



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

SCHOOL OFFICIALS across this part of the country are up in arms about a proposal which the state's schools may be threatened with: that of extending the school day to nine hours per day.

A subcommittee of the Texas Select Committee on Public Education has recommended that the public school day start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. each week day. Governor Mark White has given tentative approval to the proposal.

The rural areas of the state, in particular, are dead-set against the proposal. Farm families need their youngsters for chores at the end of the school day. If the nine-hour school day comes to pass, kids would not get home until dark most months of the year, especially when you add school bus time, every morning and evening.

Businessmen who depend on part-time workers after school hours also would be affected.

School administrators from this area gathered in Bushland on Monday for a meeting with State Senator Bill Sarpalus, who wanted to "sound out" the administrators, who are against the proposal, almost to a man.

Sarpalius says his telephone virtually has not quit ringing since the news first came out in regard to lengthening the school day.

Sarpalius says he is in favor of stronger educational requirements, but doubts that extending the length of the school day would improve our educational facilities.

And, from what some school officials have heard about the proposal, adding the extra time that children would spend in school would not necessarily mean that much additional instructional time.

Rumor has it that particularly in the lower grades, the schools might be asked to act mainly as "Day Care Facilities" for the extra two or three hours that the children would be at school.

Some have said they would be in favor of extending the school year, or the number of days students attend school each year, rather than extending the length of the school day.

Apparently, Ross Perot or some other "experts" have mistaken "quality" and "quantity."

You could keep students at school 24 hours every day, but if the incentive, and the potential for learning is not there, then it's just a waste of time.

Legislators expect that the extended school day may be on the agenda for a special session of the Texas Legislature, which may be called for later in the year.

If you are opposed to the ridiculous ideas being offered up for education, which would almost certainly place an additional tax demand upon already-strained school districts, then it might be a good idea for you to contact your state representative, senator and Governor Mark White.

Our state representative is James "Pete" Laney, House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 76769.

Bill Sarpalus, our state senator, may be contacted at Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas, 79109.

And sometimes it doesn't hurt to ring the governor's number. You can address him at Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Perhaps if voters make enough noise, the officials will drop this zany proposition, before the "movers and shakers" have a chance to spring it.

Showmanship Winners Told

Showmanship winners were Kevin Smith for steers; Tracy Moore, lambs, and Marie Pesch, barrows.

STARTS WEDNESDAY

37th Annual Show Slated

The 37th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 1-4 at the Community Center-Showbarn.

Over 600 animals are expected for the show, which for the second time in three years had an addition. This year, a goat show will be held.

The goats will not be eligible for the premium sale, but will be awarded cash prizes for first through fifth place.

Judging begins on Thursday, February 2 with the barrow show at 8 a.m. that day.

All other animals (lambs, goats, heifers and steers) will be judged on Friday. The premium sale will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m.

(See section two for the complete schedule and further details on the show).

Terry Copley is general superintendent of the 1984 show. Mack Heald is assistant general superintendent. Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie is in charge of the barrow show. Carroll Cook of Friona is heading the lamb and goat division. Gene Schueler of Rhea is superintendent of the cattle division.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the top animals in each division. Showmanship awards will be presented by the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

Judges for the 1984 event will include Dino Cornay, steers and heifers; Jim McManigal, barrows and Ed Garnett, lambs and goats.

Court To Purchase New Officer's Vehicle

Parmer County Commissioners, after a lengthy discussion as to repairs needed on a car in the sheriff's department, voted to advertise for bids for a new car. Bid opening will be February 13.

Members of the County Child Welfare Board whose terms are expiring are Ona Patterson, Don Spring, Robert Gallman and Jackie Smallwood.

The court expressed their appreciation for these people having served, and recommended replacements: Mrs. Roberta Johnson of Farwell; Danny Cochran of Bovina; Joyce McGehee of Lazbuddie and Shirley Schueler of Friona.

Motion was passed to pay \$1200 each as a one-time payment to the Bovina Senior Citizens and Friona Senior Citizens, to help on utility payments for their respective centers.

Motion was passed to pay annual dues to the County Judges and Commissioners Assn. of Texas, in the amount of \$125.00.

Approval was granted to purchase a buffer for use on the courthouse floors, for the price of \$880.

Payment of a bill to Richard Collard as an attorney ad item for a juvenile in a criminal hearing was approved. Payment was also authorized for the county to the Ninth Administrative Judicial District for 1984, in the amount of \$350.00.

At the suggestion of County Treasurer Benna Felts, a motion was

approved to reinvest a \$200,000 certificate of deposit in Farm to Market funds maturing January 31, 1984, to mature February 14, 1984, and \$150,000 in general funds.

Soil conservation work was approved for the farms of George Frye and David Carthel, to be done by county machinery when available. Costs for such work is re-imbursed to the county.

Clinic Board Sets Meeting

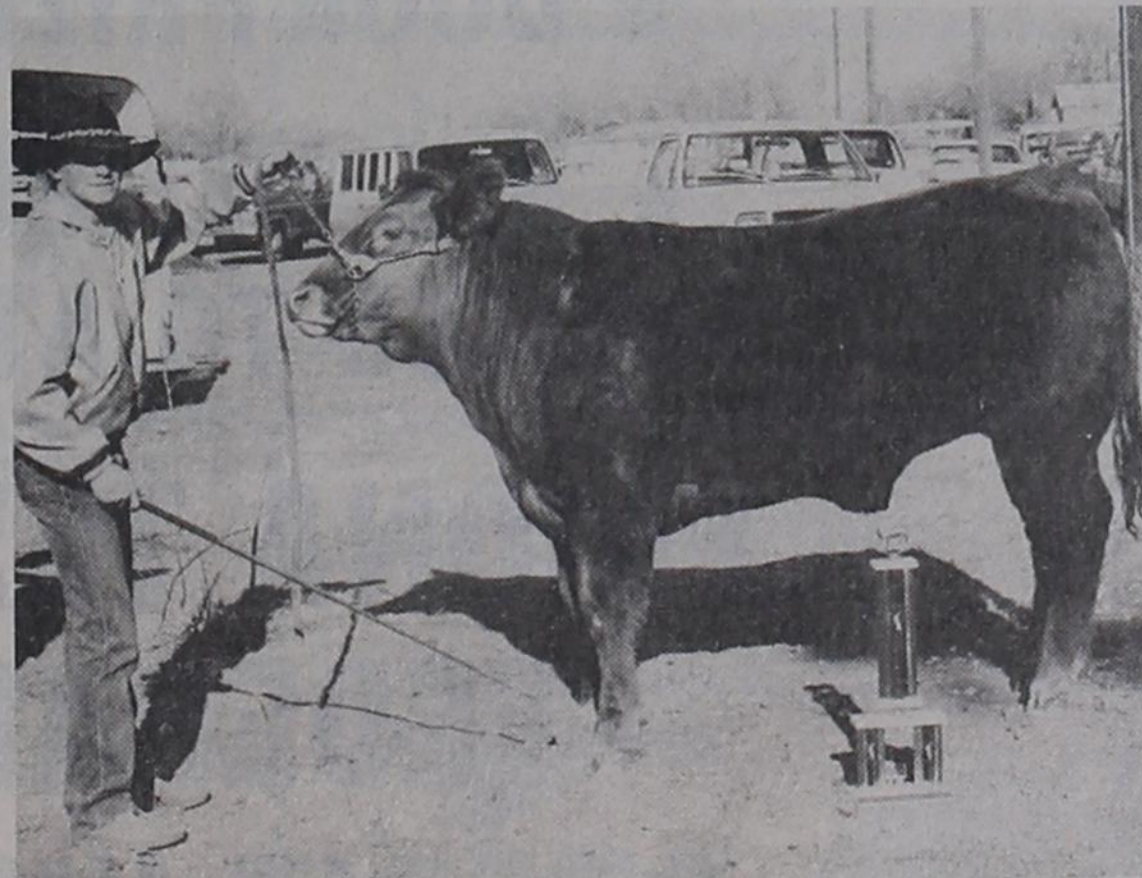
The Clinic Board's annual meeting will be held Thursday, February 2 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Bovina Clinic.

At this time two directors will go off the board. They are Eugene Scott and Vernon Willard. Eugene will be a candidate for re-election. Billy Whitecotton has also been nominated.

If you are interested in becoming a board member, contact Ellen Estes, secretary, or Vernon Willard, president.

Members of the Clinic Board are Thomas Rhodes, "T-Bone" Treinen, Sandy Ware, Tonya Gober, Ellen Estes, Eugene Scott and Vernon Willard.

February 2, the group will be meeting and voting on new board members and also electing new officers for 1984.



CHAMPION STEER...Kevin Smith is shown with his crossbred steer which was named Grand Champion of the Bovina Jr. Livestock Show Monday. The animal is a four-way cross.



NOW YOU SEE IT...The Bovina depot, built in 1927, was being moved this week, having been purchased by a Farwell family who planned to

convert it into a residence. The regional concept adopted by the railroad caused the depot to be "excess baggage."

Champions Named In Local Jr. Show

Champion animals were named Monday in the 28th annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitors of grand champion animals were Kevin Smith, steers; Mindy Neal, goats; Terry Moore, market lambs; George Guevara, breeding gilts; and Mike Morris, market barrows.

Smith's winning steer was a four-way crossbreed: Chianina-Maine-Limousin-Angus. It weighed 1340 pounds. Charles Falkenberg had the reserve champion steer, a Chianina-Angus.

Mindy Neal entered the grand champion goat, a 100-pounder, and Cain Neal had the reserve champion.

a 115-pound entry. Show judge, Ronnie Dennis, admitted that judging a class of market goats was a new experience for him.

Terry Moore had both the grand and reserve champion lambs. His Suffolk was named show champion, and his Hampshire was the reserve.

Morris' champion barrow was a Hampshire. The reserve champion, shown by Lee Marquez, was a crossbreed.

Other breed champion barrows were shown by Todd Schilling, Duroc; Chuck Teague, "Spots;" Toby Dutton, Yorkshire; Marie Pesch, Chester White.

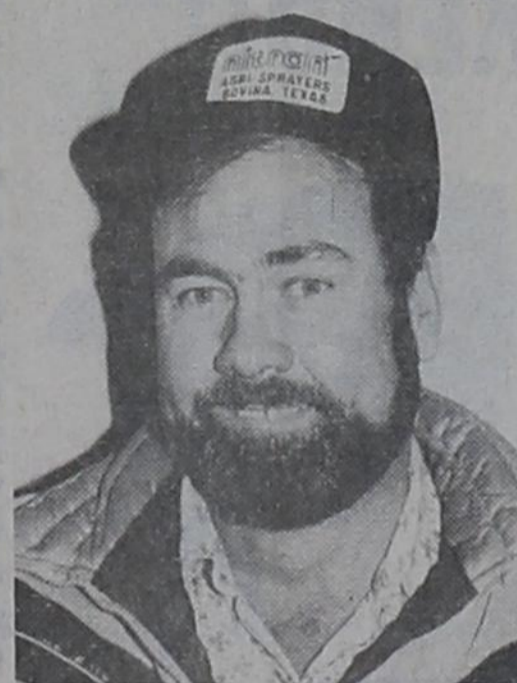
Three Spots Expire On Council

Two places are expiring on the Bovina City Council this year, as well as the mayor's position.

Those currently held by Billy J. Charles and Gary Beauchamp, both councilmen and Dale Gober, who is holding the mayor's position. These three places will expire in April and the election will be held April 7 to fill their positions.

The final day to file is March 7 at 5 p.m.

Holdover members on the city council are Larry Scott, Dudley Hughes and Joe Jones.



ROBERT WHITE

White Is Candidate

Robert White, 39, a longtime resident of Farwell, authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for the Commissioner's Court, Precinct 3.

White has been a resident of the county for 35 years. He farms near Farwell. He and his wife Doris have a daughter Dana, 15, who is a freshman in high school; and a sixth grader, Angie, 12.

