

**Valentine Baby  
Picture Page  
Coming Soon!**

## Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-two years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 20-22 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 53rd county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 21, concluding on Saturday morning with the steer and heifer shows. The premium auction sale will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn, with preliminary sale events starting at 5:30 p.m.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 20. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

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

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

Judges for this year's County Show will be Bryan Reynolds of Tahoka, barrows and cattle; and Kevin Newsom, sheep and goats.

## Hoo-Ray For The United Way !!!

The Friona United Way Committee would like to thank everyone who donated time and money to the 1999 drive.

"This year was another very successful year, as we reached and surpassed our budgeted goal of \$29,350. ALL of the money collected stays in the Friona area, and benefits many people and organizations," said Rick White, spokesman for the UW.

Listed here are the organizations which have received money this year from the United Way. The checks were dispensed prior to the first of the year.

Organization	Budget
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts*	\$6,500.00
Girl Scouts/Brownie Scouts	\$6,500.00
Red Cross	\$2,500.00
Salvation Army	\$2,500.00
Friona 4-H	\$ 200.00
Friona Meals on Wheels	\$2,000.00
Meals For Seniors	\$2,500.00
Good Hope	100.00
Empty Stocking Fund	\$1,200.00
Kids, Inc. of Friona	\$2,500.00
Friona Emergency Fund	\$ 750.00
United Way of Texas	\$ 100.00



**PROJECT MONEY....**Mary Lou Taylor, on behalf of Modern Study Club, is shown presenting the check to Parmer County Community Hospital administrator Bill Neely, from Project Christmas Card. The money will go to purchase a blanket/IV warmer.

## Friona's '99 Moisture Most In Forty Years

The new year has started off on the dry side, but calendar year 1999 produced the most moisture for Friona's official gauge in at least 40 years. Complete records are available here only back to 1960.

The official moisture for 1999 came to 26.24 inches. There were eight months with over two inches of moisture. June produced the highest total of the calendar year with 5.04 inches. Oddly, for such a wet year, two months, February and November, failed to bring even a trace of moisture.

The calendar year also produced 36.5 inches of snow, the most since at least 1957. January started it off with 16.5 inches of the white stuff. There was five inches of snow in March, a half-inch in October, and 14.5 inches in December.

Here is the moisture, by months: January: 2.43"; February: 0.0"; March: 2.28"; April: 1.68"; May: 2.44"; June: 5.04"; July: 3.54"; August: 2.43"; September: 3.84"; October: .48"; November: 0.0"; December: 2.08. Total: 26.24.



## Special Program Is Set Here January 18

An all-school assembly, entitled "Our World of Robotics" is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at the Junior High School Auditorium.

The assembly starts at 9:05 for junior high, and 1 p.m. for elementary school students.

"The increased need for students to experience educational activities outside the realm of the classroom is an important factor for our school. That is why allowing outside educators to come into the school and present live hands on activities is vitally important. Our students will have such an opportunity," said Junior High principal Kevin Wiseman.

Direct from Redford, Michigan comes the future in Mobile Ed Productions school assembly program "Our World of Robotics." Students will be introduced to the state-of-the-art family of robots and their connection to the developing field of computers.

"Sit back and enjoy yourself as a steel master of ceremonies introduces the show. This mechanical wonder has multi-directional movements and fine speaking ability. It looks, acts, and speaks like a genuine robot, but as the audience will discover, it is not truly a robot at all because it lacks a computerized brain," said Wiseman.

Students will soon learn the relationship between the exploding world of computers and robotics. The prototype robotic arm, named XR, will demonstrate its various abilities which will entertain the students with a comic depiction of its grasping ability as it removes a pen from the performers pocket.

From the world of industrial robots the audience is guided into their homes

where the HERO JUNIOR robot will enchant the audience as it demonstrates the use of sensors in moving around the room, playing games and interacting with the selected student volunteers. It sings, recites poems and can also be programmed to guard a child's room from pesky intruders.

HERO 2000 is a fully equipped robot with a voice, full range of movement, an

on board computer brain and a robotic arm. This \$6,000 robot loves a crowd. It will endear itself to students as it picks up a drink from one volunteer and delivers it to another across the room.

MAX STEELE is a very friendly toy robot which again will enable everyone to obtain a glimpse into the future and how highly interactive our lives can be with these remarkable instruments.

## Financial Aid Program Set For Senior Parents

An important financial aid workshop for parents of seniors will be held in the Friona High School Cafeteria, Monday, January 17 at 7 p.m.

Jeanette Head from the Financial Aid Office at West Texas A&M University will again explain the different types of financial aid that are available and the proper procedures for filling out the free application for federal student aid.

This useful workshop should help you and your senior as you make plans for financing his/her training beyond high school. Also,

### Grandparents Are Reminded To Turn In Baby Photos

Grandparents are reminded that the Friona Star's annual Valentine Baby Brag Page is less than a month away. Be searching for photos of your little darlings between now and Monday, February 7. The Valentine Brag Page will be published in the February 12 issue of the paper.

representatives from Friona State Bank will be present to explain the process for applying for student loans.

Dave Corley who represents the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, will be at Friona High School all day Friday, January 21 to explain to all seniors about financial aid in the government/economics classes. Feel welcome to come to Friona High School and visit with him. An associate who is bilingual will be with Mr. Corley.

An additional opportunity to learn about financial aid will be offered in Spanish after the 11 a.m. Mass, Sunday, February 6 in Parish Hall at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Zeke Castro from Region XVI Education Service Center will be explaining the process for filling out the free application for student financial aid.

Application forms and other helpful printed materials will be provided on both occasions, January 17 and February 6. Plan to attend one of the sessions.

You might also remember to visit the U.S. Department of Education website [www.ed.gov/studentaid](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid) or [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for further information.

As of January 13, 2000

# 103,494

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

*Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey*

EVERY YEAR WE are astounded by the number of "famous folks" who pass away, and the past year was no exception.

In Ye Editor's case, he probably identifies with more of these individuals than many of our readers, since he "grew up" watching or hearing about many of them.

Probably the number one favorite of many of us whom we lost in the final year of the 1990s was Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee Clipper, one of nine children of immigrants. I was too young to get in on many of his accomplishments, but my high school buddies and I were probably more impressed with the fact that he married Marilyn Monroe than any of his baseball records. His 56-game hitting streak should stand until the year 2100 at least.

Other sports stars the nation lost in '99 included baseball greats Pee-Wee Reese, 81, who led the Brooklyn Dodgers to seven World Series appearances and Catfish Hunter, who was only 53 and was the first multi-million dollar player; an even younger Walter Payton, at age 45, who is the NFL's all-time leading rusher with 16,726 yards, and never did a tacky dance in the end zone.

Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain was another all-star we lost. He is the only player to score 100 points in an NBA game--another eye-popping feat. Golfer Payne Stewart was another who died while in his prime. He was one of his sport's most respected players.

Of all the "public people" the nation lost in 1999, John F. Kennedy, Jr. was probably our most tragic, given his young age, 38, with so many possible triumphs in his future. The first baby to live in the White House since the Grover Cleveland term which started in 1885, he didn't live to run for office or to have a child. He didn't even live as long as his famous father, John F. Kennedy.

Movie stars who died in the past year included 1930s actress Sylvia Sydney and George C. Scott, who many considered the best actor of the last half century. Scott, who was 72, won an Oscar for "Patton," but never attended the ceremonies. Victor Mature, an early Hollywood "muscle man," died at age 86. He was best remembered for his role in "Samson and Delilah."

Pete Conrad, 69, was our country's third astronaut to walk on the moon. Small in stature at 5-6, he made up for his size in his exuberance.

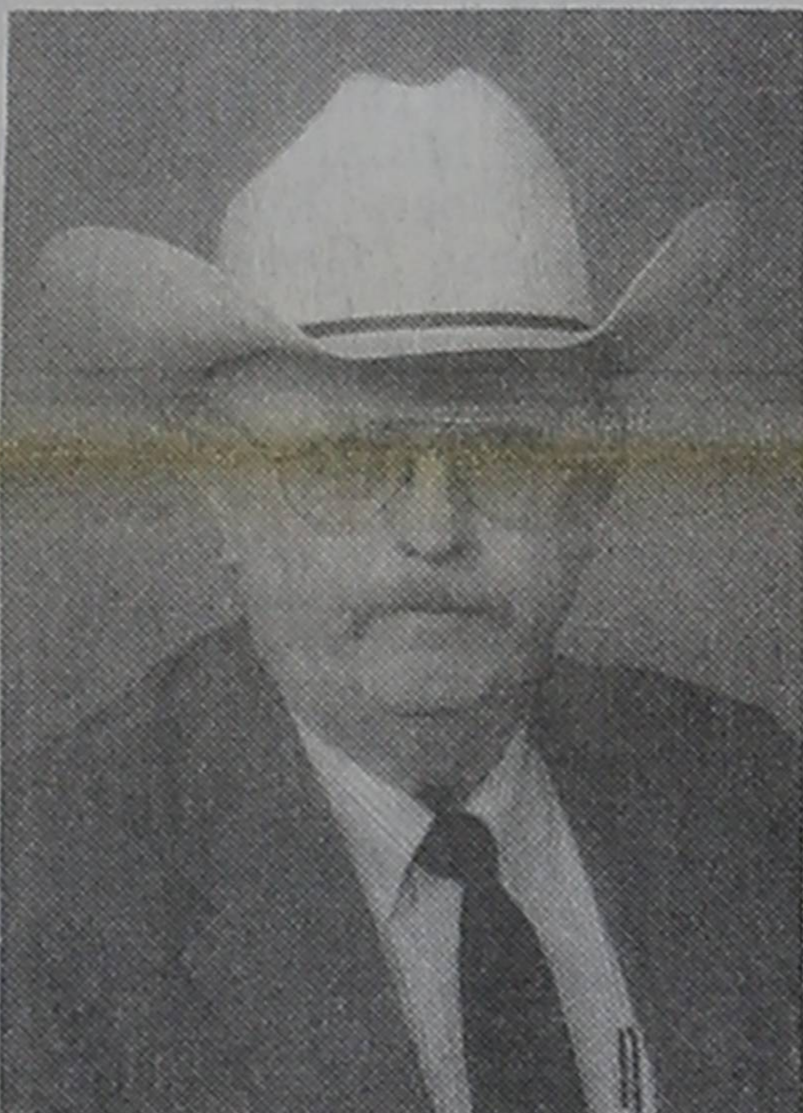
We have all enjoyed the "Christmas Song," otherwise known as "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," so you'd think it had been around a hundred years. However, its composer, Mel Torme, died last June at the age of 73.

Television fans mourned the loss of Allen Funt. Funt, 84, was the creator of "Candid Camera," which caused more than two generations to laugh. DeForest Kelley, 79, is recognized by "Star Trek" fans as Bones. He was in a lot of other roles, but will always be remembered for this one.

Lili St. Cyr (remember her?) was sexy blonde pinup in the 1940s and 50s. She may have inspired another starlet to dye her hair blonde and talk in a breathy whisper, and change her name to Marilyn.

And finally, Gene Siskel, 53, who was half of the Siskel and Ebert movie reviewing team, died during the year. No more "two thumbs up."

**Star Lites**  
By Bill Ellis



WALT YERGER

## Yerger Is Sheriff Candidate

Walt Yerger is announcing his candidacy for reelection as Parmer County Sheriff. Yerger has been a resident of Friona and Parmer County since 1997.

Yerger has 30 years experience in law enforcement, and holds a BS degree in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University and a Masters degree in Political Science from WTAMU.

Yerger was appointed sheriff in 1998 and was elected sheriff in November 1998. Yerger's candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.

