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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis

ONE OF THE TOP county livestock shows in the state will be held in Friona next weekend, and if you haven't been in the habit of attending, we think you'd enjoy it.

One reason we say it's one of the top shows in the state is because for a number of years, the buyers have paid premiums for the prize animals that exceed all shows of comparable size, and even top the amounts paid at some of the larger shows.

And, then too, for years and years, animals exhibited by Parmer County youngsters have consistently come out with some top honors at statewide livestock shows, such as Houston, El Paso, the State Fair show, and many others.

Now that we have the facility to go with the show, you should take the time to go out and see the show, if you haven't made one so far. Friday is showdate, and the auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon.

LAST WEEK WAS "picture week" in Friona, and if you didn't get to engage in the pastime of showing your family pictures to your friends and neighbors, then it's no one's fault but your own.

The picture promotion was sponsored by Friona State Bank, and undoubtedly it was one of the most popular promotions ever held by the bank. Especially in light of the fact that over 1,200 people were photographed just prior to Christmas.

Just about everyone we've seen have been tickled pink with their pictures, and like we said, it has been "show and tell" time in Friona. The promotion was extra popular in light of the fact that we have been without a local photo studio for a number of years, and for many of those having family portraits made, it was their first ones.

Friona State Bank paid for one 8x10 picture for everyone who had their photos made, plus saved a sitting fee.

As unofficial spokesman for the crowd of 1,200 who took part in the promotion, we'd like to thank the bank for staging the photo program, which was definitely a big help to the community.

DON'T FORGET that there is still time to register to vote for 1976 elections if you have not done so. Many people thought that January 31 was the deadline.

According to Hugh Moseley, you can still register up until 30 days prior to the election. So, folks have until April 1 to register for the May 1 primary.

But if you are planning to vote in the city and school elections in April, then you have only until March 3, and that date is slipping up rapidly.

Votes who have not received their new blue registration card for 1976 voting can take this as an indication that they are not properly registered, and should manage to get one of the voter application cards filled out and sent to Moseley at their first opportunity.

You don't want to be disenfranchised on our Bicentennial election year.

ONE DAY LAST week, the city of Friona was without long distance telephone service for practically an entire morning, and we're still not sure what caused it, but we're sure it happened.

A caller to our office said he had tried unsuccessfully for more than an hour to call out by the direct dialing method, and that for some reason the "one plus" system was out of whack, and required a serviceman to come over from Hereford to correct.

To make matters worse, the irate customer said he had also been unsuccessful in reaching an operator to help him complete his call.

If there were any emergency calls that were needed long about that time, then the emergency passed before a call could be completed.

ON THE SUBJECT of utilities, (Continued on Page 7)

City Approves Road Payment

The City of Friona approved payment of \$14,636.38 to Jake Diel Pavers as partial payment of the street paving around the Nursing Home complex at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening.

The council also authorized paying its pro-rata share for curb and gutter work for widening the pavement on West Fifth Street. The city's portion is in front of the municipal swimming pool, and will cost approximately \$550.

Approval was granted for purchase of a water well site from O.E. Stevick, at a price of \$1,500.

Approval was granted to the Friona Noon Lions Club to install an underground sprinkler system at the Lions Little League Park at 3rd and Prospect Streets.

The council passed a resolution

calling for the annual city election for April 3. Two aldermen and the mayor's position are up for election.

The state's requirement for up-to-date city utility maps, to cost approximately \$900 was tabled.

The council did not favorably consider a request for a special street light placement, due to the energy situation, and the proposed cost involved.

The city had had requests from Herring Implement Company and Missouri Beef Packers for collection of trash. However, it was voted not to extend the city's garbage service outside the corporate city limits.

A similar request for extension of the city's sewerage service, to Crow's Meat Company, was also denied.

Longtime School Official Resigns

The Friona School Board accepted the resignation of elementary principal J.T. Gee at its regular meeting Monday night.

Gee had been associated with the Friona School system for 41 years, including 17 as elementary principal and 24 as vocational agriculture teacher.

Two-year contracts were extended to the other two school principals, John R. Cook at high school, and Cecil Maddox at junior high.

The contracts of administrative assistant Bob Owens and counseling guidance director B.E. Duggins were also extended for two-year periods.

Al Lemons was re-employed as girls basketball coach in high school for a one-year period. None of the other teachers' contracts were considered at this meeting.

In other business, the board heard a report by Superintendent Tom Jarboe that the governor's committee on Texas property values is working, and expects to have a group here later in the year. This is an effort to take a look at taxation and make recommendations to the legislature in regard to equalization.

Jarboe reported that a new 66-passenger Ford school bus has been ordered, at a cost of \$13,317.

Only one bid had been received on a 1964 Dodge bus, and that bid of \$464 was rejected.



J.T. GEE

The board adopted a child abuse and neglect policy, to cooperate with the state department of public welfare.

The monthly tax report showed that a total of \$692,652 in current taxes have been collected, representing 96.17 per cent of the school taxes. This compares to 93.6 per cent which had been paid on the same date a year earlier.

The board considered the possibility of adding secondary art to the school curriculum. It plans to study the situation between now and the next meeting.

Johnny Actkinson In Bid For Co. Attorney

Johnny W. Actkinson, a Farwell attorney, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for Parmer County Attorney subject to the May Democratic Primary. Actkinson is currently county attorney, having been appointed to the office in January of 1975.

Actkinson, a 1965 graduate of Farwell High School, received a BBA in accounting from Texas Tech

University in 1969 and his doctor of jurisprudence from Tech's law school in 1973. He also is a certified public accountant.

Actkinson is associated with the law firm of Aldridge, Harding and Aycock of Farwell. As a member of the State Bar of Texas, he is a member of the Family Law Section and also serves on the District 13 Committee on Admissions and the subcommittee on Texas inheritance tax marital deduction of the Taxation Section. He is past president of the 15th Judicial District Bar Association.

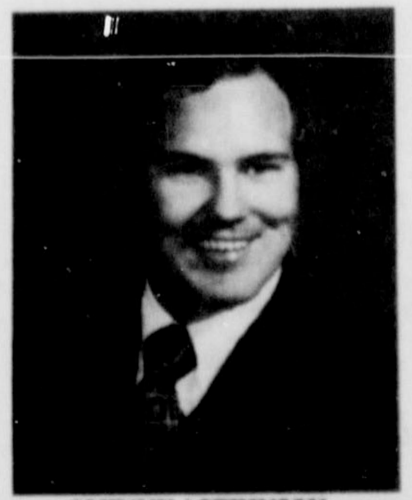
As a member of the American Bar Association, he is a member of both

Group Shows Interest In Paving Road

A meeting was held Thursday of this week of property owners interested in paving the road to the Friona Cemetery.

After discussing the pros and cons of the paving project, the group appointed Glenn Herring chairman, and gave him a committee of Roy Miller, Raymond Fleming, Percy Parsons and Steve Struve to explore the best avenues and approaches to the problem.

It was decided to meet again in about two weeks to make further plans and discuss progress. All suggestions will be appreciated by the committee.



JOHNNY ACTKINSON



READY FOR SHOW....Mary Schilling, plowgirl, and Paula London, sweetheart of the Friona FFA

chapter, display some of the attractive trophies which they will help to present during the 1976

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show on Friday.

Jr. Livestock Show Here Feb. 19-20-21

The 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, February 19-20-21.

Actually, the main activities, will be Friday and Saturday. Thursday is reserved for weigh-in for the animals, which must be accomplished by 5 p.m. that day.

The show will once again be held at the Community Center-Showbarn, the third time for the livestock show to be held in the multi-purpose facility.

Once again, the judging will be completed in one day, Friday, February 20.

The schedule for judging on Friday looks like this: 8 a.m.-barrow division, 1:30 p.m.-sheep division, 7 p.m.-steer division.

The show winds up on Saturday, February 21 with the auction sale, slated to begin at 1 p.m. at the showbarn. "We appreciate the fine support we have always had at the sale, and ask that businessmen from this area plan to attend this year's sale, or have a representative at the sale," said Jim Johnston of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Assn.

Dwain Menefee once again is serving as general chairman of the show. "We cordially invite parents, grandparents or friends of the exhibitors entering animals to attend the show. We will have plenty of seats in a warm, dry building," Menefee says.

Show officials are expecting in the neighborhood of 280 animals a slight increase over last year. Expected are around 125 barrows, 55 steers and 100 lambs.

Superintendent of the barrow show is Joe Tarter. Darrell Mason is in charge of the sheep show, and Chief Buchanan is superintendent of the steer show.

Judging the barrows will be Jim McMannigal, professor of animal

science at West Texas State University. Lambs will be judged by Travis Allenof Wall, former county agent at Portales, N.M., James Walker, Oldham County Agent, will judge the steers.

Parmer County Farm Bureau will provide trophies and rosettes to the winners in the annual show, and the Friona Star will present showmanship awards.

Radio station KPAN, Hereford, will broadcast highlights of the show. Larry Potts and Houston Bartlett will once again serve as auctioneers.

For further details, including a look at past winners in the show, see section two of this week's issue of the Star.

Three Seats Expire On Two Local Boards

Three seats are expiring on both the Friona City Council and board of trustees for the Friona Independent School District, it was announced this week.

Terms of Mayor R.L. Fleming, Jerry Loflin and Troy Young are expiring on the city council. Holdover members of the council are Glenn Reeve, Sr., Martha Bates and Patrick Pace.

On the school board, terms of Doyle Elliott, Floyd Schueler and Floyd S. Reeve are expiring. Holdover board members are Wesley Barnett, Ronald Smiley,

David Grimsley and Jerry Hinkle. Of the six members of the school and city boards, only Floyd Reeve has indicated at this time that he will seek re-election.

Applications for a place on the ballot are available in Superintendent Tom Jarboe's office for the school board race, and at the City Hall for the city council race.

Deadline for filing for either the school or city ballot will be March 3. The joint election will be held on Saturday, April 3 at the Friona Fire Station.

PCA Slates 42nd Annual Meeting

The 42nd annual meeting for stockholders of Plainview Production Credit Association will be held Saturday, February 14 at Plainview High School, beginning at 11 a.m. Stockholders will be feted to a barbecue luncheon from 11 to 1 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The business session will follow, from 1-3 p.m. at the auditorium.

There will be two members

Candidates from Place 1 are A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona and Dan Quigley of Olton.

Candidates from Place 2 are H.L. Porter, Jr. of Petersburg and T.C. Measles of Tulia.

Dub Anthony has been a member of the association for 25 years. He and his wife Irene have three children. They own 1120 acres of land and rent or lease an additional 3520 acres. The Anthonys' cattle operation consists of around 300 head. He raises milo, wheat, corn and cotton.

Association members are asked to send in their luncheon reservations which they received in the mail this week.



SEMINAR HELD....Northrup, King & Company held a corn seminar in Friona Thursday, attended by approximately 175 people from throughout the Golden Spread area. Farmers attended from as far away as Topeka, Kansas. Program officials were

here from Minneapolis, and also from Nebraska. Shown, left to right, are Vern Munson, vice president, N-K, Richardson, Texas, Dr. Frank Loeffel, Minneapolis, project leader for corn, Northrup, King & Co., and Harrell Mays, N-K dealer for the local area.

Friona Flashbacks ...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—FEB. 20, 1931
J.A. Conway, who has been superintendent of schools for the Friona Independent School District for the past four years, was re-elected to the same office by the school board this week.

Jesse M. Osborn, who for the past seven years has been connected with the Friona State Bank, went to Muleshoe Tuesday where he expects to accept a situation with the Blackwater Valley State Bank.

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1936
A car crash at the eastern edge of Clovis last Saturday night involving three of Friona's splendid young men resulted in the death of one, J.D. Curry, and the severe injury to the arm of another, Alva (Fat) Pope, while the driver, J.B. Crow, escaped without injury. The three boys had attended the county basketball tournament at Farwell earlier. The pick-up in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a dump truck near the highway intersection on the eastern edge of Clovis.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 21, 1941
"I had the pleasure of attending a deferred Lincoln Day Dinner that was scheduled to have happened on Wednesday of last week, but was 'dusted out' by the dirt storms that day. It was sponsored jointly

by American Legion Post 206 and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Floyd Reeve gave the welcome address, and a fine one in our estimation."—J.W. White.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 22, 1946
The Friona girls basketball team captured the Parmer County championship for the sixth straight year, with 22 wins out of 24 games played this year. The girls won the Dimmitt and Sudan Invitational Tournament, placing Mildred Taylor and Lila Robason on the all-tournament teams. The Squaws will enter the district tournament at Hedley this weekend.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 15, 1951
Announcement was made yesterday of the purchase of the Friona Locker and Cold Storage firm by S.T. Thornton, local produce merchant and civic worker owning the Friona Poultry and Egg Company. Former locker operator, Ray Landrum, is planning to move to Colorado where he has purchased a summer resort.
Fire at the G.B. (Pete) Buske residence last night resulted in an undetermined amount of damage, with estimates running as high as \$30,000 to the new residence.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1961
Calvary Baptist Church will observe its formal dedication with services Sunday. Dr. Franklin Swanner, District Nine missions secretary will deliver the 11 o'clock message, while Robert Laceywell, former Frionan, will deliver the dedication message and Rev. Bill Burton will deliver the dedicatory prayer.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 18, 1971
The official 1970 census figures for the city of Friona was revealed to be 3,111 this week, showing an increase of 51.4 per cent over the 1960 population of 2,048. The final figure is an increase of 47 from the preliminary total of 3,068 released last May. The additional numbers came from those who had been missed by enumerators.

Parmer County had its second murder charge within a week's time last Wednesday, after Mrs. Ann Horta, 32, was charged with the pre-dawn shooting of her husband, Rudolph Horta, near Lazbuddie. Mrs. Horta was charged before Justice of the Peace J.R. Thornton, who set bond at \$2,500. She later was freed after posting bond. Sheriff Charles Lovelace said the shooting occurred shortly before 6 a.m. last Wednesday in the Horta home, located on the Henry Ivy farm near Lazbuddie. Horta was employed by Ivy, having moved to Parmer County about five years ago.

Bovina JCs Set Tourney

Volleyball will return to Bovina this year with the Bovina Jaycees scheduling a tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27-28, according to Randy Barrett, chairman of the tournament committee.

since a tournament was last held in Bovina is the mixed division—teams which include men and women. The rules are the same as usual with two exceptions—men are not allowed to "spike" the ball while the women may do so.
The new division will join the men's and women's divisions of the tournament with trophies awarded the winners in each division.
Additional information will be released in the next two weeks, according to Barrett.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Etheredge are recent newcomers to Friona. He is the new youth director for Calvary Baptist Church. The couple are from the Pampa-Gruver area. They are at home at 702 West Sixth Street.

