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By
Bill Ellis



Jr. Livestock Show Scheduled Here Saturday

RHEA BRADLEY, resident engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, was in the office this week. He says that he and others in his office are getting well-acquainted with the road from here to Littlefield.

Since work began in the summer of 1990 to expand U.S. Highway 60 to four lanes through Parmer County, the highway department officials have been spending a lot of time in our county.

The two new lanes were nearing completion from the Deaf Smith County line into Friona, when the cold weather called a halt to the laying of more asphalt.

Now that the contract for Phase Two of the project (Friona to Bovina) has been awarded, Bradley and his associates will have two segments going at the same time.

The highway official says that Phase Three (Bovina to Farwell) is expected to go to contract in 1994, but that there was an outside chance that the contract for the final stage of the highway could be awarded in the fall of 1993.

"I would like to see the third stage go to contract before I retire—but it would also be nice to get one of the stages finished," the longtime TDHPT engineer said.

The contractor for stage two of the project, Amarillo Roads, Inc., expects to finish the Friona-Bovina segment of the road by December 1, 1993, so there is the possibility that two-thirds of the highway will be completed by the time the third contract is awarded.

Having earlier learned that he was losing Parmer County to the Amarillo district, with the closing of the Childress district office of the TDHPT, Bradley learned during the past week or two that these plans have been placed "on hold," and that the highway department's district alignments will stay like they are, at least through 1993.

"We don't know what's going on," Bradley said, explaining that the state senate voted 30-0 earlier to close the Childress facility, then came back and voted 30-0 to rescind their earlier action.

Bradley had stated in late 1991 that he would hate to lose Parmer County from his territory, since he had overseen the building of every mile of paved road in the county.

The feeling is mutual. The TDHPT could use a few more men the calibre of Rhea Bradley. When the county loses him either through re-alignment or by his retirement, Parmer County will have lost a good friend in a state agency.

SOMEONE MAY WANT to clip the rest of this column out and mail it to Jay Leno. They're from the Texas Press Assn., and came with the caption "Other people hide their mistakes. We print ours." These have been printed in papers around the country:

"The attorney general's office said that an autopsy performed on the headless body of a man found in Mason failed to determine the cause of death."

"A man was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after he was found nude in a car at a motel parking lot. A woman staying at the motel said a man, wearing only a T-shirt, confronted her near her room. The woman told police she chased the man, but he escaped."

"Columbia, Tenn., which calls itself the World's Largest Outdoor Mule Market, held a mule parade yesterday, headed by the governor."

"Ronald Reagan was accompanied on his tour by his friend Chuck Connors, TV's 'Rifleman,' who plugged Reagan every chance he got."

"Gene Autry is better after having been kicked by a horse."

"The ladies of the county medical society auxiliary plan to publish a cookbook. Part of the money will go to Samaritan Hospital to purchase a stomach pump."

"A grand jury has accused three women identified by the IRS as topless go-go dancers of concealing their assets."

The 45th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show will be held at the Friona Community Center Saturday and Monday, January 25-27.

Once again, judging will be held on Saturday, so that the young showmen will not have to miss school for the event.

Judging begins at 10 a.m. Saturday with the steer and heifer shows. The lamb show starts at 12:30 and the swine show at 4 p.m.

For a list of judges and numerous other details on the show, see the special six-page supplement to this issue of the Friona Star dealing with the show.

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For Monday evening's auction sale, which begins at 6 p.m., there has been a minor change that buyers will want to note.

Dr. Dale Schueler, show official, states that there will no longer be a floor price for the various divisions of the show, and that the young showmen will all keep their animals following the show.

The amount bid in each instance will be the NET AMOUNT that buyers will pay for an animal. "We want to assure buyers that just because no one has bought the 'floor' animals, the buyers won't have to take the animals they purchase," said Dr. Schueler.

"We feel that this should be a big improvement for buyers, for the kids, and for the management of the sale," the spokesman continued.

In the recent past, the number of animals that the showmen wished to have "floored" had decreased drastically. Show officials also had a problem finding a buyer in the area for the "floor" animals.

C-C Sets Banquet Date

The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1992. Dr. Stan Cobb of Spearman, known as "Cowboy Jack," will be the speaker.

Ticket information will be announced in the near future. Meanwhile, the Chamber is accepting nominations for the yearly honors to be awarded at the annual banquet.

Mars Is Candidate For Commissioner

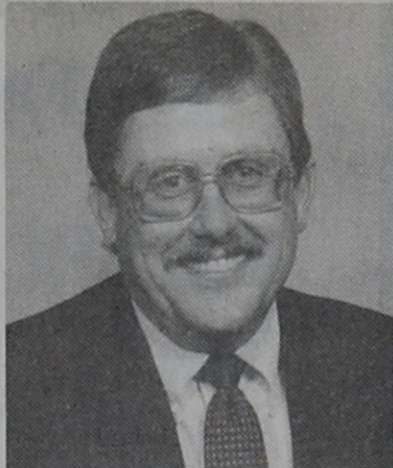
John G. Mars of Friona has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary election on March 10.

Mars was born in Friona, and is a 1966 graduate of Hereford High School. He graduated from West Texas State University with a B.S. in Agriculture Business. He has been engaged in farming since that time.

He is married and is the father of two children.

Mars has been active in community affairs. He is past president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; past president of the Parmer County Division of the American Heart Association, Past Master of the Friona Masonic Lodge, and regularly attends the First United Methodist Church in Friona.

"I want to serve the people of Parmer County. It is my goal to work to see that we get the most out of our tax dollars. You can depend on me to be cooperative with the other commissioners, our



JOHN G. MARS

county judge and work for everyone's best interests," Mars said.

"One of my goals is to personally meet each of you in Precinct 1. Parmer County is important to you, your children and grandchildren, and it is important to me also. I want to work with each of you to make Parmer County a better place to live," Mars concluded.



SQUAWS' ACTION...The FHS Squaws are shown controlling the ball in their district battle against Tulia last Friday. Bringing the ball up is Mendi Milner. Other Squaws in the photo are Tena Willard, Gena Willard, Renee Downey and Alicia Widner. The Squaws won over the defending state champs, 46-40.

Carthel: Returning To His Roots

by BRIAN ROBIN

(From the Clovis News-Journal)

Don Carthel's coaching resume tells the story of a man who never missed out on an opportunity to better himself and his family.

Stops in Dubuque, Iowa, and the Texas cities of Lubbock, Fort Worth and El Paso built the coaching foundation that Carthel brought to Eastern New Mexico in 1985.

So it was only natural that Carthel's decision to resign as football coach of the Greyhounds on Tuesday was family motivated.

"I'm not burned out at all," he said. "This year was the most rewarding and gratifying year I've ever had in coaching. It's not that I don't enjoy what I'm doing. I just need to spend more time with my family before they graduate (from high school) and go about their lives."

"I miss that part of life." The life Carthel will now lead is one far removed from the hustle and bustle of running a collegiate football program. He plans to return to his roots in Friona and tend to the roots of the earth as a farmer.

That life also involves tending to his son Colby, 15, and his daughter Courtney, 14. In a nutshell, they are the two reasons Carthel is leaving the sidelines.

"The farming opportunity in Friona offers me the opportunity to be with them (my family) for four years, which is something you don't get to do in coaching," Carthel said. "That's the opportunity I have to see them and make a living."

Thus, the curtain closes on a seven-year career at Eastern New Mexico that produced a

44-28-1 record and a .611 winning percentage (best among the eight ENMU coaches with at least three years service) He capped his career by leading the Greyhounds to the school's first—and so far, only—conference title.

"Certainly, the athletic program at Eastern New Mexico has suffered a significant loss," Clovis coach Eric Roanhaus said. "He's been a good friend of our program. I'm sure he's making the best decision for him and his family."

Carthel said he had actually considered resigning as early as the end of the 1989 season, but stayed on because of a "great senior class." Carthel was frustrated when that team went only 6-4.

"I wanted to step out and I figured I'd give it one more year," he said. "And lo and behold, we won it when I least expected it."

Picked to finish fourth in the Lone Star Conference pre-season poll, the Greyhounds opened the conference season with four straight wins, including a 17-14 upset of pre-season favorite East Texas State.

Three weeks later, Eastern beat Central Oklahoma and Angelo State upended Texas A&I to make the Greyhounds the only non-Texas team to win a LSC football crown.

Carthel was the starting center and placekicker for the Friona Chieftains during the 1968 and 1969 seasons. His 31-yard field goal gave the Chieftains a 9-7 win over Abernathy in the final game of the 1969 season.

Carthel went on to be a placekicking star for ENMU. He is a 1970 graduate of Friona High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel of the Black community.

Area Residents Enjoy Mild Spell

Following a week that saw the mercury tumble to a season low of 13 degrees, the Friona area has enjoyed a week of relatively mild weather this week, with the high reaching 50 degrees three times, and being in the 40s two other days.

No moisture was recorded during the day.

The highest reading was one of 58 degrees on Monday afternoon, January 20.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi	Low
Saturday, January 18	34-24	
Sunday, January 19	36-15	
Monday, January 20	43-17	
Tuesday, January 21	58-18	
Wednesday, January 22	50-28	
Thursday, January 23	47-18	
Friday, January 24	50-18	
No moisture.		

Voters Approve Bingo In City

In a light turnout of voters last Saturday, the establishment of bingo for charitable organizations in the city was approved by Friona voters by a 19-vote margin.

The final vote was 123 in favor to 104 opposed. J.P. Sims, commander of the Friona VFW post, sponsors of the election, said his organization would begin immediately to study the rules of setting up a charitable bingo operation, and hoped that such an activity could be begun within six months.

"We are optimistic that we can make some money through this avenue, and we are grateful that the voters gave us this opportunity," Sims said.



NEW OFFICERS...The 1992 officers for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are shown above. In the front, l-r, are mascot Trevor Fields, Chief Jim Taylor, and Capt. John Taylor. Standing are assistant chief Glenn Reeve, Jr., Lt. Steve Jones, Russell Gustin, and Certification Coordinator Ray Martinez. Not shown is Secretary Bob Jordan and reporter John Blackwell.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Deven Black's Yorkshire barrow won breed champion honors and was later named Grand Champion at the 1992 Friona Junior Livestock Show held last Saturday at the Friona Community Center.

