nichols, Lazbuddie; 9. Calvin Shields, Friona.

Champion Cross--Josh Kerby; Reserve Champion Cross--D'Anna DeLeon.

Grand Champion Barrow--Josh Kerby, Bovina (Cross); Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (Cross).

Showmanship: Junior I--champion, Karli Schilling; reserve champion, Ryan Mason; Junior II--champion, Molly Carthel; reserve champion, Jennifer DeLeon; Senior--champion, J'Long Jarecki; reserve champion, Andy Carthel.

***** GOATS

Lightweight--1. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 2. Matt Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Bree Downes, Bovina; 4. Alice Allen, Friona; 5. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 6. John Nelson, Bovina; 7. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 8. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Medium lightweight--1. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 2. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 3. Christy Widner, Friona; 4. Taryn Jamerson, Bovina; 5. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 6. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 7. John Nelson, Bovina; 8. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 2. William Bowery, Farwell; 3. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 4. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 5. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 6. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 7. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 8. Taryn Jamerson, Bovina.

Heavyweight--1. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. John Nelson, Bovina; 6. John Nelson, Bovina; 7. Jordan Monroe, Friona.

Grand Champion Goat--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--William Bowery, Farwell.

***** LAMBS FINEWOOL

Lightweight--1. Ty Williams, Friona; 2. Hayes Jones, Friona; 3. Krista Graham, Friona; 4. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 5. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 6. Will Hughes, Friona.

Mediumweight--1. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 2. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 3. Shelby Teltschik, Farwell; 4. Jake Steelman; 5. Will Hughes, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 2. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 3. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina; 4. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina; 5. Courtney Jamerson, Bovina.

Champion Finewool--Ashlee Hunt; Reserve Champion Finewool--Kari Schilling.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Robyn Teltschik, Farwell; 3. Lynette Jubay, Friona; 4. Curt Christian, Farwell; 5. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 6. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 7. John Nelson, Bovina.

Mediumweight--1. Alice Allen, Friona; 2. Christy Widner, Friona; 3. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 4. Karissa Foster, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 2. Zach Barrett, Friona; 3. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 4. Cody Jamerson, Bovina; 5. Cody Jamerson, Bovina.

Champion Finewool Cross--Suzanne Mason; Reserve Champion Finewool Cross--Kelby Monroe.

SOUTHDOWN

Lightweight--1. Kade Foster, Farwell; 2. Kyla Graham, Friona; 3. Jordan Monroe, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 2. Emily Allen, Friona; 3. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 4. Matt Downes, Bovina.

Champion Southdown--Kade Foster; Reserve Champion Southdown--Jordan Monroe.

MEDIUM WOOL

Lightweight--1. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Ty Williams, Friona; 3. Trevor Fields, Friona; 4. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 5. Charity Dalrymple, Friona; 6. Kaison Graham, Friona; 7. Kade Foster, Farwell; 8. Jamie Martin, Friona; 9. John Nelson, Bovina.

Medium lightweight--1. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 2. Khallie

Foster, Farwell; 3. Luke London, Friona; 4. Trevor Fields, Friona; 5. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 6. Trenton Hunt, Friona; 7. Briar Barnett, Friona; 8. Michelle Martin, Friona.

Medium mediumweight--1. Logan Mason, Friona; 2. Steven Hunt, Friona; 3. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 4. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 5. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 6. J'Long Jarecki, Friona; 7. William Bowery, Farwell; 8. Molly Carthel, Friona; 9. Steven Hunt, Friona; 10. Matt Downes, Bovina.

Medium heavyweight--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Hayes Jones, Friona; 3. Tyler Cullison, Farwell; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Andy Carthel, Friona; 6. William Bowery, Farwell; 7. Wesley Teltschik, Farwell; 8. Matt Downes, Bovina; 9. R.J. Barrett, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. J'Long Jarecki, Friona; 2. J'Long Jarecki, Friona; 3. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Lynette Jubay, Friona; 6. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 7. Luke London, Friona; 8. Shelby Teltschik, Farwell; 9. Curt Christian, Farwell.

Champion Medium Wool--Logan Mason; Reserve Champion Medium Wool--Suzanne Mason.

Grand Champion Lamb--Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie (Fine Wool Cross); Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Logan Mason, Lazbuddie (Medium Wool).

Showmanship: Junior I--champion, Jordan Monroe; reserve champion, Pecos Prather; Junior II--champion, Suzanne Mason; reserve champion, Kari Schilling; Senior--champion, J'Long Jarecki; reserve champion, Karissa Foster.

***** STEERS

ENGLISH
1. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 2. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 3. Shonah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Logan Mason, Lazbuddie; 5. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 6. Kari Schilling, Farwell.

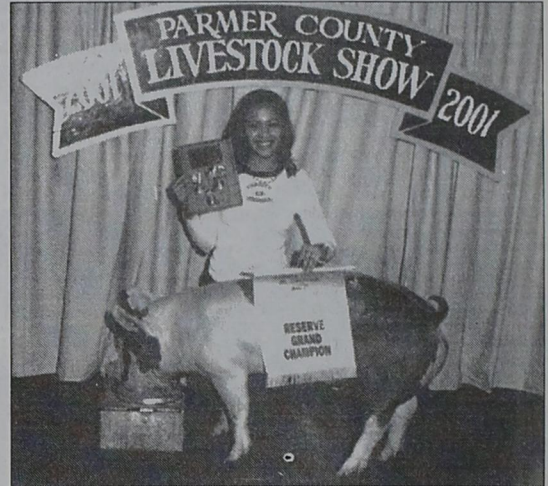
Champion English--Landon Parham; Reserve Champion English--Kayla Parham.

