



Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

AN OPEN LETTER TO SEN. BENTSEN

Dear Senator Bentsen:
How naive can a supposedly well-educated person be?
Or can it be that the Communists control things (and people) in our nation to the extent that certain senators are bound to go along with their wishes, even when their constituents oppose their viewpoint by the staggering ratio of 50-1?
Are you so un-American and un-patriotic that you would turn over America's most strategic point of defense to the Communists, and even guarantee them millions of dollars in tribute between now and the year 2000?

Do you realize that the way the Panama Canal treaty reads, that if the United States were to be at war with Russia, that Russian warships would have an equal right to using the canal?

Are we jumping to conclusions about Panama's military-type government and its possible connections with the Communists? Has it been so long since Cuba became a Communist pawn, and the biggest trouble-maker in this hemisphere?

I say to Hell with the rabble-rousers in Panama. If they weren't making noise there, they would be in Puerto Rico, in Mexico, Canada, or even on American college campuses, demanding equal rights for Gay activists.

Giving away control of a facility which was built at a cost of \$993 million plus a number of American lives would not solve anything, and would only hasten the collapse of America as a world power.

We don't know what General Torrijos has promised you for a vote favoring the treaty, but we can promise you one thing from this particular constituent, if you continue to ignore the imploring throngs of taxpayers from your home state by supporting the treaty: a dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Senate in 1982.

Bill Ellis
Publisher

Deadline Slated For School-City Boards

The joint city and school board election has been called for Saturday, April 1.

Deadline for filing for a spot on either the city council or the school board will be March 1.

Two positions are to be filled on the school board. Terms of Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley are expiring.

Holdover members of the board are Jerry Hinkle, Jerry London, George Frye, Teddy Fangman and Floyd Reeve.

Jr. Livestock Show Slated Feb. 17-18

The 31st annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held next Thursday through Saturday, February 16-18, at the Parmer County Community Center-Show-barn.

For the second year, a Livestock Judging Contest will add to the festivities, as judging teams from throughout this section of Texas, and nearby Eastern New Mexico, being invited to participate.

Last year, 20 teams, involving some 100 judges, took part in the judging, which expanded the show somewhat. Teams entered the 1977 contest from as far away as Canadian.

For the show itself, the first order of business will be the weighing in of animals, which will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Lambs will be classified by Ronnie Dennis of Kress, vocational agricul-

ture instructor.
All judging in the show will take place on Friday. The barrows will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. Lambs will be judged beginning at 2 p.m., and the steer judging begins at 6 p.m.

It's the second year for the show to be under the sponsorship of the Parmer County Young Farmers.

The livestock judging teams will compete beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, and the auction sale for all of the top animals will be held Saturday beginning at 1 p.m.

For a look at past years' results in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, including pictures of last year's winners plus a listing of every winner in the show's 30-year history, see section II of this issue.

Chief Buchanan is general

superintendent for the 1978 show. Max Eubanks and Joe Tarter are in charge of the barrow division; Darrell Mason and Steve Pierce are heading the lamb show and James and David Sides are steer show officials.

A spokesman for the show officials urged local residents to attend every facet of the show, including the sale.

It is feared that the economic situation of many farmers may cause the sale totals to be lower this year, and everyone interested in bidding is urged to attend the sale and help the youngsters receive a fair price.

The Parmer County show traditionally grosses as much as many shows much larger. Last year's auction sale hit a record total of \$74,500.00.

In the judging contest, the contestants will judge three classes each of steers, lambs and barrows. There will be both an FFA and a 4-H division of the judges.

Awards will be presented to the top five individuals in each division, and also to the top three teams in each division. The Young Farmers Assn. will provide the ribbons.

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Rev. Rogers Named Pastor At Calvary



REV. MURLE ROGERS

Rev. Murle Rogers is the new pastor of Friona's Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers moved to Friona this week from Ropesville, where he had pastored for the past six years. He is a graduate of Howard-Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Both Rogers and his wife Wanda are natives of Burkburnett, Texas.

Rev. Rogers is a veteran preacher, having spent 30 years as a pastor. He has served churches in Sunnyside, Shamrock, Skellytown and Cactus in prior years. He has been an active member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club in other towns in which he lived.

He also has been active in Baptist associational work having served as moderator and vice moderator for the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have a son, Clifford M. Rogers, Jr., who is serving as music and youth director for a church in Midland.

City Buys Patrol Car

Awarding a contract for a new police patrol car was among the items of business at the regular meeting Monday of the Friona City Council.

The council also passed a resolution calling the annual city election for April 1. Two aldermen and the mayor are to be elected by city voters.

Bids were considered from Reeve Chevrolet-Olds and Friona Motors on the new patrol car. Reeve had submitted three bids, on three size cars—Nova, Malibu and Impala. Friona Motors submitted bids on an LTD and an LTD II.

After considering the use of the car, and the fact that the LTD will offer the last full-sized model, the bid was awarded to Friona Motors on exchange price of \$4716.79.

During his report on the city budget, City Manager A.L. Outland had pointed out that tax collections as of the end of January came to only 92.94 per cent of the tax roll, somewhat below normal.

In other business, the council passed a resolution authorizing Friona State Bank to withdraw certain securities from the Fort Worth National Bank, noting that the action is an administrative agreement between the financing institutions.

School Sets Long Weekend

Friona schools will dismiss for a long weekend beginning on Thursday, February 23. Teachers will report for an in-service day on Thursday. School will be out on Friday, February 24, and Monday, February 27.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, February 28.

KVII-TV All-Stars Here Saturday

KVII-TV's Pro News All-Stars will visit Friona again on Saturday (February 11), for a benefit basketball game. The newsmen will square off against the Friona Ag-Chem "Wild Bunch" beginning at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Fieldhouse.

Tickets will be available at the door, and are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

"We will play the game regardless of the weather conditions," says Ron Cain, coach of the Friona team. Those who attended last year's game will attest to that policy, since the game was played in zero degree weather and a blizzard which dumped four inches of snow on the area.

Among the Pro News stars who will make the trip will be news director Bill Tell Zortman, sports director John McKissack, and newscaster Phil Woodall. Other players will include 6-7 Mark Wyble, and a pair of former WTSU players, Kevin Long and Kyle Sunderman, who scored 81 points in a recent 105-81 win over Carter, Oklahoma.

The Pro News team is out for revenge for last year's defeat in Friona, one of only two games the

All-Stars dropped. Their record to date this year is 5-0.

Jenni Winchell, Pro News Hotline editor, also is expected to accompany the team to Friona, which was the only place she visited with the team last year.

In fact, an unusual halftime show is being planned, featuring a free throw contest pitting Miss Winchell against Tom Jarboe, Raymond Cook, Lonnie Phillips, Cecil Maddox, Jimmy Pope and Bob Owen.

Friona's team will be composed of big 7-3, 285-pound giant John Burkhalter, along with Lenny Petree, Dave Hutson, Dee King, Roy Smith, Kenneth Patterson and Gary Jones.

TEMPERATURES

| Date | Hi-Low |
|---|--------|
| Saturday, February 4 | 55-28 |
| Sunday, February 5 | 54-29 |
| Monday, February 6 | 55-32 |
| Tuesday, February 7 | 38-30 |
| Wednesday, February 8 | 30-23 |
| Thursday, February 9 | 30-12 |
| Friday, February 10 | 27-12 |
| Moisture: .95 on February 7; trace on February 8; .12 on February 9 in for of 2 inches of snow. | |



ROYALTY....Lawrence Fithen and Cindy Smiley were honored this week as "Basketball King" and "Basketball Queen" at Friona High School. Players on

the Chieftain team select the queen in secret voting, and players on the Squaws name the king. The pair was announced between games here Tuesday.

Moseley To Operate Here During Week

Tax assessor-collector Hugh Moseley will be in Friona all of this next week, February 13-17, to sell license plate validation stickers for 1978.

Moseley will be set up at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Sixth and Euclid, and will operate from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

Moseley asks that vehicle owners bring their renewal cards, received recently in the mail, their

personalized checks or cash.

Other special dates announced by the Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector for selling the validation stickers include February 21-22 in Bovina at the City Hall. Times will be 10-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Moseley will be at the Sherley-Anderson office in Lazbuddie on February 24 from 1-5 p.m. to sell the stickers to residents of that part of the county.



ABOUT THIS SIZE....A.E. Balze, a resident of Prairie Acres, stands alongside a huge potted plant in the lobby of the facility, similar to one

which mysteriously disappeared one night last week. Balze is in charge of the plants at Prairie Acres.



KOTHMANN SIGNS....Friona's Koty Kothmann is shown after he signed a letter of intent on Wednesday to attend the University of Texas on a football scholarship. Shown watching Koty ink the letter are his parents, Hazel and Norman Kothmann and high school coach Lonnie Phillips (center). Kothmann

was in elite company for first-day signees with the Longhorns, as Andrews' quarterback Charles Brooks and Perryton's runningback Brad Beck, two of the state's most sought-after players, were signed by John Mize of the Longhorn staff the same day.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—FEB. 3, 1928

Quite a number of our people representing the musical talent of our town, journeyed to Amarillo Friday afternoon, where they broadcasted a musical program from Station WDAG. (Editor's note: This station was the forerunner of KGNC.) Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Kathryn, Helen and Dorothy, Miss Virginia Lillard, Miss Harris, Prof. J.A. Conway, Prof. Armstrong and Miss McCary of the local faculty.

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 4, 1938

"Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow. Smoky has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as an indication of this claim, he narrates the fact that one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to lift her. Undismayed, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia, and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

35 YEARS AGO—JAN. 29, 1943

In a low-scoring game Friday night, the Friona Squaws outscored the Lazbuddie girls, 13-7. High point

player for Lazbuddie was Rink, with three points. The Squaws' high-point player was Massie with 11 points. McFarland also scored high for the Squaws. The Chiefs also downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns by a score of 33-25. High-point man for Lazbuddie was Barnes with 10. Treider, Friona's star forward, had 17 points.

30 YEARS AGO—JAN. 30, 1948

Tim Magness, first saxophone player in the Friona Band, is the band's newly elected president and assistant director. Vice president and assistant directors are Betty Louise McLellan, trombonist, and Alta Mae Wilkins, French horn player. Secretary-treasurer and reporter is Joyce Ann Miller.

25 YEARS AGO—JAN. 29, 1953

The Friona diversified agriculture area has again scored a first—with a potato processing plant under construction here this week. The facilities afforded by this shed will expedite potato growing locally, observers believe, ushering into the area a relatively new crop for this county, but one that has been successful in Deaf Smith County.

20 YEARS AGO—JAN. 30, 1958

David T. McReynolds joins the staff of The Friona Star next week in the capacity of editor and advertising manager. He succeeds

Leland Boyd, who is moving to Bovina to become publisher of the newspaper there.

About 30 persons were added to the temporary population of Friona this week. A construction crew that will lay about 23 miles of natural gas line moved into town, and more are to come, according to the foreman of the crew, L.L. Stewart of Pampa. The change will be made along the highway from Friona to six miles north of Muleshoe.

15 YEARS AGO—JAN. 31, 1963

Parmer County law enforcement officers apprehended a 20-year-old man Sunday in Muleshoe who confessed nine break-ins in Parmer County recently, the latest being at Lazbuddie Saturday night. Barton Fish, who has been living at Hub, was arrested in Muleshoe after attempting to cash in dimes which supposedly were taken from the Treider "66" Station in a break-in early Sunday morning. Fish admitted the Treider break-in, as well as one at Neel's Grocery at Hub, the West Hub Gin, and six break-ins in Bovina.

10 YEARS AGO—JAN. 25, 1968

Rare January showers during the past week gave Friona area farmland its best soaking since late last summer, and gave the area its best January moisture in several years. Gentle, soaking showers which had residents trying to remember when they had seen that type of moisture this time of year, fell most of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three-day total as measured by the City of Friona came out to 1.33 inches, although many farmers in the outlying area apparently got up to two-inches of the beneficial moisture.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 1, 1973

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burs went up in smoke last weekend at the PACO Feed Yard near Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply. Rex Minshew and Sharon Smith were honored as Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School in a presentation between games here last Friday. They are senior members of the Chieftain and Squaw teams.

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THIS WEEK we are happy to introduce Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers, who are brand new in Friona. Rev. Rogers is the new pastor at Friona's Calvary Baptist Church. Both are natives of Burk Burnett, and the couple moved here from Ropesville. They are parents of a son, Clifford M. Rogers, Jr. of Midland.

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Stock Show...

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The awards will be presented at approximately 12:45 p.m. at the showbarn. Parmer County Farm Bureau is once again providing the trophies for the champion animals. Radio Station KPAN of Hereford, which will broadcast reports from the show each day, is providing the ribbons. The Friona Star and Bovina Blade will present showmanship plaques to the outstanding showmen in each of the three categories.

