

Berend, Mason, DeLeon, Morris Are Grand Champions of Livestock Show

The 57th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend at the Friona Community Center. FFA and 4-H youth from Lazbuddie, Farwell, Bovina, and Friona entered over 300 animals in the competition.

Show records indicated 71 lambs, 33 goats, 15 steers, and 193 hogs were registered by the young exhibitors. The all day show on Thursday began with lamb and goat judging in the morning and steer and hog judging in the afternoon. The show lasted until late Thursday evening.

All of the many volunteers that put in long hours and donated materials, time, labor, and money are to be commended for their work to help the youngsters who exhibit their animals. It takes a lot of work and cooperation to produce a livestock show. The Parmer County show was a good one. Show officials report that a total of \$60,125 was spent by buyers at Saturday's premium sale.

Top honors this year went to these Grand Champions: Jason Berend, Friona FFA, steer; Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie FFA, goat; Jennifer DeLeon, 4-H Farwell, hog; and Kolten Morris, Lazbuddie FFA, lamb.

Reserve Champion honors in each category went to: Kayle Jesko,

Lazbuddie FFA, steer; Lakota Goe, Lazbuddie FFA, goat; Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie FFA, hog; and Chance Barrett, Friona FFA, lamb.

In the Saturday premium sale 127 animals were auctioned to a nice crowd of enthusiastic buyers. Jason Berend's Grand Champion steer was purchased by ConAgra Feeders. United Supermarket in Muleshoe bought Mason's Grand Champion goat; the Legends Buyers Club bought DeLeon's hog; and Lowe's Supermarkets was high bidder on Kolten Morris' Grand Champion lamb.

Reserve Grand Champion buyers were: Kayle Jesko's steer, Parmer County Cattleman; Lakota Goe's goat, Evergreen Farms; Ryan Mason's hog, Legends Buyers Club; and Chance Barrett's lamb, Good Shepherds Buyers Club.

In the lamb show, Kolten Morris' Grand Champion was a 125-pound cross that also won cross breed champion. Hannah Carthel of Friona FFA was reserve breed champion in cross. In finewool class, Morgan Anthony of Friona was breed champion and Ashley Ingram of Friona was reserve breed champion.

Over 40 lambs were entered in the medium wool classes. Chance Barrett of Friona FFA won breed cham-

plion and the 136-pound lamb also won Reserve Champion. Jordan Monroe of Friona FFA was reserve breed champion in medium wool.

In the lamb showmanship competition, Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie FFA was champion senior and Keith Hunt of Friona FFA was senior reserve showmanship champion. Jordan Monroe was intermediate showmanship champion and Kirby Frye of Friona FFA was reserve intermediate champion. In junior showmanship, Rowdee Rhodes of Friona FFA was champion and Lakota Goe was reserve junior showmanship winner.

In the goat show, 33 entries were judged. Ryan Mason's 83-pound goat was Grand Champion and Lakota Goe's 92-pound entry was Reserve Champion. There is no showmanship judging in the goat category.

Steers had four English entries and 11 Exotics. R. J. Barrett of Friona FFA showed the English breed champion and Brittany Berend was English reserve breed champion. In the Exotic class, Jason Berend was breed champion and Kayle Jesko was reserve breed champion. The two youngsters were also Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion respectively.

In steer showmanship, senior champion was R. J. Barrett and senior reserve champion was Keith Hunt. Juniors were Kayle Jesko and Brittany Berend.

The barrow show had 193 entries and judging took up most of the afternoon and evening. Jennifer DeLeon's Grand Champion entry was

a 195-pound cross, which was also cross breed champion. Ryan DeLeon of Parmer County 4-H showed the 250-pound cross reserve breed champion.

Ryan Mason's Reserve Grand Champion was a 223-pound hamp which was also hamp breed champion. Jennifer DeLeon won hamp reserve breed champion with her 215-pound entry.

In the berk class there were two entries. Jared Timms of Lazbuddie FFA won breed champion and Suzanne Mason of Parmer County 4-H was awarded reserve breed champion. Ray White of Parmer County 4-H won breed champion in the chester category. Amberli Martin of Parmer County 4-H was reserve breed champion. There were 5 chester entries.

Out of 33 durocs judged, Abby Johnson of Parmer County 4-H won the breed champion title and Caleb Christian of Parmer County 4-H won reserve breed champion. In landrace competition, four barrows were entered. Christy Widner of Friona FFA won breed champion and Zachary Graves of Bovina and Parmer County 4-H won the reserve breed champion.

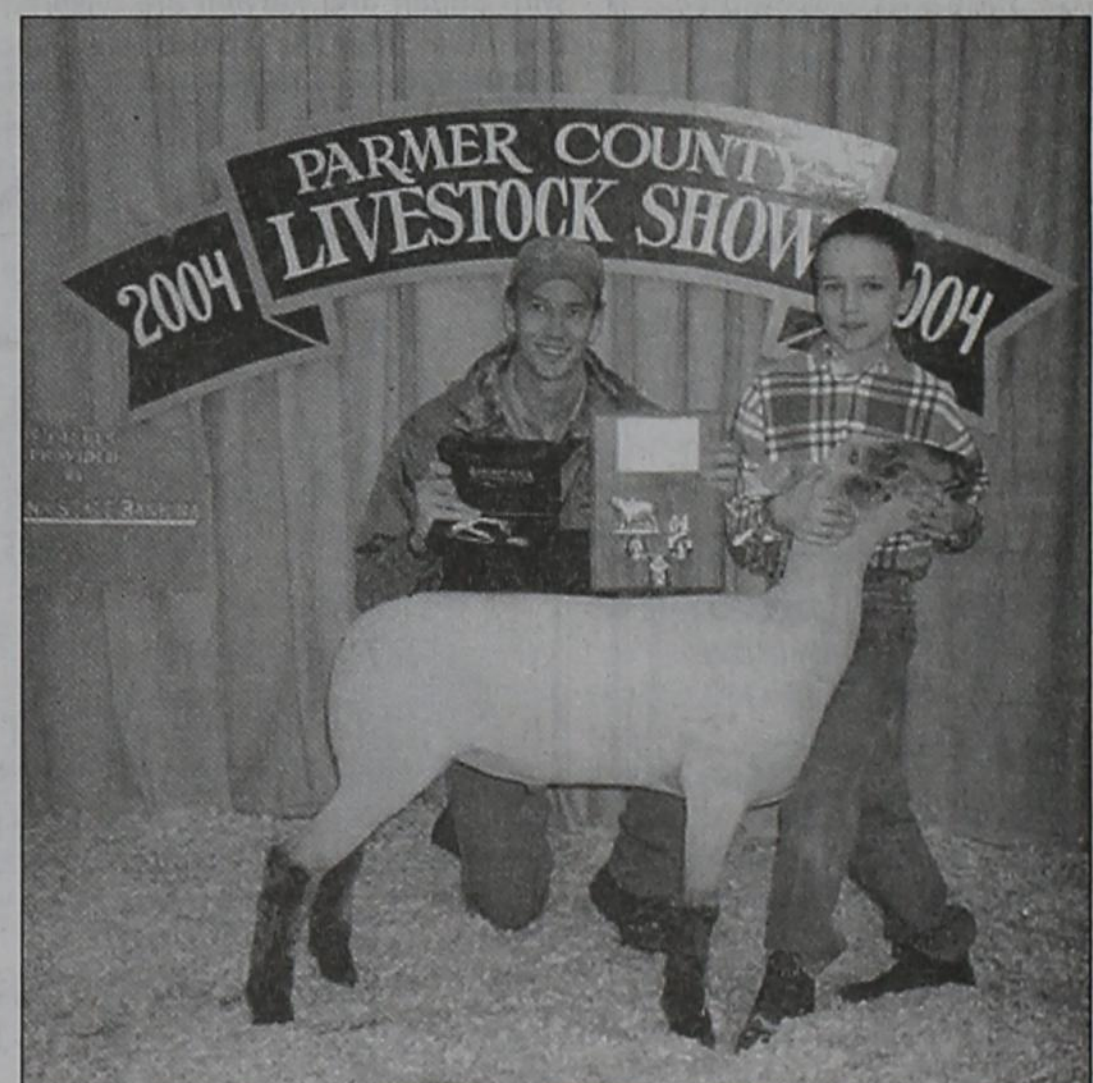
The hamp division had 37 entries. Breed champion was won by Ryan Mason with his 223-pound barrow which also was selected Reserve Grand Champion. Jennifer DeLeon won reserve breed champion in the hamps. Ten barrows competed in the spot breed. Jordan Mason of Lazbuddie FFA was breed champion and Chandler Barnes of Lazbuddie was reserve breed champion.



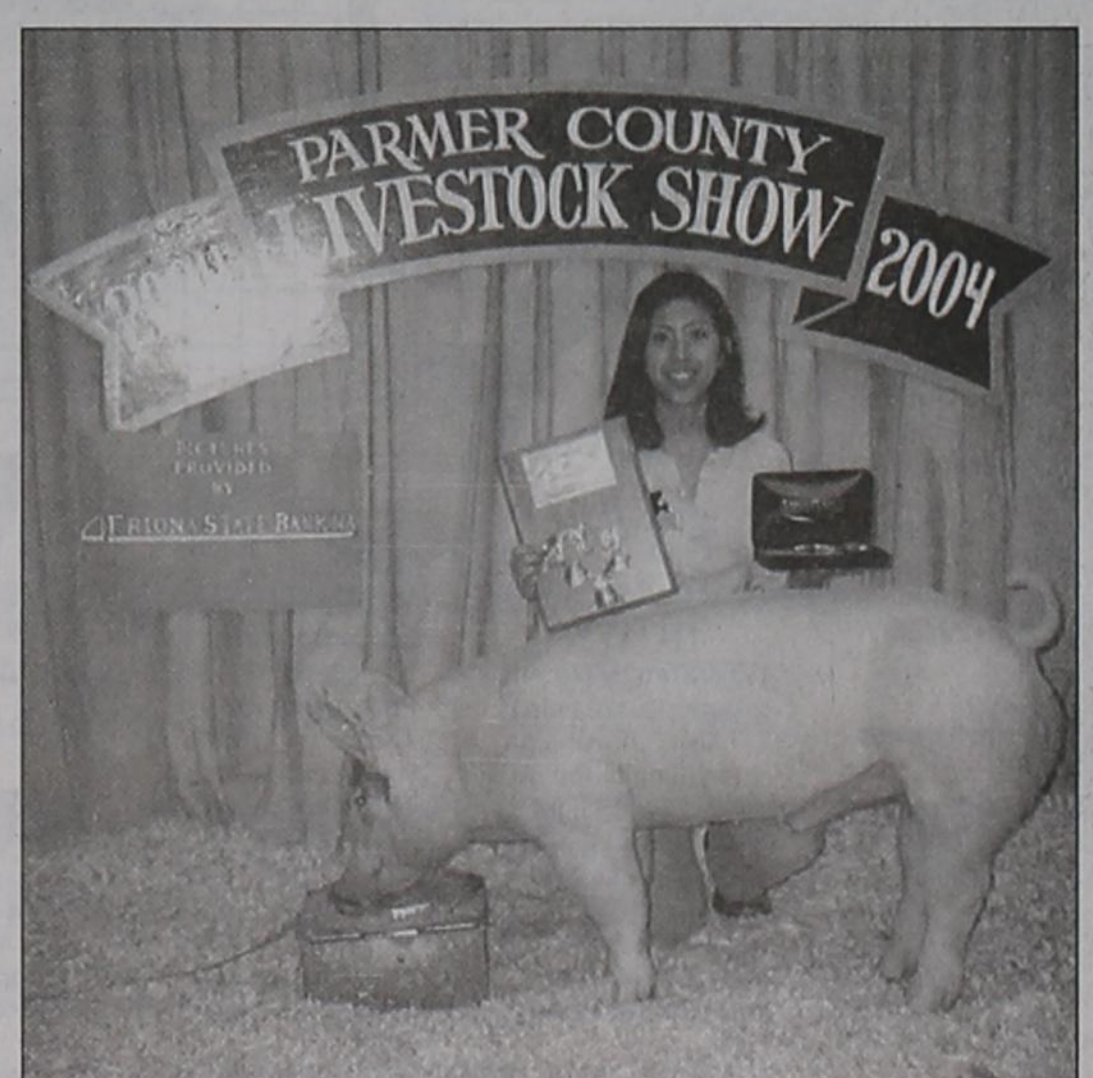
GRAND CHAMPION STEER shown by Jason Berend of Friona
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GRAND CHAMPION GOAT shown by Ryan Mason of Lazbuddie.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB shown by Kolton Morris of Lazbuddie.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW shown by Jennifer DeLeon of Lazbuddie.



THINGS are not always smooth in the show ring. Kayla Cullison of the Farwell FFA hangs on to her frisky lamb during the County Livestock Show.
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Friona Waste Treatment Plant Nears Completion

By Terri Johnson - City Manager

The wastewater treatment plant construction, begun in August of 2003, is nearing completion. Max Jantz Excavating, LLC from Montezuma, KS is the General Contractor and has completed all of the major components of the project.

Last week a long awaited main lift station was delivered to the project site and set in-place. This station is unique in that it allows all of the maintenance of the pumps to be completed at ground level. The previous station had submersible pumps that required them to be removed from the tank where all of the raw wastewater from town ended up.

All of the new treatment ponds are constructed with a 2-foot clay liner compacted in-place as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The new plant will incorporate the existing pond into the treatment scheme, but the original treatment plant will be abandoned and the entire area where it once operated will be filled.

The new facility is designed for a life of 20 years as required by TCEQ. However, these types of plants typically provide the required treatment for 30 plus years and are extremely adaptable to increase treatment without major renovations. This was one of the reasons the City Council chose this option for the type of treatment plant selected.

There are numerous plants of this type throughout the High Plains that use pond systems and dispose of the treated effluent by land application on crop land. The treated effluent from this plant will be applied to land adjoining the new plant to the south.

The added treatment capacity and the relocation of the ponds will allow the City to come into full compliance with TCEQ regulations. Past non-compliance issues included running wastewater into the right-of-way of the railroad and Highway 60. The City was required to issue notices to all citizens of the spill and to remove the spill from the right-of-way. This new facility will contain and treat the wastewater for years to come. The estimated completion date is March 15, 2004, ahead of schedule and under budget.

St. Ann's To Hold Annual Dinner

St. Ann's Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, February 8, 2004, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

They will be serving German Sausage, Creamed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Cranberry Sauce, Relish Plate, Bread and Butter, Desserts, Tea or Coffee.

Donations will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children six and under. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any of St. Ann's members.

**Last Chance For The Star's
Valentine Picture Page**

It is time to plan for the Friona Star's annual Valentine picture page. Photos of your children, grandchildren, sweetheart, spouse or special valentine will be published in the February 12 newspaper.

Deadline for bringing photos to the paper will be noon on Monday, February 9. Your pictures will be available for pickup after the Valentine weekend. Any size photo is okay.

Cost is \$10 per standard picture. Pictures that require a larger space will be slightly higher. Bring your pictures to the Friona Star office during business hours (we are closed Fridays), or in Bovina to Dorothy Stowers' Fantasy Beauty Salon.

FHS Choir Selling Singing Valentines

Want something different for your valentine?

The Friona high school choir, directed by Allison Johnston, is selling singing valentines as a spring fundraiser. They offer a choreographed love song performed by a group from the choir, along with a red carnation w/baby's breath, a leather leaf, cellophane and ribbon presented to the recipient during the song.

Songs being delivered are: "Hero", "You'll Be In My Heart", "Say A Little Prayer", "Breathe", "Only Hope", and "I Hope You Dance".

Johnston tried this while teaching in Muleshoe with great success. She said the first year they sold 60 singing valentines and the second year 160.

Valentine's are \$10 if ordered before February 9 and \$15 if ordered after February 9. They will be delivered during the day Thursday, February 12.

"If we sell too many to deliver in one day, we will spill over and make special arrangements for Friday, February 13," Johnston said.

Singing valentines may be ordered from any choir student or by calling Mrs. Johnston at the high school, 250-3951.



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BY RON CARR

Remembering Lonnie D & The Stone Crabs

Even if you don't drink, you might have had a little 'nip' during the Super Bowl halftime orgy last Sunday.