CROSS

Lightweight--1. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie; 2. Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie; 3. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie.



RESERVE GRAND STEER....Landon Parham of Lazbuddie was the owner of the cross steer that was named Reserve Grand Steer at last week's junior livestock show.



RESERVE GRAND BARROW....D'Anna DeLeon's crossbred barrow was named Reserve Champion Barrow at this year's junior livestock show. She is a student in Farwell schools.

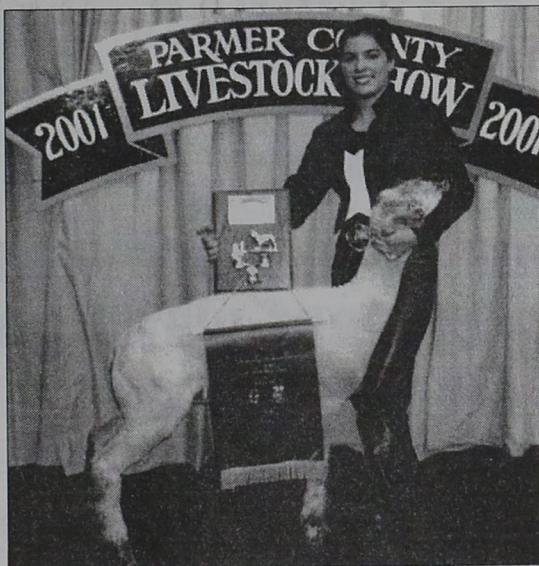
Heavyweight--1. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 2. Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie; 3. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie; 4. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie.

Champion Cross--Landon Parham; Reserve Champion Cross--Tray Thorn.
Grand Champion Steer--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (English); Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Cross).

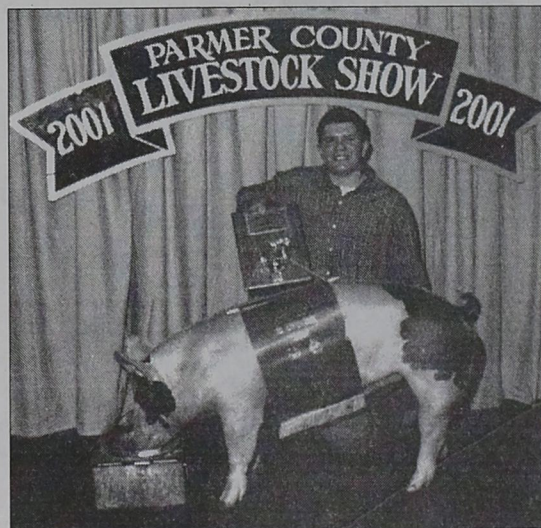
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Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie**



**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW
Josh Kerby of Bovina**

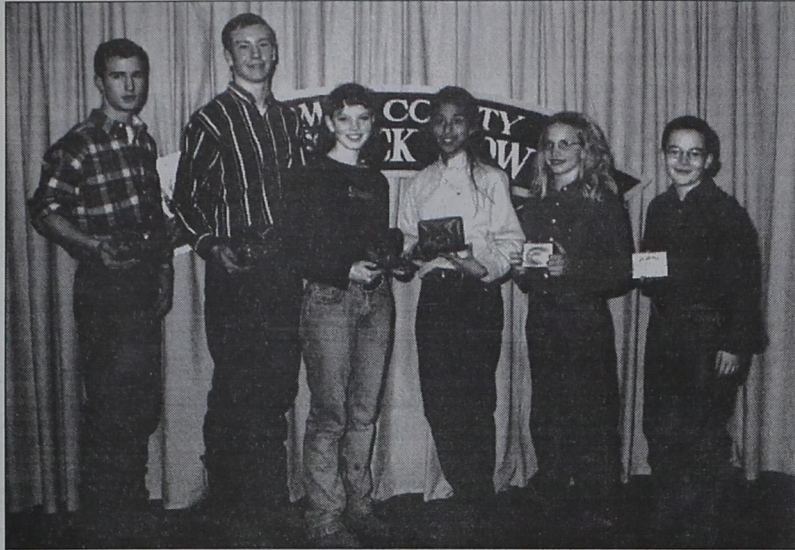
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BARROW SHOWMANSHIP...Barrow exhibitors recognized as top showmen following last Friday's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show include: (left to right) Seniors, J'Lond Jarecki and Andy Carthel, both of Friona; Junior II, Molly Carthel of Friona and Jennifer DeLeon of Farwell; Junior I, Karli Schilling of Farwell and Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie.



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP...Recipients of the showmanship buckles in the lamb division of the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show include: (left to right) Seniors, J'Lond Jarecki of Friona and Karissa Foster of Farwell; Junior II, Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Kari Schilling of Farwell; Junior I, Jordan Monroe of Friona and Pecos Prather of Bovina.

DSEC Will Award Five Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors.

Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT /ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 9, 2001. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

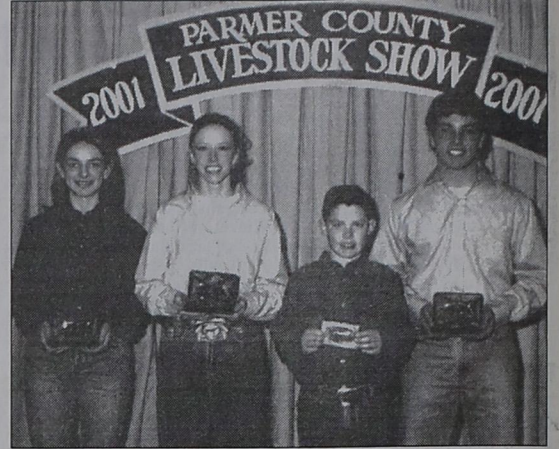
Buyers At 2001 Stock Show Sale

The 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held January 18-20 in the Friona Community Center Showbarn. The premium auction was held Saturday night.

The buyers of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals included:

GRAND CHAMPIONS
Lamb--Lowe's Supermarket; barrow--Legends of the Game; steer--Bovina Feeders; and goat--Sherley Anderson Elevator, Lazbuddie.

RESERVE CHAMPIONS
Lamb--Clay's Corner Gin; barrow--Legends of the Game; steer--Sherley Anderson, Lazbuddie; and goat--Parmer County Co-op Gin, Farwell.



STEER SHOWMANSHIP...Top showmen in the steer division of last week's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are pictured above. They include: (left to right) Junior II, Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie; Senior, Savannah Black of Lazbuddie; Junior I, Logan Mason of Lazbuddie; and Senior, Landon Parham of Lazbuddie.

Les Bruns' Services Saturday In Muleshoe

Services for Leslie Fay Bruns, 87, of Muleshoe are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, January 27, 2001 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne and Rev. Brad Reeves officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brunns died January 25, 2001 in Muleshoe. He was born October 6, 1913 in Snyder, Oklahoma. He married Ruby Nell Morris in Clovis, New Mexico on July 5, 1937.

Les was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Les was the eldest child of the late Fred and Edith Bruns. The pioneer family moved from Mountain Park, Oklahoma to Parmer County in early 1930's. After he and Ruby married they moved to the Stegall Community in Bailey County where Edith taught school and Les farmed.

During WWII they moved to Clovis where he served as a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad.

In 1951 Les moved his family to their farm in Parmer County where he drilled one of the first irrigation wells. During the following decade he was instrumental in bringing irrigation, natural gas lines and telephone serve to the southwest area of Parmer County.

He served as chairman of the Parmer County Republican Party and was a director of Parmer County Farm Bureau. He was a long time member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell of Muleshoe; four sons, Morris, Jerry and Bruce Bruns, all of Muleshoe and Mark Bruns of Littlefield; three daughters, Judy Watson of Breckenridge, Toni Tucker of Possum Kingdom and Jane Stephens of Shallowater; one sister, Ruth Briscoe and a brother, Don Bruns, both of Muleshoe.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



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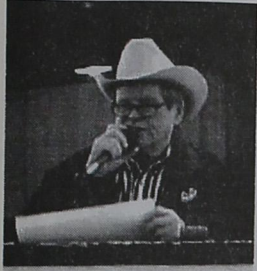


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KENNETH GREGG was the auctioneer at the Junior Livestock Show auction last Saturday night.



LARGE CROWD ATTENDS AUCTION...This is only a portion of the large crowd that turned out at last Saturday's junior livestock show auction.

Combest....

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they have had in the past. This is the most radical change in the farm program than we've ever had," he commented.

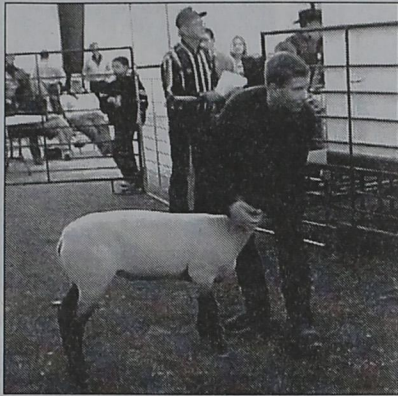
Hearings will be held in the farm belt on things to be included in the new farm bill. Those on the House Agriculture committee have challenged farmers to attend and tell the elected officials what they need. (Watch for announcements regarding the hearings, which will start within a week).

Combest also addressed the education package, which the Bush administration is readying. He said he was certain that Pres. Bush's program, which will encourage improvement in education, will be good for the nation. The education proposal will challenge schools to do a better job, and will reward those school districts who do so.

"Schools which are doing a good job now should have no problems with the new proposal. Those who are not will have to come up with some improvements," he said.

Combest said he was proud of the Bush Administration for looking into the things that Clinton did prior to leaving office. He had heard about the general "mess" that was found in the White House itself.