White is a member of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department; is a board member on the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, and was a state officer in the Jaycee organization in 1977.

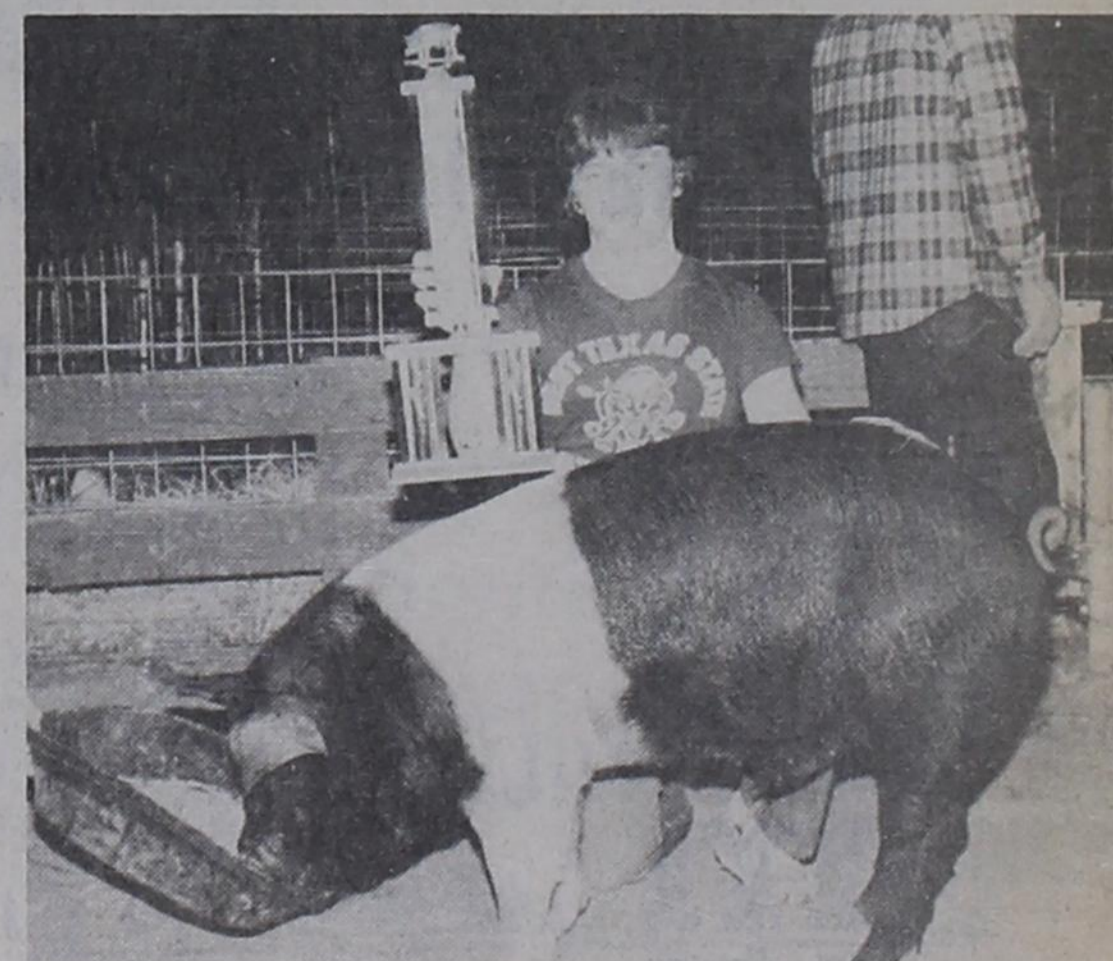
He and his family attend the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

"I will attempt to be honest, open-minded and fair in my dealings with the people. I feel there are some things which need to be done, and will work to get these things accomplished, if elected," White said.

White will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary. He attended Lazbuddie schools until the ninth grade, transferring to Farwell, where he graduated from high school.



AT COFFEE...Mrs. Kent Hance was honored with a coffee here last Friday. Shown from the left are Jane Kassahn, Carol Hance, Lori Richards and Bovina mayor Dale Gober.



BARROW CHAMP...Mike Morris poses with his Hampshire barrow which was named Grand Champion at the local show Monday night.

Sr. Citizens Host Singers

The Senior Citizens met Wednesday, January 25, at the Center for their monthly luncheon with 55 members and visitors present.

After lunch the group had a short business meeting and new officers were in charge for the first time since elected: Mary Richards, president; Buck Ellison, vice president; Dorothy Ellison, secretary-treasurer; and Ola Epperly, reporter.

Entertainment for the day was the Farmers Quartet from Kress and they sang for approximately two hours. The quartet was composed of Weldon Davis, baritone; Leslie Davis, bass; Preston Upshaw, lead tenor; Freddy Upshaw, tenor; and Gayla Davis at the piano.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Nellie Crook, Oma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kersey, Elbert Kelley, P.O. Dixon, Ola Epperly, Allene Russell, Elmer Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore, Artie Faye O'Hair, Dorothy Ellison, Charlie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elders, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso, J.J. Terry, Maurine Bell, Gladys Pierce, Hattie Burnett, George and Bessie Trimble, Montie Turner, Lillian Warren, Bill Hill, Jim Veltroy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter, Jimmi Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King, LaVerne Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley.

On February 8, the group will be meeting at the Center for their monthly birthday party and it will begin at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Wilson's Rites Held

Maggie McGee Wilson, 90, of Portales, New Mexico, passed away January 28 in Portales' Roosevelt General Hospital. Services were held in the Wheeler Mortuary in Portales.

Mrs. Wilson was born March 31, 1893 in Saltillo, Texas. She resided in Bovina with her family for about eight years and left to move to Portales in 1928.

She is survived by three children: John T. McGee of Elida, Lillian Gray of Hanford, California and Tressie Wilson of Portales. One son, William, died as a POW during World War II.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 11, 1959

Two people were injured in a grinding two-car crash at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hobby of Lubbock were recent guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children. They are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about three years ago. Mrs. Lane reports her father recently underwent surgery on both eyes and has received assurance from doctors that his operations were successful.

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

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1964

Mrs. Tom Griffith was hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona recently. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken entertained several couples with an evening of bridge Tuesday.

Members of the Bovina TOPS Club were special guests at Muleshoe TOPS Thursday evening.

Girls auxiliary of the First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a Tea Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1969

Announcement is made this week

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Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher
Tami Kunselman, Bookkeeper
Scooter Russell, Manager

that Joe Pesch has purchased Bovina Service Station and Grocery at 409 Main from Clifford Leake.

Kara Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon with a skating party at Farwell.

Mrs. Leon Richards, the former Miss Vicki Strawn, received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in January.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 13, 1974

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

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 7, 1979

Kim Naegle and Laura Widner, FFA Plowgirl and FFA Sweetheart, were presented their FFA jackets. Miss Naegle and Miss Widner presented ribbons and trophies at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6-10

MONDAY--Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, pears and milk.

TUESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Beef stroganoff with noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

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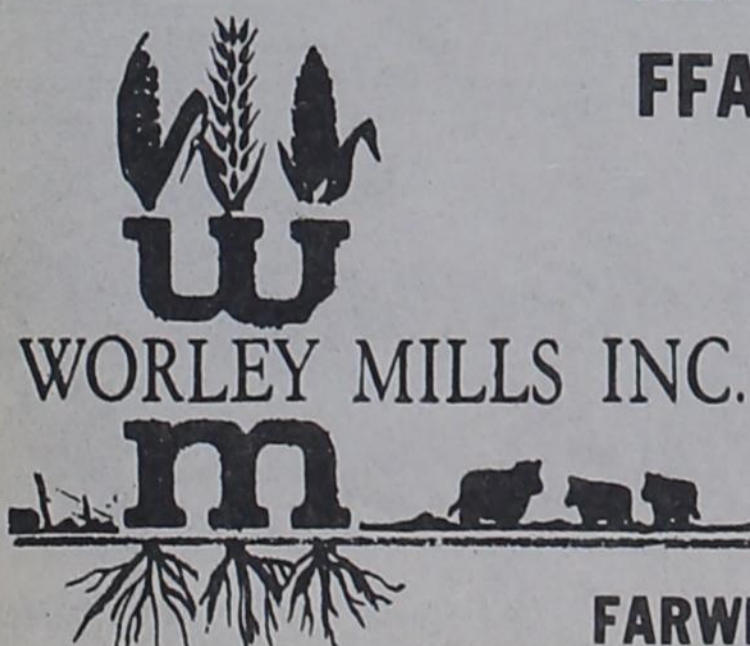


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School Corner

By BOB OWEN

I would like to address a facet of school finance we, at the local district level, can somewhat control. State funding is based on average daily attendance (ADA). The formula for calculating ADA is too involved to go into here, but let me just illustrate what it does with regard to state funds. At our current enrollment count a 3 per cent absence rate costs Bovina ISD approximately \$7000 in state funds per six weeks. During the year this totals \$42,000 in state funds that we will not receive. This amount of money then has to be made up in local taxes.

We all realize that we have legitimate reasons for being absent, but I'm sure that some of our absenteeism could be avoided. Attendance is very important from a financial standpoint, but it is also very important from an academic standpoint.

Let's work together to keep our attendance as high as possible. It will not only help the district financially, but it will allow our teachers to do a better job in instructing your child.

We have a very good school, one that we can all be very proud of. Let's strive together to keep it that way.



DIAMOND JUBILEE.... Farwell Masonic Lodge 977 AF&AM celebrated the 75th anniversary of the granting of its charter from the Grand Lodge of Texas. The Lodge commemorated its anniversary with a public meeting at the Lodge Hall in Bovina on Saturday, January 21. John Getz of Farwell, Worshipful Master, left, was master of ceremonies. Wendol Christian of Bovina, Past District Deputy Grand Master, center, gave a history of the Lodge since its charting, and J.B. Noland of Hereford, member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Works, right, gave a talk on Masonry.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service- 7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Texas Time;
Morning Worship--11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m.
Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



R. Joel Ware

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F. -6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice- Wednesday, 8 p.m.



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Bovina Church Of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



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Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia- 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bill Kelley of Childress came to Bovina over the weekend and visited his twin sister, Sid Lloyd. Also another brother and sister he visited in Bovina were Elva Teague and Elbert Kelley. Accompanying Bill were his daughter Juanita Garrett, and her sons, Al and Kelley, also of Childress.

Sid was telling me that Bill farms near Childress and is also a government trapper. She said during the past month he had trapped 100 coyotes in that area. It seems they have a deal they call a "gitter," which uses bait. When a coyote eats the bait, he dies immediately. We understand the coyotes are a real threat to the ranchers in that part of the country.

While we're telling you about Bill and Sid...they are twins and at birth were named Elmer Ray and Alma Faye. However, the family called them Sid and Bill. Thought that was interesting.

Mary Jacobs is a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She entered the hospital Saturday suffering from double pneumonia. We understand she is getting along fine but they do not know when she will be released.

Jean Buske, sister of Mrs. Willie Gibson, underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is in room 770. She is able to have company.

Ona Patterson had a serious accident at her home a few weeks ago. She slipped and fell on the ice near their home and fractured a vertebrae. She went last week to her daughter's in Abilene and spent a few days having x-rays taken and so forth. She said she is feeling much better but does have to spend time resting or either wearing a brace when she is up and walking much.

Noel and Elva Teague have enjoyed having all five of their children at their home. Elva has recently had surgery and her daughter Wanda Russell of Sunny Vale, California, has been with them for

three weeks. The other children were home over the past weekend and they are: Larue Bailey of Brownwood, Burl Teague of Mesa, Arizona, Don Teague of Bovina and B.R. Teague of Brownwood.

Elva said this is the first time the children have all been at home at the same time in 20 years.

Joy Melton is getting along fine after having surgery during the past week. She is a patient at Cannon Air Force Base Hospital.

