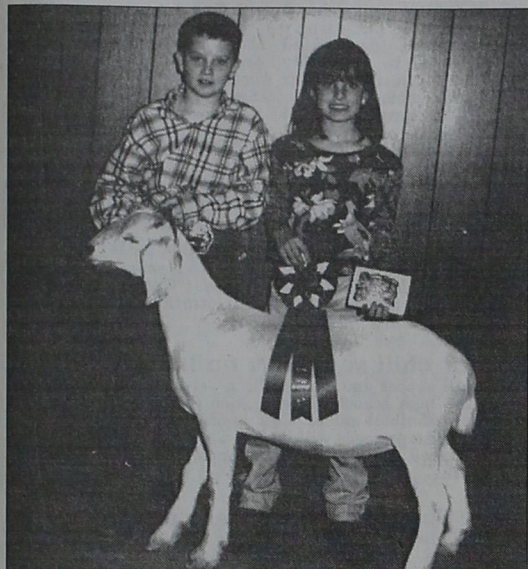
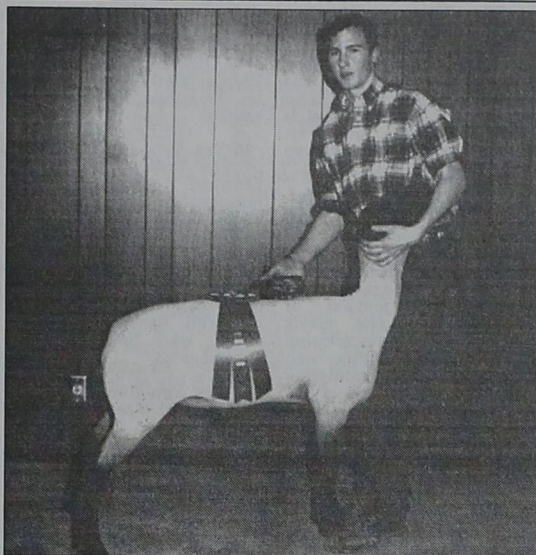


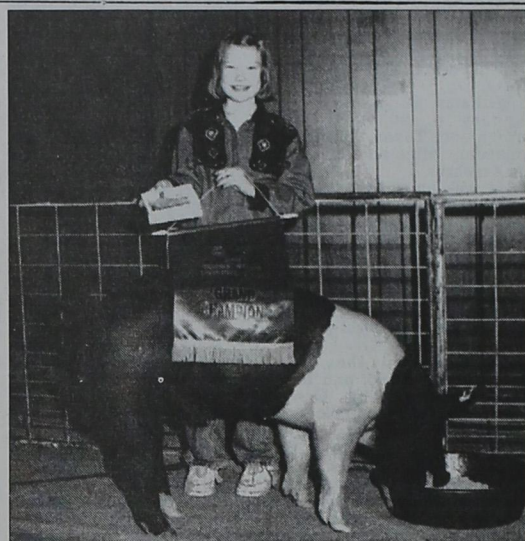
As of January 11, 2001  
 94,438  
 bales of cotton had been ginned  
 in Parmer County.



**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT....Kelby Monroe's goat with sister, Jordan, holding the rosette and buckle.**



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



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

**Benefit Chili Supper Scheduled Jan. 23**

A benefit chili supper has been set for Tuesday, January 23, at the High School cafeteria before the Lockney Basketball game from 5 to 8:30 p.m. All

proceeds will benefit Charles Hamilton, who was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer. He will travel to Dallas this month for treatment.

Cost at the Chili Supper will be \$5 a plate for adults and \$3 for children under 12. A quilt will also be raffled. Chances on the quilt are \$1 and can be purchased at Friona High School, Friona State Bank, and First Baptist Church.

Donations to the fund for Hamilton can also be made at the bank.

**Memorials Suggested**

The family of Jimmy Williams suggests that memorials be sent to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 So. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX, 79101.

**DOCTORS AND STAFF at the clinic and pharmacists at Bi-Wize have been working around the clock lately to keep area folks well and healthy. There have been a lot of respiratory ailments and several people have been in the hospital with pneumonia.**

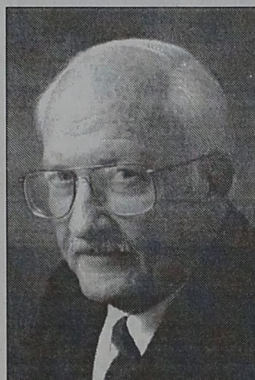
The Good Old Boy and I were confronted with a lot of stress during the recent holidays while worrying about family members trying to get here in the middle of that huge snow and ice storm. There were several reports of accidents, roll-overs, and cars in the ditch among people who were trying to get "home for Christmas." We had three adult children coming from three different directions. They reported that the most difficult part of the drive was the last 100 miles surrounding Parmer County.

Irving Berlin once wrote, and Bing Crosby sang, a beautiful song which had us all longing for a "White Christmas" for about the past 50 years. Well, after experiencing the "White Christmas of 2000," I can now say without hesitation... "That's a bunch of hooley!" You know what "hooley" is, don't you? Hooley is all those mountains of dirty snow, some of which are still decorating the street corners and edges of parking lots all over the Panhandle, three weeks later. There are still huge snow piles at the hospital and mall parking lots in Amarillo. Remnants of those piles may still be with us on into March 2001. So this is what "Global Warming" looks like! Hmmm.

You know stress lowers your immune system and increases your chances of catching something bad. But, what the heck, if it wasn't for stress, I'd have no energy at all. In order to help y'all avoid stressful situations during 2001, I have compiled the following list of things for you to avoid, rating the amount of stress from one to 100...the higher the number, the more stressful the situation. Try, at all costs, to avoid any situation with a stress-level over 50.

- Sitting in a traffic jam. . .19
- Missing your exit off the freeway. . .21
- Asking for directions (female). . .1.1
- Asking for directions (male). . .39.999
- Being stopped by a cop the same age as your youngest child. . .22
- Trying to refold a map. . .64.78
- Trying not to use the words "look" or "see" while talking to a blind person. . .23.06
- Working full-time while going through college, and not getting a better job after you graduate. . .56.82
- Discovering in the middle of a job interview that you have a booger on the end of your nose. . .65.23
- Comparing your income to Bill Gates. . .76.64
- Getting ready for your wedding and having to go to the bathroom after you get the gown and veil on. . .50.75
- Arriving late to walk down the aisle at your wedding... 62.25
- Hearing the words "Your money or your life!". . .81.53
- Testifying against the guy who mugged you and he gets off on a technicality. . .81.53
- Your ex-spouse spends your hard-earned money on a luxury trip around the world. . .75.43
- Having to have a root canal. . .49.999
- Death of a family pet. . .60.93
- Death of your ex-spouse. . .1.032
- Coming home from vacation to discover the power went off while you were gone, and all your tropical fish have died... 10.7
- Coming home from vacation to discover the power went off and all the food in your freezer is growing maggots. . .67.69
- Seeing the same loud obnoxious TV commercial for the 100th time. . .59.83
- Having major surgery. . .72
- Hearing the surgeon say "oops" while he's operating on you.. 97.9
- If you avoid all these stresses and you still get sick anyway, call me and I'll bring over a jar of Momma Carol's "Kill 'em or Cure 'em Chicken Soup."

**"MY TURN"**  
 by Carol Ellis



**DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER Dr. Alexander Completes AAFP Requirements**

Dr. Robert Alexander, MD, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP has 89,400 members and was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for its members.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technologies with a long tradition of caring and service. Today's family physician is educated and trained to care for the whole person, treating the majority of medical problems.

Family Practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Dr. Bob has been an active member of the Academy of Family Physicians since 1970. He has maintained a practice in Friona for almost 35 years and is a partner in the Friona Clinic.

**Cancer Clinic Set In Friona January 22**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 22.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

**HERE TUESDAY Large Crowd Supports Local Junior Stock Show**

A much larger than usual crowd attended the Friona "Local" Junior Livestock Show, held here Tuesday at the Community Center/Showbarn.

For the first time, the show, which is for young showmen and women in the Friona Independent School District, was held in the "main room," rather than in the back room, where it was held previously.

A capacity crowd expressed their appreciation of the better accommodations for the show, which serves as a preliminary for the Parmer County show next weekend.

Following are the complete results of the show.

- LAMBS FINE WOOL**  
 1. Ashlee Hunt (champion); 2. Ty Williams (reserve champion); 3. Hannah Carthel; 4. Jordan Monroe; 5. Hayes Jones.

- FINE WOOL CROSSES**  
 Lightweight--1. Lynette Jubay; 2. Christy Widner; 3. Alice Allen.

- Heavyweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Zach Barrett; 3. J'Mae Randolph.

- CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS--**  
 Kelby Monroe; reserve champion, Lynette Jubay.
- MEDIUM WOOLS**  
 100-103 pounds--1. Ty Williams; 2. Trevor Fields; 3. Kaison Graham; 4. Jamie Martin; 5. J'Mae Randolph.

- 104-105 pounds--1. Steven Hunt; 2. Trevor Fields; 3. Briar Barnett.

- 107-114 pounds--1. Steven Hunt; 2. J'Mae Randolph; 3. Luke London; 4. Molly Carthel; 5. Michelle Martin.

- 121-127 pounds--1. Keith Hunt; 2. Hayes Jones; 3. Steven Hunt; 4. R.J. Barrett; 5. J'Lond Jarecki.

- 132-133 pounds--1. J'Lond Jarecki; 2. Jordan Monroe; 3. Luke London; 4. Andy Carthel; 5. Lynnette Jubay.

- 134-142 pounds--1. J'Lond Jarecki; 2. Kelby Monroe; 3. J'Lond Jarecki.

- CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL--**  
 J'Lond Jarecki; reserve champion--Steven Hunt.

- Grand Champion Lamb--**  
 J'Lond Jarecki; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Steven Hunt.

- \*\*\*\*\* GOATS**  
 Lightweight--1. Ashlee Hunt; 2. Jordan Monroe; 3. Alice Allen; 4. Christy Widner.

- Heavyweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Kelby Monroe; 3. Jordan Monroe.

- Grand Champion Goat--**  
 Kelby Monroe; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--Ashlee Hunt.

- \*\*\*\*\* BARROWS BERKSHIRES**

1. Zach Barrett (Champion); 2. Ashlee Hunt (Reserve Champion); 3. Ty Grimsley.

- CHESTER WHITES**  
 Lightweight--1. Kelby Monroe; 2. Alice Allen; 3. Briar Barnett.

- Heavyweight--1. R.J. Barrett; 2. Christy Widner; 3. Kelby Monroe; 4. Andrew Stowers; 5. Chance Lewellen.

- Champion Chester White--**  
 R.J. Barrett; Reserve

- Champion Chester White--Kelby Monroe.