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TUESDAY—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered green beans, chocolate cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—barbecue, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, potato salad, cherry cobbler and chocolate milk.
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FFA OFFICERS...The FFA leaders for Friona High School's chapter for 1975-76 posed this week for their "official photograph." Left to right are Kent Miller,

reporter; Bobby Zetsche, secretary; Davy Carthel, sentinel; Danny Campbell, vice president; Gary Self, president; David Barnett, historian; Keith Pryor,

parliamentarian and Jody Menefee, treasurer. Seated left is Paula London, chapter sweetheart, and Mary Schilling, plowgirl.

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Water, Inc., Slates Annual Meeting

Members of Water, Inc., from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford Saturday for their Ninth Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting, which gets underway at 8:20 a.m. in the Bull Barn, features a luncheon address by U.S. Rep. George Mahon.

Other program highlights include addresses by Texas House of Representatives Speaker Bill Clayton; Jim Rose, the new executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; and Rep. Tom Craddock, Midland, chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee.

"Although this is our official annual membership meeting, attendance is in no way restricted to members," said J.W. Buchanan, Dumas, first vice president. "We have purposely designed our program to be most attractive to all-comers and we encourage all persons interested in the future of this area to

attend," he said. Buchanan became the organization's presiding officer last month when Geo. W. McCleskey, Lubbock, resigned after Gov. Briscoe appointed him to the Water Development Board.

Immediately following adjournment of the membership meeting about 2:30 p.m., the organization's board of directors convene their annual meeting at which officers and an executive committee for the coming year will be named. Directors are also expected to approve the 1976 budget at the session.

Activities associated with the annual meeting include a Friday reception hosted by the Deaf Smith County Water Association and a board breakfast honoring past presidents and advisory directors. Past presidents are John Kendrick, Brownfield; K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Amarillo; Gaston Wells, Dumas; A.L. Black, Friona; and McCleskey.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 4, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Darell Thompson, J.P. Sims, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, M & F

WD, Sam E. Fox, Stanley Fox, und. 1/4 E 1/2 Sec. 22, D & K

WD, Faye Cook, Udee Wilson, et al, N 1/2 Sec. 26,

TSS; R4E

WD, J & B Farms, Farwell Equip. Co., lots 23 thru 26, Blk. 2, lots 6 thru 16, Blk. 3, Farwell

WD, J.W. Parker, et al, R.L. Hopingardner, lot 5 and NE 60 ft. lots 6 and 7, Blk. 12, Bovina

WD, Security State Bank, Harold Joe Wells, SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Eddie H. Maxwell, Murphy H. Berry, lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 17, Farwell

WD, C.R. Dale, R.D. Dale, 1 ac. out SE-cor. Sec. 33 T10S; R2E

WD, George H. Johnson, Irene Henson, tract on State Line road

WD, Otis E. and Beulah Massey, Est., W.S. Ingram, part of SEC. 35 and 36, T4S; R4E-part Sec. 2, T5S; R4E

WD, City of Farwell, Farwell Hospital Dist., alleyway in Blk. 19, Farwell

WD, Doyle and Larry Mabry, Larry Potts, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, Forrest W. Osborn, et al, E.G. Phipps, lot 7, Blk. 32, Friona.

C-Club Sets Meet Tuesday

Stockholders and members of Friona Country Club are to hold a follow up meeting Tuesday, February 17 at the Community Room, Friona State Bank.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Members will be brought up to date on the drive to raise \$13,000, along with other recommendations.

Officials hope to raise the \$13,000 by the end of Tuesday night's meeting, or face prospects of closing the Country Club.

Those who wish to contribute the suggested \$200 are asked to make checks to the Doyle Elliott Escrow fund. They may contact Elliott or Jay Beene for further information.

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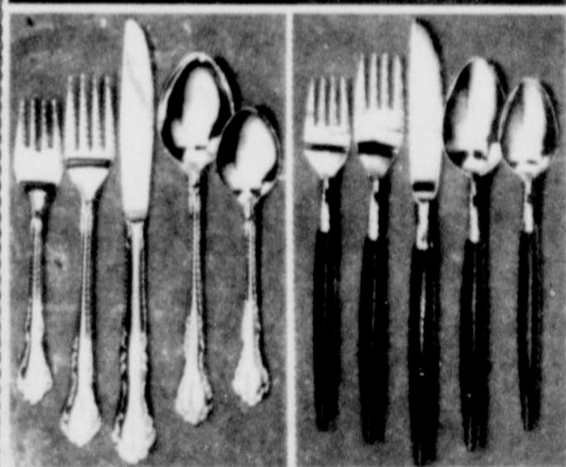
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Persons meeting the above qualifications report for test and interview at the City offices, 623 Main Street, Friona on Friday, February 20, 1976 at 9:30 a.m.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of John H. Burrow were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of February, 1976, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are LaVerne Burrow, C-O Colard and Warren, 715 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 County of Parmer, State of Texas. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1976.

LaVerne Burrow
Independent Executrix of
the Estate of
John H. Burrow
No. 1318, in the County Court
of Parmer County, Texas.
20-1c

Jones Named 1976 County Representative

J.W. Jones of Farwell will lead the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal in Parmer County, it was announced by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18.

Jones is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 10,768 handicapped Texans in 1975.

Political Calendar

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the May 1 Democratic primary:

- ++ COUNTY SHERIFF
- Charles Lovelace (Incumbent)
- Bill Denney
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY
- 154th Judicial District
- Jack Young (Incumbent)
- W. Doyle Elliott
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER
- Precinct 1
- Raymond Euler
- Preach Edelman
- Lloyd Rector
- Ernest Anthony
- REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER
- Forrest Osborn
- Precinct 3
- Cecil Atchley
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- Hugh Moseley
- COUNTY ATTORNEY
- John Black
- Johnny Atkinson
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE
- Bill Clayton

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent funds financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Joe W. Jones at Security State Bank in Farwell, to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Guide Available For Candidates

"So You Want to be a School Board Member: A Candidate's Guide" is available for veteran and potential school trustees through the Texas Association of School Boards, Austin.

The guide includes procedures for running for office, filing for office, and complying with the Texas Election Code. Two bills passed during the 64th Legislature, HB 4 and HB 275, amended the Texas Election Code with regard to campaign disclosures and election dates, respectively. The candidate's guide explains the implications of both for school board elections.

Generally, school trustee elections are the first Saturday in April. Candidates must file 30 days prior to that date. Therefore, citizens in most counties interested in filing for a school board position must file on or before March 5 for the April 3 election.

Saturday Services For Maynard

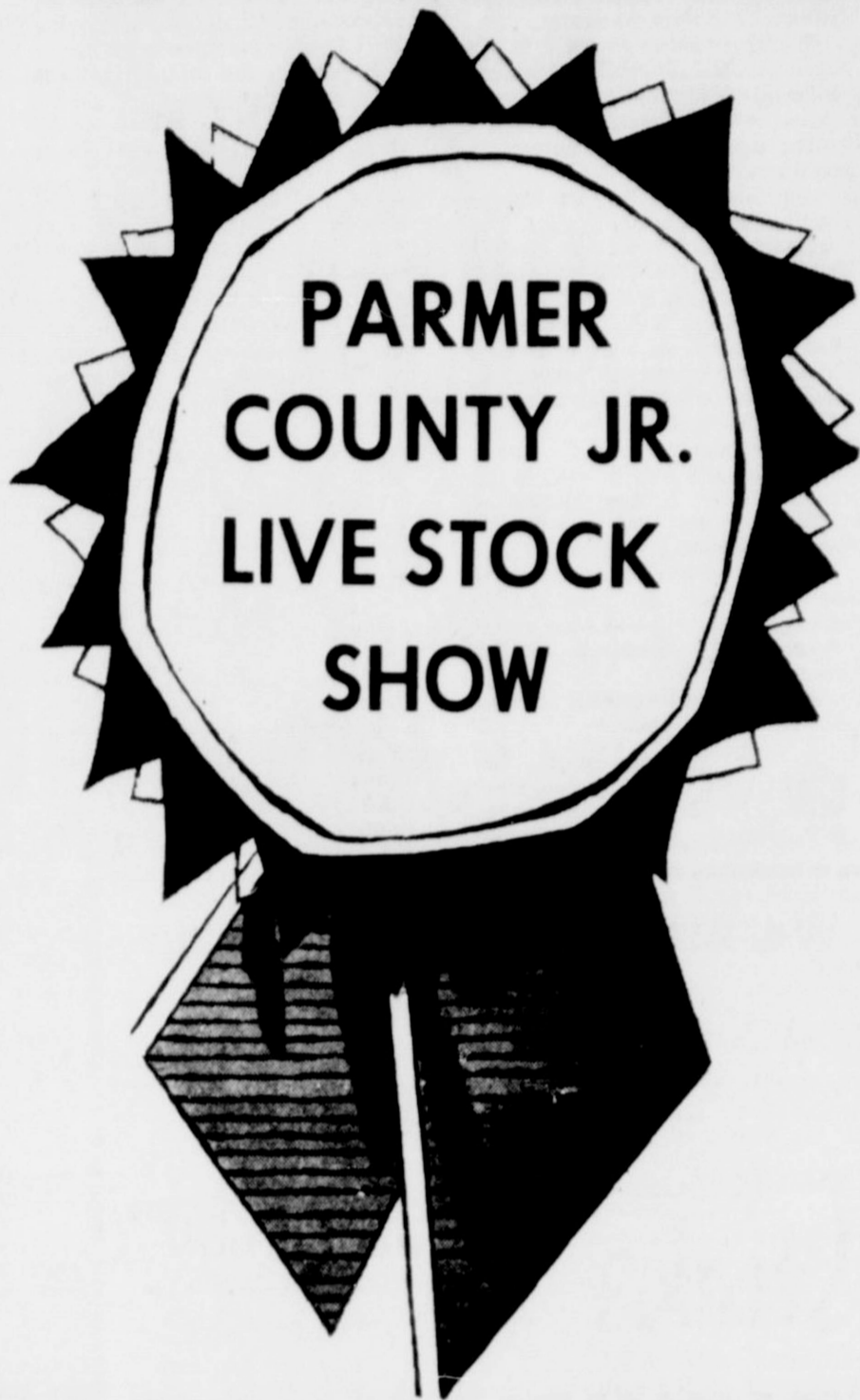
Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Nowata, Oklahoma for Barry Bryan Maynard, 20, a former Friona resident.

Young Maynard was killed Friday near Guymon in an industrial accident. He was working in an oilfield for Eubanks Truck Service of Stinnett at the time of the accident. He was working with a crew setting up poles when a cable apparently broke and one of the poles crashed, striking him on the head.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maynard of Nowata, a brother, Scott of Nowata, a sister, Mrs. Melvin Mills of Stinnett, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard of Goodwell.

Jimmy Maynard of Friona is an uncle, and Nita Powell is an aunt of the deceased. He was born in Friona.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION FISCAL YEAR ENDING October 31, 1975

ASSETS	
LOANS AND INTEREST	\$54,296,166.24
(LESS: Reserves for Bad Debts)	2,297,040.89
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	142,688.96
INVESTMENT IN CREDIT BANK	3,543,216.04
LOTS AND BUILDINGS, NET	312,090.36
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND AUTOS, NET	67,507.94
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	800.79
PREPAID AND DEFERRED EXPENSES	107,667.46
OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS	226,487.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 56,399,583.96
LIABILITIES	
DUE INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK	\$ 44,696,799.87
PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	72,378.93
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	212,558.55
DRAFTS OUTSTANDING	40,500.00
OTHER LIABILITIES (Incl. Cash Collateral)	88,301.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 45,110,538.79
NET WORTH	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 7,034,265.00
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES	86,790.00
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$ 11,289,045.17
TOTAL LIABILITY AND NET WORTH	\$ 56,399,583.96
TOTAL LOANS CLOSED	\$125,229,663.16

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Growth During 1976

Squaws Win Pair; Finish Year At 16-13

The Friona Squaws won two games during the past week, to finish the 1975-76 season with a final record of 16 wins, 13 losses.

The Squaws coasted to a 52-39 win over the Morton Indian Maidens here last Friday, and then topped Olton, 56-50 on Tuesday at Olton.

The Squaws were in control in both games.

Against Morton, Myrna Phipps had one of her better games. The senior forward connected on five baskets during the first quarter as Friona ran up a 15-8 lead.

Morton came to life in the second quarter on the shooting of Debbie Young, who scored ten points, and the visitors whittled Friona's lead at halftime to 26-25.

The Squaws played steady basketball and good defense in the third quarter, holding Morton to only one basket, and took a 40-27 lead into the final quarter.

Morton, which had been plagued by injuries all year, brought only nine girls for the game, and one of them suffered a broken arm in the contest.

Miss Phipps paced Friona scoring with 13 points.

At Olton Tuesday night, the Squaws were off to a good start again. Terri Patterson scored 11 first-quarter points, including

seven free throws, as Friona bolted to a 19-6 lead.

The teams slowed the tempo in the second quarter, and Friona took a 29-21 lead to the dressing room.

Just as in the teams' previous meeting, things tightened up in the second half. Olton rallied in the third quarter to tie the score at 39-all.

But the Squaws, who had scored a last-second win in the game at Friona January 23, were again equal to the occasion.

