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Berend Exhibits Champion Steer

Joe Dan Tarter of Lazbuddie, Casey Riddle of Bovina and Roddy Berend of Friona won the three top prizes awarded at the 1981 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last Friday, February 20.

Tarter, a Lazbuddie High School FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow, a 245-pound crossbred animal which sold in the auction sale for \$2.00 per pound to North Lazbuddie Gin. It kept the barrow title in the family, as younger sister Vandi had won the honors at the 1980 show.

Miss Riddle, a member of the Bovina 4-H Club, had the Grand Champion Sheep, a 127-pound entry which had earlier won the Suffolk breed championship. The champion sheep was bought at auction by Parmer County Implement Company for \$5.20 per pound.

Berend, a Friona FFA member, captured the Grand Champion Steer title with a 1266-pound Angus-Chianina crossbred animal that also won the show's heavyweight class. Parmer County Implement Company and Parmer Liquid Fertilizer was successful bidder on the champion steer at \$2.05 per pound.

NEW RECORD SET

The auction sale set a new volume, as the 142 animals making the sale (80 barrows, 46 sheep and 16 steers) sold for a total of \$93,729.47.

School Tells Revised Sked For Easter

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe this week announced a change in the school calendar as originally scheduled, dealing with the Easter holidays.

(Last week's story on the current "Spring Break" was in error, in that it said school would resume on March 4. School is out March 2-3-4, and will resume on Thursday, March 5).

"Due to our loss of two days due to the snows earlier in the school year, we are adjusting the school calendar and will have to make up these days during our scheduled Easter holidays. And, since we will not be able to take off the full week of Easter, we will adjust the holidays so that we are off on the Monday after Easter," Jarboe said.

Originally, the school calendar called for school to be out the entire week of April 13-17 prior to Easter. Now, the calendar calls for school on Monday through Wednesday, April 13-15, with school dismissing early the 15th, and school holidays on Thursday and Friday, April 16-17, and Monday, April 20.

"We looked at the possibilities of making up the missed days so that we could leave the original Easter Holidays in place, but scheduled graduation dates along with other factors do not lend themselves to doing this," Jarboe said.



SOLOISTS....Members of the FHS band who qualified for the state UIL contest as soloists are, left to right, Mark Blankenship, Patti Hinton and Kipi Fleming. (See Page 7)

THE DROUGHT, which has plagued area farmers and agri-businessmen for more than a year, is not just an area-wide, nor a regional phenomenon.

According to articles in two of the nation's leading magazines during the past week, the drought is a nationwide problem, and one which has become very serious in many sections of our country.

In fact, many experts are predicting that the energy crisis may seem pale by comparison to the water crisis which the country may face during the coming decades.

Newsweek Magazine, in its issue of February 23, 1981, pointed out that one-fourth of all the water used daily in America comes from underground aquifers.

In 1950, the article said, the nation pumped 12 trillion gallons of water from the underground supplies. By 1980, this figure has more than doubled. Today, it is said that 21 billion more gallons flow out of our underground water reservoirs than seep into them.

The magazine article touched upon the problem on the High Plains of Texas up through Nebraska, where the supplies in the Ogallala Aquifer are being depleted at an alarming rate.

Likening the cost of water to the production of food, it was pointed out that it takes huge amounts of water to produce a steak. From the water which was needed to irrigate the corn that was fed to the steer, a single steak may have required 3,500 gallons of water to produce.

"The water that goes into a 1,000-pound steer would float a destroyer," the article said. It also said that it takes 14,935 gallons of water to grow a bushel of wheat, 60,000 gallons to produce a ton of steel, and 120 gallons to put an egg on the table.

And, as stated, the problem isn't just ours on the High Plains of Texas. New York state declared a drought emergency on January 19. The Northeast and Midwest have been victims of a weather phenomenon which has forced their usual rains to fall either in Canada or out in the Atlantic Ocean.

One expert theorized that the Northeast may be entering a long drought period.

Meanwhile, the Mississippi River has reached its lowest point in a century, with sandbars on every hand. Barge traffic on the river has been seriously curtailed, and this has affected the freight business. The river channel has been dredged in places to assure that the few boats still running can do so without being grounded.

Even the spring thaws aren't expected to help the situation with the Mississippi, because in most cases the snows from which the river draws for its water have been much less than normal during the current winter season.

In California's San Joaquin Valley, parts of the area have "sunk," due to years of irrigating. This is also a problem in parts of Houston.

The Los Angeles area also is threatened with a water shortage, and a big battle is raging over the city's water supply, located 250 miles north. Farmers in the area would like to use the water to irrigate their crops.

The great Northwest annually gets too much rain, and water experts have for years tried to devise a plan to divert water from some of the rivers in that area to the Southern California area, without success to date.

The same could be said for the proposed water import program proposed for this area. At times, the program has seemed like a possibility.

Now, with virtually every corner of the nation in the same boat, the High Plains will have to convince residents of the rest of the nation and world of the necessity to produce food, in order to secure a guaranteed water supply.

And it may not be easy.

Since floor prices were lower for the 1981 sale than they were for the 1980 sale, bidders paid considerably more in premiums—\$56,075.46—than they did the previous year.

Animals sold well, all the way down the list. A good example was one barrow which sold for \$400, plus \$480 in premiums, or \$880 in all.

Reserve champions in the 1981 show were exhibited by Matt Howell of Bovina in the barrow show, a 242-pound Hampshire which was the champion of its breed. The animal sold at auction to First State Bank of Bovina for \$2.10 per pound.

Also, Casper Naegle of Bovina, whose 125-pound fine wool crossbred sheep won runnerup honors, and then sold at auction for \$4.10 per pound to Friona Industries.

Holly Tatum, Friona 4-H Club member, gave Friona a sweep in the steer show by showing her 1210-pound entry to Reserve Champion honors. Miss Tatum's entry, which won the lighthweight class trophy and was one of the four steer finalists, was bought at Saturday's auction by Cattle Town Feed Yards for \$2.00 per pound.

Showmanship award winners for 1981 were Terry Steinbock of Lazbuddie for the barrow show; Joanna Clayton of Bovina, sheep division, and Holly Tatum, Friona 4-H, steers.

A good number of animals were entered in the 1981 show. The barrow show, as usual, was the "biggie," with 287 entries. Barrow judging consumed over seven hours, getting underway at 8 a.m., and not concluded until about 3:20 p.m. Friday. Marcus Phillips of Hereford served as judge.

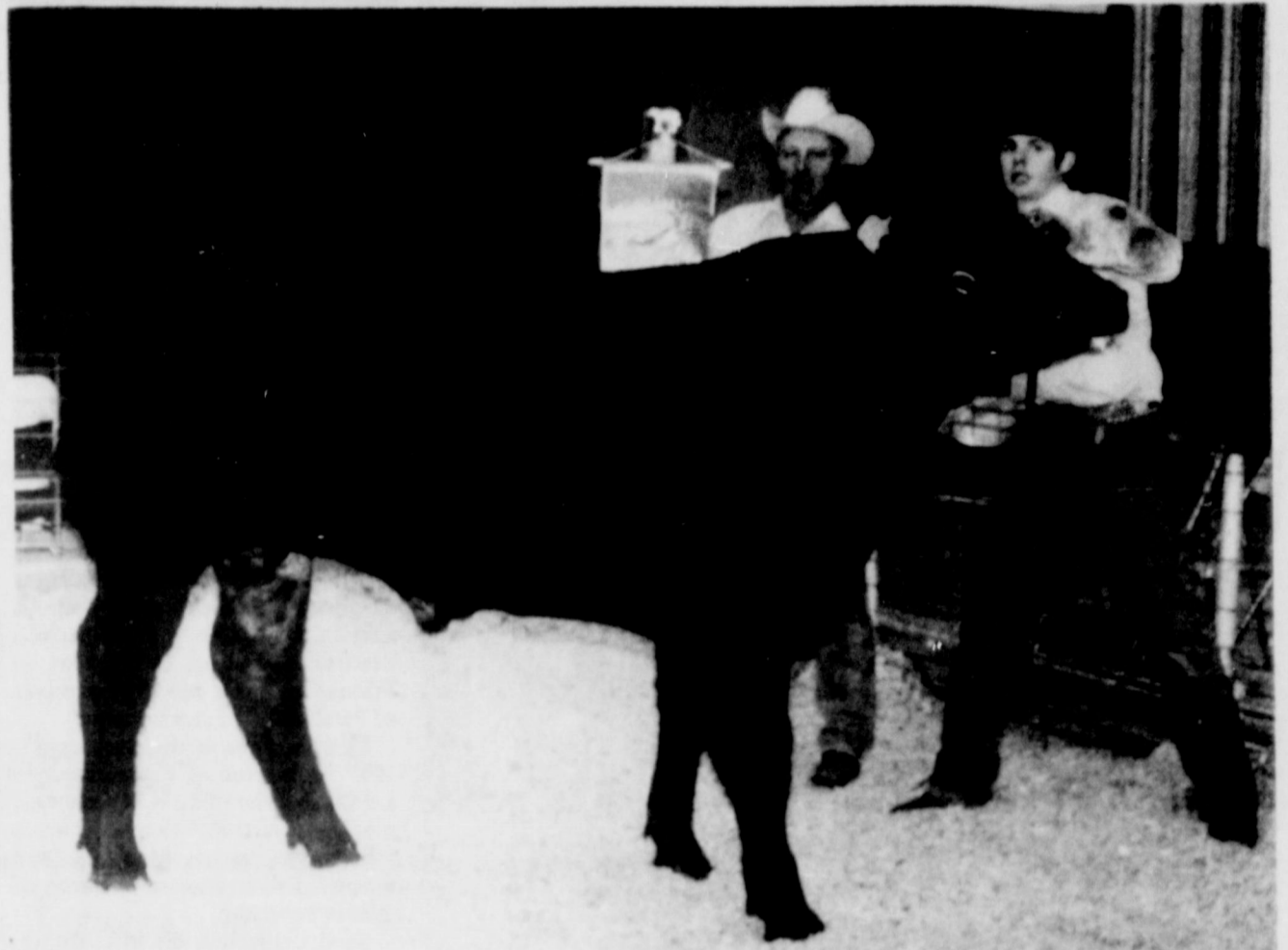
There were 149 entries in the sheep show, and the sheep judging barely was completed in time for the steer show to begin at 8 p.m. Thirty-four well-groomed steers competed for honors in a county where beef is big business.

Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa judged the sheep, and Spencer Tankersley of Muleshoe the steers.

Each of the judges was complimentary of the young showmen for their projects, and gave "critiques" of each class of animals immediately following the judging.

The win by young Tarter in the barrow show added to Lazbuddie's incredible record, giving that community the barrow title for the 19th time in the past 21 years. It was the sixth time in 34 years for a crossbred barrow to win the title. The first crossbred barrow to win a title was in 1966.

Friona also added to its total in the steer show leadership, the 16th time in 34 years. It was the fifth time for a crossbred steer to win the Parmer County title, and fourth time in six years.



GRAND CHAMPION....Roddy Berend exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 1981 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, a 1266-pound Angus-Chianina cross. Shown with Berend is Herb Vogel, who sold Berend the steer.

Incident Leaves Man Dead, Officer Hurt

A Friona police officer was stabbed, and his assailant was shot and killed, following a series of events early Sunday morning stemming from two calls to the Friona Police dispatcher after midnight on Saturday.

Patrolman Nick Hand, one of the responding officers, discovered the subject of the disturbance calls, Cesario Mendoza, at the intersection of Ninth and Virginia.

Hand got out of his vehicle, and approached Mendoza for questioning, when Mendoza began to stab him with a knife. It was after Mendoza had struck the police officer several times with the knife that Hand drew his pistol and retaliated.

Both Mendoza and Hand were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where Mendoza died shortly after his arrival.

Hand, suffering from one serious stab wound and numerous cuts and abrasions, was transferred on Monday to the Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

Reports late in the week said that Hand had suffered infection in the bad wound, but was improving. He was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. The deep wound barely

missed a lung, according to reports.

Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney said that the trouble apparently started with a domestic (family) quarrel at 909 Virginia. Mendoza's wife Esther went over to a neighbor's residence (Mr. and Mrs. Fred Florez, 1001 Virginia) to get away from her husband.