ASCS Aids Cotton Research

The American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA) recently made a second installment of \$50,000 to the Cotton Research and Promotion Booster Program.

Last year, ACSA pledged \$200,000, payable over a four-year period, to the innovative Booster Program. This program allows in-

dividuals or corporations within the cotton industry to make voluntary contributions to Cotton Incorporated for research and promotion of Upland cotton. Contributions are made directly to the Cotton Board for distribution to Cotton Incorporated.

"The American Cotton Shippers Association is dedicated to the business and people of cotton," says Lawrence Preston, president of ACSA. "We believe in cotton, and we congratulate Cotton Incorporated on its success for our industry. We are proud to be a part of Cotton Incorporated's continued good work."

J. Nicholas Hahn, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated, says, "We are honored that ACSA has enough confidence in this producer-funded research and promotion program to make such a generous contribution toward our efforts to enhance the value and world consumption of Upland cotton."

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65 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 18, 1927
Friona and Farwell are to engage in a basketball game Friday, Jan. 28. If the weather is good, the game will be played at Farwell on their outdoor court. If the weather is bad, the game will be played in the Friona High School Gym.

60 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 29, 1932
Ralph Roden, who has been assisting his brother, J.R., at the City Drug Store, departed early in the week for Ft. Worth, where he will enter a school of pharmacy. Mr. Roden has attended this school previously, and goes back to complete his course, after which he will become a full-fledged pharmacist and will very likely return to Friona to again assist in the work at City Drug Store.

50 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 30, 1942
Measles and mumps are now epidemic in Friona, it was reported this week by health authorities, who suggest some precautions to prevent further spread of the diseases. Children should not be taken to the doctor's office for diagnosis of possible contagious disease, it is pointed out, as this might expose other children to the diseases. Parents are asked to call the physician to the car, or have him visit the child in the home when any contagious disease is expected.

45 Yrs. Ago
(Entire 1947 volume missing from Star Files.)

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 24, 1952
The Lazbuddie schools have been dismissed from Wednesday until next Monday because of widespread flu. On Tuesday, Over 60 percent of the students were absent, together with several teachers. The junior-senior banquet, originally scheduled for Monday, also has been indefinitely postponed.

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 24, 1957
The tragic news that 1st Lt. Tim Magness, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Magness of Friona, was killed in the crash of a jet military airplane Sunday afternoon brought

shock to the family and the community this week. Lt. Magness, a co-pilot in a crew of three aboard the jet, was on a routine mission, having been to Arizona. The jet was headed toward Las Vegas when rough weather was encountered.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 26, 1967
The Friona United Fund distributed checks to its various components this week, with all of the participating units getting more than they requested. Steve Messenger, chairman, stated that the United Fund drive totalled \$6251.52, which represented 109 per cent of its goal of \$5733.00. The total was raised in only nine days, a possible state record this year.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 27, 1972
Several hundred residents of Parmer County attended a meeting in Bovina Monday sponsored by Water, Inc. The meeting was called to bring the local residents up to date on plans to bring a supply of water into the county.

Dale Cary was elected to head the Friona Chamber of Commerce for 1972 during a called meeting of the Chamber's board of directors last Wednesday morning at the Chamber office.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 30, 1977

J.T. Gee and Allo Reeve were honored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce Thursday night as Friona's "Man and Woman of the Year." for their service to the community. Both have lived in Friona since 1935. Bill Denney was named "Most Courteous Employee" and Virginia Cleveland was picked for "Teacher of the Year." Joe Lafuente and Jatón Widner were chosen as "Outstanding Young People." They are both seniors at Friona High School and are very active in school and community activities.

Plans are in motion for the City of Friona to take over the ambulance duties for Parmer County that are now being performed by Parsons-Ellis Ambulance Service. No date has been set for the change-over.

10 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 7, 1982

The worst storm of the winter--in fact in three or four winters--has held the Friona area in an icy grip for much of the past week. The area received around four inches of snow late Monday and early Tuesday. The snow was accompanied by high winds, which caused considerable drifting, and also caused mammoth problems for the travel-

ing public. Two New Mexico residents were killed Saturday, Jan. 30 when the pickup truck they were in collided with a tractor-trailer rig on U.S. 60 near Friona. Killed were Vonnie Jasper, 55, and Virginia K. Heine, 50, both of Roswell, N.M. The accident occurred two miles southwest of Friona.

5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 31, 1987

A pioneer settler-farmer-stockman of Friona, Sloan Osborn, 85, died Jan. 26, 1987 with funeral services held on Friday, Jan. 30 in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, and Rev. Geary Brogden, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. He first came to the Friona area in 1921 and purchased land here in 1927. He served for 20 years as Friona's Postmaster. In addition, he helped establish the local bank, hospital, grain storage facilities, feed yards and the Lions Club.

The contract was signed this week to ask the state to purchase right-of-way from the Castro County line west to Friona, in lieu of widening Highway 60 through Parmer County to four lanes. Parmer County Commissioners approved the contract in their regular meeting session on Jan. 26.

Lois Norwood Says . . .

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:
Did you know that our elected officials in Washington and elsewhere try to see how much they can steal from the public treasury?

Our elected officials are able to raise their own pay and have free medical care, free insurance, free banking and overdraft protection, free travel and a golden parachute retirement. They even have meals in their cafeteria that they do not pay for unless they are pressured.

The only thing these people do well is to get re-elected and promote good things for themselves.

They cannot do a thing about the huge deficit, except to blame it on the other party.

Every time they are re-elected it takes a larger staff to run their offices, as they get more power with each re-election.

I hope the voters wake up. We

Mrs. Chester's Rites Held In Hereford

Stella Jane Chester, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 1992 at the West Gate Nursing Home in Hereford.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 24, 1992 at the First Baptist Church in Hereford with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, presiding. He was assisted by Rev. Lanny Wheeler, Chaplin for Kings Manor Home in Hereford.

Graveside service and interment were held Friday afternoon at the Littlefield Cemetery in Littlefield.

Mrs. Chester was born September 8, 1911 in Abilene, Texas. She married Earl Chester February 2, 1928 in Vernon Texas. He preceded her in death in 1977. They lived for a number of years in Friona and in Littlefield. She moved to Hereford from Littlefield four and a half years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in the Eastern Star in Hereford. She was a retired bookkeeper from the Chester Gin in Friona.

Survivors are: one daughter, Gwen West of Sudan, one son Billy Chester of Sudan, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

need to get TERM LIMITATION for every politician and their staff. Every politician who has served over two terms already should be eliminated. Newly-elected politicians should also be limited to two terms.

Our government would eventually become honest again once Term Limitation occurs.

We voted these people in, and we can vote them out.

Ray Landrum
2305 Hancock
Amarillo, Tx. 79106

Editor's Note: The Friona Star was in receipt of two additional letters this week, dealing with comments by the publisher in his column of January 11 concerning the stay of execution granted to murder Johnny Frank Garrett.

One was a second letter from Father Timothy Dran, admonishing the publisher for his lack of manners, and another was from a Spanish-American church member, attacking Father Dran's remarks and the Pope's intervention.

After some consideration, we have decided not to publish these, and possibly any more letters on this particular subject. For one thing, the publisher never claimed to have any manners, so we'll take Father Timothy's jab right in the chin.

But we do not wish to stir up a controversy involving members of the community against a particular church, or even Christians against other "believers." Church matters could be argued for 2,000 years (they already have been), and no one's minds would be changed.

If we have offended anyone, particularly our Catholic brethren--we are truly sorry. But if we have caused just one person to stop and think about the discrepancies in our criminal justice system, then perhaps it did a little bit of good.



RUSTY SIMMONS was the owner of the Reserve Champion Steer in the Friona show. Cody Simmons is holding the steer while Jerry holds the banner.

Annual Meeting Set For Heritage Members

Monday, January 27, is the date set aside for the Annual Meeting of members and board of directors of the Community Heritage Society.

A Mexican pile-on dinner is slated for 6:30 p.m. on that date in the Old Depot at the City Park.

There will be a short business meeting to elect four new board members. All current regular members and board members are urged to attend.

For those who are new to the area, The Community Heritage Society is a non-profit group which sponsors and takes care of the upkeep of the Old Depot Building and keeps the calendar (schedule) for meetings and various functions to be held in the building.

This past year, the outside of the building has been completely refurbished and roof damage has been repaired. The building has been used for many varied civic events.

For anyone interested in assisting with the ongoing historical project of the Old Depot Building, membership in the Community Heritage Society is a mere \$5.00 per person.

Anyone desiring to reserve the building for an event is asked to call Peggy Monroe at 247-3028.

Squaw JV Tops 'Cats

The Friona Squaws junior varsity scored a 45-22 win over the Littlefield JV in a game Tuesday at Littlefield.

Tammi Potts scored seven first-quarter points to pace the Squaws to a 13-4 lead, and the team was in front the rest of the way.

Miss Potts led the scoring with nine points. Amy Taylor scored eight. Trisha Gibson and Sheryl Dement scored seven each.

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of Jan. 27-31

Breakfast & Lunch

MONDAY--Pancakes w/syrup, choice of juice, choice of milk. Chicken patty w/gravy, snowflake potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, homemade dinner roll, choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--Homemade cinnamon roll, choice of cereal, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lasagna, seasoned green beans, tossed salad w/dressing, homemade dinner roll, choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Giant burrito, Mexicali corn, chilled fruit, choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--Cinnamon oatmeal, toast w/jelly, choice of juice, choice of milk.

FRIDAY--Waffles w/syrup, choice of juice, choice of milk. Steak fingers, fluffy mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, fruit crisp, choice of beverage.