- DUROCS**  
 Lightweight--1. Zach Barrett; 2. Emily Allen; 3. Ty Grimsley; 4. Jessie London.

- Heavyweight--1. R.J. Barrett; 2. Casey Merritt; 3. Chance Lewellen; 4. Calvin Shields.

- Champion Duroc--Zach Barrett; Reserve Champion Duroc--R.J. Barrett.**

- YORKSHIRES**  
 Lightweight--1. Andy Carthel; 2. Jenny Cunningham; 3. Ty Grimsley; 4. J'Lond Jarecki; 5. Jessie London.

- Heavyweight--1. Molly Carthel; 2. Hannah Carthel; 3. Briar Barnett; 4. Ashlee Hunt; 5. Jessie London.

- Champion Yorkshire--**  
 Molly Carthel; Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Andy Carthel.

- SPOTS**  
 1. Christy Widner (Champion); 2. J'Lond Jarecki (Reserve Champion); 3. Keylin Merritt; 4. Jordan Monroe.

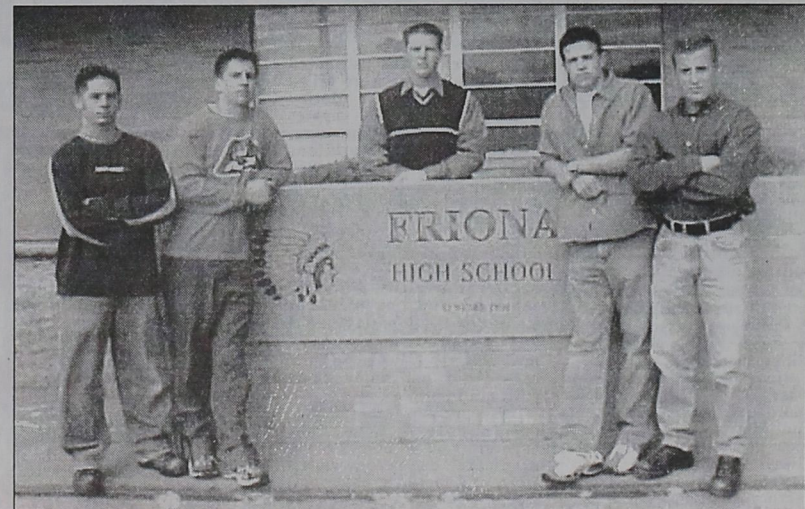
- HAMPSHIRE**  
 Lightweight--1. Hannah Carthel; 2. J'Lond Jarecki; 3. Keith Hunt; 4. Casey Merritt; 5. Tyler Shields; 6. T.J. Randolph.

- Heavyweight--1. Zach Barrett; 2. Andy Carthel; 3. Beau Barnett; 4. J'Lond Jarecki; 5. T.J. Randolph; 6. Eric Shields.

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**B'ball Video Replays Saturday**

It is district time in basketball. The Chiefs and Squaws District 5-2A home games will once again be shown in replay on local cable TV. Mike Hutson and Clint Mears will record the play-by-play action. The games will be shown on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. They will record home district games only, but will also record all playoff games for re-broadcast. Tune in to Chiefs and Squaw basketball!



**ACADEMIC ALL-STATE...These young men, members of the 2000 Friona Chieftain football team, were awarded 2A Academic All-State honors by the UIL. Athletes must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and demonstrate good character. From left are, Justin Boyd, Charley Saiz, Garland Buske, Cason White and Josh Bursleson.**

ron carr photo



# Jimmy Williams, 32 Buried January 7

Funeral services for Jimmy Williams, 32, were held Sunday, January 7, at Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

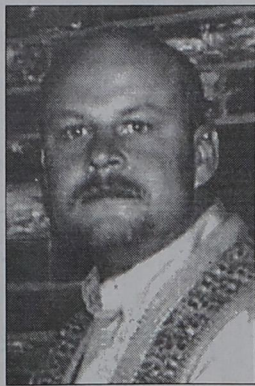
Williams, 32, passed away January 4, 2001, at the Crown of Texas Hospice, Amarillo, after an illness of some months.

He was born January 10, 1968, in Friona.

Williams graduated from Friona High School in 1987. He was in the starting backfield for the 1986 Chieftain football team which made it to the area round, after scoring the school's first-ever playoff win.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1987-90, and had been employed by Gene Messer Ford in Amarillo for the past couple of years.

Survivors include his parents, Larry and Deborah Williams and Betty and Darrell Thompson of Friona, a daughter, Rainey Williams of Derby, Kansas; three brothers, Ty Williams of Friona, Bobby Thompson of Canyon and Dustin Thompson of Friona; two sisters, Tonda Clark of Friona



**JIMMY WILLIAMS**

and Kathy Weaver of Happy. Also, his grandmothers, Theda Bloxom and Maxine Thompson of Friona and Retha Knowles of Muleshoe, and a great-grandmother, Maybell Benningfield of Hanford, California.

Pallbearers were Cody Allen, Brad Lane, Brian Osborn, Rondee Clark, Mike Weavers and Ed Asbury. Honorary pallbearers were Dustin Thompson, Ty Williams, Steven Clark, Keven Clark, Bobby Thompson and Ted Osborn.

## Letters To The Editor



Dear Bill,  
Regarding your "anonymous" letter about the hanging coyotes, we have a cow/calf herd and every year we lose from two to five newborn calves to coyotes. I like to see the coyotes hanging from a tree because those can't kill another calf. That helps balance nature and my checkbook.

Louis Welch

Bill Ellis, Editor  
FRIONA STAR

Dear Bill,  
I have never written a letter to the editor before, but I had to respond to the letter about killing coyotes. I have a completely different opinion of the coyote.  
How do you feel when you go out early of a morning to check your cattle, and you hear a mother cow bawling for and calling for her baby calf to come to her? When she comes up to you with the expression in her eyes saying "please help me find my baby." You know that when and if you find it, that you will only find the bones and hide, the coyotes have eaten the rest of it.

I have come up on baby calves that the coyotes made a meal of and not even taken the trouble to kill the calf first so you have to destroy the calf. I have had cows that have laid down to give birth to a calf and have been attacked by a pack of coyotes. The calves were killed and the cows were eaten on so that they had to be shot to get them out of their misery.

You can go out in a herd in the late afternoon and hear the coyotes all around howling to gather a pack together to go hunting. They will cut a calf away from the herd and run it down.

In the spring of 1998 we had six baby to young calves killed by coyotes and we lose two to three to them every year. These are registered cattle so it is a large financial loss.

Ask anyone who raises sheep or goats what a coyote can do when it gets in their flock. They will kill the young ones just for the pleasure of killing.

The coyotes have gotten so thick and bold that they will come up to rural houses and kill small dogs and cats. A lot of rural folks now have to shut their pets up at night to keep the coyotes from killing them.

Livestock producers spend a large amount of money for guard donkeys, guard llamas and guard dogs to protect their livestock, but this is not always effective.

The coyote is also a carrier of disease that they can pass on to farm dogs and other animals.

The quail is nearly extinct in our area now in a large part thanks to the coyote. The coyote delights in finding a pheasant nest and

destroying the eggs or killing the young. Our pheasant population would be many times larger if not for the coyote. The coyotes kill many times more wildlife than the hunters do.

To anyone that shoots a coyote, I say THANK YOU. You may have saved the life of one of my calves or one of my neighbor's calves. You may have saved the life of some child's pet dog or cat.

The coyote is a cunning and vicious killer and deserves the death penalty.

Dale Hart

To Whom It May Concern,  
After reading last week's paper and recalling my past experiences, I felt compelled to write as well. I would rather tell these things to my neighbor face to face, but I don't know who my "neighbor" is!  
Less than three weeks ago, I was forced to destroy a calf carrying my brand that had been victimized by a hungry coyote. The calf was having trouble getting to his feet without my help and I was making two trips per day to assist him to his feet. The culprit had made a meal of the victim's hindquarters. (If you paying attention to this, you know that the victim was alive when I arrived on the scene of the crime.) I feel that my efforts were not in vain because my calf had been improving in his ailments.

I also worked on a ranch in Motley County in the fall/winter of 1990. This is no more than a 2-hour drive from Parmer County. In Motley and surrounding counties, there are men who are employed by the state as "state trapper". Their job is to help control the coyote population. They have rifles, cyanide guns, airplanes, helicopters, and 00 buckshot in their arsenal. That fall/winter, it was estimated that 1500 coyotes were killed by the program in Motley County alone. 1500 coyotes in Motley County!

The next spring I was given the duty of calving 250 heifers. Every heifer I found calving had an audience of no less than 5-6 coyotes. Don't think for a minute those coyotes were in favor of my good calving record. Those heifers that had difficulty calving had experiences similar to that of my calf I told you about in the first of my letter. These heifers' calves did not enjoy their entrance into this world.

Personally, I do not for one minute believe that coyotes would be easy to eradicate as screw-worms were. I believe that boll weevils will be easier to eradicate than coyotes. Anyone who has shared in the experiences of the livestock business knows what I am talking about.

Your neighbor?  
Jason Floyd

# Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 60 Yrs Ago--Jan. 10, 1941

The filling station on Main Street, known as Brookie's Filling Station, which was badly damaged by a fire a few weeks ago, has been repaired and considerably enlarged, and is again open for business. Wilbur Brookfield is in charge of the business.

### 55 Yrs Ago--Jan. 4, 1946

The Friona City Commission consisting of Mayor Glenn Reeve and commissioners F.L. Spring and Carl Maurer, have changed the method of administering the city's business affairs by employing a city manager rather than having the city commission look after the details of the city's business. Wright Williams, who recently received his discharge from the Armed Service, has been appointed to the position.

### 50 Yrs Ago--Jan. 11, 1951

Friona residents were excited Monday at a report which was circulated that one of the FBI's most wanted men was seen in Friona driving a car with a Florida license plate. The excitement built even more by a report by an Amarillo radio station that clues were being checked out in Friona. The rumors apparently were unfounded.

### 45 Yrs Ago--Jan. 13, 1956

In a move to increase valuation of the Friona School District from its present \$8,700,000 to \$13,000,000, the school board recently voted to engage the services of an appraising firm from Stamford. Only rural lands will be affected, as city property was re-evaluated in 1948.

### 40 Yrs Ago--Jan. 6, 1961

Diphtheria cases reported as near as Dimmitt were being viewed with concern by school and health officials in the county this week. The disease hit Plainview in epidemic proportions the week before Christmas, and communities throughout the area have kept an uneasy check on the situation.

### 35 Yrs Ago--Jan. 13, 1966

Open house for the new million-dollar Friona High School will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 & 5 p.m. The new complex, completed this fall, was part of a \$1,250,000 bond issue passed by local voters in April of 1964.