Judges for the 1978 show include Dr. John McNeill, former professor at West Texas State University, Steers; Dr. Jerry Stockton, Texas Tech Ag Education Department, barrows, and Gary Caviness, a rancher-feeder from Maljamar, N.M. is to judge the sheep.

FFA and 4-H Club members from throughout the county are expected to enter over 400 animals in the show, which is up somewhat from last year.

The barrow show, as usual, will have the most entries, around 215. Lambs will draw around 150 entries, and steers another 50.

Show officials said that it appeared that a new class may be added in the barrow division, for Yorkshires. Also, a fine wool class of lambs is expected to be added.

Two Thefts Reported In Friona

Friona Police Department investigated two robberies in Friona this week.

Houser's was robbed of an undisclosed amount of cash sometime Sunday night or early Monday. Officers said they were puzzled as to how entrance was gained, as there was no sign of forceable entry.

Also investigated was a theft at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, where someone carried out a five-foot planter during the night on Friday. Investigators were continuing on both thefts late in the week.

B-Teamers Lose Game

The eighth grade Maidens had a good first half as they trailed by only two points in their game with Dimmitt "B" team here Thursday night.

It was hard for the Maidens to control Dimmitt the second half as they lost by a score of 20-12. Christy Chesher was high pointer for the Maidens with six, followed by Rhnea White with four and Bonnie Lunday with two.

Members of the team include: Rhnea White, Christy Chesher, Shawn Osborn, Mary Madrid, Nancy Aragon, Beverly Wright, Karla Fleming, Lisa Brockman, Christy Benge, Rosa Castillo, Kim Eustace, Sandy Spring, Stephanie Lance, Kim Diers, Amber Smith, Tawnya Hand and Bonnie Lunday.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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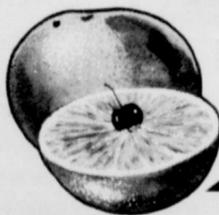


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Political Calendar

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for public office:

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Subject to the Democratic Primary May 6, 1978:
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Benna Felts (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY CLERK: Bonnie Warren (Re-election)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Dorothy Quickel (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1 Francis Euler (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4 Pete Jesko
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At Home In Parmer County

By Laura Jacobs

Man is still trying to cure, or better, to prevent the common cold -- and we have uncovered some COLD hard facts that at least can help prevent or relieve its miseries, reports Carla Shearer, Health Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

More than 100 different viruses cause colds. Colds are most often spread by coughs and sneezes, kissing or by the common use of drinking glasses and other objects which have been contaminated, Miss Shearer says.

Since the cold is caused by a virus, antibiotics (which are effective against bacteria) do not work in the case of the common cold, she adds.

A doctor may prescribe these drugs, not for the cold itself, but rather to combat bacteria infections which may also be present, the specialist explains.

"Although a cold will probably never prove fatal, life would be much more enjoyable without it."

"Everyone can take precautions that help avoid at least some colds," she advises.

--Protect your health by getting plenty of rest, and eat balanced meals.

--Keep your distance from those who have colds, especially when they cough or sneeze.

--Don't use articles which may have been contaminated by a person with a cold.

--When you do come down with a cold these steps may help to relieve some of the aches and pains: drink plenty of liquids; the usual dose of aspirin helps to relieve headache and general aching; blow your nose gently to prevent forcing the infection into sinuses and ear canals; see a doctor if signs of complications appear, such as high fever, severe headaches, chest pains, hard coughing spells and rusty-looking sputum.



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Squaws Stumble In Two-Point Decisions

The Friona Squaws traveled to Littlefield last Friday night to lose a heartbreaker 53-55 on a shot in the last two seconds.

The sun was shining as the Squaws went to the game, only to have a dense fog shroud everything when it was over.

The first quarter of the game all the Squaw forwards contributed points to have the score tied at the buzzer. The guards tightened their defense over the previous game.

The second quarter turnovers and fouls were a major factor. From 3:58 to the buzzer only two baskets were made from the floor, one by each team respectively. The Squaws had a perfect score from the bonus line getting ten of ten, giving the Squaws a six point lead at halftime.

The third quarter both teams came out even on points, giving Friona the same six point lead going into the final quarter.

The Squaws went cold for over half of the quarter getting one basket to Littlefield's six. The Squaws fought back to tie the score with :25 seconds showing, but Littlefield came back with a final basket.

Tuesday night of this week the Squaws met the Olton Fillies in their second meeting of the season. The Squaws were able to stay home on this messy night but still came out on the short end of the score, 44-46. The first quarter the score was tied twice (8-8 and 10-10) before Olton went ahead to stay.

The second quarter Linda Nelson had good scoring as fouls again played a major factor in the game. The Squaws had a slow third quarter, getting only three baskets from the floor.

The final quarter the Squaws picked up their game, getting three baskets from the floor in the last 34 seconds.

Rhonda Parsons had a perfect night from the bonus line getting ten for ten. Miss Parsons was the only Squaw to get free throws in this game.

Friona 10 22 30 44
Olton 14 29 39 46

Forwards: Rhonda Parson 5-10-20; Cindy Cleveland 8-0-16; Linda Nelson 3-0-6; Varla Welch 1-0-2.

Guards: Cindy Smiley, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Veronica Lafuente, Paige Osborn.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER....Squaw guard Paige Osborn covers Olton's Dusty Kinnison in action on the local court Tuesday night. In the background is Veronica Lafuente. Olton managed to hold off the Squaws, 46-44.

Chiefs Win Pair, 23-6 For Season

The Friona Chieftains scored a pair of wins during the past week. The Chiefs soared to an 82-69 win over Littlefield at Littlefield last Friday, and then held on for a 62-50 win over Olton here Tuesday.

The Chieftain offense worked like a well-oiled machine in the Littlefield game. Early in the fourth quarter, Friona had a 23-point lead, 72-49, and reserves got to see a lot of action.

Lawrence Fithen and Jeff Whiteside were the offensive stars for Friona. Their scoring, along with a pair of baskets by Kevin Kothmann sparked the Chiefs to a 17-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Chiefs were never headed.

The Chiefs scored nine straight points midway through the second quarter to open up a 15-point lead at 28-13.

The third quarter was one of the best quarters the team has had all season. The Chiefs scored 30 points during the period, to open up a 62-41 lead. Fithen was the sparkplug, scoring 12 of his 22 points during the stampede.

In their game against Olton here Tuesday, the Chiefs, who had been playing good basketball for the past several games, were 'way below par, but still managed to pull out a 62-50 win.

"It's good to get a game like that behind you, if you have to have one," said Coach Jimmy Pope, in regard to the error-filled contest.

Although Olton came into the game winless in district play after seven starts, the Mustangs kept the pressure on for almost three quarters.

The visitors hung close throughout the first half, and then took a one-point lead on a last-second basket.

The score was still tied as late as 4:04 into the third quarter, before Friona reeled off ten unanswered points, and finally, more or less, had the game in hand.

At one point in a hectic run-and-fumble stretch in the fourth quarter, the two teams ran upcourt six times (three times apiece), not only without scoring, but without so much as getting off a shot. More times than not, the team with the ball ended up by kicking it out of bounds, or bouncing it off a teammate's hands.

Todd Bandy's three-point play gave Friona its first lead in the game at 5-4, after 3:27 of play. The lead see-sawed during the opening quarter.

Jeff Whiteside gave Friona a 9-8 lead with a basket on a fast break. Kevin Kothmann's fourth bulls-eye from outside gave the Chieftains a 15-12 first quarter lead.

Olton kept on Friona's heels, and finally a hook shot by Mike Sifuentes gave the Mustangs the lead again at 20-19, with 2:27 left in the first half.

Lawrence Fithen put Friona ahead briefly at 21-20, but four quick points by Sifuentes gave Olton its longest lead at 25-21 with 1:06 left.

Fithen scored, and Kothmann banked in a shot to tie the score at 25-all. Fithen hit the front end of a 1-1 shot for a 26-25 lead, but Olton's Kelly Cox found the basket with a turning jump shot that clicked just

one tick ahead of the halftime buzzer to send Olton to intermission with a 27-26 lead.

Olton opened the scoring in the third quarter for a 29-26 lead, but Friona got the next seven points for a 33-29 edge. The Mustangs then came back for two straight baskets to tie the count at 33-all with 4:04 left in the quarter.

At this point Friona got serious. Whiteside canned a pair of free throws and then scored on a fast break. Fithen made three out of four free throw attempts, and Kothmann made one, as Friona mounted a 41-33 lead, its longest of the game, as the quarter ran out. The Chieftains were forcing turnovers on defense, to help their cause.

Koty Kothmann, sidelined with an ankle injury, came in to get the opening basket of the final quarter, and open up a 10-point lead at 43-33.

Jeff Neinst's tip-in at the 5:40 mark ended an Olton scoreless stretch that had lasted 5:24 of clock time over two periods, and was fatal to the Mustangs' chances for an upset.

A pair of Olton baskets cut Friona's lead to six at 45-39, but the Chieftains rallied on the shooting of Fithen, who had been crowned Basketball King prior to the game, to put the game out of reach.

Koty Kothmann's pair of free shots with 2:20 left gave Friona a 12-point edge at 58-46. Kevin wound up the scoring with 23 seconds left and regained the 12-point margin.

The victory margin may not have been as much as when the teams met previously, but Friona fans were glad to get the win, the 23rd of the season for the team, which carried a .793 winning percentage into their game at Morton Friday, a 23-6 season record.

Friona 15 26 41 62
Olton 12 27 33 50

Todd Bandy 3-3-9; Jeff Whiteside 3-2-8; Kevin Kothmann 9-1-19; Lawrence Fithen 5-10-20; Koty Kothmann 1-2-4; Leslie White 1-0-2; Jon Jarecki 0-0-0; Paul Ortiz 0-0-0; Jeff Peak 0-0-0.

Seventh Grade Girls Win In Three O-times

It was a rip-snortin', hair-raisin' night of excitement in Junior High Gym Monday night as the Seventh Grade Maidens went into triple overtime to give Littlefield their only defeat of the season.

This gives the Maidens an 8-2 district record with 12-4 for the

Box Scores

CHIEFS 17 32 62 82
Littlefield 7 21 41 69
Whiteside 10-1-21; Fithen 8-6-22; Kevin Kothmann 8-0-16; Ortiz 1-0-2; White 1-1-3; Jarecki 4-0-8; Bandy 2-0-4; Castillo 2-0-4; Peak 1-0-2; Lewellen 0-0-0.

Friona 14 32 43 53
Littlefield 14 26 37 55

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 9-10-28; Varla Welch 5-5-15; Cindy Cleveland 3-2-8; Linda Nelson 1-0-2. Guards: Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Paige Osborn.

Standings

DISTRICT 3AA - *Dimmitt 26-4, 3-0; Friona 23-4, 3-0; Morton 15-10, 2-1; Muleshoe 18-11, 1-2; Littlefield 14-15, 0-3; Olton 9-17, 0-3. GIRLS - *Dimmitt 22-4, 1-5; Muleshoe 17-10, 1-4; Olton 17-7, 1-0; Morton 10-15, 0-1; Friona 12-16, 0-1; Littlefield 7-19, 0-1. *won first-half titles.

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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:

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That the said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas, 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.

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Consolidated net income and earnings per share for Pioneer Corporation were up slightly in 1977 over the record levels of 1976. Consolidated net income for the year was \$38,211,912 compared to \$38,034,060 in 1976. Earnings per share were \$4.10 for 1977 compared to \$4.09 per share in 1976. Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1977 was \$7,861,125 or 84 cents per share. This compares to \$8,141,554 or 88 cents per share for the fourth quarter of 1976.

In making the earnings announcement, Pioneer President K.B. "Tex" Watson said an increasing share of the corporation net income is coming from subsidiary operations.

Watson pointed out that deliveries of natural gas from the Pioneer Natural Gas Company division were down the last quarter of the year due to unusually warm conditions. In

fact, Watson said, gas deliveries for the month of December were lower than any December since 1970.

"This points out vividly that our subsidiary operations are contributing significantly to the corporate income picture," Watson said, "This puts us in the position of not relying heavily on the distribution of natural gas for our income."

The Annual Report for the year 1977 will be mailed to stockholders about the 17th of March and the Annual Meeting of Pioneer Corporation will be held in Amarillo on April 18, 1978.