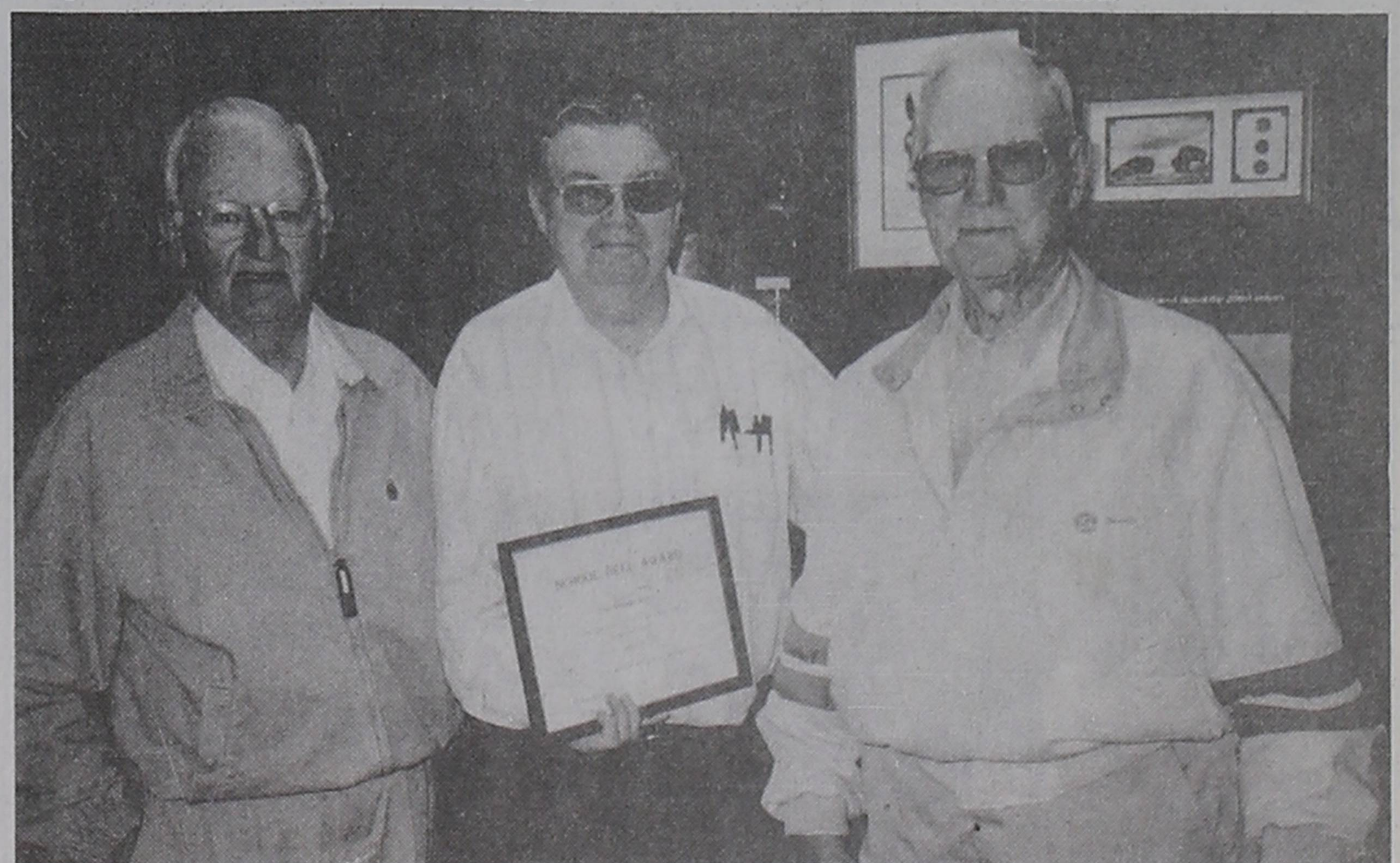
## Chicken Dinner Sunday

The VFW and ladies auxiliary will serve up skillet of gravy and mounds of mashed potatoes this Sunday, January 16.

The VFW fried chicken dinner will serve guests from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall, 6th & Euclid in Friona.

For \$6 for adults and \$3 for children you can treat your family and friends to fried chicken, Bobby Jordan's marvelous white creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, homemade desserts from ladies in the community, and tea to drink.

There will be plenty of napkins too so come on by and support the local veterans. Takeouts will be available.



**SCHOOL BELL AWARD---**Bill Ellis, center, publisher of *The Friona Star*, was honored this week with a media award from Friona's Retired Teachers and School Personnel members. The award for "outstanding media coverage of education" was presented by Freeman Melton, left, and Raymond Cook, officers of the local RTSP chapter. Ellis has been an ardent supporter of FISD for the past 38 years.



## Services Held For Longtime Resident

Funeral services for Billy W. Turner, 75, were conducted Monday, January 10 at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Dale Cain officiating.

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

Turner died Saturday, January 8, 2000 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born November 21, 1922 at Celeste, Texas. He married Eva Aline Coker July 18, 1942 at Clovis, New Mexico.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona. He was a life-long resident of Friona.

He owned and operated the White's Auto Store in Friona for a number of years, prior to selling to the Hutson family.

Survivors include his wife, Aline of Friona; two daughters, Karen Sue Blake of



**BILLY W. TURNER**

Stratford and Becky Jan Hardcastle of Wheeler; one sister, Jean Coker of Amarillo; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Valton Howard, Coy Jamerson, Phil Coker, Charles Ray, Drew Blake and Gene Welch

## Ed Bailey's Brother Is Buried Tues. In Borger

N.D. "Doug" Bailey, 71 of Borger, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. D. Jay Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the "Garden of Serenity" at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Bailey was born in Pampa. He married Eldean Jenkins on July 3, 1948, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He moved from Pampa to Borger in 1948.

He worked for the Borger

Motor Company for 25 years. In 1964, he opened up Bailey Motor Company.

He was a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Ham Radio Club.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, Dean, of the home; two daughters, Pam Griffin of Borger, and Paula Kelley of Bella Vista, Arkansas; six brothers, L.C. Bailey Jr. of Pampa, Roland Bailey of San Bernardino, California, Ed Bailey of Friona, Roy Bailey of Amarillo, Ray Bailey of Stinnett and Carl Bailey of Lubbock, and seven

grandchildren.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 17, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Eckles of the Friona Drug Company arrived in Friona Tuesday and proceeded at once to the arrangement of the fixtures for their new drug store and confectionery. Mrs. Eckles told a representative of the Star that they will have one of the nicest and up-to-date stores to be found anywhere when all his fixtures and stock have arrived.

College for Women's College Chorus. Miss Euler, a junior English student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1955

The first annual meeting of the Friona Federal Credit Union will be held on January 25. The Friona Credit Union was organized last November 16, and to date has 87 members.

nouncing for re-election to the position of county Judge was Archie Tarter, Mabel Reynolds announced for re-election as county Treasurer; Dorothy Quickel has asked for re-election as District Clerk, and Bonnie Warren announces for re-election as County Clerk.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 12, 1975

Workmen for Austin Bridge Company are at work on the overpass project which is taking shape just south of the city limits of Friona. The project began last September and is expected to be finished in about six months. Work is also progressing on the road widening on the south end of the Highway 214 project, in the Clay's Corner area.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1980

Brockman Sales will be in its new location at 509 West 11th Street, the former Circle K building, it was announced this week by Tommy Brockman, owner. The business is a parts headquarters with emphasis on farmers and their needs.

Classes were disrupted at Friona High School Friday afternoon when school officials received a bomb threat. High school students were evacuated, and a bomb squad from Cannon Air Force Base of Clovis was summoned.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1985

After several years' absence, the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center will have an office in Parmer County. The office will be located in the former Friona Glass and Mirror building between Fifth and Sixth Streets on Cleveland.

Members of Modern Study Club's Community Service committee presented a check in the amount of \$4,578.10 to Parmer County Community Hospital, proceeds of the Project Christmas Card for

1984.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1990 Project Christmas Card donations for 1989 amounted to \$4,888.84, it was announced this week.

A Friona boy, Daniel Ramirez, who is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School, has taken part in the Panamanian invasion with the U.S. Army.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 14, 1995

Friona High School has initiated "Homework Hotline," it was announced this week by high school principal Frank Belcher.

The Freshmen boys basketball team beat the Floydada freshman 60-42.

High scorer for the game was C. Cooper with 18 points.

The Chieftains dropped their first two district games, both road battles. The team fell in a hard-fought battle at Littlefield last Friday, 53-45, and at Shallowater Tuesday, 74-52.

## Letters To The Editor

It certainly was good to speak with you today and renew a long-time acquaintance. We hope you and yours are doing well and Jonnie sends her regards.

Here is the subscription for the year 2000 and, again, we certainly do enjoy your fine product, *The Friona Star*. Keep up the good work.

Please address our subscription to the letterhead address and thanks.

Sincerely,  
Kirby D. Williams  
Eules, Texas

Dear Bill and Staff:  
I really enjoy the *Friona Star*. Keep up the good work. You all do a great job.

Sincerely,  
Theda Bloxom  
Friona, Texas

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 18, 1935

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners court Monday, the matter of guaranteeing the right-of-way across the county on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad for Federal Highway 60, or State Highway 33, was approved, by a vote of 2-1.

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 19, 1940

Showing Sunday through Tuesday at the Regal Theatre: "Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland and Jack Haley; Wednesday: "Each Dawn I Die," starring James Cagney.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 19, 1945

Mrs. W.H. Warren, another of Friona's most highly esteemed pioneer citizens, died at her home here about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Warren had been in feeble health for about the past year, suffering violent heart attacks at interval.

### 50 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 13, 1950

Miss Gertrude Ann Euler of Friona is a member this year of the Texas State

## Friona Lady's Brother Buried In Brownfield

Funeral services for Gilbert Garza, 47, of Brownfield were held Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Brownfield with Father Reynaldo Reyes officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Friday, January 7, 2000, in Yoakum County.

He was born June 9, 1952, in Lamesa, and married Clara Garcia on August 8, 1981, in Denver City.

He graduated from Seagraves High School and South Plains College. Garza had lived in Brownfield since 1981 and been employed by GTE for 16 years. Garza was a member of the Brownfield City Council, the Knights of Columbus and St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Briana, Morgan and Sierra of Brownfield; his mother, Juanita of Seagraves; his brother, Jimmy of Brownfield and eight sisters, Petra Losoya of Odessa, Lupe Ortiz

of O'Donnell, Virginia Zepeda of Seagraves, Minnie Dority of Dallas, Rose Born of Friona, Annie Garza of Rowlett, Linda Garza of Seagraves and Mary Voight of Wichita, Kansas.

## Basketball Videos Start Sat.

Friona play-by-play duo Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will videotape the Squaws and Chiefs home district basketball games.

The first home district game is tonight (Friday, January 14) as Friona hosts Lubbock Cooper.

All home game videos will be replayed on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76.

Come out and support the Squaws and Chiefs during their district schedule, then catch the expert play-by-play narration on the Saturday morning replays.

## Around Town

### Ag Expo Feb 22-23

The New Mexico Ag Expo will be held at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Feb 22-23. The Expo committee wants local businesses to show their products and services in the Women's Building. For Women's Building booth information contact Michelle Bargas-Victor at 505-763-9611 or 505-273-4332.

### Palo Duro handweavers to meet

The Palo Duro Handweavers Guild monthly meeting is on Jan 27 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. The group meets in different homes each month. To find out more about the meetings call 355-6220.

### Jr. livestock show Jan 20-22

The Parmer County Junior Livestock show is scheduled for the Friona Community Center Jan 20-22. Dinner and the sale will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan 22.

Jerry Zachary,  
We will miss you. No one will ever compare to you. Sonic will never be the same again.  
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# Helping Hands

## Herring Breaks New Ground With Assisted Living Home

Story and photo by Ray Westbrook.

At 32, the smiling owner of the recently opened Sunny Vista assisted-living home is accustomed to making decisions, hiring employees and giving directions.

Jamie Herring, originally from Friona, has been taking command of situations since she was a 16-year-old high school sophomore.

Though she spent the last two weeks of her sophomore year plus the entire summer and the first two weeks of her junior year in rehabilitation following an accident, she came back to school ready--and apparently able--to handle any challenge life offers.

Has it been hard for her to adjust to a wheelchair?

"Everybody asks me that, and I tell them 'Not really,' because I had a lot of family support and things like that. Of course, that makes all the difference in the world."

"They were telling me, 'What are you going to do next?' So, it was finish school and go on."

She went on to Texas Tech in 1986 and completed her bachelor's and master's degrees in business with an emphasis on health care administration.