### 30 Yrs Ago--Jan. 14, 1971

They do things big in Texas. Like flying to Australia for a wedding. Miss Brenda Hawker's Texas "parents", Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phipps of Friona, arrived in Melbourne yesterday for her wedding. Brenda, 24, of Kaniva, near Nhill, 240 miles west of Melbourne, will be

married at Wesley Church on Saturday. Mr. Phipps will give Brenda away. Her father died last year. In 1964, Brenda stayed with the Phipps family for a year as an American Field Service scholar.

### 25 Yrs Ago--Jan. 11, 1976

The Friona area lost a pioneer citizen and businessman on December 21, when Oscar F. (Os) Lange passed away in Houston after being ill for approximately two months. Services for Lange, longtime civic leader and manager of Friona's Rockwell Brothers Lumber outlet, were held Tuesday, December 23.

### 20 Yrs Ago--Jan. 11, 1981

Funeral services for Orville Houser, 73, were held Wednesday, December 31, at 3 p.m. at the Sixth Street Church of Christ with H.D. Simmons, officiating. He moved to Friona in 1946 and he and his brother, J.V. "Cotton" Houser, established Houser Grocery.

The first baby born at Parmer County Community Hospital for 1981 was Miss Sabrina Gonzales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales of 200-9th Street, Bovina.

### 15 Yrs Ago--Jan. 5, 1986

William W. "Bill" Wells has announced his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service and as Postmaster at Friona effective with the close of business January 3, 1986.

A formal request from the Friona Independent School District for reimbursement of \$284,466.88 from the county's Permanent School Funds was denied at the last meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court December 20.

### 10 Yrs Ago--Jan. 5, 1991

The FHS Chieftain basketball team lost both of their starts at the Sudan

Holiday basketball tournament last weekend.

Parmer County Commissioners designated \$22,000 for use by county fire departments in its regular meeting December 21.

As of January 3, a total of 76,852 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

### 5 Yrs Ago--Jan. 13, 1996

Top winners at the Friona Junior Livestock Show included M'Kell Jarecki, grand champion lamb; Alisha Smith, grand champion heifer; Rusty Simmons, grand champion steer; and Wade Schueler, grand champion barrow.

## Around Town

### School Board meeting date change

The date has been changed for the January meeting of the Friona School Board. The meeting is Wednesday, January 17, at 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building board room.

### Benefit chili supper & quilt raffle

A chili supper and quilt raffle is set for Tuesday, January 23, at the high school cafeteria from 5-8:30 p.m., before the Lockney basketball games. Cost is \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12. The proceeds will benefit Charles Hamilton who has kidney cancer. He will be traveling to Dallas for treatment this month.

### Faith Sunday School class plans 2001

A planning meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church by members of the Faith Sunday School class. Plans were made for 2001, including delivering valentines to each resident of Prairie Acres on Feb 14. Officers were elected also. Present were Ruby Hassenpflug, Pat Martin, Pat Turner, Deloris Bailey, Eddie Mays, Joyce Veazey, Elwanda Campbell, Arline Elliott, Theda Bloxom, Ruth Parsons, Ruth Miller, Donita Martin, and Dorothy Jackson. Refreshments were served by Pat Martin.

### BSA Hospice volunteer training

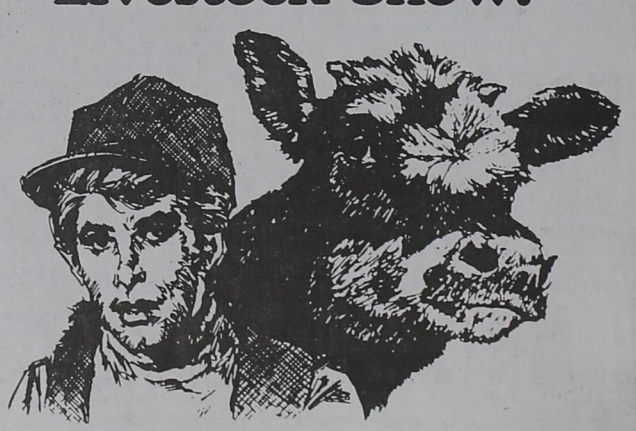
BSA Hospice will host its winter volunteer training and community education class starting Monday, January 15 and continuing through February 8. The class is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. Classes will be held in the den at the Hospice Facility, 600 No. Tyler Street. More info from Deborah Andrews, 806-212-8715.

### 2001 Young Performers competition

The Amarillo Symphony Guild will host the Young Performers Competition on Saturday, Feb 24, at Amarillo College Concert Hall. Winners will be selected in four areas: piano, string, vocal, and wind/percussion. Each will receive a cash award of \$250. Grand prize winner will receive \$500 and perform with the Randel Chamber Orchestra in the spring. Entry fee is \$25. Deadline is January 26. Open to any student who has not exceeded the age of a high school student. Info from Robyn Rhodes, 806-359-8160.

# Good Luck!

We are behind all our youth at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



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**JANUARY 18-20**

# 54th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Is Set

The 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty-three years and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 18-20 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn.

Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 54th county-wide event.

Judging will be held all day Friday, January 19, beginning with the lamb show and concluding Friday afternoon with the barrow show. The premium auction sale will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn, with preliminary sale events starting at 5:30 p.m.

Weigh-in and classification of all animals will be held from 1-5 p.m. Thursday, January 18. Barrows and lambs will be classified as they are weighed in. Steers will be classified beginning at 5 p.m.

The lamb and goat shows kick off the judging Friday at 8 a.m. followed by the steer show. The barrow show is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Judges for this year's County Show will be Brett Cypert, lambs and goats; Bryan Reynolds, cattle; and Gaylon McCune, barrows.

Grand Champion animals at last year's show included: Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, steers; Cassie London of Friona, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell, barrows; and Devin Goettsch of Farwell, goats.

Buyers of last year's Grand Champion animals were: steer, Parmer County Implement of Friona; lamb, Lowe's Supermarkets; barrow, Legends of the Game; and goat, Citizens Bank.

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

Parham's Grand Champion Steer was a 1277 pound Exotic Cross and marked the 22nd time an Exotic Cross animal has been named grand champion of the county show.

Cassie London's 155 pound lamb won the medium wool division before being named Grand Champion Lamb.

D'Anna DeLeon exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 190 pound Yorkshire.

Reserve Grand Champions were exhibited by: steers, Shonnah Black of Lazbuddie; lambs, Kelby Monroe of Friona; barrows, Tobin Redwine of Lazbuddie; goats, Angela Billingsley of Farwell.

Showmanship honors in the 2000 show were awarded to: (lambs) Kelby Monroe and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason of Lazbuddie and Luke London of Friona,

Junior II; Cassie London and J'Lond Jarecki of Friona, seniors.

Barrow showmanship recipients were: Dan Patterson of Farwell and Molly Carthel of Friona, Junior I; Suzanne Mason and Shawndee Nichols of Lazbuddie, Junior II; Clint Patterson of Farwell and Chantell Lewellen of Friona, seniors.

Beef showmanship awards went to: Shonnah Black of Lazbuddie, Junior II; Jason Jesko and Landon Parham of Lazbuddie, seniors.

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

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

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

By winning one of the grand champion honors last year, Lazbuddie showmen maintained their lead in overall champions at the county show. Lazbuddie has claimed 100 champion trophies since 1948, to 75 for runnerup Friona, which won one title in 2000. Bovina has captured 27 championships and Farwell 25.

## Champions Since 1948

### Steer Champions

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

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

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

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1969--Robert Haseloff, Far-

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

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

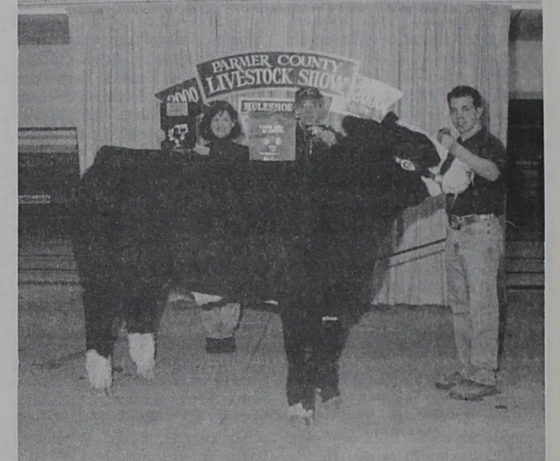
1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); (Continued on Page 2-A)



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB...**Cassie London of Friona was the owner of the lamb named Grand Champion Lamb at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 155 pound medium wool lamb had earlier won its class and breed champion honor.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER...**Landon Parham of Lazbuddie is shown holding his 1277 pound Exotic Cross steer that was named Grand Champion following judging at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

## Stock Show Scoreboard

School	Sheep	Barrows	Steers	Heifers	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	52*	28	14	5	1	100
Friona	19*	15	27	12	2	75
Bovina	22*	2	2	0	1	27
Farwell	2*	8	10	1	4	25

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 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).  
 1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou Cross); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).  
 1992--Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Exotic Cross); 1993--Clay Hurst, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1994--Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross).  
 1995--Jill Hodges, Lazbuddie FFA (Exotic Cross); 1996--Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 1997--Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross).  
 1998--Alisha Smith, Friona (Exotic Cross); 1999--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie (Exotic Cross); 2000--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie

(Exotic Cross).

## Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina.  
 1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.  
 1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jerry Roach, Bovina.  
 1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carol Foster, Bovina.  
 1968--medium wool, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Monte Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1969--fine wool cross, Randy Waggoner, Friona; fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; Dorset, Charles Bentley, Friona; Hampshire, Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.  
 1970--fine wool, Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross, Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.  
 1971--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross, Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown, Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.  
 1972--fine wool, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; South-

down, Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; cross, Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds, Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1997--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 1998--M'Kell Jarecki, Friona (medium wool); 1999--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie (medium wool); 2000--Cassie London, Friona (medium wool).

## Barrow Champions

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

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

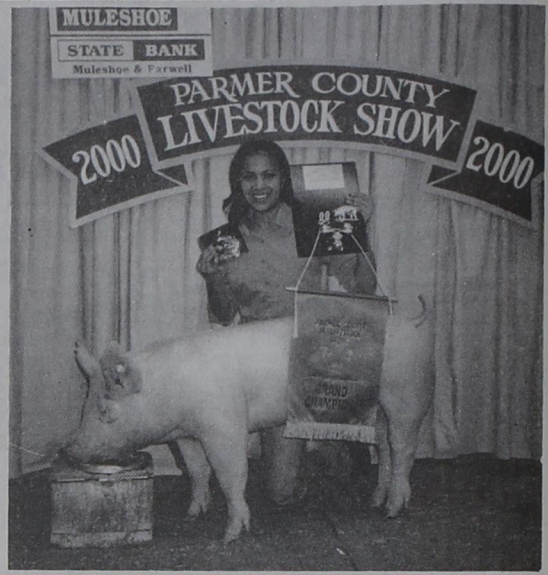
1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

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

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

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

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1984--Susan Redwine, Laz-



**GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....D'Anna DeLeon** of Farwell was the owner of the 190 pound lightweight Yorkshire named Grand Champion of the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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 buddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).  
 1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammie Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1992--Shane Roberts, Farwell 4-H (Cross).  
 1993--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1994--Kia Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Yorkshire); 1995--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Hampshire); 1996--Wade Schueler, Friona (Cross).  
 1997--Clint Patterson, Farwell (Yorkshire); 1998--J'Lond Jarecki, Friona (Cross); 1999--Jeremy Campbell, Friona (Cross); 2000--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell (Yorkshire).