Pioneer Corporation, through the subsidiary operations, is engaged in the exploration for and production of oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, coal, vanadium and uranium; operates a statewide network of heavy construction equipment dealerships; a contract oil and gas drilling business; an oil field sales, manufacturing, fabrication and service organization with sales throughout the world. Pioneer Natural Gas Company, the utility division, serves natural gas customers in the area about the size of the State of Ohio, in the Panhandle and High Plains of Texas.

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Texas Is Bargain For Travellers

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Lower expenses per group per day, coupled with a concerted campaign by state tourist bureau personnel to convince out-of-staters to "stay a while, stay a little longer," apparently helped induce last autumn's average tourist party to linger in Texas 10.16 days compared with a stay of 6.39 days in the fall of 1976.

Although tourist expenditures were less per day, the hefty increase of 3.77 days stay boosted total spending per group by 23 per cent over the autumn of 1976.

Other comparisons with the previous year's averages show a slight increase in miles driven in Texas, 1,120 over 1,098, and the continuation of a trend toward smaller traveling groups, 2.28 persons in 1977 compared to 2.40 in 1976.

The comparative statistics com-

prising the fall quarterly summary were obtained from a survey of 4,508 auto visitors to Texas who were here during September, October and November.

The quarterly report for the fall of 1977 is a segment of a continuing seasonal study made by the Travel and Information Division and can be obtained by writing Fall Quarterly Visitor Summary, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

The summary provides an interesting miniprofile of the average visitor to Texas during the autumn of 1977. The mean "group" consisted of husband and wife, each over 50 years of age, who call California home; they spent 26 cents of each vacation dollar on food, stayed in motels, make over \$15,000 a year and have been to Texas more than once.

The "new money" which out-of-state and foreign visitors infuse into the Texas economy makes the tourist industry a viable and increasingly important source of revenue. Auto visitors alone pumped \$3.1 billion into the state in 1976. A total of \$3.8 billion was spent by all visitors.

So, anything the Texas travel industry can do to entice tourists to "stay a while, stay a little longer" is well worth the effort.



PRESENTS CHECK....Mrs. Estis Bass, left, representing Modern Study Club, presents a check to nurse Mary Lou Venhaus of Parmer County Community Hospital, from the club's "Project Christmas Card." The check was in the amount of \$31,150.33, and will go toward the purchase of a spirometer, which Mrs. Venhaus would use with certain pulmonary patients.

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GSPA Urges Immediate Action To Aid Farmers

"Farmers need help immediately or many of them will not be able to plant this year's crop," said A.W. Anthony, Jr., president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). The statement was part of a testimonial given Jan. 16 at a special hearing of the Senate's Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry in Kansas City, Kansas.

Anthony, representing thousands of sorghum farmers, called for Congress to act immediately to help farmers achieve full parity. "It is no wonder farmers are mad and striking," Anthony stated.

Anthony said that the '77 farm program is designed to perpetuate farm surpluses, therefore offering little or no hope of farm prices reaching profitable levels. He said

that if the national interest requires surplus stocks for the 'bad years,' then farmers should be guaranteed profitable prices for producing surpluses. If not, it will be "in the farmers' interest to cut production to scarce levels so prices will rise. It is virtually impossible for farmers to make a profit when they are expected to produce for a grain surplus," insisted Anthony.

The target prices set by Congress in the farm bill are well below the cost of production because the government seems to care more about consumer food prices than allowing farmers a fair price. Anthony pointed out that it costs a minimum of \$4.80 cwt. to produce grain sorghum. If producers were receiving parity price for their sorghum (presently at \$5.80 cwt.) their profit would be no more than \$1 per hundred weight. With the average U.S. sorghum yield per acre being 2,800 pounds, a sorghum farmer would have to farm in excess of 400 acres to have an annual income above the poverty level (given a \$28 profit per acre). "But," said Anthony, "prices are not even at parity and the average American farm is only 390 acres large, which indicates farmers are below poverty level at bankruptcy!"

GSPA's president urged Congress to take immediate action in three areas. First, set target and loan prices high enough to allow farmers profits. Second, change the forced redemption level of the extended loan on feed grains to equal wheat which is no less than 175 per cent. Third, require larger set-asides, 20-25 per cent.

Other changes in the '77 Food and Agriculture Act that Anthony says will assist farmers achieve profitable levels of income include recourse loans on high moisture, stored grain and a combination deficiency-disaster payment.

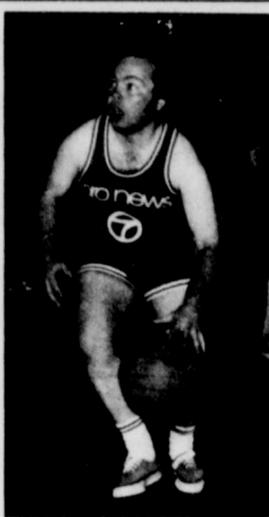
Finally, Anthony argued that the loan level should be set high enough to allow profitable sales stating "farmers want to earn their income from marketing their products, not government payments."

On The Farm In Parmer County MACK HEALD County Agent

Parmer County 4-H members started off the 1978 spring show season by exhibiting in the Amarillo Livestock Show, January 18-21 and the Hereford Junior Livestock Show, January 25-28. Showing in Amarillo were Terry and Tracey Moore of Bovina, Jay Hight of Friona along with Barbie Seaton, Joe Dan Tarter and Vandi Tarter of Lazbuddie. In the lamb show on January 19, Terry and Tracey placed 12th and 13th respectively with their medium wool lambs. The barrow show was on January 20 with Joe Dan placing third with his mediumweight crossbreed and Vandi placing fifth with her mediumweight Hampshire.

During the Hereford show the barrow competition was on January 26. Vandi Tarter's Hampshire was first mediumweight and Champion Hampshire. Barbie Seaton placed her heavyweight Poland China first in its class and went on to win the breed champion. Both of these barrows showed for grand and reserve of the show. Joe Dan Tarter placed third in the heavyweight crossbreed class, out of which came the grand and reserve grand of the show. The steer show was the next day where Joan Carson placed 11th in the lightweight Exotic Crossbreed Class.

The next shows coming up are Ft. Worth, the first week in February, and San Antonio the middle week in February. County and local shows will also be the middle of February.



Stars Play Here

ALL-STARS...John McKissack and Bill Tell Zortman of the Pro-News All-Stars are shown in recent game action. They are two of the stars

slated to play against a local team here Saturday in a benefit basketball game.

8th Grade Ends Year

The Eighth Grade Maidens finished out their season Monday night as they defeated Littlefield by a score of 14-6. This win put the Maidens in a tie with Dimmitt for first place in district competition.

Both teams had 8-2 district records, with the Maidens losing to Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

Teresa Loflin was high point for Friona with five, followed by Lesa

Bermea, Erin Davila, Sunny Horton and Rachel Perez with two points each, and Cari Hand with one point.

Others on the team include: Rene Noland, Gwen Maurer, Penni Weatherly, Joann Flores, Joyce Melton, Jyl Hight, Kim Barnett, Francis Guerra, Christie Wiseman, Christy Bengel, and Kim Eustace.

Managers for the team this year are Sandy Spring and Amber Smith.

Testimony Begins On Farmers' Legislation

Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement reported this week that testimony began on Wednesday on the House Agriculture Committee, and will continue through February 15.

Representatives of the GSPA, National Cattlemen's Assn. and the soybean organization have been testifying this week. Representatives of American Agriculture are to testify February 14-16.

In order to secure temporary relief for the farm situation, Senator Robert Dole has introduced a bill in the senate with escalating relief on a layout schedule from 20 to 50 per cent.

It was reported that Canada is now in the process of setting up strike offices, and that some 100 offices have already been established in the neighboring country.

ordered to pay all damages and court costs. Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace is to be Davis' probation officer.

Criminal Cases Face Trial

Recently indicted by a Parmer County Grand Jury, a number of individuals were arraigned before District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. in the 154th District Court on January 26.

Trial dates for all who were arraigned was set for February 20. Rodolfo Corella, 24, and Fred Constanco, 48, are charged with the armed robbery of Joe Tongate, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Friona.

Tongate was robbed of nearly \$20,000 in cash and checks by an assailant who was hiding in

Tongate's vehicle. He was also knifed ten times and received a gash over his left eye during the robbery.

Charges against the others indicted on Jan. 26 range from marijuana violations to assault and burglary.

The case of Paul Gene Davis, Muleshoe, has been settled. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing a dwelling and two counts of burglarizing a motor vehicle.

Judge Boone sentenced Davis to five years of probation and he was



CHA-CHA...Friona's Kevin Kothmann and Olton's Mike Sifuentes appear to be practicing a new dance,

but actually, Kothmann is guarding the Olton star. The Chiefs won the game, 62-50 here Tuesday.

7th Grade Falls, 24-8

The seventh grade "B" team fell behind in the first half of the game to lose to Dimmitt's "B" team by a score of 24-8. Dimmitt's quickness was just too much for the Maidens to control.

Teresa Villalobos was high pointer

for Friona with six, followed by Wendy Gresham with two.

Members of the team are Sherri Brown, Debbi Wilcox, Dawn Gibson, Susan Fancher, Teresa Villalobos, Anna Ramirez, Sally Kinser, Wendy Gresham and Patty Hinton.

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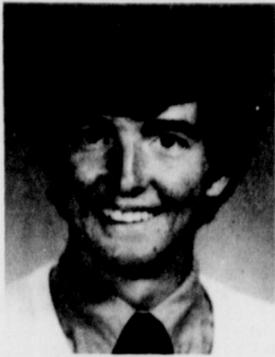
Bobby Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Friona, has been honored for his performance in The Southwestern Company's nationally known summer marketing program.

While in competition with over 6,500 students from all over the United States, Bobby earned the company's coveted Top Student Manager award for excellence in

recruiting and leading a group of fellow students.

Bobby has been asked to return as a Student Manager in the company's summer program. His selection was announced after consideration in the areas of initiative, self-motivation, and determination.

He is a 1973 graduate of Friona High School and is now attending Lubbock Christian College.



BOBBY MOORE

Tax Check Received By City

State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office has mailed checks totaling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities as their January share of the one per cent city sales tax.

Bullock also reminded the 250,000 Texas retail merchants who remit their sales tax collections on a quarterly basis that January 31 is the deadline for their next reports.

"If they haven't done so already, I'd suggest they put a big red circle around that date on their calendars because late reports can mean costly and time consuming problems for our merchants," he said.

Bullock said that the latest batch of rebate checks include two in excess of \$2 million for the cities of Dallas and Houston.

Houston, the state's most populous city, will get a check for \$4 million and Dallas will receive \$2.2 million. San Antonio will receive \$984,163, Fort Worth, \$761,375, Austin, \$660,346 and El Paso, \$507,051.

Friona's check for the accounting period amounted to \$2,401.97.

The local-option, one-per cent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders and remitted monthly to the cities by the Comptroller's Office.

Bullock urged merchants who have questions or problems with preparing their sales tax reports to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555 for assistance.

At Home In Parmer County

By Laura Jacobs

This week many things have come across my desk which might interest you. Information on how to stay warm, in-laws and taxes all are included in this week's column.

Clothing traps air to insulate the body and retain heat for added warmth in winter--without using more energy.

Air trapped between layers of clothing or trapped in a fuzzy fabric acts as insulation and helps retain body heat.

The body heats the trapped air and generates warmth.

Several loose layers trap more air and are warmer than one tight layer, regardless of its thickness.

The numbers of layers needed for comfortable warmth depends on personal activity. An active person generates more heat so fewer layers are needed.

Trap heat by clothing design, too. Normal garment openings such as necklines and sleeve openings should fit close to the body to prevent heat from escaping.

Cuffs, elasticized wristbands, turtle-necks, and cowl-collars are all warmer than open necks and open sleeves.

Remember, bulky socks and fleecy boots are warmer than slippers.

Camisoles or under-shirts provide an extra layer over the major portion of the body--and when the body is warm, excess heat goes to the hands and feet, making them warmer.

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What do you call your in-laws? "Mr. & Mrs?" "Mom & Dad?"... or by their first names? Many couples don't really know what to call their parents-in-law, so they may not refer to them by any name.

Parents-in-law can help their married children by discussing the titles they prefer. This helps promote a better relationship between in-laws and eliminates much of the guess-work in the name game.

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It's almost time for income taxes, so organize your family records now.

Money spent on medicines and drugs, doctor bills, contributions, interest, taxes and child care may be deducted from your income tax.

Total each category to see if you should itemize or take the standard deduction.



DEBBIE COSTON and BRAD TREIDER...Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coston of House, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider of Lazbuddie, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Debbie and Brad. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of House High School and has attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of

Lazbuddie High School and attended Oklahoma State Technological College in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The couple will make their home in Lazbuddie where Treider is an electrician in business with his family. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 25, in the First Baptist Church of House. A reception will follow in the House Community Center.