Later, Mendoza went to the Florez residence and began to cause trouble, according to the report. Chief Denney said that Mendoza struck Fred Florez in the face twice with his fist.

Florez called the police dispatcher and requested police assistance, and when Mendoza realized that the police had been notified, he left the Florez home. But before he left, he removed a knife from the Florez' kitchen, the police report said.

Three patrol units were looking for Mendoza, when Hand discovered him at Ninth and Virginia.

Hand attempted to arrest Mendoza when he was immediately attacked, Mendoza using the knife he had taken from the Florez residence.

The scuffle lasted for some time, as Hand attempted to ward off Mendoza. Denney said that the patrolman's jacket was "ripped to shreds" by the knife, and that saved the patrolman from having more serious knife wounds. Another report said that had not the deep cut hit a

rib, the patrolman might have been more seriously hurt, or killed.

It was after this most serious wound that Hand finally drew his gun, shooting Mendoza in the chest area.

The incident has been under investigation by the Friona Police Department, assisted by the Parmer County Sheriff's office and the District Attorney's office.

The case is expected to be examined by the Parmer County Grand Jury at its next session.

School List Reaches Nine

Nine candidates had filed for positions on the ballot for the Friona School Board election as of Thursday, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Three candidates filing since the Star's deadline last week are Linda Straw, LeRoy Berend and Philip Weatherly.

Others previously announced are Robert Neelley, Rudy Trevino, Jerry Brown, Dwight O'Brian, Pat Fleming and Jim Dixon.

Since the deadline for filing comes while the school will be closed for spring break (March 4), Jarboe says that should anyone wish to file for a position prior to the deadline, they may call him at home to do so.

Also, since a large number of candidates have filed, it was pointed out that there is no provision for a runoff election in school board races. In the case of the current election, the top two vote-getters will be elected to the board.

Terms of Ron Smiley and Wesley Barnett are expiring, and neither is seeking re-election, each having served three terms.

Water Mains Are Flushed

The extra water which city residents may have seen running down the gutters in Friona this week was due to the semi-annual servicing of the water distribution system, to remove sand, stale water, and help eliminate rust in the mains.

"We know this looks wasteful, particularly in light of our water shortage, but this is the only way to get the accumulation of sand out of the mains," said City Manager A.L. Outland.

New Building Slated For Wheat Growers

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. has announced plans to construct a new office building in Friona.

The structure will be located at Fifth and Main Streets, according to Leroy Johnson, president of the board of directors.

The building will be approximately 2800 square feet in size and consist of two private offices, a board room, bookkeeping room, a large work area, rest rooms, vault for record storage and a small basement for storage of records.

The building will also feature a lobby area for customer use that will be isolated from the work area. Construction will feature the use of brick, wood and glass.

Scales will be installed at the site and the entire area will be hard surfaced or landscaped. Lewellen Construction Co. is the general contractor. The present office of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. was constructed in 1950. This office will be maintained and used during harvest season.

Council Race Adds Names

Two candidates, Jack Hamil and Dr. Jon M. Roden, filed for seats on the Friona City Council late this week, bringing to three the number of candidates who have filed. There are three spots expiring on the council this year.

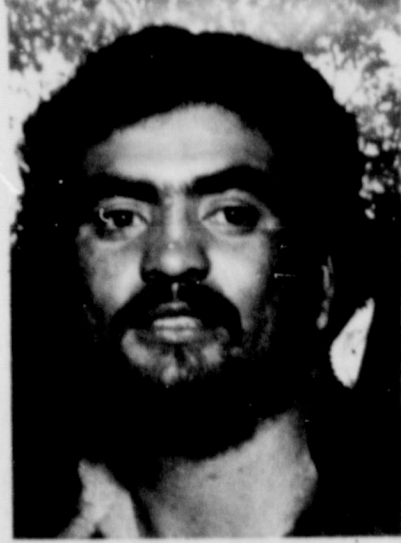
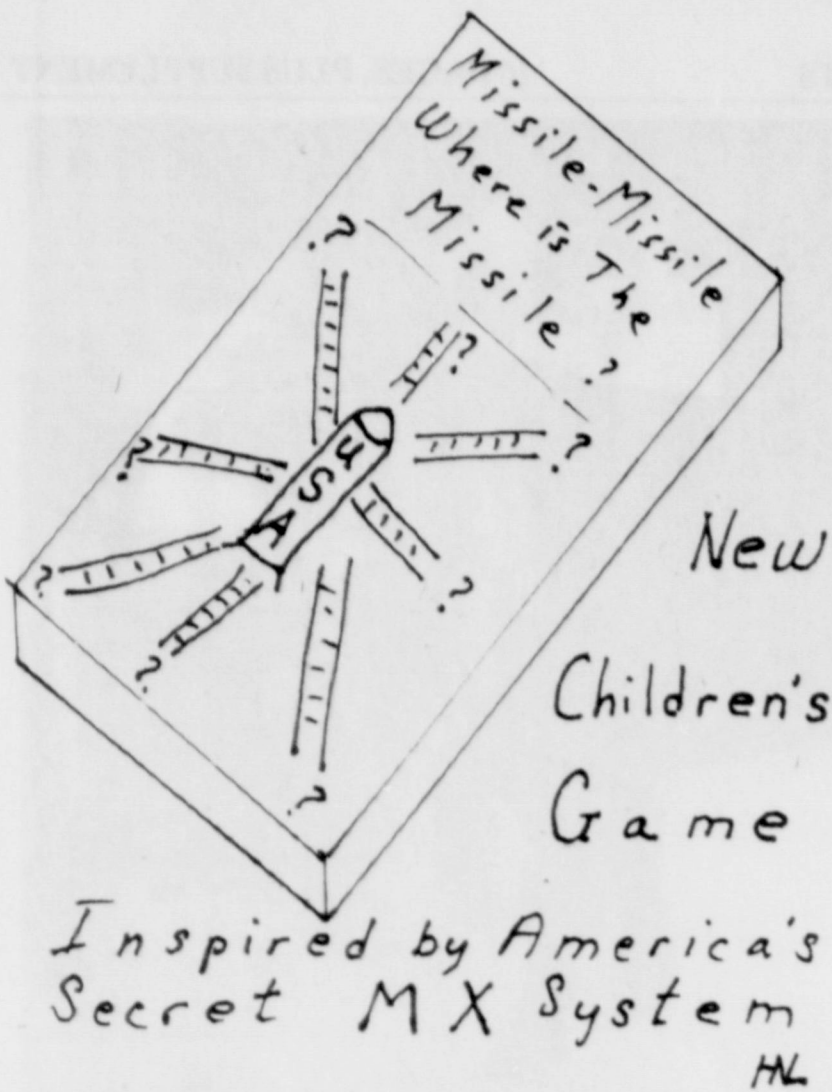
The only incumbent to file for re-election is Beth Thompson. Other terms expiring are currently held by Delton Lewellen and Jerry Brown.

The last day to file for a spot on the city council ballot is Wednesday, March 4.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 21	78-37
Sunday, February 22	45-28
Monday, February 23	57-25
Tuesday, February 24	70-25
Wednesday, February 25	74-35
Thursday, February 26	78-40
Friday, February 27	75-44
Moisture: .08 inch in trace of snow on February 22.	

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CESARIO MENDOZA

Rites Held Tuesday For C.C. Mendoza

Funeral services for Cesario Cruz Mendoza, 27, were conducted in Friona on Tuesday. Mendoza died early Sunday morning, February 22, following a shooting incident (see story elsewhere, this issue).

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Zeferino Villarreal, deacon, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mendoza was born February 25, 1953 in Morton. He had lived in Levelland the past 14 months, moving there from Friona. He was a welder by trade. Mendoza had married Esther Rios in January of 1980 in Levelland.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; three daughters, Dianna and Michelle of Friona, and Jeannie of Levelland, his mother, Mrs. Daniel Mendoza of Friona.

Also, ten sisters, Mrs. Ramona Flores, Friona; Mrs. Lupe Pesina, Hereford; Mrs. Mary Vela, Whiteface; Mrs. Victoria Garcia, Burley, Idaho; Mrs. Tina Carrillo and Mrs. Mary Prieto, Friona; Mrs. Alice Gonzales, Ulysses, Kansas; Mrs. Ramona Trevino, Amarillo; Mrs. Janie Kauffman, Payett, Idaho and Mrs. Santos Rosales of Ropes, Texas.

Six brothers also survive, John Mendoza of Hereford; Dan, Joe, Julian and Nemesico Mendoza of Friona; and Abel Mendoza of Ulysses, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Larry Pesina, David Pesina, Alex Pesina, Jessie Mendoza, Eddie Mendoza and Wesley Clark.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1931

Friday night there will be a "hot line in the old town." At 8 p.m. most of the prominent citizens of Friona will lose their reputations, and maybe their tempers as well, at the high school gym. The faculty will play the townsmen in a volleyball game for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

45 YEARS AGO--MARCH 6, 1936

J.L. Landrum, who owns both the Friona Drug Company and the J.L. Landrum grocery and market on Main Street, was quite busy during the early part of this week placing both stores under one roof. Goods and equipment from the drug store were moved from the T.J. Crawford building adjoining the post office to the J.G. Weir building adjoining the City Drug Store, where the grocery and market business has always been located.

40 YEARS AGO--MARCH 7, 1941

Friona's scarlet-clad basketballers, champions of District I of the Girls Basketball League of Texas, left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will take part in the state tournament to be held March 6-7-8. Taking the place of the Wayside Lassies, winners of the meet last year, the Squaws have the favored position in the tournament. Making the trip to Waco are R.L. Bates, coach, Miss Reba Jenkins, sponsor, H.T. Magness, school board, Edna Brown, Betty Ann Taylor, Wynell Thompson, Wynona Hill, Frances Massey, Betty Mae Massey, Jean McFarland, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Frances Buchanan, Christine McKenzie, June Maurer, Yvonne McFarland and Florence Baxter, manager.

35 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1946

Changes in management and service at the Ira Benger Field northeast of Friona and owned by Carl C. Maurer of this city were instituted when Elvie T. Jennings took over last week as manager, machinist and flight instructor. Mr. Jennings has recently been discharged

from the Army Air Service, where he served as mechanic and flight trainer, and is therefore expert in both.

30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 8, 1951

A locally-owned gin is assured for Friona and the surrounding territory as a result of purchase this week of a Hardwick-Etter 4-stand gin. Wright Williams and Pete Buske, spokesmen for a local group of men making the purchase, said the gin appeared to be the ideal type for operation here. Concentrated efforts to secure a gin were commenced after cards mailed to cotton growers were returned to the Chamber of Commerce indicating some 11,000 acres to be planted in cotton in the immediate area.

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 2, 1956

The worst sandstorm in four years rolled over the Golden Spread last weekend, bringing winds with gusts up to 90 miles per hour on Friday, according to the weatherman, and accounting for a toll of accidents and property damage. Cars along Highway 60 were stopped during the height of the storm, but cars were still involved in accidents. Worst injury was to Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina, who suffered lacerations on her face from striking her car windshield.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 2, 1961

Ground was broken Monday for Friona Country Club's golf course, work on the bases for greens of the nine-hole course has been progressing since then. The club will continue to work for more members. One director said 115 members will be needed to maintain the club. The number currently in the organization is thought to be about 100.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 4, 1971

Four indictments were returned and five charges were passed by the Parmer County Grand Jury, which was in session on Friday, February 20. An indictment was not returned against Rex Beardain of the Rhea Community, who had been charged with the murder of his father. A "no bill" was the result of the Beardain

case.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 29, 1976

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced this week an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility. The expansion will enable management of MBPXL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent.

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid to the boys and girls exhibiting animals. This year's auction total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1974.

Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen
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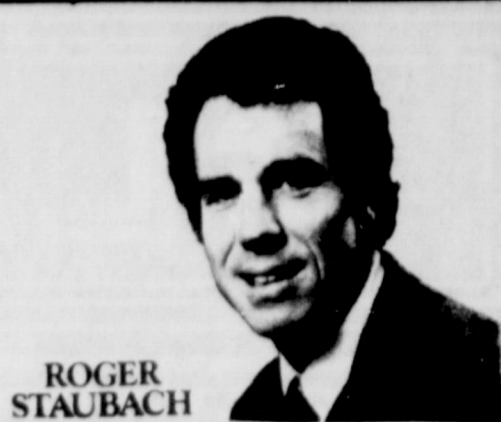
A group ready for a Sunday School picnic in the Rhea Community, 1909, is the feature of this old photograph, loaned to the Parmer County Historical Assn. by former area resident, Frances Lackey. Perhaps longtime residents may recognize their friends and relatives. If you have lived in the Friona area for very long, perhaps you'll also recognize that it is our main goal to provide service to residents of the area. Come in and give us a chance to serve you!



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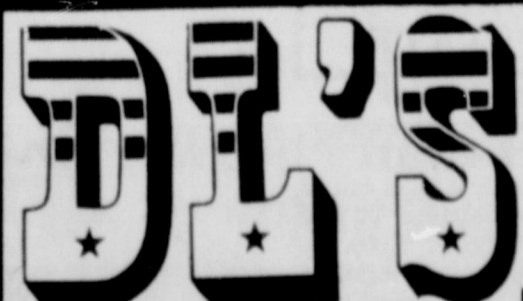
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DPS Trooper's Services Held

Funeral services for a DPS trooper who was formerly stationed in Friona, James D. Humphreys, 29, were held in Amherst at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial was in Amherst.

Humphreys died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors are his wife, Judy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys of Booneville, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Marshall Allen of Aberdeen, Md., and his grandmothers, Mrs. Lena Humphreys of Amherst and Mrs. Verna Quillet of Fayette, Ohio.

Pallbearers were fellow DPS troopers.

The only day in recent years that a person was not killed in a traffic accident in Texas was Wednesday, January 5, 1977.

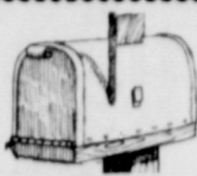
Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The February 23, 1981 announcement that an additional \$11.8 million contract to a San Francisco firm to continue planning for the M-X missile in the Clovis and West Texas area is another tragic example of the momentum of bureaucratic arrogance at its very worst.

This fraudulent concept, proposed by the Carter Administration under the discredited Salt II Treaty, should be abandoned immediately, and this contract cancelled.

The people in this vast area of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas whose farm homes, irrigation systems, terraces, and communities would be destroyed are beginning to get angry at this continuing boondoggle.



The new administration is asking a lot of people, including the poor, to sacrifice so that our economic house can be put in order. Most Americans are willing to work toward this end, if there is equity in the effort.

This mobile M-X farce, which harms our legitimate defense objectives, our economy, our ecology, and our production of food and fiber, makes a mockery of calls for budget cutting.

Every citizen of this area should let John Tower, who continues to send the same form letter "strongly approving Carter's basing mode," know loud and clear that continuing this ridiculous waste will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,
Frank Ford
Hereford, Texas

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WD, Terry Sherrill, Ruben Gomez, lot 24, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Cordie V. Potts, Jo Larae Ridley, 5 ac. out Sec. 33, Blk. C, Rhea

WD, Neoma Oldham, Floyd L. Rector, Part of Sec. 32, T4S;R4E

WD, Neoma Oldham, D.T. King, E 120 ac. of NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T4S;R4E

WD, Clara E. Trowbridge, D.T. King, W 120 ac. of NE 1/4 Sec. 33, T4S;R4E

WD, Floyd L. Rector, D.T. King, NW 1/4 and 46 ac. in NE 1/4 Sec. 33 and 40 ac. in NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T4S;R4E

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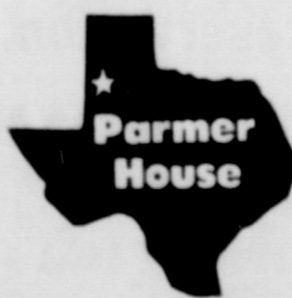
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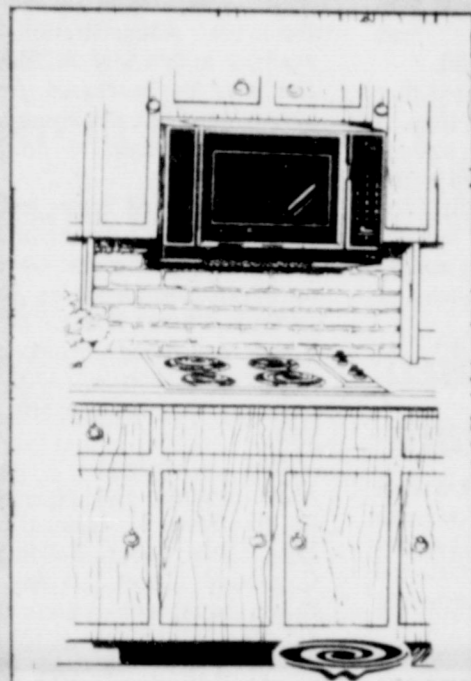
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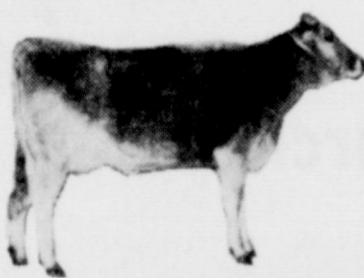
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Joe A. Sears' Services Set Here Sat.

Funeral services for Joe A. Sears, 69, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, February 28 at the Friona First United Methodist Church. Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor of the FUMC of Canyon, will officiate.

Masonic graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, where burial will follow.

Sears was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday afternoon after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Sears was born December 3, 1911 in Valley Mills. He married Doris Scheffler November 11, 1950. They moved to Friona from Pampa in 1968.

He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church and the Friona Evening Lions Club, having served as president in 1978-79. Sears was also a 32nd degree Mason, was a member of the Friona Masonic Lodge 1332, Khiva Shrine of Amarillo, El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory, and the Pampa chapter of the Order of



JOE A. SEARS

Eastern Star.

Sears was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Navy Seabees. He

was a retired concrete contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Carole Stanley of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Farris Evans of Austin and Mrs. Sue James of Hereford; and two grandchildren. A son, Don Sears, preceded him in death in 1964.

Pallbearers will be Richard Kuehl, Carlton Nance, Earl Champion, Hollis Horton, Jim Sears and A.L. Barrow.

Services Are Held For W.E. Smith

Funeral services for W.E. (Bill) Smith, former Friona resident, were conducted Tuesday, February 24, in Fort Worth.

Smith passed away Sunday, February 22. He was born October 22, 1898 in Uvalde. Services were held at the Greenwood Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Smith was a longtime employee of the Santa Fe Railroad. He moved to the Hereford area in 1942, and had served as section foreman for the railroad at Black, and later at Friona. He also had worked for Santa Fe in

Amarillo.

Smith married Azlea Money in the Fort Worth area in 1919. She preceded him in death, February 4, 1972.

Smith was a veteran of World War I. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church while he lived in Friona.

Survivors include a son, Clarence E. Smith of Wellington; two daughters, Gwendolyn Lazo of Tampa, Florida; and Emma Lou Stewart of Friona; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

High School Tells Who's Who Winners

Friona High School students selected their classmates for Who's Who honors for the 1981 Chis-fain yearbook in voting this week.

Those selected, by category, were (other class nominees in parenthesis): Best all-around: Jeff Landrum and Jiselle Malouf (Andrew Fleming, Vince Koelzer, Kevin Brogden; Penni Weatherly, Sherry O'Brian and Diane Johnston).

Friendliest: Tony Jackson and Myra Veazey (Mark Osborn, Pilo Castillo, Eloy Caballero, Gwen Maurer, Sheri Dodson and Mary Summers).

Most talented: Mark Blankenship and Kipi Fleming (Jay Norsworthy, Joey Howard, Reese Fleming; Sunny Horton, Erika Pope and Jessica Maurer).

Most courteous: Trent Johnson and Shawn Osborn (Rick Roden, Scott Straw, Brian Lane, Dianna Wright, Cindy Drake and Faith Wright).

Wittiest: Michael Leal and Cathy Chesher (Anthony Brady, Bobby Jackson, Matt Loftis, Karla Fleming, Betty Jo Harris and Lynn Koelzer).

Most dependable: Mike Hubbard and Heather Fortenberry (Joe Reeve, Carl Jackson, Thomas Merritt, Edie Owen, Dawn Gibson and Kim Carthel).

Most studious: Mark Zachary and Amber Smith (Greg O'Brian, Brian Edelman, Tim Kirk, Cindy Alexander, Carri Schueler and Jo Schueler).

Most likely to succeed: Mike Schueler and Dana Smith (Stanley Ellis, Mike Neill, Shane Woodard, Kim Barnett, Patti Hinton and Juana Marquez).

Most competitive: Chitto Caballero and Teresa Bermea (Robert Caballero, Steve Taylor, Charlie Morgan, Lesa Bermea, Cara Brockman and Sharon Frye).

Most spiritual: Larry Paiz and Kelly Caudill (Robert Osborn, Stan Miller, Doug Carthel, Christie Wiseman, Debbie Wilcox and Kristie Britting).

Best dressed: Micah London and Jana Brown (Ricky Mercado, Jeff Lundy, James Walker, Teresa Loflin, Sherri Brown and Amy Bates).

Most school spirited: Tim Mercer and Kayle Britting (Rocky Nichols, Mark Montoya, Charlie Veazey, Rene Noland, Judy McLellan and Lisa Ulen).

Mr. F.H.S.: Chitto Caballero (Mark Blankenship, Jeff Landrum and Mike Schueler).

Miss F.H.S.: Jana Brown (Kayle Britting, Kipi Fleming and Myra Veazey).

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WD, Wayne May, John N. Stewart, Pt. lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 2, all lots 7 thru 16, Blk. 2, Farwell

WD, Delton Lewellen, Raymond Hamilton, lots 23 and 24, Blk. 15, Drake Rev. Sub. Friona

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Clovis Included In MX Planning

The Air Force announced Monday it awarded an \$11.8 million contract to EDWA Inc. of San Francisco to begin planning for operating bases at the sites under consideration for use in the proposed MX mobile missile system.

Planning work is to begin immediately in Beryl, Utah, Milford, Utah, Coyote Spring Valley, Nev., and Clovis, N.M., and later in Ely, Nev., Delta, Utah and Dalhart, Texas, the Air Force said. The contract runs for 15 months.

EDWA will assess what the needs are for bases in those areas, such as housing, utilities, roads, buildings and what effect the bases would have on the communities and environment, the Air Force said.

The Air Force has proposed that the MX system be located in Nevada and Utah but a final decision has not been made. The plan approved by the Carter administration calls for deploying 200 MX mobile missiles among the 4,600 shelters spread throughout desert valleys in Utah and Nevada.

Fund Established To Assist Family

The home of the Alfredo Lafuente family southeast of Friona was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Reports were that the home was a total loss, including belongings.

Friona State Bank has established a fund for anyone wishing to donate to assist the family.

SE/Pt. Sec. 31, T1N;R4E
WD, E.G. Phipps, Jimmy G. Maynard, 4 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T4S;R4E

WD, Alan Clark, Laverna W. Brock, lot 5, Blk. 44, OT Friona

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City Of Friona Pet Vaccination

Ordinance No. 31, City of Friona, provides for levying of Dog Tag and Vaccination of pets within the city limits. The vaccination, taxing, registering and tagging of dogs for 1981 will be held at the fire station between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, and Friday, March 13. Dr. G.D. Cash, Friona, licensed veterinarian, will be present to administer the vaccinations. Tags \$4.00, vaccinations \$4.00 for a total charge of \$8.00 per dog.

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19 Bandsmen Qualify For State Meet

Nineteen members of the Friona High School band have qualified for the state UIL Solo and Ensemble contests in June, having received Division I ratings this past weekend in UIL contests at Lubbock.

The local band gained a "Division I" rating with its brass sextet, the percussion ensemble, and flute trio. In addition, three members qualified for the state event in solo competition, and three FHS twirlers had earlier qualified for the twirling competition.

Members of the brass sextet are Jay Norsworthy, Greg O'Brian, Cindy Alexander, Joey Howard, Davy Howard and Stan Miller.