## Heifer Champions

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

FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA.

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

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

1997--Alisha Smith, Friona; 1998--Tray Thorn, Lazbuddie; 1999--Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie.

## Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salver, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H; 1996--Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 1997--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1998--Candace Davis, Farwell; 1999--Candace Davis, Farwell; 2000--Devin Goettsch, Farwell.

## Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

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**PRAIRIE ACRES....**Prairie Acres Activity Director Patti Widner, presents the employee-of-the-month award for January 2001 to Janie Cruz. Janie has been a kitchen employee at Prairie Acres for 6 1/2 years.

## First Ag Credit Approves \$14.7 Cash Distribution

The board of directors of First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, recently approved a \$14.7 million capital and cash patronage dividend to its members. Approximately \$9.9 million was in the form of a stock retirement effective December 1, 2000, and the remaining \$4.8 million will be paid as a cash patronage dividend in early 2001. Stock refunds will be applied automatically to outstanding loan balances or placed in funds held accounts.

"The capital strength of the association, built through the hard work and performance of our members and their loans, allows for this reduction while still maintaining the necessary capital to provide for the organization's continued growth and stability," said Terry Dane, the association's chief executive officer. "Just as important is an effort to reduce our members' cost of borrowing money, by returning the fruits of their efforts in cash."

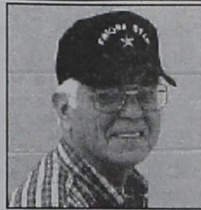
"For example, the cash patronage amount represents between a 0.5 percent to a 1 percent reduction in rate," Dane said. The agricultural lender

provided the stock refund by lowering the amount of stock that borrowers purchase when they obtain their loans. The directors voted to lower the stock requirement to the lesser of 2 percent or \$1,000 of the original loan balance. This stock rate is the lowest allowed by law.

The refund is one benefit of the stockholder-approved merger between First Ag Credit, FLCA; Ag Credit of Texas, PCA; Wichita Falls PCA; and El Campo PCA. This consolidation was effective January 1, 2000.

The lowered stock requirement will apply to members of First Ag Credit, FLCA, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA. Members of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, previously had their stock rate lowered to the minimum amount.

First Ag Credit, FCS, is an agricultural lending cooperative that specializes in both short-term and long-term financing for farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners. With 42 offices serving more than 113 counties, First Ag Credit has \$670 million in loans outstanding to almost 6,000 borrowers.



# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Happy Birthday Jeff Hamilton!"

Jeff Hamilton officially became a man (whatever that's worth) on January 7, 2001.

It is no longer necessary to admonish Jeff to "be a man" since he is one now. Jeff, son of Pam and Raymond Hamilton, celebrated his 21st birthday on January 7. My microwave and several pair of my underwear are older than him.

Jeff is Martha Hamilton's youngest grandchild. She said that now all of her grandkids are over 21. Guess that means a batch of great-grandchildren can't be too far away.

When I came to Parmer County in 1995, Jeff was 15 and had just completed his freshman year at Friona High School. Not meaning to embarrass him, but Jeff is some kind of handsome young man.

He was what we old out-of-shape guys call a flat-belly. We mostly are just jealous.

Jeff had a great high school career. He was, in my opinion, a model student: intelligent, courteous, outgoing, friendly. He played football and was the catcher on the baseball team.

He was a linebacker on the Chieftain teams that went to Texas Stadium for the state semi-finals in 1996 and that lost the miserable ice-bowl playoff game to Seminole at Levelland in 1997.

I must have taken a thousand pictures at the football and baseball games Jeff participated in. Many of them are in scrapbooks that his mother Pam kept for him.

After graduating in 1998, Jeff followed his brother and sister to WTAMU in Canyon where so far he has studied girls and motorcycles among his college courses.

It is the motorcycle that has prompted this warm little



**JEFF HAMILTON Tight Squeeze! Read Out Here For The Rest Of The Story**

story about Jeff Hamilton. I saw Jeff this year at one of the Chieftain football games. It looked to me like he might have grown a couple of inches in height and gained a few pounds since high school. That happens to young flat-bellies.

Seems that Jeff has been enjoying the dining hall at WT during the last three years. He also acquired a motorcycle last year which he drives as sort of a hobby. He's been to Friona on it a couple of times I found out.

For Christmas, he told his mother that he could use some leather pants for those

motorcycle rides in cold or rainy weather.

What he wanted were the half-pants, like chaps, that wrap around and protect the front of your legs. His mother went to the Harley shop in Amarillo and bought him a nice pair of leather pants.

She forgot to remember that kids keep growing in all directions after high school. The pants she bought fit the high school Jeff, but the high school Jeff doesn't exist anymore.

At Christmas time, he was joyous to receive the pants. Then he tried them on. Or rather, he tried to try them on.

Let's just say that they fit real snug, prohibiting all movement of joints and muscles. Some who were there say that the button at the waist didn't reach and that Jeff would have to have been lifted up in order to straddle the motorcycle.

The picture over there with this column is Jeff trying on the leather pants. It is proof of something us older guys already know, Jeff. It is not long until your pants size changes with your birthdays.

The pants have since been exchanged. Either for a, well, uh, a little larger size, or for the leather chaps he wanted in the first place.

It's alright son! We all go to pot sooner or later and I wanted to give you one more item for your mom to put in your scrapbooks.

Happy 21st birthday Jeff. May you have many, many more and remember these words to live by: "suck in your gut." Pretty soon you'll be checking for ear hairs.

A special thanks to Jeff's brother-in-law Corbin Riethmayer for his assistance with this story and for the picture. It is always good to keep tabs on special friends. rc

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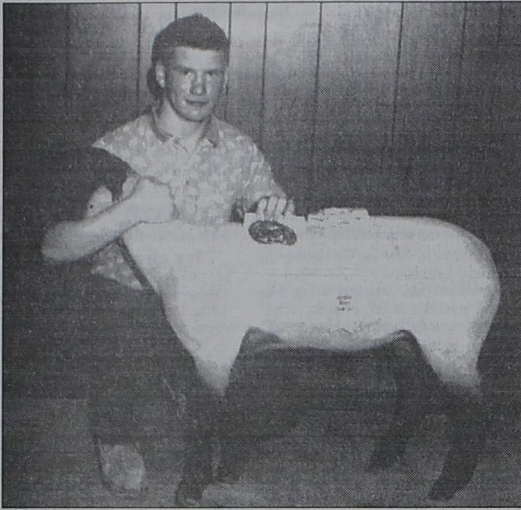
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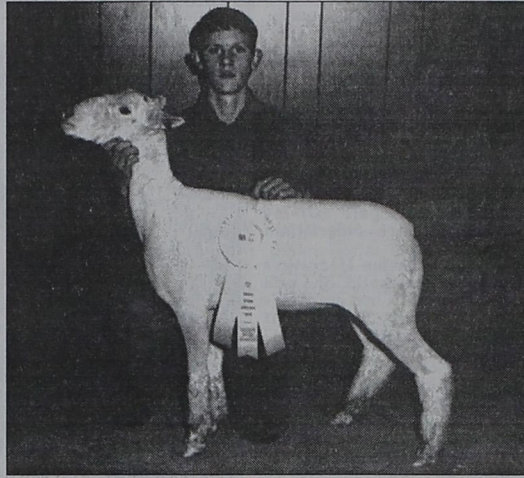
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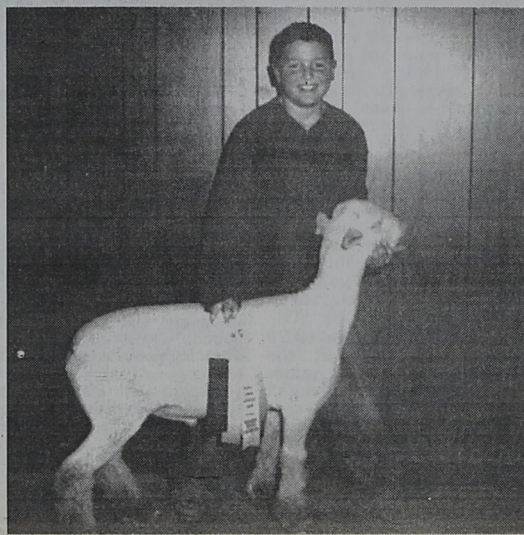
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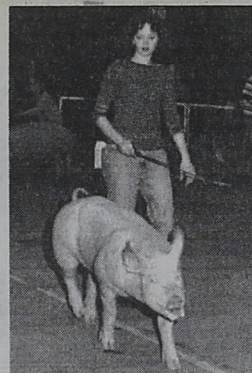
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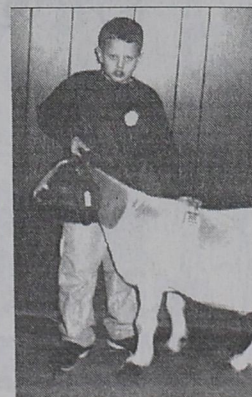
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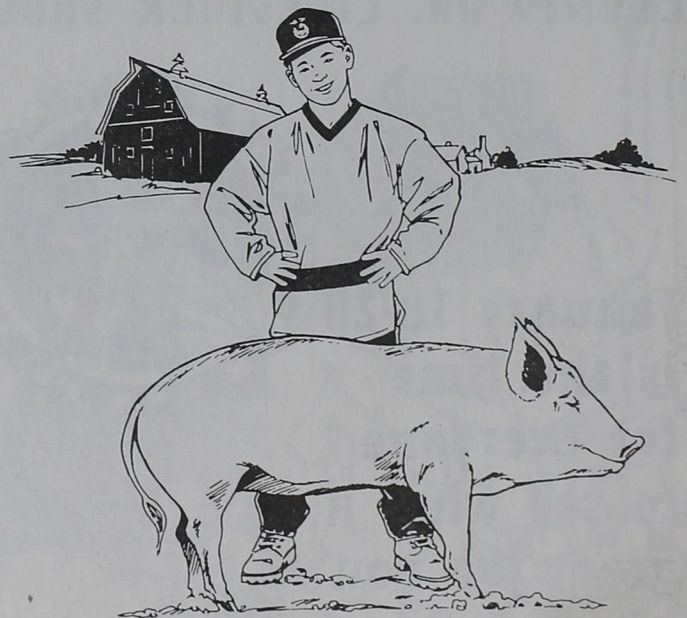
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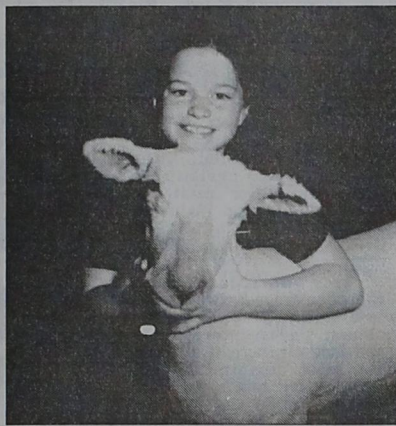
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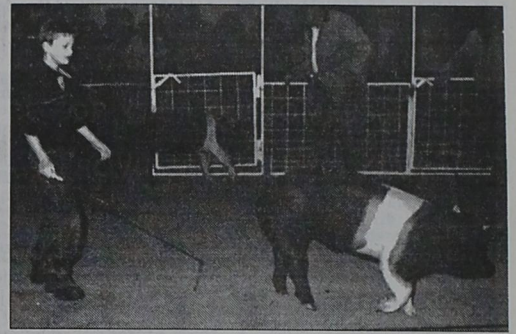
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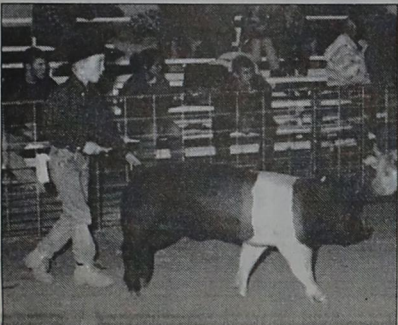
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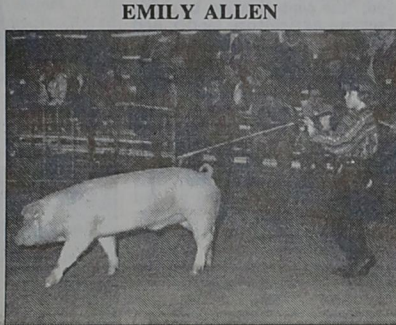
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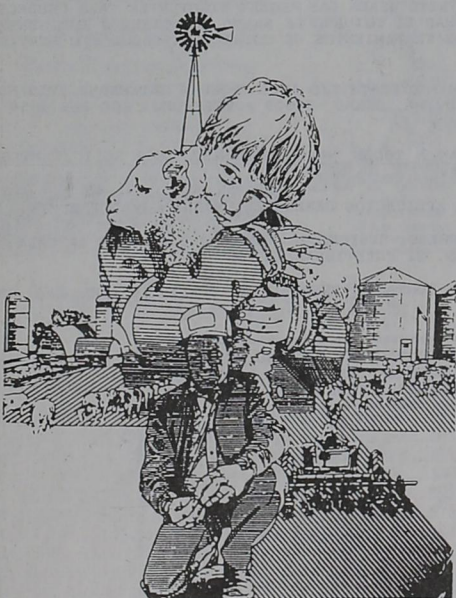
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# Cotton News