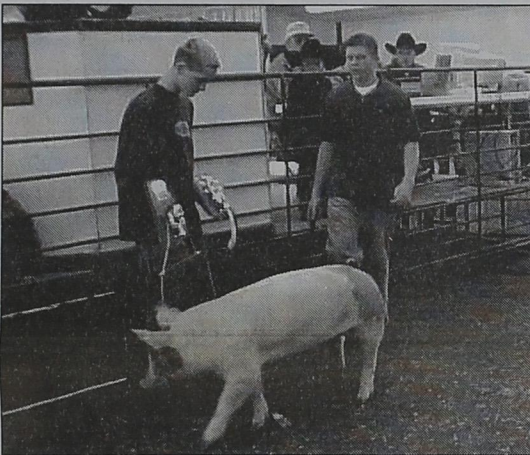
Congratulated by this writer for being one of the early elected officials to predict a Bush win, he said "I decided that after all the work the Bush campaign had done, that being out in the cold for the inauguration was a small price to pay. I was so happy to see him (G.W. Bush) being the one taking the oath," he commented.



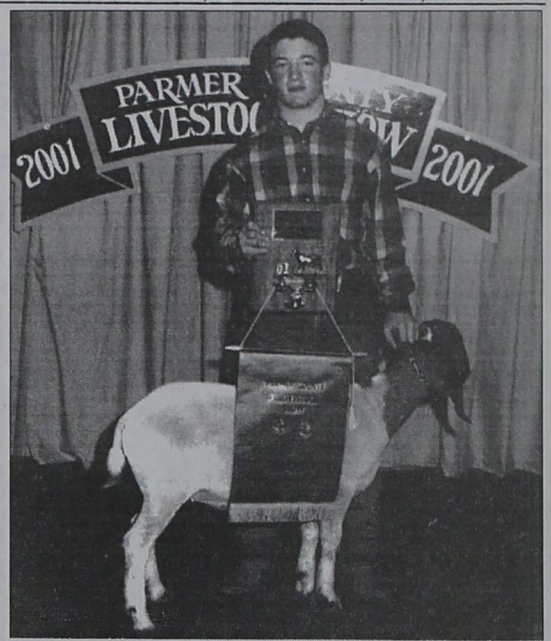
STEVEN HUNT is shown selling his lamb at the premium auction.



WORKING THE SALE RING...Cody Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent, (right) is shown handing a sale bill to Al Kerby, Jr. of Bovina at the premium auction sale.



SELLING THE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Jason Kerby of Bovina is shown selling his crossbred barrow that was named Grand Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His brother, Tyson, is holding his plaque and ribbons.



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....A Lazbuddie student, Kolby Wilkerson, was the owner of the Grand Champion Goat at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His 85 pound goat was purchased at the auction by Sherley-Anderson Elevator, Lazbuddie.

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His dedication and effort to assist all Parmer County youngsters has had a positive impact on the show and the lives of the youths involved.

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Thanks for all the entrants who worked so hard for this years' Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!