The percussion ensemble is made up of Stanley Ellis, Andy Fleming, Reese Fleming, Toby Smith, Wade Davenport and Sheri Dodson.

The flute trio is composed of Kipi Fleming, Penni Weatherly and Kristi Britting.

Soloists making a Division I rating were Mark Blankenship, trombone; Kipi Fleming, flute; and Patti Hinton, French Horn.

The twirlers are Miss Fleming, Erika Pope and Belinda Eddins.

The three ensembles, three soloists and twirlers constituted all of Friona High School's entries in the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble competition, giving the local band a clean sweep for the events entered.



BRASS SEXTET....Friona High School Band's brass sextet received a "Division I" rating at the UIL ensemble contest last Saturday, and qualified for the state contest. Members are (back) Jay Norsworthy, Greg O'Brian and Stanley Miller. Front: Davey Howard, Cindy Alexander and Joey Howard.



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE....The FHS Band's percussion ensemble gained a Division I rating last Saturday and qualified for the state contest. Members are (back) Stanley Ellis, Sheri Dodson and Andrew Fleming. Front: Wade Davenport, Toby Smith and Reese Fleming.

FHS Speech Team Scores At Levelland

Friona High School's forensics team placed fourth in total points at the Levelland Invitational meet Saturday, even with an abbreviated team due to other UIL activities.

Janette Reed teamed with Mark Zachary and won second in debate. Kipi Fleming, having already competed and won medals in the UIL band event, won the second place trophy in prose reading.

Amber Smith made it to the finals in prose reading, and Sandy Spring was a semi-finalist in the same event.

Other participants were Sunny Horton and Kim Barnett in debate; and Ana Ramirez and Tory Taylor in persuasive speaking.

Twenty-five schools participated in the tournament, with schools of every classification from A through AAAA.

Jr. Bandsmen Win UIL Marks

Eleven Friona Junior High bandsmen attained "Division I" ratings at the 1981 Regional Solo and Ensemble contests last weekend.

Those achieving the top ratings were, sixth grade: Kathy Boeckman, Christy Jordan, Mika Maddox, Lacy Osborn and Christie Blackburn; seventh grade, Tammy Harguess, Wendy Hinkle, Daniel Gowens, Brad Moyer, Karla Wright and eighth grader Robert Davila.

Three of the seventh graders, Wendy Hinkle, Tammy Harguess and Karla Wright, are members of the flute trio. The others achieved their ratings in solo competition.

Bandsmen achieving a Division II rating were, sixth grade, Patches Fleming, Tabatha Henry, Shannon Atwell and Derise Bynum; seventh grade, Dee Dee Davila, Sharlene Parr, Michael Raymond, Roy Lee Appling, Darrell Auburg, Corrie Lundy, Amy Blankenship, Tammy Tucker, Traci Zoth, Johnny Trevino and Michelle Coronado, and eighth grader Bart Blackburn.

Parmer County Cotton Growers Plan Election

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 5, in the Bovina Restaurant, Bovina.

Announcement of the election comes from JeDon Gallman of Rt. 1, Friona, Parmer County Businessman Director to the 25-county cotton organization. W.L. Edelman of Friona, who had served as Producer Director to PCG since 1965, was killed January 13 of this year in a truck-pickup accident.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A member of the PCG staff will conduct the election, give a review of current and planned PCG activities and answer questions about the organization and its objectives.



HONOR BANDSMEN....These members of the various Friona Junior High bands achieved "Division I" ratings at the solo and ensemble contests last weekend. Standing, left to right, are Brad Moyer, Mika Maddox, Kathy Boeckman, Christy Jordan, Lacy Osborn, Robert Davila and Daniel Gowens. Seated are Tammy Harguess, Wendy Hinkle, Karla Wright, and Christie Blackburn. Misses Harguess, Wright and Hinkle were also members of a flute trio which gained a Division I rating.



FLUTE TRIO....The FHS band's flute trio achieved a Division I rating in regional and qualified for the state contest. Standing is Kipi Fleming. Seated are Kristi Britting and Penni Weatherly.



TWIRLERS QUALIFY....The Friona High School twirlers have qualified for the state UIL twirling contest, to be held in June. From the left are Kipi Fleming, Belinda Eddins and Erika Pope.



8th Graders End Season With Loss

The eighth grade Braves hosted Littlefield for their final game of the season and suffered a 32-26 loss.

Friona held a four-point lead at the closing of the first period and maintained the same point spread following the second quarter as both teams scored six points. Littlefield took over during the third quarter and shortened Friona's lead to just one point.

During the final quarter of play Littlefield came alive, scoring 13 points while holding Friona to only six and came away with the win.

High pointer for the Braves was Ricky Barnett with four field goals and four free throws for a total of 12 points. Rodney Allen was close behind with four field goals and a total of eight points.

Littlefield's top scorer was Estrada with eight field goals and three free throws for a total of 19 points.

The final game for the Braves was played Monday, February 16 and the loss left the eighth grade team with a 5-11 season record.

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Lightweight Yorkshires--1. Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H; 2. Richard Ruszenas, Bovina 4-H; 3. Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; 4. Ella Eubanks, Farwell 4-H; 5. Dustee Gee, Friona 4-H; 6. Brent Riethmayer, Friona 4-H; 7. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA.

Mediumweight Yorkshires--1. Lea Ann Edwards, Friona 4-H; 2. Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 3. Ella Eubanks, Farwell 4-H; 4. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 5. Casey McBroom, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Tony Lafuente, Friona FFA; 7. Harvey Lafuente, Friona FFA; 8. Harvey Lafuente, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight Yorkshires--1. Wendy Jarman, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Sheran Smallwood, Farwell 4-H; 3. Mark Hamil, Friona 4-H; 4. Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Gary White, Farwell FFA; 7. Vohnya Tongate, Friona FFA.

Champion Yorkshire--Wendy Jarman.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Lea Ann Edwards.

Lightweight Chester Whites--1. Brad Heflin, Bovina FFA; 2. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 3. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Thomas Meritt, Friona FFA; 5. Todd Ware, Bovina 4-H; 6. Dusty Gee, Friona 4-H; 7. Chuck Teague, Bovina FFA; 8. Nathaniel Shepherd, Bovina FFA.

Mediumweight Chester Whites--1. Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 2. Dana Ralston, Farwell 4-H; 3. Brad Heflin, Bovina FFA; 4. Steve Pruitt, Bovina FFA; 5. Greg Nichols, Friona FFA; 6. Cindy Preston, Friona 4-H; 7. Gary White, Farwell FFA; 8. Mark Englant, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight Chester Whites--1. Marie Pesch, Bovina 4-H; 2. Marci Dale, Bovina 4-H; 3. Lynn Read, Bovina FFA; 4. Karl Willard, Bovina FFA; 5. Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 6. Stephen Smith, Friona 4-H; 7. Bernard Koelzer, Bovina 4-H; 8. Matt Howell, Bovina 4-H.

Champion Chester White--Amber Rhodes.

Reserve Champion Chester White--Marie Pesch.

Lightweight Crossbreds--1. Bill Lowe, Bovina FFA; 2. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 3. Sarita Ellis, Friona 4-H; 4. Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 5. Greg McClaran, Bovina 4-H; 6. Manuel Gonzales, Bovina FFA; 7. Tom Black, Bovina 4-H; 8. Richard Ruszenas, Bovina 4-H; 9. Shay Shirley, Friona 4-H; 10. Zed Stewart, Bovina 4-H.

Mediumlight Crossbreds--1. Todd Meeks, Farwell FFA; 2. Greg McClaran, Bovina FFA; 3. Stephen McClaran, Bovina FFA; 4. Dale Turner, Bovina FFA; 5. Michael Chaney, Friona FFA; 6. Debbie Reeve, Friona 4-H; 7. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 8. Robert Morgan, Bovina FFA; 9. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. Twila Donaldson, Farwell 4-H.

Mediumweight Crossbreds--1. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Dana Ralston, Farwell 4-H; 4. Vohnya Tongate, Friona FFA; 5. Denaee Reeve, Friona 4-H; 6. Bill Lowe, Bovina FFA; 7. Brent Riethmayer, Friona 4-H; 8. Charlie Morgan, Friona FFA; 9. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 10. Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Mediumheavy Crossbreds--1. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Thomas Meritt, Friona FFA; 3. Keith Smith, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 4. Tadd Mayfield, Bovina FFA; 5. Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 6. Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H; 7. Bill White, Friona 4-H; 8. Terry Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 10. David Stokes, Bovina 4-H.

Heavyweight Crossbreds--1. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H; 3. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 4. Donald Lovelady, Farwell FFA; 5. Manuel Gonzales, Bovina FFA; 6. Marci Dale, Bovina 4-H; 7. Debbie Reeve, Friona 4-H; 8. Steven Geries, Farwell 4-H; 9. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. Denaee Reeve, Friona 4-H.

Champion Crossbreed--Joe Dan Tarter.

Reserve Champion Crossbreed--Sherrie Seaton.

Lightweight Berkshires--1. Sharlet Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 2. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Charlie Rose, Farwell 4-H; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 5. Charlie Rose, Farwell 4-H; 6. Greg McClaran, Bovina FFA; 7. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H.

Heavyweight Berkshires--1. Angie Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 3. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H; 5. Eric Williams, Farwell 4-H; 6. Terry Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 7. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA.

Champion Berkshire--Angie Jesko. Reserve Champion Berkshire--Suzahn Inman.

Lightweight Duroc--1. Trudy Reeve, Friona FFA; 2. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Lisa Geries, Farwell 4-H; 4. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 5. Dana Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 6. K.C. Eubanks, Farwell 4-H; 7. Daryl Hawkins, Bovina FFA; 8. Marc Hamil, Friona 4-H; 9. Jack Smallwood, Farwell FFA; 10. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H.

Lighthouse Duroc--1. Daylen Gallman, Friona 4-H; 2. Joe Reeve, Friona FFA; 3. Lisa Geries, Farwell 4-H; 4. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 5. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Darren Darby, Farwell FFA; 7. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 9. Todd Meeks, Farwell FFA; 10. Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Mediumweight Duroc--1. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Doug Moyer, Friona FFA; 3. Brent Green, Farwell 4-H; 4. Todd Schilling, Bovina 4-H; 5. Casey McBroom, Friona 4-H; 6. Steve Geries, Farwell 4-H; 7. Kenneth Smith, Friona 4-H; 8. Bill White, Friona 4-H; 9. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 10. Ella Eubanks, Farwell 4-H.

Mediumheavy Duroc--1. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 2. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 3. Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H; 4. Joe Reeve, Friona FFA; 5. Thomas Meritt, Friona FFA; 6. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Dana Berend, Friona 4-H; 8. Kim McClaran, Bovina 4-H; 9. Duane

Cole, Friona FFA; 10. Randy Davis, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Heavyweight Duroc--1. Matt Howell, Bovina 4-H; 2. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Gary White, Farwell 4-H; 4. Richard Malouf, Friona FFA; 5. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 6. Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 7. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 8. Holli Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 9. Eric Johnston; 10. Zed Stewart, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Champion Duroc--Matt Howell. Reserve Champion Duroc--Vandi Tarter.

Lightweight Hampshire--1. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 2. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 3. Lisa Geries, Farwell 4-H; 4. Bernard Koelzer, Bovina 4-H; 5. Vohnya Tongate, Friona FFA; 6. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Joe Pat Wright, Bovina FFA; 8. Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H; 9. Marc Hamil, Friona 4-H; 10. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H.

Lighthouse Hampshires--1. Brent Green, Farwell FFA; 2. Todd Meeks, Farwell 4-H; 3. Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 4. Steve Geries, Farwell 4-H; 5. Joe Reeve, Friona FFA; 6. Angela Reyes, Lazbuddie 4-H; 7. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H; 9. Michael Chaney, Friona FFA; 10. Tom Black, Bovina 4-H.

Mediumweight Hampshires--1. Aaron Weatherly, Friona 4-H; 2. Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Karl Willard, Bovina FFA; 4. Ella Eubanks, Farwell 4-H; 5. Neal Edwards, Bovina FFA; 6. Greg Nichols, Friona FFA; 7. Brian Jones, Friona FFA; 8. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Donald Lovelady, Farwell FFA; 10. Don Paul Spring, Bovina FFA.