She remembers living on campus for four years. "I would take people with me to take my notes for me. Then I moved off campus when I started the master's program."

After getting her MBA, she joined a home health agency where she continued to learn. "I had a lot of experience in hiring my attendants, my own employees. I had done that for years."

Now she has embarked on her first business venture--a country-style assisted living home.

It's a home where residents can keep a small pet in their bedroom, and a large animal in their backyard. At least that's the kind of figurative latitude possible to future residents.

Herring keeps her friendly dog, Freckles, at her side now.

Sunny Vista is the culmination of plans that Herring has long held for her own assisted-living business.

She had been renting her private house from Weldon and Frances Morgan, who are active in the home rental sector of the real estate business.

Morgan remembers that he had acquired a large house, and moved it onto a five-acre tract near the intersection of FM 2528 (North Frankford) and FM 1294.

That became the location for Sunny Vista.

"She was renting the house next door to me. It was just coincidence I guess. She said she had been wanting to get into the assisted living business--in fact, she was thinking about

buying one or starting to build one herself," he recalls.

"I said, 'Why don't you just rent from me?'"

"We went over there and looked at it, and found out we could divide it up into eight bedrooms. It suited her, and it suited me."

It was an instant deal.

The Morgans then conducted an extensive renovation on the home that included a sunroom where residents can look across an open expanse to the northeast.

Herring already has her first resident and a 24-hour staff to handle patients' needs in the home. She operates from the wheelchair and a telephone that has become a kind of command post for the enterprise.

Sunny Vista functions under a Type A license, and has a capacity for eight to 10 residents. Four of the rooms are private, and the others are semi-private.

There is a common living room and kitchen area, and everything has been built to ADA specifications.

"We made it totally accessible," Herring said. "That wasn't hard because of the way they laid the foundation--it was flat and smooth. And Weldon went ahead and built a sidewalk out to my house, which is real handy."

She added, "I kind of knew what we had to have to make the state happy, and we went by and visited with them before we even started so we would know exactly how big the rooms needed to be and things like that."

Herring can relate to people who need assistance in their daily lives.

"I've had people taking care of me for many years, and I feel like these other people deserve to have good care, too. So, I look for people (staff) who will take good care of them. I know exactly what they are going through."

Morgan said he would provide a garden area for future residents and plans to build fenced-in areas for animals.

Herring explained, "A lot of the elderly who have an animal, that's all they have, and they don't want to get rid of it. We don't mind them bringing it--we all like animals here."

She added, "We live out here in an area where the small-town people are used to country living, and that's what we are going to offer them--country living."

Herring hopes to expand Sunny Vista in the future by adding more units, a plan that Morgan endorses.

"We can build as far back as we want to," he said.

It is obvious that the Morgans and Herring share a mutual admiration--and respect--for each other.

"She told us what she wanted," Morgan remembers, and adds with a smile, "Jamie...she can get mean when she wants something. She has no trouble expressing herself."

Herring, though soft-spoken, sounds like someone who has arrived at the ideal business.

"I live right next door, and Weldon and Frances live next to me. It's a community. It makes it real handy."

Herring has other interests also: "I do a lot of reading and some writing, and work on the computer a lot. I am writing two books at the moment."

She plans to write fiction. But her life, were it expressed in an autobiography, already would read like a novel.

(She is the daughter of Marca Lynn and Glen Herring of Friona. Her grandparents are D.C. and Margie Herring and Meryle and Olive Massie of Friona.)

(Thanks to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.)



JAMIE HERRING

## Holly Jack Is Tech Honor Grad

Holly Jack graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University on Saturday, December 18 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies.

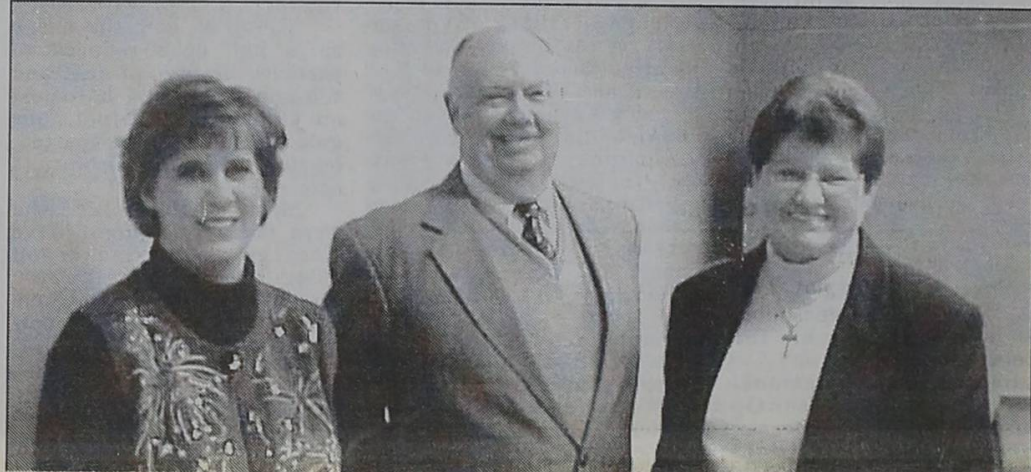
While at Tech, Holly was involved in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society and Honors Program. She was also on the Dean's List and President's List throughout her college career.

Holly completed her 150-hour Practicum at Covenant Health System in the Guest Relations Department last fall. While attending Tech, she was employed by the First Baptist Church Child Development Center in Lubbock.

She plans to stay in Lubbock and attend nursing school. Her parents are Galen and Keri Jack of Friona. Troy and Billie Kirby of Dimmitt and Betram Jack of Hereford are her grandparents.



HOLLY JACK



BUSINESS LEADERS---Deidre Osborn, left, and Chamber Manager Kathryn Goddard, right, along with other local business leaders, met last week with Joel Combs, center, to lay some groundwork for a Business Developmental Training Seminar to be held here later this month. Two sessions will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 from 7 to 9:30 pm. in the Bank Community Room. Phone the Chamber office at 250-3491 for further details.



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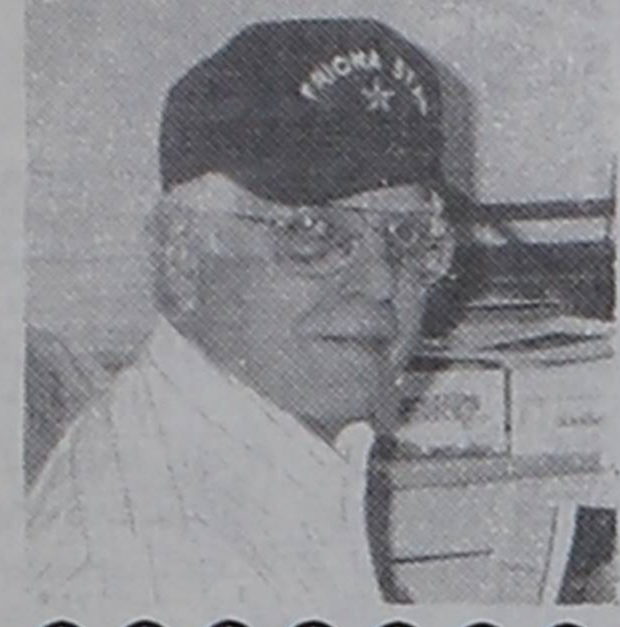
**Meet Friona's Class of 2012**



Marcella Rochelle Ruiz is a kindergartener at Friona Schools. Her parents are Joe and Sherry Ruiz. She has one brother, Julius Joe Ruiz. Her grandparents are Maria and Jesus Ruiz and Larry and Loretta Green. She enjoys playing with Play Do, balls and her friends. Her favorite foods are cereal and burritos. Her favorite color is blue.

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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Dick Clark Don't Know Parties"

How old is Dick Clark now? Anybody know for sure? One announcement I was pleased to hear as we creep into the year 2000 was that Dick Clark has been signed for five more New Year's Rockin' Eves in New York City.

I never have quite figured out what Dick Clark really does or why we like him so much. Oh I know, he sends me a big envelope a couple of times a year that says I have probably won \$10 million.

He and another totally useless star, Ed McMahon, host a few Bloopers and Practical Jokes programs at 7 p.m. on Sunday nights.

Clark was an adult when I was a kid and watched American Bandstand on a black and white TV in Hillsboro. Today's kids channel surf to music stations like MTV or VH1 and watch jabber-jawed VJs like Downtown Julie Brown who has appeared nude in Playboy. (Somebody told me that Playboy part. I wouldn't know for sure myself.)

During the 1999 New Year's party in Times Square, Dick Clark once again took his position about a mile above the street and narrated the countdown to yet another celebration.

Now old Dick is not dumb. He doesn't get down on the street where he could be crushed by several million revelers, all of whom are from somewhere else besides New York City. He is always on eye level with the "ball that falls", comfy with his headset and topcoat, shielded from the human litter of the streets.

Because the national media had incessantly bombarded us with terrorist threats and Y2K gunk, security in New York's Times Square was exceptionally tight New Year's Eve.

There were 6,000 cops on duty (in New York they call them cops), barricades all over the place and vehicle traffic was banned in this 75-square-block party area.

Porta-potties were conveniently placed along the side streets, assuming you could squeeze your way through the crowd without wettin' your britches.

Stores and restaurants were not only closed, they were boarded up. Manhole covers were welded shut. And, the most important restriction of all: no alcohol was permitted within the party zone.

Can you imagine about 3 million people gathered together for the most popular party of the year, Dick Clark has invited you over to his place and there is no alcohol allowed. No champagne (or beer if you are from Amarillo). For heaven's sake what kind of New Year's Rockin' Eve is that.

In one of his many enthusiastic but unimportant incantations, Dick Clark looked into the camera and without a trace of guilt he said, "Welcome to the greatest party ever held in the universe."

I don't think so! As impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton might say, it depends on what your definition of "greatest party" is. If that was the "greatest party" then I'm sorry to tell you but Dick Clark don't know parties.

For instance, I remember a party at my apartment down in Dallas back in January of 1984. One of many great parties of the era. Had to be.

Space (and fear for my life) doesn't permit me to go into detail. Take my word for it, I think it was a great party as parties go.

If you don't believe me, just ask my Lubbock-based personal attorney Bobby Bobby, PC. He was there, although he wasn't a "PC" at the time—and he would probably deny being there anyway unless you showed him the pictures.

We couldn't afford anyone of Dick Clark's status but we did scrape together enough money to hire a couple of local entertainers, stock in some peanuts, cheap chips, bowls of guacamole, hunks of cheddar and copious varieties of liquid refreshments.

It was a going-away party for a couple of friends who were leaving Dallas for greener pastures. I think they ended up going away before the party did. The invitation list included pals like Wacky Mack, Weird Freddy, Cubby, Dirt, Dancin'

Bear, Murphy, and Disco Johnny.

I must have been absent from Coach Dewitt's science class when he explained how three sacks of groceries can overnight become eight 30-gallon bags of trash.

I can scientifically verify that guacamole, when left splattered on stereo speakers for several days will not only render them useless but make them quite ugly.

Another experiment conducted that evening had to do with a medium sized bowl of one-inch cubes of cheddar cheese. The intended use was to eat them with one of the many toothpicks provided for that purpose.

However, the cheese cubes ended up on the floor and were promptly flattened by party guests rushing to scrape another chip full of guacamole off the stereo speakers.

A one-pound block of cheddar cheese, when trampled down to the thickness of a Kleenex, can cover an area of at least 500 square feet of floor space. If you plan to try this cheese experiment at home, the results are more dramatic if you have dark brown carpet.

Seeing as how the cheap chips had been reduced to particles the size of dust and the guacamole had hardened on the stereo cabinet, our gala guests finally departed, leaving their cheesy footprints across the parking lot.

Most of the folks who were there that night have since grown up and begun using regular names. Any resemblance they may have had to real people is by now purely coincidental.

Who needs Dick Clark to party when you can have people like old Murphy as a pal. Right Bobby? Dirt says hello.

Happy 2000! Glad we all made it!

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Underway

Girl Scout cookie sales began January 8. Cookies will be sold until March 5.