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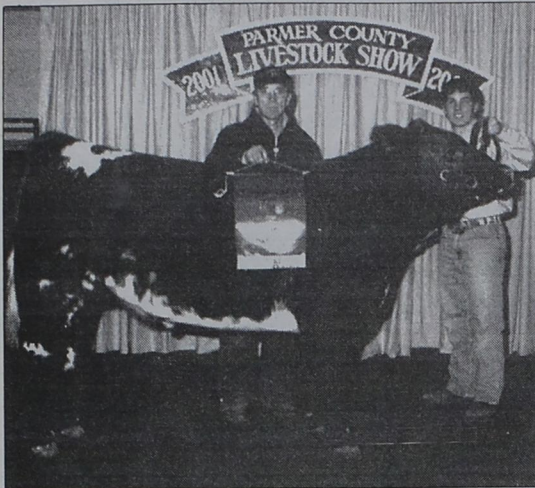
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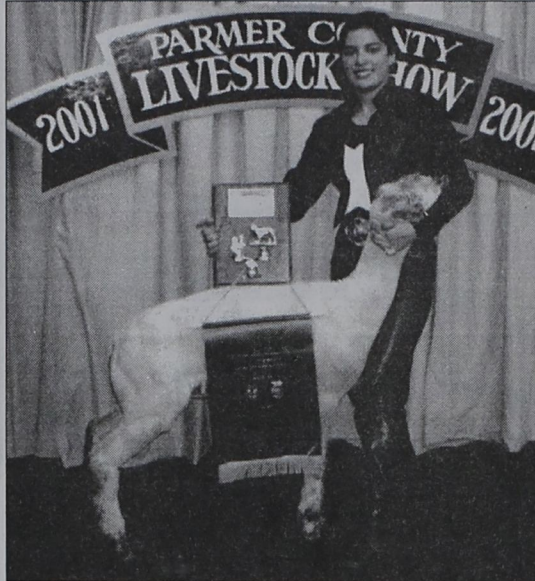
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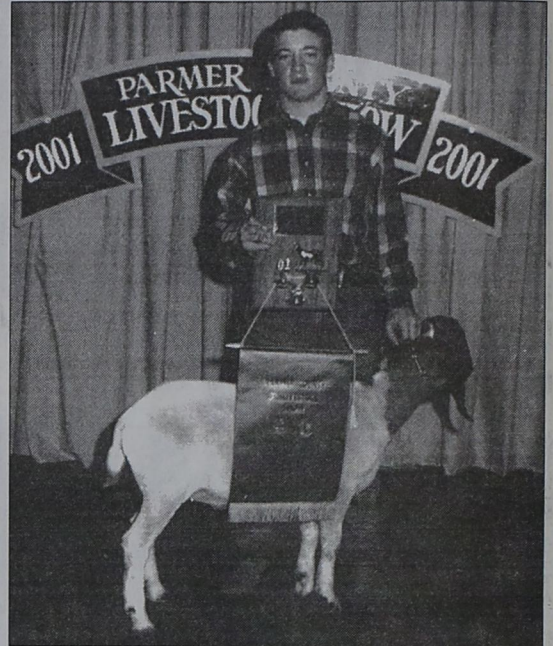
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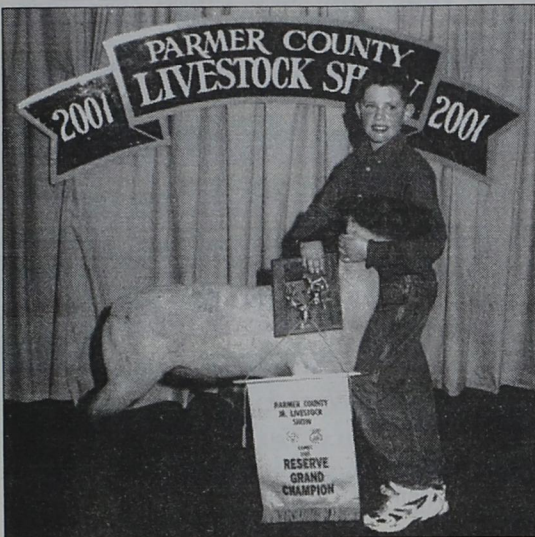
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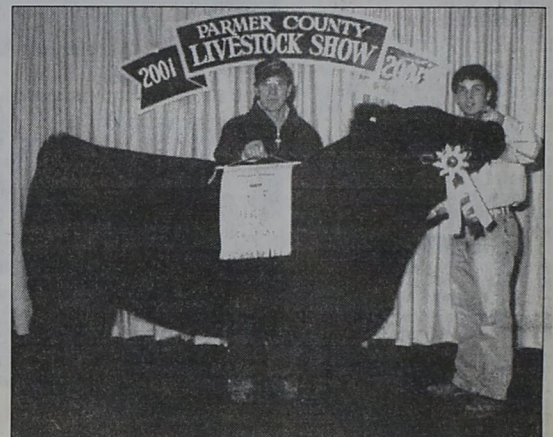
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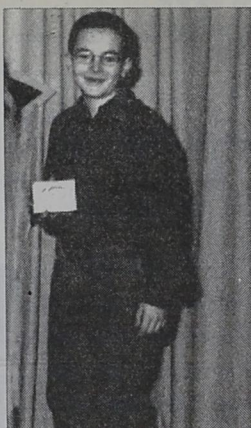
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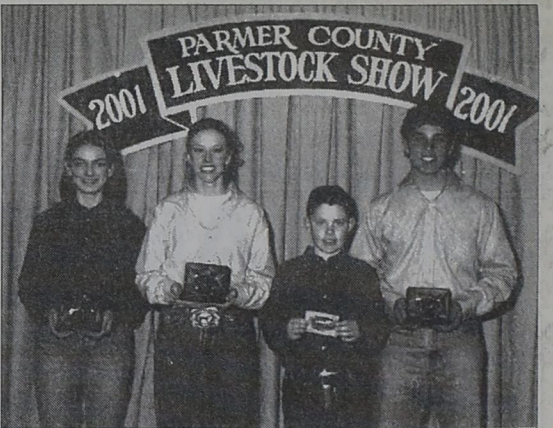
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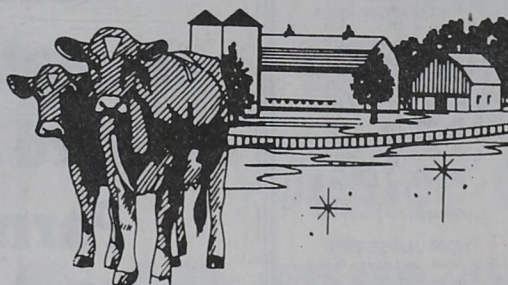