I remember when the Super Bowl meant a football game. I have attended five of the games over the years, all involving the Dallas Cowboys. Went to three in Miami and two in New Orleans. Saw them play the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl VI when they were cheated on a fumble recovery, lost by a field goal, Bob Lilly threw his helmet higher than the stadium and Chuck Howley was the first defensive player selected as MVP.

Saw them play the Steelers a couple of times, the Dolphins and the Broncos. The last one I went to was 1978 I think. I had a travel agency in Dallas and made a lot of money selling Super Bowl packages. Football fans would pay anything and that is about what we charged them.

It was definitely a party atmosphere back then on Super Bowl weekend. Not an extravaganza or an orgy. Just a party. A few times we partied too much I'm sure. Don't really remember, know what I mean?

Once in Miami, on the Saturday night before the game, we tried to get reservations at the most famous restaurant in Miami Beach, Joe's Stone Crab. Of course they had been sold out on that night for months.

So we were hanging around the lobby of the big condo build-

ing, partying. One member of the group, Lonnie D, was out-partying most of us. We were all whining about the lack of reservations at Joe's Stone Crab. In true Texas fashion, Lonnie D. said, "Y'all c'mon. We can git in."

Lonnie D worked for the largest car dealership in Dallas. He had connections back home but we were in Miami Beach. "Don't worry 'bout it. Ya'll c'mon and let's go eat." So we headed out to Joe's, all 26 of us. I was pretty sure even two people would have a tough time getting in, but 26 people. Forget it.

As we headed to the door, I saw Lonnie D reach for his wallet and put on his best goofy grin. The place was packed with people waiting. There was a lot of coming but not much going. We spread out around the room and bar, knowing it was going to be a long night. A few of us managed to get within about five-deep of the bar, ordered and jostled a few Steelers fans as they passed the drinks back.

We had been inside maybe thirty minutes, when the intercom voice announced, "Lonnie D, party of 26, your tables are ready." I figured Lonnie D had just paid somebody to say that as a joke. But there he stood at the maitre'd stand, motioning us along, goofy grin and all. Within the hour we had stone crab remains piled high, waiters hovering around Lonnie D like he was Scarface.

The next day the Steelers beat

the Cowboys and I don't even remember what the halftime entertainment was. Probably a really good college band with a lot of rhythm. So what does that have to do with last Sunday? Nothing.

I wouldn't go to a game now unless you paid me a whole lot of money and gave me a free ticket. My non-stop party fire burned out some time ago.

The Super Bowl has outgrown its reason for being. It's a football game sandwiched in between a bunch of entertainers that think we really like them. Personally I could have done without P.Diddy, Kid Rock, Nelly, and Aerosmith. Even Willie and Toby Keith looked out of place. Didn't understand many words any of them said anyway.

It was a real pleasure though to be "exposed" to a portion of Janet Jackson's anatomy. They said it was an accident. The boy, I think his name was Justin something, blamed it on a wardrobe malfunction. That part wasn't supposed to rip off, he said. Except that is where his hand was so what was supposed to rip off?

I'm tired of all of the different parts of the Jackson family's anatomy we are subjected to. Can't even watch a ball game without one of them intruding.

Sorry Michael couldn't be there to clutch a crotch or two. Next year let's get the entire Jackson family out on the field at halftime and have them take their clothes off and be done with it.

Or better yet, how about just having the Grambling Band and a football game. I bet Lonnie D could fix that deal.



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FRIONA CHAMBER of Commerce volunteers gathered for the official opening of Burgers 'N More located at the Friona Country Club. ron carr photo



DAVID & LUPE WOODY

Woodys Marry in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. David Woody were married on January 31, 2004 in a small outdoor ceremony at the home of Jerry and Lou Woody in Mesa, Arizona. David is the son of Jennifer and Jimmy Gonzales and a 1999 graduate of Friona High School. He is currently serving in the United States Navy. David and Lupe will make their home in San Diego, California.

Bovina UIL Alignment Announced Monday

The every two years UIL realignment was revealed Monday and life didn't change much for the Mustangs and Fillies.

In football, Bovina will compete in Region 1, District 4A. The six-team district includes Springlake Earth, Farwell, Hart, Nazareth, and Sudan.

In basketball, Bovina is assigned to 1A Division I, District 3A, comprised of Bovina, Farwell, Hart, Morton, and Sudan. It is a formidable basketball lineup. Morton is state ranked this year and along with Sudan and Farwell are assured of reaching the playoffs. In 1A basketball, only the top two teams qualify for the playoffs.

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- TX hardwood tree: bois _____
- TXism: "he'll kick you _____ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- TX "Watergate" special prosecutor
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- TX Buddy's widow: "Maria _____"
- TXism: "bend _____ elbow" (drink)
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- TXism: "he's earned _____ spurs"
- Texas in the Union
- horse transports
- preoccupy the mind
- TXism: "_____ that with you"
- TXism: "_____ gut"
- distress signal
- TX pitcher Dave Danforth's pitch: "_____ ball"
- Port Arthur AM
- TXism: "_____ rattle your teeth!" (threat)
- TXism for "might do it" (2 wds.)
- TX Bob Phillips' "Twenty _____ the Backroads"
- Padre Island lagoon: "_____ Madre"
- TXism: "strike while the _____ hot"
- Gov. "_____ Ferguson
- TX's country (abbr.)
- TXism: "I'll _____ monkey's uncle"
- me also (2 wds.)
- Cowboy defensive end Ellis
- this Kent founded TX Boys' Ranch
- silver swords? (2 wds.)
- gold layers
- "State _____ Texas" (in Oct.)
- two Jacks and two Aces in poker
- TXism: "good judge of horse _____"
- puts into office
- "Life _____ short"

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
 by Charley & Guy Orbison
 Answer on Page 7
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Congratulations To All Who Participated!

We are proud to have bought these great animals at the Parmer County Livestock Show Saturday:

Maegan Ingram - Lamb
 Justin Schacher - Barrow
 Christy Widner - Barrow

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HEATHER & HANNAH STOREY

The Storey's Welcome First Child

Chris and Heather Storey, of Cordova, Tennessee, are the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl, Hannah Kate, born November 5, 2003, at 3:14 a.m. in Women's Bap-

tist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Hannah weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mike and Reta Martin of Friona and Dan and Sandra Storey of Memphis, Tennessee.

Great-grandparents are Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona, Vera Heck of Tullia, James and Jerrie Horton of Hart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brock of Corinth, Mississippi, and Gladys Storey of Memphis, Tennessee.

TDH Immunization Schedules For Feb.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2004 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be February 9, 2004 in the Bovina EMS Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be February 20, 2004 at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.



Herring Graduates WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 437 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 13, 2003 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 350 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Among the graduates was Blaire Herring, of Friona, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Blaire is the wife of Richie Herring, the daughter of Holly Smith and Joe Bill Jones, and the granddaughter of Mammie Lou and Louis Welch, and Quida Jones.



Angelica's Angels

Mrs. Kendrick's math class is earning money to buy school supplies for their "adopted" orphan, Angelica.

She is one of 50 orphans rescued from the streets of the city of Avenida las Granjas, Mexico, and taken into the La Vid Orphanage and Ministries.

To raise money to buy her supplies, the math class which calls itself "Angelica's Angels", is collecting old, unwanted cell phones to recycle.

If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them by the Junior High office, or call Pam Kendrick at 250-2158.

Keeping Up With Election Confusion Is A Challenge

BY RON CARR

2004 is turning into a voter and election official's nightmare. It all started when State Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo resigned and the state lawmakers, led by Governor Rick Perry decided they just didn't like the redistricting that was done after the 2000 census and redrew the map.

Bivins' untimely and unnecessary resignation prompted the governor to call for a special election to fill the redrawn District 31 seat. Now election officials must hold and fund another special runoff election to decide between Kel Seliger and Kirk Edwards. That election will take place on Febru-

ary 17. Early voting for the special runoff election will be February 9-13 by appearance at the county clerk's office in Farwell.

One early voting date is scheduled in Friona February 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

The winner, Seliger or Edwards, will only serve the balance of 2004 to fill Bivins' unexpired term unless they are elected again in the March primary and November general election. All the previous candidates, except Don Sparks, will run for Bivins' senate seat again in the March 9 primary election which will no doubt spark yet

another runoff election. The election for a permanent candidate to replace Bivins will be held during November's general election.

On the local political scene, Kirk Frye, John Mars, and John Tannahill are in a Republican race for Precinct 1 county commissioner to be decided March 9. There are no Democratic candidates so the primary winner will be unopposed in the November election and will take office January 1, 2005.

Sheriff Randy Gerles, Tax Assessor Collector Bobbie Pierson, County Treasurer Altha Herington, and District Attorney Johnny Actkinson are all running unopposed. For County Attorney there will be a race between Charles Aycock and Jeff Actkinson.

Early voting for the March 9 primary election will be February 23 to March 6.

Filing dates for local elections in Friona and Bovina are February 16 through March 15. Early voting will be April 28 to May 11 and the election will be Saturday, May 15.

In Friona there will be two openings on the school board and three on the city council to fill. Terms of Kathryn Gurley and Danny Black on the school board and Mayor John Taylor, Ronnie Stevick and Martha Barker on the city council are all expiring.

In Bovina three openings on both the school board and city council will be up for election. Terms of Justin Brozek, Joe Steelman and George Villarreal on the school board and Mayor Galen Hromas, Jessie Stone and Stan Miller on the city council are all expiring.

February 16 is the first filing date for school and city ballots. Applications can be picked up at city hall or the school administration office.

Friona city manager Terri Johnson said there is a new and stricter state law that requires voters to bring a current voters registration or identification card with them to vote. Election judges are required to ask for these documents even if they know you personally so come prepared.

The Friona Star will publish and update election news and reminders throughout the voting season.

Champions Since 1948

Here's a look at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show champions over the years.

In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category, so the breed champions are listed.

1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.

1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.

1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.

1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.

1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.

1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.

1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.

1955 - Frankie Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Robert Ivy, barrows.

1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.

1958 - Jim Roy Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'Brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.

1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.

1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps, and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.

1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush, barrows.

1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.

1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Russell Willard, Karene Hart and Dennis McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charleson Steinbock, barrows.

1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.

1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezil Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.

1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.

1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.

1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.

1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows.

1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan Tarter, barrows.

1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.

1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.

1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.

1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Shannon Cochran, goats.

1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes, turkeys.

1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.

1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cockran, heifers.

1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.

1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.

1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.

1998 - Alicia Smith, steers; M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; Tray Thorn, heifers; Candace Davis, goats.

1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Triston Thorn, heifers; Candace Davis, goats.

2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Devin Goettsch, goats.

2001 - Landon Parham, steers; Suzanne Mason and Logan Mason, lambs; Josh Kerby and D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Kolby Wilkerson and Waylon Bowery, goats.

2002 - Dalton Cockerham and Logan Mason, steers; Kelby Monroe and Hayes Jones, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon and Beau Barnett, barrows; Lakota Goe and Matt Billingsley, goats.

2003 - Brittany Berend and Jason Berend, steers; Keith Hunt and Suzanne Mason, lambs; Kayla Parham and Drew Johnson, barrows; Matt Billingsley and Melanie Winders, goats.



AT THE LIVESTOCK SALE, Clint Hurst, left, looks for bids on Jessica Bachicha's barrow.

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Kayla Smiley Rolls On At Austin College

An email press release from Austin College had the following opening paragraph: "AC women run record to 7-0. The Austin College women's basketball team continues to ride Kayla Smiley as they closed out the first half of conference play a perfect 7-0 against Louisiana College Saturday night."

Smiley's AC Kangaroos were behind by 11 points at the half and used two overtimes to finally beat the Lady Wildcats 84-82. Smiley, a former Squaw and now junior forward at AC, scored 25 points, her sixth game with 20 or more points this season. She shot 75% from the floor (9 of 12) and was a perfect 7 of 7 from the free throw line. The win pushed the AC win streak to 10 and made their season record 13-5.



FRESHMAN GIRLS TOURNAMENT ACTION



JV CHIEFS Steven Sanchez (11), Chad Hutson (30), Hayden Patton (3), and Antonio Monreal (4) surround the basket vs. Olton. coy jameson photos



RICKY DICKSON (22) shoots a layup.

Dist 5-2A Standings

Through games of Feb. 3

GIRLS DIV.		
Team	Dist.	All
Friona	8-0	21-5
Lockney	6-2	17-13
Hale Center	3-5	6-20
Floydada	3-5	8-20
Olton	3-5	4-21
Abernathy	1-7	4-23

BOYS DIV.		
Team	Dist.	All
Abernathy	5-1	19-7
Lockney	4-2	19-7
Floydada	4-2	18-8
Olton	3-3	7-14
Friona	1-5	6-17
Hale Center	1-5	7-18

UPCOMING GAMES:
February 6: Hale Center, there
February 10: Lockney, here

UIL Alignment Welcomes Old Rivals

There was not a major change for Friona in the UIL realignment for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. The Chiefs and Squaws say goodbye to Hale Center and Abernathy in 5-2A and welcome old 3A district rivals Dimmitt and Tullia to District 6-2A. Olton, Floydada, and Lockney remain to round out the six-team district.

Head coach and AD Bob Ferguson said he was not surprised at the alignment. The biggest surprise was Tullia dropping into 2A. Before the Monday announcement, the coaches were not sure the line between 3A and 2A would be enough to drop Tullia. The 2A enrollment used was 190-389. The last realignment in 2002 used 2A enrollment figures of 180-344.

The Chieftains defeated both Tullia and Dimmitt in football this season in non-district play. But in basketball, the Dimmitt boys have been to the 3A playoffs 27 consecutive years and played in the state tournament in 2001 and 2002.

Coach Ferguson says the 2004 non-district schedule is tentative now but opponents could include Muleshoe, Amarillo Highland Park, Farwell, Bovina, and Dalhart.

Two Students Qualify For State CX Meet

FHS students Kyla Graham and Sara Widner won the CX Debate district meet which qualified them for the state meet in March. This is Graham's second year to qualify for state and Widner's fourth year to qualify.

At the district meet, Pedro Ramos and Fabian Dominguez placed fourth and Mashay White and Ty Potts placed fifth.

Farwell Beats Bovina 135-40

The Bovina Fillies and Mustangs got a rude reception at county rival Farwell's gym last Friday. The combined score of the two varsity games was Farwell 135, Bovina 40.

The Fillies lost to the Lady Blue 66-13. Moreno was high score with 4 points.

The Mustangs did not fare much better as they were pounded 69-27. It was the Mustangs lowest point total of the year. The loss dropped the Mustangs to a 2-5 district record. High scorer for Bovina was Jonathan Chisom with 9 points.

The JV girls lost to Farwell 50-12. The JV boys did not play at Farwell due to an insufficient number of players.



ATTENDING THE Student Leadership Forum were, back, l-r, Jacob Dominguez, Claudia Cruz, Mason Vasquez. Front, l-r, Monica Madrid, Linda Delgadillo, Bridget Soltero, and Tamra Aragon. Courtesy photo

Students Attend Leadership Forum at WTAMU

Several Friona High School students attended the John Ben Shepperd Student Leadership Forum hosted by College Talent Search at West Texas A&M University and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The students who participated were Mason Vasquez, Bridget Soltero, Claudia Cruz, Tamra Aragon, Linda Delgadillo, Jacob Dominguez, and Monica Madrid.

Students who are involved in the College Talent Search were chosen to participate, as well as other students who have exhibited leadership skills in other areas in and out of the classroom. The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute encourages young students to become actively involved in their community.

The students who attended came up with a plan for a project to make a positive difference in Friona by initialing plans for "Clean Up Friona Days" tentatively planned for late in April. They are going to coordinate with community volunteers and organizations to work together to spruce up certain areas in town.

If you would be willing to participate in their project by donating your time, equipment, and/or materials, please notify Lori Zingerman at Friona High School, 250-3951. Also, the students are looking for projects, so if you know of any buildings or areas that need some special attention, please notify Ms. Zingerman.

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CHIEFTAIN Ricky Dickson (22) on defense.

TTU Names Wylly To Honor's List

Amber Wylly, the daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wylly, was named to the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University.

Miss Wylly is a senior majoring in Sociology.