Mediumheavy Hampshires--1. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Chuck Teague, Bovina FFA; 3. Terry Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 4. John Cass, Friona 4-H; 5. Glenda Ellis, Friona FFA; 6. Richard Malouf, Friona FFA; 7. Stephen McClaran, Bovina FFA; 8. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 9. Zed Stewart,

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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS....The winners of the Showmanship plaques at the 1981 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show pose with their awards. From the left are Holly Tatum, winner of the plaque for the steer division, Joanna Clayton, lamb division, and Terry Steinbock, barrow division.



GILT WINNER....Amber Rhodes, Parmer County 4-H Club youngster, was the winner of a project gilt, in a drawing conducted for showmen at the county's junior livestock show. Shown with Miss Rhodes is John Taylor of the Stock Show Assn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Oklahoma Lane.

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On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased Calves, Lambs And Swine At The Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Last Weekend.

We also wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts, Jess Shirley, Friona P.C.A. and Bessie Hol! for printing sale bills, Friona Industries for printing sale bills, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plogirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, Keith Black Enterprises for bookkeeping, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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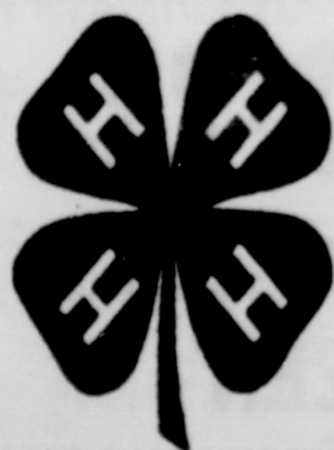
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Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 10. Tom Black, Bovina 4-H.

Heavyweight Hampshires--1. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 2. Darren Darby, Farwell FFA; 3. Kevin Owen, Farwell 4-H; 4. Tad Mayfield, Bovina FFA; 5. Kim McClaran, Bovina FFA; 6. Melanie Gallman, Friona 4-H; 7. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Dale Turner, Bovina FFA; 10. Randy Davis, Bovina 4-H.

Grand Champion Hampshire--Charlie Trimble.

Reserve Champion Hampshire--Joe Dan Tarter.

Lightweight Spotted Poland Chinas--1. Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 2. Sarita Ellis, Friona 4-H; 3. Teresa Rose, Farwell 4-H; 4. Ashlee Gee, Friona 4-H; 5. Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 6. Dale Turner, Farwell 4-H; 7. Pat McBroom, Lazbuddie 4-H; 8. Charlie Rose, Farwell 4-H.

Mediumweight Spotted Poland Chinas--1. Duane Cole, Friona FFA; 2. Keith Smith, Lazbuddie 4-H; 3. Todd Ware, Bovina 4-H; 4. Charles Johnson, Bovina 4-H; 5. Shelly Salyer, Friona 4-H; 6. Lea Ann Edwards, Friona 4-H; 7. Lucretia Foster, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 8. Barry Allen, Friona FFA.

Heavyweight Spotted Poland Chinas--1. Terry Petchinsky, Friona FFA; 2. Suzahn Inman, Farwell 4-H; 3. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Nicky Leithen, Farwell FFA; 5. Marcie Dale, Bovina 4-H; 6. Barry Allen, Friona FFA; 7. Lee Scott, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Jeff Steelman, Bovina FFA; 9. Dana Haseloff, Farwell 4-H; 10. Barry Allen, Friona FFA.

Grand Champion Spotted Poland China--Terry Petchinsky.

Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China--Suzahn Inman.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie.

RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW--Matt Howell, Bovina.

LAMBS

Fine Wool Lightweight--1. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Randy Redwine, Bovina 4-H; 4. Trent Johnson, Friona FFA; 5. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 6. Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 7. Scotty Mitchell,

Lazbuddie FFA.

Fine Wool Heavyweight--1. Shonda Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Jeremy Jones, Farwell 4-H; 3. Matt Loftis, Friona FFA; 4. Wayne Pierson, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 5. Craig Lookingbill, Friona FFA.

Breed Champion--Shonda Mitchell.

Reserve Champion--Sheldon Mason.

Fine Wool Cross Lightweight--1. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 2. Shain Rhodes, Friona FFA; 3. Scotty Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Charlie Veazey, Friona FFA; 5. Paul Melton, Friona FFA; 6. Denver Redwine, Bovina FFA; 7. Stacey Loftis, Friona 4-H; 8. Clay Carrel, Bovina 4-H; 9. Eloy Flores, Bovina FFA.

Fine Wool Cross Heavyweight--1. Casper Naegle, Bovina 4-H; 2. Denver Riddle, Bovina 4-H; 3. Casey Riddle, Bovina 4-H; 4. Corey Jones, Farwell 4-H; 5. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Kevin Brogden, Friona FFA; 7. Michael Nance, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion--Casper Naegle.

Reserve Champion--Denver Riddle.

Lightweight Hampshires--1. Ted Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 2. Jim Garner, Bovina FFA; 3. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina FFA; 4. Norma Barlow, Friona FFA; 5. Donell Garner, Friona FFA; 6. Jeff Brown, Friona 4-H; 7. Shayne Woodard, Friona FFA; 8. Ted Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 9. Brian Glover, Lazbuddie FFA.

Mediumweight Hampshires--1. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 2. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 3. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Joanna Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 5. Donell Garner, Bovina FFA; 6. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 7. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 8. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 9. Jeff Brown, Friona 4-H; 10. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA.

Heavyweight Hampshires--1. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 2. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 3. Scotty Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Ronald Briggs, Friona FFA; 5. Charles Falkenberg, Bovina FFA; 6. Tawny Thompson, Friona FFA; 7. Mark Clayton, Bovina FFA; 8. Clay Carrel, Bovina 4-H; 9. Tracy Moore, Bovina 4-H; 10. Corey Jones, Farwell 4-H.

Jumbo Hampshires--1. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 2. Tim Garner, Bovina FFA; 3. Mark Osborn, Friona

FFA; 4. Terry Moore, Bovina 4-H; 5. Matt Loftis, Friona 4-H; 6. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 7. Mark Tucker, Friona FFA; 8. Doyle Garner, Bovina FFA; 9. Donell Garner, Bovina FFA; 10. Robert Osborn, Friona FFA.

Breed Champion--Tracy Moore.

Reserve Champion--Tracy Moore.

Light Suffolk--1. Joanna Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 2. Jeff Landrum, Friona FFA; 3. Ted Clayton, Bovina 4-H; 4. Kenny Carrell, Bovina FFA; 5. Charlie Veazey, Friona FFA; 6. Scot Straw, Friona FFA; 7. Casper Naegle, Bovina 4-H; 8. Scot Straw, Friona FFA; 9. Sharon Glover, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. Jeff Landrum, Friona FFA.

Medium Suffolk--1. Shain Rhodes, Friona FFA; 2. Kevin Brogden, Friona FFA; 3. Michael Deaton, Friona FFA; 4. Glenda Ellis, Friona 4-H; 5. Paul Melton, Friona FFA; 6. Brent Loflin, Friona FFA; 7. Micah London, Friona FFA; 8. Brent Loflin, Friona FFA; 9. Robin Wyly, Friona FFA; 10. Jay Norsworthy, Friona FFA.

Heavy Suffolk--1. Denver Riddle, Bovina 4-H; 2. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 3. Denver Riddle, Farwell 4-H; 4. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 5. Shain Rhodes, Friona FFA; 6. Shonda Mitchell, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Randy Redwine, Bovina 4-H; 8. Marty McCowan, Bovina FFA; 9. Rene Tamez, Bovina FFA; 10. Beth Norsworthy, Friona FFA.

Jumbo Suffolk--1. Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA; 2. Brandon Thompsen, Friona FFA; 3. Tim Garner, Bovina FFA; 4. Mitch Reeve, Friona FFA; 5. Clay Carrell, Bovina 4-H; 6. Kenny Carrell, Bovina FFA; 7. Brian Lane, Friona FFA; 8. Denver Redwine, Bovina FFA; 9. Sydonia Tongate, Friona FFA; 10. Marty McCowan, Bovina FFA.

Breed Champion--Casey Riddle.

Reserve Champion--Denver Riddle.

Southdown Light--1. Mark Teague, Bovina FFA; 2. Ronald Briggs, Friona FFA; 3. Ben Osborn, Friona FFA; 4. Doug Carthel, Friona FFA; 5. Trudy Reeve, Friona FFA; 6. Kemal Tongate, Friona FFA; 7. Jeremy Jones, Farwell 4-H; 8. Teresa Loflin, Friona FFA; 9. Devera Rhodes, Friona 4-H; 10. Wayne Pierson, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Southdown Heavy--1. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Sarita

Ellis, Friona 4-H; 3. David Boozer, Bovina FFA; 4. Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H; 5. Mitchell Nance, Bovina FFA; 6. Kevin Koelzer, Bovina FFA; 7. Wayne Pierson, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 8. Kip Frye, Friona 4-H.

Breed Champion--Todd Gregory.

Reserve Champion--Sarita Ellis.

Other Breeds and Crosses, Lightweight--1. Jon Riddle, Bovina FFA; 2. Micah London, Friona FFA; 3. Kristi Stephens, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 4. Mark Tucker, Friona FFA; 5. Mark Teague, Bovina FFA; 6. Matt Osborn, Friona FFA.

Other Breeds and Crosses, Heavyweight--1. Shane Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Randy Redwine, Bovina 4-H; 3. David Boozer, Bovina 4-H; 4. Craig Lookingbill, Friona FFA; 5. Brent Stephens, Oklahoma Lane 4-H; 6. Jay Norsworthy, Friona FFA.

Breed Champion--Jon Riddle.

Reserve Champion--Shane Mason.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB--Casey Riddle, Bovina.

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB--Cap Naegle, Bovina.

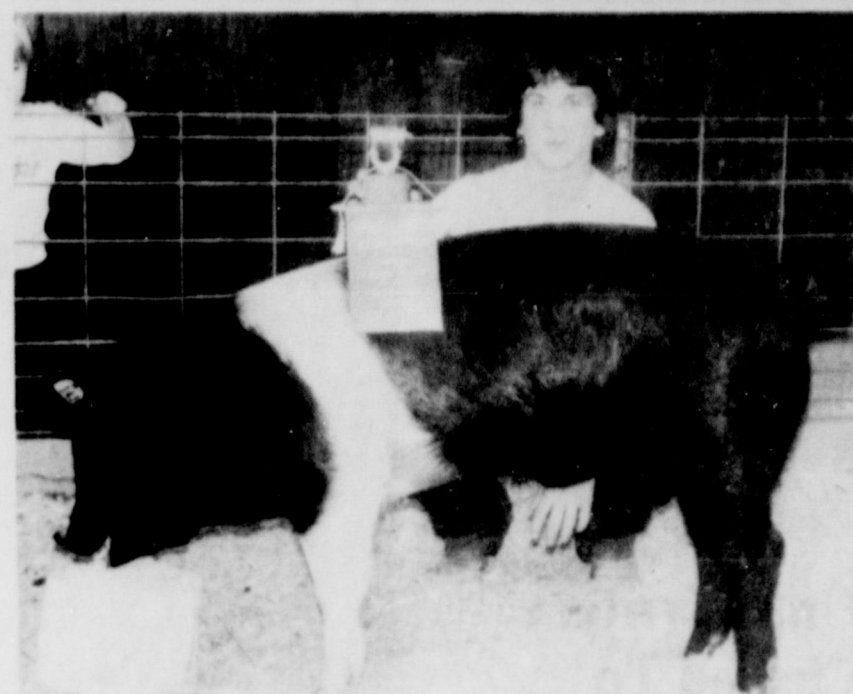
STEERS

Lightweight--1. Mac Langford, Farwell FFA; 2. Gary Haseloff, Farwell FFA; 3. Brian Edelman, Friona FFA; 4. Brian Edelman, Friona FFA; 5. Tim Grissom, Bovina FFA; 6. David Lust, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Joe Black, Bovina FFA.