Carissa Caillouet and children, Donnie and JaQue, of Menomonie, Wisconsin flew home last week to visit Carissa's parents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant. They will be here for another week before returning to Wisconsin. The Englant's son, Bobby Wayne, will be coming home on Saturday of this week and will be in Bovina visiting his parents for a couple of weeks. Bobby Wayne is also from Menomonie, Wisconsin. Irma Jo said they had enjoyed a good

visit together.

We want to express our sympathy to Dellie Horton, whose sister-in-law, Maggie McGee Wilson of Portales, New Mexico, passed away January 28. Maggie and her family lived in Bovina for about eight years and left here in 1928. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Arlene Smith has been home in recent days after spending one month taking internship at the Hobbs hospital. Her mother, Suez Smith, said she is majoring in physical therapy and will be returning to classes in Lubbock.

Vernon and Ellen Estes returned home on Tuesday of last week. They have been in Las Vegas, Nevada for the past three weeks. While there they helped Ellen's sister Mary Kaminski move to another house out of Las Vegas. They said the weather was very nice while they were there.

Fillies Drop Two Games

Bovina High School's Fillies had a rotten run of luck during the past week, dropping their first two district games after jumping out to a 4-0 district record.

The Fillies lost their first game to Olton there last Tuesday, 34-29, and then in another road contest Friday night, fell to the Kress girls, 49-40.

In both losses, the Fillies opened up with ultra cold first quarters.

In the Olton game, Bovina had single baskets from Marie Pesch and Sonya Mayfield, as Olton took an 8-4 lead at the end of the quarter.

Scoring picked up slightly in the second quarter, as Stacey Whitecotton and Miss Pesch each scored a pair of baskets, and Rande Cupit one, to tie the game at halftime, 14-all.

But the Fillies had another four-point quarter in the third period, and this was to be their downfall. Olton took a 24-18 lead into the final quarter, and although Bovina outscored the home team 11-10 in the final stanza, it was not enough.

Miss Pesch had 15 points to pace the Fillies.

In the Kress game, the Fillies had a disastrous beginning. Again getting only four points (on a pair of baskets by Sonya Mayfield), Bovina found themselves trailing, 16-4 at the end of the quarter.

So, although the Fillies outscored their hosts, 36-33 the rest of the way, they never could overcome the big first quarter deficit.

Miss Mayfield was Bovina's top point maker with 12 points.

FILLIES 4 14 18 29
Olton 8 14 24 34
 Rande Cupit 1-0-2; Stacey Whitecotton 4-0-8; Sonya Mayfield 1-0-2; Shana Gober 0-2-2; Terisa Shepherd 0-0-0; Marie Pesch 6-3-15.

FILLIES 4 17 23 40
Kress 16 21 31 49
 Cupit 2-0-4; Whitecotton 1-0-2; Mayfield 5-2-12; Gober 2-0-4; Shepherd 1-0-2; Pesch 3-2-8; Mindy Neal 3-2-8; Donnell Garner 0-0-0.

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		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 30, 1983	FDIC CERTIFICATE NO. 1 7 5 1 0
Every item and schedule must be filled in. Printed items must not be amended. Amounts which cannot properly be included in the printed items must be entered under Other Assets or Other Liabilities.			
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	Sch. C	Item 8	3 488
2. U.S. Treasury securities			190
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			667
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			1 861
5. All other securities			None
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			450
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)			9 826
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)			92
c. Loans, Net			9 734
8. Lease financing receivables			None
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			74
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			152
11. Other assets:			None
a. Intangible assets			717
b. All other assets			17
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)			17 333
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	A	3 924
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	B&C	9 899
15. Deposits of United States Government	F	A,B&C	19
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F	A,B&C	1 531
17. All other deposits	F	A,B&C	None
18. Certified and officers' checks	F	A	241
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 13 thru 18)			15 614
a. Total demand deposits	F	A	4 723
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	B&C	10 891
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases			None
23. All other liabilities	H		450
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)			16 064
25. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
EQUITY CAPITAL			
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) None
27. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized	2400	
	b. No. shares outstanding	2400	(par value) 240
28. Surplus			560
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			469
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)			1 269
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)			17 333

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and Report of Income (including the supporting sections) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Stephen N. Sherrill* AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO. 806-238-1442 DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) January 27, 1984

NAME & TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Stephen N. Sherrill, V. P. & Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John E. ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Jane ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *...*

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HOUSE FOR SALE....Beautiful three bedroom home in Ridgelea, 2355 sq. ft. living area, large double garage. Must see to appreciate. Call Lily Morris at Prince Realty, Inc., Clovis, N.M. 505-769-2101 or Res. 505-763-6981. In affiliation with Sudderth Realty, Inc. 26-2tc

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The Panhandle Private Industry Council is requesting bids from business firms in the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle to conduct company-based employee training programs. A total of \$80,000 is to be contracted for the occupational skills training of area residents by local firms as a result of this bidding.

Companies interested in submitting bids to operate such training programs will be provided specifications for bidding by contacting Loretta Kindsfather, Director of Employment and Training, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806/372-3381 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 1984.

Funding Source: State of Texas, Panhandle Job Training Partnership, Job Training Partnership Act, 1982. 27-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 11:00 A.M. February 13, 1984 for one new automobile for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, such automobile to meet the following specifications:

1-1984 four door sedan with minimum wheelbase of 114.3" or more, engine to be not less than 300 cubic inch V-8, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, large spot light, radio, air conditioner, heater, 60-40 or 50-50 split front seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, electric door locks, white exterior, 15" tires and wheels including spare, cloth seats dark blue or dark green, rear window deicer.

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Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge; Box 506, Farwell, Tx. 79325, or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas prior to 11:00 A.M. on February 13, 1984 at which time bids will be opened.

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1984 Bovina Junior Stock Show Results

MARKET STEERS
 1. Kevin Smith; 2. Charles Falkenberg; 3. Kevin Smith; 4. Ted Clayton.
Grand Champion Steer--Kevin Smith.
Reserve Champion Steer--Charles Falkenberg.

MARKET WETHER GOATS
 1. Mindy Neal; 2. Cain Neal; 3. Shawnda Trim; 4. Byron Neal; 5. Cain Neal; 6. Crystal Trim; 7. Stacey Stewart; 8. Mindy Neal.
Grand Champion Goat--Mindy Neal.
Reserve Champion Goat--Cain Neal.

MARKET LAMBS
Other Breeds & Crosses
 Lightweight--1. Ted Clayton; 2. Ted Clayton; 3. Joanna Clayton; 4. Joanna Clayton.
 Heavyweight--1. Mark Clayton; 2. Tracy Moore; 3. Joanna Clayton; 4. Terry Moore; 5. Robbie Dyer.
Champion Other Breeds--Mark Clayton.
Reserve Champion Other Breeds--Tracy Moore.

Hampshire Lambs
 Lightweight--1. Tracy Moore; 2. Terry Moore; 3. Misti Boozer; 4. Robbie Dyer; 5. Misti Boozer; 6. Jimmy Heard; 7. David Boozer.
 Heavyweight--1. Terry Moore; 2. Tracy Moore; 3. Donell Garner; 4. Donell Garner; 5. Misti Boozer; 6. Mendy Rhodes; 7. Jarrett Turner.
Champion Hampshire--Terry Moore.
Reserve Champion Hampshire--Tracy Moore.

Suffolk Lambs
 Lightweight--1. Donell Garner; 2. Joanna Clayton; 3. Jimmy Heard; 4. Mark Clayton; 5. Jarrett Turner.
 Heavyweight--1. Terry Moore; 2. Casey Riddle; 3. Casey Riddle; 4. Tracy Moore; 5. Denver Riddle; 6. Casey Riddle.
Champion Suffolk--Terry Moore.
Reserve Champion Suffolk--Donell Garner.

Grand Champion Lamb--Terry Moore (Suffolk).
Reserve Champion Lamb--Terry Moore (Hampshire).

SWINE
Breeding Gilt
 1. George Guevara; 2. Randy Redwine; 3. Homer Renteria; 4. Javier Villalon; 5. Jimmy Radford.
Champion Gilt--George Guevara.
Reserve Champion Gilt--Randy Redwine.

MARKET BARROWS
Durocs
 1. Todd Schilling; 2. Stephen McClaran; 3. Raymond Rocha; 4. Javier Villalon; 5. Javier Villalon.
Champion Duroc--Todd Schilling.
Reserve Champion Duroc--Stephen McClaran.

Spots
 1. Chuck Teague; 2. Chet Hawkins; 3. Mendy Rhodes; 4. Todd Schilling; 5. Mendy Rhodes.
Champion Spot--Chuck Teague.
Reserve Champion Spot--Chet Hawkins.

Yorkshires
 1. Toby Dutton; 2. Randy Redwine; 3. Randy Redwine; 4. Tommy Hutto; 5. Randy Redwine.
Champion Yorkshire--Toby Dutton.
Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Randy Redwine.

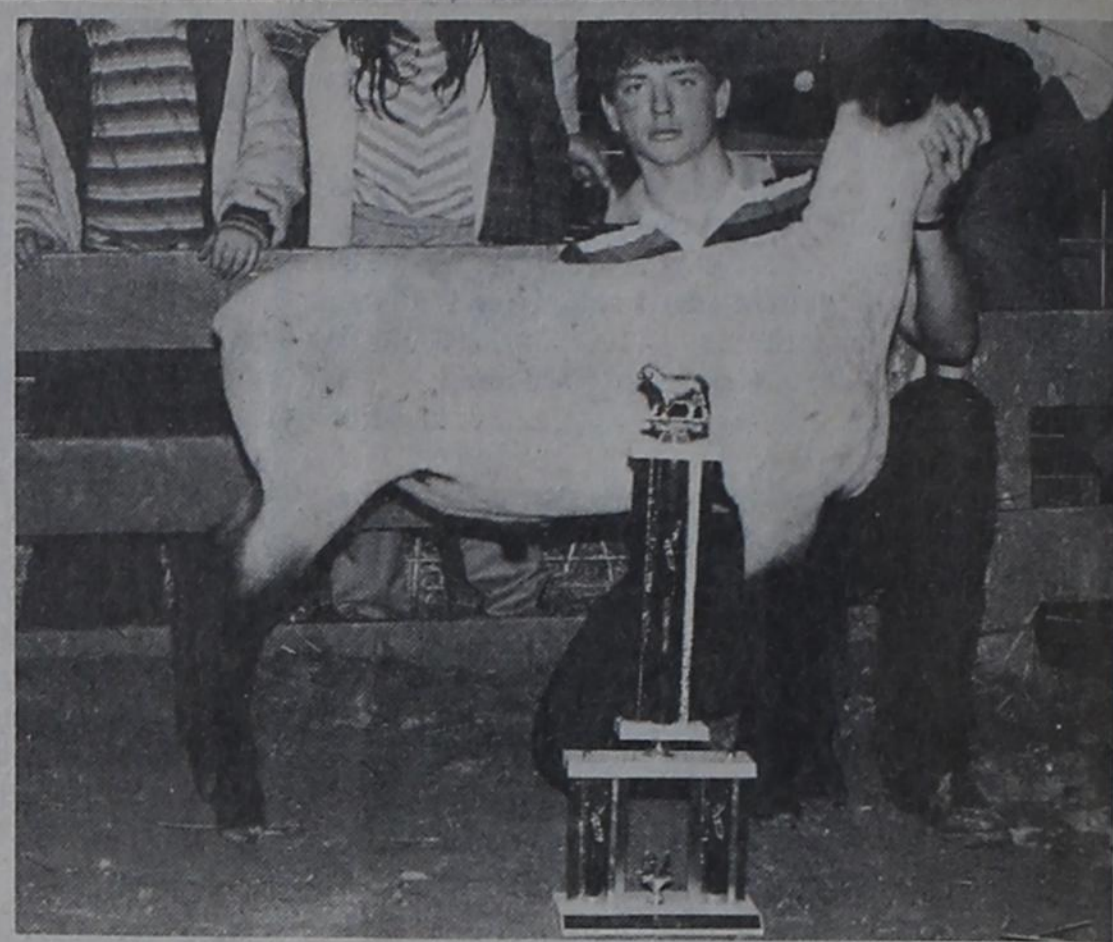
Chesters
 Lightweight--1. Marie Pesch; 2. Marie Pesch; 3. Lee Marquez; 4. Raymond Rocha; 5. Raymond Rocha.
 Mediumweight--1. Blake Scaff; 2. Homer Renteria; 3. Lee Marquez; 4. Matt Howell; 5. Jesse Lumbera; 6. Raymond Rocha.
 Heavyweight--1. Marie Pesch; 2. Tony Englant; 3. Jimmy Gilbreath; 4. Todd Schilling; 5. Donell Garner.
Champion Chester--Marie Pesch.
Reserve Champion Chester--Tony Englant.