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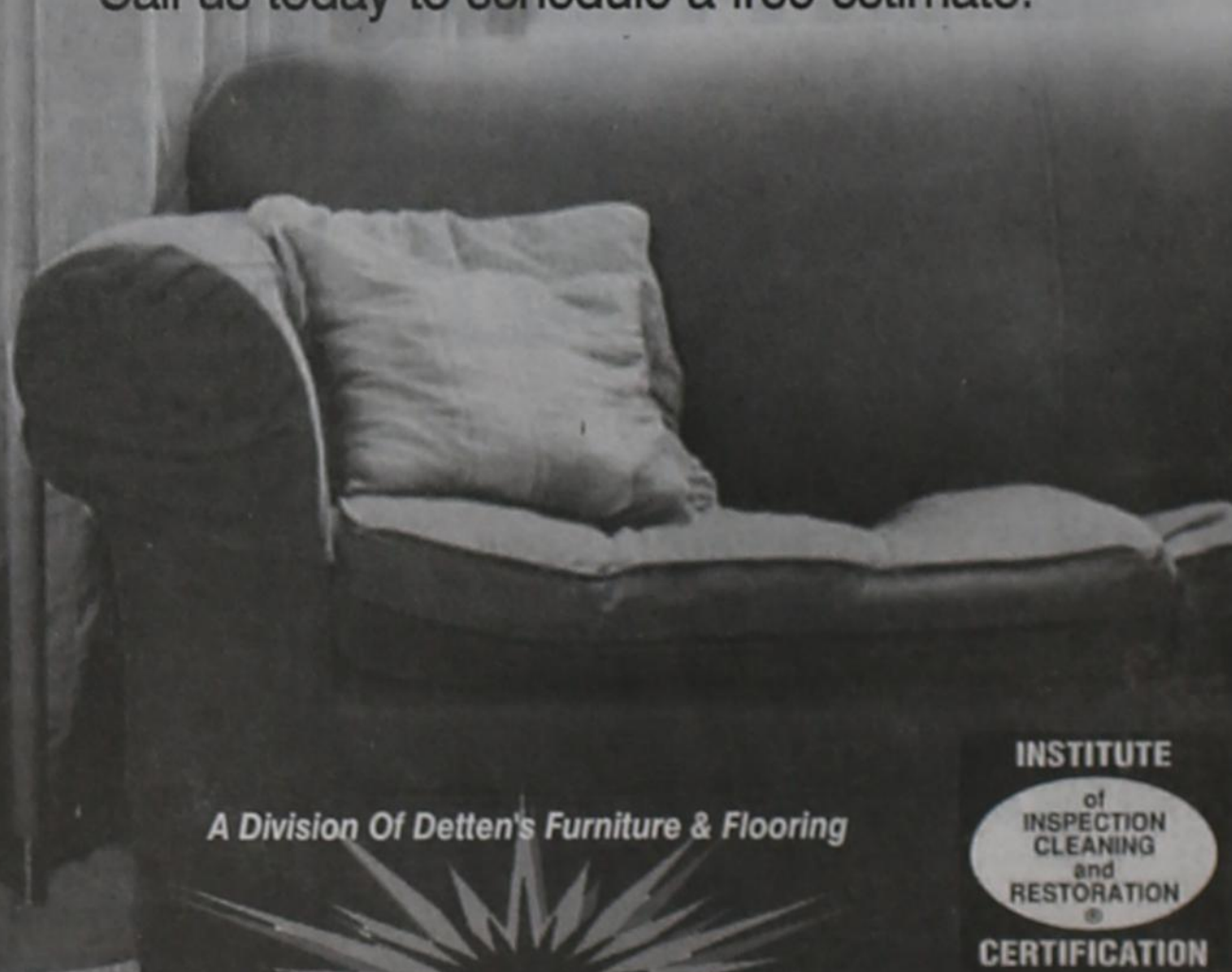
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JV CHIEF Hayden blocks out.

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7th Girls 29-Hale Coach Kirton's 7th proved their record victory over Hale Mendez scored 14 points Sandoval 11, and Gallegos 4 points. Kirton said, "I'm way the team pulled win. We were able to turnovers with our pre out of our offense. Lu key free throws and H some good shots of bounds." The 7th B team "This is the most we a game this year," "thanks to Brittany Be points, Corrine Hin Meza, and April Escob points." ***

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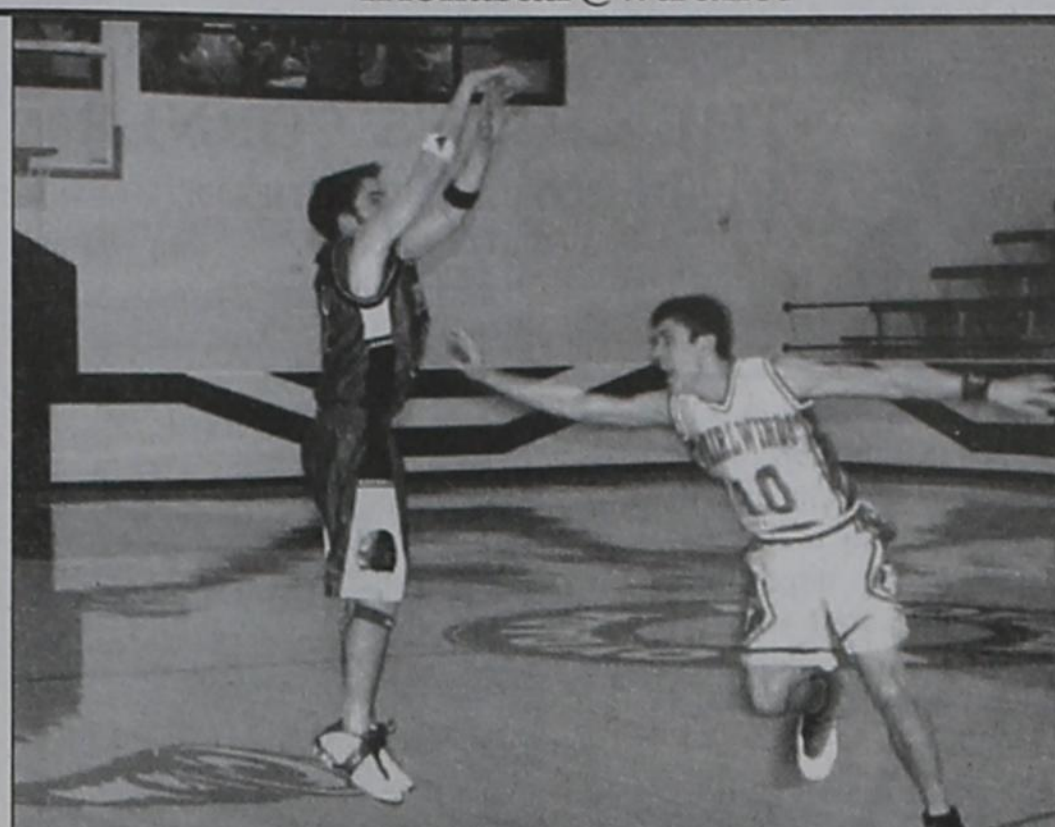
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JV CHIEF Hayden Patton (3) drives as Pedro Ramos (41) blocks out. d. jameson photo



CHIEF senior Ricky Dickson goes for two during the Floydada game Tuesday night. d. jameson photo

Basketball Highlights

7th Girls 29-Hale Center 18
Coach Kirton's 7th Maidens improved their record to 5-8 with a victory over Hale Center. Lucy Mendez scored 14 points, Heather Sandoval 11, and Melissa Gallegos 4 points.

Kirton said, "I'm proud of the way the team pulled together to win. We were able to force some turnovers with our press and score out of our offense. Lucy had some key free throws and Heather made some good shots off of key rebounds."

The 7th B team tied 10-10. "This is the most we've scored in a game this year," Kirton said, "thanks to Brittany Berend with 4 points, Corrine Hinton, Maria Meza, and April Escobedo with 2 points."

7th boys 23-Hale Center 32
The 7th grade Friona Braves led at the half 13-12 and 19-15 at the end of the 3rd quarter, but a 17-point fourth quarter for Hale Center cost the boys the game.

J. Dominguez led scoring with 10 points, J. Echevarria 6, V. Parra and A. Bentley 2, and Aaron Hand one point.

8th boys 37-Hale Center 28
Coach Cumpston: "Another good win. Runs the team record to 9-5. We finish up the season next week against Lockney."

The 8th Braves won the first half, lost the second half, but won the game. They led 21-7 at half,

but let HC outscore them 21-16 in the second half but the 8th boys defense hung on for the win.

Eric North led scoring with 8 points, Sawyer Reed, Jared Boyd, and Ryan Gerles had 6 each, Trent Hutson 4, Chris Halle and Dylan Welch 3.

Chiefs JV 55-Olton 49
They were behind in each of the first three quarters by 3-5 points. Then, in the fourth quarter, Hayden Patton and Antonio Monreal found the range as the Chiefs JV put together a 22-12 fourth quarter run and a 55-49 district win.

Patton led scoring with 17 points, 7 of them in the fourth quarter, and added a 3-pointer in the third quarter. Monreal scored 15 points, 9 in the fourth quarter. Cody Jamerson had 11 points and Kelby Monroe, Chad Hutson, and Pedro Ramos scored 4 each. There were 41 free throws in the game, 21 by Floydada (made

SQUAW senior V'Leshia Wilcox (44) looks for the ball from junior guard Andrea Gerles (10). The Squaws are 8-0 in district. d. jameson photo

Chiefs JV 37-Floydada 46
This time a 15-7 Chiefs JV fourth quarter run was too little, too late.

The JV 'Winds outran Friona in the first quarter 12-2 and led by 22-14 at the half. Friona never led but a comeback attempt kept the game interesting.

Chad Hutson scored 8 points in the fourth quarter to end up leading scorer with 10. Cody Jamerson and Antonio Monreal had 8 each, Steven Sanchez 4, Pedro Ramos and Hayden Patton 3, and Will Hughs one point. Friona went to the free throw line 22 times but converted only 9. Floydada made 2 of 8 free throws in the game.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

February 1, Phillip Griggs, Jr., 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with DWI; pending County Court.
 February 1, Maria Moore, 18, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with criminal conspiracy; pending Grand Jury.
 February 1, Carrie Thompson, 24, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana, more than 5 lbs., less than 75 lbs., with intent to deliver; pending Grand Jury.
 February 2, Emmanuel Hernandez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault; pending County Court.



COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Courthouse has released the following warranty deeds.

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 Delfino Hernandez, Jr.; Leticia Hernandez, Mark Anthony Hernandez; L6 B28 FRIONA.
 Ralph W. Shelton Estate; D.C. Herring, Margie Herring; S/2 S29, 33.10 AC N/2 S32 T2N R3E.



THE CHIEF'S CORNER

By ROYCE L. GOODSON
 Chief of Police
 Friona Police Department

The Friona Police Department now has a full staff working to help make the City of Friona a great community to live and work in. The police department obtained a full staff with the purchase of our new addition, Austin, from the Little Rock K-9 Academy in Arkansas.

The police department received a generous donation from the Don Kay Clay Cash Foundation to assist in purchasing a narcotic detection dog. Over the past few weeks I began searching and negotiating for the perfect dog for the police department. I was very fortunate to find Austin available at the Little Rock K-9 Academy. Austin, a black lab, is 22 months old, very energetic, and ready to work. Austin has been well trained in alerting to several different odors including marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and other odors, as well as having been taught different search patterns.

Sergeant Joe Lopez of the



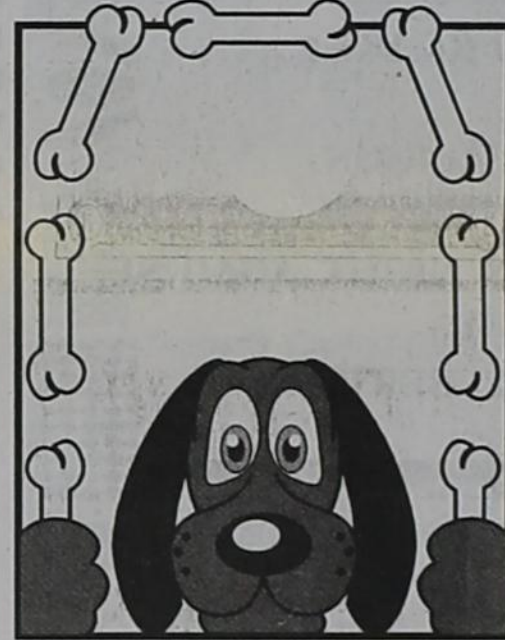
Friona Police Department has been designated as the K-9 officer and drove to Arkansas to pick up Austin and to attend handler training. Sergeant Lopez attended a very intense handler course for one week where he worked with Austin in searching for narcotics. During the course Sergeant Lopez received instruction on Courtroom Testimony, Highway and Criminal Interdiction, Vehicle Searches, Structural Searches, Baggage and Package Searches, Obedience, and K-9 First Aid. After the week of training, Sergeant Lopez was tested by taking a written exam and a practical exam and received a Certification from the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association.

The Police Department intends

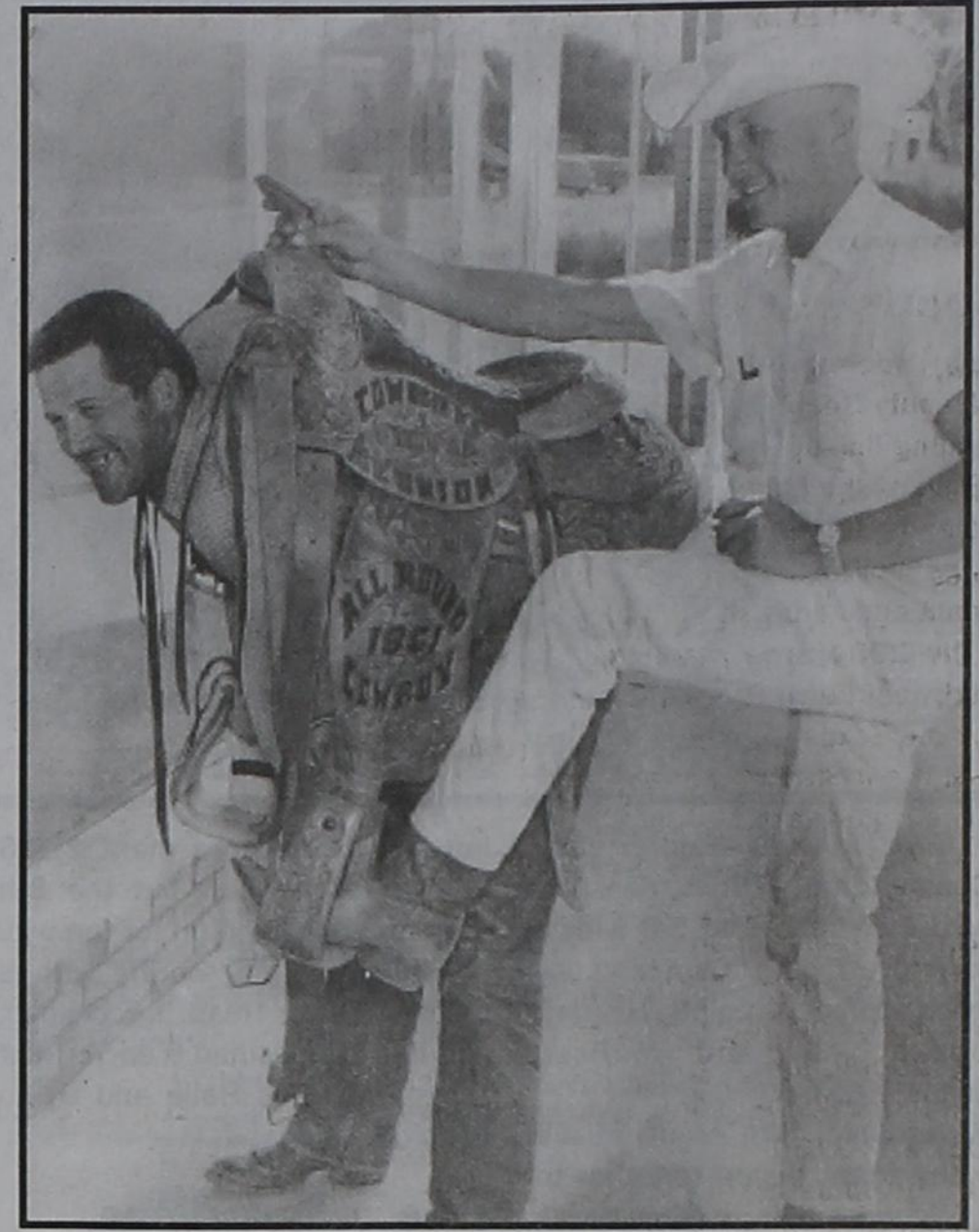


to keep Austin busy by assisting officers with the detection of narcotics while performing their duties and by making him accessible to the Friona School District. Austin has already made his presence known by assisting the Texas Department of Public Safety and the police department in seizing approximately 25 pounds of marijuana over the past weekend. With Austin's assistance officers found the marijuana in the headliner of the vehicle stopped by a Texas Department of Public Safety Officer for committing a traffic violation.