This year's selection includes the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter cremes), Striped Chocolate Chip (chocolate chip and pecan with chocolate stripes and a bottom coating of chocolate), Trefoil shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Consumers will also notice a change in the packaging this year. After analyzing the merits of reducing the materials used to package several of the varieties, it was discovered that a slightly smaller package configuration would actually allow more cookies. Through the reduction of cardboard and plastic, more cookies will be provided to the consumer More cookies in less space with less waste.

"For Girl Scouts, the program provides funds that support troop activities such as field trips, camping and service projects," said Kimberly Karl, executive director of Caprock Girl Scout Council.

"For councils, the revenue provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain our facilities, provide council-wide programs as well as financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities that Girl Scouting provides."

All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax, 806/748-0769, or phone 806/745-2855. For more information contact Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 806/745-2855.

**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**



WPA workers are shown here at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, in 1936.

## Renovating Yesterday Building Tomorrow

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be presenting *Renovating Yesterday...Building Tomorrow* in the Alexander Gallery. The exhibit premieres Friday, January 14, 2000 will continue until November 16, 2000.

The exhibit will feature historical blueprints of the PPHM from the past and proposed renovations for the future, which are scheduled to begin in the spring of 2000 and be complete by May 30, 2001. The exhibition will show actual historical blueprints of each addition of the Museum and will chronologically document each renovation and annexation in the life of the largest history museum in the state of Texas.

A narration will be included in the exhibit of the progression of the Museum from the original "brick drive" in the early 1940's to the opening of the Harrington Petroleum Wing in the 1980's, with all the exciting changes in-between. The presentation will chronicle the growth of the PPHM from the

less than \$500,000 initial investment to its more than \$6.1 million in proposed renovations.

An historic view of the twentieth century will be the highlight of the coming exhibit and bring new

perspective to the vital growth and enormous change representative of the Texas Panhandle illustrated in the development of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and its century of change.

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

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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2000, 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.

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

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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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**JANUARY 20-22**

# 53rd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-two years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 20-22 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 53rd county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 21, 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.

Weight-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 20. Barrows will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by the lambs.

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

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

Judges for this year's County Show will be Bryan Reynolds of Tahoka, barrows and cattle; and Kevin Newsom, sheep and goats.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, lambs; Jeremy Campbell of Friona, barrows; Triston Thorn of Lazbuddie, heifers; and Candace Davis of Farwell, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie; lamb, Lowe's; and Legends of the Game, 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 goats; and Mac Langford, cattle.

Parham's Grand Champion Steer was a 1390 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 21st time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Cade Morris's 118 pound lamb won the medium wool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

Jeremy Campbell exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 243 pound Cross.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Alicia Smith of Friona; lambs, Cassie London of Friona; barrows, Robbie Jan Barrett of Friona; goats, Travis Stanberry of Bovina.

Showmanship honors in the 1999 show were awarded to: (lambs) Luke London and Jordan Monroe of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Keith Hunt of Friona, Junior II; and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona and Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, Seniors.

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## Stock Show Scoreboard

### Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	52*	28	13	5	1	99
Friona	18*	15	27	12	2	74
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	7	10	1	3	22

\*Class Winners Only 1960-76

Lazbuddie, Seniors.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: Dan Patterson of Farwell and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Andy Carthel of Friona and Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie, Junior II; and Clint Patterson of Farwell and Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie, Seniors.

Beef showmanship awards went to: Triston Thorn and Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie, Junior II; and Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie and Alicia Smith of Friona, Seniors.

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

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

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

By winning three of the four grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 99 champion trophies since 1948, to 74 for runnerup Friona, which won one title in 1998. Bovina has captured 27 championships and Farwell 23.

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## 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 Wat-

kins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy

Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--

Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Laz-

buddie (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, Fri-

ona 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, Far-

well 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, Far-

well 4-H (Hereford); 1974--

Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H

(Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford,

Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan

Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-

Cross).

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-

H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson,

Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross);

1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA

(Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--

Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA

(Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona

FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross);

1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA

(Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--

Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-

Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend,

Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona

FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana

Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn);

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

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1999 GRAND LAMB...Cade Morris, a Lazbuddie exhibitor, is shown here with his 118 pound medium wool lamb that won the medium light class and was later named Grand Champion of the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Lowe's purchased the lamb at the premium auction.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER...The Grand Champion Steer at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Landon Parham, a Lazbuddie showman. The Crossbred steer weighed 1390 pounds. The buyer of the champion steer was Sherley-Anderson of Lazbuddie.

# Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

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# Show Champions Since 1948....

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FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

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

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

1998--Alisha Smith, Friona (Exotic Cross); 1999--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).

## Sheep Champions

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

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

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

1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carrol Foster, Bovina.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1976--fine wool, William Martin, Farwell; fine wool cross, Donny Gustin, Friona; Southdown, Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

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

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

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1986--Donell

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

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

1993--Monty Schueler, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1994--Kevin Schueler, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1995--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk); 1996--Staci Foster, Lazbuddie (Hampshire).

1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--MKell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

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## Barrow Champions

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

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

1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

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

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

1974--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).

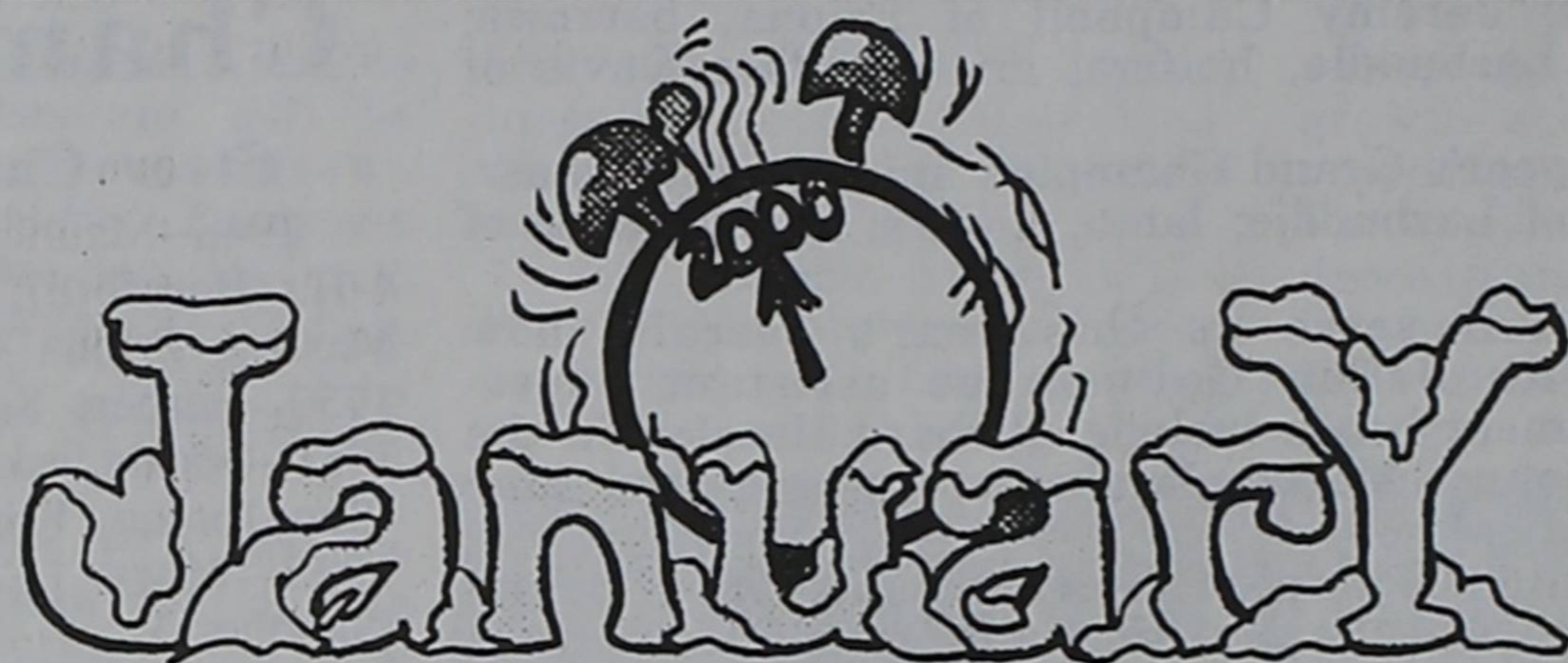
1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire);

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TOP BARROW....Jeremy Campbell of Friona was the owner of the 243 pound Crossbred barrow that won the heavyweight class at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. The barrow was purchased by Legends of the Game at the annual auction.



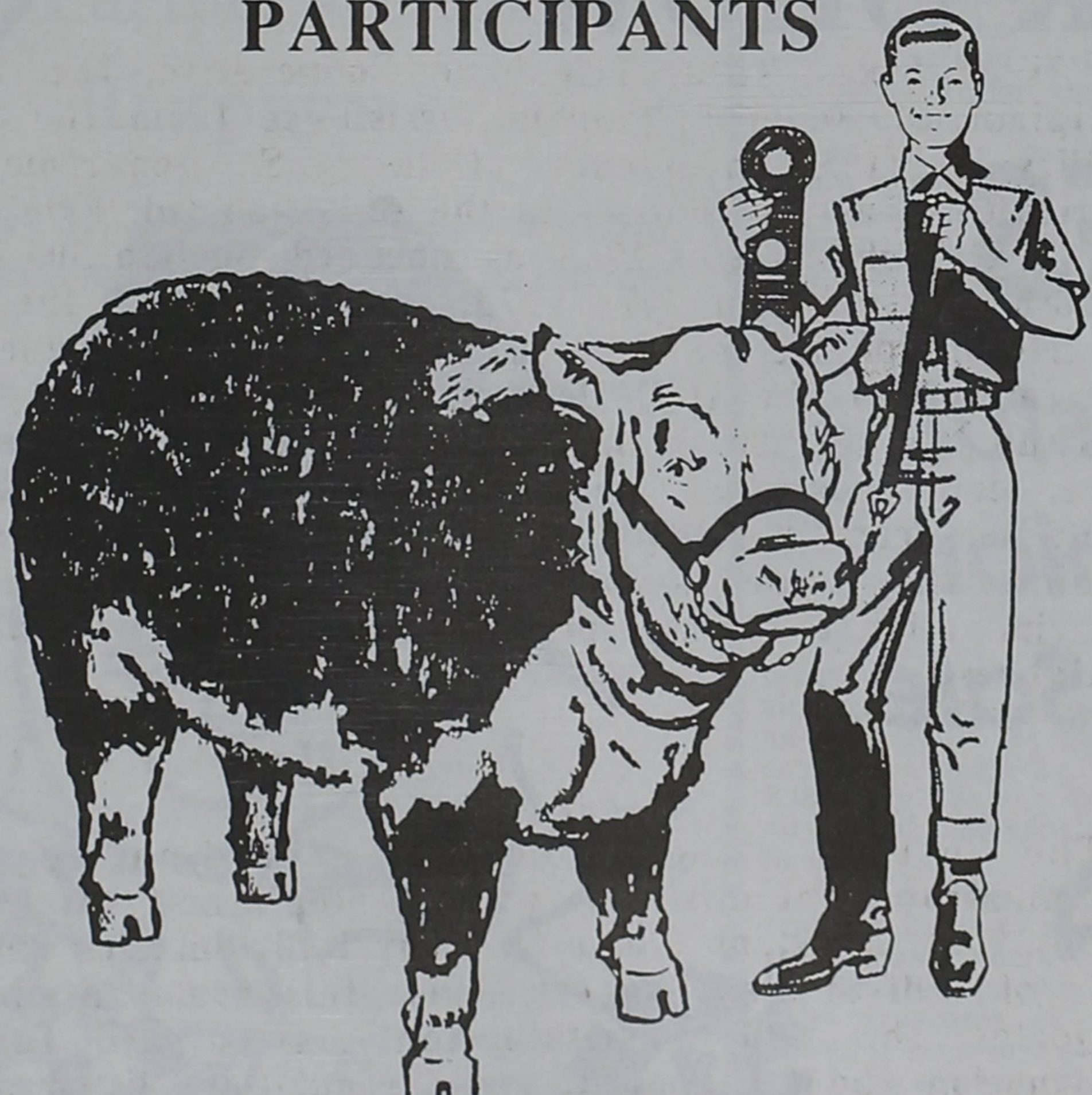
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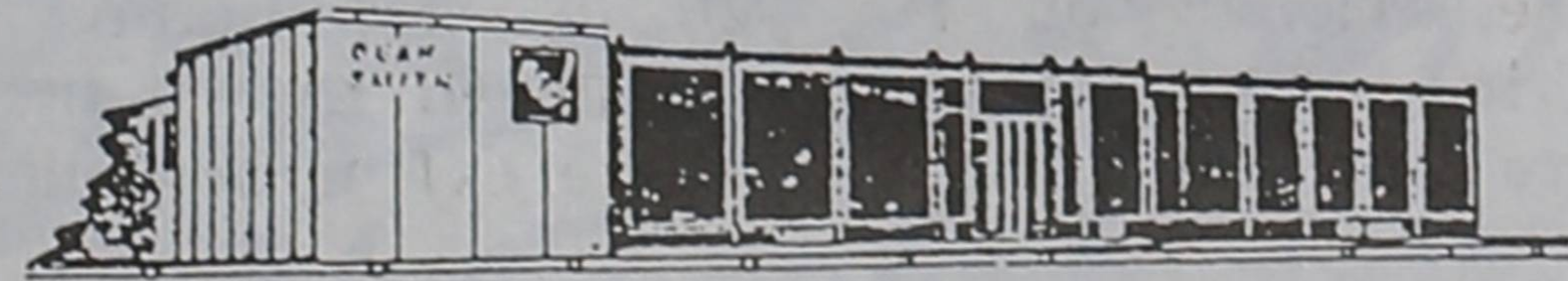
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**CASH SEIZED...**About \$2,800 in drug cash was seized last week in one of two drug arrests by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Corporal Keith Payne and the county drug dog, Flip, are shown with the money. See story for details. (sheriff's office photo)