Hampshire
 Lightweight--1. Marie Pesch; 2. Stephen McClaran; 3. Charles Johnson; 4. Donnie Lanier; 5. Chuck Teague.
 Heavyweight--1. Mike Morris; 2. Jimmy Gilbreath; 3. Alan Griffin; 4. Tony Englant.
Champion Hampshire--Mike Morris.
Reserve Champion Hampshire--Marie Pesch.

Crosses
 Lightweight--1. Stephen McClaran; 2. Amador Elias; 3. Donnie Lanier; 4. Chuck Teague; 5. Zed Stewart.
 Mediumweight--1. Jimmy Gilbreath; 2. Chuck Teague; 3. Charles Falkenberg; 4. Alan Griffin; 5. Todd Schilling; 6. Todd Glasscock.
 Heavyweight--1. Lee Marquez; 2. David Boozer; 3. Charles Johnson; 4. Tommy Hutto; 5. Misti Boozer.
Champion Cross--Lee Marquez.
Reserve Champion Cross--David Boozer.
Grand Champion Barrow--Mike Morris (Hampshire).
Reserve Champion Barrow--Lee Marquez (Crossbred).



GOAT WINNERS...Mindy and Cain Neal won the top prizes in the first-ever goat show during the local Jr. Livestock show Monday afternoon. Eight goats were entered in the class.



LAMB WINNER...Terry Moore is shown with his Grand Champion lamb, a Suffolk, following the judging here Monday afternoon.

School Jackets May Be Claimed

It was announced this week by senior class sponsors that the school jackets, which were ordered by students, have arrived and may be picked up.

Also, there were a limited number

of extra jackets ordered, so if you did not order one but would like to purchase a jacket, contact the class sponsors, Mrs. Jennings, Coach Lanham, Coach Goodwin or one of the class members.

Voter Changes Are Needed

"If you have not received your new voter registration certificates (blue cards) and you have moved or changed your name, please come by the Parmer County Tax Collector's office in Farwell immediately and make the necessary corrections," says

Hugh Moseley. "If these certificates have been returned to the voter registrar due to an incorrect address and you do not notify the registrar, your name will be removed from the voting roster," Moseley warns.

Mustangs Drop First District Game, 65-60

The Kress Kangaroos handed the Bovina Mustangs their first district loss in over two years last Friday, by a 65-60 score in a game at Kress.

The Mustangs held a 38-28 halftime lead, but fell to a big third quarter which saw the Kangaroos burn the nets for 22 points while Bovina could manage only eight. The big rally gave Kress a 50-46 lead, and that basically turned out to be the margin in the game.

The loss broke a 12-game Bovina winning streak, and left the Mustangs tied with Kress, each with \$41 district records. For the season, Bovina is now 21-3.

Richard Shepherd injured an ankle in the first quarter of the game, but it didn't affect him too badly, as he scored 14 points in the first half, while the Mustangs were assuming their ten-point lead.

However, Shepherd was scoreless in the third quarter turn-around.

Michael Shepherd came up with 13 points and Blake Scaff 12 to account for the Mustangs' double-figure scoring.

Inability to hit free throws turned out to be the difference in the game. Bovina outscored the Kangaroos, 50-48 from the floor, but Kress hit 17 of 23 shots from the line while the Mustangs could make only 50 percent, ten of 20.

For the game, Bovina missed five times on the front end of 1-1 free shot situations. Had they made even half those potential points, the score would have been tied.

Last Tuesday, the Mustangs downed Olton, 52-47 in a game at Olton. For a team whose season and district record wasn't any better than it was, Olton gave the Mustangs all they wanted.

Bovina held quarter leads of 12-9, 24-19 and 40-30, but the hosts outscored Bovina, 17-12 in a fourth

quarter rally that came up five points short.

The Mustangs collected only 14 personal fouls, but five were on Richard Shepherd, who bowed out in the final quarter. Shepherd still managed 19 points, and cousin Michael had ten.

MUSTANGS	12	24	40	52
Olton	9	19	30	47

Richard Shepherd 7-5-19; Henderson Griggs 3-1-7; Tommy Hutto 4-0-8; Johnny Villarreal 3-0-6; Blake Scaff 0-0-0; Mattlock Howell 1-0-2; Michael Shepherd 5-0-10.

MUSTANGS	14	38	46	60
Kress	12	28	50	65

R. Shepherd 8-5-21; Griggs 2-0-4; Hutto 1-0-2; Villarreal 2-0-4; Scaff 6-0-12; Howell 1-2-4; M. Shepherd 5-3-13.

Boys' JV Tops Kress By 50-38

The junior varsity Mustangs scored a 50-38 win over the Kress junior varsity last Friday at Kress.

Bovina held quarter leads of 14-4, 22-15 and 40-27 enroute to the win.

Jessie Lumbera and Amador Elias each scored 14 points to lead the scoring. The win left the JV Mustangs 2-1 in district play and 4-11 overall.

MUSTANG JV	14	22	40	50
Kress JV	4	15	27	38

Terry Moore 4-0-8; Roy Lumbera 1-0-2; Elizar Lara 2-0-4; Homer Renteria 4-0-8; Jessie Lumbera 7-0-14; Amador Elias 7-0-14.

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37th Annual Stock Show Set Feb. 1-4

The 37th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for February 2-3-4 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

For the second time in three years, the show will have a "new wrinkle." This year, a goat show, featuring castrated goats (wethers) will be held. Show officials say the goats are being added on a trial basis, to see if the FFA and 4-H youngsters can profit from them or not.

While the judging won't begin until Thursday, the first order of business will be the weigh-in of animals on Wednesday, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Classification of lambs will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Judging of the barrows will be the main order of business on Thursday, when the event gets underway at 8 a.m.

Friday's schedule calls for the lamb show at 8 a.m., followed by the new event, the goat show. Heifers will be shown at 2 p.m., followed by the steer show.

The auction sale of premium animals will be held Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

Corrie Lundy of Friona exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1983 show. Roddy Berend of Friona had the grand champion heifer and reserve champion steer.

Beth Johnson, a 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club member, exhibited the grand champion barrow. Terry Moore of Bovina FFA, entered the

grand champion lamb.

The win by Miss Lundy gave her school the county steer title for the 18th time, exactly half, since 1948. Farwell entries have won ten steer titles; Lazbuddie has won six, and Bovina two, by Joan Carson in 1976 and 1978.

The 1983 grand champion steer was a Maine-Anjou cross. It was the sixth time for a crossbred steer to claim the title. Hereford steers have won 18 titles in the show's 36-year history. Angus or Angus crosses have won six titles.

Miss Johnson's win in the barrow division was only the seventh for her school. Lazbuddie has won the lion's share in that division, 22, including 16 in a row from 1961-76.

The winning barrow in 1983 was a Hampshire, giving that breed the lead over all others with nine titles. Duroc barrows have won eight times, crossbreeds have won seven times, Polands have won six titles and Chester Whites four.

The auction sale following the 1983 show amounted to \$75,817.03. This was down from the all-time record of the previous year, when the sale totalled \$120,025.47.

However, show officials pointed out that a larger number than usual of animals were pulled out of the sale and kept.

Stock show boosters and buyers are urged to be at the auction sale starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 4.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Wayne 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).

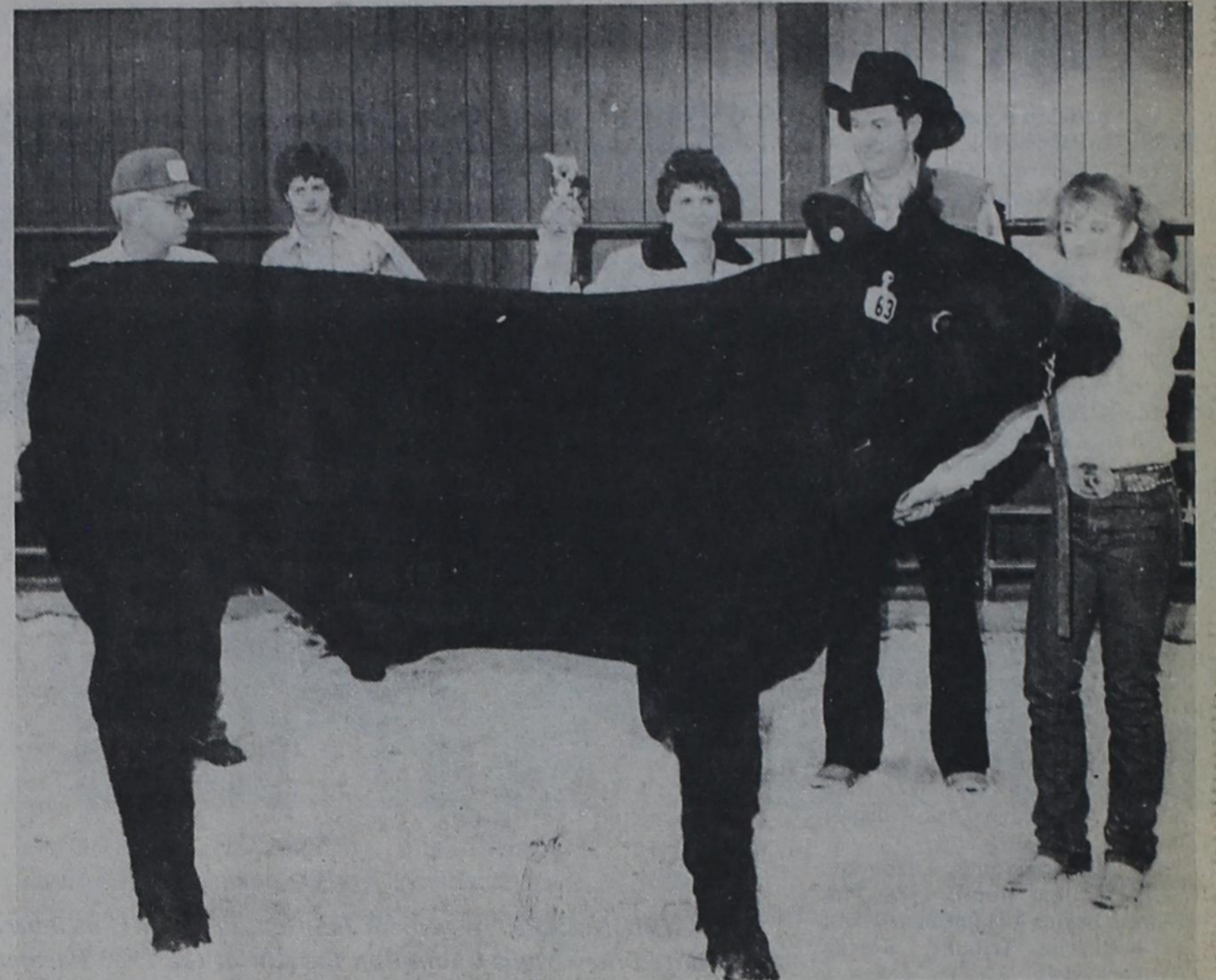
1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell 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); 1974--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-



CHAMPION STEER... The Grand Champion Steer at the 1983 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Corrie Lundy, far right. Helping Corrie get the steer set up for the

picture are Leroy, Jeff and Louise Lundy and Jimmy Walker, who judged the steers at the 1983 show.