The Friona Police Department is pleased to have Austin on board and already contributing to the community. The Friona Police Department's goal is to assist in making the community and schools become drug free environments and we believe that Austin will be a great asset in working to reach that goal.



Old Photos Stir Memories & Interest



The photo above, printed last week from our old files, brought several phone calls about who the two men are. The saddle says "Cowboys Friona Reunion, All Round 1961 Cowboy."

The paper was on the street last Thursday by noon. About 4 p.m. Ron Smiley called: "The guy in the white hat is Jack Burnett and the guy with the saddle on his back is Walter Haws." Ron said he thought they were probably promoting the annual Jaycees rodeo since Friona had a Jaycees club back then.

We also heard from Clyde Renner, Jerry London, and Jim Dixon. All agreed that Walter Haws is the guy with the saddle. The guy in the white hat was also guessed as Jay Von Fuls, Ralph Reed, or Darrell Robbins. But since we got two votes for Jack Burnett we'll go with that.

Walter Haws is deceased. One report said he died young, in his thirties. No word on Jack Burnett's current status. Thanks for your interest and thanks to Ron Smiley for identifying the picture and the others who took time to call. There is another one below. These ladies are in frilly dresses and showing off medallions no doubt as part of an organization or club ceremony. I'll bet this one will be easy.

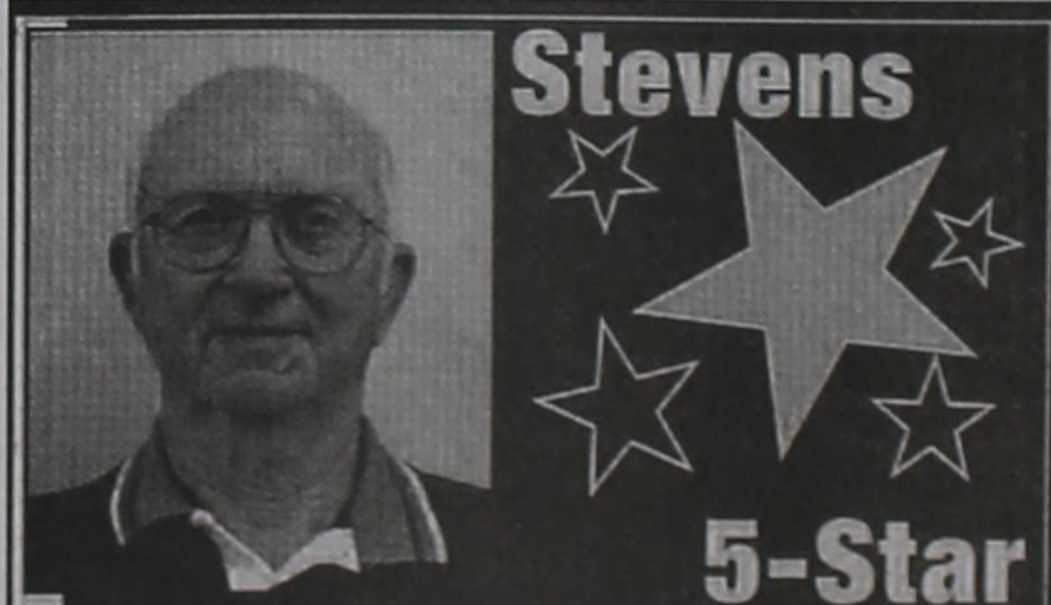
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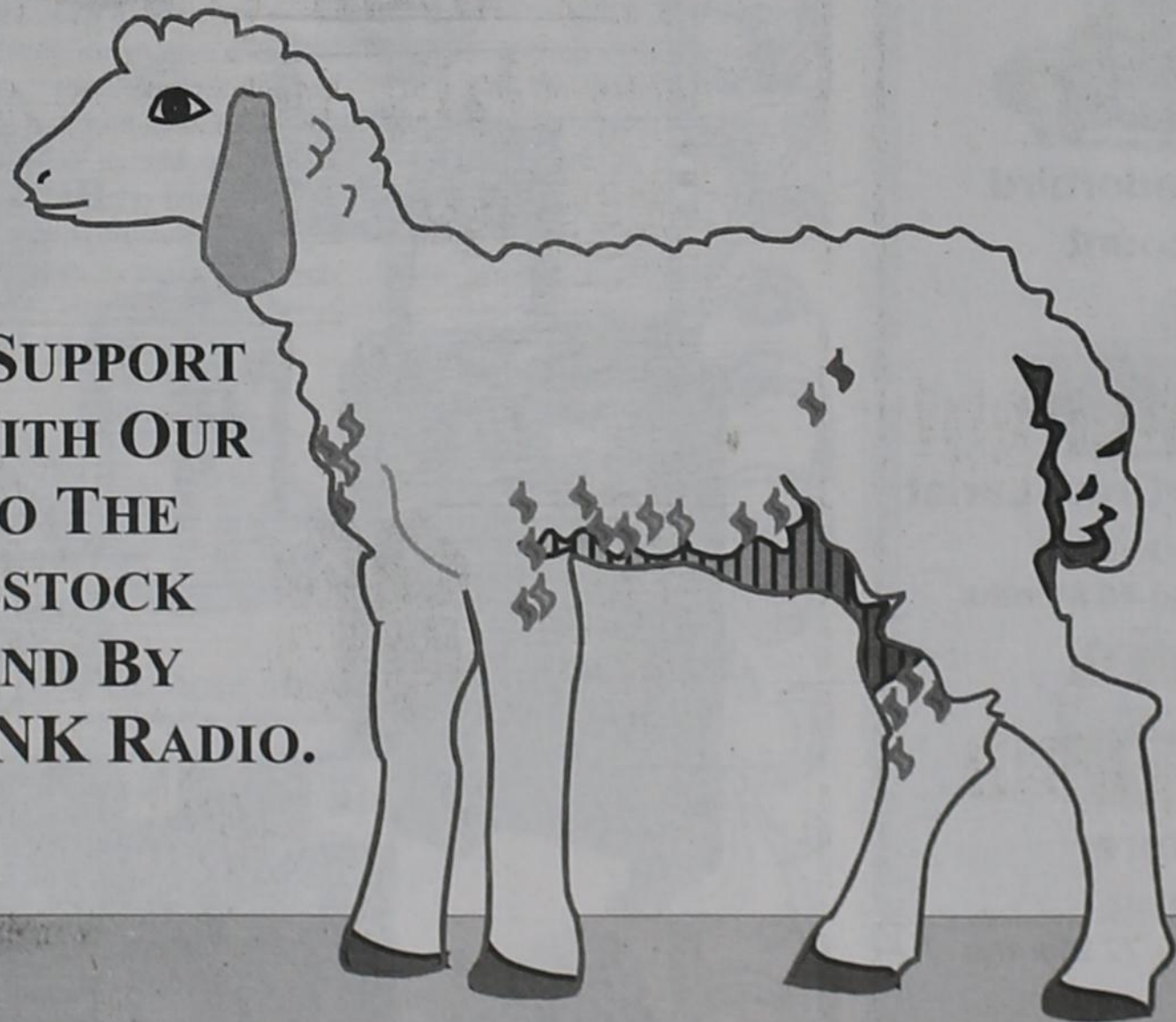
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Southwest Crops Production Conf.—Feb. 19

Friday, January 30, 2004 By Shawn Wade
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture James Moseley headlines an outstanding line-up for the 2004 Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center February 19.
Deputy Secretary Moseley's report will include the status of key Ag issues in Washington and include thoughts on issues he thinks will impact agriculture in the future.

The 2004 Expo marks the sixth year for the event sponsored by Southwest Farm Press, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Tech University, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

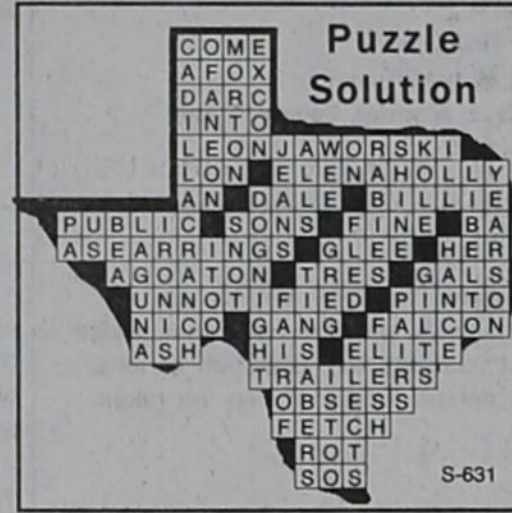
The organizers are pleased to note that the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and the Texas Peanut Producers Board have signed-on as new co-sponsors for this year's event.

On-site registration for the Expo will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the program starting at 8:15 a.m. The conference is free of charge but pre-registration is encouraged to allow organizers to estimate needs for a catered lunch, which will be available for a nominal fee. For more information regarding pre-registration, or exhibit information, call (800) 253-3160.

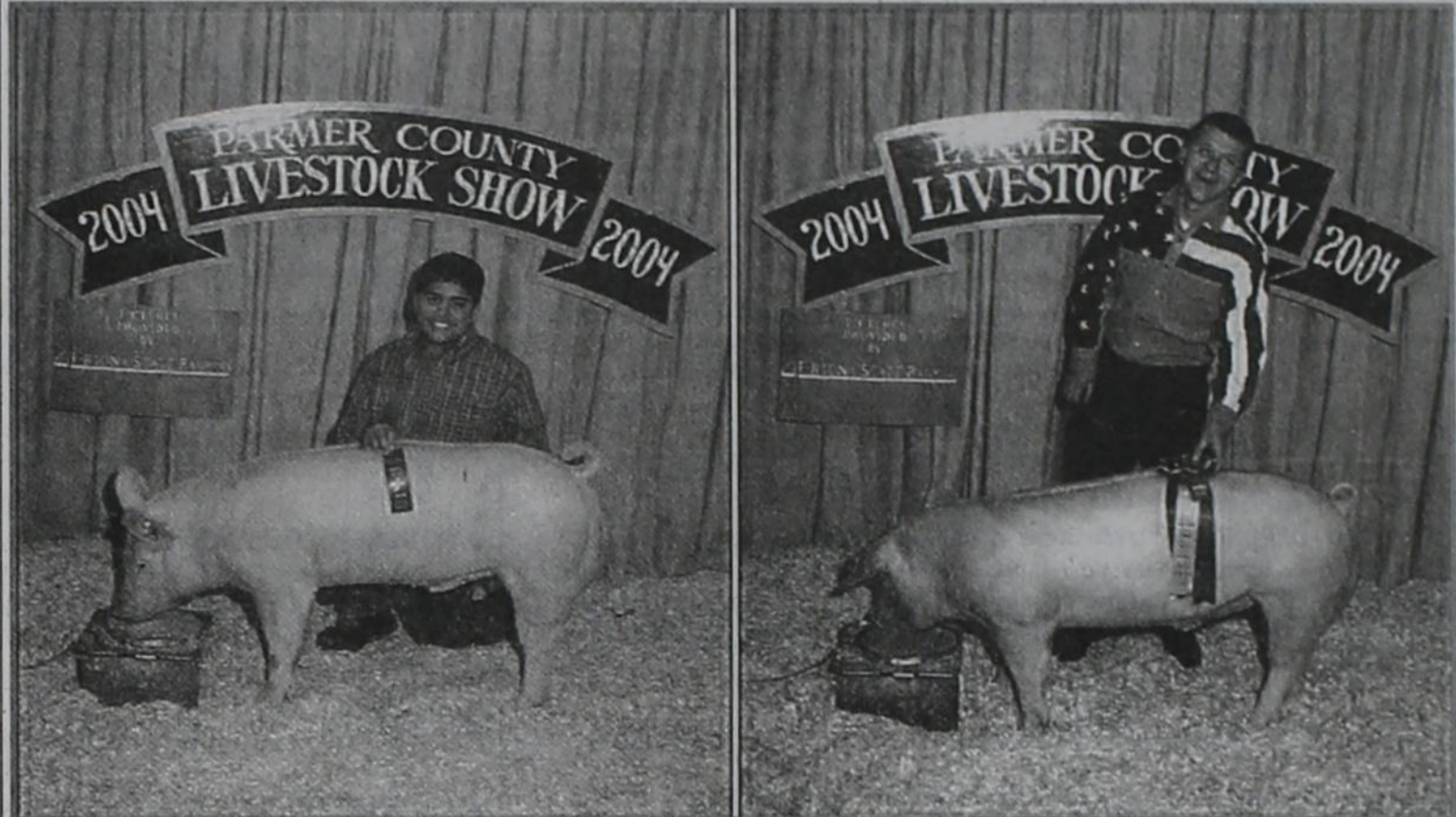
Participants also get an opportunity to visit with the areas top agricultural equipment, seed, chemical and farm supply companies who will exhibit their latest products and services at the Expo.

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Congressman Randy Neugebauer responded Monday to the release of the Bush Administration's \$2.4 trillion budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins in October.

"I believe the President's proposed budget sets clear priorities for our nation that he and I share—winning the war on terrorism, improving our homeland security and continuing the economic recovery that his policies helped make a reality.

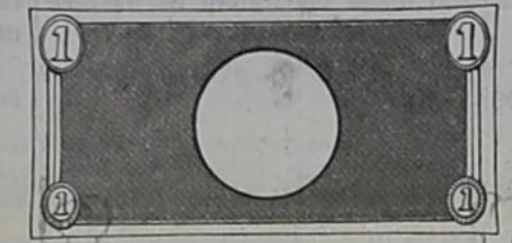
Our servicemen and women deserve increased support for themselves and their families and this budget provides that extra help. Congress must now work to main-

tain those three priorities, but make it more of a priority to reduce the deficit.

I am very concerned with the proposed reductions in agriculture spending and will follow this very closely throughout the budget process. While there are increases for food safety programs, that should not come by breaking the promises made in the Farm Bill and needed conservation programs that will help West Texas deal with its growing water shortages. The problem is not mad cow, but too many congressional sacred cows. As a father and small business owner, I had to make tough economic decisions for my

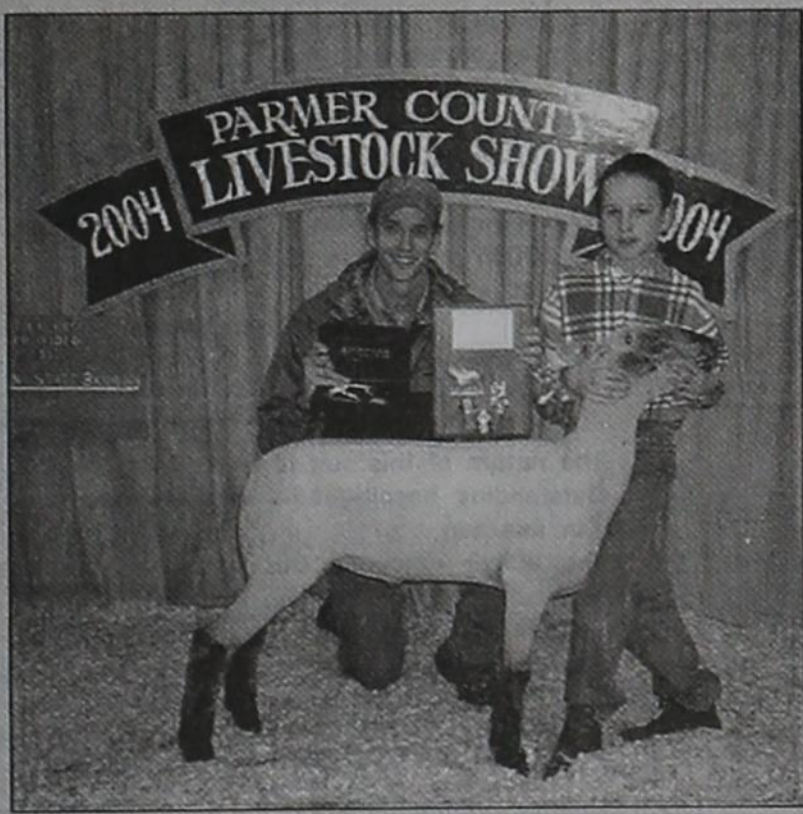
family just like most every American family does. Congress should have that same fiscal discipline.