## Sheriff's Office Makes Two Drug Arrests

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office made two drug-related arrests during the last week.

According to Sheriff Walt Yerger, On January 5, Sylvester Perez of Friona was arrested in Parmer County on a bond revocation charge out of Deaf Smith county. During a routine search at the Sheriff's Office about \$1000 in cash was found on Mr. Perez.

A more detailed search revealed an additional \$1800 in cash. The county drug dog had alerted deputies to the presence of narcotics on Perez when they found the additional money.

Because the dog alerted to the presence of drugs on

the cash and Perez had previous arrests for drug violations the cash was seized by the Sheriff's office. Perez was transferred to Deaf Smith County

On January 9 an arrest and search warrant was served at 406 Avenue C in Bovina by the Sheriff's office. Lazaro Herrera, 30, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

An amount of cocaine in excess of 20 grams was seized. An illegally modified 12-gauge shotgun was also seized at the residence.

The warrant was issued as the result of a two-day investigation by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.



**WINNING HEIFER...**Triston Thorn of Lazbuddie won the Grand Champion Heifer title with her 820 pound cross heifer at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

## Windbreaks Suggested For Area Homesteads

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. For Parmer County landowners such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary they also provide protection for the residence.

Seedlings to create wind-breaks, produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, are now available for order through your local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30, bare-root hardwoods in bundles of 100 and a wildlife packet contains 100 trees. Trees are shipped in the spring, but stock is limited and landowners are encouraged to order trees as soon as possible.

Farmstead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from a homestead or ranch head-quarter, block hot, dry summer winds and in the winter, cold and possibly snow-driven gusts.

"As a result, windbreaks increase a residence's heating and cooling efficiency," says Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service staff forester in Amarillo.

Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to

a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic.

To ensure maximum performance, a four-row farmstead windbreak is recommended: an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Each tree row within a homestead windbreak plays a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break.

The deciduous tree row, which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreen, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the lee side. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse habitat.

In regions where heavy snow fall is a threat a north-side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak will prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry-way leading up to the home or headquarter.

To create a farmstead windbreak or for more information contact your local Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 250-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

## Champions Since '48....

(Continued from Page 2)

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); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, 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 Thom, Lazbuddie; 1999

--Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie.

### Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1987--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 1988--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1999--Candace Davis, Farwell.

### Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

## Local Folks Earn Degrees

The Eleventh Commencement Convocation was held on Friday, December 10, at 6 p.m. in the CCC Health and Fitness Center. The following students from Bovina and Friona participated in the ceremony and received the following degrees:

Associate of Applied Science: Graphic Art-Rebecca Z. Mata; Nursing-H. Kathryn Spears.

Associate of General Studies: Bryan L. Mason. Certificates: Cosmetology-Jody Mullins.



**GOAT CHAMPION...**Candace Davis of Farwell is shown here with her goat that won the Grand Champion honors at the 1999 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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# Significant Natural Recharge Can Occur During Wet Years

By A. WAYNE WYATT, Manager/Chairman, Llano Estacado Water Planning Group

The difference between the average annual net change in the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer and the average annual ground water use (withdrawals) for the same period of time (1985-1995) for each county in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area should equal the amount of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation that occurred during this time period. These calculations represent a mass water volume balance study or evaluation.

Using Castro County as an example, the volume of water in storage was calculated from saturated thickness maps constructed by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for 1985 and 1995. The difference between the volume of water in storage for the two dates was divided by ten to obtain the average annual change in storage. In 1985, the volume of water in storage was 10,354,357 acre feet, and in 1995, the volume

of water in storage was 9,023,308 acre feet. The ten year total change as 1,331,049 acre feet, for an average annual change of 133,104 acre feet.

The Texas Water Development Board's estimated average annual total ground water use between 1985 and 1995 was 323,229 acre feet in Castro County.

The average number of irrigated acres in the county for the same time period was 255,242, with an estimated average annual use of irrigation water of 303,590 acre feet or 14.27 inches per acre. This indicates that 19,639 acre feet were used for municipal, livestock, industrial, domestic, and all other purposes.

The Texas Water Development Board reported that an average of 255,242 acres was irrigated during the same ten-year period. The 133,104 acre feet of net depletion would equal an average of 6.257 inches of water for the 255,242 acres irrigated, which is significantly less than TWDB's estimated average annual water use for the ten-year period of 14.27 inches.

Although an average of 14.27 inches per irrigated acre may be a little high, the 6.257 inches average per acre represented by the net depletion is obviously less than was actually used. The difference between the total estimated ground water use of 323,229 acre feet and the average annual net depletion of 133,104 acre feet is 190,125 acre feet.

In Castro County, 563,508 acres in the county are underlaid by the Ogallala Aquifer. Therefore, it would require 4.04 inches per surface area of natural recharge/recirculation to account for the 190,125 acre feet of water.

The table at left provides the natural recharge/irrigation recirculation calculations for each of the 21 counties in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Region. The weighted average for the region is 3.43 inches of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation.

Nativ and Riggio (1990), using Tritium as a tracer, calculated the natural recharge rate to be from 0.5 to 3.24 inches per year in the Southern High Plains of Texas.

During the 1985 to 1995 study period, the average annual precipitation recorded at most of the National Weather Service stations in the region indicated above average precipitation amounts.

The evaluation is not intended to suggest that additional studies or evaluations of natural recharge in the region should not be made, but rather to point out that during periods of average precipitation, it appears that a significant amount of natural recharge occurs, for which we are very thankful.

The amount of natural recharge that occurred during 1998, a drought of record year, was likely near zero. In contrast, 1999 provided precipitation amounts of more than six inches above the long-term average in a portion of the area, with two to four inches above average for the entire region.

Depth-to-water measurements made in observation wells in January and February 2000 will likely indicate rises in water levels in a large number of the wells, as compared to measurements in January and February 1999.

Some of the rises will likely be a result of the filling of the cones of depression around measured wells as a result of below average pumpage in 1999. Some of the rises will probably be a result of natural recharge. Only time will tell.

## Shower Set For Duran And Stone

A come and go bridal shower for Doreen Duran of Friona, bride-elect of Randy Stone of Bovina, will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. on January 29 at First Bank of Bovina.

Selections for the couple are at J.C. Penney's and Roden Smith in Clovis. Also at Hometown Hardware, Ingram's and Bi-Wize Drug in Friona.

## Sheriff's Posse Met January 3

Parmer County Sheriff's Posse met January 3 at Lakeside Parts in Friona. A demonstration of the Sheriff Department's drug dog was given by Deputy Keith Payne and Sheriff Walt Yerger.

Annual election of officers was held. Elected were: Fred Ferguson, president; Don Bandy, vice president; Avis Henry, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Schlenker, chairman of the board; and Glen Schueler, public relations.

There are currently eleven volunteer members of the Sheriff's Posse from Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie and Rhea areas. The Posse was started in 1995.

Anyone interested can contact a Posse member or the Sheriff's Department. The next meeting is Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m. at Lakeside Parts in Friona.

1985-1995 AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION COMPARISON TO 52-YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION				
COUNTY	1945-1997 Annual Average In Inches (52 Years)	Jan 1985 to Dec 1994 Annual Average In Inches (10 years)	Deviation From 1945-1997 Average	Deviation Acre-Feet/Yr. Over Aquifer In County
Bailey	16.74	18.36	+1.62	72,849
Briscoe	21.30	22.66	+1.36	29,158
Castro	17.49	17.17	-0.32	-15,555
Cochran	15.46	20.33	+4.87	201,638
Crosby	22.24	23.59	+1.35	65,127
Dawson	16.57	19.85	+3.28	147,642
Deaf Smith	17.27	21.07	+3.80	301,002
Dickens	19.73	16.52	-3.21	-21,229
Floyd	19.71	22.93	+3.22	174,237
Gaines	16.52	19.94	+3.42	274,794
Garza	19.46	26.60	+7.14	60,166
Hale	18.26	22.24	+3.98	219,232
Hockley	18.82	20.49	+1.67	81,424
Lamb	18.72	18.17	-0.55	-29,722
Lubbock	19.36	20.73	+1.37	61,248
Lynn	18.57	20.92	+2.35	111,940
Motley	20.42	23.04	+2.62	13,973
Parmer	16.69	20.57	+3.88	176,669
Swisher	19.17	22.67	+3.50	170,843
Terry	17.60	17.54	-0.06	-2,892
Yoakum	17.04	18.88	+1.84	107,111

Natural Recharge/Irrigation Recirculation Calculations					
County	1985-1995 Average Annual Net Change In Storage	TWDB'S 1985-1995 Average Annual Total Ground Water Use	1985-1995 <sup>1</sup> Average Annual Natural Recharge/Irrigation Recirculation	Acres In County Over Aquifer	Calculated Recharge/Irrigation Recirculation Inches Per Acre
Bailey	-27,520	174,682	147,162	539,625	3.27
Briscoe	+23,700	33,560	57,260	257,280	2.67
Castro	-133,104	323,229	190,125	563,508	4.04
Cochran	+18,632	57,672	76,304	496,855	1.84
Crosby	+82,672	91,413	174,085	365,000	5.72
Dawson	+121,500	40,120	161,620	540,160	3.59
D. Smith	-97,998	271,972	173,974	566,400	3.68
Dickens	+16,800	4,206	21,006	79,360	3.17
Floyd	-94,617	158,388	63,771	577,650	1.32
Gaines	+40,700	380,366	421,066	964,480	5.23
Garza	+5,300	4,525	9,825	101,120	1.16
Hale	-183,140	376,540	193,400	661,007	3.51
Hockley	+44,829	107,314	152,143	499,708	3.65
Lamb	-94,692	311,058	216,366	564,100	4.60
Lubbock	-46,536	172,289	125,753	580,941	2.59
Lynn	+55,732	38,727	94,459	571,613	1.98
Motley	-1,700	4,105	2,405	64,000	0.45
Parmer	-146,212	321,533	175,321	546,403	3.85
Swisher	-6,300	154,692	148,392	596,480	2.98
Terry	+103,200	112,175	215,375	567,040	4.55
Yoakum	+62,200	91,702	153,902	511,360	3.61
TOTAL	-256,554	3,230,268	2,973,654	10,214,090	3.43 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The difference between the net change in storage and average water use between 1985-1995 would have to be natural recharge/irrigation recirculation. The volume is listed in this column.