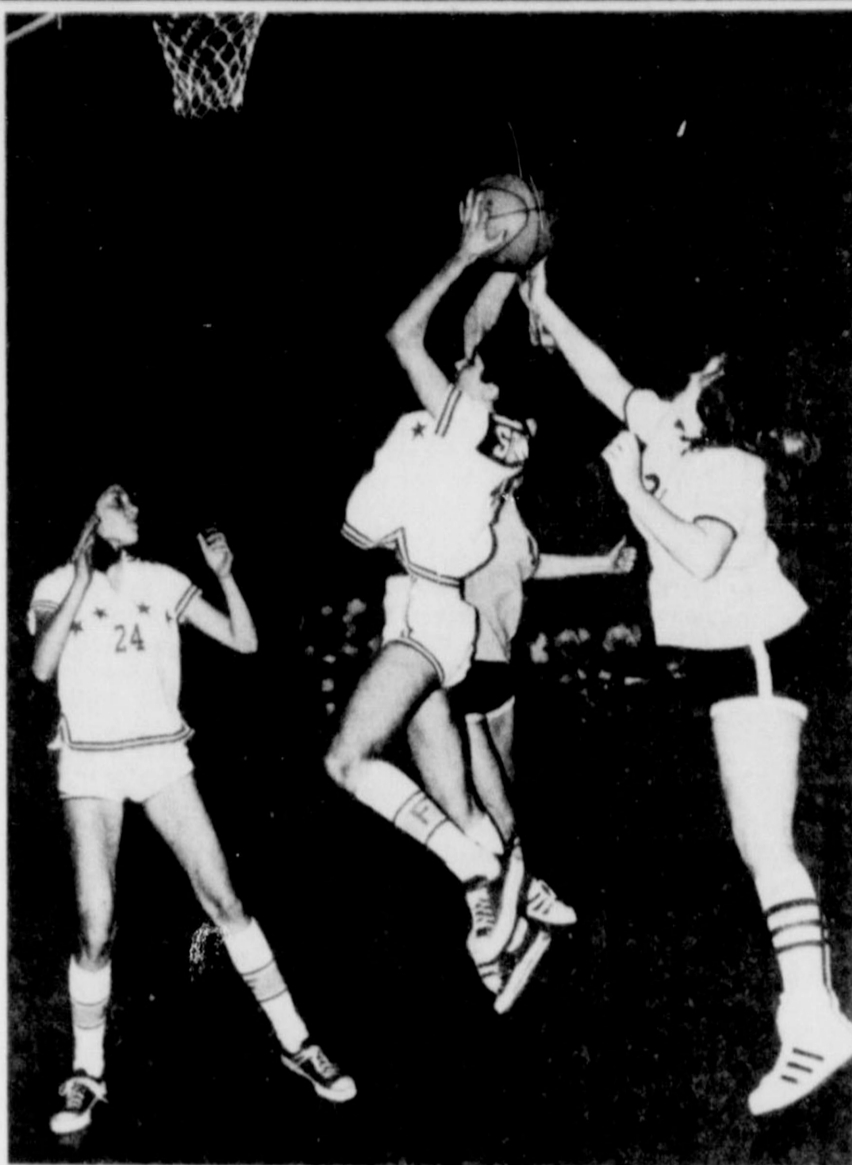
Rhonda Parsons, playing against her former hometown mates, sparked the team with eight points as the Squaws won the fourth quarter, 17-11, and likewise the game.

SQUAWS 15 26 40 52
MORTON 8 25 27 39

Cindy Cleveland 0-9-9; Diane Bennett 3-0-6; Rhonda Parsons 1-0-2; Terri Patterson 6-1-13; Janice Peak 1-0-2; Myrna Phipps 9-2-20. Guards: Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fuks, Sherri Thorn.

SQUAWS 19 29 39 56
OLTON 6 21 39 50

Rhonda Parsons 4-4-14; Diane Bennett 2-0-4; Terri Patterson 5-16-26. Myrna Phipps 6-0-12. Guards—Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fuks, Sherri Thorn.



JV ACTION....Sylvia Malouf pulls down a rebound as teammate Paige Osborn (24) looks on. The shot was taken during a recent JV

game. The JV Squaws have posted a good record for the year, under coach Gary Jones.

(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

7th, 8th Grade Girls Topple Morton Teams

Friona's seventh and eighth grade girls scored victories over visiting Morton teams here February 9.

The eighth grade won their game 34-14, and the seventh grade won, 23-18.

In the eighth grade game, Dana Miller and Karen Patterson put Friona ahead in the first quarter, scoring eight points to Morton's two, and Friona was never headed.

In the seventh grade game, Kenna Noland scored first for Friona and the Maidens stayed close behind.

Friona led by five points twice, including the final lead with 30

seconds left when Myra Veazey's shot made the score 23-18.

Friona 8th 8 20 28 34
Morton 8th 2 4 12 14
Karen Patterson 8-0-16; Kana Miller 6-0-12; Shannon Parr 2-0-4; Sharla Duggins 1-0-2. Guards—Minnie Aragon, Penny Whiteside, Diane Gustin, Letticia Riverla, Jamie Fuks, Sylvia Bermea, Pam London, Becky McLellan.

Friona 7th 7 11 19 23
Morton 7th 6 8 14 18

Myra Veazey 6-0-12; Lynn Blackburn 4-0-8; Kenna Noland 1-1-3. Guards—Tammy Smith, Pam Perez, Janette Reed, Jana Brown.

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Speaker of the House Bill Clayton will be on hand Saturday night, February 14 at Lazbuddie, to dedicate the new fire truck for the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department.

The Lazbuddie Fire Department is sponsoring a free barbecue supper at the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Everyone in the Lazbuddie community, and in the surrounding communities is invited to the barbecue," says Don Richards, fire chief.

Following the barbecue, Clayton will present the keys of the new fire

truck to Richards, on behalf of the Texas Forestry Service.

The fire department will also auction off the old ambulance during the evening.

The Lazbuddie firemen have adopted a project of acquiring new safety equipment needed when entering a burning house or building. Any donation toward this project will be appreciated.

Phone numbers to call in the Lazbuddie area in case of a fire are 965-2800 day or night, or 965-2191 during daytime hours.



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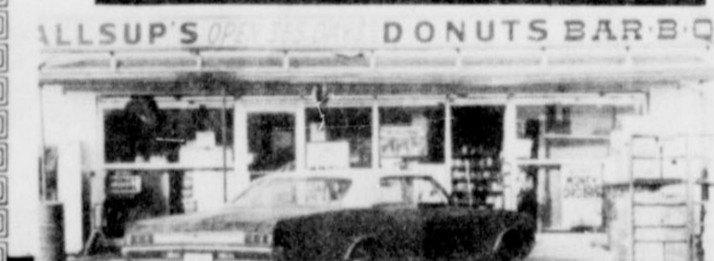
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Win Or Lose, FHS Does It Lop-Sided

The Friona Chieftains split a pair of lop-sided basketball games during the past week.

The Chiefs fell to district champion Morton's fast-breaking Indians, 92-45 in a game at Friona last Friday, but rebounded with sufficient poise to destroy the Olton Mustangs, 75-37 in a game at Olton Tuesday.

In the Olton game, the contest was rocking along fairly even for the first quarter, with first one team and then the other taking the lead. Two baskets each by David Barnett, plus a pair by Koty Kothmann and a free shot by Jimmy Murphree helped Friona to a 9-8 lead at the end of the quarter.

Friona began to pull away in the second quarter, thanks to Olton fouls which resulted in six charity tosses for the chiefs, who also got five baskets by Barnett that sparked the team to a 31-18 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to Friona, who outscored their hosts, 40-19. Reserves played virtually all of the fourth quarter, and this enabled one of the reserves, Jeff Whiteside, to score 12 points.

Barnett was the scoring leader with 25 points, coming on eight field goals and seven of seven free throws. Whiteside was scoring runnerup.

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The Chiefs were just never in their contest with Morton, who ran up a 6-0 lead after two minutes. David Barnett got the team on the boards at 6-2, but Morton responded with five more points for an 11-2 lead.

Mike Williams, who had an uncanny game for the Indians with 30 points, hit 12 of his points in the first quarter. He capped three straight goals as the Indians grabbed a 23-9 first quarter margin.

Morton opened up an 18-point lead after three minutes of the second quarter at 31-13. Friona rallied for a basket by Mark Neill and two Barnett free throws to cut the margin to 31-17. The Chiefs missed a couple of layup attempts

against the press which could have further cut the lead.

Morton held a 20-point lead at the half, 42-22.

The hot-shooting tribe scored 12 unanswered points early in the third quarter to take a 32-point lead, and the edge reached 40 points by the end of the quarter, 68-28, as the Chiefs failed to score a single basket, getting only six free throws during the period.

The visitors threatened to crack the winning margin record they had set earlier this year (53 points), by getting a 47-point lead with 1:37 remaining.

But the Morton coach called off his dogs; in fact sent them to the dressing room, and the reserves

finished up with the same margin.

CHIEFS	+	+	+	+
Morton	9	22	28	45
Olton	23	42	68	92

Mark Neill 4-8-16; Keith Martin 2-6-10; Koty Kothmann 0-0-0; Jim Murphree 1-0-2; David Barnett 3-5-11; Roy Smith 0-0-0; Kent Miller 0-0-0; Loren Martin 0-0-0; Davy Carthel 0-1-1; Jeff Whiteside 1-3-5.

CHIEFS	+	+	+	+
Olton	9	31	50	75
Morton	8	18	28	37

Neill 3-4-10; Barnett 8-7-25; Murphree 2-1-5; Kothmann 2-0-4; Whiteside 4-4-12; Smith 4-0-8; K. Martin 2-0-4; L. Martin 0-0-0; Miller 0-2-2; Carthel 2-1-5; Schueler 0-0-0.

Squaws JV Beaten In Season Finale

The Friona Squaw junior varsity dropped the final game of the 1975-76 season at Olton Tuesday night, when the Olton girls came from behind in the second half for a 32-27 win.

Friona had been rolling along with a six-point lead in the third quarter when the home team scored 11 unanswered points to take the lead and the momentum in the game.

Barbara Rhodes scored the game's first basket ten seconds into the contest after Friona controlled the tip. Cindy Smiley added a basket at the 7:50 mark for a 4-0 Friona lead.

Olton scored the next five points to take a 5-4 lead, and the Squaws didn't score again until the 1:35 mark when Miss Rhodes made a basket. Luckily, Olton wasn't scoring either, and two straight baskets by Miss Rhodes gave Friona an 8-5 lead at the buzzer.

A free throw by Betty Rando and a goal by Linda Lee with 5:42 left in

the half gave Friona an 11-5 lead. Olton came back with a pair of goals for an 11-9 score.

Misses Smiley and Rando scored a pair of goals around two by Olton to keep Friona leading by four points. Score at halftime was Friona 17, Olton 13.

After Olton cut the lead to 17-15 with a basket 1:44 into the third quarter, Barbara Rhodes scored at 5:14 and 4:12 for a 21-15 Friona lead.

But the Squaws' scoring hit a stone wall, and Olton scored 11 points in the last 3:27 of the quarter to erase a six-point deficit and take a 26-21 lead.

Friona scored the first two baskets of the final quarter to make the score 25-26, but Olton answered the challenge with three straight baskets. Their first came with 3:47 remaining for a 27-25 lead. Two more goals made it 31-25. Linda Lee's shot with 25 seconds trimmed the lead to 31-27, but Olton got a free shot for the final margin of 32-27.

SQUAW JV	8	17	21	27
Olton JV	5	13	26	32

Barbara Rhodes 5-0-10; Cindy Smiley 2-0-4; Betty Rando 4-1-9; Linda Nelson 2-0-4. Guards: Jaton Widner, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Melodi Dixon, Paige Osborn, Donna McBroom.

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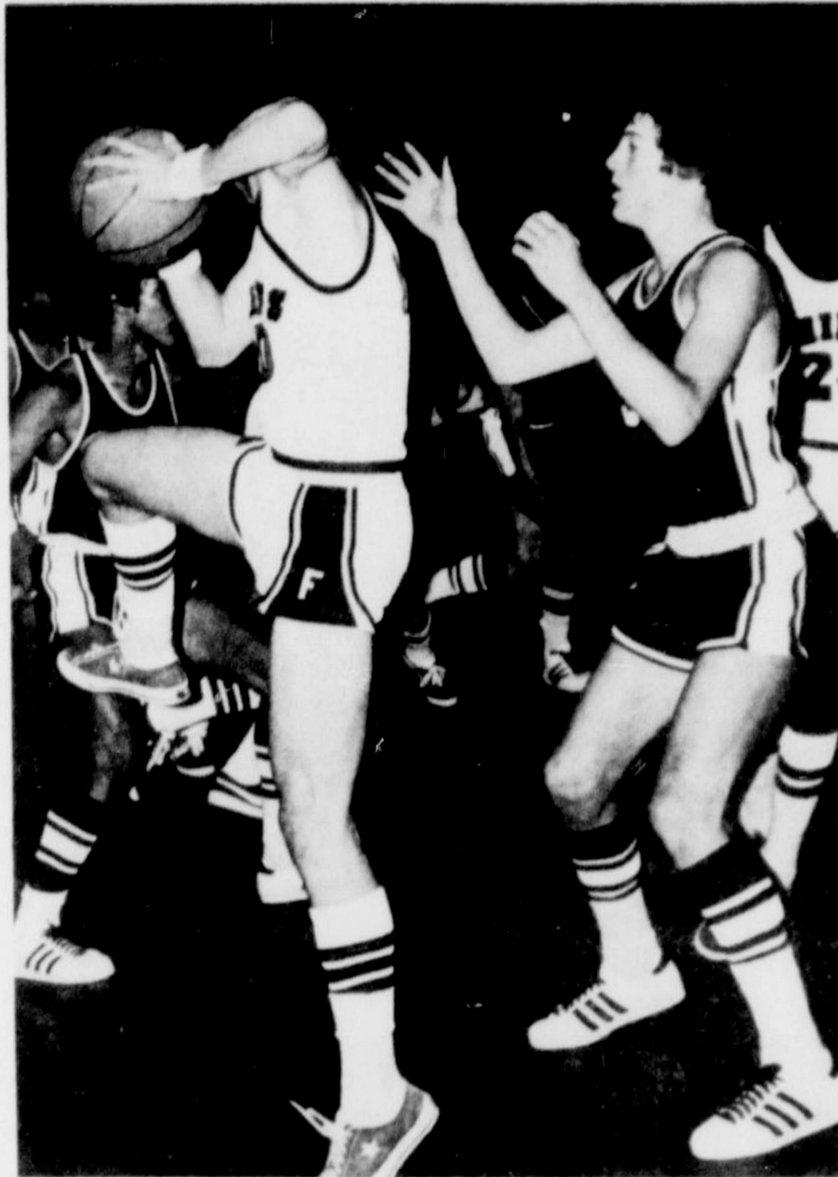
In a game here last Friday, the Squaw junior varsity coasted to a 40-20 win over visiting Morton, as every player saw action for Friona.

The locals had an 11-2 lead after one quarter, as Betty Rando scored 10 of Friona's 11 points. The scoring tapered off in the second period, but Friona still had a 15-6 halftime lead.

Miss Rando had another good quarter with ten points in the third, as Friona bolted out to a 33-12 lead, and the team coasted from there.

SQUAW JV	11	15	33	40
Olton JV	2	6	12	20

Cindy Smiley 2-0-4; Linda Nelson 4-0-8; Barbara Rhodes 3-1-7; Betty Rando 10-1-21. Guards: Widner, Thorn, Malouf, Dixon, Osborn, Clark, Stevick, Martin.



SAFE LANDING....Partially hidden from the camera, Chieftain basketballer Roy Smith comes away with a rebound and prepares to make an outlet pass as he looks upcourt.