The President proposes to cut the federal deficit in half over the next five years. I fully support that goal, and believe that through continued economic growth and Congress bringing its spending problem under control, that critical goal can be achieved and our children and grandchildren can have a better future."

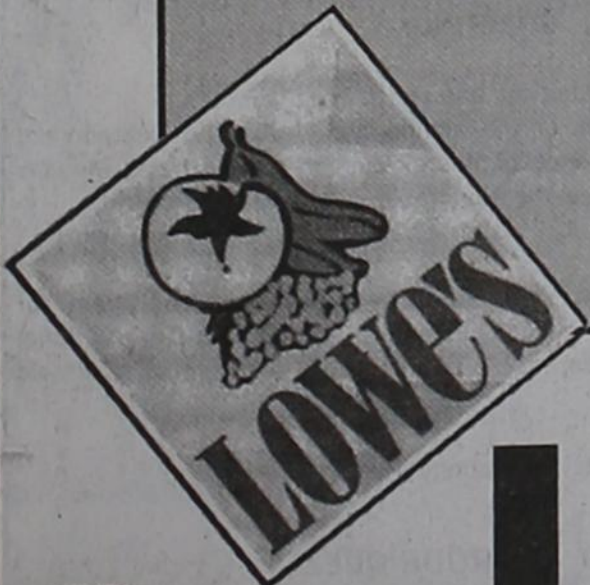


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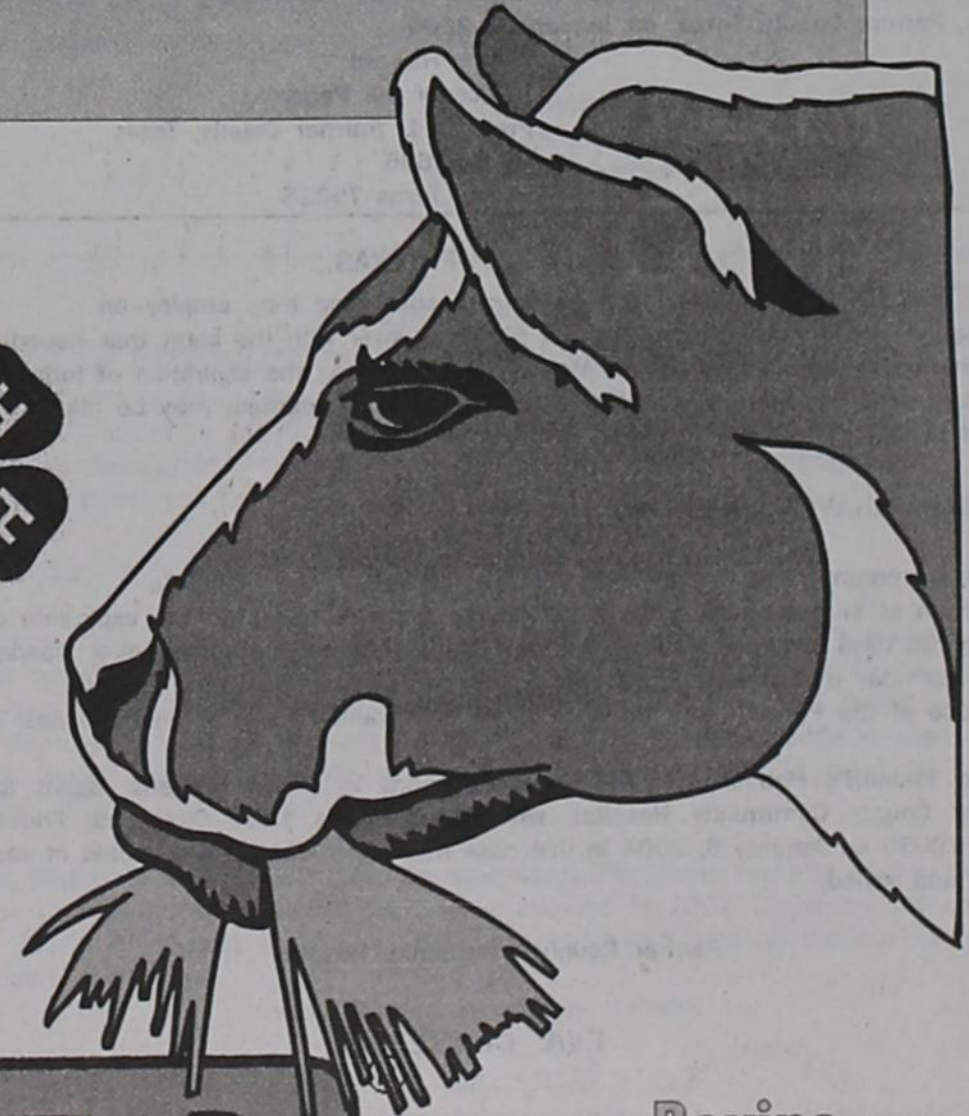


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250-3913
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TO: JUAN MIRELES, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 428 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
JUAN MIRELES

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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TO: SARAH PADRON, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 383 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
SARAH PADRON

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: CLAUDIA MENDOZA, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 376 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
CLAUDIA MENDOZA

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: CAROLYN GROTE, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 424 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
CAROLYN GROTE

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: ALFONSO VILLEGAS, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
ALFONSO VILLEGAS

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TO: HENRY J GORMAN, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 370 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
HENRY J. GORMAN

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TO: FIDEL JAIME, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 426 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
FIDEL JAIME

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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TO: MANUEL A. ALVAREZ, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 404 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
MANUEL A. ALVAREZ

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TO: LAWRENCE C. JORDAN, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 252 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
LAWRENCE C. JORDAN

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TO: EVA CHAVEZ, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 414 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
 VS
EVA CHAVEZ

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TO: PEDRO CARRANZA, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 411 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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 VS
PEDRO CARRANZA

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TO: FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on January 6, 2004 in this case numbered 119 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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 VS
FRANCISCO G. RODRIQUEZ

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Thursday, February 5, 2004

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FRIONA MASONS LODGE No. 11
 Stated Meeting-1st 8 P.M. - 7th & A
 John R. Blackwell
 Larry J. Knowles
 PUBLIC NOTICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA MASONIC
 LODGE No. 1332
 Slated Meeting-1st Tues.
 8 P.M. - 7th & Ashland
 John R. Blackwell, W.M.
 Larry J. Knowles, Sec.

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 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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 4tc-1/29-2/19

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TO: KATHERINE G. MORENO, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parker County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parker County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on July 15, 2003 in this case numbered 494 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parker County Community Hospital
 VS
 KATHERINE G. MORENO

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Bovina, Parker County, Texas, on January 7, 2004.

Vivaliah Hutto
 Justice of the Peace
 Precinct 2, Parker County, Texas
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parker County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 5, 2003 in this case numbered 480 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parker County Community Hospital
 VS
 ZEFERINO J. VILLARREAL

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TO: MINERVA REYNA, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parker County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on May 5, 2003 in this case numbered 466 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parker County Community Hospital
 VS
 MINERVA REYNA

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parker County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on August 5, 2003 in this case numbered 499 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parker County Community Hospital
 VS
 INGLE M. SNOW

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Around Town

There is no charge for news included in Around Town. So call us at 250-2211, fax to 250-5127, email to frionastar@wtrt.net, or mail info to P.O. Box 789, Friona, Texas 79035.

We reserve the right to approve all copy and edit submitted article for space reasons. Let us hear from you.

Bovina Pack 18 is planning to start soon. Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to call Tommy Knoll at 251-5253 or Robert Tienda at 251-1833 if they are interested in joining.

Unique Image is now the new drop-off place for Magic Steam Laundry of Clovis, New Mexico. Call Marsha Rocha at Unique Image 806-250-2233 for drop-off times.

Valentine Senior Luncheon sponsored by Lazbuddie Senior Class is scheduled for Sunday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be K-Bobs (grilled chicken and beef), Rice Pilaf, Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls and Homemade Desserts. Take-outs and deliveries are available by calling 965-2130. The cost per plate is \$6.50. The luncheon is to raise funds for the Senior Trip. Senior 2004 Calendars will be available for \$6 each.

The 13th annual Amarillo Arts and Crafts Festival will be held February 7 & 8 in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the south exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charged.

Senior Citizen Valentine Social is planned for February 14 at 5 p.m. A potluck meal will be served. The meat will be furnished. Please bring a dish. There will be entertain-

ment provided. Donations can be made at the door.

Calvary Baptist Church 2004 Winter Banquet is set for Sunday, February 15, 2004 at 6 p.m. Friends and family are invited. Call Glenna at 250-3000 and let her know how many will be attending, as there is only room for about 190 people.

Friona Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Friona High School Band Hall.

Rev. Alvin Petty will be teaching "a General Survey of church history" at Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center in Plainview. The course will be on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. beginning January 26, 2004 and going through March 1. Cost will be \$48. To register call 806-291-3651. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.



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Waymon Wilkins

Waymon Wilkins, 72, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, January 30, 2004 in Lubbock. A private memorial service was held for the family on Sunday, February 1, 2004.

He was born on September 26, 1931 in Friona to Joe and Alice Wilkins.

Waymon married Margie Henson on June 14, 1974 in Clovis, New Mexico and was involved in the irrigation service and repair business for most of his life. His hobbies were sports and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; three sons, Charles Wilkins of Bovina, Eddie Dale Wilkins of Carlsbad, New Mexico,

and Lex Stanfield of Austin; four daughters, Anndrea Wilcox of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dixie Williams of Tomball, Texas, Robin Rector and Sidney Matthews, both of Lubbock; four sisters, Alta Mae Ulen of Coolidge, Kansas, Yuvonna Baumberg of Olivehurst, California, Joann Weaks of Shingletown, California, and Karol Brown of Yuba City, California; three brothers, Eddie Joe Wilkins of Anderson, California, Floyd Wilkins of Paducah, Texas, and Larry Wilkins of Olivehurst, California; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Kidney Foundation, Hospice of Lubbock, or a favorite charity.

Freda Orma Flippin



FREDA ORMA FLIPPIN

Graveside services were held for Freda Orma Flippin, 100, on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Paul Mohr, of Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home, Friona.

Mrs. Flippin died Monday, February 2, 2004 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born September 6, 1903 in Rockwood, Illinois, to John Walter and Florence (Simpson) White. She moved to the Friona area in 1914 from Chester, Illinois and was a 1919 graduate of Friona High School. Her father established the Friona Star in 1925. Orma married W.H. "Bill" Flippin, Jr. August 31, 1940 in Friona. He died June 24, 1967.

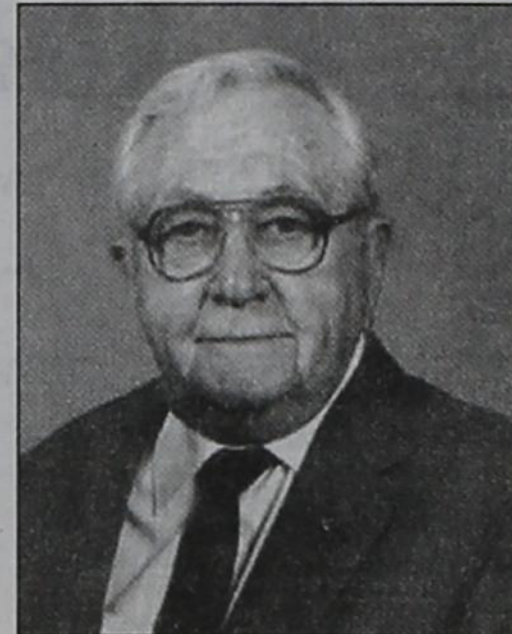
She retired from the U.S. Post Office, in Friona, in 1973, after 35 years of service. She was a member of the Union Congregational Church in Friona and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a nephew,

John Fred White and wife, Linda, of Friona; a great nephew, Noel White and wife, Shirley, of Friona; two great nieces, Holly Schueler and husband, Gene, of Friona and Carol White of Clute, Texas; a first cousin, Wanda Hart of Friona; one great-great niece; and three great-great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX. 79035, or your favorite charity.

Wayne Amstutz



WAYNE AMSTUTZ

Services for Wayne Amstutz, 84, of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Okla., under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Amstutz died Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo. He was born Jan. 15, 1920, in Geary, Okla., to Waldo and Edna Amstutz. He attended the Geary schools and the Hills Business College.

Mr. Amstutz served in the 90th Army Division during World War II. He earned the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with cluster and several other military awards. He also served with the 45th Division of the National Guard.

He married Sue Keith on Sept. 16, 1949, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He retired from the Armour Beef Company after 40 years. He was a

member of the Hereford Lions Club, VFW, American Legion and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Wally Amstutz of Dallas; two grandsons.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church or Hereford Sr. Citizens.

W.H. "Bill" Patton

Services for W.H. "Bill" Patton, 85, of Hereford were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Patton died Sunday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born Aug. 14, 1918, in Hereford to John Patton and Virginia Lisle Patton. He married Helen Danforth on March 18, 1942, in Yuma, Ariz. She died Oct. 14, 1984. He married Geniva Holden Nov. 7, 1986, in Roswell, N.M.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired insurance agent. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Hereford Kiwanis Club, the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

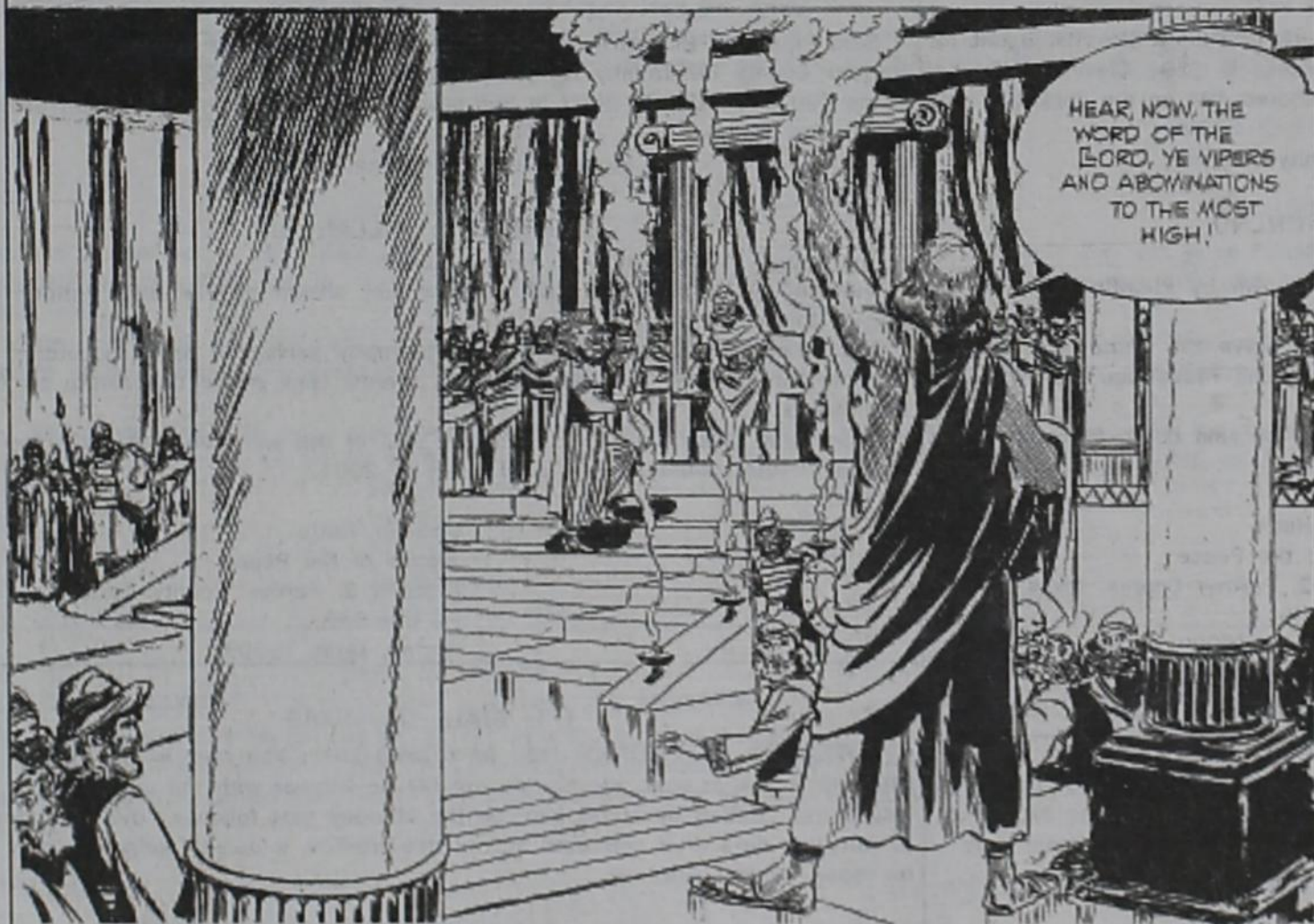
Survivors include his wife; three sons, Keven Patton of Friona, and Lisle and Richard Patton, both of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Elaine Houston of Vernon and Betty Cox of Port Lavaca; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Hereford Senior Citizens Association or First Baptist Church.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE CONSCIENCE OF A PEOPLE

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K. Carthel & D. Brabham Exchange Vows In Gruver

Kiki Dee Carthel and David Gregory Brabham, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Saturday, January 3, 2004 at the Gruver Church of Christ, with Harold Sneed, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Harletta and Dan Carthel of Gruver. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon, all who attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Linda and Dale Brabham of Syracuse, New York. Grandparents of the groom are Virginia Grant of Gainesville, Florida, the late Arthur Grant, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Todd.