(From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, January 17 in Lubbock to discuss the organization's legislative priorities for 2001.

The PCG Board has been working for several months to fashion a preliminary set of goals to bring both short- and long-term relief to growers in 2001. The ill effects of the 2000 growing season piled on top of poor economic outcomes in previous years have virtually every link in the industry chain worried about the coming year.

At the top of the list are producers and bankers trying to figure how to finance operations that face the worst of all situations—low prices and increased costs.

Adding to the misery is the hit price projections took this week with an upward revision in Chinese production numbers. The change will no doubt alter forecasted world supply and carryover projections and change the timeline for a price recovery.

In light of these and other issues PCG has focused on two immediate changes to benefit producers.

Chief among the policy changes PCG will be pushing for, and one that could make the most direct impact on producer cash-flows, is the immediate increase of the base cotton loan rate by 20 percent.

Such a change would increase the loan rate to about 60 cents per pound and put a new face on the balance sheets of many growers.

Bank representatives are scrambling for ways to prevent the unfair penalization of growers who, through no fault of their own, have been adversely affected by drought, cost increases and low prices.

Many growers are simply unable to project a positive cash-flow situation due to the effects of variables over which they have no control.

The second part of PCG's shot-term relief initiative would entail changing the 2001 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment rate and authorization of a second AMTA payment for the 2001 crop year.

PCG is suggesting all 2001 AMTA payments be calculated using the 1998 payment rate of 8.17 cents per pound.

Any short-term changes will hopefully get producers back in the game in 201. They are, however, only the start of the policy work that

will be taking place in 2001. Efforts are also underway to develop a comprehensive set of long-term policy reform suggestions to set the stage for development of the next Farm Bill. The House Ag Committee is gearing up for another round of hearings and the issue is expected to be a top priority in 2001.

PCG is currently looking to initiate changes aimed at several areas key to shoring up the safety net provisions of current farm policy.

The balance that must be struck, however, is to provide an adequate safety net without decreasing the flexibility growers currently have under Freedom to Farm.

Long-term reform ideas that PCG is now looking into include: 1) A permanent increase in Marketing Loan rates for all program commodities; 2) Initiation of a voluntary set-aside program that producers can use to further increase loan rates along the lines of the "Flexible Fallow" program being studied at this time; 3) Initiation of counter-cyclical price protection mechanism to kick in automatically when prices are down, and 4) Continuation of some form of de-coupled payment mechanism similar to current AMTA payments utilizing updated acreage and yield figures.

In the coming months PCG will be seeking additional input throughout this process. The main conduit for surfacing, evaluating and then pursuing new program ideas is the PCG Board of Directors.

Current PCG members in the 25-county High Plains region earn a seat on the PCG Board automatically and are immediately entitled to take part in all PCG deliberations.

One of the key strengths PCG enjoys, and the main reason it receives the consideration it does at the State and National level, is the fact that over 70 percent of the cotton produced in the High Plains region pay dues to support the organization's efforts.

That level of support makes it clear that the messages PCG delivers and the situations it describes are not only accurate but carry the weight of a significant portion of the cotton growers in the region.

Grower input and participation makes the process work and allows PCG to translate grass-roots support and ideas into real benefits for its grower membership.



**GETS PROMOTION....**Staff Sergeant Ricardo Villarreal was promoted to Sgt. First Class on January 2. Villarreal, his wife, Elida, and sons, Patrick and Rick, have been stationed in Germany since July. On November 24, he was deployed to Monteith Kosovo. He will be there until March. His parents are Rita and the late Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina. Elida's parents are Enrique and Maria Guillen of Bovina.

## PCA Changes Name; Adds To Lending

Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association has a new name effective January 1, 2001.

The company is now known as Great Plains Ag Credit. The name more accurately reflects the addition of long term real estate lending services to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in the South Plains and the Panhandle.

The consolidation of services results in no change to the ag lender's long time production agriculture lending operations which are now through Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA. The inter company consolidation results in a newly chartered Agricultural Credit Association (ACA) and Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA).

Under the new structure, Great Plains Ag Credit, PCA is an entity of Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA.

Great Plains Ag Credit, a major agriculture lender, serves the upper South Plains and western two-thirds of the Panhandle. Its year 2000 operations ended with \$157 million in short and intermediate loans of which \$28 million are real estate mortgage loans transferred to the new long term lending operation, according to Carroll Haygood, association president.

Regarding the name change, Haygood stated that, "Panhandle-Plains PCA turned out to be an interim company name originating with the merger of Amarillo and Plainview PCA's in

1999." He added, "the majority of agriculture producers better relate to Amarillo PCA and Plainview PCA, each operating 65 years before combining their resources."

Troy Christian, board chairman from Farwell, said, "the ability for producers to obtain short, intermediate and long term credit all from the same organization and loan officer has significant service and convenience advantages." Christian added, "the consolidation to a full service agriculture lender had been a long time Board goal."

Mike McLain of Gruver, board vice-chairman, stated, "it is gratifying the Association was positioned both in capital and experienced personnel to add long term real estate lending and that operational efficiencies gained is positive both for producers and the Association, now and in years to come."

Other Great Plains Ag Credit directors are Dennis Anthony, Friona; Danny Detten, Panhandle; David Doshier, Vega; Joe Everett, Stratford; Earl Hankins, Hereford; Joe Stokes, Hale Center; and Dwight Teeple, Lockney.

Regional credit offices are located in Amarillo and Plainview. Other credit offices are located in Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

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- Applicants must provide all requested information.
- Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
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Posted: January 2, 2001

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- NEW LISTING....3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, w/metal shop...\$85,000
- NEW LISTING....2 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, lg. lot, stg., w/basement...\$76,800
- NEW LISTING....188 acres, exc. water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile...\$188,000
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... DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!

THE GENERAL, SISERA, ESCAPED FROM THE BATTLE AND SOUGHT REFUGE BY HIDING IN THE TENT OF HEBER, THE KENITE. HERE, HEBER'S WIFE, Jael, SLEW HIM WHILE HE SLEPT—THIS FULFILLING DEBORAH'S PROPHECY AND PLACING HER NAME NEXT DEBORAH'S AS THE TWO PERSON'S MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE CANAANITES!



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## FORMER CHIEFTAIN

# Quint Ellis Had Role In TCU's Outstanding Year

by RON CARR

In 1996, FHS junior Quint Ellis was a standout defensive end on the Chieftain 3A state semi-finalist team that played in Texas Stadium.

He continued under Coach James Morton as a senior in 1997 on the team that lost to Seminole in the sub-zero playoff game in Levelland.

As a 1998 graduate of FHS, Quint was courted by several colleges before settling on a scholarship with the TCU Horned Frogs. The choice proved to be a good one for him as TCU earned a national ranking in 2000, finished with a 10-2 record and played in their second

consecutive bowl game. Not to mention playing with Heisman candidate Ladanian Tomlinson, who set TCU rushing records and gained over 100 yards in every game of the season.