<sup>2</sup> Average obtained by dividing total acreage by the total volume of natural recharge/irrigation recirculation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Parmer County: Bovina, Friona. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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# Free Photo Contest Is Open To Friona

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Friona area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is March 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey Bryan, contest director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Bryan.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portrait, or other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller.

All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9007, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2000.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their website at [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com).



LLANOS ALTOS ASSOCIATION volunteers and members of the Calvary Baptist Church have been busy this week with renovation of the church's original sanctuary building. Llanos Altos volunteers from Sudan, Earth and Littlefield are pitching in and ladies of the church are providing meals.

# Fire Dept. News

BY DARRELL BARLOW  
FD Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department held their election of officers for this year. The officers are Jim Taylor, Fire Chief; Glenn Reeve, assistant chief; Bart Bronniman, secretary/treasurer; John Taylor, training officer; Roger Fields, assistant training officer; Matthew Teague, mascot; Darrell Barlow, reporter.

Terry Sharrock, captain of Company 1; Steve Jones, captain of Company 2; Chuck Teague, lieutenant, Company 1; Salvador Garcia, lieutenant, Company 2; Troy Daniel, whistle blower.

Company 1 firefighters are Larry Martin, Rex Williams, Ralph Shirley, Ruben Taylor, Dewayne Procter, Mac Fields, Darrell Barlow, Fred Florez, and Bobby Raymond.

Company 2 firefighters are Joe Mann, Lee Campbell, Bryan Harris, Raul Garza, Kevin Taylor, Troy Daniel, Kelly Daniel, Matt Osborn and Robert Salinas.

We welcome our new mascot, Matthew Teague. He will be a great mascot. Steve Jones was the Firefighter-of-the-Year for 1999.

Fires were down in Parmer County last year. Watch out when burning trash outdoors, especially in the high wind.

# Baby Boy Born To Brent Loflins

Brent and Annette Loflin became the parents of a baby boy on Saturday, December 18.

Logan James was born at 6:56 p.m. and weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was twenty inches long.

He has an older brother, Mason, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Celia Loflin and Jerry Loflin, both of Friona, and Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth.

Great-grandparents are J.A. and Marge Loflin and Lois Weatherly, all of Friona, and Joe and Amy Schmucker and Lucille Drerup of Nazareth.

# WT Vegetable Conference Set January 18 In Hereford

A full day of presentations and workshops focusing on vegetable production and marketing awaits growers at the January 18 West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford, said a Texas A&M University horticulturist.

"Some of the topics our speakers will address include pesticide laws and regulations, how to do business with large retail chains, water management and crop health," said Dr. Roland Roberts, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock. "We will also have a potato health workshop, trade show and poster session at this year's conference."

The conference will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center (100 Avenue C at Park Avenue). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and costs

\$25 per person, which includes lunch and admission to the trade show.

"Participants can earn CEUs towards their pesticide application licenses. Certified crop advisors can earn professional development credits, and certified master gardeners can earn six hours credit toward their vegetable specialty certification," Roberts said.

Other topics are: Impact of the Food Quality Protection Act; Ensuring Safe Vegetables for Consumers; Potato Integrated Pest Management; Managing Soil and Water Salinity; Texas Project PLANT and the High Plains Vegetable Industry Initiative; and Successful Establishment of Chile and other Vegetable Crops.

"This is an invaluable opportunity for vegetable growers, market gardeners and crop consultants to learn

the latest techniques for establishing and maintaining healthy vegetable crops," Roberts said. "More importantly, all of the information is portable—you can take it home and use it right away."

Conference sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Deaf Smith County Extension Vegetable Development Committee, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech University and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information on the January 18 West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford, contact Dr. Roland Roberts at (806) 746-6101 or the Deaf Smith County Extension office at (806) 364-3573.



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## Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Yurban Salinas is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Aaron and Rufina Salinas. He has one sister, Clara Salinas and one brother, Abayomi Salinas. Grandparents are David and Maria Luz Salinas and Antonio and Antonia Castillo.

He likes riding his bike and playing with his toy cars.

His favorite food is pizza and fried chicken.

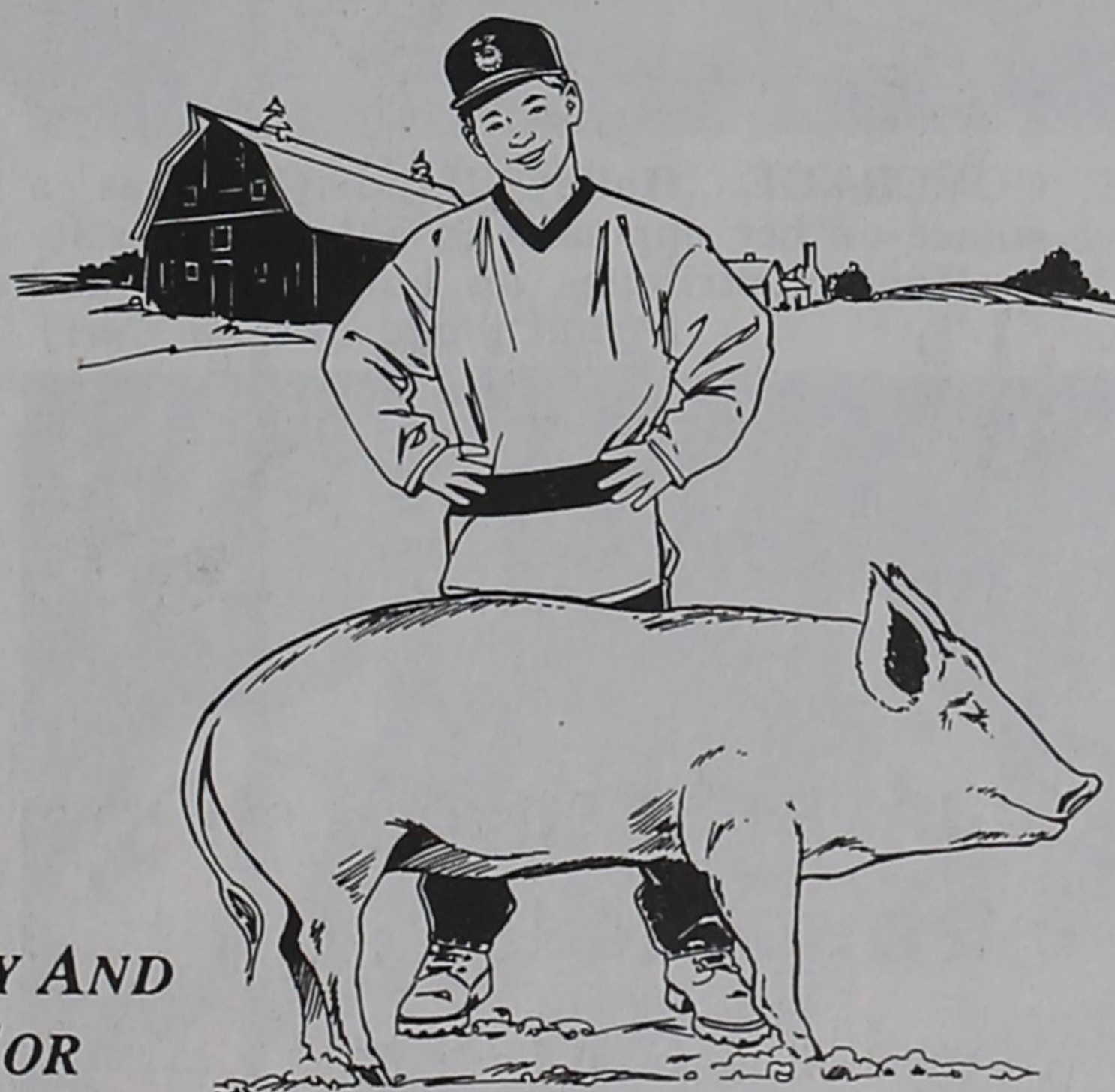
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# Squaws Split Pair To Open District

The FHS Squaws opened district play the past week, losing to Shallowater, 59-44, but coming back to down Roosevelt, 56-37. Both games were on the road.

At Shallowater last Friday, the team ran into a hot-shooting Lady Mustang team.

Kayla Smiley opened with 12 points in the first half, but the home team had forged a 36-20 halftime lead.

Jamille Hand got into the zone in the second half, sinking a pair of baskets from the field, and hitting seven of 11 from the free throw line. Although the Squaws outscored Shallowater 24-23 in the second half, they could not overcome the halftime deficit.

Miss Smiley scored 14 points; Miss Hand 11 and Crystal Dow added ten for the Squaws.

In Friona's game at Roosevelt Tuesday, Miss Smiley was hot from start to finish. She sank four baskets from the field and added a free throw after one, to pace the Squaws to a 17-7 first quarter lead.

The junior center came back with an 11-point second quarter on five baskets and a freebie, as Friona hiked its lead to 30-18.

The Squaws' scoring continued in the second half. Smiley came up with another eight-point quarter and Friona stretched its lead to 42-25 after three quarters.

Miss Smiley paced all scorers with 30 points--28 in three quarters--before fouling out in the final quarter. Crystal Dow added 18.

**Shallowater 59, SQUAWS 44**  
Crystal Morton 4-0-8; Kayla Smiley 7-0-14; Jamille Hand 2-7-11; Crystal Dow 3-4-10; Kristie Jack 0-1-1.

**SQUAWS 56, Roosevelt 37**  
Audra King 1\*-0-3; Valerie Bandy 0-0-0; V/Laura Wilcox 0-0-0; Smiley 13-4-30; Hand 0-1-1; Dow 5-1\*-5-18; Jack 2-0-4.  
\*3-point baskets.

# Chieftains Stumble In District Opener, 60-50

The Chieftain basketballers lost both of their starts during the past week, losing at Tulia, 80-46 last Friday, and falling to Roosevelt, 60-50 Tuesday in Lubbock County. The Roosevelt game was Friona's district opener.

The team was out-gunned in their game at

## Basketball Results

**SQUAWS JV 47, Roosevelt 46**

Lindsey North 1\*-0-3; Jacy Grimsley 0-1-1; Candace Ingram 4-0-8; Mandy Daniel 10-0-20; Amy Murphree 6-0-12; Mandy Geris 1-1-3.

**Shallowater 59, JV SQUAWS 41**

Holley Hand 6-1-13; Grimsley 2-0-4; Daniel 3-1\*-0-9; Murphree 6-3-15.

**S'water 42, 9th SQUAWS 19**

Clark 1-0-2; Martinez 1-0-2; Torres 1-0-2; Widner 2-4-8; Mendez 1-0-2; Mata 0-1-1Kalmer 1-0-2.

**Tulia 61, CHIEFS JV 35**

Field 4-0-8; Bandy 2-0-4; Carthel 1-1-3; Fitzgerald 3-0-6; Saiz 2-4-8.

**R'sevelt 65, CHIEFS JV 26**

Bandy 6-1-13; Grimsley 2-0-4; Fitzgerald 3-0-6; Saiz 1-1-3.

**S'water 71, 9th CHIEFS 40**

B. Wiseman 1-1-3; J. Cunningham 1-3-5; H. Gammon 1-0-2; C. Hutson 4-2-10; M. Johnston 4-1\*-1-12; G. Rivas 3-2-8.

**Dimmitt 57, 9th CHIEFS 31**

Wiseman 3-0-6; Cun-ningham 1-1\*-0-5; Gammon 0-2-2; Hutson 1-0-2; Johnston 1-2\*-0-8; Rivas 4-0-8.

Tulia January 7. They could manage only six points in the first quarter, and the Hornets, led by all-state Mikey Marshall and Chan Rogers, bolted to a 25-6 lead.

Rogers popped a trio of three-pointers in the first quarter, and Marshall added seven points.

After trailing 45-20 at halftime, the Chiefs came out and played a good third quarter. Tyson Neill sank four baskets from the field and added a pair at the line, and Matthew Mata sank a three-pointer, as the Chieftains outscored the Hornets, 17-13. However, Tulia still held a 58-37 lead.

Neill paced Friona's scoring with 18 points, and Mata added nine.