JV Chieftains Fall To Potent Indians

Friona's junior Chieftains played Morton here Friday, February 6, and were defeated 80-50.

Morton took the early lead, 4-0. Ernest Mills made three free throws to pull within 1 (4-3) with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

This was as close as Friona could get as Morton made 16 points the rest of the quarter while Friona could manage only two.

The second quarter saw Friona score 15 points to 27 for the Indians. Morton's longest lead of the game was 35 points (72-37) with 5:53 left in the game.

Each team drew 18 personal fouls and Morton got one technical. Friona went to the charity line 23 times making 12 while Morton hit on eight of 18 tries.

Cliff McLellan was high point with nine, followed by Ernest Mills,

Sandy Peters and Todd Bandy each having eight. Lawrence Fithen with 7 and Ricky White with 6. Bryan Johnston and Raul Brailiff each had two.

Friona	5	20	33	50
Morton	20	47	67	80

Cliff McLellan 2-5-9; Ernest Mills 2-4-8; Sandy Peters 3-2-8; Todd Bandy 4-0-8; Lawrence Fithen 3-1-7; Ricky White 3-0-4; Raul Brailiff 1-0-2; Bryan Johnston 1-0-2. Totals: Friona 19-12-50; Morton 36-8-80.

J. Actkinson To Run For Co. Attorney

(Continued from Page 1)

the Taxation Section and the Banking Section.

Actkinson is involved in numerous civic activities. He is vice-president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce; secretary and charter member of the Farwell Jaycees; member of the Farwell-Texico Rotary Club; a member of the board of directors of the Farwell Country Club; on the educational staff and board of directors of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church; coach and director of the Little Dribblers Basketball Program, and coach of Little League Baseball. He recently was selected as one of the "outstanding young men of America."

He and his wife, the former Diane Bryant of Muleshoe, have two sons, Jeff and Greg.

In announcing his candidacy, Actkinson said, "Since appointment to the office in January of 1975, I have followed a program of progressive and vigorous prosecution of misdemeanor and juvenile cases....My goals for the following years would be to continue progressive prosecution of all cases filed, both juvenile and adult, to keep Farmer County a good place to raise a family. I also will continue to work with Judge Fortenberry and the commissioners for continued fiscal responsibility."

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Star Lites....

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most of us in Friona paid the highest residential gas bills we've ever had this past week.

We agree that we'd rather pay high bills than not to have the fuel at all, but we also wonder what the bills would have been like if we had had a real cold blast, which we haven't had this winter.

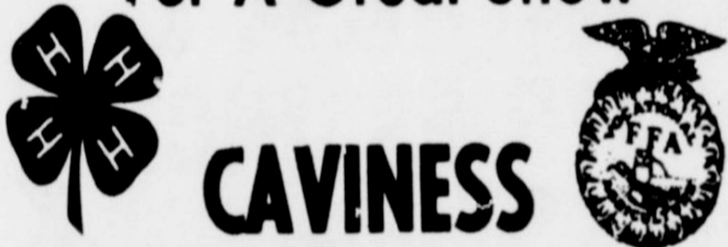
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BASKETBALL FANS should take note of the war being waged in the Southwest Conference between Texas Tech, the Texas Aggies, and now Southern Methodist.

Tech and the Aggies meet Saturday afternoon in a big game that will be on television.

One of the Raider stars is Grant Dukes, who first wore a basketball uniform for Friona Junior High while his father, C.W. Dukes, was high school coach. Grant and his older brother Mike went on to star at Levelland High School.

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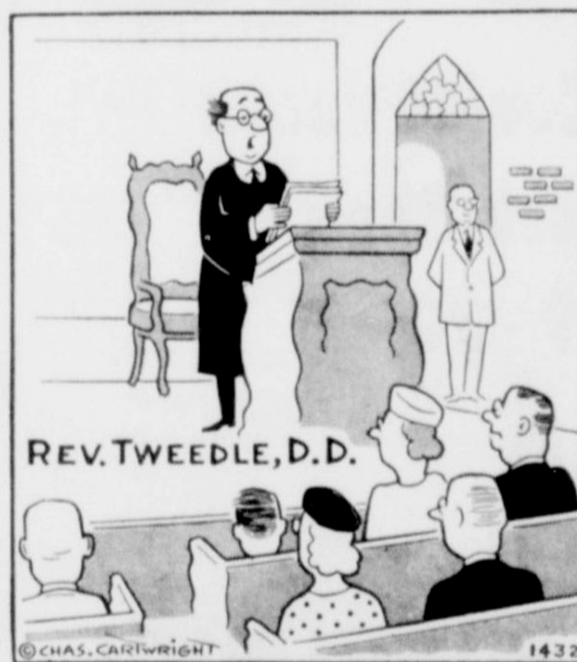
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GETTING READY....Four Bovina youngsters are shown readying their lambs for the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Shown are Dan Cox, Laura Widner, Jon Cox and Lezli Williams.

Criminal Cases Set In District Court

Several criminal cases have been scheduled for trial in Parmer County District Court beginning at 10 a.m. CST Monday, Feb. 16, and a list of prospective jurors has been released by the office of Sheriff Charlie Lovelace.

Among the cases and charges to be heard in the order they will be called for trial are: Harley Waldrop, perjury; Rene Montez, theft; Al H. Hilms, theft; Arturo Ortiz, Gilbert Ortiz Jr., Albert Galvan and Guadalupe T. Garcia, burglary; Eddie Ray Baker, burglary; Edward Armstrong, theft; Joe Angel Delgado, Alfonso Delgado, Robert Francis Pesch, Alvin Hernandez and Zefferino Villarreal Jr., possession of marijuana;

And, Manuel Barba Jr. and Alfonso Romo Jr., criminal mischief; Robin Baize and Richard Bermea, breaking and entering motor vehicles; Larry Polk, theft; Joe Nathan Pearson, theft; Robin Baize and John Peace, burglary; Thomas F. Barker, theft; Billy Don Knight, theft; Ricky Clark, delivery of marijuana; Ricardo Flores, aggravated assault; William E. Melton, forgery; R.M. Walker, forgery; and Rojelio Reyes, driving while intoxicated.

Defendants waiving jury trials will be tried on Monday following pre-trial matters, and the first jury panel will report Tuesday.

Prospective jurors scheduled to report Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9:30 a.m. CST are:

Mrs. Carol Tucker, Mrs. Gary K. Glasscock, R.T. Harbour, Ralph T. Roden, Alvo C. Kersey, Mrs. Sam F. Williams, Mrs. C.C. Matthews Jr., R.E. Blankenship, Mrs. Joe D. Tongate, Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mrs. Fred Langer and Mrs. Marcos Madrid Jr.

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Also, Mrs. Clyde Magness, Patricia Phipps, Mrs. Brenda S. Smith, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Betty Deckard, R.G. Barron, Mrs. Raymond Mears, Virginia E. Hartwick, Timothy Morris Jr., David Grimsley, Paul R. Lee and J.E. Owens.

Also, Mrs. Otto Lingnau, Glen Hromas, Tommy Tatum, Robbia Hughes, Andy Hurst Jr., Leo Reed, T.J. Kittrell, Mrs. Monte Lee Barnes, Mrs. A.W. Anthony Sr., David Marnell, Barbara S. Bass and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Also, Travis Stone, Gilbert Dale, Gaylord Maurer, Paul J. Geuther, Clifford Allmon, John Littlefield, Artis Lee Fallwell, Steven K. Hillock, Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Lewis Foster, Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Paul Vaughn Ross.

Wednesday, February 18, 9:30 A.M. Herman L. Brown, Mrs. V.M. Ferguson, Mrs. Monty Barrett, Mrs. R.B. Rundell, Clyde Renner, Richard B. Vaughn, C.L. Vestal, Sheila Kay Fowler Harris, Ansel Renner, Mrs. W.D. Buske, Margaret Mary Schilling and L.T. Utsman.

Also, Leon Massey, O.M. Johns, Mrs. Lily Mae Kirkpatrick, J.E. Hicks, Mrs. Enrique Rodriguez, Eldon W. Thatcher, W.A. Mace, Julian R. Livingston, Ben Rejino Jr., Mrs. Danita G. Sudderth, John L. Getz and Mrs. L.R. White.

Also, Mrs. Matt M. Moseley, Louis Weich, Mrs. Barbara Jones, Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Mrs. Oran D. Smith, Johnny Mack Curtis, Mrs. W.G. Harlan, Finis Jennings, Everett McBroom, Mrs. Hugh Preston and Jack Clayton.

Also, Mrs. William H. Danneheim, Mrs. O.L. Rankin, Mrs. Eddie Ramm, Royce Loy Moore, Edward Isaac, Eugene Boggess, Gary L. Renner, Mrs. G.T. Watkins, Robert Haseloff and Mrs. Freddy Valenzuela.

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AT PLAINVIEW

Fortenberry Testifies In Weather Hearings

A standing-room-only crowd attended the first of two public hearings scheduled this week regarding applications for licenses to conduct "cloud-seeding" activities over Parmer and other area counties.

The first hearing on an application from Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, and spectators and participants packed the district courtroom of the Hale County Courthouse in Plainview.

Parmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry said virtually all persons testifying were opposed to aerial weather modification.

The second hearing on an application by Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif., was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 12, in the district courtroom of the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield. A report on the second hearing was not available for press time.

The Plainview hearing was attended by representatives from several Texas counties. Commis-

sioners Court members attending from Parmer County included Judge Fortenberry and commissioners Tom Lewellen, Jimmy Briggs and Cecil Atchley.

Fortenberry stated Parmer County's position at Tuesday's session and Briggs was to make a similar presentation at the Thursday hearing.

Fortenberry told members of the Texas Water Development Board which conducted the hearings that the commissioners court feels "that weather modification activities over Parmer County infringe on the individual rights of the people of Parmer County, unless a vote of the people of Parmer County authorizes such action."

"I am not here to question or give an opinion on the actual usefulness of any weather modification procedure, whether it be by airplane or some other unknown method. I feel that until more definite proof instead of theory is produced to show that any good can come from weather modification, that planes or any other unknown method should not be allowed to enter any cloud formation and seed such formation when it is not known definitely what the result will be," he added.

Some persons have contended that cloud seeding which is supposed to prevent damaging hail also reduces rainfall.

Fortenberry said he did not know who would bear the expense of weather modification. "I do not feel that any assessment, of any

amount, should be made without the proper consent of the property owner, whether it be by vote or by mutual consent."

The judge also outlined a suggested procedure whereby elections could be held to determine whether a county wanted to participate in cloud seeding activities.

Fortenberry told the Star that this week's hearings apparently are not the last scheduled regarding the applications. He said "adjudicative hearings" on the applications would be held by members of the Water Development Board in Austin on Feb. 23 and 27.

Fortenberry said he did not yet know whether the commissioners court would send any representatives to the Austin hearings.

The judge said he also had been told the last session of the Texas Legislature apparently adopted statutes which deny county voting on weather modification issues. "But, if they (the lawmakers) can take it out, they can put it back in," he declared.

Famous Arkansas Planter

Elias Rector, an early cotton planter in the Fort Smith, Ark., area, often chartered an entire steamboat to take his cotton down river to New Orleans where a hotel kept his name on the silver doorplate of one of its rooms.

British Discouraged Colonial Cloth-Making

The British government discouraged the weaving and making of cloth in the American colonies on the theory that development of this industry would hurt spinners in England, reports the National Cotton Council.

Home manufacture was not prohibited, however, and handlooms and spinning wheels for cotton manufacture were common in all parts of America before the Revolution. They continued to be used by women in their homes—especially in the southern colonies—for many years after erection of cotton factories.

Use of the word "spinster" to denote women who have not been married is said to have sprung from the colonial custom of assigning all the spinning chores to unmarried girls in the family.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE....Four Parmer County residents were among luncheon guests at the 18th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference last week at College Station. They were, from left, Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Mrs. Paul Fortenberry, Mrs. Tom Lewellen

and Mrs. Cecil Atchley. Conference activities included sessions on solid waste disposal law enforcement, national legislation affecting counties, agricultural markets and policy, the Office of the State Comptroller, and the Texas Jail Standards Commission. The three-

day conference is part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Speaker Presents Program

The February meeting of the Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Margaret Duggins in Friona.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Jo Witten, Martha Bates, Leota Hardgrove and Margaret Duggins.

Fay Reeve, president, presided over the business session.

Songs were directed by Jo Witten. She was accompanied by Lois Miller and Iona Cook.

Gladys Armstrong of Farwell presented the guest speaker, Marge Herrington. Mrs. Herrington is a teacher in the Clovis Schools. She presented a talk on "What Is A Professional?"

A white elephant sale was auctioneered by Jeanne Moseley. The sale is held to help finance a scholarship fund for women educators doing graduate work in their profession.



PAMELA JAN WILCOX....Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jan, to John Alan Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham of Bovina. She is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and attended Lubbock Christian College for a semester. He

is a 1973 graduate of Bovina High School and attended West Texas State University for three years. He is presently employed as a dental lab technician in Amarillo where they will make their home. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Riding Club

Holds Meeting

The Friona Riding Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parvin on Saturday, February 9.

Seventeen members and four guests attended. Discussion centered on the club's Junior Rodeo, which will be held in May.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and coke were served.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Several times during the past few years someone has inquired about the whereabouts of Johnny Linn, who is better known by younger people as "Uncle Jay." The last I had heard about him was that he had left the employ of KDHN at Dimmitt.

However, early one morning last week I heard a tape of a conversation between him and a staff member of Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo, and am happy to report that he is currently employed by a Phoenix radio station in the farm broadcasting department.

For several years farm boys and girls did their morning chores very quickly and cheerfully on Sunday mornings. (That was back in the days when farm boys and girls had hogs to feed, cows to milk and feed

and chickens to take care of.)

At any rate, Uncle Jay read the funny papers regularly over KGNC and always admonished his listeners to do their morning chores and get dressed for Sunday School before time for him to begin.

J.B. Linn grew up south of Perryton on Wolf Creek, I think, and later moved to Amarillo. As a youth his initials were put together and thus he was called Jabe.

When Uncle Jabe began to read funny papers, the "B" sound didn't come out real clearly, especially to younger children, and he was so often addressed as "Uncle Jay," that he finally became known that way.

Uncle Jay also did an early morning farm broadcast, which was later done by the late "Cotton John" Smith, and was a Panhandle favorite many years.

Incidentally, he is a first cousin of Mildred Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Peterson of Lamesa are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Procter. The Petersons are Mrs. Procter's parents.

Mrs. Danny Black and son, Deven, are in Beaumont with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Four Frionans took off some time and toured Sunny South Texas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtrey fished at Falcon Lake a few days. One day the

group lacked two or three fish catching their limit.