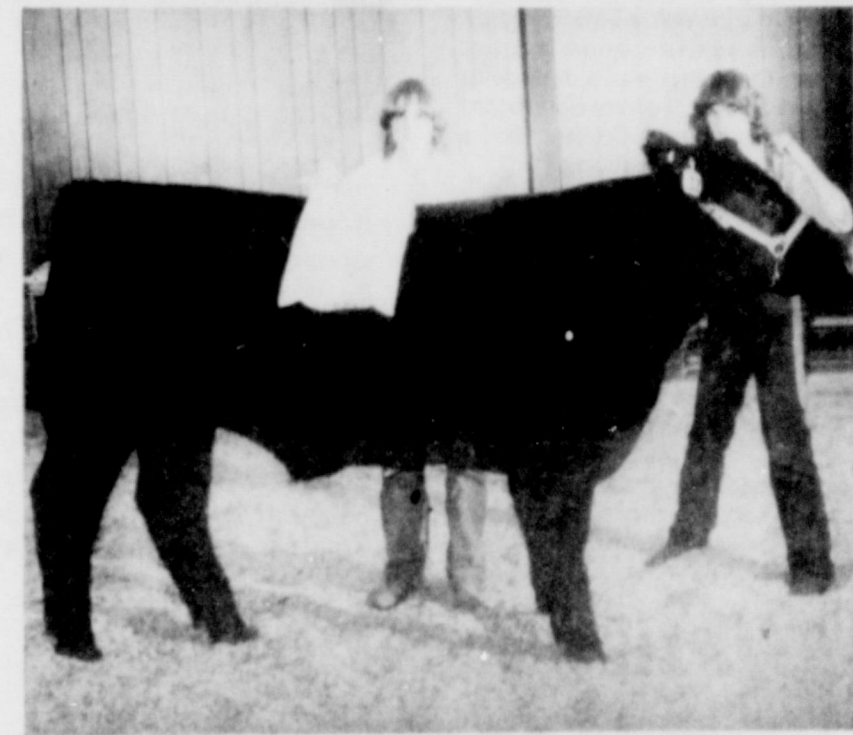
Mediumweight--1. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 2. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 3. Mac Langford, Farwell FFA; 4. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Wendy Tatum, Friona 4-H; 6. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 7. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie FFA; 8. Mark Lust, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Gary Haseloff, Farwell FFA.

Lighthouseweight--1. Holly Tatum, Friona 4-H; 2. Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA; 3. Bill Head, Friona FFA; 4. Mike Schueler, Friona FFA; 5. Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 6. Wade Davenport, Friona FFA; 7. Rod Britting, Friona 4-H; 8. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 9. Tim Grissom, Bovina FFA.

Heavyweight--1. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 2. Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Charlie Trimble, Bovina FFA; 4. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Winfield Davenport, Friona FFA; 6. Mike



JOE DAN TARTER'S Crossbreed barrow was named Grand Champion of the barrow show after winning breed champion honors. He also exhibited the reserve champion in the Hampshire division of the County Show.



HOLLY TATUM poses with her lighthouseweight steer which won Reserve Champion honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in Friona. Her sister, Wendy, is holding her ribbon and trophy.

Schueler, Friona FFA; 7. Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA; 8. Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 9. Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Roddy Berend, Friona.
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER--Holly Tatum, Friona.

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JUDY CUMMINGS

Underwriter Elected To Advisory Board

During the business session of the New Mexico National Life Underwriters Convention in Santa Fe last week, Judy Cummings, who is a New York Life underwriter, was elected to serve on the advisory board of the Gateway Association.

Mrs. Cummings was a delegate to the convention. The advisory board members visited with Governor Bruce King and several congressmen.

On Tuesday evening the New Mexico National Life Underwriters Association honored Governor King with a reception.

"The Gateway Association, with offices in Clovis, serves Parmer County life underwriters and would welcome any of them to join our organization," says Mrs. Cummings.

Judy's husband, Doyle, accompanied her to the New Mexico Capitol City and they did some sight seeing in the city as well as enroute there and back.



NANCY LYNN RAY...Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Ray of Houston, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Steven Ray Bransom of Portland, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bransom of Portland. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Friday, June 26, at 7 p.m. in the Sagemont Baptist Church in Houston. Miss Ray is a graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School, Houston, Wayland Baptist College and is assistant band director of Friona Schools. Bransom is a graduate of Bear Creek High School, Denver, Colorado, and Wayland Baptist College. He is minister of music in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Historical Assn. Sets Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County Historical Commission at Union Congregational Church at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

Reports will be given by various persons who are working on the upcoming Parmer County History

Book. Mrs. Grace Whitefield, speaking for the commission, invites anyone interested to attend.

She also urges everyone to turn in whatever information they have ready so that it may be readied for the publishers.

Goat Assn. To Meet Feb. 27 In Muleshoe

The West Plains Dairy Goat Association will meet February 27 at the Bailey County Electric Community Room (upstairs) at 8 p.m.

The Bailey County Electric is located at 305 E. Avenue B in Muleshoe, Texas. The program will be given by Dr. Barry Cowart on "Kidding and Kid Care."

Sr. Citizens Give Schedule Of Activities

The Friona Senior Citizens activities for the week of March 1-7, will be as follows:

Sunday, March 1--Remember your own Sunday School and Church, attend and take part there.

Monday, March 2--Quilting, 1:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3--Quilting, 1:30-5 p.m.; Art classes, 1:30-5 p.m., Zora Gaede, instructor; Games, 2-5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4--Quilting, 1:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, March 5--Game night, 6 p.m.-7

Hostesses for this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican and Mary Harper. The Friendship House is located at 15th Street and Washington.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Irene Morin, Friona; J.D. Walker, Friona; Walter Murphree, Muleshoe; Angel Hernandez, Hereford; Harmon Lindley, Hereford; Justin Peek, Friona; Sheri Martin, Friona; Herman McCutchen, Hereford; Rhonda Wilkins, Friona; Gustavo Cantu, Friona; Nick Hand, Friona; Paul Rogers, Idalou; Teresa Kendrick and baby boy, Friona; Martha Euler, Friona; Newman Jarrell, Sr., Friona; Frank Griffith, Friona; Mary Madrid, Friona; J.P. Ready, Friona; Glenn Williams, Friona; Melba Allen, Friona; and Clara Renner, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Mary Ramos and baby boy, Amanda Miller and baby boy, Walter Murphree, Angel Hernandez, Justin Peek, J.P. Ready, Clemencia Ozuna, Irene Morin, Sheri Martin, Gustavo Cantu, Nick Hand, Harmon Lindley, Rhonda Wilkins, Paul Rogers, Mary Madrid, J.D. Walker and Melba Allen.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Teresa Kendrick and baby boy, Martha Euler, Frank Griffith, Newman Jarrell, Sr., T.J. Hoppingardner, Herman McCutchen, Glenn Williams, J.P. Ready and Clara Renner.

Day Of Prayer Observance Set

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, at 10 a.m. in the Union Congregational Church, 1601 Euclid.

Kathy Jackson, case worker for Parmer and Castro Counties, and Homer Ann Hooper, area supervisor for the Texas Department of Human Resources will discuss child abuse and neglect.

The First Baptist Church Handbell Choir will perform.

This is a non-denominational meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

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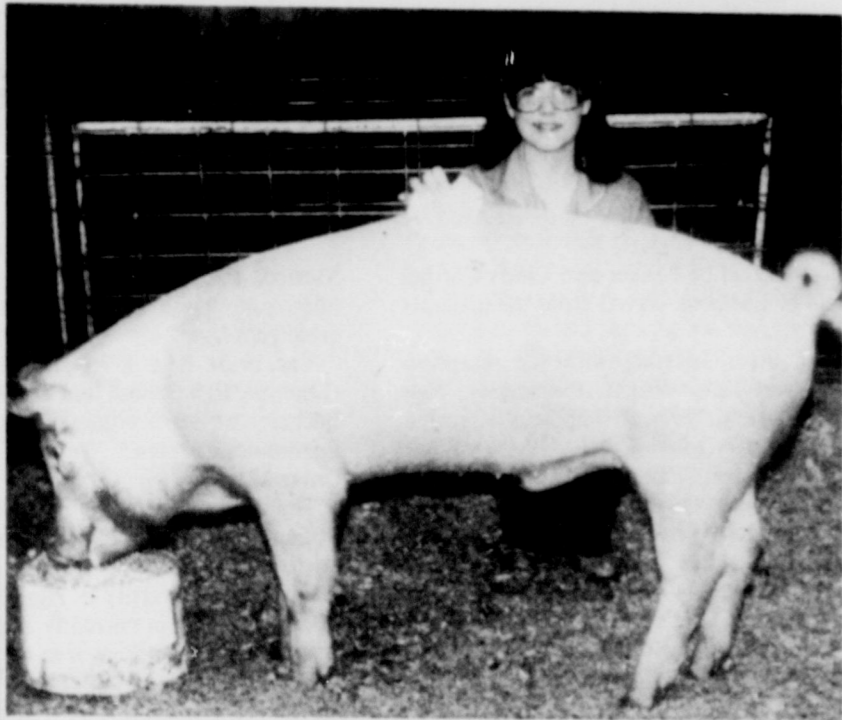
GRAND CHAMP....Roddy Berend exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 1981 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, a 1266-pound Angus-Chianina cross. Shown with Berend is Herb Vogel, who sold Berend the steer.



RESERVE CHAMP....Wendy and Holly Tatum are shown with the 1210-pound steer which was named Reserve Champion of the show during the Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show last Friday.



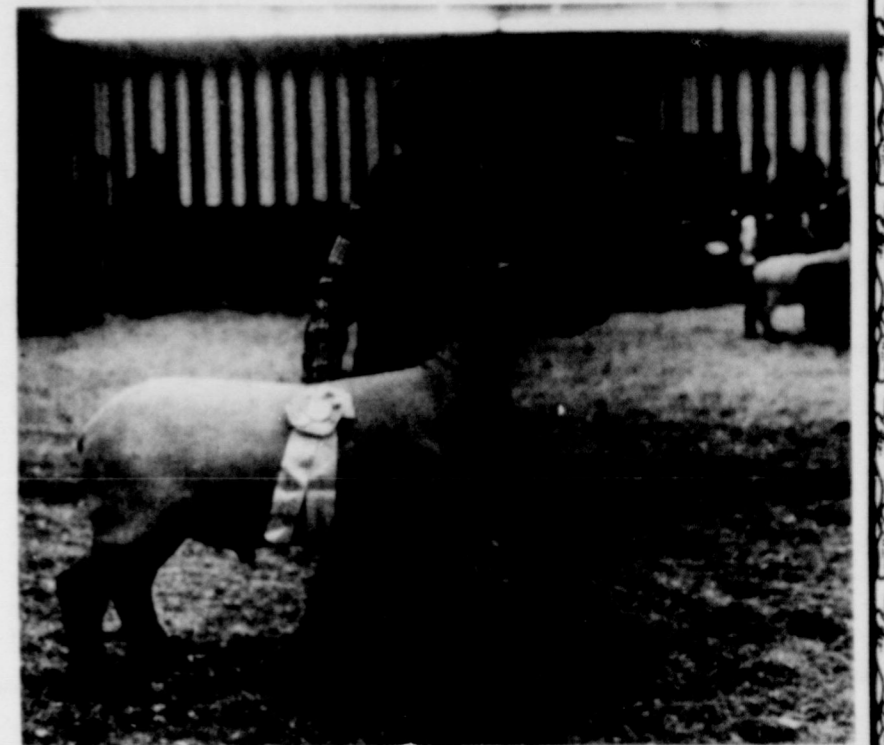
TERRY PETCHINSKY exhibited the champion Spotted Poland China at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. He is shown with his 234-pound heavyweight entry.



LEA ANN EDWARDS had the reserve champion Yorkshire at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Her 218-pound barrow also won the mediumweight Yorkshire class.



HOLLY TATUM, Friona 4-H Club member, won the showmanship plaque in the steer division at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.



LAMB WINNER....Guy Ellis, Friona 4-H Club member, exhibited the reserve breed champion Southdown lamb at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Kathleen Wales, David Carthel

Kathleen Elaine Wales and David Mark Carthel were united in marriage Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Dr. Jim T. Pickens, of Amarillo, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of Friona are the parents of the groom.