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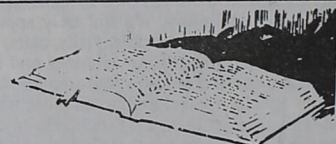
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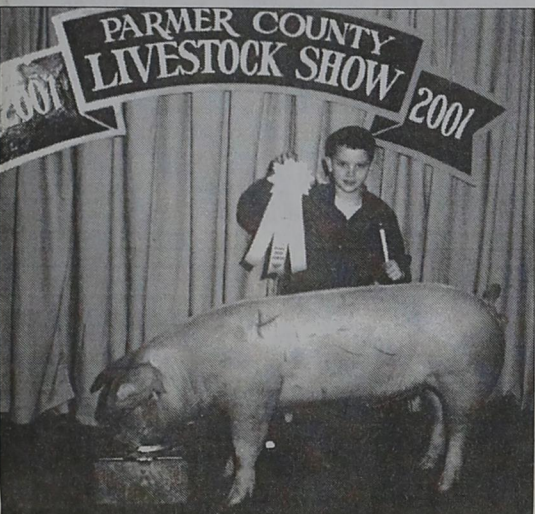
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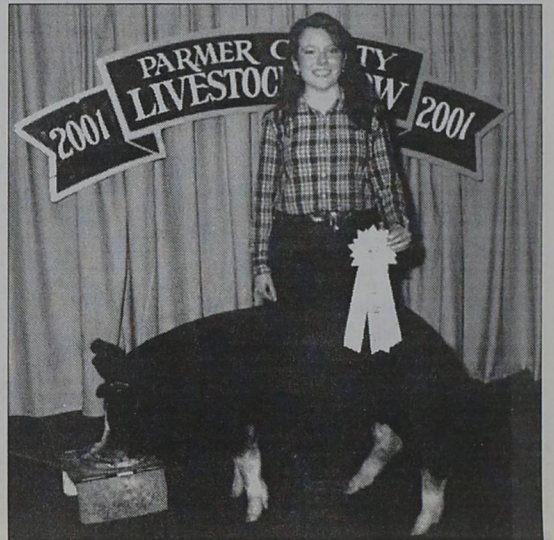
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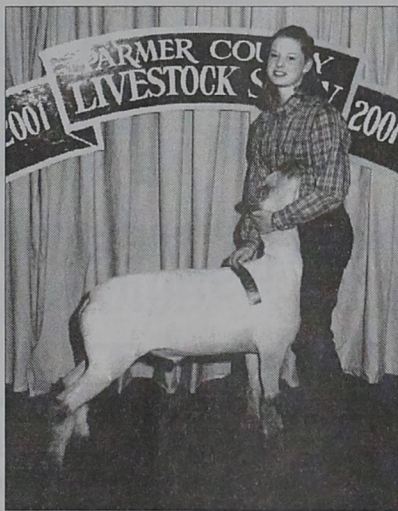


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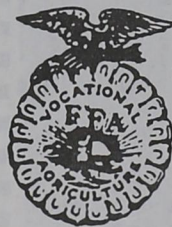


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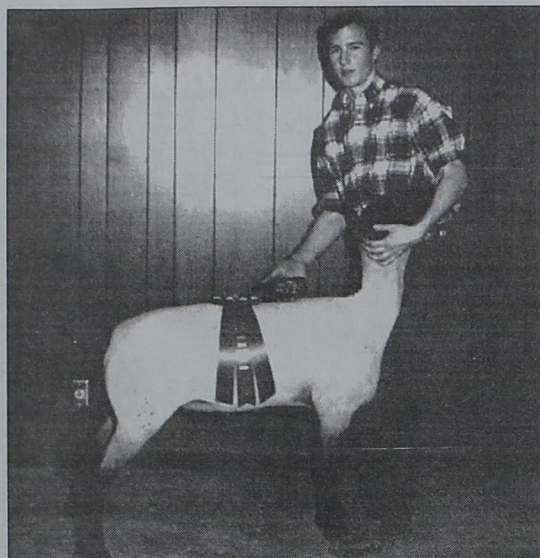


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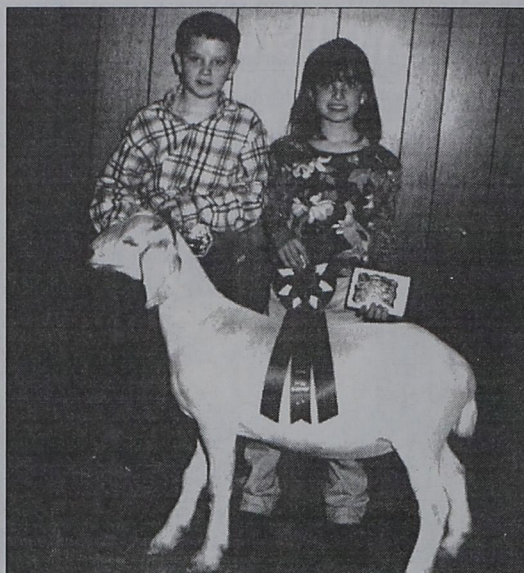
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2001 Friona Junior Show Champions



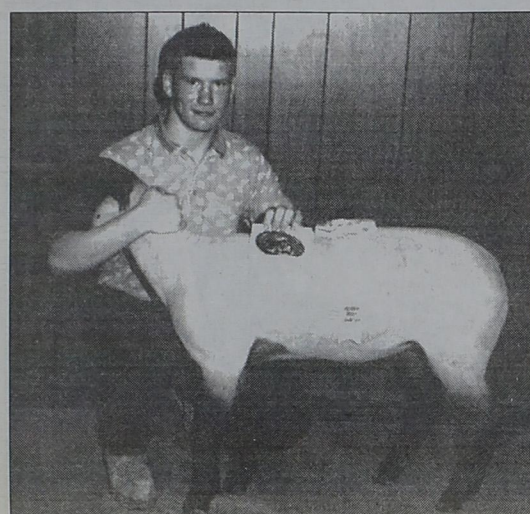
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....J'Lond Jarecki's medium wool lamb.



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....Kelby Monroe



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Hannah Carthel's Hampshire barrow.



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Jerry and Joyce Loflin's nephew, Shawn Loflin, 26, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma died Saturday night as a result of a head-on-collision there. The other driver had lost control on the Interstate, jumped the median, and both drivers were killed.