Church To Show Film On Sunday

"Shiokari Pass," a new film from the producers of The Hiding Place, will be shown at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, February 12. The one hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 6 p.m.

"Shiokari Pass" is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snow-

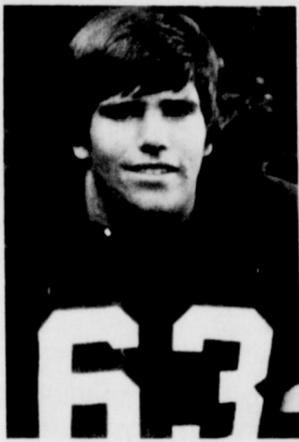
capped mountains, and whispering native music.

A true story, "Shiokari Pass" is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

Calvary Baptist Church extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "Shiokari Pass is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

There will be no admission charge for the film program.

CONGRATULATIONS To Koty Kothmann



Koty Kothmann

Koty Kothmann, former star for the Friona Chieftain football team, was signed to a scholarship and letter of intent to attend Texas University this week. Kothmann is the first Friona player to be given a scholarship by a Southwest Conference school. The Main Place is proud to salute this outstanding young man.

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Carolyn Osborn Has Prize-Winning Book

Carolyn Osborn of Austin, whose husband Joe is a native of Friona, was honored recently in a competition for books published during 1977.

Mrs. Osborn's book, "A Horse of Another Color," was named co-winner of "best book-length fiction by a Southwestern writer." The award is a part of the Best Book Awards sponsored by the Texas Books in Review of Dallas.

Mrs. Osborn is an English instructor at the University of Texas in Austin.

The author was honored with an autograph party recently at Cochran's Book Shop in Austin. She was also featured in a recent issue of Texas Monthly magazine.

Mrs. Osborn's husband Joe is a graduate of Friona High School, and is an attorney in Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn of Friona.



CAROLYN OSBORN



NEW PRODUCTION....."Busybody," a comedy-mystery set in a high-rise private office in London, brings a roundup of daffy characters to the stage of Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre. Playing leading roles in the mystery—that

will keep you guessing—and the comedy—that will keep you laughing—are Jim Slaughter, Catherine Cudd and Michael Colley. Buffet dinner service at Country Squire, located at Interstate-40 and Grand, begins Tuesdays through Saturdays at 6:30

p.m. Country Rogue pre-show entertainment is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the sound of the hunter's horn will announce show time at 8:30 p.m. "Busybody" will run through February 25.

Elda Hart Gives Report To Auxiliary

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, February 7, for their regular meeting. There were nine members present.

A motion to purchase a patient transfer mattress was made and passed. The new trans-mat will make it easier and more comfortable for patients who cannot sit up to be moved from place to place.

The television committee reported that in 1977 over \$2,000 was spent for T.V. sets and the total rental fees for January 1978 were \$157.00.

Elda Hart, hospital administrator, reported the new health rationing plans that H.E.W. has for all hospitals. There were very few changes in the H.E.W. policy, and all members and anyone interested in the local hospital were urged to write their congressman asking that hospitals be put under area control or at least state control, not federal for the rationing of health and hospital care.

Blanche Boyle dismissed the group with a prayer.

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Film Showing Highlights Meeting

The Modern Study Club met Tuesday, February 7, for their regular meeting.

Mindy Moseley was guest soloist, accompanied by Eva Miller. She sang "Close To You" and "You Light Up My Life."

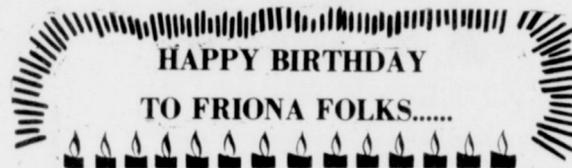
Martha Upton, Federation Counselor, gave a report on projects and activities of some other federated clubs.

The club voted to increase the monthly allowance of their adopted

daughter by \$10.00. She is a senior at Girls Town. They also voted to give a love offering to Mrs. Jack Akin, retiring president of Caprock District.

The program was a film presentation by Estelle Caffey, of her recent trip to London.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Jeannie Moseley and Iola Nelson and 28 members by the hostesses Lavern Burrow and Louisa Wilson.



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12-18
Residents having birthdays next week are:
Abe Lincoln, February 12
Jeff Schueler, February 12
Leon Coffey, February 12
Patrick Pace, February 13
Eufaula Ethridge, February 13
Michael Schueler, February 13
Terri Ray Lloyd, February 13
Donny Campbell, February 13
Donnie Finley, February 13
Wayne Schueler, February 14
Jimmy Broyles, February 14

Mildred Rule, February 14
Billie Jo Hand, February 14
St. Valentine, February 14
Donna Schueler, February 15
Doug Whatley, February 15
Marion Fite, February 16
Allo Reeve, February 17
Louis Welch, February 18
Ginger Stephens, February 18

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.



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VALENTINE'S DAY

To Our Sweet Nephew, Shannon Cochran From Vickie and Terry.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broyles, Lazbuddie

Kris, Chad and Cory Hamilton
Happy Valentine To Our Sweet Grandchildren,
Grandmother and Granddad,
Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley



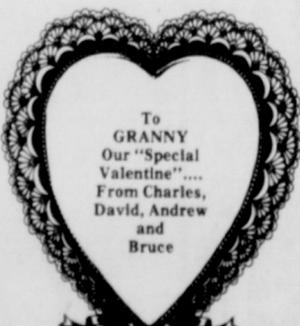
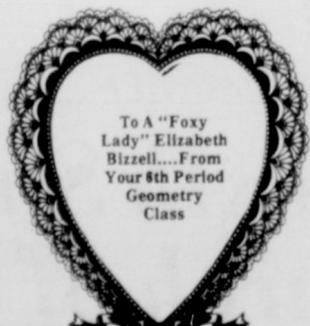
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To Our Little Sweethearts Janet and Misty Baxter Love From Mom and Dad
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baxter
Grandparents: Mr. Bob Wily, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Irene Pope, Alta Wily, all of Friona

To April and Brandy Stephens From Mamaw & Papaw
Parents: Jerry & Jim Stephens
Grandparents: Bill & Naomi Stephens
Great-Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stephens, Dumas

To Amy & John Stephens From Mamaw & Papaw
Parents: Mike & Ginger Stephens
Grandparents: Bill & Naomi Stephens
Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stephens, Dumas

Tammi Kelley
Happy Valentine To A Very Sweet Daughter,
From Mother and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley



To James "We Love You" From Linda and Junior

Jason Rowell
Happy Valentine To Our Wonderful California Kid,
Grandmother and Granddad,
Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



Thursday morning's sunshine is really a treat. The snow has been nice and farmers and ranchers are grateful for the moisture it has provided. Someone said a long time ago in reference to West Texas weather, "If you don't like it, just stay around a little while and it will change."

Recently we can sincerely say, "If you don't like our weather, just turn on the television and see what it is like in other regions."

Think Bob and Terri Welch had the right idea. They bundled Ben up and took off a few days for San Antonio to visit Monte and Sandy Bailey and children, Shawn and Heather, and to enjoy some of the Alamo City's sunshine.

Emory Bloxom is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. He had been hospitalized at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford for awhile before entering the Albuquerque hospital.

He was accompanied to Albuquerque by Gary Cook.

Ann Martin has been home several days and is making satisfactory recovery. She and Calvin, like a lot of the rest of us, have been mostly staying in.

Sunday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. W.P. Hutson, Mrs. Leland Hutson and Mrs. Jim Baxter, all of Friona, and Linda Martin, who attends West Texas State University in Canyon. Linda is getting pretty close to

graduation and is doing her student teaching now.

Vickie Beck, daughter of J.C. and Wahleah Beck, has been notified that her application to enter Texas Tech University Law School has been accepted.

She is a graduate of Friona High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Tech.

At the present time Vicki is teaching Texas History in Alderson Junior High School in Lubbock. She will enroll in law school in September.

James Ray and Audrey Stevick are both home now. She was recently dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a twenty-six day stay.

They were both injured in an automobile collision near Tulia January 3 and he was hospitalized for awhile. James Ray hasn't been released from the doctor's care, but has been out of the hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Welch recently had a birthday. She also had a very special treat. All seven of her children have been here for the first time in several years.

Those from out of town were Mrs. Rex Johnston of Cypress, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. France Welch of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt.

Those who live here are Nelson and Louis Welch and Mrs. Steve

Struve.

The television newscast we saw Monday evening of a chain reaction of vehicles on I-40 west of Amarillo didn't mention that the driver of the first car hit was Rev. Bob Miller of Adrain.

Bob and his wife, the former Glenda McClellan of Friona, and their three children, Michelle, Hope and Michael, and a couple of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jobe, all of Adrain, were in the vehicle when it was first hit.

The door on Glenda's side of the car came open, so she got out and stood on the median holding five month old Michael in her arms.

Fortunately, there were no injuries.

Carolyn Carson Fulgham, a former Friona resident and a 1960 graduate of Friona High School, was named to the Dean's Honor List at West Texas State University with a grade point of 3.54. Carolyn and her husband Jack and their two children live at Boys Ranch where Jack is an instructor.

The optimist is as often wrong as the pessimist, but he is far happier.



GAIL GRAHAM & STAN DEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham of Route 2, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Stan Dement of Albuquerque, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dement of Portales, N.M. Gail is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian University and is a graduate of

Curry County Beauty School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Portales High School and is a 1974 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He is manager of the appraisal department for American Service Corporation, Albuquerque, N.M. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, March 25 at 4 p.m. in the Tenth Street Church of Christ.

Sale Highlights DKG Meeting

On Thursday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m., the Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Farwell at the Homemaking Cottage. Farwell teachers were hostesses. Thirty-one members were present.

After refreshments, Pat Owen, Farwell, led the group in singing several songs. Mary Bavousett, president, presided over the business meeting. Jauene Lambert of Friona gave a brief reminder

of the World Fellowship Fund.

The highlight of the evening was the White Elephant Sale for the Scholarship Fund. Jeanne Moseley and Martha Bates were in charge of the auction.

Members from Friona attending were: Jo Witten, Cheryl Weatherly, Carmaleet Truitt, Faye Reeve, Valoris Osborn, Jeanne Moseley, Lois Miller, Tommie Mercer, Rosemary Melton, Lora Mae McFarland.

Also, Jauene Lambert, Bette Jarboe, Leota Hardgrove, Margaret Duggins, Thelma Coffey, Kathy Caudill, Wana Brewer, Ethel Benger, Vera Beil, Mary Bavousett and Martha Bates.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-
Robert H. Ivy, Friona; Ella Fae Smith, Hereford; Lois Weatherly, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Donna Campbell, Friona; Audra Lynne Mahaney, Farwell; Dolores Rodriguez, Friona; Patterson Bain, Prairie Acres; Tom Whaley, Friona.

DISMISSALS-
Robert H. Ivy, Ella Fae Smith, Frances Britt, Jim Mears, Lois Weatherly, Donna Campbell.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
Hardy May, Edna Fambro, Patterson Bain, Tom Whaley, Dolores Rodriguez, Lynne Mahaney.

Group Plans YH's Week

Friona's Young Homemakers met Thursday, February 2 for their regular meeting.

A March of Dimes film was shown. Fifteen members were present. Plans were made for Young Homemakers Week, February 26-March 4.

Hostesses were Carolyn Buchanan, Sandi Weber and Karene Cass. The group made plans for the concession stand at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

The next meeting will be held March 2. The awards luncheon will be held then.

Ladies Plan Annual Meal

The St. Teresa's Ladies Society held a called meeting on Monday, January 30.

Plans for the annual Mexican Dinner were discussed. April 16 was the date set for the dinner. Irene Bermea will serve as chairman.

At an earlier meeting, which was held on Monday, January 9, election of new officers was held. Those elected were Matilda Baca, president; Irene Bermea, vice president; Susie Perez, secretary; Toni Castillo, treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Matilda Baca.