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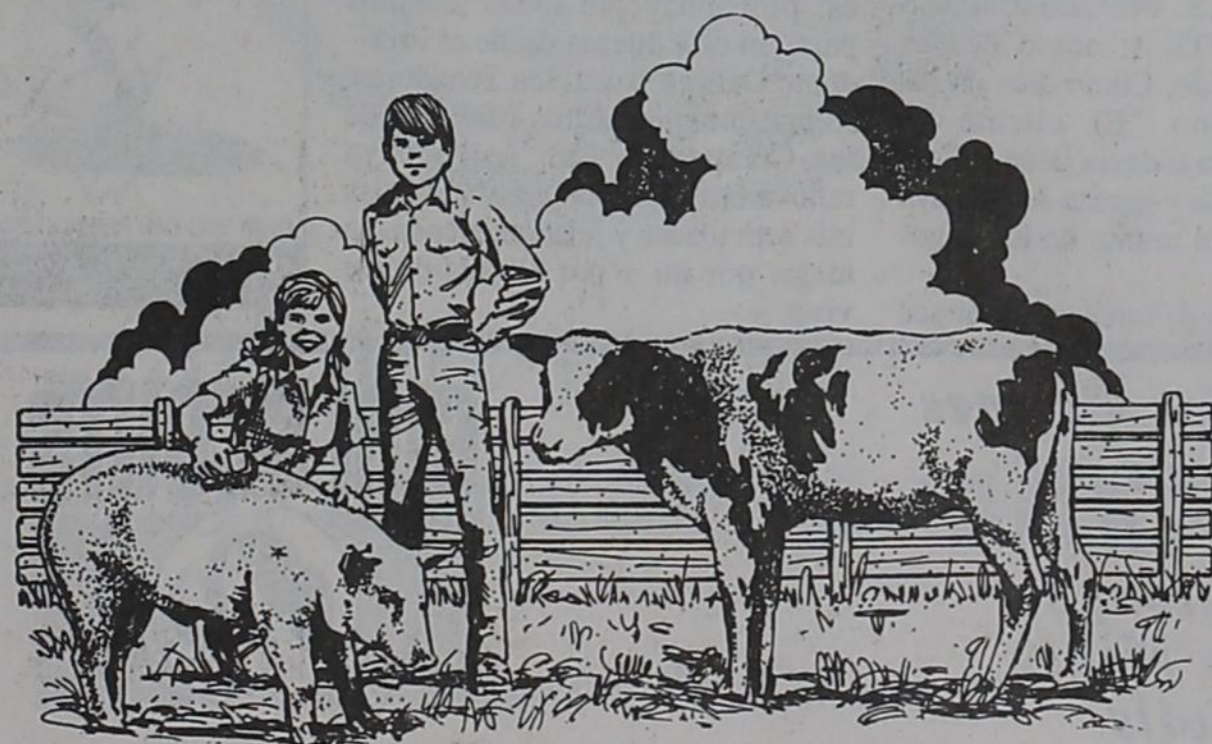
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice:

The Parmer County ASCS Office, 300 Ave. B, Farwell, TX, is taking applications for employment for temporary and permanent positions. Applications will be accepted through February 7, 1992. Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical or mental handicap, age, marital status or other non-merit factors. ASCS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 16-2tc

***** FEATURE OF THE WEEK *****

Back On Market, 4/2, brand new carpet, fireplace, priced to sell at \$54,900
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 New Listing: Nice neighborhood, close to schools, 3/2/2 brick.....\$55,000
 New Listing: Repo, priced under market, 3 lge BR,
 Double car garage, corner lot.....\$54,900
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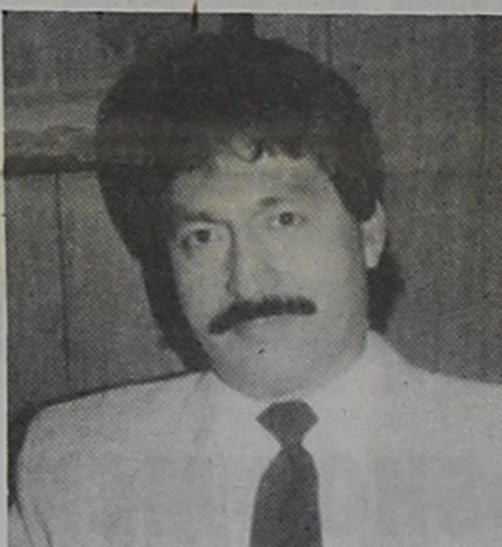
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Friona Star has been auth-ORIZED to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1992:
County Commissioner Precinct 1:
 Ernest Anthony (re-election)
 John G. Mars
County Tax Assessor-Collector:
 Doris Herington (re-election)
 Bob Stafford



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nuestro oficio; Maestros, Banqueros, Carniceros, Estudiantes, Empleados Publicos, Mayordomos o patrones el tiempo ha llegado de dar nuestro 100% en todo tiempo, no podemos dejar que nuestra ensenanza, servicio o producto sea de segunda mano. Ha comprado Ud. en algun lugar donde no le quedan ganas de volver jamas? Yo si, y les aseguro que no vuelvo porque ofendieron mi dinero en otro lado. Quizas el problema no solo este en nuestro producto, si es que asi es; probablemente todos tenemos parte en este dilema desde el Presidente George Bush, los Senadores, Representantes, Altos oficiales de las Companias, Etc. Asi que yo renovare mi voto de ser y hacer las mis actividades y relaciones cada dia mejor por mi y por el pais donde vivo.

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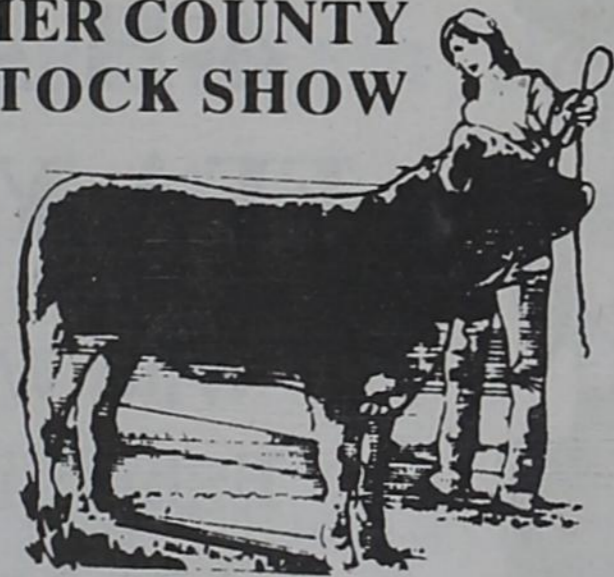
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 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, price reduced to sell, NEW LISTING.....\$48,000
 2BR, 1 Bath, Lakeside Addn., Needs Work.....**SOLD**...\$20,000
 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Basement, Clean eff. apt. in back.....\$35,000
 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, needs work, See it Soon, Work In.....\$40,500
 3BR, 1-3/4 Bath, close to Hi-School, clean & neat.....**SOLD**...\$59,900
 3BR, 1 Bath, Carport, Storage, nice size shop, cellar.....\$37,500
 4BR, 3 Bath, Large family area, 2-car, Basement, Clean.....\$79,500
 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, near Hi-School, 2-car, A Must-See Home.....\$57,500
 2BR, 1 Bath, near Prairie Acres, Need Rent House?.....\$19,500
 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, Quiet Street, Refrig. A/C, Covered Patio.....\$59,500
 3BR, 1 Bath, fenced yard, fruit trees, Storage.....\$28,000
 3BR, 1 Bath, carport, Basement, excellent buy, Time To Go.....\$19,150
 3BR, 1 3/4 Bath, quiet street, 2-car, fenced, Reduced to Sell.....\$49,900
 2BR, 1 Bath, Brick, large lot, Good Location.....**SOLD**...\$22,000
 3BR, 1 Bath, cellar, fenced, corner lot, Must See It.....\$31,000
 3BR, 1 3/4 bath, New Listing, roomy, fenced, Rec Room.....\$52,000
 3BR, 2 Bath, Western, really nice, lots of room, Basement.....\$87,500

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45th Annual Junior Livestock Show Set

The 45th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 25-26-27 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Judging will be held on Saturday, so that the young showmen will not miss any school.

Steers and heifers will be shown from 10 a. m. to noon Saturday, followed by the lamb show, from 12:30-4 p.m.

The swine show will begin at 4 p.m.

Barrows and steers will be weighed in from 1-5 p.m. January 24. Lambs will be checked in and classified from 7-9 a.m. on Saturday.

Judges for the show will be Burt Williams, barrows; Chris Miller, sheep; Lance Caviness, steers and heifers, and J.D. Ragland, showmanship.

Exhibitors of grand champion animals in the 1991 show were Casey Bradshaw of Lazbuddie in the barrow show; Clay Hurst of Friona in the steer show; Shana Foster of Lazbuddie in the lamb division and Amy Hartzog of Farwell in the heifer show.

Bradshaw gave his community its 26th win in the barrow show with his Hampshire entry. It was the 16th title won by a Hampshire, adding to the breed's all-time record.

Hampshire breeds hold a wide lead in the overall history of the show with their 16 titles. Duroc barrows have won eight times; crossbreeds have won on seven occasions, Polands have been tapped six times, Chester Whites four and Yorkshire once.

Hurst won the steer title with an exotic breed. His win also stretched the lead for showmen from Friona

in the steer division to 26 titles in the 44 awarded.

Stock show boosters and buyers are urged to attend the premium auction sale on Monday, January 27 at 6 p.m. The animals placing in the upper portion of each class will be eligible for the sale.

Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Weldon Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn). 1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrill Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

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

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--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); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-Cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford Cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina Cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina Cross); 1983--Corrie Lundy, Friona FFA (Maine-Anjou Cross); 1984--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Chianina Cross).

1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA (Shorthorn); 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross); 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA (Exotic Cross).

1989--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Limousin Cross); 1990--Rusty Simmons, Friona FFA (Chianina-Maine Anjou); 1991--Clay Hurst, Friona 4-H (Exotic Cross).