Chianina cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou 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--Carroll Foster, Bovina.

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

Friona; Hampshire--Stephen Sherrill, Bovina.

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

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

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

1973--fine wool--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool--Tim. (Continued On Page 2)

Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

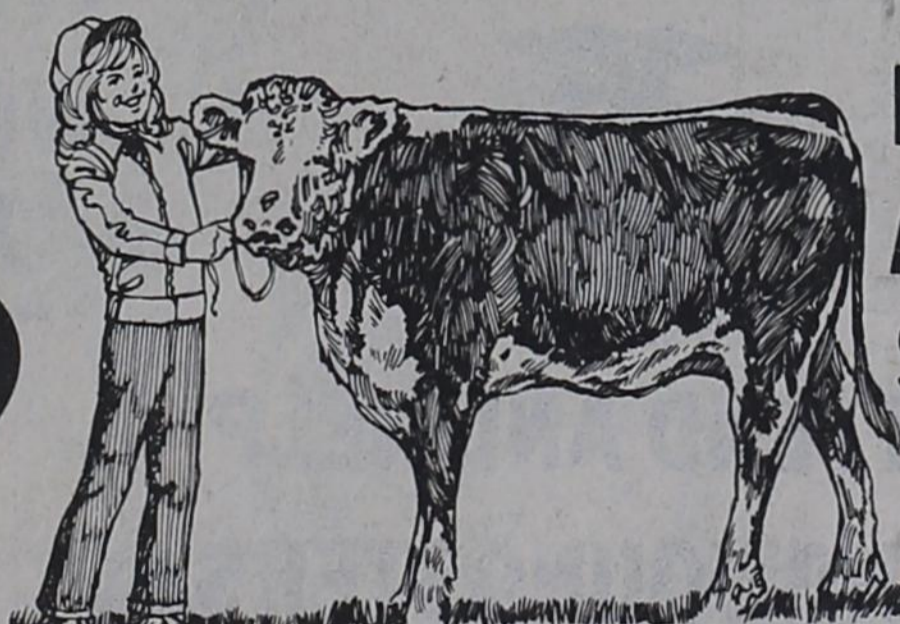
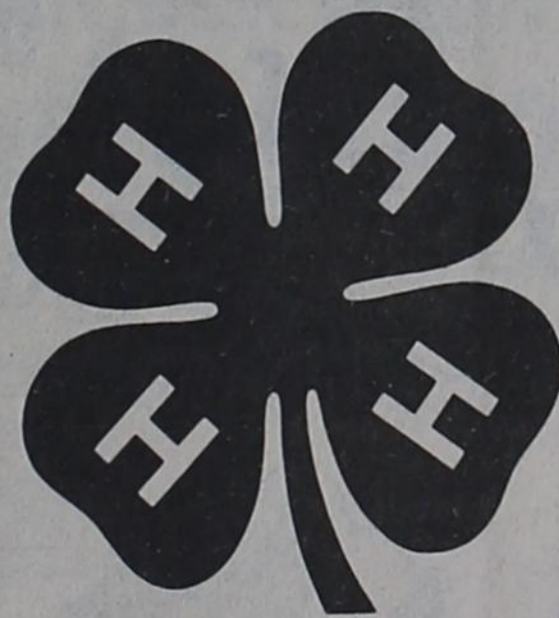
School	Steers	Heifers	Sheep	Barrows	Totals
Lazbuddie	6	0	46*	22	74
Friona	18	2	11*	7	38
Bovina	2	0	19*	2	23
Farwell	10	0	2*	5	17

*Class winners only, 1960-1976

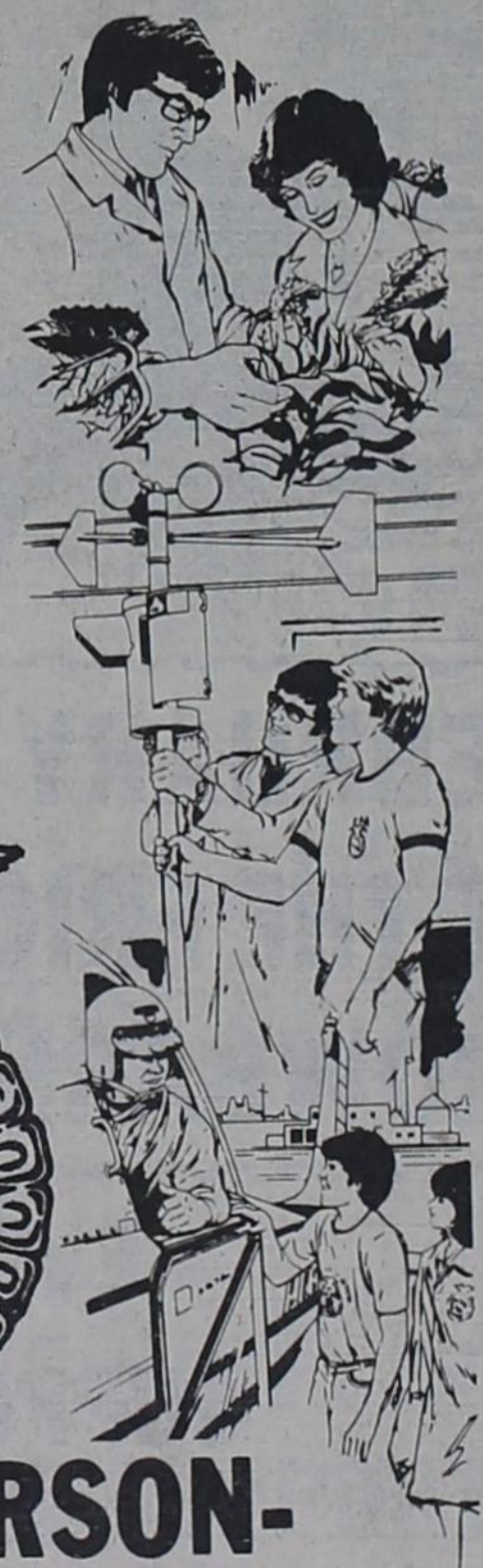
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1983 Livestock Show Results....

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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; 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 (jumbo Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (heavyweight Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire).

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).



CHAMPION BARROW.... Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H member, exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the 1983 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Miss Johnson won the title with her heavyweight Hampshire. It was the eighth time for a Hampshire barrow to win the title, a new show record.

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 (Crossbreed); 1982--Danna

Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Crossbreed); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

Judging Schedule

Wednesday, February 1

Weigh-in--8 a.m.-12 noon

Classify Lambs--2 p.m.

Thursday, February 2

Barrow Show--8 a.m.

Friday, February 3

Lamb Show--8 a.m.

Goat Show--after completion

of lamb show

Heifer & Steer Show--2 p.m.

Saturday, February 4

Premium Sale--1 p.m.



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Applying Oil On Grain To Prevent Elevator Explosions

State Senator Bill Sarpalius has announced that the findings of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture relating to applying food grade mineral oil on grain to eliminate possible explosions have been confirmed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and food additive regulations have been amended.

"The action by the FDA will have a decided impact on grain elevator explosions which have caused 229 deaths, 817 injuries and hundreds of millions of dollars in property losses since 1958," Sarpalius said. He added that Texas has been especially hard hit by major elevator disasters.

The Senate Subcommittee, which Sarpalius chairs, held hearings, worked with elevator operators, researched the problem, held demonstrations and worked with researchers to establish the need for the process. The EPA, Texas Air Control Board, top officials of the USDA, the Texas Department of Agriculture and a number of congressmen were involved in determining the acceptability of the process.

"The advantages are just tremendous," Sarpalius said. "For larger grain elevators, extensive ventilation designs have been incorporated to remove dust at grain transfer points in order to prevent dust accumulations within the facility that can fuel a dust explosion. The fans, motors, ducting, bag houses and horsepower requirements associated with these ventilation systems are costly and must be considered in the day-to-day operations of a grain elevator.

"Oil on grain can reduce the power use in some elevators by more than 50 per cent, which can amount to more than \$5,000 per month. The reduced investment in additional ventilation equipment and maintenance could amount to thousands of dollars and the atmosphere for workers will be greatly improved. It has been shown that grain dust is responsible for serious respiratory problems," the Senator added.

The process has been patented by Lubbock chemist Harry Barham. The cost of equipment to put oil on grain

is not at all significant. The most expensive part of the equipment is a storage tank for the oil. The expense amounts to less than 0.9 of a cent per bushel. The cost is nearly recovered in the reduced loss of weight, and more than recovered with the additional benefits.

Additionally, the white oil process offers an excellent mode for effective and long-lasting insect control. It also eliminates the disposal of dust collections, which is difficult and expensive due to pelleting costs and lack of general acceptability. An estimated 700,000 tons of grain dust--which is about 75 per cent of the feed

value of the grain from which it issues--is lost in the U.S. every year.

Sarpalius noted that the U.S. exports more than twice the volume of grain today than ten years ago. This fact brings more focus on the concern of explosion since grain movement is the cause of dust and dust is the fuel for an explosion.

"Since food grade white oil is completely odorless, its presence cannot be detected by odor. Only the lack of dust during handling indicates treatment. Of all the samples officially inspected, no grade changes have been made," Sarpalius said.

Windbreak Trees, Drip Irrigation Seminar Set

Drip irrigation systems have proven to increase the survival rate of windbreak tree plantings and many other things needing water.

The survival rate of plantings is increased due to ease of watering. In most cases, a faucet is the only thing that needs to be turned on. Also when watering trees, if the system is installed properly, each tree receives the same amount of water. Emitters which are installed at each tree allows the water to be applied at a rate of 1 or 2 gallons per hour. At this rate there is no runoff and water is allowed to soak into the ground where the tree's roots are located. This reduces weed competition and weeds are held to a minimum.

Due to the characteristics of drip irrigation, the soil condition for the growth of trees is more favorable. By not only having water available to the trees, the air pores in the soil under drip irrigation allow the trees' roots to "breathe."

Drip irrigation systems also are suitable for irrigating gardens, flowers, and shrubs reducing water usage and waste.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is making drip irrigation materials and windbreak trees available to the public. A two-hour seminar will be held at the

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District office on February 9 at 2 p.m. Marvin Strachan, nursery manager, Colorado State Forest Service, Fort Collins, Colorado; Edward Holcombe, state forester, SCS, Temple, Texas; James Henson, state biologist, SCS, Temple, Texas; and Kyle Sikes, ag. engineer, SCS, Amarillo, Texas will be available to answer all questions on windbreak trees and drip irrigation systems. For further information, contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 1306 W. 9th Street in Friona or call 247-2220.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.



HONORARY DEGREES....The Littlefield District FFA Banquet held in December at South Plains College, Levelland, featured presentation of honorary degrees to (from left) Tom

Copeland of Levelland; Don Stafford of Whitharral; John Taylor of Friona; and Houston Bartlett of Bovina. (SPC Photo)

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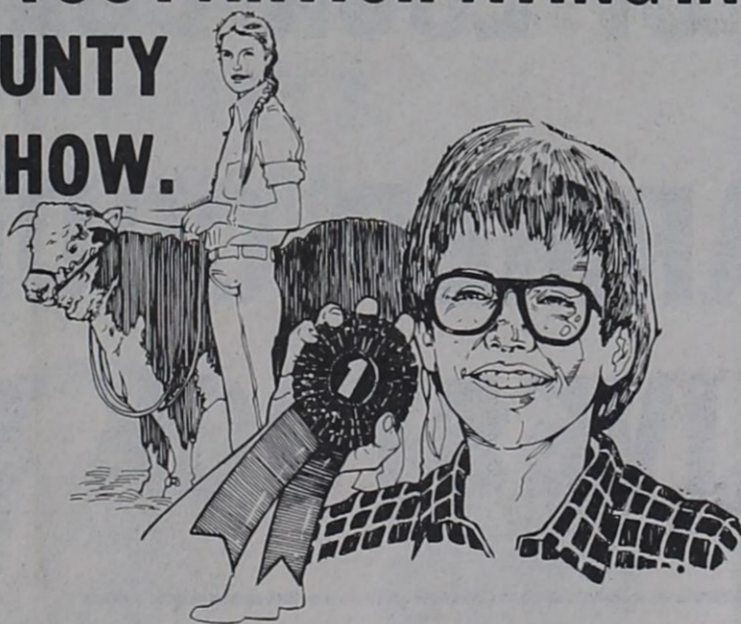
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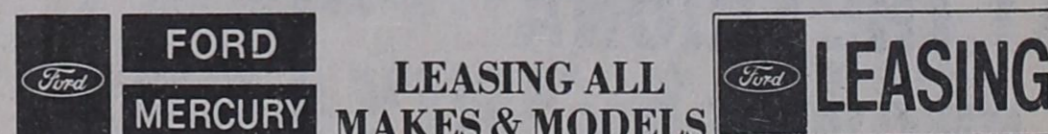


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Local Entries Boost 1984 Houston Livestock Show

Twelve FFA members from Friona and twenty-one from Bovina are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18-March 4. Early tallies of 1984 Show entries indicate that this year's Show will be larger than ever before, with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astrohall during the two-week run of the Show.

