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RODEO QUEEN TO BE CROWNED SATURDAY EVE.


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|  |  | Services are Held For Bradstreet

THE FFA RODEO QUEEN
CANDIDATES ARE Joyne Parsons, Sally Brown, Shon-
da Johnsoon and Crystal
 For Strawbridge

ONE-ACT PLAY CAST PLACES SECOND AT REGIONAL CONTEST
 in the closely contested
contest were: first place;
Lubbock Cooper; second
 The cast of "Once Upon
a Playground" and their dir-
ector, Mrs. Vida Brown
vices.
Mr. Strawbridge passed
away April 18,1972 at the
Mem orial Hospital in Ar. Mwa. Strawbridge pas sed
away April 18,1972 at the
Mem orial Hospital in Ar-
lington.
He was born in Gageby
Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
 0.32"

he Roof"" and "Fiddler on activitites in Wheeler High
School and received a Speech
Scholarship upon gra cuation

## DARVILLE ATHERTON IS NAMED THE

 OUTSTANDING COMEBACK FARMER
## ported only a trace of moisture Whee er citizens were

also ender thiei f first wea.
ater watch for the year. The

| Mr. and Mrs Darville | His | losis Sanitarium, the bulk of |
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| Atherton of Briscoe have been selected as the Outstanding | It has marred his life first a a young man serving his | the farm chores were alloc to Darville and his brothers |
| Comeback Farmer of this area. Thr following is the | country and again as a devoted father trying to teach | Cotton and milo was grown and harvested by hand and |
| article which was submitted | his | mule power then. The ability |
| A spark from a doser | Today, Atherton is known as a hardworking farmer and | adversity stuck with him, |
|  | rancher who not only overco |  |
| and the beautiful June morn- | severe hardship and person tragedy, but helped heal the |  |
| for the Atherton family! | land and soil as well. Over | girl in 1947 and for the |
| seconds before, Darville Ath- | com |  |
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| - | were probably not the only |  |
| been busy cleaning a bulldozer radiator with the buta | handicap laid in the way o this Comeback Former. | at Borger. In 1948 he retu to farming as a share crop |
| pressure; then, they were bu ed so badly that it was a | Darville is especially d of the fact that his old- | raising milo and cotton on thirds and fourths. For fou |
| miracle that $e$ |  |  |
| A rville died as a result of his burns while his father, | is presently a Marine stati at 29 Palms, California | carefully managing his income, he was able to purcha |
| Darville, pondered the | while completing an elec- | his |
| sician's diagnos is that he | tronics training course. Rusty | the late 1950's, with |
| (Darville) would never be | has had a longtime ambitio to return to the form. | operating loan from the Farmer's Home Administration, |
| man who had already | Twenty-three years ago | he bought forty-five head cattle and started to build |
| man who had already receiv a thirty percent disability | Darville Atherton didn't have a thing. Today, although he | cattle and started to build his herd. Now, a hundred |
| World War II, the diagnos is only served as a challenge. | has some debts, he owes relatively little. In a few | mother cows have helped |
| mla |  | carrying capacity of his land |
| Division stationed at Guadal- | final mortgage payment on | has doubled since he bought it. In 1963 he bought another |
| landing in the Pelew \|sl |  | he bough |
| when artillery hit Da |  |  |
| landing craft, blowing it ou | next project he has in | Everything his cattle raised on the farm. At |
| water. He received h |  |  |
|  |  | percent calf crop. A practic |
|  |  | he believes in is running a |
|  | wh his father in a Tubercu- |  |

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## FOR SALE

Pucketts Food Store, Wheeler Texas, is FOR SALE. It is with sincere regret that we make this announcement. If interested, please contact Blaine Puckett, Sayre Okla. Phone 405-928-3331 or Ralph Puckett at 405-928-3280 in Sayre, Okla.

Movie Chatter


The practice of passing legislation without public hearing is purely undemocratic. eve got to put an end to it. When 1 am governor, no bill will get my signature on it until participate in government, as they should, as long as there is a government that doe have their confidence and trust. I'm concerned about a restoration of confidence in government, so that we can have good public participation.