Lisa Wales, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids

Heart Assn. To Benefit From Walcott Project

The American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart, will be held at Walcott School on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Some 60 students, teachers and community members will be participating in a fight against premature death and disability from heart disease. Each team member will be jumping to earn pledges based on the number of minutes jumped in a three hour period.

Be generous when our kids ask for your pledges, and if we fail to ask you, call us and make a pledge to one of our kids.

Come on out and join us for the fun and competition. Proceeds from the event go to support the American Heart Association's research, education and community service programs in Texas.

To make your pledges call (806) 289-5222 or write to the school attention Jump-a-thon.

were Kathy Ahrens of Lubbock and Cindy Ford of Lockney, cousin of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore formal gowns of ruby red organza fashioned with a fitted bodice. An off-shoulder flare ruffle encircled the shoulders. The a-line skirt had a deep flare ruffle at the hemline that bustled up in the back. A narrow ribbon tied at the waist and flowed down the front. Each attendant carried a nosegay of peppermint striped carnations and fern with red and white polka dot ribbons.

Kevin Welch of Friona was the best man. Groomsmen were Donny Carthel of Lubbock and Danny Carthel of Gruver, both brothers of the groom. They wore black tuxedos.

Tim Wales, brother of the bride, and Doug Carthel, brother of the groom, were candlelighters. Justin Carthel of Gruver, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer, and Courtney Carthel of Lubbock, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Kurt Wales of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, David

425 Attend Annual Meal

Approximately 425 people were served at the Annual Sausage Dinner Sunday, February 15.

Door prizes were won by W.A. Schreiber of Clovis. He won the cheese plate. E.B. Caldwell of Bovina won the house plant. Lloyd Kitten of Slaton and Lisa Schilling of Bovina each won the Valentine candy. We thank the public for their continued support.

Barnett and Mitchell Wiseman, both of Friona. Linsae Snider of Baytown, and Melissa Barrow of Floydada, registered guests.

The candlelit sanctuary was decorated with red geraniums, palm trees and white spiral candelabras accented with greenery. The aisles were marked with red and white bows and a single candle surrounded by greenery was in each window of the sanctuary.

Marie Winders performed organ

Seventeen Make Tech Honor Rolls

More than 5,100 students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1980 fall semester.

Among them were Linda Anthony, Robert Barnett, David Carthel, Perry Church, Janice Coffey, Roger Coffey, Maria Escalante, David Fleming, Mark Gammon, Philip Hand, Jay Jarboe, Veronica LaFuente, Kimberly Peckenpaugh, Donna Rector, Jamie Small, Tomasita Trevino and Lynn Welch.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

music and Shirley Peggram was the pianist. Kimberly Peggram sang "Today," "Through the Eyes of Love" and "Follow Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of chantilly lace and blush pink tulle fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and elongated waistline. Short sleeves were complimented with lace mits that terminated in points over the hands. The full skirt of lace and tulle extended into a chapel length train.

Her fingertip length veil was attached to a Juliet headpiece covered with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls which her mother had worn in her wedding. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations, red roses, and accented with fern and red ribbon.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white net and satin cloth decorated with wedding bells, sequins and seed pearls, which was made by the bride's grandmother. The center of the table featured a three tiered wedding cake accented with red geraniums. The cake was designed and made by Katy Wright of Dimmitt. Brass appointments were used to serve coffee and punch and white chocolate mints made by Janie Axe of Vega.

The groom's table had a white cloth with a red gingham-checked over cloth, brass appointments and red candles. Served from this table was a chocolate cake decorated with almonds, also made by Katy Wright.

Serving at the bride's table were Linda Wise, Susan Wise, Marla Blanton and Kelly Bagley. Harletta



Mrs. David Carthel

Carthel of Gruver and Cindy Carthel of Lubbock served from the groom's table.

Also assisting with the reception were Katy Wright, Pat Bagley, Nell Ingram, Marie Winders, Carolyn Sides, Doris Lust, Shirley Wise, Margaret Parsons, Betty Burrows, Frances Quiet, Kathryn Birdwell, Stefanie Love, Dorothy Gilbreath, Mar Lee Smithson, Mildred Bradford, Darlene Wooten and Joanne Snider.

For a wedding trip to Cancun,

Mexico, the bride chose a lavender linen suit, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University.

The groom, a 1976 graduate of Friona High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in Agriculture Economics and is currently engaged in farming in the Friona area.

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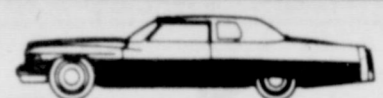
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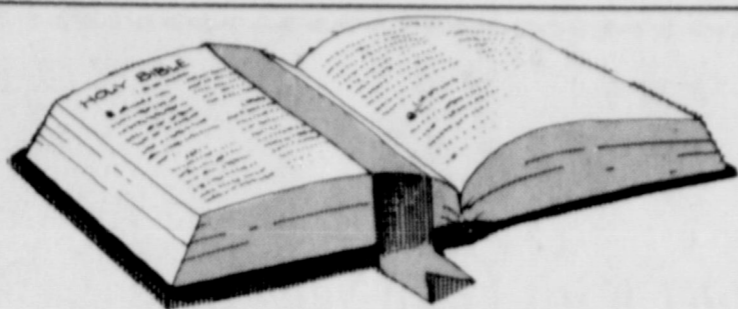
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John 3:3
"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
In order for us to be able to understand these words we have to come to grips with the situation that produced this famous sentence: Nicodemus was a ruler among the Jews a leader in his community who had everything except one thing, his spiritual birth. There are two births and two deaths; there is the physical birth, and the spiritual birth, there is the physical death and the spiritual death. Nicodemus had already experienced the physical birth but was

subject to the spiritual death unless he would experience his spiritual birth. What is the spiritual birth?

1. What is to be born again? It cannot mean a second natural birth, as Nicodemus supposed. It does not mean merely the baptism of water. (v.5) "...Verily verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water AND OF THE SPIRIT, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." It does not mean external reformation. Nor yet a correct creed, and a public profession of religion. It is obvious that regeneration includes an entire change of heart. The renewal of the soul in the likeness of the divine image. Let us consider the metaphor of the phenomenon:

1. By our first birth we become partakers of human nature; by the second we are made partakers of the divine nature. Children of God. Sons of God.

2. By our first birth we are introduced into the natural world: so by our second birth, into the world or kingdom of God.

3. By our first birth we receive the image of our natural parents: so by the second, we receive the image of the second Adam, (the Lord Jesus Christ).

4. By our first birth we possess all the powers and faculties of manhood, so in the spiritual birth, all the essential parts of the new man.

5. By our first birth, we pass through a great and astonishing change, so in the spiritual birth, all old things pass away, and all things become new (II Cor. 5:17) therefore:

(a) Regeneration is a divine change. It is beyond the power of any created agent to affect it. It is God who must take away the heart of stone (Ezekiel 11:19). It is the spirit that quickeneth. Born of the Spirit.

(b) Regeneration is an instantaneous change. There will be a preparatory process; but there is no medium between life and death. God says, Let there be light and life, and light and life are at once produced.

(c) Regeneration is a mysterious change. It is not visible in its operation. Likened to the wind.

(d) Regeneration is an entire change. The understanding is enlightened. The judgement made sound. The will subjugated. The affections spiritualized, the conscience cleansed. The soul becomes the seat of light and harmony and goodness.

(e) It is a visible change. It will be manifest to those around. The tongue, the temper, the life, all will exhibit it.

II. The necessity of Regeneration

1. It is necessary to communion with God. There can be no fellowship between light and darkness, sin and holiness, a depraved heart, and immaculate Deity.

2. It is necessary to an interest in the promises. The promises are made to believers, to God's children. Without regeneration we have therefore no part in them.

3. It is necessary to holiness. We cannot be holy until we are made partakers of a new and holy nature. We must be God's children, before we can grow in the divine likeness.

4. It is necessary to acceptable obedience. Prayer, praise, meditation, works of goodness, can only be offered acceptably by those who are renewed in the spirit of their minds. The fountain must be good, before the streams can be so.

5. It is necessary to our entrance into heaven. Heaven is a holy place. God's holy presence. Holy pleasures. Holy services. And nothing that defileth can possibly enter. Therefore, except a man be born again, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

The second birth enables us to be "one people" before God's presence, where there is no Jew, nor gentile, (no Caucasians, no mongolians no negroids) only one people one family of God through the shedding of the blood of Jesus Christ!

OST Students Are Honored

Twelve students from northwest Texas have been named honor students for the just-completed fall trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Each earned a 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system throughout the 15-week fall trimester. Most students attended 30 hours of classes per week.

Grade point averages are computed on the student's grade in his major area of study and related general education subjects. All of the technical-occupational college's programs of study earn college credit hours. Most students are enrolled in programs leading to the Associate of Technology degree.

Tech, the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University, is the largest college of its type in the nation. Some 3,100 full-time students were enrolled for the fall trimester.

Area honor students, and their program of study, include: Rory L. Brito, diesel mechanics, Friona; Allen D. Parson, culinary arts, Hereford; and Coy D. Mason, diesel mechanics, Summerfield.

REC Sets Annual Meet

Capital Credit checks totaling about \$395,501.67 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1968 and 1969, when members meet for the 43rd Annual Membership Meeting.

"The Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 1981, will be jam packed with eatin', fun, and business, and will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn," according to a spokesman for the Cooperative.

There will be a barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth. Following the meal, the business meeting will convene.

Sloan Osborn, President of the Board of Directors, will call the business meeting to order. Noel Gollehon, Secretary-Treasurer, will report on the number of members present; read the notice of the meeting, and present the minutes of last year's annual meeting for approval.

The Nominating Committee met January 6, and submitted the following names for election: Representing Deaf Smith County, Eldred Brown and Jerome Friemel; representing Castro County, Raymond Annen and Ed Ramaekers.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawing for door prizes and giveaways totaling over \$1,000, including a microwave oven.



SAMPLE PRIZE....Shirley Murray, Cashier-Receptionist for Deaf Smith REC displays an electric barbecue grill, one of over \$1000 worth of gifts to be distributed at the Cooperative's 43rd Annual Membership Meeting. Members and guests will enjoy a barbecue meal prepared by Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth, beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 7, at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Softball Meeting Set March 5

There will be a meeting of all softball players Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the bank.

Election of officers for the 1981 season will be the main topic. Sanctioning the Friona League in the USSSA (United States Slowpitch Softball Association) will also be discussed.

There is some question about

having a women's league so all women need to be present to get their vote in.

"Everyone should plan on attending or at least have one representative from each team present so we can get the new season started," reminded a spokesman for the organization.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 5-6

THURSDAY--Weiners and cheese, blackeyed peas, beets, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, potato chips and milk.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd--Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Early this week some changes were made on the west side of Main Street between Sixth and Seventh. Tuesday morning Ralph Taylor's barber shop and Shara Lookingbill's beauty shops began operation in different locations.

On November 1, 1959 Ralph opened his shop in the south side of his new building with a beauty shop next door. On that day Jim Shaffer

was Ralph's first customer and Bud Elmore was his second one.

Since Tuesday Ralph has been a firm believer in the old adage, "history always repeats itself." Again Bud was Ralph's second customer. There was a slight change, though. Jim was the third one.

Visitors in Friona recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendall of St. Joseph, Missouri. They've been

guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Barker and children, Bill, Krisin and Adam, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elam and children, Michael, Montessa and Nikki.

Mrs. Kendall, the former June Elam, is Gary's and Linda's mother, and a former Friona resident.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zetsche Sr. of Bowie, Texas, are visiting local relatives and friends this week. He is the father of Robert Zetsche, who lives here, and George Zetsche, who lives on a farm north of town.

The Zetsches lived here before moving to Wichita Falls a few years ago. Following the Wichita Falls tornado, the couple moved to Bowie, where both of them had lived before.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead and sons, Charlie and Josh, returned home from Red River, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon after a three day combined business and skiing vacation.

Holly, the only daughter of the couple, stayed with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead, in the absence of her parents and brothers.

James and Sue Procter observed a wedding anniversary one day last week. They marked the occasion by having an evening meal in Clovis.