Sheep Champions

1954--Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956--Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958--Jim Greeson, Friona; 1959--Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960--fine wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium

wool, James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Pat O'Brian, Bovina. 1961--medium, David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium, Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool, John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool, Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown, Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown,

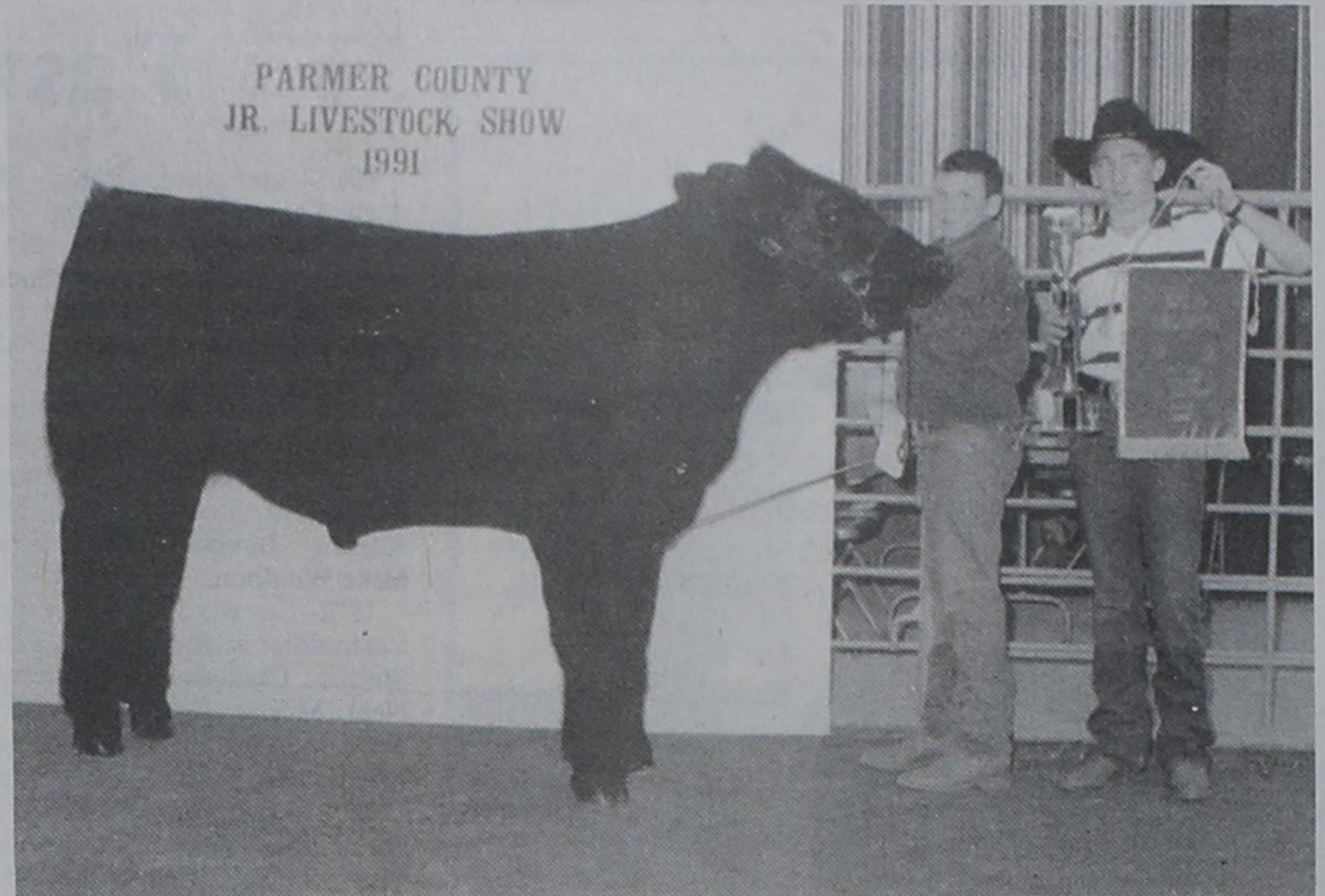
1966--fine wool, David Nelson, Farwell; medium wool, Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown, Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool, David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Lazbuddie; Southdown, Carol Foster, Bovina.

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

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, Carol Foster, Bovina.

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

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER...Clay Hurst of Friona exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 1991 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His brother, Clint, is shown holding the banner.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW...Casey Bradshaw of Lazbuddie is shown with his Hampshire barrow that was named the Grand Champion at the 1991 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

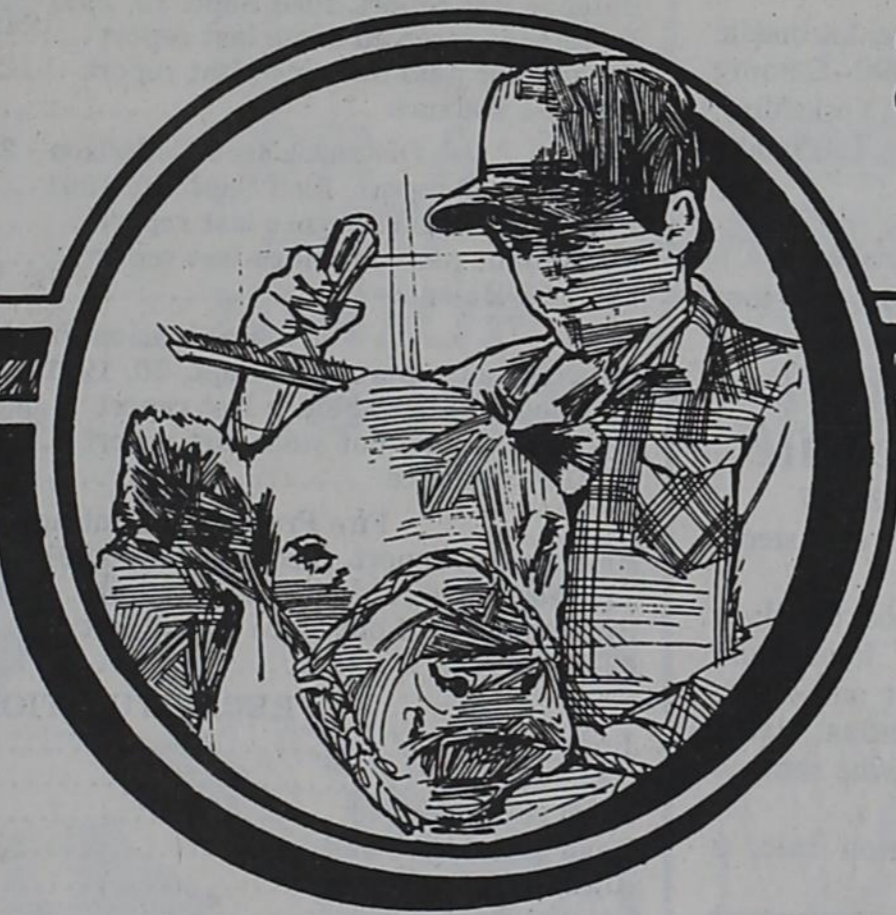
Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Steers	Heifers	Sheep	Barrows	Other	Totals
Lazbuddie	6	1	48*	26	0	81
Friona	26	8	14*	11	2	61
Bovina	2	0	22*	2	1	27
Farwell	10	1	2*	5	1	19

*Class winners only, 1960-1976

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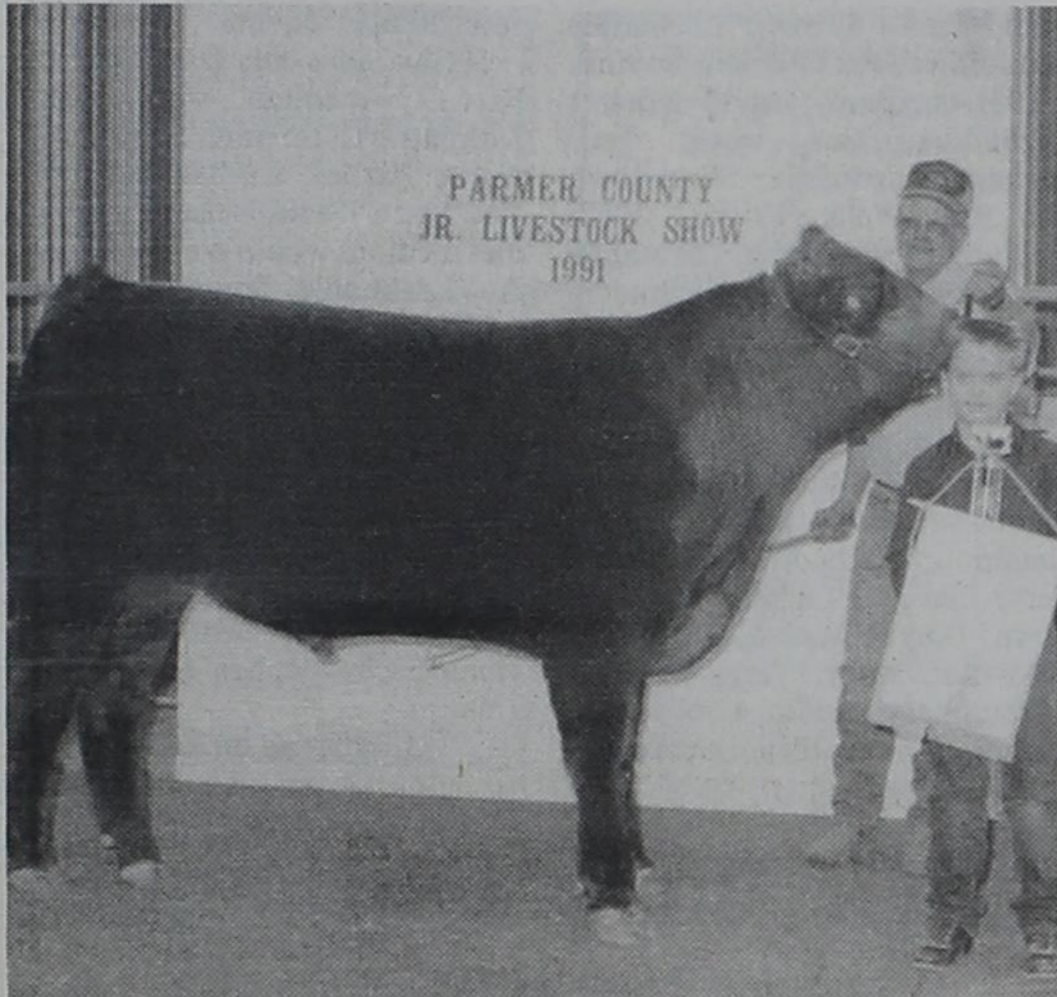
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Past Champions....

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RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW....Clint Hurst's Duroc barrow was named Reserve Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER....Jason Jesko exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Best Of Luck As You Compete In The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show This Weekend.

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; 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 FFA; other breeds, Lezli Williams, Bovina; medium wool-light, Mark Clayton, Bovina; medium wool-heavy, Lezli Williams, Bovina.