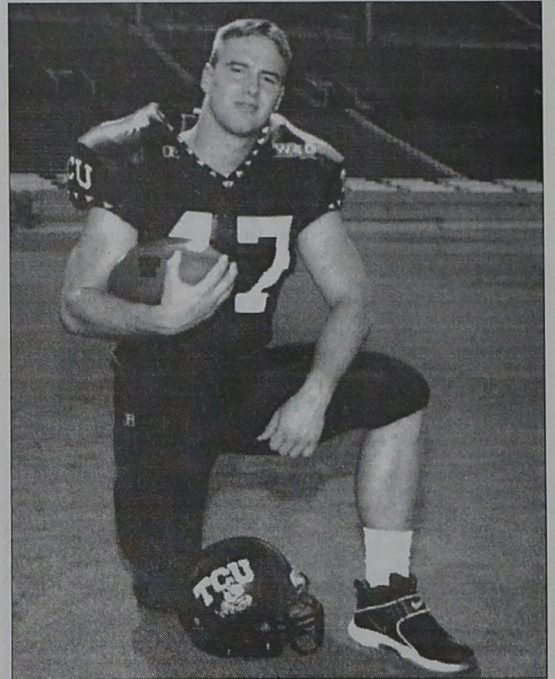
Quint was a redshirt freshman, is now a true junior and has two years of football eligibility remaining. Playing at 6'4" and 235 pounds, he was converted to a tight end at TCU and was a starter when they ran a two tight end set.

In one of TCU's victories, against Northwestern, he was in the game for over 50 offensive plays. The team also traveled to Hawaii for a game where he was joined by his mother and dad, Tracy and Trey Ellis of Friona, his sister Whitney, and his grandparents, the Frank Ellises of Muleshoe.

In fact at least one of his folks managed to attend each of his games in the 2000 season, including the game against Navy in Baltimore, Maryland.

He said the Navy fighter jet fly-by before that game was one of the highlights of his season. The pilots were later reprimanded for flying too low over the stadium.

Quint, who receives the Friona Star in Fort Worth, says his teammates and his position coach read and enjoy the paper. He took the Friona (Continued on Page 12)



QUINT ELLIS



SHOOTS FREEBIE....Nathan Haile (3) puts up a free shot in a recent Chieftain game. Teammate Matthew Mata eyes the ball for a possible rebound. (ron carr photo)

## Squaws Fall To Pesky Floydada Girls, 38-36

The FHS Squaws dropped their second district game last Friday at Floydada, 38-36.

Kayla Smiley had a pair of first-quarter baskets, Mandy Daniel and Kristie Jack added support, as the Squaws got off to an 8-4 first quarter lead.

But the Friona girls hit a cold spell in the second quarter, when the Lady Winds outscored them 8-4, to take a 13-12 halftime lead.

Laura Wilcox took up the scoring slack in the third quarter, hitting three baskets, one of which was a three-pointer, to keep the Squaws close, 27-23, at the end of three quarters.

Jacy Grimsley contributed a pair of baskets in the fourth quarter, when Friona outscored their hosts, 13-11, but fell two points short. Miss Wilcox led Friona with nine, and Miss Smiley had eight points.

The team travelled to Stratford Monday for a non-district game against the Lady Elks, and came home with a 46-43 win.

Miss Smiley started with an eight-point first quarter, sparking Friona to a 14-9 first quarter lead.

Five players had goals in the second quarter, with Audra King getting a three-pointer, as the Squaws went to halftime with a 25-20 lead.

Miss Smiley, got back on her game with three baskets in the third quarter, pacing Friona to a 35-31 third quarter lead.

Being perfect at the line proved to be the difference in the game, as the Squaws hit six for six in the final quarter to escape with the close win.

**Flyda 38, SQUAWS 36**

Jacy Grimsley 2-0-4; Audra King 1-3-5; V/Laura Wilcox 3-1-0-9; Kayla Smiley 3-2-8; Holly Hand 1-0-2; Mandy Daniel 1-1\*0-5; Kristie Jack 1-1-3.

**SQUAWS 46, SHS 43**

Grimsley 0-2-2; King 2\*1-7; Wilcox 0-2-2; Smiley 6-4-16; Hand 1-0-2; Daniel 1-1-3; Jack 3-0-6; Amy Murpree 2-4-8.

\*3-point baskets.



ATTACKING THE ZONE....Jacy Grimsley (in white) takes the ball toward the basket, as teammate Mandy Daniel, left, waits if a pass is needed. The Squaws have a 3-2 record going into Friday important game against Abernathy here. (ron carr)

46-43. For the game, Friona hit 14 out of 14 from the free throw line, their best of the season.

Kayla Smiley's 16 points paced Friona; Amy Murpree, up from the JV, added eight, and Miss King had seven.

## Chiefs Drop Overtime Thriller At Floydada

The Chieftain varsity, trailing for most of the game, battled back to tie Floydada and force an overtime last Friday night at Floydada, only to lose a heart-breaker, 51-49, in a district game.

The Chieftains clearly lost the game at the free throw line. Friona went to the line for exactly three times as many shots as the hometown Whirlwinds, but hit only 56 per cent-missing a whopping 17 shots at the line.

Friona couldn't get their offense in gear in the opening

quarter, failing to sink a single basket from the field. Floydada led, 11-4 at the first-quarter buzzer.

Matthew Mata warmed up a bit in the second quarter, hitting a pair of baskets, but Friona still trailed at halftime, 22-14.

Friona began to get untracked in the third quarter. Mata had a six-point quarter, and the defense held Floydada to five, as the Chieftains pulled within three points, 27-24.

Jerry Garcia and Zack Barrett had good fourth quarters for Friona. Garcia sank three baskets plus a freebie, and Barrett added five points as the Chieftains tied it up at 42-all and forced the O.T.

Friona had hit eight of 15 at the line in the fourth quarter. Just one more and they would've had the game in the "w" column.

The Whirlwinds edged Friona in the extra period, 9-8, and took the win.

Garcia scored 14, Mata 12 and Barrett 10 to pace the Chieftains.

The team journeyed to Stratford Tuesday--on purpose--for a non-district

**Flyda 51, CHIEFS 49**

Cason White 0-3-3; Nathan Haile 1\*6-9; Matthew Mata 4-4-12; Adam Bandy; Jerry Garcia 5-4-14; Zack Barrett 3-4-10; Charley Saiz 0-1-1.

**SHS 56, CHIEFS 32**

White 1-0-2; Haile 2-1\*0-7; Mata 3-1-7; Bandy 1-0-2; Barrett 1-2\*0-8; Fitzgerald 1\*0-3; Saiz 2-0-4.

\*3-point baskets.

game, but lost to a good Elk team, 56-32.

The Chieftains got three-point baskets by Barrett and John Fitzgerald in the first quarter, but Friona trailed, 13-8.

Barrett got another "trey" in the second, but Friona couldn't get their offense going, trailing 23-15 at the half.

Stratford outscored the Chiefs, 16-6 in the third to open up a 39-21 lead, and the final score was 56-32. Barrett's eight points paced the Friona scoring

## Basketball Results

**Tulia 54, 9th SQUAWS 30**

Ashley Smiley 5-2-12; "Mel" 3-2-8; Becky Aronce 0-4-4; R.J. Barrett 2-0-4.

**Crsby. 71, 9th CHIEFS 40**

Marc Haile 4-2-10; A. Rocha 1\*0-3; Brock Field 3-3-9; R. Dickson 2-4-8; E. Garcia 0-1-1; D. Thompson 3-0-6.

**8th BRAVES 53, Flyda 33**

Willy Castillo 2-3\*1-14; David Mendez 1-0-2; David Davila 1-0-2; Matt Gammon 3-0-6; Rudy Gonzales 3-4-10; Jonathan Nava 8-1-17; Adrian Rivas 1-0-2.

**8th BRAVES 52, Crsby. 43**

Castillo 3-1-7; Gammon 4-2-10; Gonzalez 2-0-4; Nava 9-2-20; Widner 1-0-2.

**Crsby. 45, 7th BRAVES 21**

Dominguez 4-0-8; Monreal 2-0-4; Sanchez 1-1-3; Monroe 1-0-2; Gonzales 1-0-2.

**Flyda 33, 7th BRAVES 12**

Santiago 1\*0-3; Dominguez 1-1-2; Rando 1-0-2; Aguirre 1-0-2; Monreal 1-0-2.



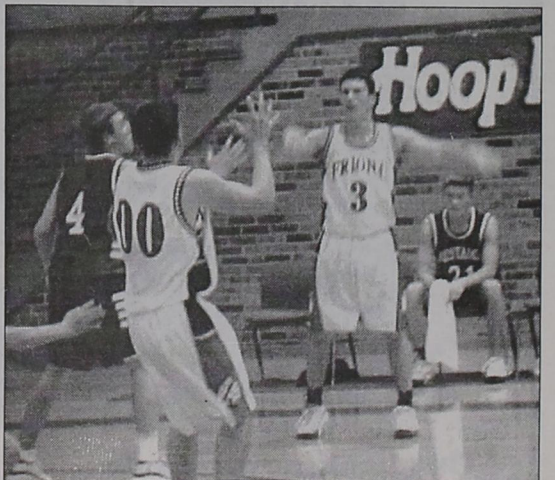
EYES THE BASKET....Katy Welch measures a free throw for Friona's eighth grade Maidens in a recent game. The 8th girls are undefeated at this writing.



MANDY DANIEL puts up a free throw for the Squaws in a recent game. The Squaws host Abernathy Friday in a vital game.



ANDREA GERIES (in white) goes up for a basket for Friona's 8th grade Maidens, who are undefeated for the season at 7-0. Yvonne Ramos is shown in the background. (ron carr photo)



CASON WHITE, left, and Nathan Haile gang up on their opponent in recent action. Friona hosts Abernathy Friday. (ron carr)



## Exit Test Schedules Are Given

Individuals who have met all requirements for high school graduation but have not passed one or more sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) or the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) may take the test this February.

Testing will be on the following dates: TAAS: February 20, writing; February 21, mathematics; February 22, reading. TEAMS: February 21, mathematics; February 22, English language arts.

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test(s) must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements. A registration packet may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center.

Your completed registration form must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. January 19.

If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact a high school counselor or call toll-free, 1-800-552-0302.

## Quint Ellis...

(Continued from Page 11) Star to his position meetings for the coach to read.

Next year TCU will have a new head coach and be in a new conference. Conference USA will include Louisville, East Carolina, Southern Mississippi, Army, Tulane and Houston.

Quint is majoring in business and plans to remain at TCU. Watch for #47 to be a big part of the Horned Frog offense the next two years.

## VFW Chicken January 21

The VFW and ladies auxiliary will serve up their first chicken dinner of the year 2001 on Sunday, January 21.

If you are new to the area, or haven't been to a VFW chicken fry, treat yourself with loads of good home-cooking!

They will serve guests from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid in Friona. Takeouts are available.

The cost of \$6 adults and \$3 children will buy fried chicken, mashed potatoes, white cream gravy, green beans, salad, bread, homemade desserts and tea.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2013

David Sanchez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Saul Leija and Susy Lopez. His brother is Cesar. His grandparents are Cesario and Maria Lopez.

He likes to color, play his play station and the computer.

His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is yellow.