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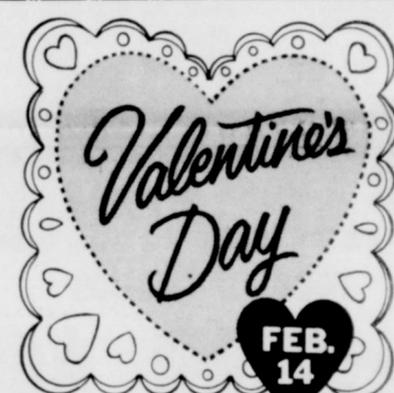
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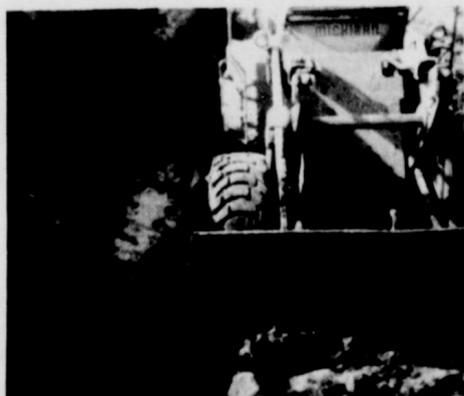
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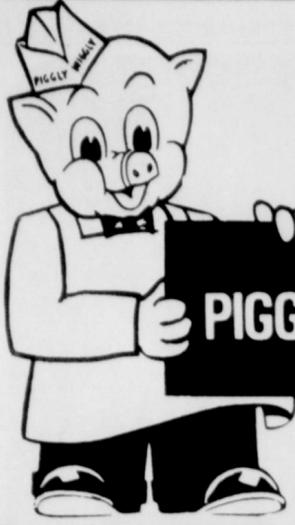
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FORMER SHOW RESULTS

Longtime Streak Comes To End

Records are made to be broken. An incredible winning streak, which was kept intact from 1961 through 1976, came to an end at the 30th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last February.

Lazbuddie exhibitors had had the distinction of showing the grand champion barrow for 16 consecutive years beginning in 1961, but the streak was snapped in 1977 when Brent Green of Farwell showed his 231-pound Duroc to grand champion honors.

It was the fourth time for a Farwell youngster to win grand champion laurels in the barrow division, but the first time since 1960 that the barrow title had been won by any exhibitor outside the Lazbuddie community.

But Lazbuddie youngsters didn't cry over spilt milk. In fact, they went out and won the other two grand championships awarded at the 30th annual show. David Lust won top honors in the steer division with an 1125-pound Angus, and Randy Smith took champion honors in the sheep show, which named a grand champion for the first time since 1959.

By taking two of the three grand champion banners, Lazbuddie exhibitors added to their already-im-

pressive scoreboard in Parmer County shows.

Lazbuddie youngsters have won 69 of the 133 championship honors awarded since 1948, including 19 titles in the barrow division, 45 first place ribbons in the sheep division, and thanks to young Lust's win, five champions in the steer show.

Friona is second in overall champion banners with 30. Bovina and Farwell youngsters have won 17 each.

Hereford steers have by and large dominated the steer show, winning titled 13 times in the last 18 years. The win by Lust's Angus was the third for that breed. Cross-bred steers have won two titles, the first coming in 1972.

No particular breed of hog has dominated the barrow show in its 30-year run, although Hampshire entries have won the most titles, seven. Durocs and Poland China entries have won six titles each.

Cross-breeds have won five titles in the barrow division, and Chester Whites four.

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-bred animals. Seaton added his fourth title in 1971 with a Duroc. His four titles are also a county record.



---Champions Since 1948---

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Wayne Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn); 1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie; 1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus); 1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1973--Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975--Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976--Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-cross); 1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus).

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; Southdown--Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; Crossbreeds--Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds--Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

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

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

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

1977--Grand Champion--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (Medium Wool).

Barrow Champions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stock Show Scoreboard

(Champion Trophies Won Since 1948)

| School | Steers | Sheep | Barrows | Totals |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Lazbuddie | 5 | 45 | 19 | 69 |
| Friona | 14 | 11 | 5 | 30 |
| Bovina | 1 | 14 | 2 | 17 |
| Farwell | 10 | 3 | 4 | 17 |

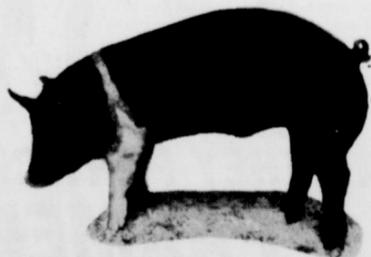
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Students Write On Colonialism

Editor's Note: Students in the area were invited by the Hereford chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to write essays on the subject "Growing up in Colonial Times."

In Parmer County, entries were submitted by Lazbuddie and Friona students. Winners were selected at Lazbuddie for fifth through eighth grades, where 85 entries were submitted.

The top essays are being printed in their entirety.

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LIFE IN THE COLONIES

By Jamie Everett
Lazbuddie

Los Ciboleros Chapter
First Place, Fifth Grade

The colonial period in America was the time when our settlements still were colonies and belonged to England. The period lasted 169 years, from the founding of the first colony a Jamestown, Virginia in 1607 until our colonies declared their independence in 1776. Through the years, our colonies were growing steadily and new settlements were starting to be made. The English colonists in North America were building a new world for themselves, and making a home in the wilderness. They had a difficult job to do and great hardships to endure. But colonists were brave and strong and determined. Where there had once been a forest wilderness, they built a great new country. But it's life was different in many ways from the lives of Americans.

The homes of people in colonial times were different in many ways from our homes today. Most of the people lived on their own small farms. There were a few big cities in the north, and in the south there were some very large plantations.

There were some stone houses, and in the cities some people had finer brick homes. But most of the farmhouses were made of wood. The colonists could not buy their wood at a big lumberyard like the ones found in cities today. They chopped down the trees themselves. In this way they cleared land for the farms and got wood for these houses. There



JAMIE EVERETT

were no great steam shovels and tractors, and no building companies in those days. The colonists had only their strong arms and their helpful neighbors. Often all the people nearby would come to help with the house-raising. Afterward they would have a big party.

Inside the colonial home, things were much different from our homes today. The colonists had no electricity, and no furnaces or stoves. Instead they had only great fireplaces. The boys had to chop great piles of wood to keep the fires burning. Over the fireplace hung a great big pot and a big kettle. The fireplace gave heat for cooking.

The life in the world has improved its ability and skills to make our world a better place to live in.

This is how our world came to be with the help of our ancestors.

378 words

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COLONIAL BOY

By Jeff Standridge
Lazbuddie

Los Ciboleros Chapter
First Place, Sixth Grade

It seemed as if I had just laid down in my nice warm bed when mother called to get up. It was cold and dark outside as I hurried down the ladder from our loft room to finish dressing by the fire.

I went outside with my father and brothers to do the chores in the barn.

I didn't get to do much but I did throw hay from the loft to the animals. We finally finished and headed to the house.

Breakfast smelled so good as I washed up. I couldn't wait as we sat down and father said the prayer. The sausage and oatmeal tasted delicious.

We had many chores to do for tomorrow was a big day. There was wood to be cut and stacked. Cutting wood is hard work and not too exciting but Mom needs a good supply for all of her cooking. I can hear the echo of the ax as I finished chopping the wood. There is a breeze beginning to blow. It sings as it blows through the trees. Tomorrow is the big day. Before day breaks I'm going with Dad to get a turkey.

Old Hank, our dog is barking. He seemed to sense that we are going. Boy, will he be disappointed in the morning because I have to tie him up for he would scare the turkeys. Mom calls, "Bring some more wood in." It sure smells good all those pies and things for tomorrow. I am sure glad I am not a girl. They don't ever get to do anything but cook, wash, and are big cry babies. They miss all the exciting things.

Dad is cleaning his rifle. It looks ten feet long. He never misses. Maybe this year he will let me shoot it. Just think, we will have turkey, squash, sweet potatoes, greens, cornbread and bread pudding.



JEFF STANDRIDGE

Maybe mother will make some pumpkin pie. I think that Thanksgiving is the next best time to Christmas. We have a day off and count our blessings of health, crops and a good place to live.

347 words



CASEY McBROOM

COLONIAL BOY
By Casey McBroom
Lazbuddie

Los Ciboleros Chapter
First Place, Seventh Grade

My name is Matt Williams. I was born in 1760 just out side of Philadelphia in a small cabin on one cold April morning.

My dad, Charles, was in woodwork and farming. My mom, Mary, was a house wife and a dressmaker. My dad was one of the best carpenters in the thirteen colonies. I grew up well fed and taken care of. When I was five years old I helped on the farm, I took care of the hogs, chickens and cattle and I did chores around the house. A year later I was going to school. It wasn't fancy but I liked it. I took the basic, math, reading, spelling and writing. In 1767 my mom had my younger brother, George.

When I was twelve some soldiers came to our house to see if some of us wanted to help with Boston tea party. I volunteered. The night of December 16, of 1773 we snuck aboard the three ships loaded with tea. I snuck into the cabin of one of

the ships only to find the ships captain. I told Samuel Adams. He sent some men which tied him up and gaged him. After the job was done there was 342 cases of tea in the bay.

I had a long trip home. The men that brought me could not take me back. I left the next morning with little food and money. One night I met some British troops. They were taking over a farm house. I was hiding in the woods. They spent the night at the house. I didn't build a fire that night because I was afraid they might find me. I wake only to find the troops coming up the path to my camp. I started to run in direction of what I hoped was our farm. I heard some shots a bullet buzzed by me. I took shelter behind a log bullets keep buzzing by. After ten minutes or so they stopped and moved out.

In 1774 just before the Revolutionary War my dad joined the army. He was under the command of John Parker. After a year of training the war started. John Parker and his men headed out for Lexington. My dad along side him. They met the British the next day. The battle lasted long time. But Parkers troops had to pull out. During the battle my dad wounded. He was sent home for awhile. He had to go to a doctors office to get it checked on. The doctor said it would never heal right and for dad to stay home. Dad never went back to the war but supported the soldiers. He let them bed down in our barn, we fed them and there horses.

One night a rider came up to our house. He had a gift for me. It was from my grandparents that lived in Virginia. It was a fine new pistol. One night some Indians attacked our house. Mom and George loaded while dad and I shot. We frad three rifles and my pistol. After we fought while the Indians backed off.

Dad sent me to town to mail some letters. It was a two day walk. After I mailed the letters I wanted to get home so I left that night. I got home, the next morning only to find our house burnt down and our parents killed. The Indians that attacked the night before had attacked again.

After George and I burried our parents we headed out for our grandparents house in Virginia. All we had was the clothes we had on and my pistol and some money the mom and dad gave me.

After some hardship George and I finally made it to Virginia. I had only been there once and I wasn't sure I could make it but we did.



JOE GONZALES

THE FRONTIERSMAN
AND HIS WIFE

By Joe Gonzales
Lazbuddie

Los Ciboleros Chapter
First Place, Eighth Grade

A man and his wife could hardly make it in the wilderness. They lived in cabins, caves and sometimes in the middle of nowhere. The only thing they carried is what they owned, and they carried it on their backs or in their hands. The first years they ate fish, nuts, and berries, trapped animals and deer.

The way they got their clothes was to make them. Most of the time they spun their cotton and made it into cloth, then cut it so that they could make something out of it.

Some frontiersmen decided to be trappers and hunters because the preferred the lonely lifes of the forests to the ties of a home. They exchanged at a trading post, and traded a few furs for new supplies of powder, shot and perhaps a little

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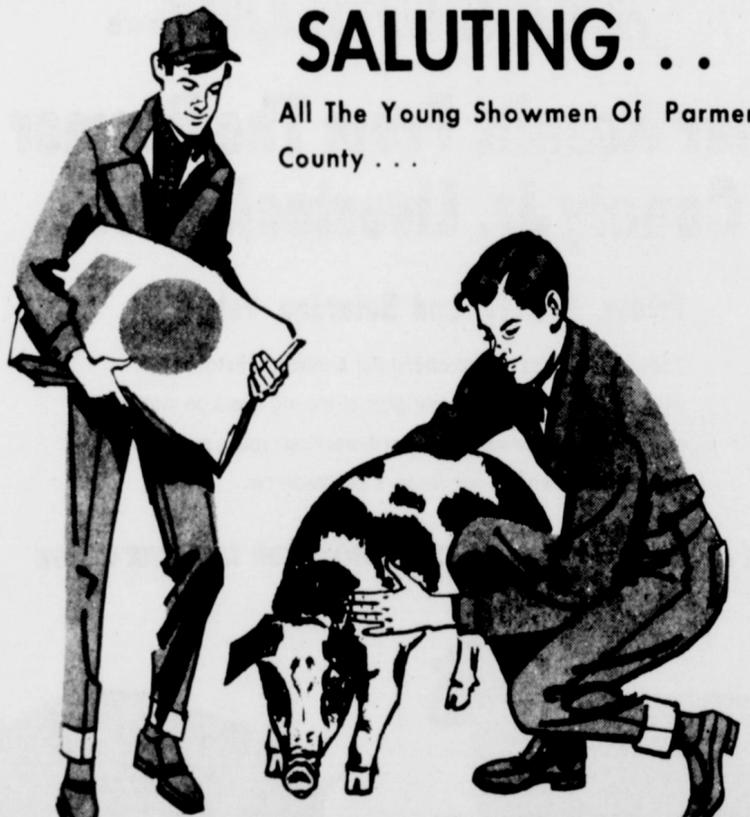


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Student Essay Winners.....