The team trailed at Roosevelt Tuesday, 16-11 after the opening quarter. Then, Mata, Neill and Landon broke Friona's shooting slump. Mata zapped a pair of baskets, one a three-pointer; Martin scored four and Neill three, as Friona outscored the Eagles, 18-13, forcing a 29-all tie at halftime.

This time, the third quarter turned out to be Friona's cold one, as the Eagles outpointed the Chiefs, 15-6 to take a 44-35 lead. Friona had a good fourth quarter, but could not trim the margin.

Neill led the scoring with 12, and Mata was right behind with 11.

**Shallowater 80, CHIEFS 46**

Matthew Mata 2-1\*-2-9; Tyson Neill 6-6-18; Nathan Haile 1-1\*-0-5; Landon Martin 2-0-4; Zack Barrett 3-0-6; Cason White 2-0-4.

**Lubbock Roosevelt 60, CHIEFS 50**

Mata 4-1\*-0-11; Neill 5-2-12; Haile 1-1\*-1-6; Martin 3-0-6; Barrett 4-0-8; White 1-1\*-2-7.  
\*3-point baskets.



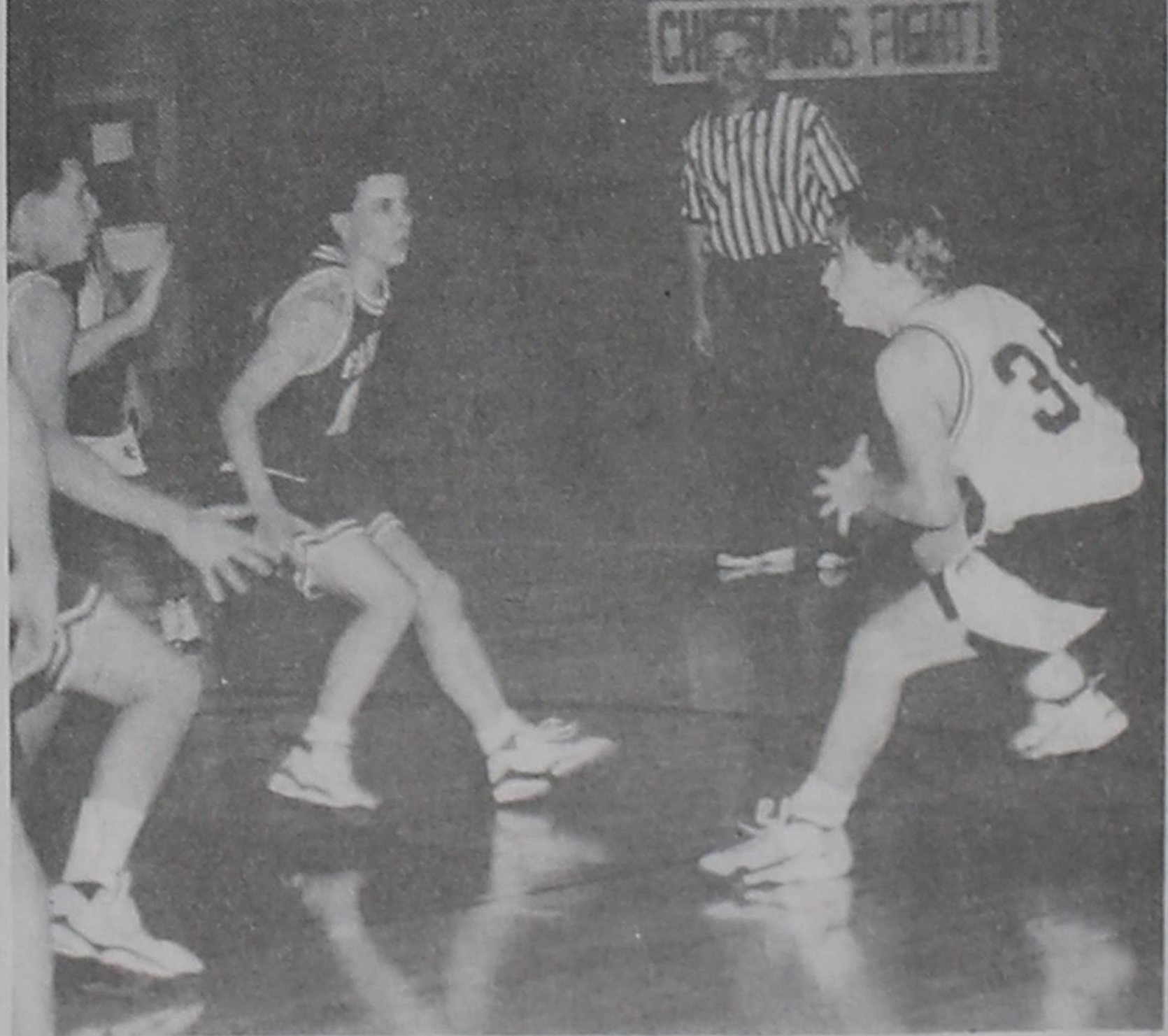
UP FOR TWO....Squaw Crystal Dow (35) goes up for a shot in a recent game. Miss Dow has been a consistent scorer for the team this season. (ron carr photo)



SERIOUS BUSINESS....Crystal Morton, left, works the ball, as teammate Kayla Smiley gets into position. (ron carr)



CLOSE COVERAGE....Holley Hand (13) has a defensive stance on her opponent in a Junior Varsity game. Miss Hand contributes on both offense and defense. (Digital photo by Ron Carr)



ONE OF THE STARTERS for the Chieftain junior varsity is John Fitzgerald, who is caught in a recent game. (ron carr)

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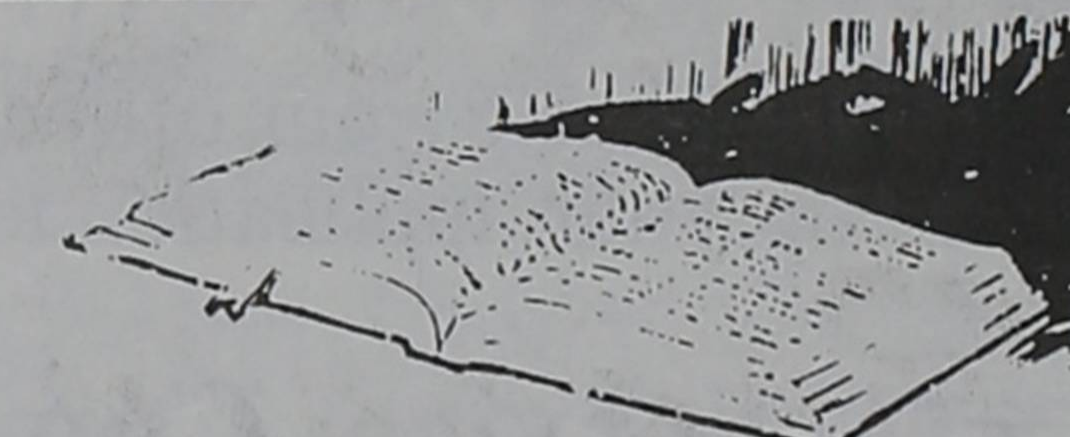
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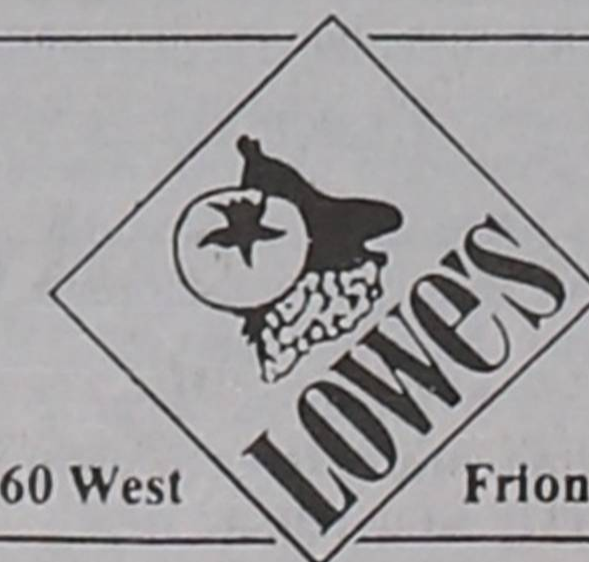
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Date: January 13, 2000  
 Name of Contractor: City of Friona  
 623 Main Street  
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Friona, Friona, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 719319.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Friona's Water system by constructing a new water well.

Location: City of Friona, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502

Estimated Cost of Project: \$234,174.00 (\$203,629 TDHCA) (\$30,545 City of Friona)

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Friona's Water System improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105. Attention: Melissa Henderson, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Friona.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

### Release of Funds

The City of Friona will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Clarence Monroe, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Friona may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

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 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, with large shop, large corner lot, basement, plus garden shed.....SOLD.....\$112,000  
 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000  
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 2-3 BR, 1 bath, metal shop, 2 car carport, nice & clean.....SOLD.....\$51,000  
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 Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex.....\$23,900  
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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of January 16-22**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:  
January 16--Roger Peace, Andrew Kendrick, Rex Talley, Darran Procter, Christie Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trel Taylor.  
January 17--Carrie Tullis, Kathy Caudill, Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols.  
January 18--Kent Rivera, Bret Whitten, Jenifer Lynn Buchanan, Nola Fay Vestal, 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, Fabian Flores.  
January 21--Karen Carter, Derrick Jamerson.  
January 22--Jeff Procter, Courtney and Cameron Baxter, Herbert Schueler, Hugh Moseley, Ann Kelley, Charles Turner, Faye Southward.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.



### CAROLINA RIVERA C. Rivera Is Program Participant

I am the seventeen year old daughter of Salud Rivera whom is employed by David Grimsley and also daughter of Maria Rivera who is a housewife. I am a junior this year and this is my first year in Marketing. I am currently employed at the City of Friona.

Working at the City has given me the chance to take responsibility at having a job. I answer the phones, make copies, file bills and help out other employees. I also have been going on ambulance calls. I really enjoy working at the City with the other employees and working for my boss Paula Wilson. Thanks to her, Minnie and all the other employees for making me feel welcomed and having patience.

### Graduates Are Honored

Three Friona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Colby Don Carthel, a Biology major, Whitney Erin Ellis, an undecided major, and Matthew Guy Kendrick, a Management major all from Friona.

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.

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## 3rd Six Weeks FJHS Honor Roll Released

The third six weeks honor roll for Friona Junior High was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal.

The honor roll was as follows:

**All A Honor Roll:**  
**Sixth grade--Adrienne** Anthony, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez, Kandace Frye, Jesus Gonzales, Kimberlee Jones, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Kelby Monroe, Magdalena Ortega, Dennis Vazquez.

**Seventh grade--Misty** Adams, Kristin Butman, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Gerles, Eduardo Godoy, Brenda Murphree, Laura Rosas, Trisha Winebrinner.

**Eighth grade--Claudia** Cruz, Marc Haile, Haleigh Herbert, Andrew Merrell, Bridget Soltero, Tiffany White.

**All A's and B's Honor Roll:**

**Sixth grade--Daniel** Aguilar, Patricia Aguirre, Breann Barnett, Elizabeth Bridges, Derek Brown, Claudia Candanedo, Andrew Cordova, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Crystal Garcia, Kristen Garcia, Lucia Gonzalez, Caleb Hidalgo, Katie Kalmer, Brian Keen,

Natasha Lafuente, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Lindsey Neill, Karla Padilla, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Rainbo Snyder, Yvonne Vega, Maryann Yannis.

**Seventh grade--Ramiro** Alaniz, Brittany Anthony, Chance Barrett, Jennifer Cardenas, David Davila, Guadalupe Estrada, Derek Fairweather, Artemio Garcia, Jaime Gilliam, Kyla Graham, Will Hughs, Maegan Ingram, Kristi Lanier, Erandy Lara, Oliver Loya, Monica Madrid, Patricia Mata, Terri Presley, Lucinda Rios, Raul Rios, Luis Vera, Katy Welch.