Dusti Welch, of Lubbock, served as maid of honor and Martha Cashion, of Stephenville, was the matron of honor.

Bridal attendants were Tarabeth Holmes of Amarillo; Ashley Justus of Mesquite; Molly McCloy of Gruver; Shayna Goldston of Borger; Emily Brabham of Syracuse, sister of the groom; and Dr. Melanie Diamond of San Antonio.

Her attendants wore claret red, two-pleated, strapless gowns with embroidery and crystals at the empire waist. They carried silver tussy mussels of baby roses and alstroemeria with tulle.

Mike Brabham of Brooklyn, New York served his brother as best man.

The groom's attendants were John Brabham of Syracuse, brother of the groom; Justin Carthel of Gruver, brother of the bride; Kade Carthel of Abilene, brother of the bride; Carlos Clark and Charlie Guy, both of Fort Worth; Dr. Scott Young of Killeen; and Kevin Caulfield of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Snowflake princesses were Mardi Wisdom of Crowell and Caitlin Carthel of Friona, the daughter of Doug and Traci Carthel, both cousins of the bride; and K.D. McCloy of Gruver. They wore white satin gowns with tulle skirt overlays and carried white satin baskets of snowflakes.

Candle lighters were Hannah Carthel of Friona and Rachel Capps of Vernon, both cousins of the bride. They wore silver gowns with rose and tulle combs in their hair.

Candle bearers were Dedra Peacock of Crane; Lisa Chavez of Lubbock; Angie Head of Arlington; Megan Gentry of DeSoto, Texas; Sahala Gaillard of Morse; Jodie Popp of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Courtney Burgoon of Canyon; and Joni Hart of Dallas.

Special guests were Jim and Mindy Davis, the bride's teacher, coach and lifelong friend, of



MRS. DAVID GREGORY BRABHAM (KIKI DEE CARTHEL)

Gruver; Marie Bell, the bride's adopted grandmother, also of Gruver; and Rynn Sloan of Fort Worth, medical school advisor and friend of the couple.

An acapella quartet of Ross Renner of Gruver, Kristi Pearson of Amarillo, and Victor and Debbie Schumann of Spearman sang, "The Greatest Command" and "How Beautiful".

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-style gown of white delustered satin with a strapless bodice that was accented with hand-beaded embroidery and crystals. The embroidered and crystal motif extended over the full skirt and flowed from the hem around the cathedral train. The cathedral-length veil was enhanced with identical crystal and embroidered motifs.

She completed her ensemble with a diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom, and white elbow-length gloves. She carried a bouquet of blush roses encircled with crystal stems. Entwined in the bouquet was a locket given to the bride's mother, by her father, on their wedding day.

The reception was decorated in a Texas and New York motif in honor of the couple's home states. The Texas backdrop for the bride's table and the New York backdrop for the groom's table were a wedding gift by artist Tom Beasley of Gruver.

The bride's table featured a lighted four-tiered cake with sugar stars and bluebonnets topped with a crystal Texas. Attendants were Memory Ross of Arlington; Adrienne Mazur of Abilene; and Sayeh Borzin of Fort Worth.

The groom's table featured an assortment of New York style cheesecakes and flavored coffees. Attendants were Christian Puffy of Rochester, New York, sister of the groom; and Julie and Jennifer Thigpen of Fort Worth.

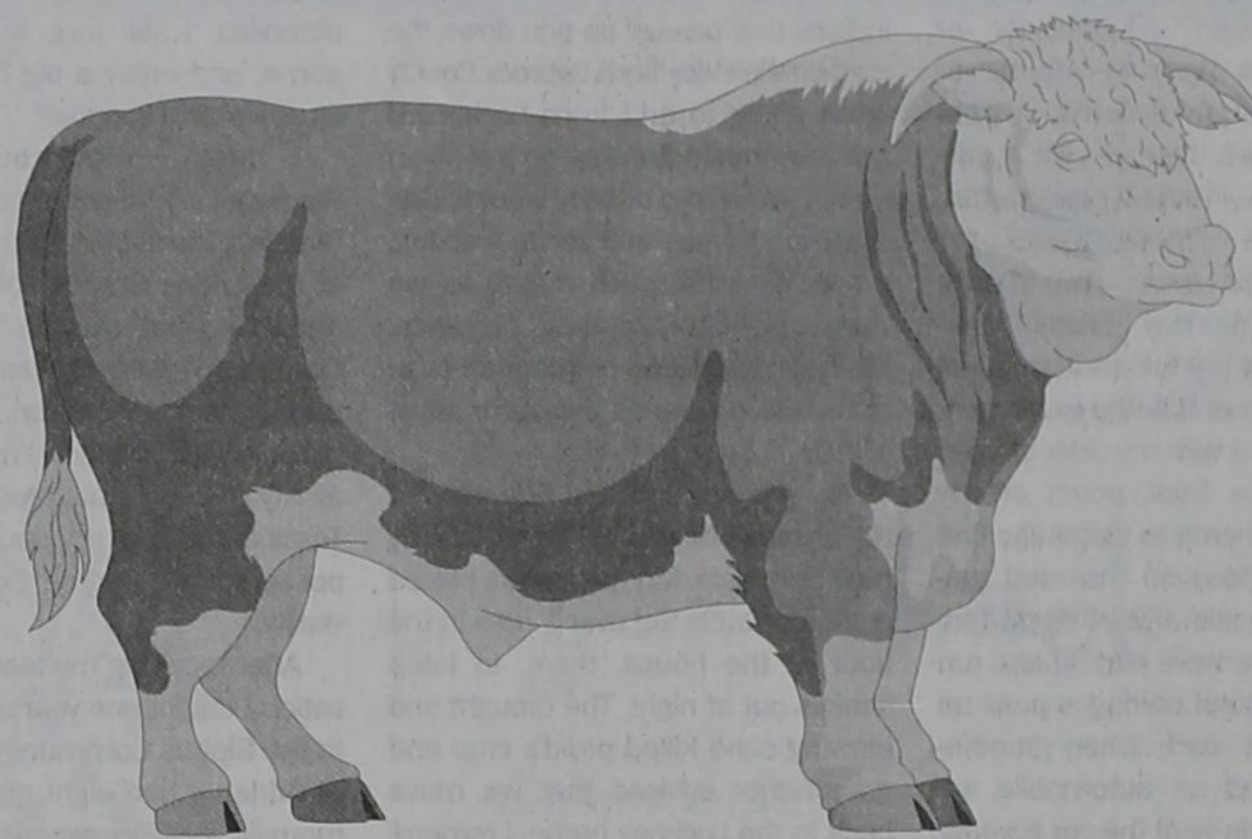
The couple were chauffeured from the wedding reception in the bride's high school car, a 1955 red and black Buick Special.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School, a 2000 graduate of McMurry University, and graduated as Master Physician Assistant from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth in 2003. She is in family practice at Timarron Family Medicine in Southlake.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Elmira, New York, a 2000 graduate of the University of Houston, and will receive his medical degree in May 2004 from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. He will begin residency in internal medicine in June 2004.

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My Life Story

by Myrtice Evans

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Myrtice Evans.

Among my earlier memories of childhood, I remember the excitement of running along with my older brother, Wilson, to the front porch of my grandfather's home to watch the first automobiles pass on the road running by. We would always stop whatever games we were playing and run to see these steel carriages pass up and down the road. When grandfather purchased an automobile we were thrilled! He kept the car covered under a wagon sheet to protect it from the dirt and rain. Wilson and I played under the sheet and drove many an imaginary mile on trips only children can imagine.

Grandfather's home was located on the flat plains several miles north of Lockney, Texas in Floyd County. My mother, Alta Wyy, was careful to watch us as children. Along with snakes and coyotes, occasionally, there were

Indians that passed up and down the road on their way from Caprock County north going to and from Lockney. I can remember standing on the porch silently watching, as they would pass, some on horses and some walking. We weren't as much afraid, as we were respectful, of their presence. Mother maintained her caution even at as late a date as the summer of 1920.

My parents, Jim and Alta, moved their young family to Galins County near Seminole. Mother always placed a chair or table leg over a hole in the floor of the house, there, to keep snakes out at night. The drought and blowing sand killed papa's crop and grandfather advised that we move back to the Lockney home. I remember sitting in the back of our wagon under the wagon sheet covering the posts in the fences along the way. Sometimes there would be a horse man or an automobile pass.

I began school after my seventh birthday in February of 1923 at the Lone Star School. My teacher promoted me quickly as soon as she realized that my older brother had taught me much of what he had

learned as we played school at home. Wilson was always a leader. We had great fun teasing and playing. I remember many of the games we played; he loved to joke and pick on me.

Papa moved us again to the farm northwest of Friona. In the fall of 1929, in a truck roll over, he was killed. He didn't pass immediately. He took great pains to instruct mama and Wilson about how to go on. By that time there were six children and one coming, Wilson, myself, Porter, James, Nova, Elton, and Duane who was born the following March. As you can imagine mother was strong. She raised us and cared for us even though the times were difficult and at times almost impossible.

When the time came I went to live with my uncle, James Wilson, in Hereford. He was teaching at the high school there. As my Aunt Una was not a sports fan, I became a companion for Uncle Jimmy at the high school football games. I learned to love the game. Uncle was an able teacher and loved to explain offenses and defenses. I still love to watch the game, and enjoy a big hit as much as any man, I suppose!

I later worked out for the Blackwell's in Friona and also the Massie's. I took post-graduate courses at the Friona Schools. Mother managed to send me on to Amarillo College and later to West Texas Normal School at Canyon, now West Texas A&M University. I'm proud that all my children graduated from West Texas and Crista, my daughter, has a post-graduate degree from the university.

After receiving my teachers certification I taught one year at the school in the Bippus Community southwest of Adrian. I had eight grades in one room. It was an experience as you can imagine. While teaching there I became engaged to Wilson Harris Evans. We married in June of 1939 and moved to a farm where Harris worked for the McFarlands. Harris worked out and farmed rented land over the next several years during which three of our four children were born, Wilson, Larry and Brian. We were able to purchase a place near Lake Garcia west along the Harrison High-

way. Crista, my only daughter, was born there. Our older children began school at the Rosedale Schools across into New Mexico. We later moved to a farm in South Dakota and then after eight years there, back to Friona in 1959.

While in South Dakota I taught school at Clifton, a one room school ten miles west of Onida. I had eight grades and as many as fourteen students. Again as you might imagine that was an experience. I enjoyed the rolling grasslands and the fat cattle in Dakota. Also, there were many wonderful experiences there; my son Wilson graduated from Onida High School. (All of our other children graduated from Friona High School.)

My beloved Harris passed away and is buried at Friona; Wilson lives in Wylie, Texas, Larry in Greenwood, Indiana, Brian in Friona, and Crista in Amarillo. I have resided here at Prairie Acres since October of 2003. I am proud of my children and my grandchildren and look forward to seeing them as often as possible. I am looking forward to getting very old and enjoying each and every one.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 9**—Chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, creamed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, peaches, juice bars, milk (variety).
- Tuesday, February 10**—Chicken ala king, rice, hamburger, french fries, salad, carrots, pickles, crackers, jello w/fruit, juice bars, milk (variety).
- Wednesday, February 11**—Lasagna, pepperoni pizza, bread sticks, salad, corn, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk (variety).
- Thursday, February 12**—Sub sandwich, hamburger, potato chips, salad, mixed vegetables, pears, juice bars, milk (variety).
- Friday, February 13**—Sloppy joe, pepperoni pizza, french fries, chili beans, carrot sticks, salad, fruit cocktail, milk (variety).

Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
February 11, 1959

Three members of the Masonic Lodge here were awarded degrees at a meeting Saturday, January 31. Those from here receiving degrees were D.C. Looney, Third Degree; R.L. Rule, Second Degree; and Willmer Conners, Second Degree.

40 Yrs. Ago
February 5, 1964

Girl's auxiliary of First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a tea on Thursday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

35 Yrs. Ago
February 5, 1969

Announcement is made this week that Joe Pesch has purchased Bovina Service Station and Grocery at 409 Main from Clifford Leake.

30 Yrs. Ago
February 13, 1974

Two men were injured in a head-on collision two-tenths of a mile east of Bovina city limits about 6:45 p.m. Monday. J.G. "Red" McFarland of Friona, driver of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, apparently veered into the west-bound lane on Highway 60, colliding with Tito Galvador of Clovis, driver of a 1967 Pontiac sedan. Both men were rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Parsons-Ellis ambulance. McFarland suffered chest injuries and a concussion. Galvador was treated for severe fa-

cial lacerations and dismissed later that evening.

20 Yrs. Ago
February 8, 1984

Singled out for the showmanship awards at Bovina's local stock show were Marie Pesch, Kevin Smith and Tracy Moore. Terry Moore nailed down his second consecutive Parmer County lamb title with his Suffolk entry.

15 Yrs. Ago
February 8, 1989

Wes and Charolette Cockerham celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

10 Yrs. Ago
February 5, 1994

Corey Kirkpatrick is among more than 2,700 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Corey is listed on the Dean's list and is a sophomore student majoring in general business. He is the son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina.

5 Yrs. Ago
February 5, 1999

Vanessa Garcia is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Bryant's class. She is the first (and so far the only) student to reach the 200-point level in the school's reading program.

Happy Birthday Bovina

February 8 through February 14, 2004.