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KAYLA SMILEY, Squaw senior, was named to the all-tournament team at Lubbock's Caprock Tournament during the Christmas break.

## 7-8 Maidens Win Two At Crosbyton

The 7th grade Maidens got off to a slow start in their game at Crosbyton last Monday. The girls led by only 4-2 at the end of the first quarter.

But they had a hot streak in the second quarter with 15 points and finished with a 45-16 win over the Crosbyton girls.

Top scorer was Heather Clark with 18 and Yvonne Vega added 13. The 7th grade girls have a 3-4 season record and host Morton on Monday, January 15, at 5 p.m.

The undefeated 8th grade Maidens kept their record intact with a 44-30 victory over Crosbyton. They managed a 14-5 lead after one quarter and were never behind in the game.

Leading scorers were Katy Welch, 20 points and Kristin Butman with 8.

The 8th grade girls sport a 7-0 record and meet Morton next Monday at 6 p.m. here.

## Local Winners...

(Continued from Page 1)

Champion Hampshire--Hannah Carthel; Reserve Champion Hampshire--Zach Barrett.

### CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Keith Hunt; 2. Molly Carthel; 3. Andrew Stowers; 4. J'Lond Jarecki; 5. Breanne Barnett.

Heavyweight--1. Keylin Merritt; 2. Zach Barrett; 3. J'Lond Jarecki; 4. R.J. Barrett; 5. Ty Grimsley; 6. Calvin Shields.

Champion Cross--Keith Hunt; Reserve Champion Cross--Keylin Merritt.

Grand Champion Barrow--Hannah Carthel; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--Keith Hunt.

## Third Six Weeks JH Honor Roll Is Given

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

Students listed on the "All A" list include:

**SIXTH GRADE**--Courtney Adams, Leslee Avalos, Stephen Campbell, Lucretia Field, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Meghan Hendrickson, Jordan Jamerson, Allison Jones, Caleb Miller, Shayli Reed, Isabel Romero, Rose Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Tiffany Vasquez and Briana Wright.

**SEVENTH GRADE**--Molly Carthel, Kandace Frye, Morgan Leal and Magdalena Ortega.

**EIGHTH GRADE**--Misty Adams, Kristin Butman, Guadalupe Estrada, Matthew Gammon, Andrea Geries, Jaime Gilliam, Maegan Ingram, Brenda Murphree and Katy Welch.

Those making the "A/B" honor list are:

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Brenda Acosta, Consuelo Amezcua, Katharyn Anthony, Angelica Arellano, Lindsey Benavides, Valente Casas, Nubia Cenicerros, Desiree Cordova, Darcy Daniel, Erica Davila, Kambree Davila, Julie Echevarria, Chase Given, Alta Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Alyssa Hollman.

Also, Sharmaine Jackson, Joshua Jameson, Sean Lookingbill, Edgar Macias, Misty Molina, Austin Monk,

Fernando Moreno, Octavio Moreno, Heriberto Ortiz, David Salinas, Emmanuel Salinas, Yesenia Vega, Rachel Vela and Tolby Wilcox.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Daniel Aguilar, Shalamar Ahmed, Adrienne Anthony, Breann Barnett, Arati Bhakta, Elizabeth Bridges, Claudia Candanedo, Alberto Cenicerros, Heather Clark, Andrew Cordova, Dustin Daniel, Daisy Delgadillo, Silvia Delgadillo, Fabian Dominguez, Kourtnee Dowty, Kayla Estrada, Bo Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales.

Also, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, Antonio Monreal, Kelby Monroe, Lindsey Neill, William Patton, Denise Perez, Pedro Ramos, Juan Salinas, Steven Sanchez, Benjamin Santiago, Amy Stanberry, Dennis Vazquez and Yvonne Vega.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Ramiro Alaniz, Chance Barrett, Christopher Carrillo, Willybarbo Castillo, David Davila, Derek Fairweather, Artemio Garcia, Jose Garcia, Eduardo Godoy, Kyla Graham, Michael Hutson.

Also, Kyle Jamerson, Tyler Jameson, Erandy Lara, Richard London, Oliver Loya, Patricia Mata, Yvonne Ramos, Raul Rios, Laura Rosas, Rojelio Sanchez, Sylvia Stewart, Dusty Stowers, Hugo Torres and Trisha Winebrinner.

## JV Teams Are 0-3 In Week's Activity

The junior varsity Chieftains lost both of their games in the past week, and the Squaws JV were edged, 39-35 in their only game, at Floydada last Friday.

The Chieftain JV lost, 45-41 in a game at Hereford. Friona trailed, 12-11, 24-19 and 30-28, staying in the game all the way.

The team had good scoring from Heath Gammon, with 15 points, Michael Johnston with 13 and Andy Carthel with nine. Gammon and Johnston each scored three three-point baskets for Friona. At Floydada last Friday, the Chieftain JVs came out on the short end of a 37-17 score.

After Gammon sparked the team to an 8-6 lead at the end of one quarter with his five-point effort, the team managed to score only two, three and four points in the last three quarters. Gammon's six points were high for Friona.

The JV Squaws haven't been able to "put away" their opponents most of the season.

In a typical game for the young Squaws at Floydada last Friday, the team led for more than three quarters, only to have the Floyd County girls outscore them, 14-8 in the final quarter for the four-point win.

Amy Murphree carried the team's scoring. She started off like a house-a-fire, scoring six baskets in the opening

quarter, to account for Friona's 12-6 lead. Amy got some help from Mandy Geries in the second, and Friona enjoyed an 18-13 lead at halftime.

Miss Murphree had a good third quarter with seven points, but Floydada outscored the team 12-9, to pull to within two, 27-25 after three quarters. Amy came up with five points in the fourth quarter before fouling out. She led all scorers with 26 points.

### HFD 45, CHIEFS JV 41

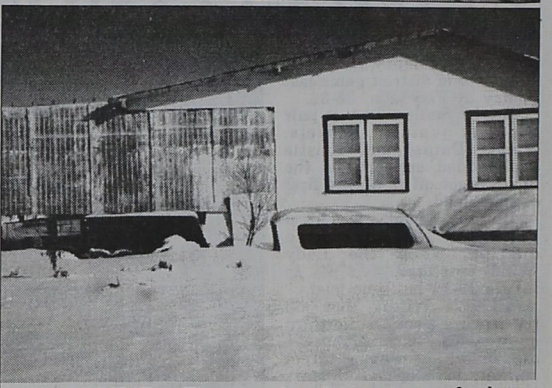
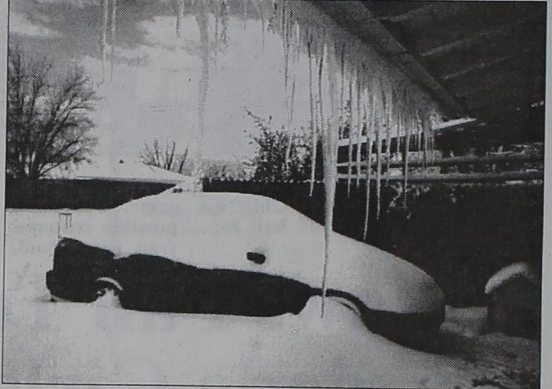
Chris Wiseman 0-2-2; Heath Gammon 3-3\*-0-15; Andy Carthel 4-1-9; Brian Wiseman 1-0-2; Michael Johnston 1-3\*-2-13.

### FLYD. 37, CHIEFS JV 17

Gammon 1-4-6; Carthel 2-0-4; B. Wiseman 2-0-4; Chance Hutson 1-1-3.

### FLYD. 39, SQUAWS JV 35

Betsy Clark 0-2-2; Mandy Geries 3-0-6; Lindsey North 0-1-1; Amy Murphree 10-1\*-3-26; VLesha Wilcox 0-0-0; Amber Widner 0-0-0.



WINTERTIME.....The area has had a taste of winter lately. Stan Ellis, son of publishers Bill and Carol, snapped these shots while home for Christmas. Top--the Old Depot, middle--icycles reached almost to the ground. Bottom--the snow was almost to the top of the pickup toppers at the Pete Diaz place on 14th.

## Fire Department News

BY DARRELL BARLOW

Osborn.

The Fire Department was called out recently to help close the highways during the snowstorm. The state determines which roads are closed. They need our help because they do not have enough personnel to close all the highways.

They quit plowing roads at 7 p.m. due to a complete whiteout where they couldn't even see the roads.

There were a lot of vehicles stranded before the roads were closed and a few accidents where people rolled over. Please be careful if you are driving in bad weather.

Reporter

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department held their elections for officers for the coming year. Elected were: Jim Taylor, Fire Chief; Glenn Reeve, assistant chief; Kelly Daniel, secretary; John Taylor, training officer; Bart Bronniman, assistant training officer; Terry Sharrock, Captain #1; Steve Jones, Captain #2; Chuck Teague, Lt. #1; Salvador Garcia, Lt. #2; Darrell Barlow, reporter; Troy Daniel, whistle blower; Roger Fields, training coordinator; and we welcome our new mascot, Sawyer

THANK YOU

To my Secret Christmas Angel!

D.G.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2013

Zachary James Padilla is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Daniel III and Delmira Padilla. His grandparents are Daniel Jr. and Lina Padilla.

He likes to play, sing and would like to learn to play golf.

His favorite food is enchiladas and his favorite color is brown.



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# Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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Friends say that former Frionan Zora Gaede is having a tough time. She now lives in Asheville, North Carolina and has been having complications with the knee replacement surgery she had done several months ago.

Due to an infection, she had another operation December 20 and plans to have another soon. She's not feeling too great but doctors say she is on the mend. Terron Talley (Leon Talley's son) also lives in Asheville—maybe he could stop by and say "Hello!"

Gerry Taylor spent Christmas with her daughter, Suzanne, and her family. December 21st, son-in-law, Ronnie Wood came to Friona to drive Gerry to Pampa. Also in the Wood home was their son, Mark of Austin; (daughter, Dana Wood of Vail, Colorado was unable to attend); Gerry's daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Mark Zagorin of Austin and their three daughters, Katharyn, 10, Caroline, 5 and Sarah, 3. Everyone enjoyed the snow and had lots of home-cooked food. They attended Pampa's First United Methodist Church where Suzanne directs the choir, for Christmas Eve. The church had a candlelight service with communion.

## Calvary Baptist Will Host Money Management Seminar

BY REV. ALVIN PETTY  
Beginning Saturday night, January 13, at 6:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church will host a money management seminar for the general public. The session will be

two hours with a fellowship break in the middle. It will be concerned primarily with biblical principles about money management.

The Sunday morning session from 9:45-10:45 a.m. will be a nuts and bolts session about planning your own personal financial management and financial future.

The 11 a.m. sermon and 6 p.m. service will center around the theme of money management also. The presenter, Tommy Culwell of Snyder, will be available Sunday afternoon for personal consultation.