**Eighth grade--Roxana** Aguilar, Rebecca Aronce, Beau Barnett, Robbie Barrett, Joseph Bentley, Gumaro Chavarria, Jacobo Dominguez, Jorge Elizalde, Cindy Estrada, Brock Field, Daniel Garcia, Amy Gerles, Juan Hernandez, Keith Hunt, Hayes Jones, Stephenie Jones, Luz Marin.

Also, Keylin Merritt, Jacob Miller, James Peace, Adam Perkins, Ty Potts, Angie Ramos, Ashley Smiley, Wesley Stewart, Jessica Tafoya, Jisela Torres, Troy Turner, Lewis Vasquez, Mashay White, V'Lesha Wilcox, Richard Williams.



### MICHELLE HIGHSMITH Highsmith Graduates At WTAMU

Michelle Highsmith graduated from West Texas A&M University on December 7 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

She also attended the Division of Nursing pinning ceremony on Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

She is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School and the daughter of Randy and Patricia Highsmith of the Rhea Community.

Michelle plans to continue her education with plans to receive a Master's Degree for nurse practitioner. She is employed in the emergency department at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

### Hospital Report

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

Lubbock Methodist: Joe Menefee.  
Hereford Regional: Jim Dixon.

### Doug Moyers Have A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moyer of Ulysses, Kansas became the parents of a baby boy on Friday, January 7 at 12:58 p.m. at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses.

The baby was named Jaren Richard and weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces. He was twenty-two and one-half inches long.

Jaren has one sister, Jolie Lynn, six years old, and a brother, Jayton Joe, three and one-half years old.

Mrs. Fred Kittle of Satanta, Kansas is the child's maternal grandmother. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer of Friona.

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Certainly the musicians singing in the 1999 Living Christmas Tree are to be applauded for the gift of their talents, the sacrifice of their time, and the awesome performances that resulted from their efforts. But also to be lauded are the hundreds of others whose gifts "set the stage."

The Living Christmas Tree Steering committee wishes to publicly thank all of you. The ideal way would be to list each of your names and what you contributed, but we are afraid that if we leave out even one of you, we would appear to have forgotten or to be ungrateful. You know how you helped, and be assured, we remember and are forever grateful. Several of you helped in many ways. The following is a general listing:

Businesses and clubs who contributed materials, supplies, services, and money. All the churches who provided food, money, and helpers for our fund raising supper. The couples who cooked and sliced those delicious briskets. The lady who coordinated the supper and made those trips to Sam's for us. Those brave souls and tired bodies who unloaded the trailer, moved the auditorium seats, & constructed the framework of the tree in one day. (It isn't made of tinkertoys.)

Those ladies who spent all one day decorating the tree and putting lights on it.

(Another unbelievably tiresome physical task.)

Those folks who made sure the workers had plenty of snacks to keep their energy up. Those folks who were the "go-fors," the "gathers," and the "advisors" for the workers. Those folks who loaned us equipment and tools. The fellow who is our lighting and sound technician.

The electricians who donated time and services to get it all connected and working. The businessman who donated the welded stand for the star. Those who built wooden boxes for us to stand on so we would be the same height. The church who let us use their building for babysitting. The FHS girls who were willing to babysit. The business who printed our programs.

The photographer who took our pictures. The newspapers, cables, radio stations, store windows and bank marquee that helped us advertise. Friona ISD for letting us use their facilities for practices and performances. The kind ladies who took the decorations off and packed them carefully away. The unselfish men and women who helped take the tree down and leave the auditorium in order. The FHS ag class and teachers who helped load the heavy framework on the trailer. The family who lets us store the tree in their barn. Thanks to all of you who donated money. Your generosity keeps us singing!

Thanks to all of you who attended our performances. Consider this, friends. How often do you hear about people from all walks of life, all ages, all denominations, and five communities coming together to make such an awesome event happen?

Could there have been a better way to welcome the Christmas season than to stand with your friends and neighbors singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" to all friends and neighbors who helped make The Living Christmas Tree once again come to life.

Thank you,

The Living Christmas Tree Steering Committee





**60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....**On October 30, 1999, Rene and Jinx Snead celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the party. The couple renewed their wedding vows during a remarriage ceremony. Rene's brother, J.B., and his wife, Edna, were also present. The original best man and bridesmaid, Eugene and Mildred Redwine from the Lazbuddie community, surprised Rene and Jinx with their attendance. The party was a total surprise to the Sneads, thinking they were just going out to have lunch with two sons and their wives. The couple was married October 29, 1939 in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico in a preacher's home.

### Honor Roll Released For Friona High School

The Friona High School honor roll was released for the third six weeks and the first semester by Kenny Austin, principal.

The honor roll was as follows:

- All A's -- 3rd 6 Weeks:
- Ninth grade--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Adrian Delgadillo, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Micah White, Ty White, Amber Widner.
- Tenth grade-----Cara Evans, Jacy Grimsley, Katherine Thompson.
- Eleventh grade----Zach

#### Melodee Lamb On Dean's List

Melodee A. Lamb, an Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, student from Friona is among the 489 students on the 1999 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

ENMU opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,577 on its main campus in Portales, Eastern, which also has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in Ruidoso, offers sixty undergraduate and graduate programs.

She is a music education major.

Barrett, Lupita Corral, John Fitzgerald, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matt White, Blane Winebrinner, Amber Wyly.

Twelfth grade----Rebecca Balli, Zubin Bhakta, Christopher Centeno, Adrian Cruz, Crystal Dow, Lesli Fiel, Christian Hanes, Colby Ingram, Landon Martin, D'Nae Murphree, Imelda Perez, Leslie Reyes, Jamie Slagle, Celio Tafoya, Kyle Wiseman, Kayla Wyly.

All A's - First Semester:

Ninth grade--Jacob Alvarado, Adam Bandy, Andy Carthel, Jose Dominguez, Heath Gammon, Amanda Gerles, Cody Grimsley, Nathan Haile, Holley Hand, Amy Murphree, Lindsay North, Lacye Presley, Micah White, Amber Widner.

Tenth grade-----Frank Dominguez, Jacy Grimsley, Katherine Thompson.

Eleventh grade----Zach Barrett, Josh Burleson, Lupita Corral, John Fitzgerald, Kahlie Ingram, Lynette Jubay, Vanessa Mata, J'Mae Randolph, Charley Saiz, Kayla Smiley, Veronica Velazquez, Matt White, V'laura Wilcox, Blane Winebrinner, Amber Wyly.

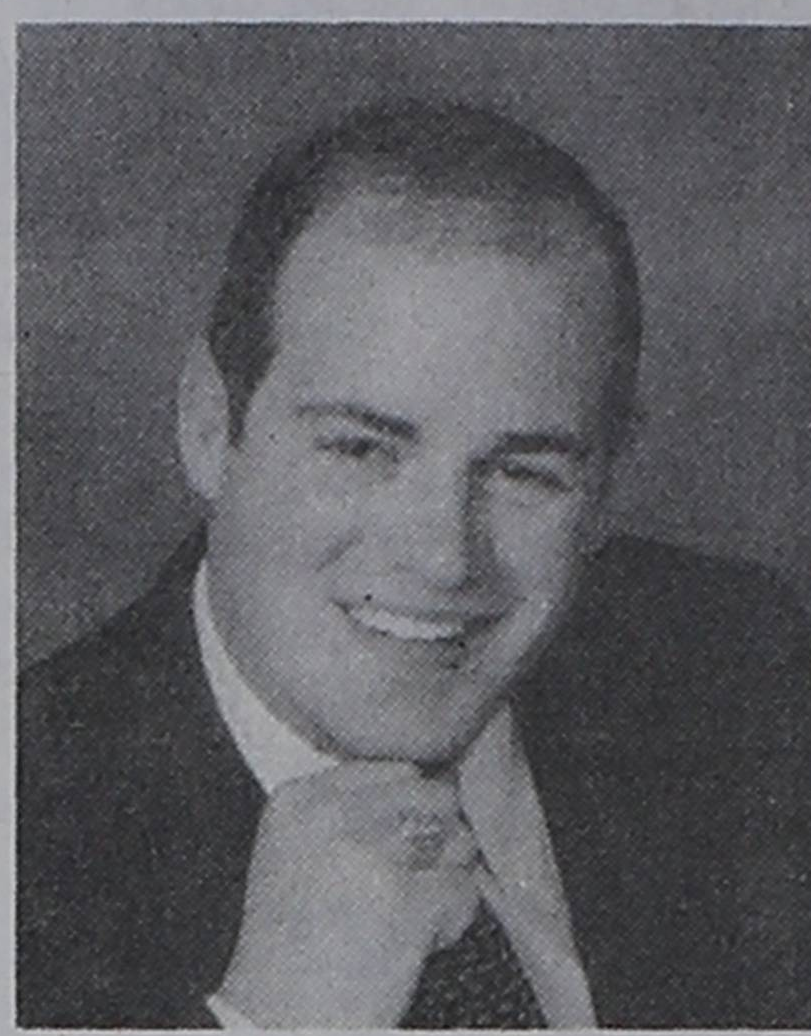
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### Sheldon Burleson Is Texas Tech Graduate

Sheldon Burleson, son of Greg and Janet Burleson, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 18, 1999. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering Magna Cum Laude and was in the top twenty percent of his graduating class.

He was involved in the following organizations and honors while at Texas Tech: Vice-President, Treasurer, Publicity Committee Member, and Mentoring Program Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers; Vice-President of Pi Epsilon Tau Petroleum Engineering Honor Society; Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society; Petroleum Engineering Recruiting Team; President's List; Dean's List.

Sheldon was employed by Texas Tech as a grading assistant during his undergraduate studies and had



**SHELDON BURLESON**  
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 summer internships with Burlington Resources Inc., Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. He has accepted a position as a production engineer with Exxon-Mobil Corporation in Houston.

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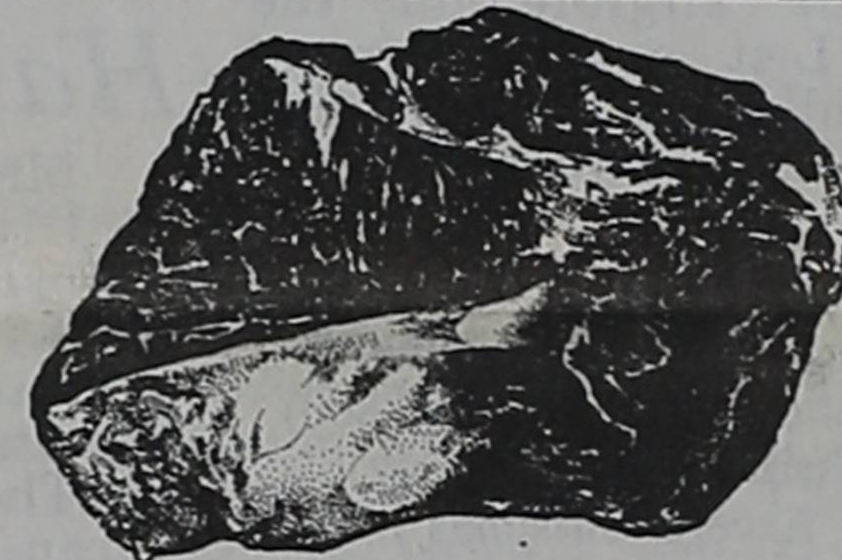
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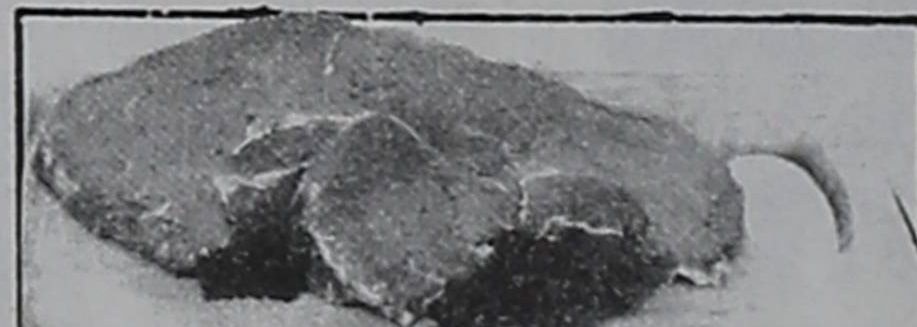
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