Then, they went down to McAllen and spent several days before going on to Padre Island and Corpus Christi.

The most fun sweetheart supper I've heard of was at the home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd Tuesday evening. Members of the LLL (live, love and lift) Sunday School class of First Baptist Church honored their husbands and teacher, Mrs. Charles Allen.

The Valentine theme was used in the decorations and food in the form of cups, hearts and other motifs. After supper Jane Stephens and Linda Griffin directed a game session, which was highlighted with a poetry writing contest for the men. Each man composed a poem for his wife or sweetheart. Then when the poems were read anonymously, everyone guessed the author.

Others present included Charles Allen, Keith Stephens, Danny Black, Johnny Mars and Martha Upton.

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Faulkner, Johnny Grant Mars, Jackie Morgan, Wayne Rhodes, Dale Smith, Don Gatlin, Mickey Griffin and Davy Thompson.

W.L. Edelman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen attended a board of directors meeting of Lions Crippled Childrens Camp in Kerrville last week.

The trio left Thursday morning and returned late Saturday.

Seventeen members of a Bible study group, which met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Claud Osborn, surprised the hostess with a party following the study, which she teaches.

Those present wore bi-centennial costumes and pictures were made.

Mrs. George Taylor and Lora Mae McFarland assisted with refreshment serving.

Silver goblets were presented to Mrs. Osborn.

Julia Brunson, a former Friona resident, who went to Ireland with her husband, Pat, a few months ago, is a surgical patient at the Air Force Base near Wichita Falls.

The Brunsons plan to return to Ireland as soon as Julia is able to travel.

The Glenn Floyds spent the weekend with the Russell Floyds of Seminole.

The Foreign Language Club has scheduled a Valentine's Day dance for Saturday, February 14 from 9

record-tape dance and will be held at the Parish Hall of the Catholic Church.

Admission will be \$1.50 per person or \$2.50 a couple. Refreshments will be served.

St. Ann's Plans Dinner

The 15th Annual German Sausage Dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church, will be Sunday, Feb. 22, in Parish Hall of the church. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 2 that afternoon.

Homemade German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, home-canned green beans, creamed potatoes and gravy, gelatin salad, relishes, French bread, butter, applesauce cake, coffee and tea will be served.

Donations will be \$2.50 per adult plate and \$1.50 for children under 10. Door prizes will be awarded.

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That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of the said city, said election shall be held at the following place in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the City Fire Station Building, 102 East 8th Street in the City of Friona-Mrs. Ray Landrum-Presiding Judge; Mr. Alton Farr-Judge; and clerks Mrs. Albert Chesher, Mrs. Maurine Dunn, Mrs. Rodney Dunnam, Mrs. Glenn Floyd, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Joe Talley.

That the said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at the said election.

That immediately after said election is held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said Election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date of fixed said election.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding

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FHS Forensics Team Fourth At Hereford

The Friona High School forensics students took part in the Hereford Forensics tournament Saturday, February 7. The FHS entries did right well, placing fourth as a team from among 16 schools entered.

Pam Veazey made the finals in persuasive speaking, and Greg Mathos was a finalist in poetry interpretation.

Semi-finalists were Charles Fleming in persuasive speaking, Jerri Benge in poetry interpretation and Sharla Benge in prose reading.

Bryan Johnston and John Carson reached the quarterfinals in debating.

Other participants included debaters Jay Jarboe, Mark Edelman, Noel White and Rick Taylor;

informative speakers Philip Hand, Mark Bavousett, Tracy Horton; persuasive speakers Susan Garner and Don Howard.

Also, prose readers Cris Beck, Shannon Taylor, Holly White and Connie Merrell; poetry—David Merrell, Gigi Spring and Elva Garcia; duet acting—Greg Mathos and Cris Beck.

Schools participating were Muleshoe, Friona, Amarillo, Spearman, Lamesa, Clovis, Bovina, Canadian, Groom, Meadow, Olton, Lubbock High, Canyon, Dalhart, Floydada and Perryton.

The next outing for the local students was to be February 13-14 at Texas Tech.

Friona To Compete At SPC Band Contest

The first annual South Plains College stage band contest, scheduled Feb. 27-28, will feature competition among nine bands from throughout the West Texas area.

Contest entrants include bands from Friona, Muleshoe, Morton, Floydada, Brownwood, Borger, Fritch, Seminole and Abernathy, according to Bill Snodgrass, contest chairman and instructor in music at SPC. Snodgrass is director of the SPC jazz band, "Pride of the Regents."

Judges and clinicians for the upcoming competition will be Keith

Beardon, director of the Monterey High School stage band at Lubbock; Phil Herring, vice president of Creative World Publications at Los Angeles; and Rich Matteson, professor in jazz studies at North Texas State University, Denton. Matteson also will be a guest soloist with the SPC jazz band for the final "awards" concert, slated at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Levelland High School Auditorium. Admission for the concert will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Competition will be Feb. 27-28 in the SPC Auditorium and there will be no admission charged.

Formerly a trombonist with the Stan Kenton Orchestra, Herring now serves on the teaching faculty for all six Kenton-In-Residence summer jazz workshops.

Under Beardon's direction, the Monterey Jazz Ensemble has received outstanding recognition at the Buccaneer Festival in Corpus Christi. Beardon has performed with the Air Force Academy Band and the Falconaires.

Matteson has performed with Louis Armstrong and the Dukes of Dixieland, Clark Terry and the Joe Morello Quintet. He currently is associate director of the jazz lab band program and instructor of improvisation at NTSU. Matteson also is director of the Summer Big Band clinics sponsored by National Stage Band Camps, Inc. He has appeared at the Mid-West National Band Clinic and Kansas City Jazz Festival, among others.



BICENTENNIAL GARB....Ladies and young ladies of the First Baptist Church celebrated the Bicentennial by wearing their home-made dresses of the Revolutionary era last Sunday. Standing

In the back are Mrs. Spencer Hough, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. Joe Talley and Sarah Mears. Standing, center are Mrs. Wesley Hardesty and Melba Allen. Seated are Donna Mears and Devra Rhodes.

Health Books Are Available At Library

Fifty-two books on health have been added to the Library. Everything from physical to mental health are available.

"Growing Up Thin" is a guide book by Dr. Alvin Eden and Joan Hilman. This is not a diet book although it explains proper nutrition. Dr. Eden attacks the problems of overweight at its source. If you are the parent of a roly-poly baby, plump pre-schooler, an overweight older child or

adolescent, it is vital to take steps to prevent his being fat all his life. Dr. Eden's "Fatproofing" program is oriented for each stage of a child's growth.

"Low Cholesterol Cookbook" by Mildred Skinner is also available. A glance at the table of contents will convince you this is no make-do sort of cookbook. Eleven sections featuring appetizing entrees, vegetables, salads and desserts, along with go-together sauces and glazes

are contained in this book.

"The Diabetic Gourmet Cookbook" by Gretel Beer, and Paula Davies puts an end to the concept that diabetics must resign themselves to dreary meals. There are dishes conjured up here which made any food lover smack his lips.

"Activities" by Charles Kuntzleman, national program director of the national YMCA, is a book for those who hate to diet but need to lose weight. The author makes no pitch for super-sweaty exercise. He does tell you how many calories you can work off. He lists 297 ways to lose weight, from dancing to rock music to raking leaves.



GINGER BROWN and RANDY MORGAN...Mr. and Mrs. A.T. (Buster) Morgan of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brown of Colorado Springs are announcing the engagement and approaching

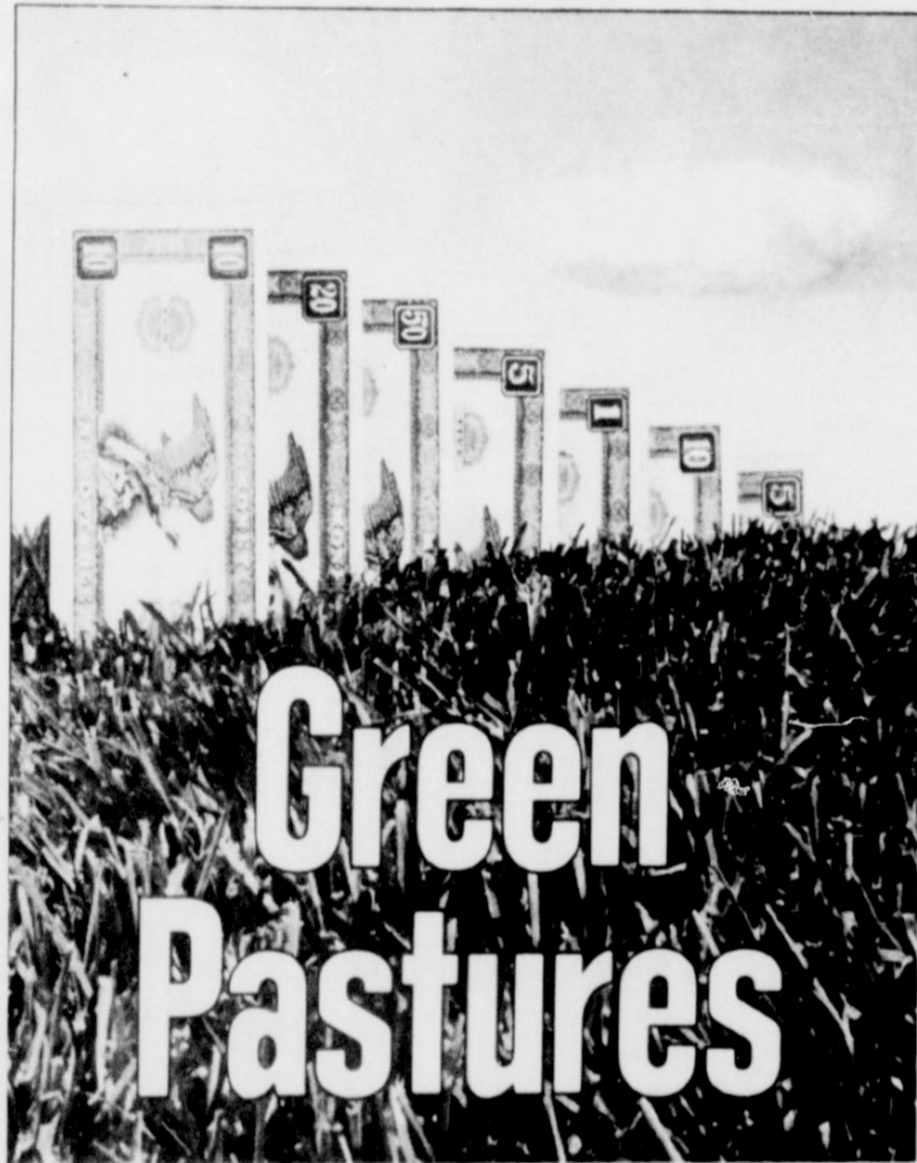
marriage of their children, Randy Morgan and Ginger Brown. The wedding will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell near Bovina on March 20. Miss Brown is the niece of the Caldwells.

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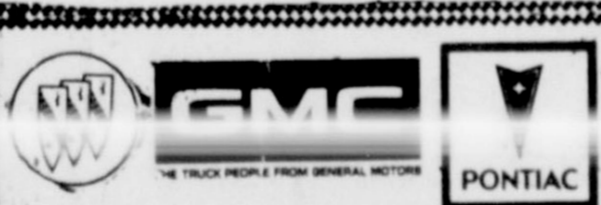
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Sunday, February 8	64-30
Monday, February 9	75-44
Tuesday, February 10	78-49
Wednesday, February 11	71-33
Thursday, February 12	58-33
Friday, February 13	73-40

No precipitation.

Ray Landrum Honored By Credit Union

Honored at the annual meeting of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union were Ray Landrum and Jerry Brown, retiring members of the organization's board of directors.

Landrum was presented a special plaque, for service on the board since 1964, including board president since 1967. Brown served on the board from 1972 to 1976.

Elected to replace the retiring members were Arlen May and Gene Zachary. Re-elected on the loan committee were Ralph Roden, Alvin Gaines, Glenn E. Reeve, Jr. and Jim Cocannouer.

Dale Houlette served as chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Allo Reeve and Edward White.

Brownie Troop 84, under the direction of Mrs. Glen Herring and Mrs. Gerald Loftis, presented the flag ceremony.

Mary Rando Baca of Hereford, former Friona resident, presented three patriotic readings. Allo Reeve presented a program on 16 brides of the White House.

Everyone registering was presented miniature American flags. The Bicentennial theme was carried out.

Guests were registered by Barbara Maynard and Billie Tongate.

Door prizes were won by Rosella Landrum, Hortencia Salas, Elizabeth Ferguson, Michael Maynard, Mrs. Elton Wylly, Marlene Drake, T.A. Sherley, Irene Sherley, Rebecca Martin and Wanda Jones.



BILLY ETHEREDGE

Billy Etheredge has been named youth director at Calvary Baptist Church.

Etheredge is presently attending Wayland Baptist College on a part-time basis, majoring in religious education. He and his wife Debbie moved to Friona February 1. They are originally from the Pampa and Gruver area.



DE STUDENT....This week's Distributive Education "student of the week" is Steve Darnell. He serves as a mechanic at Friona Engine

and Diesel Repair. Steve is a senior at F.H.S. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Darnell.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1:

Having served as one of your commissioners during the past 20 years, I would like to point out that the number of miles of Farm to Market roads (stated on the front page of the Friona Star in the February 8, 1976 edition) being paved in Precinct No. 1 in the past 20 years is in error, therefore making the number of miles of Farm to Market roads paved in the precinct prior to the past 20 years also in error.

During my term as your commissioner, Farm to Market road No. 2397, east and south of Friona, was designated to be paved, with the help of the commissioners court and the Highway Department, this Farm to Market road was paved during my term as your commissioner.

I make this statement for only one reason - - just to set the records straight.

I personally do not believe Friona and Precinct 1 have ever rated third in Parmer County. To me, it has always been # 1.