"With new events added, this year's Show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobs, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof," he continued. New events include dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show and a miniature horse show.

Friona entries include Dana Berend, Rod Britting, Michael Elam, Marc Hamil, Stephanie Miller, Jennifer L. Smith, Holly Tatum, Wendy Tatum, Kevin Trimmell, Aaron D. Weatherley, Shannel Woodard and Shayne Woodard.

Bovina entries include Misti Boozer, Jo Clayton, Mark Clayton, Ted Clayton, Charles Falkenberg, Donnell Garner, Jimmy Heard, Matt Howell, Lee Marquez, Steve McClaran.

Also, Terry Moore, Tracey Moore, Marie Pesch, Denver Redwine, Randy Redwine, Mendy Rhodes, Casey Riddle, Denver Riddle, Raymond Rocha, Kevin Smith and Chuck Teague.

While the focus for the next few weeks will be on the Show as the world's largest livestock show and rodeo and an entertainment extravaganza featuring twenty-one star performers, Jobs pointed out that the Show is much more.

"The Show is the Southwest's premiere charity event, where all our net proceeds go to support the nation's largest agricultural scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," he said. "Additionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the

Show can be phenomenal. The prestige of a Houston blue ribbon makes Houston the toughest showing competition in the world."

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Volunteer committee members of the Show line up auction buyers to insure that each junior market animal sold in the Show's four market auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

And, as the Show holds the world's record price for all champion market animals sold at auction, it is evident that widespread community support translates into real dollars for these deserving young exhibitors who come from all over Texas to enter.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. Also for 1984, there will be carcass contests in the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

In the carcass competition, all first and second place winners in these three divisions will be slaughtered and their carcasses judged. "The thrust of the junior market competition is to develop the best market animal in terms of efficiency, profitability and consumer satisfaction," said Mike McCravy, Assistant Manager of the Show.

"By initiating these carcass contests and disseminating the results quickly after the Show, exhibitors and livestock producers know exactly which animal types are producing the best all-around market animal by Show and consumer standards." He added that the goal of market competition is to select a champion animal that is ready to go to market now and give the consumer the highest possible return for his food dollar, as well as providing the highest possible return for the livestock producer.

A new judging system in the junior market division will add a new dimension to the sharpest showing

competition in the livestock industry.

"By inaugurating a three-judge system in each of these junior market shows, the Houston Show is emphasizing its commitment both to quality competition and to the uncompromising standards which reflect the most current trends in the industry today," McCravy said. "With the caliber of judges we have and the new system being used, a Houston champion will be recognized as the best of the best competition in the world," he said.

To facilitate the handling of the thousands of entries expected to fill the 25-plus acre livestock exhibition facility, a new method is being used to handle junior market barrows. "We handle more barrow entries than for any other show division," McCravy noted. "Even with entry limitations in 1983, we still had more than 4400 barrows entered. With all the entries we are trying to process and stall at the same time, it can create a logistic situation that taxes even our facilities, which are generally regarded as the best in the country."

Junior market barrows will be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham on February 25 and 26. Sifted barrows are then loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignment. Non-sifted barrows proceed to Houston and the livestock show competition.

The junior livestock show schedule has been changed to accommodate the procedure change in handling barrows. The junior market barrow auction sale will take place on March 1, as the first of the junior auctions.

While the livestock show is in full swing in the Astrohall, the Houston Rodeo also is offering the biggest line-up of star entertainers in Show history. With 21 entertainers, rodeo fans are guaranteed to see a favorite star or two.

The Houston Livestock Show opens on February 18; the rodeo begins the first of 16 performances on February 22; and all events conclude on March 4.



HEIFER CHAMPION....Roddy Berend, Friona FFA member, poses with his Limousin heifer which was named Grand Champion at the 1983 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Shown with the winning animal are Leroy Berend and Jimmy Walker of Vega, judge of the show.

Commodities Count Against '84 Limitation

The value of commodities received by a farmer as payment-in-kind compensation in 1984 will be added to other program benefits in determining whether the farmer has reached the statutory \$50,000 payment limitation applicable to commodity programs, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said today.

C. Hoke Leggett, associate administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the PIK compensation would be figured in with cash diversions and deficiency payments in arriving at the \$50,000 payment limits.

USDA on January 4 asked for comments by January 13 on proposed PIK program regulations for 1984. USDA evaluated comments submitted by the public and decided the proposed rule would be issued as a final rule with no changes.

Wheat is the only crop for which a payment-in-kind program has been announced for 1984.



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TDA Finds Carcinogen, EDB, In One-Third Of Products Tested

AUSTIN--After discovering residues of the carcinogenic chemical Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) in 19 grain-based products taken from grocery store shelves, Texas Department of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner Ron White, has urged Texas Commissioner of Health Robert Bernstein to act quickly in establishing a limit on the level of the cancer-causing fumigant in foods sold in Texas.

"Significant levels of EDB, which U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) scientists termed one of the most powerful cancer-causing chemicals the agency has ever tested, have been found in a variety of grain-based products tested by TDA. We found significant residues in products commonly consumed in Texas from bran muffin mix to devil's food cake mix to flour and corn meal," White said. "This is deadly serious business and the Texas Department of Health should immediately establish a standard for Texas so our consumers can know that processed grain products are safe to eat."

"Out of 71 products tested, about one out of three showed EDB residues of from one to 426 parts per billion," White said.

"It is important to understand that the EPA has done extensive tests on EDB, and they don't just do tests with huge doses either. Even very small doses, they found, rapidly induced tumors as well as reproductive damage in laboratory animals. These studies have conclusively determined that EDB in the food supply does create an 'extremely high' cancer risk. The shame is that there are efficient and cost-effective alternatives to EDB, which is used to control weevils and other pests in grain. The fact is that this chemical simply does not have to be in the food supply."

"Given the sort of documentation the EPA has provided on the health risks of EDB, I say again that this is a deadly serious problem, but one that can be managed by quick and thoughtful action by state and federal government," White said. "There is no need for any consumer panic, since one box of grits won't kill anyone, but neither should we be

nonchalant about this health threat. We need to proceed deliberately, but firmly, so that the interests of the public and the manufacturers are served."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said, "It may be that one part-per-billion or even a hundred-parts-per-billion are perfectly safe doses of EDB, but then again, maybe not. The truth is, no one knows for sure. Rather than use Texas consumers as test mice, let's get this stuff off the shelves and then let the scientists quibble over parts-per-billion."

"Quick action on this matter is important not only for consumers but for Texas grain farmers as well. The EDB contamination is not coming from the farm, but from the storage and processing stages. Our farmers produce good, high quality healthy farm products that are good for U.S. consumers and foreign buyers as well. It is important for that goodness not to get diluted in the processing," Hightower said. "Texas grain producers have built an international reputation for a top quality product, and we've spent years developing markets for our grain. Why risk our good reputation and markets for some chemical that isn't even necessary?"

Although EPA began the process to ban EDB in 1977, no action was taken to remove the chemical from the marketplace until September 30, 1983, when EPA announced an emergency ban on using EDB as a soil fumigant. A non-emergency ban on using EDB as a grain fumigant that was to take effect in November 1983 was challenged by several chemical companies, however, and EPA said the product may continue to be used until the challenge is resolved, which could take up to two years.

White said there was little consistency by brand name in EDB residue levels, and that the test results indicated that the use of EDB in the milling process could be of primary importance in residue levels.

"The good news is that no EDB residues were found in any of the five bread samples, all from Texas bakeries," White said. "We tested two honey samples because EDB is

approved for use on beehives, and found no residues there either. In addition, at the request of Arrowhead Mills, we tested 35 of their organic products, all of which tested free of EDB."

"The people of Texas have a legitimate right to expect to be able to purchase safe food," White said, and we will continue to test a wide range of products for EDB residues, and make those tests available to consumers and EPA for use in establishing guidelines for EDB limits."

Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

Cotton, wool and mohair will be the "stars" of the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth at 4 p.m. on March 10.

But playing important supporting roles will be farm ranch and agribusiness women who will display their fashion and sewing skills on garments they made from these Southwestern natural fibers.

With the fashion industry's emphasis on natural fibers and natural fiber blends for good looks and ease of care, more home sewers are working with these fabrics.

If you plan on attending the Exposition, stop by the Showcase. Whether you're interested in fashion, home-sewing or both, you will get plenty of ideas, and a chance to see some beautifully crafted clothes.

Showcase entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and a category for former grand award winners.

Each garment entered in the show will be made of a minimum blend of 50 per cent cotton or 50 per cent wool and/or mohair.

Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and *Progressive Farmer*.



At a Capitol news conference, Texas Department of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner Ron White (right) announces that out of 71 grocery products tested by TDA, about one out of three showed EDB (a cancer-causing fumigant) residues of from one to 426 parts per billion.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 18, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Henry N. White, Don Henry White, lot 7, 8, 9, Blk. 6, Friona WD, Vadys Peters, John Allen, Jr., lots 11 and 12, Blk. 32, OT Friona WD, Kenneth W. Cook, Jerry Monk, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 94, Farwell Deed, Leslie A. Davis Est., Margaret Sturdivant, tract 1/3rd. int. in lot 1, O.H. Davis