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (medium wool); 1978--Tim Garner, Bovina 4-H (medium wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (medium wool); 1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (medium wool).

1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Suffolk); 1983--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Hampshire); 1984--Terry Moore, Bovina FFA (Suffolk).

1985--Tracy Moore, Bovina FFA

(Hampshire); 1986--Donell Garner, Bovina 4-H (Suffolk); 1987--Jennifer Smith, Friona (Hampshire); 1988--Guy Ellis, Friona FFA (Suffolk).

1989--Jessica Smith, Friona FFA (Suffolk); 1990--Cade Morris, Lazbuddie 4-H (Cross); 1991--Shana Foster, Lazbuddie 4-H (Suffolk).

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); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Cross); 1983--Beth Johnson, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1984--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1985--Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1986--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1987--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire); 1988--Clint Hurst, Friona 4-H (Hampshire).

1989--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire); 1990--Cammy Hancock, Friona FFA (Yorkshire); 1991--Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie 4-H (Hampshire).

Heifer Champions

1982--Corrie Lundy, Friona

Co. Livestock Show Schedule

JANUARY 24-27

January 24--swine and steers check-in, 1-5 p.m.

January 25--Lambs check-in and classification of lambs and steers, 7-9 a.m.; steer and heifer show, 10 a.m.-12 noon; lamb show, 12:30-4 p.m.; swine show, 4 p.m.

January 27--auction sale, 6 p.m.

Tech Seeks Businesses For SBI

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that the Small Business Institute (SBI) is in operation at Texas Tech University for the Spring semester and is now selecting client businesses for the program.

The program helps about 25 small businesses in the Lubbock area each year and provides graduating seniors with a practical 'real world' experience, while providing them with an opportunity to apply the skills they have learned in class to a live business environment.

In past years, Texas Tech student teams have performed such efforts as market research projects, advertising studies, record-keeping and paperwork analyses, examined business costs compared to industry ratios, and other similar projects.

Lubbock area businesses wishing to participate in the program should contact Professor Fred Volker, SBI Director at TTU, at 806-742-3461 or call SBA at 806-743-7462.

Businesses are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis

FFA; 1983--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA; 1984--Carl Hutchins, Farwell 4-H; 1985--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1986--Dana Berend, Friona FFA; 1987--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1988--Michael Head, Friona FFA; 1989--Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie 4-H; 1990--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1991--Amy Hartzog, Farwell 4-H.

Goat Champions

1984--Greg Salyer, Friona 4-H; 1985--Shannon Cochran, Friona 4-H; 1986--Blake Kelley, Farwell 4-H.

Turkey Champions

1986--Mendy Rhodes, Bovina 4-H.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1991, to December 31, 1991, inclusive:

Jury Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 4,109.59
To amount received since last report 17,682.51
By amount paid out since last report 20,264.00
12-31-91 Balance 1,528.10

General Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 162,440.50
To amount received since last report 1,245,691.11
By amount paid out since last report 1,281,412.25
12-31-91 Balance 126,719.36

Farm to Market Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 110,714.17
To amount received since last report 496,727.67
By amount paid out since last report 514,688.93
12-31-91 Balance 92,752.91

Road and Bridge Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 5,989.03
To amount received since last report 27,565.38
By amount paid out since last report 600.00
12-31-91 Balance 32,954.41

Right of Way Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 11,642.86
To amount received since last report 30,598.86
By amount paid out since last report 0
12-31-91 Balance 42,241.72

Lateral Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 0
To amount received since last report 29,771.69
By amount paid out since last report 686.81
12-31-91 Balance 29,084.88

Permanent Improvement Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 18,680.72
To amount received since last report 2,335.64
By amount paid out since last report 14,480.62
12-31-91 Balance 6,535.74

Revenue Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 17,092.11
To amount received since last report 16,439.51
By amount paid out since last report 11,136.50
12-31-91 Balance 22,395.12

Juvenile Probation Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 13.35
To amount received since last report 0
By amount paid out since last report 0
12-31-91 Balance 13.35

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 977.70
To amount received since last report 255.00
By amount paid out since last report 149.00
12-31-91 Balance 1,083.70

District Check Collection - 287th Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 528.42
To amount received since last report 0
By amount paid out since last report 0
12-31-91 Balance 528.42

Renovation Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 924.63
To amount received since last report 0
By amount paid out since last report 924.63
12-31-91 Balance 0

Fire Protection Contingency Fund
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1991 0
To amount received since last report 21,337.10
By amount paid out since last report 0
12-31-91 21,337.10

RECAPITULATION
Jury Fund 1,528.10
General Fund 126,719.36
Farm to Market 92,752.91
Road & Bridge Fund 32,954.41
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Juvenile Probation Fund 13.35
County Attorney Check Collection Fund 1,083.70
District Check Collection 287th Fund 528.42
Renovation Fund 0
Fire Protection Contingency Fund 21,337.10
TOTAL ALL FUNDS 377,174.81

List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand
Certificate of Deposits
Jury Fund 20,000.00
General Fund 500,000.00
Farm to Market Fund 707,000.00
TOTAL 1,227,000.00

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Parmer County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of January, 1992, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands is the sum of \$1,604,174.81.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of January A.D. 1992.

Bonnie Clayton
County Judge

Ernest Anthony
Commissioner Pct. 1

Thomas Ware
Commissioner Pct. 2

Robert White
Commissioner Pct. 3

Raymond McGehee
Commissioner Pct. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, County Judge and County Commissioners of said Parmer County, each respectively, in this 13th day of January A.D. 1992.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton
County Treasurer



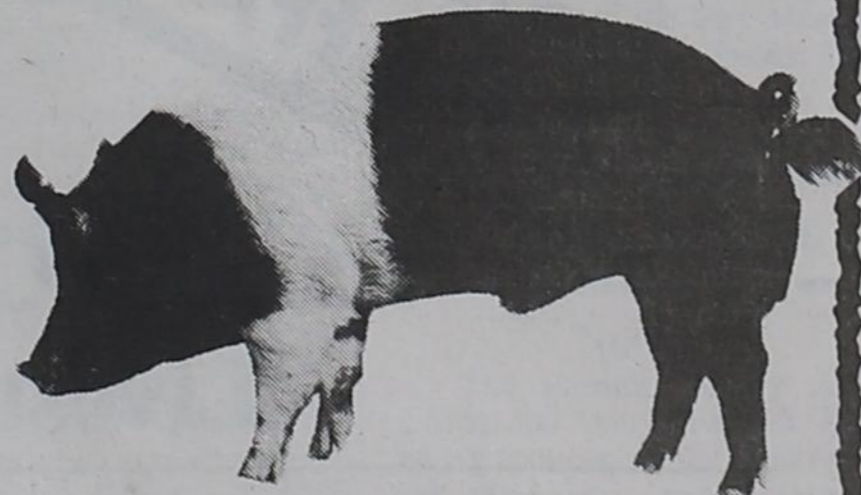
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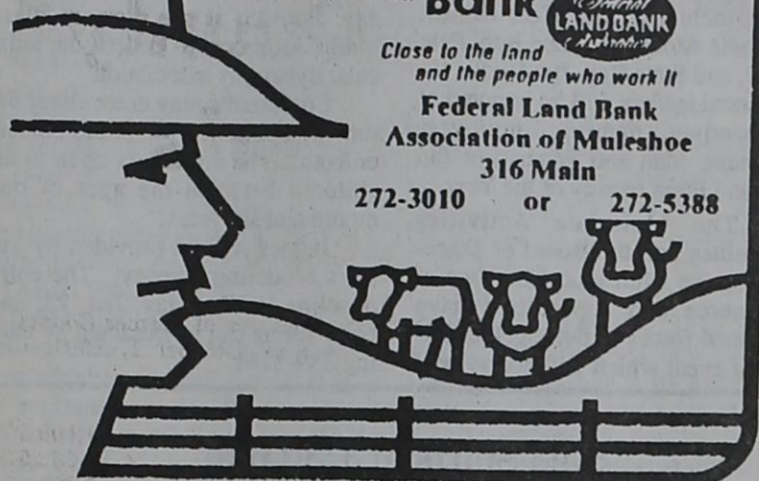


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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB... Shana Foster of Lazbuddie poses with her Suffolk lamb that was tapped for Grand Champion honors at last year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

NOTICE TO PARMER COUNTY TAXPAYERS

January 31, 1992 is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County. Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 as of January 1, 1992, then you need to apply for "65 and over" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption, so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you purchased a home since you signed up for Homestead Exemption, you do need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural Use Exemptions are available for all who have purchased ag property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

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lowed by a distribution of free prevention materials for those in attendance.

City and County Officials, homeowners, ranchers, firemen, and any other individuals involved with fire prevention activities will benefit from attending one or more of these workshops. As an additional incentive, all participating firemen will receive two hours of certification credit in fire prevention.

In this area, the workshop is scheduled to be in Canyon on Feb. 3, 1992 at the Fire Station at 310 16th St. at 7:00 p.m.

Each workshop will consist of a two-hour presentation. The first part deals with the problems associated with fire hazards and specific steps both homeowners and ranchers can take to protect their property. The second hour is aimed at developing a prevention plan fol-

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53 Texas Counties Are Declared Disaster Areas

Low-interest emergency loans are available to eligible farmers and ranchers in 53 Texas counties declared disaster area, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has announced.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan issued the disaster declaration for counties that suffered adverse weather conditions in 1991, making affected producers eligible for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

These counties were declared disaster areas due to hail, drought, heavy rain, heat and humidity damage throughout 1991. These designations do not include the recent heavy rains.

Each loan application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements.

The following nine counties were designated as primary disaster areas, which means a certain percentage of the county's economic base was lost

Crosby County suffered from agricultural losses from drought and hail between Jan. 1 to July 19, 1991, and continuing. Drought during the same time period damaged crops in Andrews, Dawson, Dickens and Duval counties. Heavy rains between Jan. 1 and July 19 damaged crops in Bowie and Liberty counties. Heavy rains, high temperatures and humidity from July 1 to Aug. 23 also resulted in El Paso and Leon counties being designated as primary disaster areas.