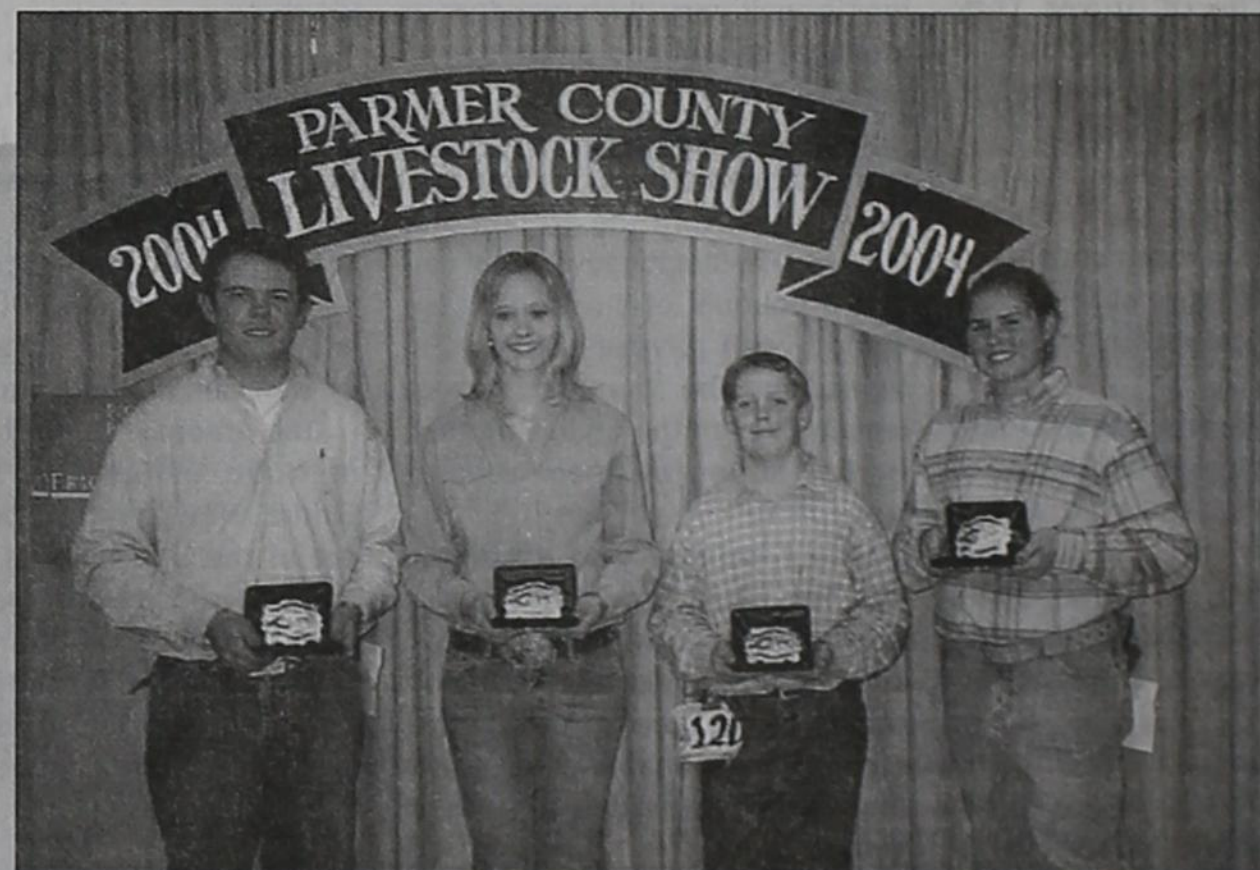
- Feb. 8—Cody Jamerson, Andrew Marufo
- Feb. 9—Earl Whitten, Sean Clements, Darius Armijo
- Feb. 10—Chris Shufelburger, Blake Scaff, Tiffany Jones
- Feb. 11—Lori Wilburn
- Feb. 12—Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez
- Feb. 13—Mary Steelman, J.T. Hammonds, Kevin Mitchell
- Feb. 14—Terry Widner, Odester Finch, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Montie Turner, Tina Clayton

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BARROW SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS, l-r, Keith Hunt, Suzanne Mason, Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson, Abby Johnson, Caleb Christian.



STEER SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS, l-r, Keith Hunt, reserve senior; R.J. Barrett, champion senior; Kayle Jesko, champion junior; Brittany Berend, reserve junior.



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FRIONA Elementary principal Becky Reithmayer, left, accepts a flag from Sgt. Byron Graham, his daughter Melanie, wife Heather, and Mother-in-Law Linda Griffin

Sgt. Graham Visits Friona Elementary

Friona Elementary School Faculty and students were honored to have a visit from a veteran of the Iraq war.

Sgt. Byron Graham, son-in-law of Mickey and Linda Griffin, presented a program about his year in Iraq. Sgt. Graham, his wife Heather, and their daughter, Madeline, visited Friona recently, and they were kind enough to share their time with the teachers and students at the elementary school.

Sgt. Graham went to Iraq in January of 2003, and returned to the United States in January of this year. Friona Elementary students "adopted" Sgt. Graham as a pen pal last year. He wrote letters that were read over the PA system, so students were eager to meet him personally and show their support.

Elementary students worked with their teachers to choose several topics that they wanted discussed. Sgt. Graham used these questions as the focus of his power point presentation. He showed actual pictures of reconnaissance missions, as well as pictures of Iraqi homes, transportation, and fellow soldiers.

At the end of the presentation, Sgt. Graham answered what he

liked best about being home: his family! He also said that he is proud to be an American soldier and grateful that he was born in such a great nation.

Sgt. Graham honored Friona Elementary with the gift of a flag. He carried the flag to Kuwait, Iraq, and home to the U.S. He said that the flag "was a bit dusty, but it's been on a long journey". Mrs. Reithmayer, Principal, replied that the flag would be an important part of the elementary school, and that it would be proudly displayed inside the building, in order to preserve it.



Friona JV Squaws Undefeated In District

Friona 55-Olton 20
Friona 45-Floydada 20
Friona's JV girls continued their undefeated run (8-0) through district with consecutive victories over Olton and Floydada, allowing each team only 20 points.

Nine of Coach Ky Graham's players scored against Olton. The first quarter score was 18-0 as Krista Graham pumped in two 3-pointers and 10 points in the first stanza. Graham led scoring with 14 points. Tiffany Vasquez had 10, Courtney Adams and Lucretia Field 6 each, Molly

Carthel and Staci Murphree 5, Denise Vasquez 4, Breann Barnett 3, and Beth Nava 2. The girls were 8 of 14 from the free throw line.

It was almost a replay of the Olton game at Floydada. The JV Squaws zoomed to a 14-3 first quarter lead led by Graham's two 3-point goals in the first stanza. Lucretia Field also contributed a 3-point shot in the first.

It was Tiffany Vasquez that led scoring with 13 points, including her own 3-pointer. Field followed with 7, Yvonne Vega and Graham 6 each, D. Vasquez and Adams 4, Molly Carthel 3, and S. Murphree 2 points. The junior Squaws shot a nice 9 of 15 at the free throw line and allowed Floydada only 3 of 10.

WTAMU Announces Fall '03 Honor Lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the fall 2003 semester. Of that total, 305 were named to the President's List and 949 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grand point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

The following Friona students (11) are receiving honors.

President's List: Jose C. Vega, Senior, History major.

Dean's List: Johnna Blackburn, Sophomore, Generic Special Ed; Justin Boyd, Junior, Public Admin; Jodie Coker, Sophomore, Pre-Physical Therapy; Guadalupe Corral, Junior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/EDE; Jose Dominguez, Freshman, Engineering Technology; Blaire Herring, Senior, Psychology; Dwight Merrell, Junior, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Nathan Terry, Senior, Finance; Amber Widner, Freshman, Social Work; Brian Wiseman, Freshman, Marketing.

Chieftains Score District Win—Beat Olton Mustangs, 50-49

It has been a long and frustrating year for Coach Jeff Isom's Chieftain varsity. The 8-player squad has battled every game this year but give up height and depth every game.

Last Friday, the boys earned a hard-fought district win over the Olton Mustangs as Ricky Dickson and Marc Halle led a 33-point second half charge to edge Olton 50-49.

Down 12 points, 29-17 at the half, Halle scored 11 of his 13 points in the second half and Dickson added 9 more in a 20-point 3rd quarter to pull within one. Then the Chiefs got busy, scoring 13 more in the final quarter led by 5 from Jon Nava. They held Olton to 11 points to close out the game.

Dickson and Halle each had 13 points, Nava 8, Brock Field 7, Rudy Gonzalez 4, Matt Gammon and Keith

Hunt 2 each and Ramey Alaniz one point.

From the free throw line the Chiefs were 12 of 20 and Olton managed 10 of 19.

Tuesday the team lost to Floydada 49-43. The boys were down 43-28 opening the fourth quarter but put on a show for the Winds that fell 6 points shy. The Chiefs outscored Floydada 15-6 in the fourth but were on the wrong end of a 15-7 third quarter run.

Dickson led scoring with 15 points, including three 3-pointers. Halle pitched in 10 points, Gonzalez 7, Field 6 and Gammon 5 points. At the free throw line, the Chiefs converted 6 of 10 and Floydada was 5 of 10.



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- Feb. 10—Jana Floyd, Hayes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz, Seth Houston, Luther Shelton
- Feb. 11—Holly Whatley, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson, Stephan Allen, Christy Stover, Gail Melton Blouch, Frank Wesley Barnett, Dale Widner, Debbie Smith, Kody Kimbrough
- Feb. 12—Leon Coffey, Jeff Schueler, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell, Christina Santellana, Aundrea Frye, Sandy Houston, Lori Merket
- Feb. 13—Mary Pryor, Mike Schueler, Robin Peace, Donny Campbell, Jimmy W. Norwood
- Feb. 14—Tasha Cain, Wayne Schueler, Don Huckabee, Wade Schueler, Billy Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood, Karen Conaway Cummings, Loraine Anthony, George Rushing, Margarita Samarron

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Jose Iraheta

Meet the Class of 2016

Jose is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. His parents are Cindy Mireles and Roberto A. Iraheta. He has one brother, Daniel. Jose likes to play ball, run around, and watch movies. His favorite foods are hotdogs and pizza. His favorite colors are red and black.

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Alexa Garcia

Meet the Class of 2016

Alexa is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her mother is Nancy Almaguez. Her brother is Brian.

Alexa likes to play and watch movies. Her favorite foods are sandwiches, tacos, and chicken. Her favorite color is pink.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

70 Yrs. Ago

February 2, 1934

Boxes were placed in City Drug and Friona State Bank for contributions to the president's birthday fund to send money to the Warm Springs, Georgia Hospital.

65 Yrs. Ago

February 3, 1939

The WPA workers of Parmer County are now engaged in improving the road leading north from the northeast corner of Friona, the improvement to extend north one mile thence east to the Friona Cemetery.

60 Yrs. Ago

January 28, 1944

Ralph Taylor, who is a Seabee cook, and had been stationed in Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands for the past year or more, and who is now home on leave, favored us with a visit last week.

50 Yrs. Ago

January 28, 1954

Joe Reeve and Frankie Spring were awarded the Webelos badge and were welcomed into the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett, and by the Scout patrol leaders, with Billy Zachary as spokesman.

40 Yrs. Ago

January 30, 1964

Coach Don Light, already honored as Class AA Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, is to receive another award Sunday. Light has been chosen as the Panhandle's "Coach of the Year" for the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

30 Yrs. Ago

February 3, 1974

The Friona Kiwanis Club presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Community Center-Showbarn fund at the organization's regular meeting

Thursday morning at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant.

25 Yrs. Ago

February 4, 1979

During the business session of the executive council of Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House Association, plans were discussed for the upcoming community wide fund drive. Plans have been made for a permanent Friendship House and lots have been purchased for this purpose. The building will be located across the street south of Prairie Acres.

20 Yrs. Ago

February 5, 1984

Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the 37th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Terry Moore captured the Grand Champion Lamb honors. Dana Berend showed the Grand Champion steer.

15 Yrs. Ago

February 4, 1989

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department is investigating a series of suspicious rural fires, which were set on Sunday, January 22, some of which involved vacant buildings.

10 Yrs. Ago

February 5, 1994

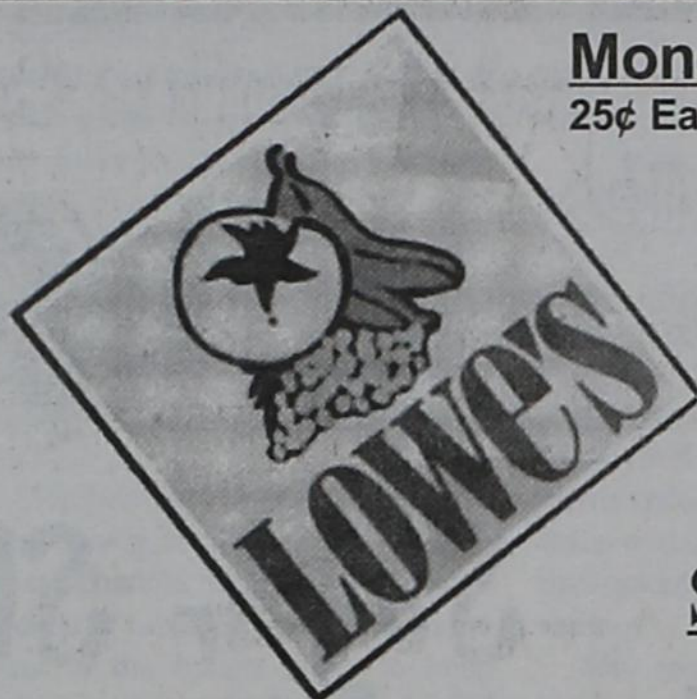
Alan Clark, a Physical Therapist Assistant major, was named to the honor list with a 4.0. Also named to the list was Roberta Clark, Physical Therapist Assistant.

5 Yrs. Ago

February 5, 1999

Joel G. Rejino of Friona was among 140 trooper cadets who graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 115th Training Academy

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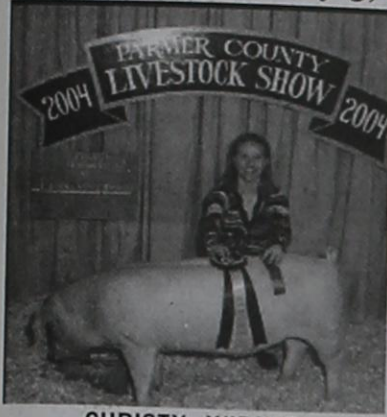
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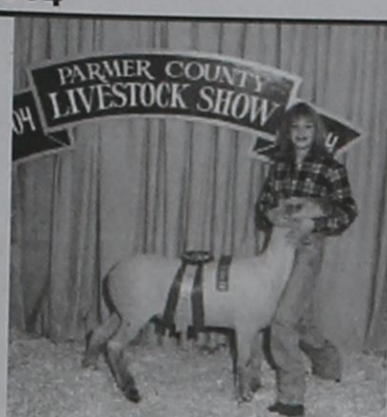
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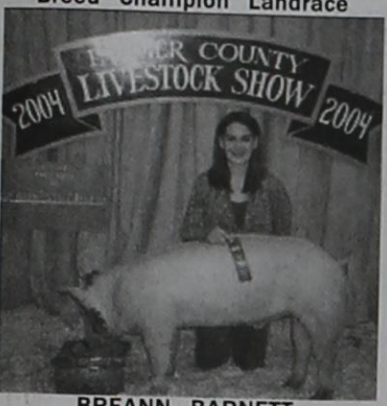
LAKOTA GOE
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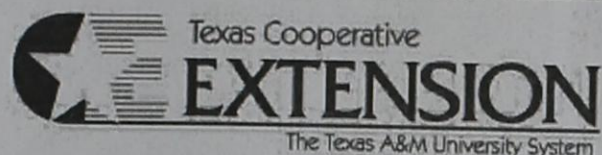
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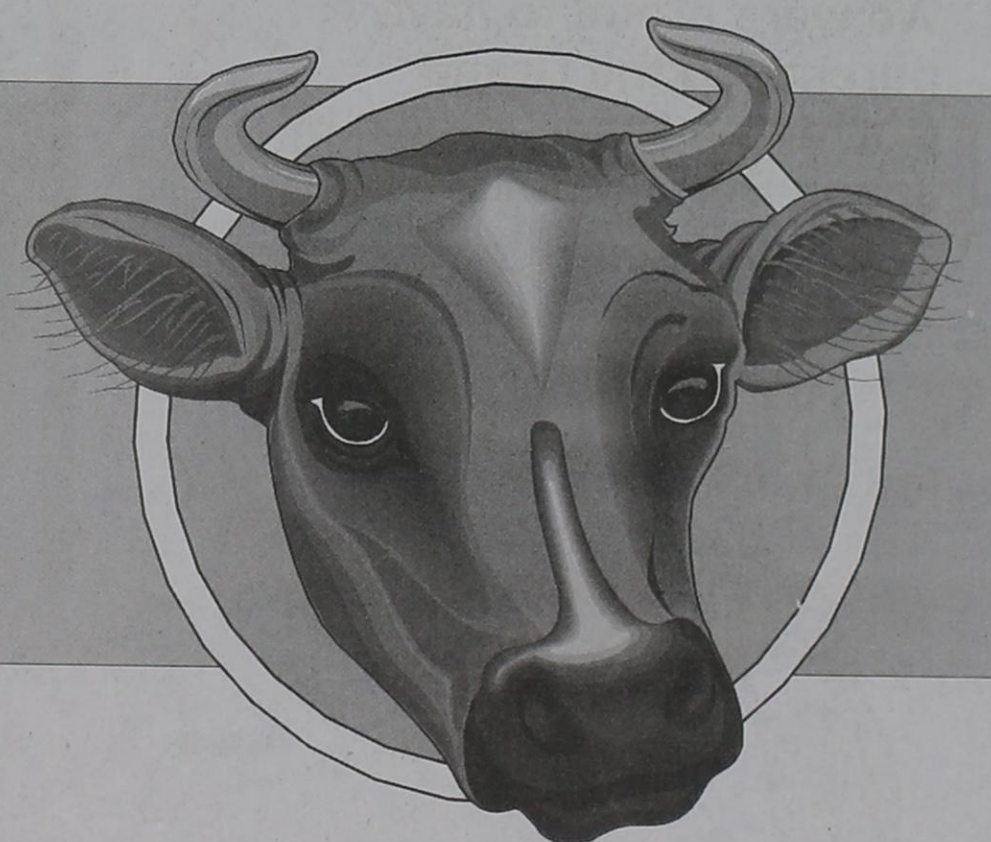
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Squaws Win Two-Lead 5-2A With 8-0 Record

The Friona Squaws made the Amarillo Globe-News sports section this week. A nice article titled, "Unlikely group leading Friona toward 5-2A title" was written by Globe-News sports editor Mike Lee. When the current group of seniors, V'Lesha Wilcox, Ashley Smiley, Haleigh Herbert, and R. J. Barrett, were in junior high they won only three games.