The purpose of this seminar is not to get more money out of people for our institution but to help people more wholesomely enjoy and manage their money and plan the best future for themselves.

This seminar will be profitable for all ages but young people and young adults are especially encouraged to attend and get insight into planning a better financial future for themselves.

Thirty one years ago in Plainview, Texas, 94-year-old J. W. Black, retired medical doctor and Church of Christ minister, said to me from his wheel chair with an enthusiastic twinkle in his eye: "The three most powerful forces in the world are the love of God, the love of a good woman and money. And blessed is the man who cooperates wholesomely with all three of these forces."

her pneumonia was too severe.

Jack and Ona Patterson had a late Christmas this weekend. Out-of-town family in the Patterson home included their daughter, Sandy Blacksten, and her son and his family, Donnie and Kerri Shamblyn and sons, Clay and Cas, all of Amarillo; their grandson and his family, Russell and Jennifer McDaniel and children Jackson and Jaden of Abilene; Cara and Kevin

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Week of January 14-20

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

January 14--Lisa Jones, Marcia Blackwell, Dave Hutson, Christi Martin, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Layne Clark, Clarice Dominguez.

January 15--Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carol Robinson, Tim Smith.

January 16--Roger Peace, Andrew Kendrick, Rex Talley, Darran Procter, Christie Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trell Taylor.

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

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

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

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

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



## CAROLINE RIVERA C. Rivera In Mar. Ed. Class

By CAROLINE RIVERA  
I am the eighteen year old daughter of Salud Rivera, who is employed by David Grimsley and also daughter of Maria Rivera, who is a housewife.

A senior at FHS, this is my second year in the Marketing Program. I am employed by the City of Friona.

Working at the city has given me the opportunity to be more responsible with myself and with my employers. I have learned the true nature of responsibility and have developed better working and communication skills. My job at the city is attending to customers' needs, answer the phone and help my co-workers with anything they need.

I would like to thank Paula Wilson, my supervisor, for giving me the opportunity to work there and a special thanks to Patricia Phipps for being patient and supportive. I would also like to thank all my co-workers for making me feel welcomed and Dennis Field for giving me the opportunity to participate in his program.

## M. Loflin's Rites Held On Monday

Funeral services for Madge Loflin, 87, were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Friona, with Rev. Bill Boyd and Rev. Rick Beard officiating.

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

Mrs. Loflin passed away Friday, January 5, 2001, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born March 20, 1913, in Gage, Oklahoma. She married J.A. Loflin on December 15, 1930, in Stecker, Oklahoma, and immediately moved to Parmer County from Caddo County, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Friona.

The Loflins made their home in the Hub community to begin with. In 1941, the family moved to Springfield, Colorado. They returned to Texas in 1943, and bought their first farm two miles east of Bovina. In 1960 they

Fisher and sons, Zach and Kord of Memphis; and niece Nancy Dunn of Bovina.

Ona said they had a great Christmas-late because of all the snow-and no one had to worry about the road conditions.

Martha and Ted Rutherford observed their 61st wedding anniversary December 31. Because of the icy, snowy roads, their sons were unable to join them so the couple had a nice meal alone at Headquarter's Restaurant. Martha said they had to deal with the same kind of weather back in 1939 in Friona's Congregational Church. The roads were too icy for their piano player to attend the wedding so some local folks stood in.

The couple's three sons and their families are: Keith and Kimberly of Amarillo, Warren and Sue of the Seattle area, and Wayne of Arora, Colorado. Wayne lives with his daughter due to complications he has from M.S.

The Rutherfords plan to move to Palo Duro Retirement Corp. in Canyon sometime this month or next. We will miss them.

Friona folks have come together and planned a chili supper Tuesday, January 23 to benefit Charles Hamilton. He was diagnosed with kidney cancer and will travel to Dallas for treatment soon. The ladies at Friona's First Baptist Church are making a quilt to raffle that night. Join in the community spirit and buy a raffle ticket and attend the chili supper.

Charles' mother, Martha said, "We don't always have time for our neighbors anymore, but when they need help, we make time." That is sure true of Friona.



MADGE LOFLIN

moved to Friona.

Survivors include her husband J. A. of the home; two sons, Jerry Loflin of Friona and Larry Loflin of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Patsy Meil of Rockwall and Norma L. Randall of Oklahoma City.

Also, a sister, Billie Waters of Rogers, Arkansas, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Randall, Steve Randall, Shawn Loflin, Brent Loflin, Bart Loflin; Rock Nichols, David Kitts Mark Robinson, Kenny Smith and Bo Hunsley.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2013



Anthony Dominguez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Roberto and Melissa Dominguez. His sister and brother are Brittany and Richard. His grandparents are Jorge and Martha Dominguez and La Nora Blocker.

He likes playing his play station, riding bikes and swimming.

His favorite foods are pizza and chicken and his favorite color is blue.

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# A New Year's Resolution

**BY REV. ALVIN PETTY**  
I have a new year's resolution for you which you can keep and which will be tremendously beneficial for you and many others. Resolve to pray with deep enthusiasm and sincerity for the world's leaders.

Intercession is entreaty in favor of another. If we earnestly desire for the divine blessing of success to rest upon our leaders then our leaders would be more prone to be channels of blessing to us all. Norman Vincent Peale said, "To be successful is to be helpful, caring and constructive, to make everything and everyone you touch a little bit better. The best thing you have to give is yourself." This is the kind of success we want for our leaders and ourselves. Really praying for our leaders can help bring this kind of success to pass.

Prayer is a way we can work with God to create good in partnership with him.

Prayer doesn't really change God nor does it make him do what we want if we beg hard enough, such a god would be too little, weak and capricious to be worth our serving. Prayer is a tool God gives us all that enables us to work with him. Prayer changes us, others and our situations. God uses every sincere prayer to transform our situation. Prayer changes things but not God. It simply enables us to work with God to accomplish the good that needs to be done. Prayer is a privilege that we cannot over use.

Jesus' way of loving your neighbor as yourself would bring peace to our world if we followed it. People often do not want to follow it because it entails too much change. But prayer can help influence our leaders and thus our societies to want to follow Jesus' way.

You may say why has prayer not done more good than it has. To that I

respond, "It has been used by God to do far more good than many realize. It has not done even more good because what we need is a river of prayer and all we have ever offered up is a trickle."

Prayer is one of the mightiest forces on earth. Modern scientific research has affirmed in numerous documented studies that prayer makes a significant measurable difference in the healing process of people prayed for. It made a remarkable difference even when the sick people did not know they were being prayed for.

Nonetheless, the way of prayer is no easy victory. Generally, prayers' power is not like a sledgehammer accomplishing the job in one hard, swift blow. The power of prayer is more like that of the sunrays and the raindrops. Just one of these does no discernible good but millions of each of them is life

itself to our planet.

So this year let us get millions of prayers going for our world leaders. Prayers from old people, lonely people, young people, routine workers, active people, business people, etc. Each of these has hundreds of chinks of time in their day when prayers could quickly be flashed to God. A multitude of sincere quick, flash prayers are much more effective than even lengthy periods of prayer. Dr. Frank Lauback in his classic works on prayer theorized that when we pray vibrations or emanations go forth from our minds that God uses to effect our world.

Prayers for your loved ones are great and necessary but do not let them stop there lest they be too small. Expand your prayers to include the leaders of our societies. Let our prayers fall continuously and gently upon our leaders to influence them to the best and the right.

# YOUR EYES

## Eye Protection Needed At Home

You may think of safety glasses only in a workplace setting, such as manufacturing plant or a construction site. Not true. Your eyes need protection in your house as well, especially if you use sanders, saws, drills, and other power tools. To keep out small airborne particles, you need protective eyewear that covers the front of your eyes as well as the sides and top.

Most hardware stores sell shields that fit over glasses. But if you do a lot of toolwork, you'll be more comfortable if you purchase a specially fitted pair of safety glasses with polycarbonate lenses and frames from your eye care practitioner.

To be rated as safety glasses by the American National Standards Institute, the lenses must be able to pass a "drop ball" test. As the name implies, this test involves dropping a hard ball onto the lens from a certain height. If the lens cracks or shatters, it fails. An eye care specialist who sells safety glasses will be familiar with these standards and will know that glasses or face shields are best for your home situation.



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## Financial Focus

### New Year's Resolutions For Investors

If you're like most people, you find New Year's resolutions rather hard to keep. You wanted to keep going to the health club, but you didn't have the time. You had planned on taking all those classes, but things kept getting in the way. You fully intended to start playing the piano, but it was just too difficult.

In short, it's easy to find excuses. But when your New Year's resolutions involve improving your investment situation, you've got a tremendous incentive to succeed. Fortunately, it's really not that hard to incorporate "investment resolutions" into your daily life.

So, if you want to make 2001 a great year to accelerate your progress toward your important financial goals, here are a few "resolutions":

- **Increase your 401(k) contributions.** This may be the single most important move you can make. If you have a 401(k) or another type of tax-advantaged retirement plan, you receive some key advantages. First, your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means they will accumulate faster than they would if you paid taxes on them every year. Second, your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, which will lower your annual taxable income. And third, your employer may even match part of your contributions. Ultimately, your 401(k) may make up a big part of your retirement savings, so put in as much as you can afford.

- **Invest salary increases and bonuses.** Each year, when your salary goes up, try to put at least part of the increase in your investments. Do the same with any bonuses you get. It may be tempting to spend this money, but you'll be better off by taking a long-term view and adding to your investment portfolio.

- **Consider tax-favored investments.** If you feel your investments generated too much in taxes last year, you may want to explore tax-advantaged investments. For example, you could put money in tax-free municipal bonds. Under certain conditions, earnings generated in a Roth IRA are also tax-free. You might also consider tax-deferred vehicles, such as annuities or traditional IRAs.

- **Don't react to short-term price swings.** One of the biggest mistakes many investors make is to react to sudden and sharp price swings. But stock prices will always jump up and down in the short term. Try to resist the temptation to buy and sell in response to daily, weekly or even monthly price swings. Instead, keep your focus on the future. If you believe your holdings have strong long-term potential, then stick with them through the temporary gyrations of the market.

If you can follow these resolutions, you'll find yourself ringing in a brighter financial picture in all the new years to come. So, get started today--the year is young, and the opportunities are waiting.

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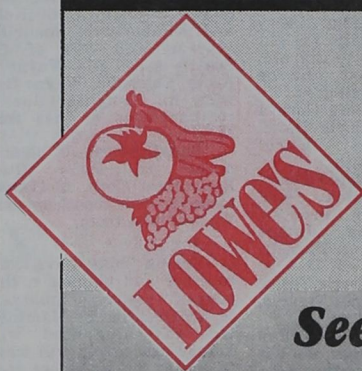
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