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corn. Many men never returned from the wilderness. Some frontiersmen liked the wilderness to match their skills. Many men would match their in its and their forest skills against Indians and nature.

One of their games was shooting matches. Hunting was both a necessity and a pleasure, and they were cracks shots, with the rifle. Also shooting matches were very common. Most of the guns they used to hunt animals were Pennsylvanias or a long rifle. Their rifles were loaded through the muzzle, the charge was pushed into position with a "ramrod" slung under the barrel. The charge might be a manufactured "paper cartridge," or they might pour a little loose powder down the barrel the ram in after it a lead "ball" wrapped and tied in a linen "patch." For firing, a pinch of powder in the "puming pon" was ignited by a piece of flint locked in the rammer.

Their stories they told would be called "tall tales," mostly full of words they borrowed from the Indians. Some were objects such as powwow, peace pipe and a tomahawk. Some of the new words from the land was water gap, barrens, salt lick, underbrush and bluffs and people farther east call their talk "back country" or the "taking of the woods."

The country they expected was called "no mans land" which meant no one knew it and anybody could live there if they wanted to.

A man there was not judged by his clothes, language, or titles after his name, but by his skill in wood craft and his knowledge of the wilderness. Most of the people there were from other countries such as The French, The Spanish, The Germans, The Irish, and The English on the Virginia frontier. But they were all treated the same way.

These were the men who explored the "frontier" between civilization and savagery who discovered the frontier really, the passes any the mountains. They were individualist, with spirit of independence self reliance, and initiative. But their individualism was cooperative as well as competitive. There were times on the frontier when an additional pair of strong arms and a extra rifle meant the difference between life and death.

Their main animals were the Longhorn cattle that came from Spain. They used to roam the prairie but they were fenced. Some of them got loose and got away. Then when the frontiersmen got here all the Longhorn cattle were roaming the West. Their main food was grass which grew wild and drank water from the streams that they passed by. The frontiersman was killing them for meat so they could feed their families and that is the way the grew in the lonely wilderness.

COLONIAL TIMES

By Karla Fleming
Friona
D.A.R.

First Place, Friona Elghth Grade
My name is Jordan Ryan. I live in the small town of Foxberry with my family. I have seven brothers and sisters, four of them older. My two older brothers help my father with the farm. My two older sisters help



KARLA FLEMING

around the house. Becky is seventeen and will teach school this fall. I also help my mother around the house. My chores consist of sweeping, churning and taking care of my three younger brothers and sisters. It is very hard work for a twelve year old to take care of them. Especially the youngest, Tadd, who is three and always into everything. Our school house is small, but I like it. All but arithmetic. I don't like that very much and I never do very well in it. Our teacher, Mr. Crabtree, is very nice, but, no one ever breaks his rules. He can spank hard. I sit with my best friend, Katie Beardsby, and we always have a good time at recess.

This morning something bad happened. As Mr. Crabtree came into the schoolroom you could tell something was wrong. The first time he tried to talk, he got sort of choked and teary-eyed. I thought he was going to break right down and cry. He said that there would be no more school because there was a tax on the school building and the city couldn't pay it so they had to close down the school. Some of the girls started to cry. I nearly did. Poor Mr. Crabtree! Now he would loose the job he loved so much. And with times being so hard, what would he live on?

When I told my parents what happened, Mother said it was terrible for things like that to happen, but I needed schooling, so I must study at home. Now, along with my other chores I have to study too.

Before I went to bed last night Father told me that he and Mother had to go to the city tomorrow and would be gone when I got up in the morning. They must get some seed for the crops next year. I must mind Tom and Becky, who are the oldest, for the five days Mother and Father are gone. I don't mind Tom so much as Becky. She can be quite bossy sometimes. I am reminded over and over to do my chores, study my lessons, watch the younger children and mind Tom and Becky. I don't think they will ever stop reminding me. Finally I go to bed.

In the morning my parents aren't here. I get a lonely, scary feeling. I think I might cry, but I'm much to old for that. Crying is for little babies like Tadd.

Just as I thought, Becky is being bossy. Jordan, do this! Jordan, do that! She starts yelling for everyone to get up. We are finally all around

the table for breakfast. All but John. Becky calls and calls but no answer. She goes in to get him and comes out looking scared. She tells Tom to run get a doctor because John is sick with fever and little red spots all over him. Tom yells and tells us to get outside and stay outside. The doctor comes and stays with John for a long time. When he finally comes out he is looking very grave and asks where our parents are. Becky tells him they have gone to the city to get seed and won't be back for nearly a week. Tom asks what is wrong. Then the doctor tells us the most terrible thing a person could think of. John has smallpox. The doctor warns us to keep out of the house or we will have it to. I will gladly keep out. I have no desire whatsoever to get smallpox. Shouldn't we try to get Mother and Father. Becky just tells me to hush up. The bossy old thing.

For five long days we eat and sleep in the barn. The doctor comes every day to see John and check and see if we are alright. Finally, we hear the wagon coming down the road. I rush out of the barn. Becky tried to stop me but I broke loose. I ran and ran till I got to the wagon. I

finally got there and told Mother and Father about John. Mother sort of went pale, but she didn't say anything. When we got home Mother ran into the house. The doctor stopped her and told her he was sorry but John had died. Mother started crying and crying. Then Becky started crying. And one by one we all started crying. All but Tadd who was to young to know what was happening. Mother cried all night. I have never seen anyone cry so long. We are going to bury him today. We all went out under the oak tree where my grandmother and grandfather are buried. The preacher said a small prayer and Mother laid some roses on the grave. Then Father and Tom buried the coffin.

My mother has never been as happy as she was before John died. Whenever one of us are sick, she gets real scared and runs to get the doctor. And with times hard we can barely pay the bills.

Will times always be hard? Will people always live in old log cabins? Will they always go to little one room schools and ride horseback? I only wish for one thing. That I live to find out.

McDonald's Uses 100% U.S. Beef

During 1977, about 1.5 million pounds of beef patties were delivered each day to McDonald's restaurants nationwide, and every pound of that meat was American-grown beef, an area McDonald's official has reported.

"There is understandable concern these days about beef imports, but at McDonald's, domestic beef has no foreign competition," Ron McVean, owner-operator of the McDonald's restaurants in the tri-state region, said.

All beef served by McDonald's is purchased from nine independent meat suppliers in the United States, according to the national headquarters of the restaurant network. Those suppliers process 100 per cent pure beef, all produced domestically, into frozen patties for McDonald's.

One of the beef suppliers for McDonald's in the Tri-State Area is MPBXL Corporation of Friona. Another is Anderson Meat of Oklahoma City, McVean said.

"A substantial amount of the beef processed by these packers comes from Texas, including the Panhandle area," McVean said. "To meet McDonald's quality standards, Anderson and the other beef suppliers must prepare patties that contain no additives, no fillers, and no imported beef."

McDonald's insistence upon using only pure, domestic beef is one of the reasons that the Texas Cattle Feeders Association named McDonald's the "Beef Merchandiser of the Year" for 1977, McVean noted.

Grain Reserve Gives Farmer Extended Time

By Prentice L. Mills
County Executive Director, ASCS
The Grain Reserve Program (announced a few weeks ago) gives a farmer the opportunity to hold his grain crop(s) under loan for a period of three years beyond the regular grain loan maturity date.

Crops eligible under this program are: 1977 and 1976 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and oats. Any of these grains can be placed under loan for three years beyond the normal loan maturity date for the commodity.

The Reserve Program for wheat and feed grain has the dual purpose of isolating supplies from the marketplace when supplies are excessive and returning these supplies to the market when prices improve. Under the Reserve Program, farmers may sign an agreement for a period of three years and receive annual storage payments in advance. To participate in the program you must file a request for price support no later than:

1. February 28, 1978, in the case of 1976 crops of barley, oats and wheat.
 2. March 31, 1978, in the case of 1977 crops of barley, oats and wheat.
- Starting March 1, all 1976 and 1977 crop barley, oats and wheat under loan, may be placed immediately into the Reserve Program. Program goals, in the form of quantities, have been established for the program. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis until the goals are reached.

Grain producers are invited to contact the County ASCS Office for additional information concerning this program.



YOU'RE A WINNER—Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas congratulates a young Texan for his prize-winning Hereford heifer at a recent livestock show. Krueger, who made his 5th annual tour of junior livestock competition in January, visited with 4-H and FFA members at over 20 shows encouraging them to continue their commitment to agriculture. A rancher himself, Krueger is also campaigning throughout the state for the U.S. Senate seat presently held by John Tower.

--SCS Report--

Assistance is now available for installing conservation practices under the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

The practices that are installed under the program are to help control wind and water erosion. Some of the practices that can be cost-shared on are: (1) establishing of grass, (2) wells for watering livestock, (3) permanent fences, (4) irrigation land leveling, (5) tailwater pits, (6) re-organizing irrigation

systems, (7) waterways, (8) diversions, and (9) parallel terraces.

To participate under the G.P.C.P. program, one enters into contract, his entire farm or ranch unit for a period of three to ten years. The number of years is determined by farmer's or rancher's schedule for applying the practices and the kind of practices that are to be constructed on the unit.

If you would like more information on this, feel free to come by the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.



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Farmers Submit 12 Proposals

The American Agriculture Movement has adopted proposals which it wants Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, President Jimmy Carter and the United States Congress to consider.

The proposals contain the essence of what Agriculture describes as an acceptable, workable and equitable farm bill.

American Agriculture Movement Recommendations:

Proposal 1: In lieu of direct and indirect subsidy payments to producers of agricultural products as payments subsidizing underpayments to agriculture producers, all income derived from agriculture products shall be derived from equitable prices received from the marketplace, and that these prices be protected by public law to protect the producers from any price manipulation. This law should read: "It will be illegal for anyone to buy, sell, or trade any agriculture product at a price which is less than 100 per cent of parity." Parity to be determined under the present formula used by the U.S.D.A., based upon an honest base period.

Proposal 2: The government shall remove itself from buying and selling any and all agriculture products except for its own governmental needs and national strategic reserves.

1. If the government wishes to operate any agriculture programs such as food welfare programs, these programs shall not be charged to the agriculture program, but to the type of program intended and shall be financed by the United States Treasury.

2. If the federal government desires to give agriculture products to foreign countries, or to sell agriculture products to foreign countries, all of the purchases shall be made on the open market on the same basis as all or any other trade or business, and the costs shall not be charged against that agriculture product program.

Proposal 3: Functions of federal departments dealing directly with agriculture production and its economics shall be removed and placed under a single special administrative commission. Agriculture producers shall have equal representation by commodity on this commission, and such producers shall be elected by their peers and

shall be qualified as average producers.

Proposal 4: A price provision shall be established to pay for cost of storage and interest costs for either the producer or processor until such time as the agriculture products can be used. Under such conditions, agriculture products requiring lengthy storage and care, the market price for products shall be set at full 95 of 100 per cent parity; and that the prices be adjusted upwards at the rate of one per cent per month for a maximum period of one year to pay for the storage and interest costs until utilized or consumed. This will facilitate an orderly marketing of all agriculture products until such time as these products are needed.

Proposal 5: In the case of perishables and other agriculture products utilized or processed immediately, these products shall be priced at full 100 per cent parity, and the processor or manufacturer shall be permitted to readjust the price, either on an annual or monthly basis to recover the costs for storage and interest up to a maximum time of one year.

Proposal 6: A provision shall be made for long-range agriculture production programs such as the planting of timber. Such a provision shall take into consideration such factors as the long-term use of land, labor, taxes on land, etc.

Proposal 7: Agriculture producers shall be permitted to negotiate the price for quality products and on an orderly marketing and supply basis. Agriculture producers may organize their own marketing structures and control the management of their industries.

Proposal 8: A ceiling price of 115 per cent of parity at the producer level shall be established for agriculture products to protect the consumer against price manipulation.

Proposal 9: 1. Producers may grow, raise or produce anything and as many units of any agriculture product as they desire. The Federal government, through the U.S.D.A., shall make production estimates and consumption needs and requirements of all agriculture products. Projections will be made for both domestic and foreign trade requirements as guidelines for producers. 2. Producers shall be provided

marketing certificates by the Federal government for every agriculture product, based upon anticipated production and consumption needs for each product, to assure every producer the opportunity to market a fair share of the market needs.

3. Marketing certificates for each producer shall be based upon that producer's production history average. Conditions shall be established to provide marketing quotas for those without production history, on a fair and equitable basis.