All other counties were declared contiguous disaster areas because they were adjacent to the primary disaster areas, but did not have the same extent of losses. Drought and hail from Jan. 1 to July 19, and continuing wrecked havoc in the cotton-producing counties of Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Lubbock and Motley.

Drought from Jan. 1 to July 19, and continuing caused agricultural damage in Borden, Brooks, Cottle, Crosby, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kent, King, La Salle, Live Oak, Lynn, Martin, McMullen, Midland, Motley,

Stonewall, Terry, Webb, Wheeler and Winkler.

Heavy rain in the same time frame damaged crops in Cass, Chambers, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morris, Polk, Red River and San Jacinto.

Excessive rain, heat and humidity from July 1 to Aug. 23 damaged crops in Anderson, Brazos, Freestone, Houston, Hudspeth, Limestone, Madison and Robertson.

For more information about the loans contact your local FmHA county office.

Gober Is Re-Elected

Parmer County voters residing within Precinct Three of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 elected a District Director and five County Committee members during a special election, Saturday, January 18th. Those elected will represent Parmer County residents in Water District matters and concerns for four-year terms.

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell was re-elected to serve as Precinct Three District Director representing Parmer County and the portions of Bailey and Castro Counties within the Water District boundaries. Gober was first elected to serve on the Water District's Board of Directors in 1973.

Robert Gallman was re-elected to a four-year term as the Precinct Four representative on the Parmer County Committee. Joining him are newly-elected committee members Carroll R. Cook of Friona, member-at-large; Alan Monroe of Friona, Precinct One; Dale E. Gober of Bovina, Precinct Two; and Vick Christian of Farwell, Precinct Three.

County Committee members serve as a "grass roots" liaison between the District's Board of Directors and the residents of their local community. Among the County Committee's responsibilities is to recommend the approval or denial of water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loan applications to the Board of Directors.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB.... Cody Clark of Lazbuddie is shown with his Suffolk lamb that was named Reserve Champion Lamb at the 1991 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Windbreak Trees Are Available At SWCD

Living in the Texas Panhandle, everyone knows the wind never stops blowing. That's why there are many values to having a properly planned windbreak. An effective windbreak may provide protection from the hot, dry winds of summer to the icy winds of snow and winter.

A windbreak may reduce wind speed to one-third its normal velocity, thus saving up to 30 percent on home heating and cooling costs. Not only will the fuel bill be less costly, a windbreak will also be helpful in preventing wind damage by protecting homes, gardens, and even lawns, as well as livestock.

A windbreak is an excellent method of protecting livestock from the icy blasts of winter winds and snow.

Location and arrangement are important considerations in planning an effective windbreak. A windbreak is most effective when placed in a shape of an "L," or a "U," or an "E" around that which is to be protected. By planting a

windbreak, this will also furnish a nesting place for numerous types of birds as well as other wildlife.

In short, an effective windbreak is an inexpensive way to not only beautify a home, but also to reduce home heating costs by providing protection.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District can assist you in planning and designing your windbreak. This free technical assistance provides you with a design and cost estimate. To keep your windbreak growing healthy, full and beautiful, a trickle watering system is easily installed and can be used for flower beds and gardens, as well as windbreaks.

Windbreak trees and trickle systems can be ordered through the Parmer County S.W.C.D. All services are offered regardless of sex, race, creed, color, national origin or handicap.

For more information, call (806) 247-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona. Deadline for ordering trees is March 2, 1992.

Gov. Ann Richards On Tap For Muleshoe C.C. Banquet

For the first time ever, the governor of Texas will act as the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Muleshoe.

The event which is billed as "The Biggest Little Banquet In Texas" will be held on Friday, March 6th at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Several other state dignitaries have agreed to participate in the event, including Sen. Teel Bivins, Sen. John Montford, State Rep. Pete Laney, and State Rep. Jim Rudd.

Local leaders will be honored at the banquet, naming Employee, Merchant, Man and Woman of the Year and Farm Family of the Year.

The Muleshoe Activities Committee and the Board of Directors for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have combined forces to put together this special event which will honor local

citizens and state leaders.

For more information on time, tickets, etc. contact Chamber of Commerce Manager Carolyn Johnson in Muleshoe at 806-272-4248.

Baby Contest Set

KFDA-TV, KLS-FM and Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo are sponsoring the 1992 Panhandle Area Baby Contest to be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Western Plaza Mall. All proceeds benefit the muscular dystrophy association.

Contestants may enter either the runway contest or the photo contest or both. The contest is open to all children between the ages of one month and six years.

Judges will be provided by Susan's Modeling Agency. The entry deadline is Thursday, Jan. 23, and entry forms can be obtained by calling 359-3141.

Sale Starts at 1:30 p.m.

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....from The Bovina Blade,

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 23, 1957

A large stock of bundled feed on the A.V. Warren farm at Oklahoma Lane was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. However, Bovina Volunteer Firemen were able to save approximately two-thirds of the feed.

Warren Morton, superintendent of Bovina Schools since September, has been awarded a two-year extension on his contract by the school board. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the board.

Jack Clayton was elected commander of the recently organized Bovina American Legion at a regular meeting Monday night in the Legion Hall.

Neil Smith and Mike Barraza received plaques for being named the outstanding football player and best sportsman of the 1956 Mustang squad Thursday night at the annual Lions Club banquet for Mustang footballers and their dads.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 24 1962

Paula Howard has been selected from Bovina FFA Chapter to be a candidate for area first vice president.

Third Street is one of three roads in Bovina slated to receive curbs and gutters and additional paving in the next few months.

Two Bovina teachers are new members of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority. They are Mrs. Myrna Hammonds and Mrs. Doris Carter.

Forty-five boys and girls attended their regular Lazbuddie 4-H Club meeting January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Along with the enthusiastic members, also attending were 22 parents and friends.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 25, 1967

Voter registration has "picked up" in Parmer County with a total of 1680 citizens from 21 to 60 filing an application for a "free" vote in Texas this year, as of early this week.

Howard Ellison will graduate from Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock at 6 p.m. Sunday. Instructions in traffic laws and

driver's safety began Tuesday night in the office of Justice of the Peace Wilbur Charles, who took office here January 1.

Marine Sgt. Boyd M. Gilreath, a 1960 graduate of Bovina High School, was injured January 14 in VietNam. Gilreath sustained a fragmentation wound to the head from a hostile round while on patrol.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 26, 1972

Plans for Bovina's proposed community center-parking-swimming pool complex were altered at a called meeting of the city council Thursday night.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 26, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb left Bovina on Sunday, Jan. 9, for a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, and returned to the city on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Jay Be Barrett, Bovina FFA student, was named this week as winner of the 1976 Funk's Seed "304 Bushel Challenge" contest from the local level. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett of Bovina.

Despite rumors which have been heard circulating about the future of Bovina's Gateway Produce Co., the local vegetable processing company will continue to operate, according to R.R. Lusk, local manager.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 1982

Karla Mills, a senior social work major from Bovina, is among 163 students making the Dean's List for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Cecil and Jessie Sisk spent the holidays in Minnesota and spent time ice fishing.

Furne Harris closed the Browns about after several years serving Bovina people.

Doris and Norvell Strawn attended the FFA stock show in Amarillo where their grandson Scott showed a steer.

Our city marshal, John Detten, picked up 46 animals during the month of January. Only three animals were claimed and 43 were destroyed.

Grissoms Have New Baby Boy

Chip and Rhonda Grissom of Farwell are parents of a baby boy, Callen Dale. He was born Monday, January 20 at 7:10 p.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces and measured twenty-one and three-fourths inches long. He is the second child for the Grissoms who also have a two-year-old daughter Cally.

Grandparents are Mardie Grissom of Farwell, and Cyrus Dale of Farwell.

Great-grandparent is Lora Dale of Muleshoe.

Chip Grissom is a former Bovina resident.

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5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 1987

An electrical explosion occurred at Friona's Excel Plant at an early hour with the Friona Fire Department being called to extinguish the blaze of undetermined cause.

Bobbie Pierson was promoted to Assistant Cashier at the First Bank of Bovina.

Lions District Governor Jimmy Ross from Quitaque, Texas visited the local Lion's Club.

Wendol Christian, Parmer County Democratic Party chairman went to Austin to give viewpoints of Parmer County residents.

A bridal shower was held at the bank for Galen and Elaine Carson.

Bonnie Clayton, J.P. for Parmer County Precinct 3 was among 96 justices of the peace who recently attended a 40-hour seminar in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



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Court Tables Bids On County Trash

The Parmer County Commissioners held their regular meeting January 13 at the courthouse in Farwell.

Four bids were opened for disposing of the county's trash for 1992, but one of the bids was incomplete. After some discussion, it was agreed to table this matter until further information could be received.

An update was given by Jon Sessions and Dwight Brandt on the Lazbuddie Sewer Wastewater project.

A motion was passed to pay the law firm of Daughterty and Associates a total of \$1,856.51, representing a portion of the company's charge for the county re-districting work.

FRIONA SCHOOL MENU

Week of Jan. 27-31

High School Lunch

MONDAY--1/4 Lb. Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickle, gelatin, choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato & pickle, fresh fruit, cookie, choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--Giant burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--Footlong hot dog, French fries, chilled fruit, brownie, choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--Homemade pizza, buttered corn, chilled fruit, cookie, choice of beverage.

Approval was granted for payment of \$3,069.10 for foster care for Parmer County foster children. This amount is re-imbursed to the county by the state.

A motion was passed that utility bills for an indigent, in the amount of \$20.89 electric; \$77.78 gas and \$18.74, City of Friona, be paid.

A request from county deputy Richard Bonham to attend the Emergency Management Conference in Austin was approved. A fee of \$40 for pre-registration was paid.

Names were presented from the list of grand jurors for the previous year, for the purpose of appointing a salary grievance committee. Names drawn included Danny Kendrick, Walter Harold Mays, Jr., John Baca, Charleson Steinbock, Carl Kirkland, Troy Christian, William Dave Buske, Eddie Joe Hall and Dorothy Jackson.

A motion was passed to pay each of the four county fire departments \$4,000 for rural fire protection for the calendar year 1992. Payments will be made to the Bovina Fire Dept., Farwell Fire Dept., Friona Fire Dept. and the Lazbuddie Fire Dept.

A list of amendments to the 1991 budget was presented by County Treasurer Anne Norton. The amendments were accepted and approved.