Shawn's mom is Betty Loflin of Oklahoma City and his dad and step-mother are

Larry and Martha Loflin, also of Oklahoma City. He has a four-year-old son, Dakota, who lives in Jones, Oklahoma.

His complete obituary is elsewhere in this issue. Graveside services will be held here Saturday.

Shawn's granddad, J.A. Loflin has been a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony's since Monday and doctors are running tests to learn more. Jerry said he hopes to be released Thursday and plans to attend the funeral services.

Mark and Dierdre Osborn's son, Aaron, 8, had his appendix removed Tuesday morning in Hereford. He got sick in the night Monday and was examined at Friona Medical Clinic. After surgery at Hereford that morning, he was back home that evening. He has two sisters, Adrienne, 11 and Amy, 4.

Aaron's grandma, Joy, said he was in a lot of pain and his parents are looking after him. *They just don't keep people in the hospital long anymore!*

Raymond and Iona Cook returned Tuesday night from a week long trip to visit relatives. They started their journey last Monday to Wichita Falls to see Raymond's brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Virginia Cook. Then they went to Dallas to see another brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Sarah Nell Cook. While in Dallas, the couple visited their granddaughter, Leah Wooley.

The Friona couple then went to Burnett to see Iona's twin sister and brother-in-law, Iola and Earle Hise. After that visit, they went to San Antonio to see their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Charles and Cruz. Abilene was their next stop to see a various assortment of relatives.

Before returning to Friona Tuesday, the couple stopped in Lamesa to see a sister and two brothers of Iona's.

Opal Baxter's daughter Gladys Young and her daughter, Karen Head and friend, Marlene Moore, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, came to Friona and spent the weekend in Friona. John and Debra Baxter

and their twins, who turned sixteen this week, Cameron and Courtney, also visited with the out-of-towners. The Baxters' son, Corben, started school at South Plains College in Levelland this semester.

Two weeks ago Opal's daughter and son-in-law, Willene and Steve Grundy of Oklahoma City visited here for four days. They helped Opal with her 20 x 27 inch puzzle she has been working on.

Roy and Eva Miller's grandson and his family from Wheelock, Texas came to Friona Thursday. They had been in Red River for a ski break with their six children, Jared, Sam, Rachel, Hannah, Elizabeth and Abigail.

The Millers' son and daughter-in-law, Roy V. and Glenda, will be here Monday for a visit too.

Debbie Reeve of Tyler, daughter of Betty and Floyd Reeve, has been in El Salvador helping the victims of the recent earthquake. She is with the organization, "Youth With A Mission" at their national headquarters in Tyler.

Debbie is a nurse and she recruits the help of various medical personnel to help people in need. She plans to help in El Salvador for about two weeks. Her dad said when she called them from the site, she said they had "a lot of work to do."

We reported last week about people with Friona and Bovina ties attending functions in Washington, D.C.

Dixie Carson of Bovina called back and gave us the follow-up story. She and her husband, M.H. went to Cedar Park to stay with their grandson, Caleb, 11, while his parents, Joan and Mike Strawn were in Washington, D.C.

The Strawns met Joan's brother and nephew, Gary and Jared Carson (his mom is former Frionan Sheila Struve), in Washington. Joan, a member of the National Board of Former Texas Tech Students, had meetings to attend, so the three guys went sightseeing.

Thursday night they all attended a reception held for the Texas Tech Ex's. Friday night they attended the

Texas State Society, chaired by Kay Bailey Hutchison, "Black Tie and Boots" ball.

The Texans did not attend the inauguration Saturday because of the rainy weather and large crowds but watched in on television from their hotel. They were also able to watch the parade that followed from their hotel-but not on T.V. Their room faced Pennsylvania Avenue and from the fifth floor, Joan said they had the best seats in town.

Other folks from our area included Muleshoe officials with the Muleshoe Mule. He was taken to the ball and was on display in the parade.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA...

Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3
Friona residents observing their birthdays next week include:

January 28--Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Angie Briggs, Pete Gomez Jr., Angela Black,

January 29--Wade Kent, David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, Alex Mendoza, John Baker.

January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin, Victor M. Gonzalez Jr., Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson.

January 31--John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee.

February 1--Don Spring Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Geris, Diana Santellano, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin.

February 2--Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, W.H. Mays Jr., Bryan Flores, Lillian Jones.

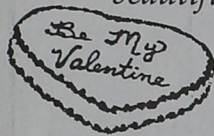
February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram, Charlie Morrison.