4. Marketing certificates shall be issued on a quarterly, semi-annual, or pro-rated basis as a protection against over or under estimates in order that certificates can be readjusted.

Proposal 10: All excess production over and above the domestic requirements and export needs, not qualifying for marketing certificates, shall become the property and responsibility of the producer. Marketing certificates must be accompanied by every transaction involving excess agriculture production and excess production may only be disposed of as follows:

1. A producer may use his excess production reserve to meet current marketing certificate quotas.

2. If a producer accumulated a full year's reserve, an entire marketing certificate quota may be drawn from this reserve. This shall enable producers to employ their own conservation program.

3. A program shall be developed for the disposal of all excess production held in reserve by producers when they retire from producing. Orderly allotments for this purpose shall include the disposition or distribution of marketing certificates and quotas.

4. Producers that do desire to provide for their own storage facilities for their excess production may have the option of hiring this service at their own cost and risk.

5. The producer and commercial warehouses shall be held equally responsible under law, for the care, condition, and accountability of these agriculture products, and under no condition shall said agriculture products be disposed of unless released by the owner, and marketing certificates must accompany every transaction.

Proposal 11: This act shall

establish international trade policy for all agriculture products.

1. The United States shall establish its parity level as the world price level in all trade transactions with other countries, and will not bring its prices down below that level.

2. Agriculture products shall not be permitted to enter the United States or its possessions for less than 110 per cent of the American established market prices for said products.

3. The tariff charges for the imported goods shall not be transferred to the United States Treasury Department, but shall be placed in credit or special drawing rights for the exporting nation to purchase American goods at American prices.

4. Federal inspection based on Federal and State regulations of all imported products shall be the same as for all domestic products in order to be permitted into the United States.

5. All imported agriculture products shall be labeled as "imported" and said identity shall remain until purchased by the American consumer.

Proposal 12: The Federal minimum wage law shall be enlarged to cover all workers, including farm labor. The minimum wage law shall be maintained at the same price level as 100 per cent parity for a bushel of corn. The minimum wage shall adjust itself in accordance with the annual average price of a bushel of corn.

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Instrument Report Ending December 28, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Billy Glyn Loafman, 35.01 out SW-pt. Sec. 19, T4S;R4E

WD, Billie Francis Long Homer, Bob L. Finley, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 39, Friona

WD, Joe Boeckman, Santos Rando, Jr., lot 4, Blk. 79, Friona

WD, Joel Nowlin, Manuel G. Ortiz, S 10 ft. lot 12, all lots 13 and 14, Blk. 20, Farwell

WD, Frio Development Co., Inc., Jon M. Roden, E 50' lot 8 and W 50' lot 7, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jose Hernandez Alanis and Evangelina Hernandez

Lee King Howard, Jr. and Sandra Gay Watkins

Instrument Report Ending January 4, 1978, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Johnny Actkinson, Betty Jean Coker, lot 4, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

WD, Betty Jean Coker, Mollie Jean Stacey, lot 4, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

WD, Don Bradley Sudderth, Melvin D. Winter, 5 ac. out NW-cor. of NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T9S;R1E

WD, Danita Rosalee Sudderth, Anthony A. Brito, lots 14 thru 20, Blk. 13, Bovina

WD, W.F. Cogdill, Ruby F. Cogdill, lot 9, Blk. 2, Staley, Friona

WD, Elton Venable, Guadalupe Silva, Elton Venable, 2 tracts out lot 5, Blk. 116, Bovina

Deed, Wilbur W. Peterson, Martin W. Peterson, E 1/2 Sec. 27, T2N;R4E

Deed, Wilbur W. Peterson, Martin W. Peterson, W 1/2 Sec. 27, T2N;R4E

WD, Charles Aycock, Robert Sandvick, N 3 ac. of S 5 ac. W 10 ac.

Lot 13, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

WD, Nickels Gin, Clays Corner Gin, 22.6 ac. out Garden lots 40, 41 and S 119.22 ft. Garden lot 21 and tract out Garden lot 40 and 41, Sec. 31, T9;R1

WD, Michael W. Woods, USA, S 5 ft. lot 3, all 4 and 5 and N 10 ft. lot 6, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Waverly Floyd Coates, Part Sec. 21, T10S;R2E

WD, Don B. Sudderth, Jon McCreery, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T9S;R1E exc. 5 ac.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE....Martin Chandler of Farwell, right, receives a certificate of appreciation from David Grimsley, chairman of the Parmer County ASCS Committee, for "developing techni-

ques and methods to aid in making compliance by aerial observation in District 3 and other parts of Texas a success." The certificate is signed by Leonard C. Williams, state executive ASCS director.

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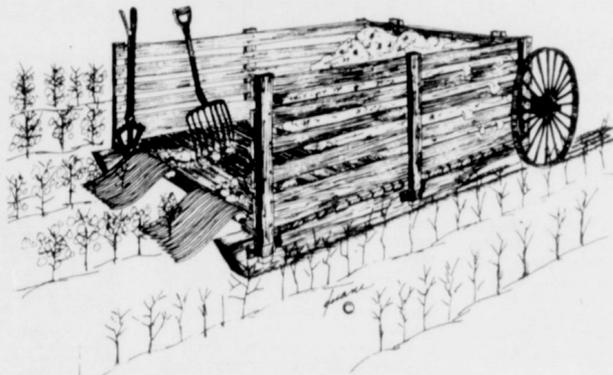
4-H Organization Offers Challenge To Young People

By Laura Jacobs and Mack Heald
Young people with a desire to learn more about their world have the opportunity to participate in a fast-growing organization—4-H!!
The Parmer County 4-H program offers a variety of activities for youth between the ages of 9 and 19. There are 220 youth presently enrolled in seven clubs in Parmer County.
Lazbuddie, Rhea and Friona have one 4-H Club each, while Bovina and Farwell each have a junior and senior 4-H Club.
Young people can get involved in project groups, special interest groups or service groups that appeal to their interests.
While 4-H meetings cover a variety of subjects and activities and are held periodically, project groups work on one specific subject and last only as long as the project endures.
Project subjects may include gardening, auto repair, raising and caring for an animal, safety and clothing. These project groups are usually directed by a volunteer leader. Parmer County 4-H Clubs have 29 volunteer adult leaders.
Special interest groups are a vital part of the 4-H program and may deal with such subjects as drugs,

dating, etiquette and ecology. These group studies help youth learn more about the world in which they live and help them to better adapt to the changing environments.
Service groups work to help improve the community and may engage in fund raising projects for the needy and disadvantaged or work on neighborhood beautification or with underprivileged youth.
The 4-H and youth program is a very good way to get involved in today's world.
To find out more about the 4-H program in Parmer County, contact the Parmer County Extension Agents, Mack Heald or Laura Jacobs at 481-3619. The agents are located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Farwell. They will be glad to help sign you up.
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service programs and information are open to the public without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.



LAMB WINNER....Randy Smith of Lazbuddie exhibited the grand champion lamb at the 1977 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Shown with Randy is Corky Biggerstaff of AVI Corporation, who bought the lamb at a premium price of \$2.25 per pound. It marked the first time in 18 years for a grand champion lamb to be named at the county show.



REMEMBERING... By BILL D. BROOKS Cotton Slide

We had the first (at least it was the first one I knew anything about) cotton slide in our community. While on a trip Dad had seen a store bought model and right then and there he figured he could save a lot of time harvesting the cotton if he had one of his own.
I never saw one of the real ones but the one he made looked somewhat like a low-bed wagon with short sideboards on the sides and rear. It had a timber frame underneath and a solid wood floor. A pair of iron cultivator wheels held up the back and slide runners held up the front. There were two "catchers" mounted in the bed at the front of the slide spaced the same distance apart as rows of cotton. The catchers were about 2 feet wide and were made of a bunch of tapered iron fingers spaced about a half inch apart. They could be raised or lowered by a lever near the side. The slide was pulled by a team of horses. After the first good frost when the leaves on the cotton died and the bolls all popped open we put the slide to use.
As it went down the rows the stalks were caught in the fingers of the catchers and all the cotton was stripped right off the stalk starting at the very bottom and going all

the way to the top. One person drove the team and another stayed in the slide to pull back the cotton.
When cotton was stripped off the stalk it had to be moved back quickly to make room for more in the catcher. The person in the slide used a wide maize fork to pitch the cotton back in the slide and to keep the catchers from clogging with stalks, weeds or rocks.
You barely had time to catch your breath at the end of the row while the slide was being turned then you'd be going the opposite direction throwing back cotton as fast as you could. It was hard work, yes, but it sure beat picking by hand, pulling a heavy sack behind you.
When the slide was full (it held about half a bale) the cotton was emptied into a larger wagon to take it to the gin. In a third the time it usually took we had all our crop gathered so we set about stripping cotton for others in the community. We stripped it for so much a bale, I forget just how much. I know we earned enough extra to pay for all the materials that went into making the slide and we had grocery money left over to see us through to spring.

GSPA Efforts Are Tied To Target Price

On January 12 the White House officially announced the '77 target price for grain sorghum at \$4.07 per hundred weight. The '78 target price for sorghum will be \$3.96 cwt.
"It is directly because of Grain Sorghum Producers Association's (GSPA) work with Congress that the 1977 Food and Agriculture Act contains a provision establishing sorghum target prices in relation to the cost of production," said a news release from GSPA.
When the bill became law in September, GSPA was lauded as having won a major battle for grain sorghum farmers. However, OMB influenced the White House to hold up on final announcement of the target price until now.
The \$4.07 target insures sorghum farmers of over \$300 million in deficiency payments on their '77 crop. Deficiency payments (the difference between the target price and the government loan level) are estimated at 68 cents cwt. for sorghum, with the exact amount to be determined by the average price received by farmers from October 1 through February 28.
Using the 68 cent figure, a

sorghum producer will receive \$6,800 in deficiency payments for each million pounds—payments being paid on the "farm projected yield" times the planted acres (not to exceed allotted acres in 1977).
GSPA has expressed relief at the President's decision to abide by the law, but wonders why it took the President four months to verify the price supports when the law clearly states how they should be determined.
GSPA said it also was disappointed at the timing of the announcement. Coming only one month prior to planting in the southern sorghum belt, this late decision does not give farmers enough time to prepare their plantings.
The GSPA thanked Congressmen George Mahon, Jack Hightower, Bob Poage and Glenn English for their support in securing the sorghum target based on cost of production as a provision in the farm bill, and especially commends Congressman Mahon for continually working with the President to insure that the farm program would be administered according to the intent of the law.

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WD, Bob L. Finley, Oakley D. Stevenson, Part NW¼ Sec. 21, Blk. A, NE¼ Sec. 22, Blk. A, Synd.
WD, Glen Dixon, Robert E. Davis, lots 6 thru 9, Blk. 5, Lakeside Add., Friona
WD, Herschel W. Johnson, Joe Bob Johnson, NW¼ Sec. 17 and NE¼ Sec. 6, TIN:R4E
WD, Lena Ashton, D. Leroy Burnett, N¼ of Sec. 28, T4S:R4E, Except 10 ac.
WD, Alfred Steinbock, Donald Gireath, E½ Sec. 79, Blk. H, Kelly WD, Johnny Actkinson, William F. Buske, lot 3, Blk. 1, Carson, Friona
WD, Johnny Actkinson, W.A. Turner, 65.0 x 140.0 ft. out NE-pt. of SW¼ Sec. 31, T1N:R4E
WD, Johnny Actkinson, Jon M.

Roden, lots 1, 4, 5, Blk. 1, Carson, Friona
WD, Johnny Actkinson, Mollie Jean Stacey, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Turner, Friona
WD, Johnny Actkinson, David Carson and Vadys Peters, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Turner, Friona
WD, Johnny Actkinson, C.W. Bradley, lot 3, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona
WD, Maude G. Shackelford, First Baptist Church, lot 9, Blk. 73, Friona
WD, Doris Ann Lange, Jon Mack Roden and Mike Chaney, lot 14, Blk. 61, Friona
WD, Hazel Guinn Stowers, Jon Mack Roden and Mike Chaney, lot 13, Blk. 61, Friona.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jimmy Darrell Putman and Sally Ann Wilkerson.