Discussion was held on the proposal to purchase a used tractor for Precinct 3. The matter was tabled until the next court day.

In other business, the court approved the salary schedule for county employees, and approved the proposed holiday schedule for the courthouse.



JUSTIN JETER entered the Reserve Champion Barrow, a Hampshire, at the Friona Jr. Livestock Show.



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Some two-hundred-plus band students, representing Friona Junior High and Elementary Schools, will be participating in a Winter Concert scheduled next week on Thursday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Selections to be performed by

the three bands represented include both old and new favorites such as: Camptown Races, Dixieland Favorites, and the main theme from "The Man From Snowy River."

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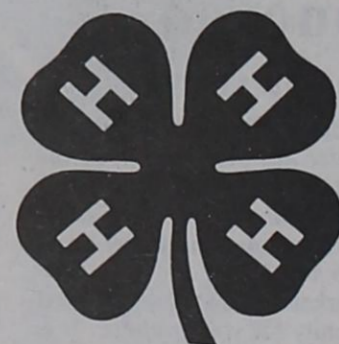
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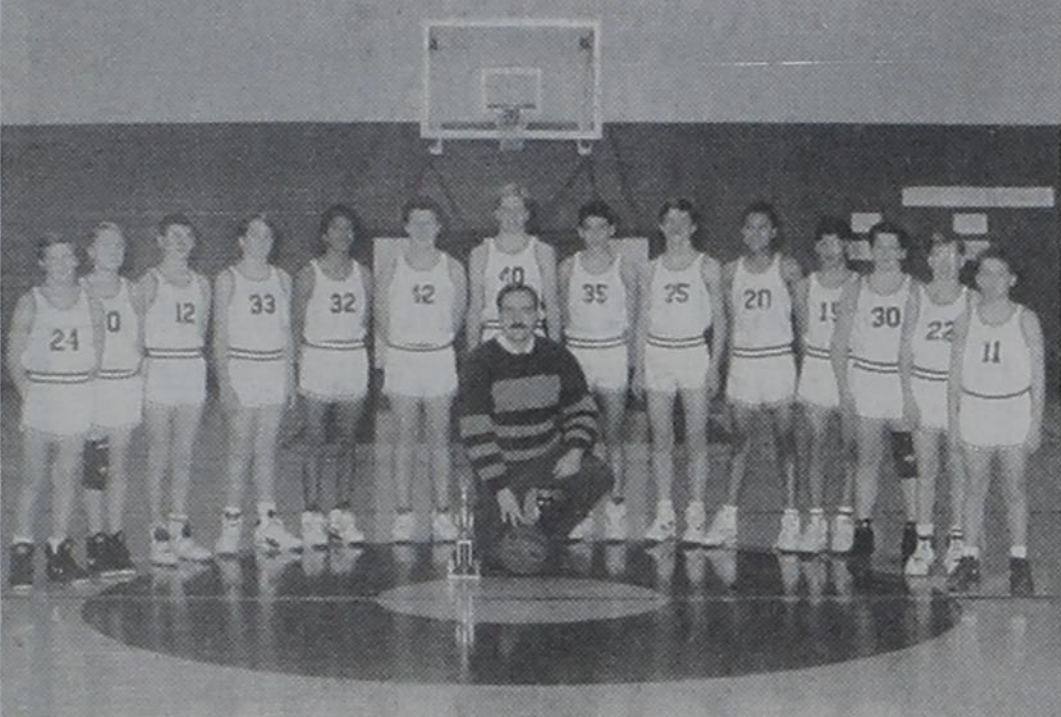
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HUB GRAIN



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS basketball team is shown above. In the back, l-r are Coach Metcalf, Jenny Hamilton, Tracey Gibson, Britny White, Katy Weatherly, Christy Stephens, Kristi Meyer, Janet Reyes, Amanda Taylor and Mariah Scott. In the front are Aimee Renner, Julie Goddard, Yvonne Marquez, Stephanie Burch, Yvette Aguirre and Maribel Rivera. The team won their division at the recent Friona tournament.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TEAM is pictured. Standing, l-r, are Brady Chaney, Brock Baker, Raymond Diaz, Casey Renner, Michael Mendoza, Jeremy Bentley, Bowie Hand, Tony Mejia, George McCoy, Moses Reyes, Raymond Flores, Lance Loper, Wade Schueler and Jack Wilson. Coach Mike Herbert is in front.

Squaws Upend State Champ Tulia, 46-40 In Dist. Game

Friona High School's Squaws scored a big win over the Tulia Hornettes last Friday night, 46-40, and coupled with their win Tuesday at Littlefield the team is tied for first place in district with a 3-0 record.

Friday night the team hosts Muleshoe. Tuesday, the Squaws will visit Dimmitt in a game that should determine first and second places for the first half of district play.

It had been several years since the Squaws had taken a win over their longtime rivals, and Tulia is the defending class AAA state champion team.

"I felt prior to the game that we could beat them. It's a big win for our team. We have been waiting all year to win a big game, and we finally did it," said Squaws coach Shirlene Lilley. "We had played some good teams--including Randall and Portales, and that probably helped us," the FHS coach continued.

Tulia led, 8-6 after a slow-paced first quarter. But junior guard Renee' Downey drove the length of the court for a layup to give Friona a 12-10 lead. A minute later, Miss Downey connected on her second three-point basket of the night, giving the Squaws a 15-10 lead with 5:04 left in the first half.

Tena Willard's layup gave Friona a 17-10 lead at the 2:55 mark, the team's biggest lead of the first half.

Friona missed some shots in the last part of the quarter, and Tulia scored eight unanswered points to take an 18-17 lead. Mendi Milner hit one of two shots from the foul line with 13 seconds left in the half to give her team a tie at 18-18 at the intermission.

The third quarter was one of the Squaws' best of the season. Alicia Widner sank a pair of free throws with 7:15 on the clock to put Friona ahead to stay, 20-19.

Miss Downey resumed her long-range shooting exhibition. She canned a pair of three-pointers in a row, and the Squaws led, 26-22 with 5:27 left in the period.

After Miss Widner made another pair from the line, Miss Downey sank one of her rare two-pointers, and Miss Widner hit again at the line for a nine-point Friona lead, 31-22.

Tulia fought back with three baskets in the last 2:46 of the quarter, but Friona answered each one. Miss Downey got her third three-pointer of the quarter with 1:26 left in the period for a 36-26 lead, and Miss Milner drove for a layup and a 39-28 Friona lead as the third quarter ended.

The Squaws had outscored the defending state champs in the period, 21-10!

Miss Widner opened the final quarter with a nice driving layup around her taller defender, giving the Squaws their longest lead of the game, 41-28.

That's when Tulia seemed to get their "wake-up call," and Friona suddenly quit hitting, causing some anxious minutes.

Friona could have put the game on ice, as the Squaws were drawing several fouls, but suddenly they couldn't buy a free throw. The team missed five out of six attempts, four of which were front ends of 1-1 situations (that could have given the team eight points).

As a result, Tulia slowly cut into the lead until it was 44-36 with 4:04 left in the game.

Luckily, Tulia got in foul trouble, and the Squaws continued their terrific defense.

Finally, with 1:02 left to play, Miss Milner sank both ends of a 1-1 free throw situation to give Friona a 46-37 lead.

Tulia's Kandy Smith hit a three-pointer with three seconds left for the final margin of 46-40.

Miss Downey sizzled, hitting six of seven three-point shots, and scoring 22 for the game. Miss Widner, with a pair of Amazons on

defense, had to settle for 11 points, less than her average.

"I felt that the crowd support was super. The girls and myself appreciate the support that the Friona fans have given us all year. We just have to stay focused now and try to do our jobs," the second-year Squaw coach said.

On Tuesday, the team travelled to Littlefield, and the crowd influence was definitely a factor for the hometown Lady Wildcats, who gave Friona all they wanted before the Squaws finally pulled out a 70-63 win. The 'Cats are coached by former FHS assistant Susan Bell.

Miss Downey continued her practice of hitting at least one three-point basket in each quarter as Friona took a 15-12 first period lead.

Gena Willard and Mendi Milner matched Miss Downey's three-point shot in the second quarter, and Miss Willard added a pair of two-pointers,

and the Squaws were clinging to a 30-29 halftime lead.

Miss Downey warmed up with three baskets in the third quarter, two of them from three-point range, and the Squaws edged ahead, 49-45.

Free throws turned out to be a big factor, and this time the team improved. Renee' Martin hit seven of eight from the line and Miss Widner added six of eight as the Squaws continued their mastery over the Littlefield girls.

"We were a little sluggish after our Tulia game. We didn't shoot particularly well. We made 37 per cent from the floor and 64 per cent from the line. But we were taking more shots, and that was the

difference," Coach Lilley said.

Miss Widner had a career high of nine steals in the game, and that was a big factor.

The win ran the team's season record to 16-8, and they stood 3-0 in district, tied with Dimmitt.

SQUAWS 46, Tulia 40
 Renee' Downey 2-6*-0-22;
 Alicia Widner 2-7-11; Gena Willard 1*-0-3; Tena Willard 1-1-3; Mendi Milner 2-3-7; Kris Hamilton 0-0-0; Renee' Martin 0-0-0.
SQUAWS 70, Lfd. 63
 Downey 2-5*-0-19; Martin 0-8-8; Widner 4-8-16; G. Willard 2-1*-0-7; T. Willard 2-1-5; Milner 2-2*-0-10; Hamilton 2-1-5.

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Chiefs Drop Two In District Play

The Friona Chieftains dropped both of their outings during the past week, to fall to 9-13 for the season and 0-3 in district play.

The team dropped an 87-44 decision to Tulia in their district home opener last Friday, then fell to Littlefield on Tuesday, 62-50.

The first three minutes of the Tulia game started off innocently enough. Warren Duke made a follow shot for a 2-2 tie, added a free throw, and teammate Koby Rogers sank a three-pointer for a 6-all score with 5:12 left in the opening quarter.

That's when the tall and talented Hornets began to look like the

Lakers. Tulia went on a 15-0 streak, hitting layups, getting turnovers, and grabbing a 21-6 lead. Three-point plays by Rogers and Charlie Snead in the last 33 seconds made it a 21-12 game and got the team out of its rut.