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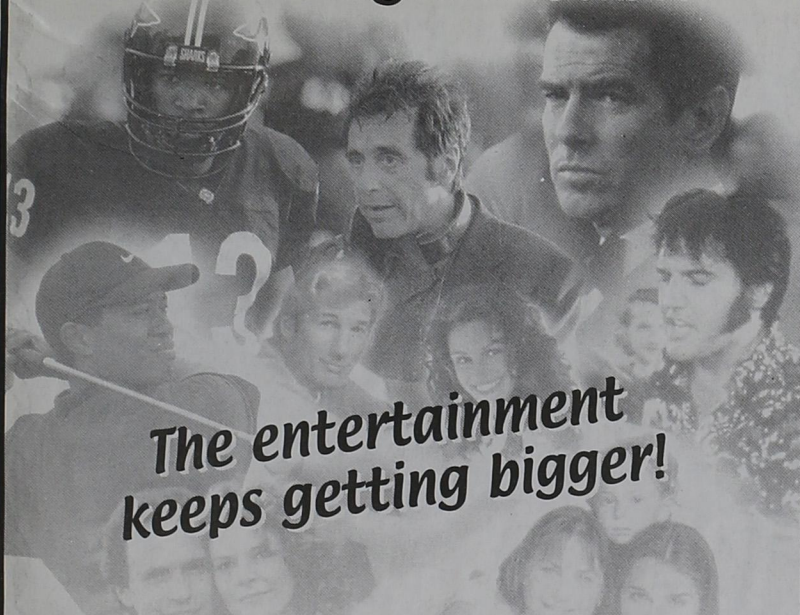
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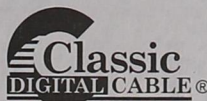
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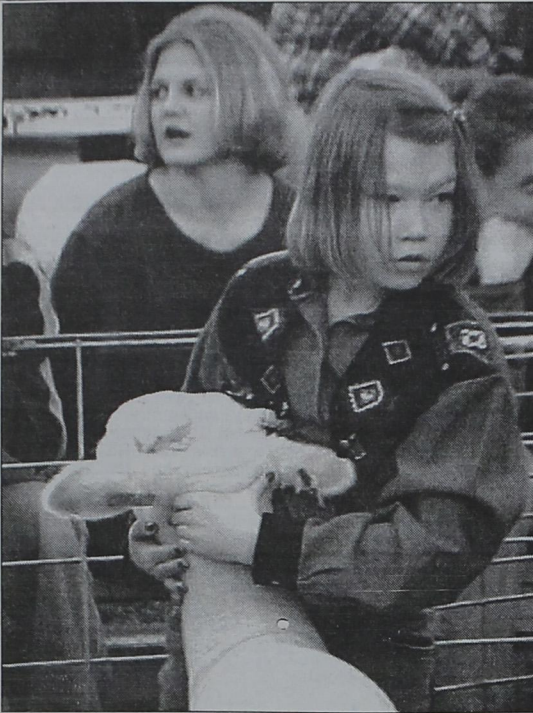
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HANNAH CARTHEL, daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel, is shown concentrating while showing her lamb at the Friona Junior Livestock Show recently.

Fire Department News

BY DARRELL BARLOW
Reporter

The Friona Fire Department had a class on the proper way to ventilate fires in houses and also how different roofs affect the air movement in houses. Sometimes you have to use quickie-saws on metal or slate roofs. John Taylor was the teacher.

The high cost of natural gas is causing people to find different ways to heat their homes. If you are buying kerosene heaters be sure to

put the heater on something that won't burn and away from curtains.

If you are buying electric heaters be sure not to overload your circuits or you could have a fire. Also be sure they have automatic cutoffs if they are tipped over.

When using fireplaces check the chimney to make sure it is clean and will not catch fire. Also put a screen around the fireplace to keep sparks from flying out.

There has been one fire in a house this past week. Please be careful!

Friona Schools to Take Part In Agriculture In The Classroom

With a program developed by Texas Farm Bureau, Friona students will learn how the farmer fits into the economy of Texas.

"Agriculture in the Classroom" was developed to teach children the origin of their food and fiber. Farm Bureau members have made education a priority because every person in Texas is affected by agriculture.

Kindergarten through 4th grade teachers in the Friona Independent School District will be using materials provided by Farm Bureau to teach lessons on agricultural history, economics, geography, ecology and the future of agriculture as a supplement to their standard curriculums. The series of lessons is

designed to teach students about the role agriculture plays in all our lives.

Through a cooperative effort of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Development Committee and the Friona School system, "Agriculture in the Classroom" was implemented into the curriculum in 1996.

To promote this program, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Agriculture in the Classroom" Fair Day on Thursday, February 1, at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m..

Students in grades K-4 will be taking guided tours of agriculture related displays. The public is welcome to attend.

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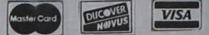
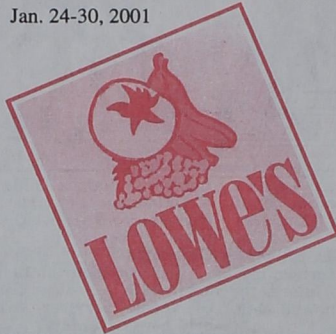
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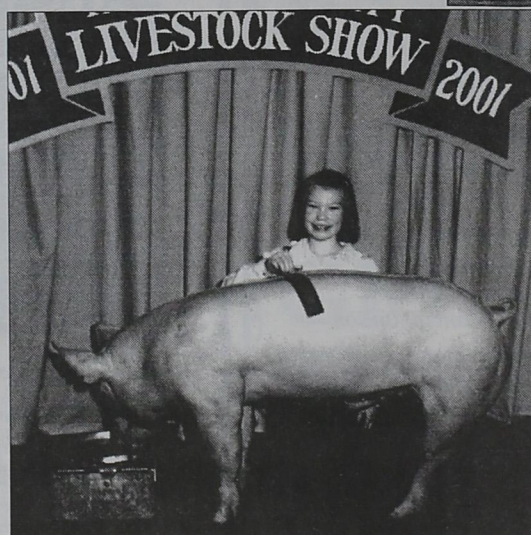
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