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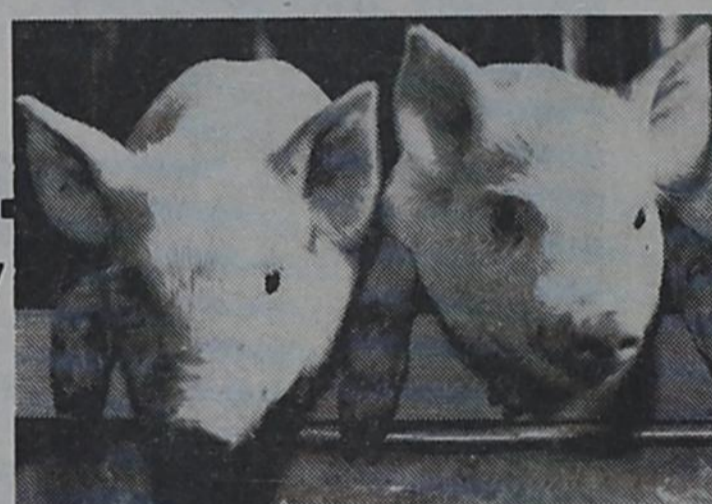
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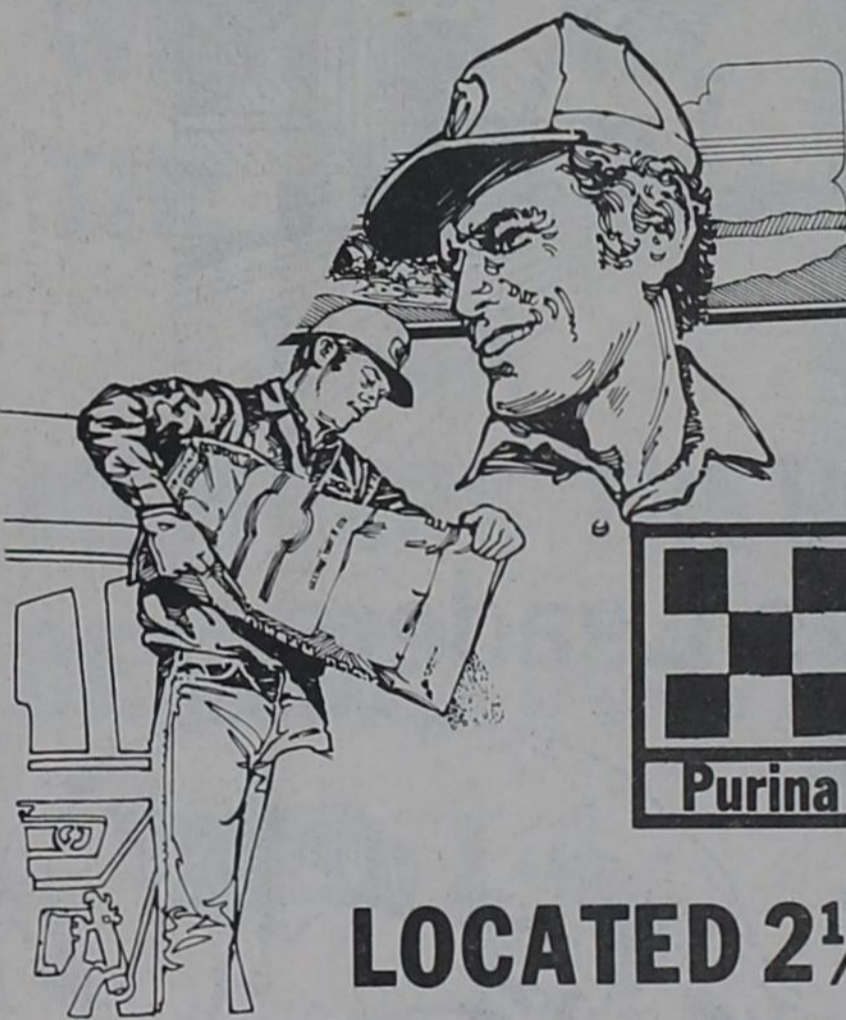
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Board Promotes SWPS Executives

Three Southwestern Public Service Company executives were elected vice presidents and officers of the Company by the electric utility's board of directors, it was announced by Bert Ballegee, SPS president and chief operating officer.

Gary L. Gibson, director of marketing and administration since 1982, becomes vice president, marketing and administration.

James B. Matthews, chief engineer, generation plant design and construction, since early 1983, was named vice president, generation plant design and construction.

W.T. Seitz, chief engineer, general engineering, since early 1983, was appointed vice president, engineering and operations.

Gibson started work with SPS as an engineer in the Company's Borger district in 1964. He has also served as a power sales engineer, manager of industrial services and as manager of consumer services.

A native of Borger, Texas, Gibson earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University, and a master of business administration degree at West Texas State University. He is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the City of Amarillo Electrical Board. He is a trustee of the Texas 4-H Youth Foundation and is active in activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Matthews began his SPS career in 1949 as a maintenance mechanic's helper and auxiliary operator at the Company's Moore County, Texas, power plant. He has also held positions as a plant engineer; assistant plant manager at the Moore County plant; plant manager at Cunningham Station, Hobbs, N.M.; project engineer consultant; and engineering manager and group manager, generation plant design.

A native of Vera, Oklahoma, Matthews received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1949 from Oklahoma State

University at Stillwater. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas, and is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of captain.

Seitz joined SPS as a junior engineer in 1951. His later duties also included positions as power sales engineer, senior design engineer, senior operating engineer, division superintendent, manager of planning, and group manager in general engineering.

Seitz was born at Mobeetie, Texas.

He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas, and is a past chairman of the Texas Panhandle chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943 through 1945.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

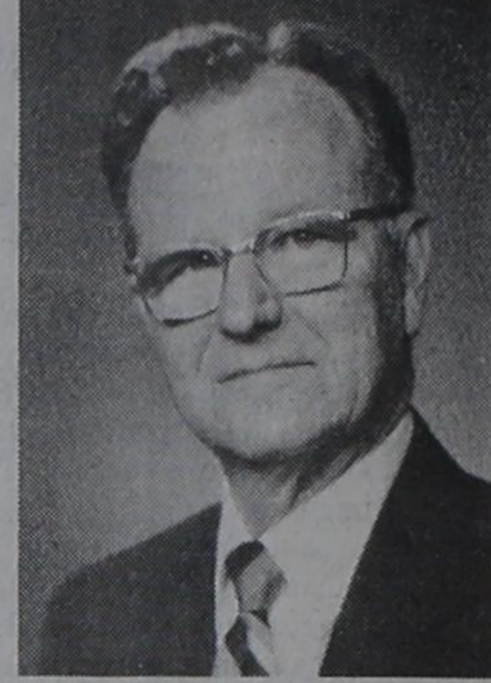
The Company is headquartered in Amarillo, Texas.



GARY GIBSON



JAMES MATTHEWS



W.T. SEITZ



TOP LAMB... Terry Moore, Bovina FFA member, is shown with his lamb which was named Grand Champion of the 1983 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year.



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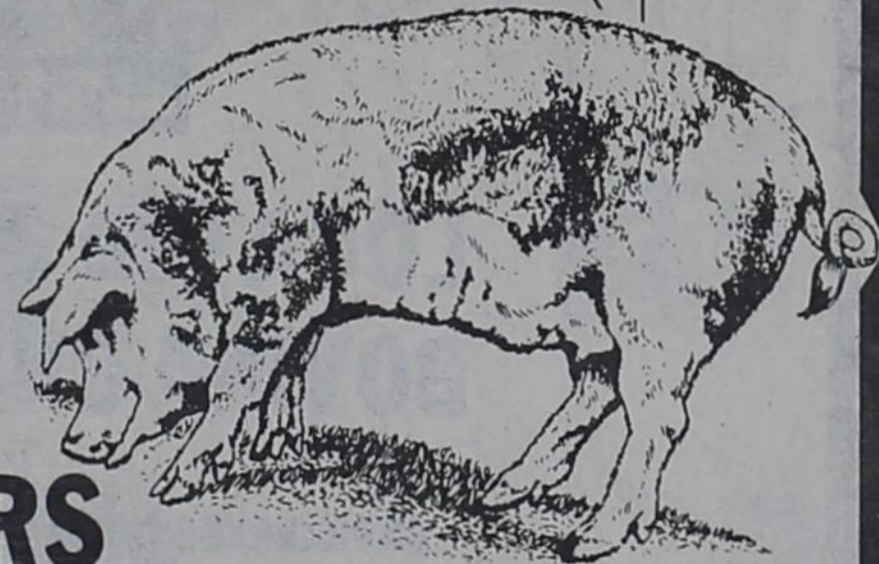


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TCGA Sets Meeting

The theme for the Eleventh Annual Texas Corn Growers Association Meeting will be "Farm Policy Decision in '84."

Governor Mark White will be the principal speaker for the event.

The TCGA meeting will be held Monday February 6 at the Castro County Exposition building in Dimmitt.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome and the President's report given by TCGA President Carl King.

Weldon Davis, Chairman of the Corn Producers Board, will give a report on the board's 1983 activities.

Harold Bob Bennett will give the financial and secretary's report.

Also scheduled to speak during the morning session are: Lee Morse and Pat Morrison. Morse, along with two representatives of the Central Bank of Co-ops in Denver will discuss the financial aspect of TCGA's new marketing concept concerning food corn contracts.

Guest speakers for the morning session will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Jim Hightower and USDA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, John Ford.

A free barbecue lunch will be served at 12:30.

Following lunch Senator Bill Sarpalius will speak, then Governor Mark White will give the main address.

Entertainment will be provided by The Singing Farmers from Hart.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Food Quality May Be Hurt

Those canned green beans you have stored in the garage may taste a little mushy when you finally get around to eating them, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

If you haven't already, check stored foods now for broken seals and cracks in jars or bulging cans, says the specialist. These foods will not be safe to eat and should be discarded, she adds.

Persons with specific questions about the safety of canned goods should contact their county Extension office.

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Vitamin B12 (% of RDA)	79%	22%	9%	31%
Iron (% of RDA)	26%	10%	10%	3%
Cholesterol (mg.)	73	77	76	52
			(3 ounce serving)	

(Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture/ National Live Stock and Meat Board) NEA / Moffitt Cecil
While many Americans seeking a healthier diet have switched from beef to fish, red meat is nutritious. What worries the health-conscious is its cholesterol and calorie content.

USDA Gives Approval For Corn Purchase

The Agriculture Department says that 10,321 farmers in 28 states have been given approval to buy low-grade government corn and cut-rate prices to help replenish livestock feed lost to last year's drought.

About 40 per cent of the 17,438 applications were rejected because farmers and ranchers did not qualify for the emergency program. The government owned about 27 million bushels of low-grade corn stored at various locations around the country. Thus, about 16.8 million bushels will remain available.

Sale of the grain--which is owned by USDA's Commodity Credit Corp.--was authorized by Congress in new dairy and tobacco legislation last fall.

C. Hoke Leggett of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said Monday that although the sign-up for the emergency loans officially ended on January 4, some producers will be

allowed additional time to apply.

"These producers include those who were approved but received only part of their allotment, those whose applications originally were turned down but who may now qualify because their own feed supplies are short, and those who never applied but may qualify," Leggett said.

New applications for grain will be received from January 16 through the end of the fiscal year on September 30 or until the supply is exhausted, he said.

Under the program, the CCC-owned lower-grade corn is sold at 75 per cent of the current basic county loan rate where the grain is stored.

Texas had the largest amount of low-grade corn in storage--about 9 million bushels--and qualified for about 2.24 million bushels for sale to farmers and ranchers. A total of 1,498 applications were received, with 1,375 approved.