They were accompanied by John and Kathrine Blackburn and Johnny and Elthie Hand. The group was met by Bill and Fadine Wooley, former Frionans who now live in Muleshoe.

About fifteen persons attended a reunion of the 1965 graduating class of Lazbuddie High School in the home of Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw, who still live in that community.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mabry and son of Grants, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Silvertooth in Amarillo. Mrs. Silvertooth, who is

Mrs. Henderson's sister, has been dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital and is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee are at home. They've had an extended tour of the Holy Land and brought home a large number of interesting pictures and other mementoes.

Weekend visitors in the home of J.O. Peterson of Lamesa last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter and children, Jeff and Jenny, and Mrs. James Procter.

Peterson is the father of Mrs. James Procter.

New residents of Friona are Mr.

and Mrs. Bonnie Gonzales and son, Jon Paul. This family recently moved from the farm house on the Mears farm in the Rhea Community to 1310 Euclid Avenue.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fallwell have been Mrs. Mike Williams and son, Cliff Allmon.

Mike, Terry and Cliff are in the process of moving from Davie, Florida, to Semi Valley, California.

Also Mrs. Larry Fallwell and children, Kelli and Rusty, who live in Holly, Colorado.

Mrs. Fallwell, the former Vicky Ulen, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ulen, and other local friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fallwell and children of Amarillo have also been visiting with Buddy and Frances.

Mrs. J.G. McFarland is still hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn and Mrs. Joy Osborn were in Amarillo Wednesday to visit with her and J.G.

Her visitors are limited to family members only.

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks...

WEEK OF FEB. 28-MARCH 6

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

- Cindy Alexander, February 28
- Todd Drake, February 28
- Rosa Richardson, February 28
- Doreen Duran, February 29
- Glenn Floyd, February 29

Greg Tuckers

Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tucker of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, February 8 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Nathaniel Allan, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was twenty-one inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tucker of Fargo, North Dakota.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Robert Schueler of Friona, Mrs. August Meeks of Texarkana, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arneson of Cooperstown, N.D. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Upper Darby, Pa.

Hazel Appling, February 29

Lonnie Ellis, February 29

Butch Casey, February 29

Steve Thornton, February 29

Joe Osborn, March 1

Clydie Black, March 1

Jean Terry, March 1

Ruben Jo Diaz, March 1

Bill Weatherly, March 1

Lance Outland, March 1

Betty Pitts, March 2

Rhonda Wilson Reber, March 2

Jay Reeve, March 3

Christie Bengel, March 3

Maurine Dunn, March 3

Nickie Saiz, March 3

Charles Mercer, March 3

Louis Murrietta, March 3

Bruce Fite, March 3

Jeremiah Johnson, March 4

Karen Talley, March 4

Lynnis Clark, March 4

Linda Chesher, March 5

Michael Mann, March 5

Iris Stephenson, March 5

Luella Drake, March 5

Phillip Weatherly, March 5

Daylen Gallman, March 5

Pat Fleming, March 6

Juanelle Jordan, March 6

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.

Baby Girl Is Born To Mike Popes

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pope became parents of a baby girl at 2:30 a.m. Monday, February 23, at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

She was named April Michelle and weighed seven pounds, four and one-quarter ounces.

April has one brother, Charley, who is four, and one sister, Amanda, who is fourteen months.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fallwell and James Pope of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Freeman of Hereford.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Irene Pope, Mrs. Pat Fallwell and Mrs. A.H. Hadley, all of Friona, and Mrs. Margie Henry of Arlington, Texas.

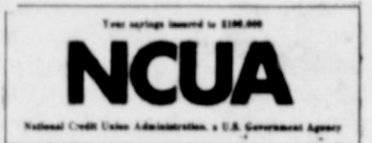
She also has two great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Laddie Henry, both of Bonham, Texas.

Mrs. Pope and April have been released from the hospital and are at home.

ALL KINDS of PEOPLE SHOULD GET TOGETHER

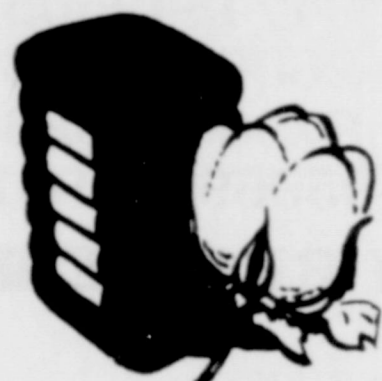
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Mr. Farmer Do You Know About Life In The Soil - Soil Micro-Organisms



In order to understand the need for Planterra, it is necessary to understand the functions of micro-organisms in the soil.

To the farmer, life on the soil is well understood, but not so well understood is "life in the soil." It is the tiny little plant-like creatures called "micro-organisms," the organic life which activates substances in our soil and makes things happen (when you are generous in your treatment of them, they serve you well).

Of the soil organisms, bacteria are the most numerous. Bacteria have been defined as tiny plants that break down organic matter and minerals into forms that can be used by crops. The time has come when farmers will need to know the job micro-organisms do so that he can provide food for them and manage them. He will also need to know which strains of beneficial organisms it will take to do a super job of decomposing organic matter and releasing food elements. He will need to know which strains of organisms will do the best job in breaking down minerals and work with enzymes and hormones for plants to use and which strains will best condition soils for plant utilization.

To begin to understand what soil micro-organisms do, here briefly is their function -- they are the most vital force in the decay of dead plant material. Feeding on these dead plant materials, the micro-organisms break down the sugars, starches, cellulose, lignin, proteins, and fatty substances of plant tissues and excrete as waste products the carbon dioxide, ammonia (N) and minerals needed by plants for growth and production.

Farmers also know that minerals and/or fertilizers are not always available to plants. Again, it takes the action of soil micro-organisms and other forces to release nutrients as they are needed by the plants.

As straw or other organic materials are decomposed, large quantities of carbonic acid is produced. This acid has a solvent effect on soil minerals, and these acids change materials from insoluble to a soluble form for plants to use.

During decomposition of organic matter, a continuous supply of carbon dioxide, nitrogen in various forms, phosphorus, and other nutrients essential to plant growth are liberated. Organic matter serves as a storage facility for mineral nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and many others, lessening the danger of nitrogen loss by leaching.

Micro-organisms produce growth regulation substances such as hormones, auxins, and others that function directly in the plants much like vitamins in our nutrition.

Micro-organisms are killed when the environment in which they live is destroyed by plowing too often, too deep, too wet, too dry, and by the use of harsh chemical compounds.

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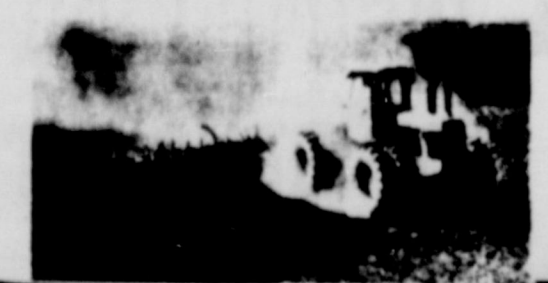
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JOE DAN TARTER's Crossbreed barrow was named Grand Champion of the barrow show after winning breed champion honors. He also exhibited the reserve champion in the Hampshire division of the County Show.



WENDY JARMAN poses with her Yorkshire barrow which was named champion of its breed last week at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



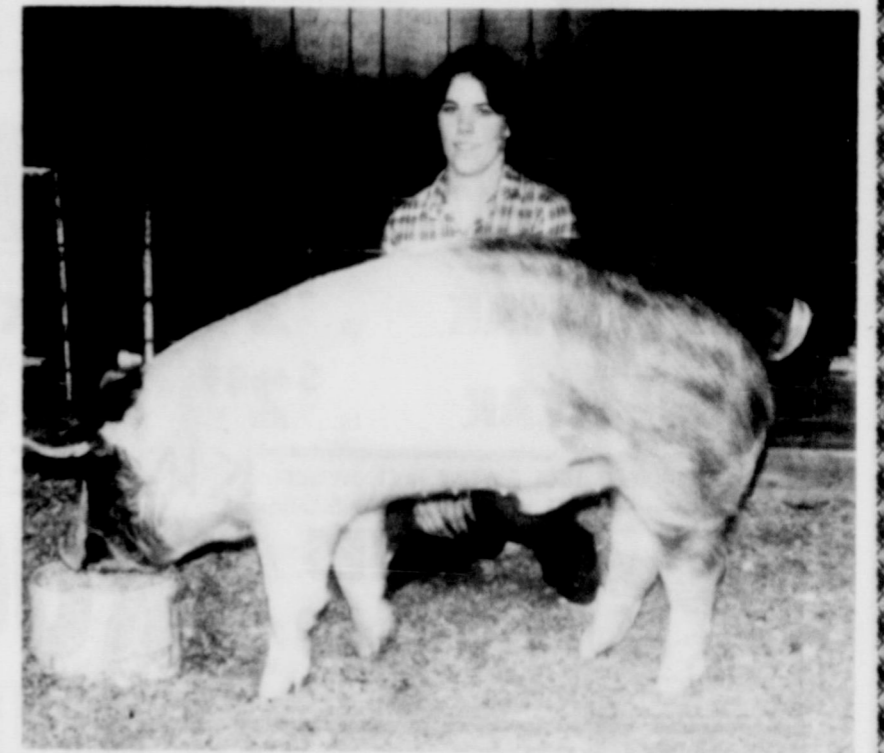
ANGIE JESKO exhibited the breed champion barrow in the Berkshire division of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in Friona.



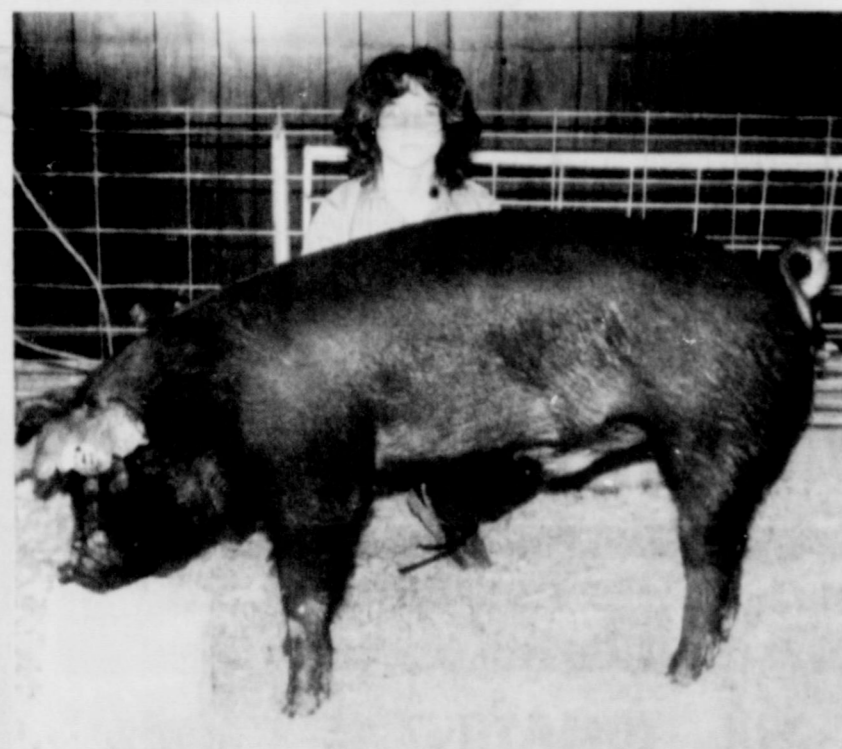
SCOTTY MITCHELL exhibited the breed champion lamb in the Fine Wool division of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



TODD GREGORY exhibited the breed champion Southdown in the lamb show at the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in Friona.



SHERRIE SEATON exhibited the reserve breed champion in the Crossbreed barrow division at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last week in Friona.



VANDI TARTER is shown with her Duroc barrow which earned reserve champion honors of its breed in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

SHELDON MASON'S lamb was named reserve champion of its breed in the Fine Wool class at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

SHANE MASON exhibited the breed champion in the Other Breeds and Crosses division of the lamb show at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend in Friona.

(Photos were unavailable.)



TERRY STEINBOCK, Lazbuddie FFA member, won the showmanship plaque in the barrow division at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

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