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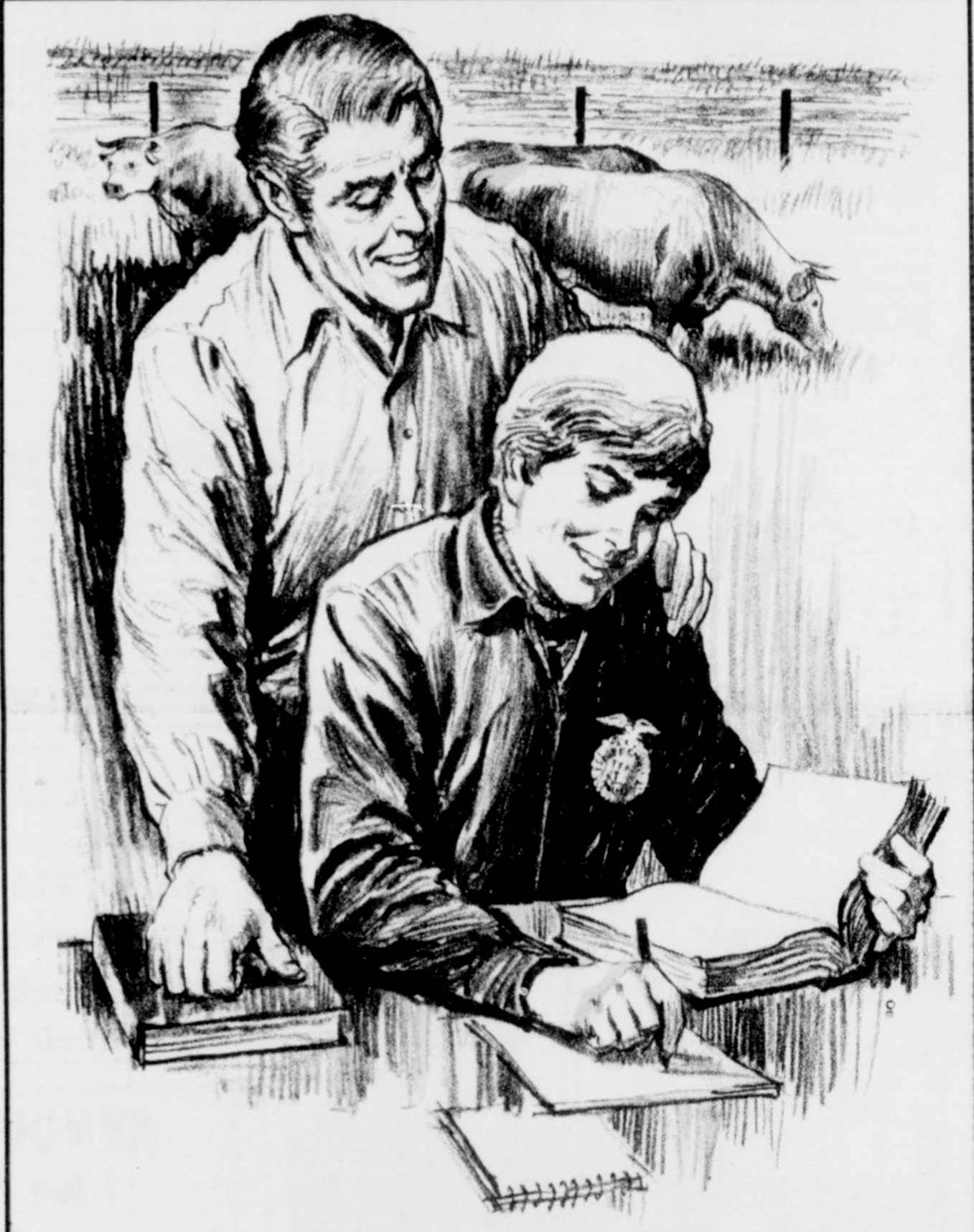
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-Hospital Report-

ADMISSIONS-
Linda Dopp and baby boy, Bovina; Tommy Tatum, Black; Nina Watkins, Farwell; James Singleterry, Friona; Richard Anderson,



GARY STONE, freshman student at West Texas State University in Canyon, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. He is majoring in communications. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone of Friona and is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School.

Friona; Christine Watts, Friona; Dwayne Winkles, Farwell; Ramona Nanez and baby boy, Hereford; John Derryberry, Morton; Benjamin Oakes, Friona; Truitt McCoy, Glenrio, N.M.; Lupe Mendoza, Friona; Anna Maria Flores, Bovina; Sedonia Tongate, Friona; Ed Boggess, Friona; Stanley Bishop, Friona; Charles Stewart, Clovis; Gladys Lee, Friona; Mary Rubio, Hereford; Pearl Hastings, Bovina; and Leroy Lambert, Friona.

DISMISSALS-
Tommy Tatum, Mary Rubio, Richard Anderson Jr., James Singleterry, Linda Dopp and baby boy, Fred Beaty, Nina Watkins, Bessie Boatman, John Derryberry, Howard Billingsley, Vicky Tucker, Christine Watts, Doris Lyday, Dwayne Winkles, Seberiano Diaz, Anna Flores, Audree Jones, Ramona Nanez and baby boy, Sedonia Tongate, Lupe Mendoza, Charles Stewart and Emma Elmore.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
Gertrude Allen, Stanley Bishop, Edgar Boggess, Pearl Hastings, Leroy Lambert, Gladys Lee, Truitt McCoy, Benjamin Oakes and Mary Rubio.

YH Program Presented By S. Alexander

Friona's Young Homemakers met on Thursday, February 5 for their regular monthly meeting.

Hostesses Melody Drake, Keri Jack and Rose Ann Ray served refreshments to thirteen members, three sponsors and one guest, Sarah Alexander.

The members answered roll call by giving safety hints. Lynda Grimsley gave the devotional.

Mrs. Alexander presented the program on self-examination showing a film produced by the American Cancer Society. Following the film presentation, she gave a very informative talk on cancer.

A business meeting followed and projects for February were discussed. February projects are the Valentine parties at school and the concession stand for the stock show.

Young Homemakers Week will be observed the first week in March. The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday, March 4 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank at 11:30 a.m. Highlight of the meeting will be the annual awards luncheon.

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President David J. La Fleur of MBPXL Corporation announced that the Board of Directors recently declared a 10 per cent stock dividend to holders of record on February 26, 1976. The dividend will be paid on March 25, 1976. La Fleur stated that the stock dividend and the regular quarterly dividend voted in the previous Board meeting showed the confidence of the Board of Directors in the continuing growth of MBPXL Corporation.

The Company had previously announced that holders of record on January 21, 1976 would receive the initial \$10 regular quarterly cash dividend and a special \$10 cash dividend on February 11, 1976.

MBPXL Corporation is a major integrated producer of beef products with sales of over \$700,000,000 in its last fiscal year. MBPXL common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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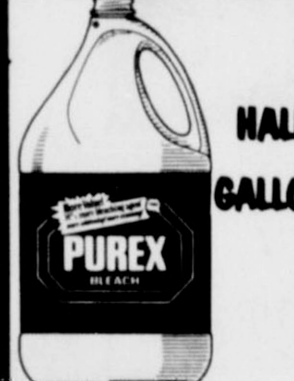
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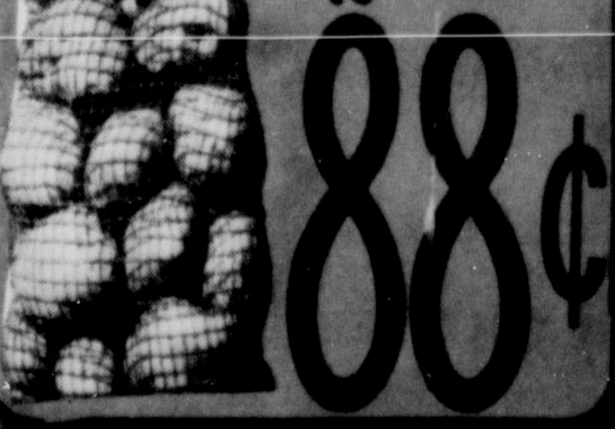
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FORMER SHOW RESULTS

Lazbuddie Showmen Have Enviably Mark

By winning the barrow championship for the 15th consecutive year and five trophies in the sheep division, Lazbuddie youngsters added last year to their impressive totals in the show.

A tabulation of the show's records for the past 28 years shows that Lazbuddie showmen have won just over half of the trophies which have been given since 1948.

Lazbuddie youngsters have carried off 65 of the 121 trophies awarded in the steer, swine and sheep divisions of the show in the past quarter of a century.

The young showmen from the southeastern part of Parmer County have exhibited the grand champion in the barrow show 18 times in the past 22 years, including the last 15 years in a row.

In lamb judging, which hasn't been carried to a grand champion since 1959, Lazbuddie showmen have claimed 43 breed champion trophies out of 66 awarded.

In the steer division, Friona showmen have exhibited 15 grand champions in the 28-year period. Farwell youngsters, having now won the title seven out of eight years, stand second with ten steer championships.

FRIONA STREAK
Friona showmen had won the steer banner six years in a row, and 11 out of 15 years before young Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell 4-H Club claimed the title in 1967.

Hereford steers have by and large dominated the show, winning titles 13 out of the last 16 years. A

six-year streak for Hereford winners was snapped in 1972 when Mark Haseloff's cross-bred steer won—the first time in 25 years for a cross-bred steer to take Grand Champion honors in the county show.

Prior to Haseloff's win, the last non-Hereford calf to win a title was exhibited by Mike Riethmayer, whose Angus won the championship in 1965.

No particular breed of hog has dominated the barrow show in the past 28 years, although Hampshire entries have won the most titles, seven.

Poland China is next with six titles.

Duroc, which claimed the 1974 barrow championship, has been in the winner's circle five times. Chester Whites have won four championships and cross breeds four. Berkshires have claimed the championship banner twice, but have not had an entry division in the past several years.

Friona is second to Lazbuddie in grand championships in the barrow division with five.

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made show history by exhibiting the grand champion barrow three times in a row between 1966 and 1969, all with cross breed animals. Seaton added his fourth title in 1971.

The Mendoza boys—Pablo and Jesse, won the fine wool lamb trophy five consecutive years, beginning in 1968. The Mendozas won seven trophies in the lamb division during this period.

★ ★ ★ 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—Derrill 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—Gall 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).

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—Gall 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).

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 class—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 Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; South-



BARROW CHAMPION...Mark Mimms of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion barrow in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show

for 1975, giving Lazbuddie its 16th consecutive title in that show. Mimms won the trophy with a middleweight crossbred animal.

down—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.

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 Gerles, 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 Gerles, 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).

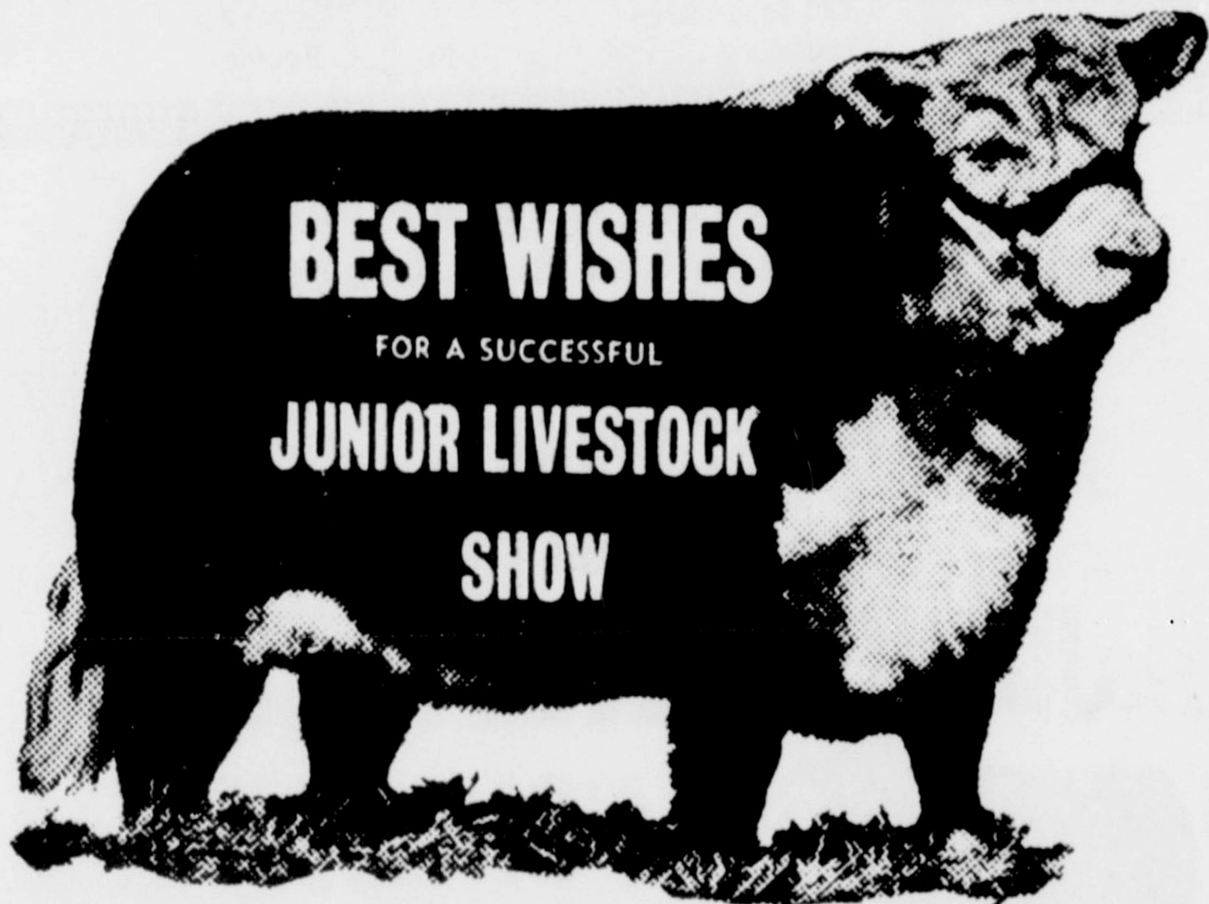
1969—Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970—Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972—David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire); 1974—Charles Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975—Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross).