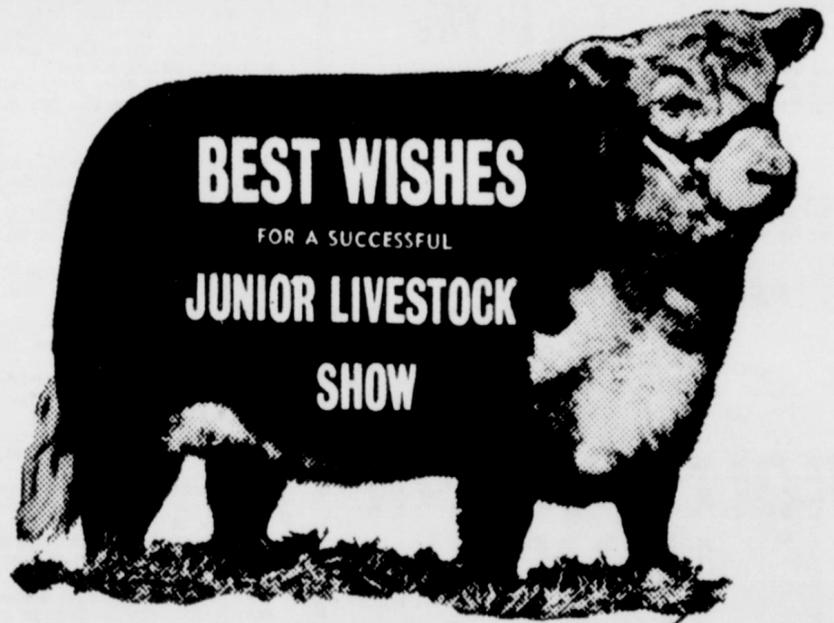
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and somewhat irregular body design. It sounds just like a factory made model, too. Hardage, a long time musician, says he is never quite happy unless he is making music.

Tips Given For Cold Survival

The U.S. Public Health Service today issued some advice on steps to take in case of sudden heat loss in the home.

The Federal health agency said a sudden loss of heat is no reason for panic and added that by following a few common sense rules, one could keep a family warm until heat is restored or until help comes.

The suggestions are:

1. Immediately seal off one small portion of your home and move your family into it. Pick a room on the warm side of the house, usually the south side. Preferably use a room with only one outside wall, rather than a corner room. If the windows are not insulated, cover them on the inside with plastic. Several layers of clear plastic garment bags, the kind you get from the dry cleaners, will do the job. If you don't have those, use a blanket. Experiment with the blanket during the day. Sunlight

coming through the window may help warm the room.

2. If the floor is bare, cover it with rugs or blankets. The more the better. What you are trying to do is insulate the room as well as you can. You may even want to cover the exterior wall of the room with blankets to reduce heat loss.

3. If the room has a door, keep it closed. You may have to put a rug or towel over the crack at the bottom of the door to prevent a draft. If you don't have a door, cover the entrance with blankets.

4. If there is electricity in the house and you have a small electric room heater, use it to take the chill off but don't expect it to restore the room to a balmy 70 degrees. Make sure you keep electric heaters away from anything flammable such as draperies.

5. Do not use kerosene, wood, or coal burning heaters unless they are properly vented, resting on a non-flammable surface and away from anything near that could burn. Store flammable fuels outside. Keep them away from children when using them.

6. If the room has a fireplace, use it. But make sure there is enough air coming into the room from elsewhere in the house for a draft. Otherwise the fireplace will smoke. If you run out of firewood, burn tightly rolled newspapers. Don't close the damper, however, before the fire is completely out.

7. If it is bitter cold out, you may have to drain your pipes and commodes before the water in them freezes. Learn how to do that from a plumber before the emergency arises. Water in the hot water tank will stay warm for a day or so. But if the house is going to be cold for any length of time, drain the hot water heater also. Save some water for personal use.

8. Wear warm clothes. Layers of clothing work best to contain body heat. Wear heavy socks. Make sure they stay dry. Wear a wool cap.

9. If there is food in the house that will freeze, put it in the refrigerator.

10. Let a neighbor or someone in the community know that you are without heat. This is especially important if you live in an isolated rural area.

11. If your house has no electricity as a source of alternate heat, or if you cannot get sufficient warmth from a fireplace, go immediately to a shelter area. If the roads are bad, notify rescue personnel.



TOP SHOWMEN....Winners of Bovina (sheep division) and Mike showmanship awards at the 1977 Parmer County Junlor Livestock Show, were Tony Johnson, Friona (barrow division); Tim Garner, Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

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Deed, Veterans Land Board, Milburn T. Cash, 100 ac. out N½ Sec. 10, Blk. B, Synd.

Deed, Veterans Land Board, Wilburn H. Cash, W 100 ac. of N½ Sec. 10, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Donna Ruth Westphal and Roy Gentry, J.B. Sudderth, lots 1 thru 8 and N½ lot 9, Blk. 5, Farwell

WD, Brenda Lee Coleman, Jin

Berry and Truman Sweeney, lots 7 thru 12, Blk. 92, Farwell

WD, Edward M. Gaston, Robert Ruiz, Inc., 1.54 ac. out Garden lot 40, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, R.B. Gladden, Mark Williams, NW¼ Sec. 64, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, David L. Carson, Abe W. Lane, N 64 ft. lot 1, Blk. 5, 1st. Instal.

Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, W.P. Newman, John M. Clark, SE¼ Sec. 27, D & K

WD, Mayme Lou Shavor, Gerald

R. Shavor, lot 3, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

WD, Jennings Land & Cattle Inc., Lazbuddie Farmers Supply, tract out NE¼ Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Farwell Independent School District, Keith Stephens, lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 48, Farwell

WD, Wilburn H. and Milburn T. Cash, Truman McKillip, Part of N½ Sec. 10, Blk. B, Synd.

Instrument Report Ending January 25, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

Deed, Farwell Ind. School District, Bill Adams, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk. 3, Lanford & Nutt

WD, R.D. Chitwood, R.D. Chitwood, Jr., S 140.325 ac. out Sec. 17, T14S;R3E

WD, R.D. Chitwood, Jr., R.D. Chitwood, N 140.325 ac. out Sec. 17, T14S;R3E

WD, Irene Marie Thorn, Billy John Thorn, et al, 380 ac. Sec. 13, T11S;R3E

WD, J.E. Hicks, Ramon H. Ramos, lot 6, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona

WD, Dan Ethridge, Ray D. Fleming, lot 8 and pt. lot 9, 3rd. Instal., Staley No. 3, Friona

WD, Johnnie Bert Williams, Mark Williams, et al, Und. 1-7-Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. B and all Sec. 7, Blk. B, Synd.

Deed, USA, Esther V. Ketcherside, S 5 ft. lot 3, all lots 4 and 5 and N 10 ft. lot 6, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Patsy Nell Berry, Rande M. Buckenau, tract out W¼ Sec. 32, T9S;R1E.

Instrument Report Ending February 1, 1978, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jane Overstreet Barclay, Curtis P. Smith, lots 22 thru 26, Blk. 3, Farwell

WD, James B. Collier, George W. Reed, lot 19, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Farwell

WD, Evelyn Blankenship, Dorothy Blankenship, lots 4 thru 8, Blk. 23, Friona

WD, Maxine Harp Britton, Maude Alice Edwards and Donna Faye Dunn, NW¼ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E

WD, Maude Alice Edwards and Donna Faye Dunn, Edwin Lide, NW¼ Sec. 12, T7S;R2E

WD, Ronald Joe Puckett, Vernon Puckett, undiv. ½ int. SE¼ Sec. 88, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Friona Independent School District, Jean C. Low, W 25 ft. of tract 13 and E 25 ft. of tract 14, West Loop Drive Add., Friona

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Friona Industries Has Optimistic Statement

Friona Industries, Inc. had net income of \$559,000, or 45 cents per share, on revenues of \$17.6 million for its second quarter ended December 31, 1977.

In the same quarter of the prior fiscal year the Company reported a loss of \$131,000, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of \$16 million.

"Prices for grain-fed cattle remained stable during the quarter, which made it possible to continue marketing Company-owned cattle at a profit," said Ron Davenport, President.

Custom feeding also showed very good pre-tax income and was substantially ahead of the same quarter of last year.

"Now that some semblance of order has been restored to the marketing price structure for grain-fed cattle, more livestock owners and ranchers are placing cattle in feedyards," he explained.

Average occupancy at the Company's three feedyards was slightly more than 60 per cent for the second quarter, an increase of 21 per cent over the second quarter of last year.

"Also, we have been able to attract new feedyard customers through a stepped-up marketing effort," he stated.

Commercial feed operations and animal health supplies achieved positive results. However, gross profit margins from these two lines of business declined when compared with the second quarter of fiscal 1977.

Second quarter income includes approximately \$65,000 resulting from the proceeds of a \$100,000 policy (net of an additional deferred compensation charge) on the life of John G. Carrothers who died on October 3, 1977. He was President, Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"This quarter's results combined with those of the first quarter are very encouraging," said Davenport.

"It was the best first half in the past four years."

For the first six months of its year, the Company's net income amounted to \$892,000, or 71 cents per share, on revenues of \$32.6 million, compared with a loss of \$308,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues of \$29 million in the same period of last year.

Company-owned cattle sales of \$6.2 million in the second quarter resulted in pre-tax income of about \$569,000, compared with sales of \$6.6 million and a pre-tax loss of \$590,000 in the same period of last year. During the first six months, Company-owned cattle sales of almost \$12.9 million generated pre-tax income of \$905,000. In the first half of the prior year a pre-tax loss in excess of \$1 million was

attributable to the sale of Company-owned cattle.

"We are very pleased with this quarter's results, which confirm our belief that the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle is over," Davenport stated.

"During the past three years, producers have liquidated great numbers of range cattle which has placed a tremendous tonnage of grass-fed beef on the market to compete with grain-fed beef. Without the large numbers of range cattle coming to market, grain-fed beef should command a larger percentage of the total beef market.

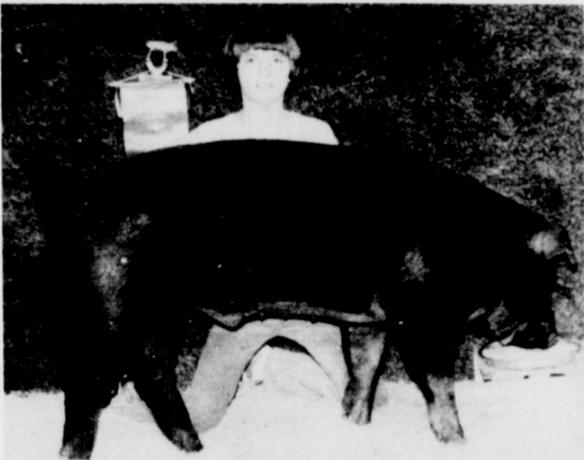
"With the exception of normal short-term fluctuations in cattle prices, we would expect the long-term trend to be favorable to the Company," he commented.



STEER CHAMPION....David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H Club youngster, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in 1977, an

1125-pound Angus. Shown with Lust is Tim Foster of Foster Fertilizer, buyer of the champion animal at \$1.40 per pound.

Mills To Discuss Farm Programs At Meeting



SNAPS STREAK....Brent Green of Farwell poses with the heavyweight Duroc which was named Grand Champion Barrow in the 1977 Parmer County Junior Livestock

Show. Green's win snapped a 16-year consecutive streak in which Lazbuddie exhibitors had dominated the barrow show.

Prentice Mills, executive director of the Parmer County ASCS office, will discuss the 1978 farm programs as they affect county farmers, at a special meeting to be held at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona on Monday, February 27, 1978. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Friona Evening and Noon Lions Clubs. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

"Every producer is encouraged to attend, and hear the latest information that Mills has concerning the farm program," said a spokesman for the sponsoring organizations.

Mills plans to answer any questions that growers may have in respect to the 1978 crops.

In addition to hearing the farm programs, those attending the meeting will be asked to elect one countywide director to the Plains Cotton Growers' board of directors.

Farmers are urged to circle the date: February 27, at the Community Center in Friona, and plan to attend.

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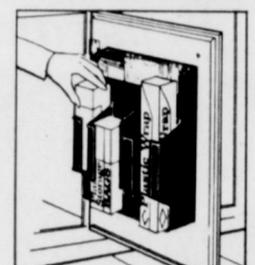


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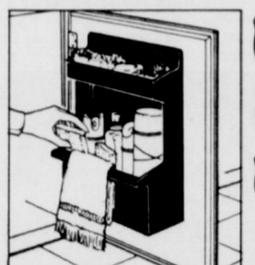


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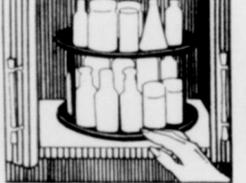


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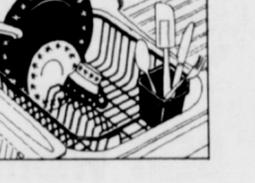
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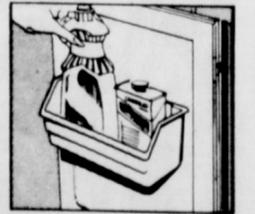
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