It is different in their senior season. The Squaws are 8-0 in district with two games remaining. Coach North told the Amarillo paper, "We use 10 players. We really try to press and run up and down the floor. We hope we can wear the other team out."

The strategy seems to work as the Squaws took care of Olton last Friday 55-43, then traveled to Floydada and tacked on a 57-50 win. The team travels to Hale Center Friday night and hosts the tough Lockney Lady Horns Tuesday to close out what they hope will be a perfect district season.

The Squaws led Olton most of the game but for a brief few seconds in the second quarter the Lady Horns pulled ahead 19-18 for their only lead of the night.

Using the press, the Squaws quickly regained the momentum, scoring 6 points within about 30 seconds. Starters Katy Welch and Ashley Smiley led scoring with 16 points each. V'Lesha Wilcox had 7 points, Brenda Murphree 6, Trisha Winebrinner 4, Andrea Geris 3, and Haleigh Herbert, Shayli Reed, and R. J. Barrett 2 each.

The Squaws tossed in six 3-point goals, one each by Smiley and Geris, and two each from Welch and Murphree. The physical contest saw Friona score 14 of 17 from the foul line while Olton shot 12 of 21.

At Floydada, the Squaws got together and braided their hair in similar styles for the game. Afterwards, they said it had been bad luck and they wouldn't be wear-

ing their braids again.

The Floydada Lady Winds gave Friona all they could handle until the fourth quarter, leading Friona 14-10 at the first quarter break and a 23-23 tie at half. The teams played even in the third 12-11, but Friona picked up the pace in the last quarter, outscoring Floydada 22-16 to take a bruising 57-50 victory.

The teams went to the foul line for a total of 47 attempts. Friona shot 15 of 26 and Floydada was 16 of 21. Smiley, Winebrinner, and Wilcox each ended the game with four fouls. Two Floydada girls fouled out.

Trisha Winebrinner led scoring with 17 points, Ashley Smiley and Katy Welch tossed in 11 each, Shayli Reed had 9, Geris 6, Misty Adams 2 and Wilcox one point. Welch and Reed each had 3-point goals.

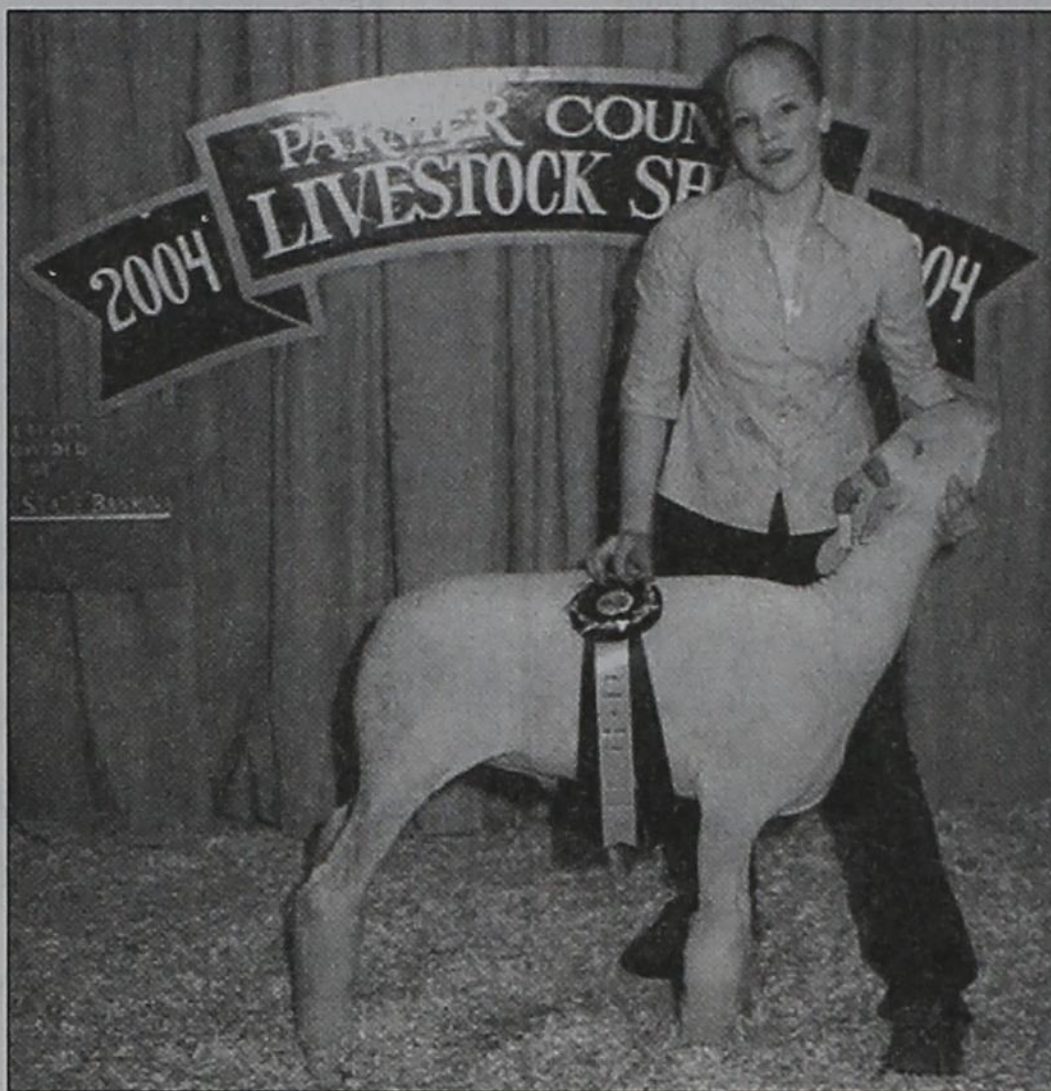
The playoff schedule is up in the air at this point. If the Squaws win the district title outright, they will get a bye week. Their last game is Tuesday here vs. Lockney.

After that, Coach North will schedule one or two practice games since it is not likely the Squaws will play their first playoff game until the weekend of February 20.

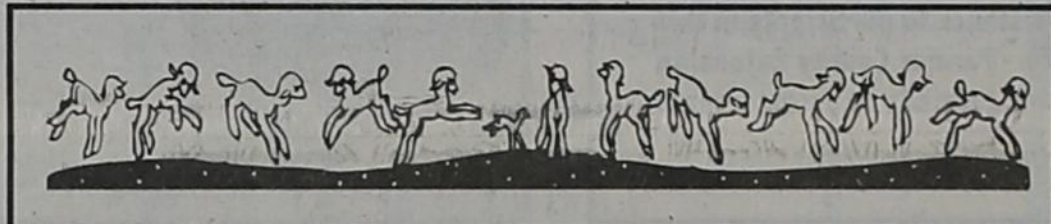
One opponent mentioned as a practice game is the Hedley Lady Owls, the number one ranked 1A team in the state who made it to the final game last year before losing. Their two losses this year have been to Amarillo High and Littlefield.



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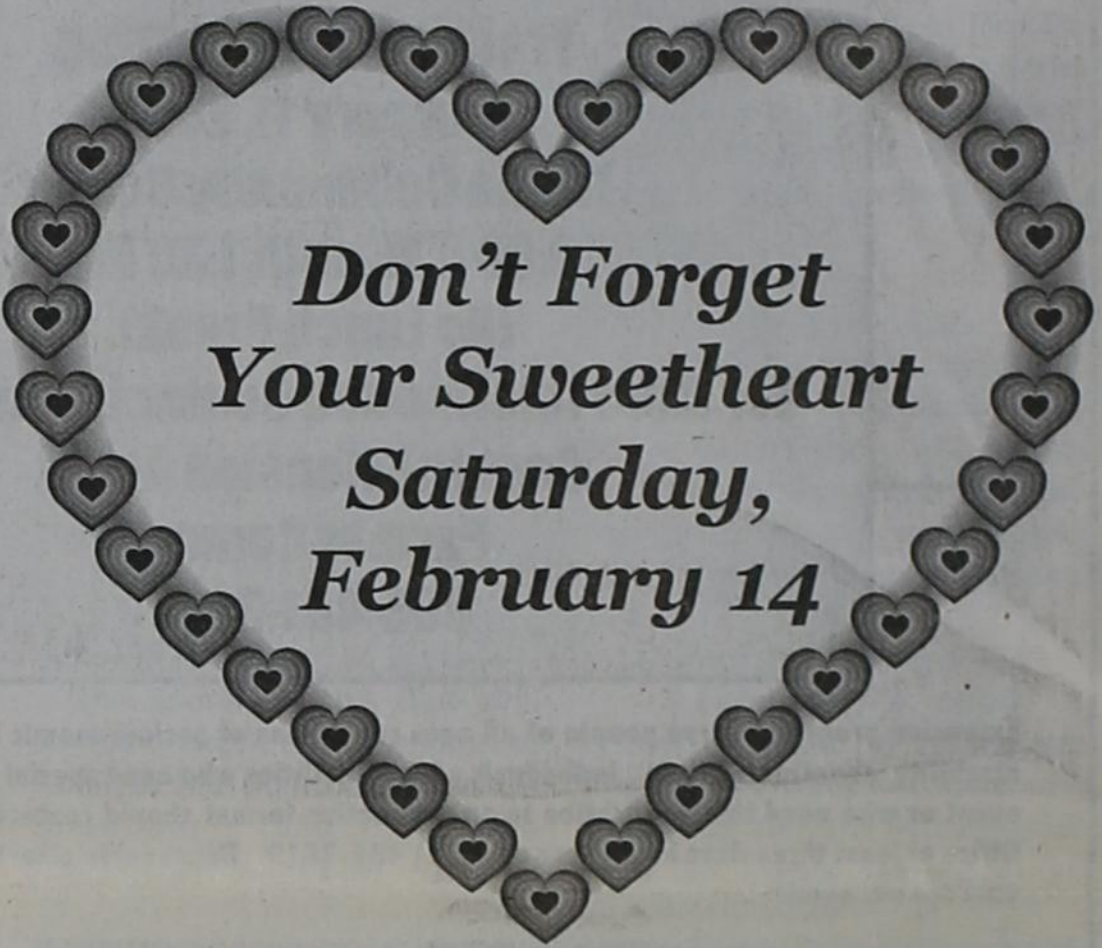


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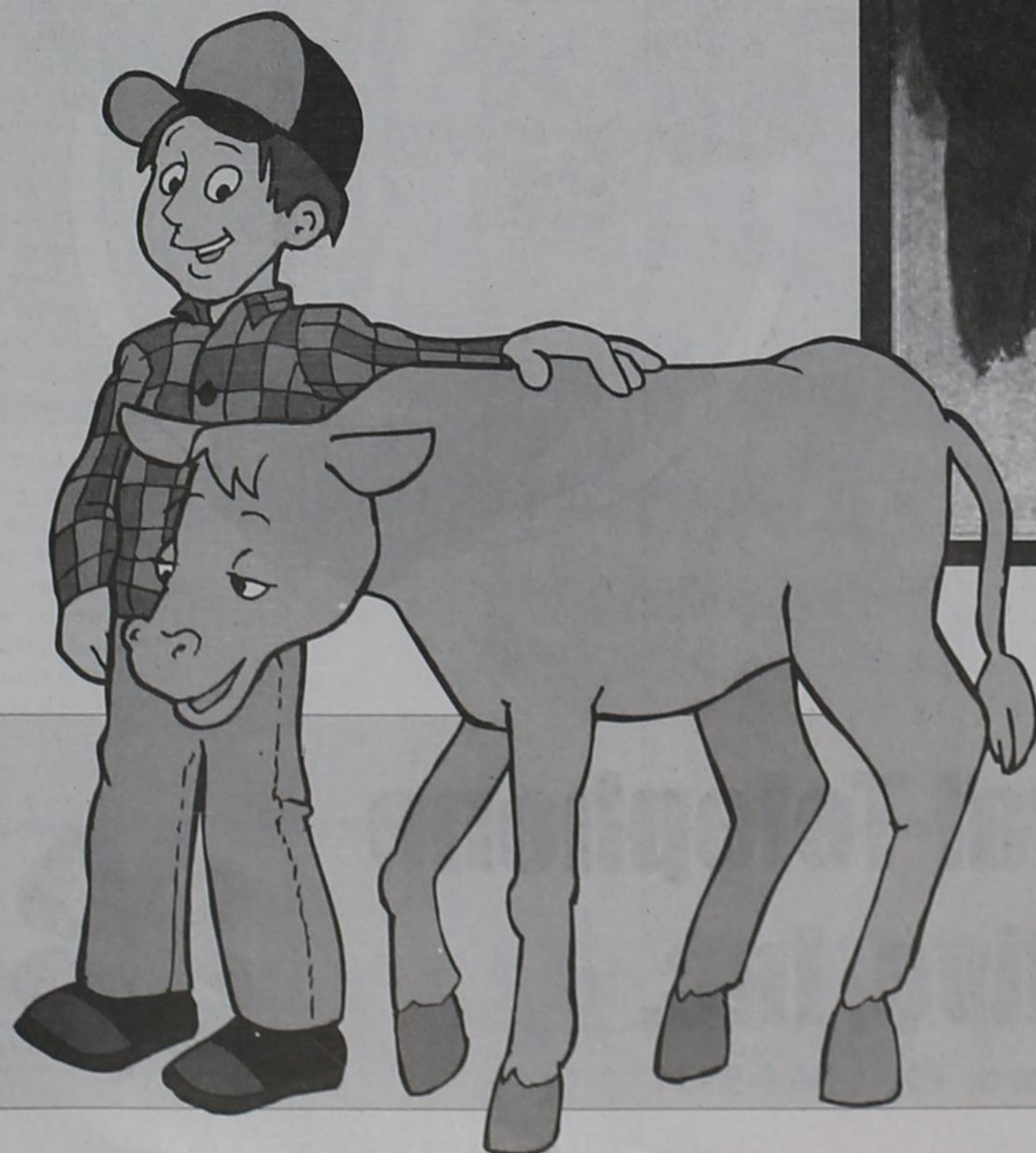


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