Stock Show Scoreboard

(Champion Trophies Won Since 1948)

School	Steers	Sheep	Barrows	Totals
Lazbuddie	4	43	18	65
Friona	14	10	5	30
Farwell	10	2	3	13
Bovina	0	11	2	13

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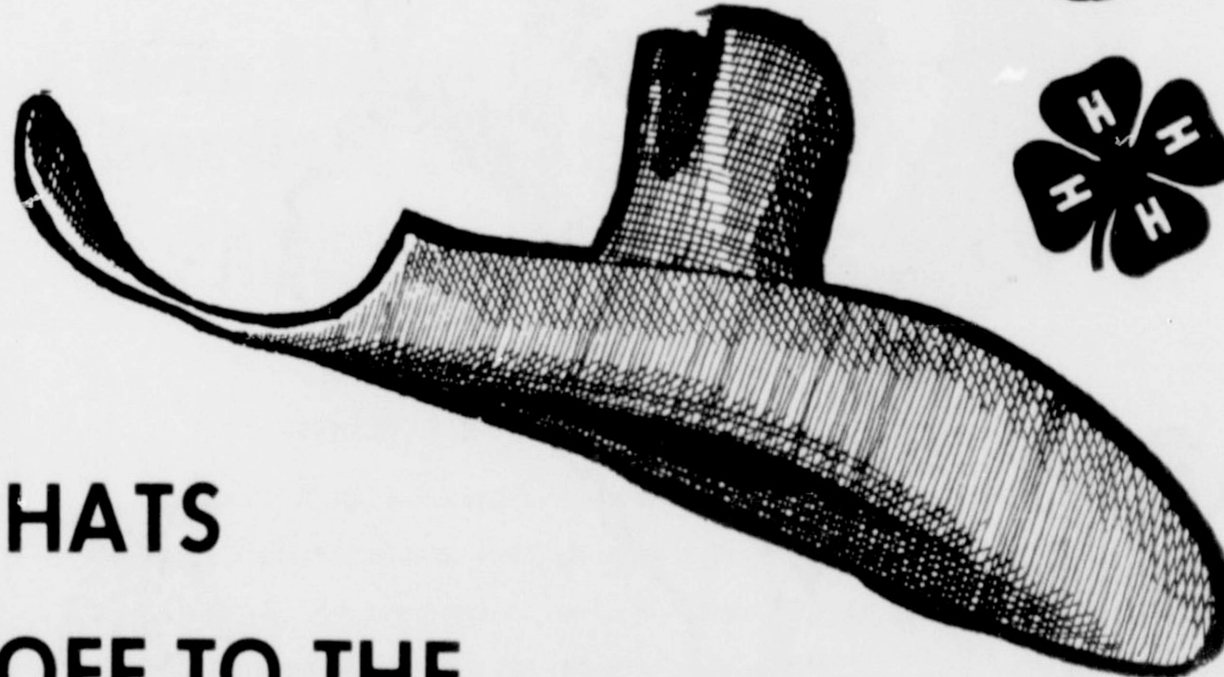


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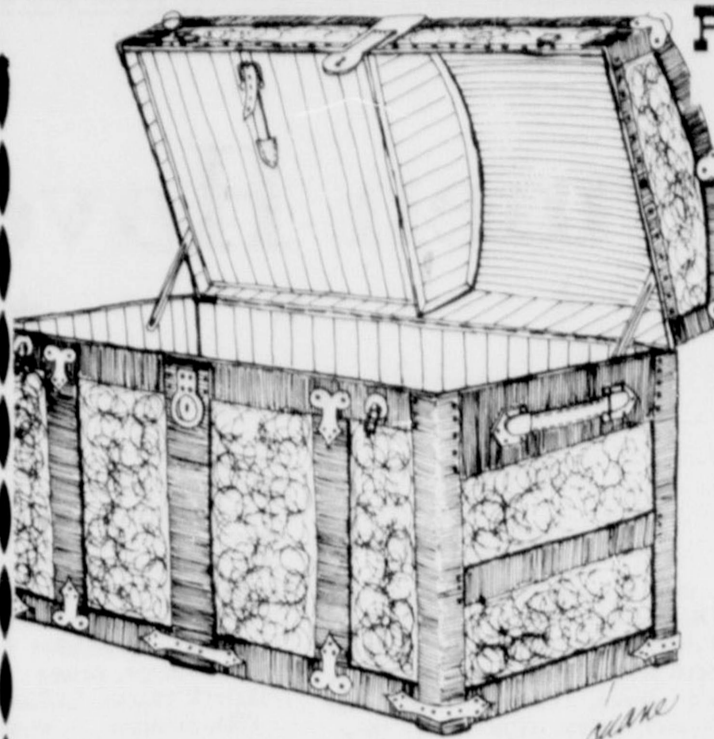


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OVER 1974

Texas Shows Gain In Grain Reserves

Despite the fears that increased exports, particularly to Russia, would deplete grain reserves, Texas ended 1975 with total stocks in seven major grains of 352 million bushels, a 96 million bushel gain over the previous year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

On-farm stocks of the seven grains—wheat, sorghum, corn, oats, barley, rye and soybeans—were 55 million bushels while off-farm stocks reached 297 million.

According to White, off-farm stocks of Texas grain account for 40 percent of the state's off-farm grain storage capacity which has been estimated at 752 million bushels. This is a return to the 1974 level of storage after a drop in 1975 to 719 million bushels.

Off-farm storage includes mills, warehouses and elevators which are equipped for storing grain plus any additional facilities not

currently in use if the equipment for handling grain is still intact. In addition to the 297 million bushels of Texas grain in off-farm storage, Texas facilities are also used as storage units for out-of-state grain which is to be consumed in Texas or exported from Texas ports.

The state's storage capacity expanded rapidly during the late 1950's and early 1960's with the record capacity of 919 million bushels reported in 1963. However, new construction came to a standstill in 1962 and most of the decrease in amount of storage available in Texas has been attributed to obsolescence or the diversion of storage space to other uses besides grain.

Off-farm stocks of wheat, corn and sorghum reached 66.8, 69.7 and 151.6 million bushels respectively as Texas farmers reported record or near-record production of these commodities.

The top five counties in off-farm storage capacity in million bushels are: Hale, 78.1; Tarrant, 59.4; Swisher, 49.1; Harris, 41.7; and Lubbock, 39.4 million bushels.

REMEMBERING... Playing Dress Up

By BILL D. BROOKS

At Grandmother's house it was a thrill to get to go through an old trunk or a closet not often opened, to drag out clothes a generation old, to try them on, especially hats and coats and to pretend, to pretend that you were grown up living in a time twenty or thirty years before you were born. The musty smell of moth balls and mildew always promised excitement and

fun when you could dig down, passing things around, giggling at the out-of-date styles: a fur collared coat, a flat-topped straw hat, crushed even flatter, a homemade slat bonnet, gloves and shoes with buttons. There were handmade lace, turned yellow with age, wrinkled satin scarves of bright colors, suspenders, garters and funny looking neckties.

The selection was endless and even the most hard to please dresser-upper would soon be decked out from head to toe. Pants legs and sleeves were rolled up to the right length and all the accessories were put carefully in place. Rouge and lipstick were forbidden but the girls usually found a way around that rule. A fresh beet from the garden could be mashed up and used to get a little coloring for make up. When beets weren't in season red crepe paper, dipped in water worked just as well. A cup towel pinned to short hair made instant long hair

It could be flaunted, flung around and messed with for hours.

Once we dressed up as indians. One boy, trying to be authentic, used just a towel for a loin cloth. It was tied around his waist with a rope. He wore nothing else except war paint and a feather. We were playing in the back pasture, down by the creek. A bull came up and chased us and the loin cloth somehow got caught on a tree limb and hung there without the boy. He hid out somewhere till dark then he went home. He never would tell us the details.

The fun of playing dress up was being able to be somebody you weren't and doing something different for a little while. It was using your imagination to create and enjoy life. I think that if old clothes could talk they could tell us many interesting things about the past but I also think they would tell us how much they enjoyed getting out of those trunks and being a part of playing "dress up."

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Buffalo Roundup Termed "Dangerous"

(From Grain Producers News)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Richard Sell, Route 1, Booker, Tex., attended the Quarter Horse and Buffalo sale, October 5, on the Sutton Ranches, 20 miles northwest of Onida, S. Dak., and participated in the buffalo roundup. He wrote down his experiences for us. Sell, incidentally, raises Registered Horned Herefords of Domino breeding, using R. C. Mischief, Line 1 and Real Regent herd bulls.

We headed for the thousand acre buffalo pasture about 7:30 a.m. from the Sutton Headquarters and arrived about 9. I was riding Dakota Cherry, a Quarter Horse mare provided by Jim Sutton.

The buffalo pasture lies along side the Oahe Reservoir. The west two thirds of the pasture is steep rolling hills. The east one-third flattens out and has a prairie dog town covering most of it. A 7-foot high, solid board corral is located in the southeast corner with a 7-foot high trap leading into it. The boards are heavy, rough 1 x 8 planking with 3 x 8 planking as braces on heavy posts set every four feet.

The herd was lying peacefully about a half a mile from the corral on the flatland. There were 70 cows, 3-4 herd bulls and 30 calves. Buffalo cows only calve every other year, so Sutton actually had a good percentage calf crop.

Jim told me the buffalo were wild. The only time they were handled was two days before the calves



Four buffalo calves separated from the herd.

were to be sold. The buffalo started getting up and walking toward the rougher country, and were soon out of sight.

The roundup began with 30 riders. 12-15 of them Sutton cowboys and members of the Sutton family, 3-4 daughters and their husbands.

It was quite a sight. Thirty mounted cowboys riding into the river breaks where the buffalo were. As soon as they saw us, the herd broke into a dead run. You don't herd or drive buffalo—they go where they want to. You get them where you

want them by forming a three-sided circle around them. They'll stampede towards the open end.

We were all going full speed through the breaks and up and down steep hills. Twice the herd split and headed in different directions and each time cowboys circled to the far side and stampeded them back together. A horse at full speed isn't much faster than a buffalo at full speed. I found out. The buffalo started getting winded and this gave the horses a small advantage.

We finally got them bunched and out of the river breaks. We had a pretty good circle formed and had them headed toward the corral, three-fourths of a mile away. This was the most dangerous part. Every horse and buffalo was running with every ounce of strength and speed he could muster, and the last three-fourths of a mile was right through the heart of the prairie dog town!

About half way through, a Sutton Ranch cowboy's horse stepped in a hole and, through the thick curtain of dust, I saw the horse go somersaulting, coming down on his back and on top of his rider. They both rolled quite a way before they stopped. Outside of some bruises, neither was hurt. I found out later.

By keeping pressure on the buffalo, we got them into the trap and then into the corral, where the big, heavy, solid 7-foot gate was slammed shut, climaxing a wild ride that was indescribable. Then I started to think! During the ride I

didn't worry or watch out for prairie dog holes. I began to wonder about my judgment!

During that wild stampede toward the corral, 10 cows and a calf broke away from the herd and bolted through the line of riders back toward the river breaks. Jim told me he had never corralled all the buffalo. A successful roundup is when most of the calves can be corralled as we had just done.

The buffalo — and horses — were exhausted. One calf started wobbling on his feet, fell down on his side. Everyone was afraid he was going to die. About 10 minutes later, he got his wind back and got back up.

After allowing the herd to rest for 30 minutes or so, the extremely dangerous job of separating calves from the adults began. This job the Sutton men do themselves. The buffalo were snorting and grunting and milling constantly around the inside of the corral. Once the entire herd jammed into the corner where the gate was. You could hear the gate and corral give, creaking and popping boards strained almost to their maximum.

The corral was divided into a big pen and two smaller pens. Again, nobody drives wild buffalo. A gate to one of the smaller pens is opened, and when a buffalo sees the opening, he dashes for it full speed. About 10 head of cows and calves were allowed into the smaller pen. The gate was slammed shut. Another gate in the second small pen is opened only when an adult is



Milling buffalo in the corral.

near it and looking in its direction. Seeing the opening, the cow bolts through it, the gate is slammed shut before the calf gets through. Then a gate in the second small pen is opened and the cow shoots through into the pasture, where she heads full tilt for the river breaks.

This tedious process is repeated

until all the cows are sorted out. Then with just calves in the pen, another gate is opened. The calves charge through into a waiting truck.

Four or five of the Suttons work in the pens, always next to the fence, and they were jumping up on the corral time after time. In behalf of the buffalo, I didn't see a single ac-

tion of meanness on their part. They were wild, scared, wanted to get out of there and would have run over anyone in their effort to do so.

We finally had all the bulls, cows and calves separated except for the biggest herd bull, who was still with about six calves. At this point, I guess he decided he had enough of this and he started in a dead run from one end of the corral for the corner where the gate to the pasture was. He never broke stride. He jumped and hit the 7-foot high solid board gate about five feet above the ground. The top two feet were smashed to splinters. It jolted the gate open, and Ray Sutton, who was outside the opening, was knocked backward several feet. He scrambled back to his feet and got the gate closed before the calves could get through. No one tried to stop that bull!

In two days the buffalo calves stopped fighting the corrals and were run into the sale ring two at a time (heifer and a bull). They brought from \$350 to \$530 apiece, going to several different states where they will become part of other breeding herds.


The opportunity to participate in the roundup was exciting. I saw the fresh buffalo wallows they had made in their native range, and I thought of the deep, grassed-over depressions in the pasture north of my home which had been buffalo wallows years ago. I can visualize better now our land as it was during the days of the great buffalo herds in the Texas Panhandle.



Separating the cows from the calves.



Ray, Jim and Matt Sutton drive the calves up a chute into a truck.



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Anthony Speaks Out Against Government Restrictions

Governmental intervention into the free market system resulted in loss of more than \$430 million in the 1975 grain sorghum crop alone, according to testimony presented last week before the Senate Finance Committee.

The hearings, presided over by Finance Committee chairman Sen. Russell Long, are investigating the Soviet Trade Agreement and possible violations of the 1974 Trade Reform Act.

A.W. (Dub) Anthony of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, told the committee that "government embargoes and restrictions have hurt our market prices by at least \$1 cwt. or \$0.56 per bushel....this is not only a loss to our farmers but to the entire United States economy."

Anthony charged that the embargo on sales to Russia, Poland and other Eastern European countries last summer and fall "collapsed the grain markets which forced many grain farmers into bankruptcy."

"Due to government interference in the free flow of grain, the market prices have been like a roller coaster over the last three years," Anthony continued. Illustrating his point, he said that in 1973 grain sorghum prices crashed from \$4.75 cwt. to \$4 cwt. within four months. After two months, the prices were back to \$4.75. By the following June, prices had dropped to \$3.60 cwt.

In 1974, Anthony pointed out, prices rose to \$5.90, crashed to \$4, then rose again to \$4.75 last August at the time of the grain embargo to Russia and Eastern Europe. Since then, prices have been weak. In early February sorghum sold for \$3.70 to \$3.80 cwt. which was at least 50 cents below the cost of production.

"The ups and downs of the grain markets are largely a result of government restriction of export sales through numerous actions which ranged from the requirement for sales approval by government to an outright embargo. No business can operate under these conditions," the GSPA official pointed out.

Anthony reminded the senators that last year the White House "assured our producers free access to the export markets provided they plant fence to fence, which they did. But then the White House placed an embargo on export sales.

Can farmers no longer have confidence in their government? Can we re-establish our foreign customers' confidence in our government?" he asked.

"To the overseas grain buyers, we have damaged our credibility as a constant and dependable supplier. Such abrupt actions and complete reversal of policies as we saw last year can only lead to distrust," Anthony said.