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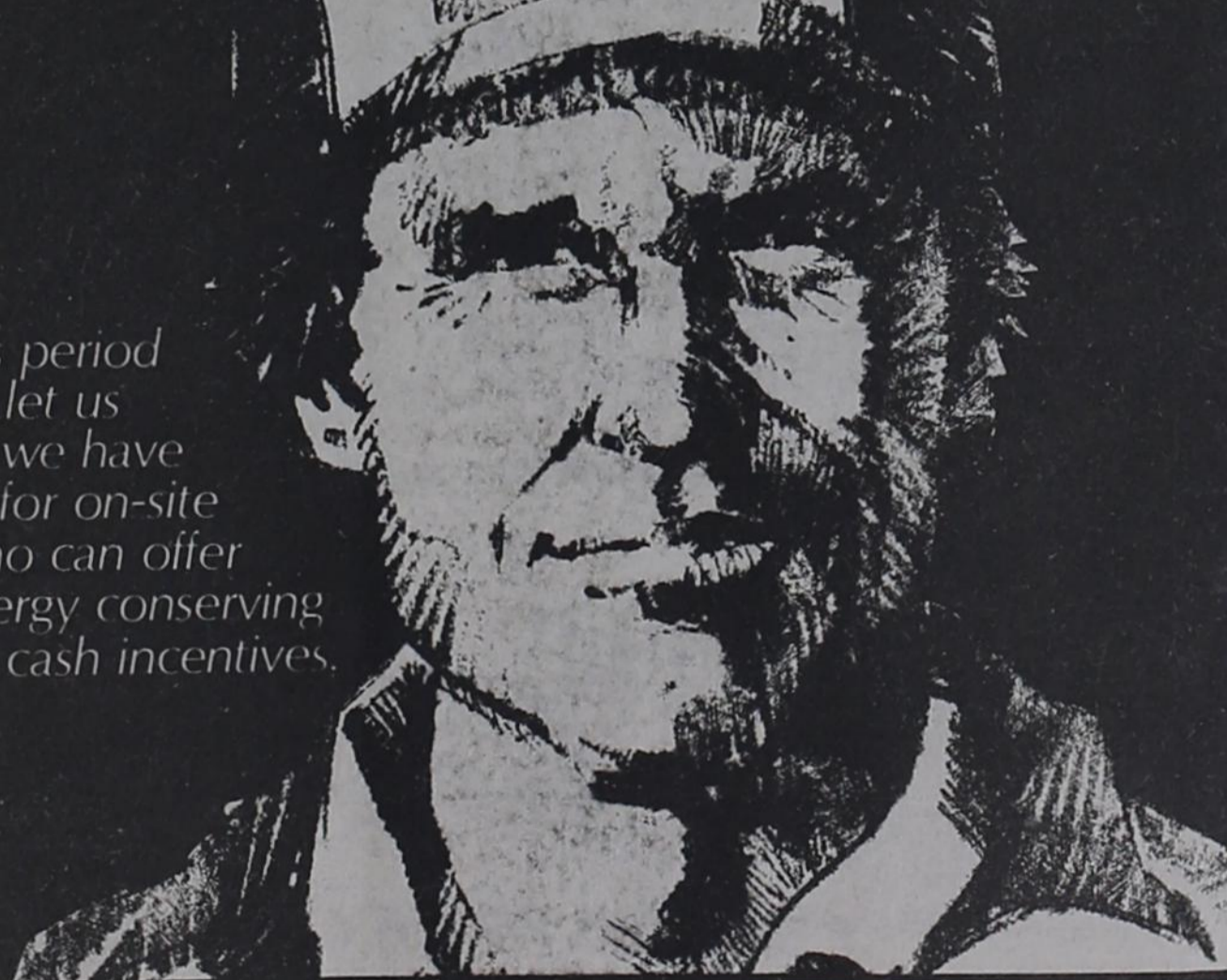


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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative would like to congratulate all The Parmer County Young Farmers, Future Farmers Of America and 4-H members for their hard work as their achievements culminate with the Junior Livestock Show.



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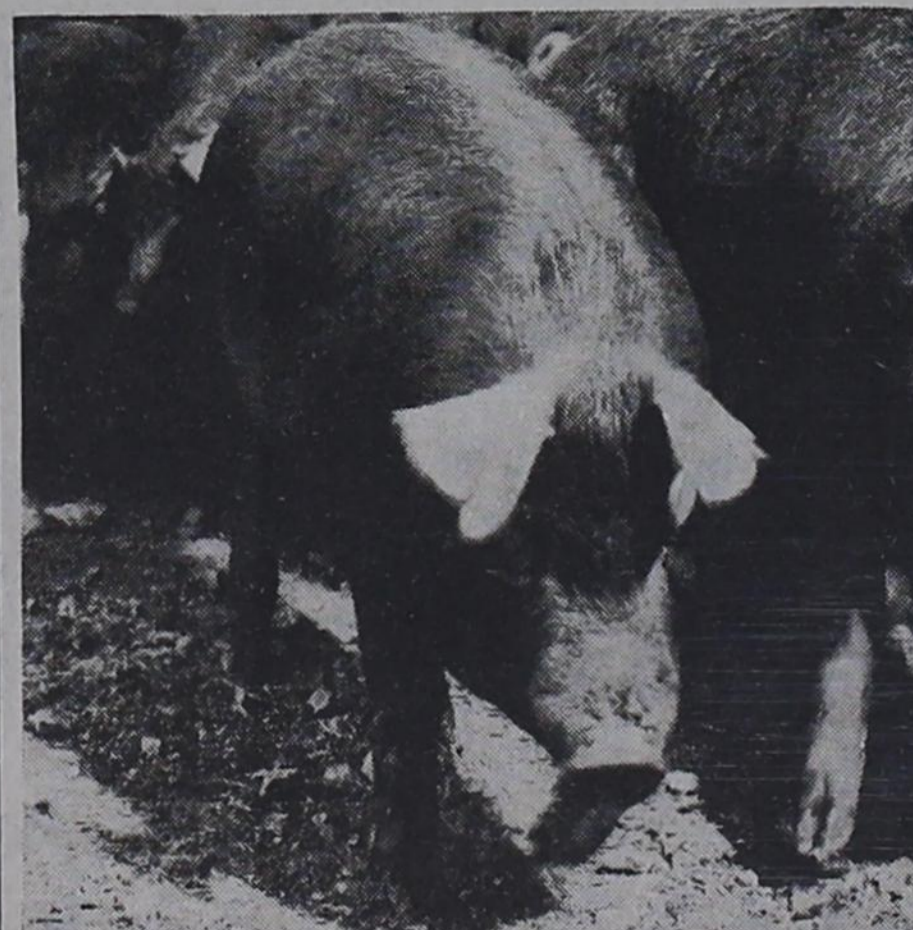
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On The Farm In Parmer County

By GARY PATTERSON

Electronic marketing methods for the Texas vegetable industry, the labor and transportation situation, and new potato market potentials will be featured at the annual conference of the High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council in Hereford Tuesday, January 31.

Conference participants will hear also the latest information on vegetable farm planning under risk, new hot and sweet pepper varieties, and onion and potato variety development and testing.

The educational conference begins

at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue and adjourns at 4:30 p.m. The \$5 registration includes the barbecue lunch. Many interesting exhibits will be staged by agribusiness people who will also provide valuable door prizes.

Co-sponsors with the Council are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Deaf Smith County Vegetable Crops Committee, Texas Tech University and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"This program deals with every major concern of our Texas vegetable

growers from the evaluation of market, labor and transportation risks and the potential of new markets to variety selection and new information on culture, management and irrigation," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension vegetable specialist. Growers will be updated on new developments in the vegetable industry and get to talk with the people who are working to help them to profit from vegetables, Roberts said.

Texas A&M University scientists will report research results on proper variety testing, new techniques to develop super potato varieties for Texas, new ways to grow onions with less cost, and irrigation research with potatoes and onions that saves time, money and water.

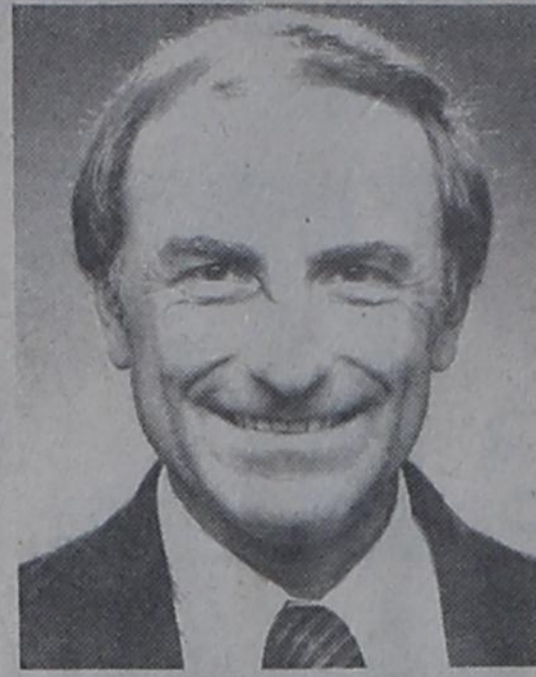
Texas Tech University scientists will report research results on potato responses to drought stress and soil fertility, hot pepper adaptability, vegetable farm planning under risk, and vegetable research for the rolling plains.

Electronic marketing in the vegetable industry and new market opportunities for Texas potatoes will be detailed by Dr. Forrest Stegelin, Extension economist, marketing-agribusiness from College Station.

The vegetable marketing outlook for 1984 will be analyzed by Gordon Powell, Extension fruit and vegetable marketing specialist, College Station.

Soil-borne diseases that cut vegetable yields and quality will be explained by Dr. Robert Berry, Extension plant pathologist. Extension soil chemist, Dr. Dale Pennington, will describe a new, powerful system for predicting nutrient requirements for vegetables which he calls DRIS. DRIS is short for Diagnosis Recommendation Indexed System.

"Everyone who needs to know what is going on in the vegetable business ought to be at this conference," said Kenneth Gray of Lorenzo, president of the growers and shippers council.



LEN SLESICK

Len Slesick Is Named To Nat'l Meteorological Board

Len Slesick, meteorologist with KVII Television in Amarillo, has been appointed by the Council of the American Meteorological Society to a three-year term on their Board of Broadcast Meteorology. The board consists of six members, chaired this year by Dave Murray of ABC's "Good Morning America."

The principal aim of the board is to foster high standards of professionalism among broadcast meteorologists and to issue the

societies seal of approval to those qualified. Slesick received his seals for both radio and television in 1966.

Slesick began his meteorological career in 1954 in the U.S. Navy, worked in private weather companies as a consultant for business and industry for eight years and began his broadcast experience in 1965 with KGNC Radio and TV. He has been station meteorologist with KVII Television since 1970.



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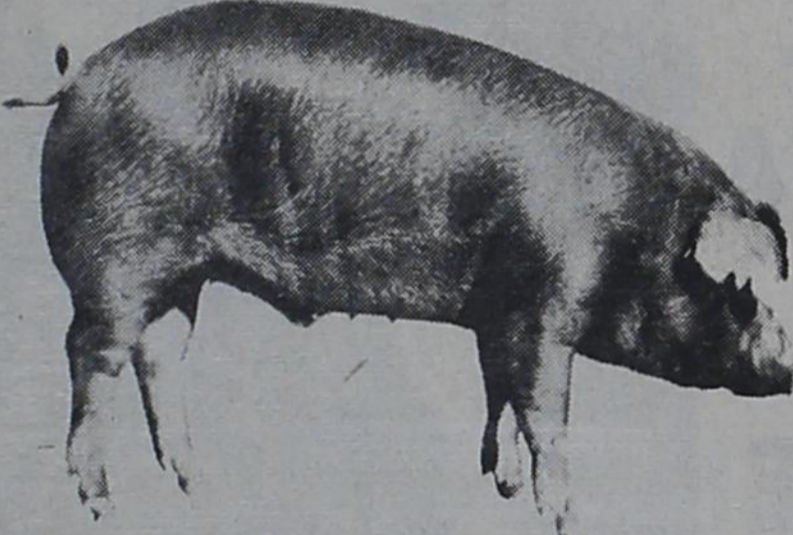


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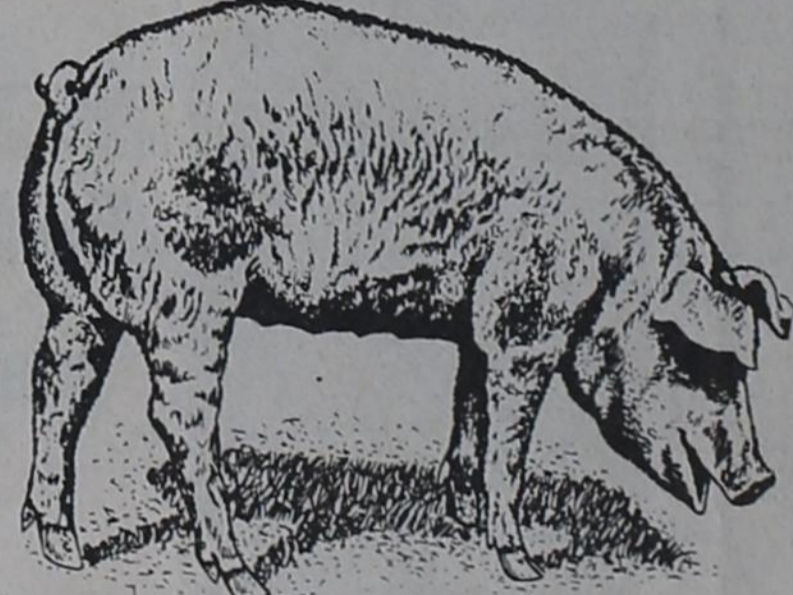
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