Also testifying before the Senate hearings were Don Woodward of Pendleton, Ore., president of the National Association of Wheat Growers; William M. Prichard of Louisville, Ga., vice president of the American Soybean Association; James Williams of Dayton, Texas, president of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association

and Thurman Gaskill of Corwith, Iowa, president of the Iowa Corn Growers.

The National Association of Wheat Growers is seeking a \$1 million fund to mount possible court action against administration export policies. A Washington law firm, hired several weeks ago by NAWG, concluded that the President did not have constitutional authority to enter into the Russian grain agreement. The firm also concluded that the Administration's systems of export licensing is inconsistent with provisions of the Export Administration Act, and that the manner in which the 1975 moratorium on sales was brought about may represent a violation of anti-trust laws.

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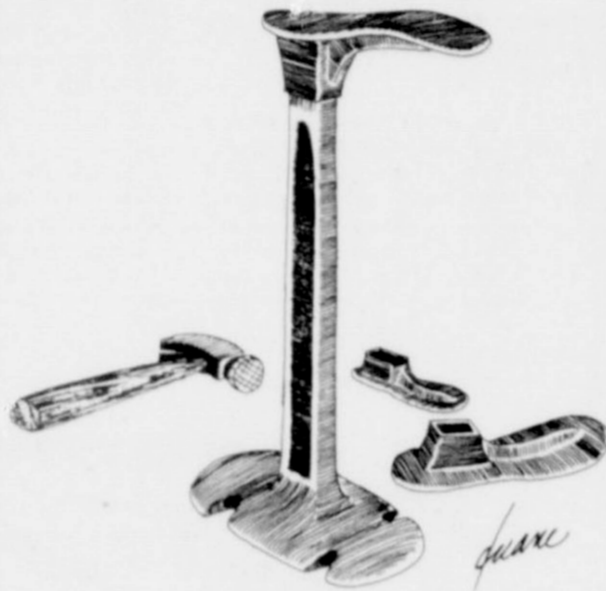
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Shoe Lasts

Mending used to be a way of life for just about everyone. Grandpa would say, "No use to thoe thet away; with a little fixin' it'll be good as new and fer nowhere near the price." Just about everything was repaired when needed and when possible so that more use could be made of it.

Most all shoe repairs were made in the home. The shoe last was a handy tool to have when the repair work was done and most families owned one. Shoe last sets could be purchased by mail order or bought in the general or hardware stores. They were nominal in price and usually came complete with the stand, three or four sizes of lasts and an assortment of repair materials such as tacks, string, needles, bee's wax, rosin, toe and heel taps and several pieces of leather that could be used for half soles or heels.

The last was a sort of anvil for working on shoes. It was made of iron and it resembled an upside down shoe when it was fitted over the top of its heavy stand. The shoe to be repaired was slipped over the last where it was held securely while the



SHOE LAST

repair work was being done. Shoe repair work and the like was usually done during bad weather days when outside type work was not possible. The lasts were brought out of storage and set up around the fireplace. Other leather goods were usually repaired at the same time such as harnesses and saddles. When repairs were finished everything usually got a fresh dressing of tallow or oil and maybe some lamp black to give it a fresh new look and to protect it from the weather. Most everyone knew the importance of well kept equipment and didn't mind the occasional chore of repair work to keep it in good shape.

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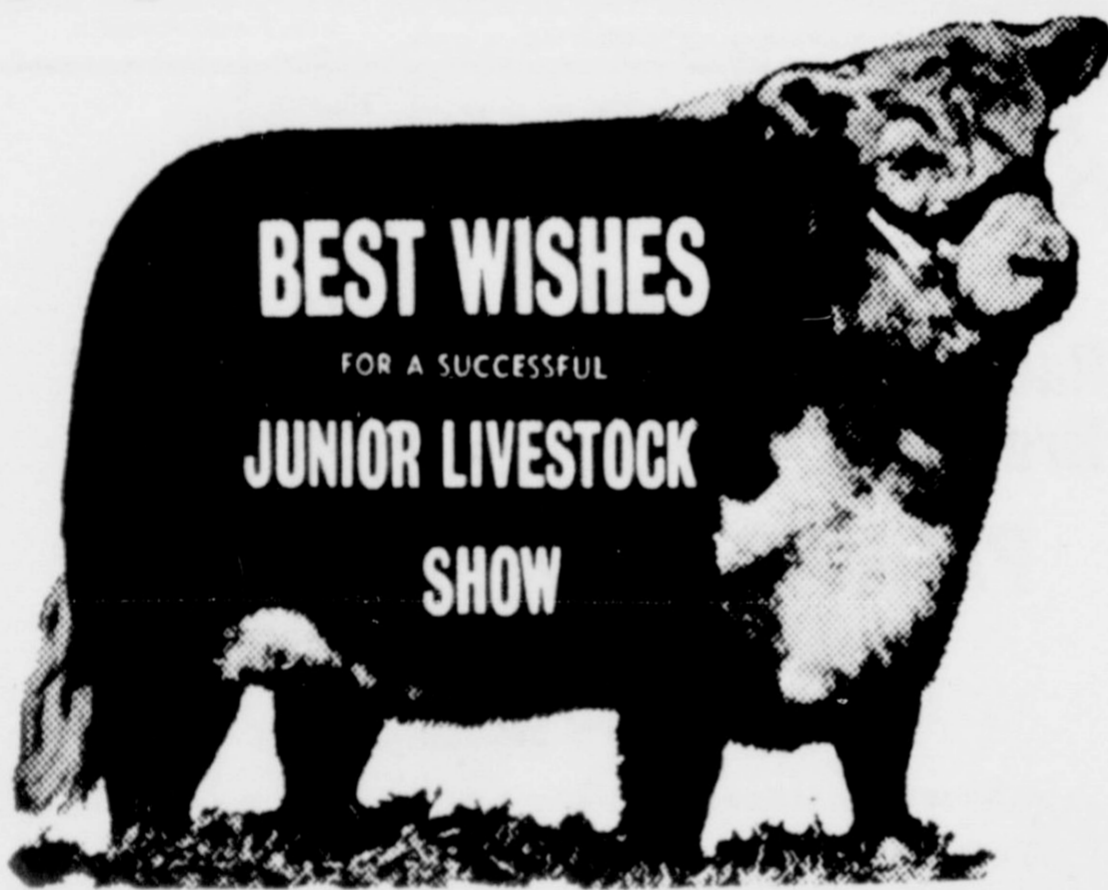
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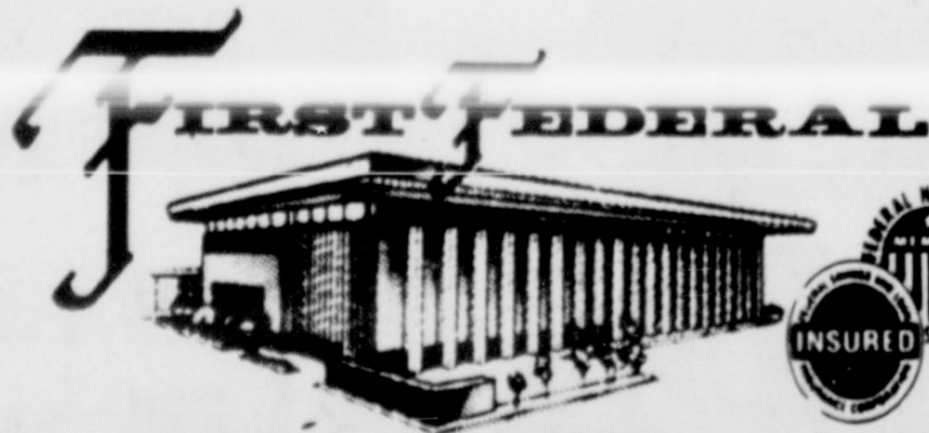
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LUBBOCK HIGH PLAINS farmers who grew oilseed sunflowers in 1975 probably will be faced with potentially severe volunteer sunflower problems this crop season.

Dr. James Supak, a Lubbock-based area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that the volunteer seed from last year's 325,000 acres of sunflowers that had little chance to germinate or rot during the rather dry fall and winter months. He believes they'll begin cropping up in March when the soil warms up and growers will be faced with varying degrees of volunteer problems.

Many growers already have attempted to reduce this weed problem by shredding and disking sunflower stubble shortly after harvest to encourage fall germination and eventually winter killing of volunteer seedlings. Others have deep broken their fields with intent of burying the seed too deep for germination, thus causing them to gradually rot in the soil.

Virtually the entire 325,000 acres planted to sunflowers have been or will be rotated

to other crops. Farmers will need to seriously consider the best weed control methods for their farm situation.

Some of the 1975 sunflower acreage is being double-cropped with wheat. Invariably, volunteer sunflowers emerged with the wheat seedlings but were destroyed by the first freeze in the fall. The second volunteer crop will probably emerge in March when soil temperatures reach or exceed 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Unlike the fall crop, the volunteer sunflower seedlings that emerge in March will probably be much more tolerant to cold temperatures and will have to be controlled with herbicides.

The agronomist recommends from 0.5 to 1.0 pounds of 2, 4-D applied after the seedlings emerge. This, he says, should not only control sunflowers but will also eliminate other weeds such as tansy mustard.

Volunteer sunflower control in field crops such as cotton and soybeans poses a more serious problem. In 1975, Dr. John Abernathy, weed researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, tested a number of preplant incorporated (PPI), pre-emergence (PE) and post-emergence herbicides to determine their effectiveness in controlling volunteer sunflowers. None of the 25 treatments tested provided satisfactory control. The best treatment (Caparol plus MSMA applied as a post-directed spray) controlled less than 50 percent of the volunteer seedlings.

With these crops, growers will have to depend largely on mechanical tillage to destroy volunteer plants. Where feasible, it would be advantageous to delay listing until after soils begin to warm up in March. If rainfall occurs before this time, part of the volunteer crop will emerge and can be destroyed by the listing operation. After the soil is stirred during listing, more seed will germinate and emerge after a rain or a preplant irrigation. These can be destroyed with

knives or rolling cultivation prior to planting.

Additional seedlings probably will emerge after the soil is stirred during planting. Cultivation or a post-emergence directed application of Caparol plus MSMA can be used to kill many of these seedlings. Since sunflower seedlings will tend to emerge simultaneously with cotton, the post-directed herbicide treatment may be of limited value except where cotton is planted on the bed.

In grain sorghum and corn, herbicide treatments were found to be more effective in controlling volunteer sunflowers. According to Abernathy's conclusions, Milogard (propazine) incorporated prior to planting with a rolling cultivator at a rate of 2.5 pounds per acre (on clay loam and sandy clay loam soils) provided about 50 percent control. Similar results were obtained with pre-emergence applications of Loro plus Milogard. The best results, however, were obtained with post-emergence applications of Aatrex (altrazine) plus oil and Banvel. Both of these treatments controlled from 80 to 100 percent of the volunteer crop.

Aatrex (altrazine) incorporated prior to planting, applied pre-emergence or mixed with oil and applied over the top after emergence of seedlings provided 90 to 100 percent control of sunflowers in corn. Banvel applied post-emergence provided equally effective control. Bladex applied pre-emergence and Evik plus surfactant applied as a post-directed spray also provided satisfactory sunflower control in corn.

It was of interest to note that after Dr. Abernathy destroyed his test plots in July, no additional volunteer seedlings emerged. This indicates that all the volunteer seed already had either germinated or rotted.



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We didn't live near a railroad track but had some friends who did. It was an enjoyable time in our lives when we would go to visit them and get to see the train come by.

The tracks ran behind their house and when we visited them that's the first place we kids would go. The tracks were up on a steep embankment and we would scamper up, racing to see who could get there first yelling, "Last one up's a big fat hen!" When up on top we would peer both ways down the shiny-topped rails for a train. If none was in sight we would walk the rails for a ways, pretending we were walking a tightwire high above a circus ring. Sometimes we walked on the crossties, stepping on each one, pretending they were steps on a long stairway. Sometimes we walked on every other tie or maybe every third one or every fourth. The winner of that game was the one who could step the farthest each time. I was too short for that game to interest me much. I liked to look for things. If you were lucky you might find a discarded rail spike for a souvenir.

A little ways down the track was a trestle that seemed high but really wasn't. You had to be pretty brave to walk crossties and rails when there wasn't anything in between them. It was fun to play underneath the trestle though. We would play like we were bandits, planning how we would rob the next train of all its gold.

Black smoke billowed from the engine's stack as it chugged along coming toward us. Someone in the group would usually produce a penny from his pocket to place on the rail for the train to run over. The massive iron wheels would smush a penny "flatter'n a pancake".

A train is an awesome thing to watch, especially if you are very close to one when it roars past. The big iron wheels make a click-clack sound at each rail

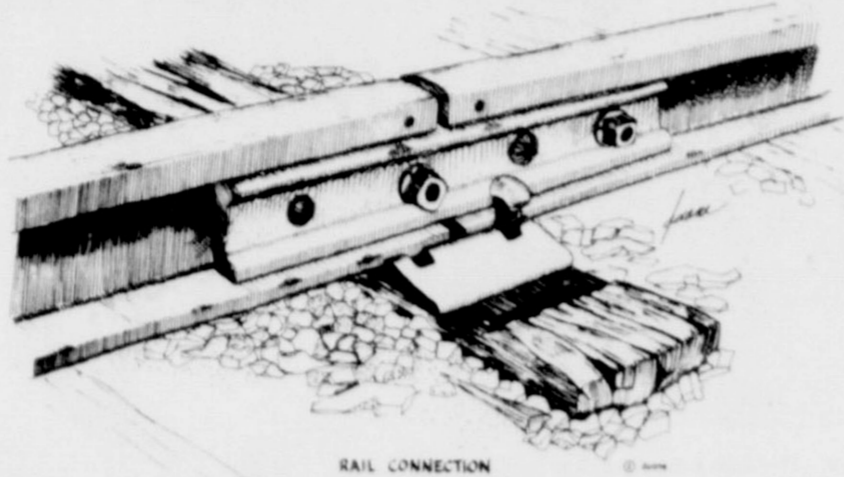
connection. The coal burning trains we used to watch would puff out black smoke from their tops and white steam from their sides at several places. It would make us so happy when the engineer would wave and toot the whistle for us. We would stand there gawking up at the train, counting cars

or sometimes counting the hobos sitting in the open box car doors or leaning against the ends of the flat cars.

As the red caboose disappeared from sight in the distance, along with the sounds and smells and clouds of smoke, we would be silent for a time. We each

wondered in our mind what it would be like to be on that train going to big cities and all sorts of far away places. I sometimes envied the hobos

for the free life they lived and how they got to go wherever the trains took them. Sometimes, even today, I still do.



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