The Chiefs played a more steady second quarter, outscoring the Hornets, 9-6 during the first four minutes of the quarter for a 27-21 deficit. But the visitors rose to the challenge and outscored Friona, 11-1 the rest of the way to take a 38-22 halftime lead.

The second half was more of the same, as Tulia outpointed the Chiefs, 22-10 in the third quarter, and 27-12 in the fourth.

Snead was Friona's only player to score over ten points, with 14.

At Littlefield Tuesday, the Chiefs again saw their opponents bolt to a good first quarter, when the Wildcats took an 18-6 lead. The team would score on even terms with the 'Cats the rest of the way.

Kyle Potts had a good game for the Chiefs with seven baskets, two from long range, for 18 points. Chad Hamilton added 12 and Mark Outland 10. The team played without senior Charlie Snead.

Tulia 87, CHIEFS 44
 Potts 2-0-4; Outland 1-1*-0-5;
 Hamilton 0-3-3; Rogers 2*-1-7;
 Duke 2-1-5; Snead 4-1*-3-14;
 Riethmayer 2-2-6.
Lfd 62, CHIEFS 50
 Potts 5-2*-2-18; Outland 3-4-10;
 Blair Burney 0-2-2; Hamilton 4-4-12;
 Rogers 1-0-2; Duke 3-0-6.

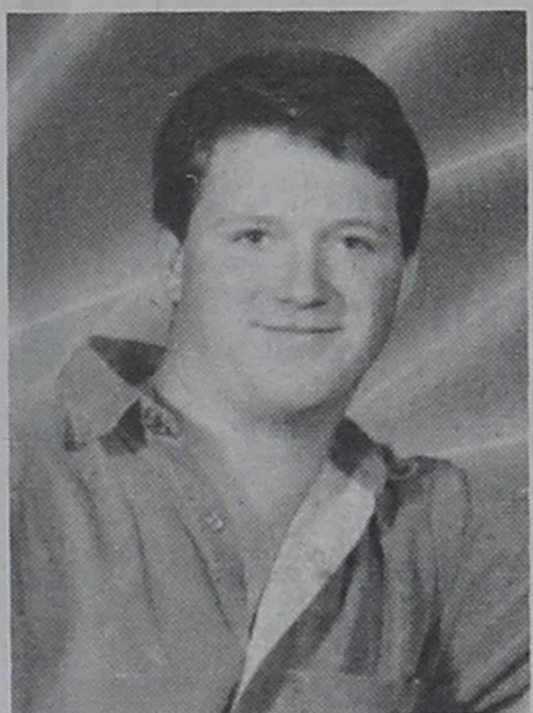
JV Boys Win Over Lazbuddie

Bovina High School's junior varsity Mustangs scored a 47-35 win over the Lazbuddie JV in a game at Lazbuddie last Friday.

Bovina trailed, 12-8 after the first quarter, but rallied on the shooting of Sammy Rodriguez and Lance McClaren in the second quarter to take a 25-18 halftime lead.

After that, the Mustangs were in control, and held the lead the rest of the way.

McClaren led the scoring with 13 points, scoring five two-pointers and one three. Rodriguez scored 12. Jerry Reyna and Mark Jansen scored eight points each.



Alexander Honored By D-E

(Editor's Note: Christopher Alexander has been chosen as the Student of the Week at FHS in Marketing Education. He is a Senior this year and the son of Chris and Bob Alexander.)

Marketing Education is a good opportunity for young adults. It is a really good learning experience because it gets them ready for the real world.

One Marketing Education workplace in Friona is An Added Touch. The DECA student for this week is Christopher Alexander. He works at cleaning the shop, making deliveries, making the bank deposit, plus the creative activity of making balloon bouquets at the shop.

Chris says he enjoys working at An Added Touch because he gets to meet a lot of people. He works for Chris Alexander.

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Results Given For Friona Stock Show

The Friona Junior Livestock Show was held at the Community Center Show Barn last Saturday, January 18. Grand champions were exhibited by: Rusty Simmons (steers), Jennifer Smith (lambs), Deven Black (barrows).

Most of these animals will be exhibited in the County Stock Show this weekend.

LAMBS

Fine Wools--1. Monty Schueler, Champion; 2. Cody Simmons, Reserve Champion; 3. Gerrod Salyer.

Fine Wool Cross--1. Tiphany Blackburn, Champion; 2. Brandon Wilkins, Reserve Champion; 3. J'Lond Jarecki.

Southdown--1. Tania Hand-Champion; 2. Jenifer Burns, Reserve.

Hampshire, Light--1. Kevin Schueler; 2. Shayne Blackburn; 3. Cody Simmons; 4. Tiphany Blackburn.

Hampshire, Medium--1. Monty Schueler; 2. Wade Schueler; 3. Kevin Schueler; 4. Ryon Cash; 5. Arron King.

Hampshire, Heavy--1. Jennifer Smith; 2. Monty Schueler; 3. Michael Wilkins; 4. M'Kell Jarecki; 5. Brandon Wilkins.

Monty Schueler exhibited the Champion Hampshire and Kevin Schueler exhibited the Reserve Hampshire.

Suffolks, Light--1. Cody Simmons; 2. Audra King; 3. Nathan King.

Suffolks, Medium--1. Monty Schueler; 2. Kevin Schueler; 3. Ryan Cash; 4. Michael Wilkins; 5. Brandy Miller; 6. Betsy Miller.

Suffolks, Heavy--1. Jennifer Smith; 2. Cody Simmons; 3. Trista Hand; 4. Shayne Blackburn; 5. Greg Salyer.

Jennifer Smith exhibited the Champion Suffolk and Monty Schueler showed the Reserve Champion. Jennifer Smith showed Grand Champion Lamb. Kevin Schueler showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Friona Grads Get Honors At TSTC

Petra Gomez of Friona, graduated this fall quarter from Texas State Technical College in Amarillo with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Science Technology.

Michael Fennell and Arturo Mata of Friona were recently named to Texas State Technical College's Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Michael is majoring in Mechanical Electrical Technology and Arturo is majoring in Auto Body Repair.

Texas State Technical College in Amarillo, is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

STEERS
1. Rusty Simmons, Grand Champion; 2. Rusty Simmons, Reserve Champion; 3. Cory Bently; 4. Clay Hurst.

BARROWS
Spotted Poland--1. Misty Drake.

Berkshire--1. Melissa Hardin. Chester, Light--1. Wade Schueler; 2. Jeremy Hardin.

Chester, Heavy--1. Brian Clark; 2. Brady Chaney; 3. Gavin Ellis.

Brian Clark showed the Champion Chester and Wade Schueler, the Reserve Chester.

Duroc, Light--1. Gerrod Salyer; 2. Clay Hurst; 3. Sunshine Stone.

Gerrod Salyer, Champion Duroc; Clay Hurst, Reserve Duroc; Justin Jeter, Champion Hampshire; Corbin Neill, Reserve Hampshire; Wayne Jackson 3rd.

Cross, Light--1. Jennifer Smith; 2. Clay Hurst; 3. Trista Hand; 4. Joseph Ryan; 5. Tania Hand.

Cross, Heavy--1. Wade Schueler; 2. Joseph Ryan; 3. Gerrod Salyer.

Wade Schueler, Champion Cross; Reserve Cross, Jennifer Smith; Grand Champion Barrow, Deven Black; Justin Jeter, Reserve Grand Champion.

Mother's Rites Held In Oklahoma

Graveside services for Lee Ora Fowler, 90, were held at Riverside Cemetery, Mangum, Oklahoma, Tuesday, January 21, with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Friona, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Fowler passed away January 18, 1992 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hobart, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Lawton, Oklahoma, from 1946 to 1988. She moved to Friona from Lawton in 1988.

She married Bob Duggins in 1918. He died in 1960. She married Charles Fowler in 1964 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He died in 1978. She had worked as a waitress, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Baker Duggins of Friona and Bob Duggins of Portageville, Missouri; one step-son, Francis Fowler of Springdale, Arkansas; one brother, George Jennings of Duncan, Oklahoma; two sisters, Ina May McClanahan of San Antonio and Pearl Gardner of California.

Seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were Phillip Duggins, Ronnie Kimes, Gary Johnson, Tony Carter, Bob Duggins, Blaize Duggins and Chris Duggins.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie Acres.



LAMB WINNER...Jennifer Smith poses with her Hampshire lamb which was named Grand Champion at Friona's local show last Saturday.

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Front Row, Left To Right: Joe Santellana, Jon Douglas, Ben Osborn, Ben Duran, Juan Rojas, Carlos Garcia, George Rios, Robbie Staump, Joe Herrera, Ricky Vaughn.

SECOND SHIFT

Back Row, Left To Right: Raymond Spencer, Raul Braliff, Jose Mendoza, Cody Braken, Lazaro Herrera, Damon Parker, Hilario Rojas, Jesse Cigarroa, Filiberto Cruz, Luciano Vital, Calvin Mason.

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Debra's Town Talk

By Debra Baxter

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The Friona Fifth Graders have been participating in a D.A.R.E. program for the last 17 weeks and a culmination on January 17 at the Junior High Auditorium.

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and teaches the students to believe in themselves and do what is right as well as role modeling and first hand experience in ways to say "no" to drugs and alcohol.

Karen Britten from Parmer County Sheriff's Department, along with the Fifth Grade Teachers taught the course. Guest speaker at the culmination was Officer Steve Jones of the Friona Police Department.

Those students helping with the meeting on Friday or reading their essays included Rusty Peace, Alicia Smith, Carolina Camarillo, Nikki Elam, Corben Baxter, Justin

Grimsley, Veronica Vega, Jeff Rando, Peggy Escabedo, Courtney Clark, Evelyn Florez, Rudy Torres and Lance Field.

All the fifth graders received a certificate of achievement and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

Weekend visitors in the home of Doris and Edward White and Richard and Lillie Mae Perkins were their children from Lubbock, Larry and Anita White and Jason and Randy.

Ky and Lanis Graham and children, Kyla Ann, Krista Shay and Kaeson James spent Saturday in the home of Pat and Don Stubbs in Littlefield. Pat Stubbs is Ky's aunt. On Sunday the Ky Grahams enjoyed Sunday dinner with Joy and Sterling Graham. Joy's mother, Mrs. Hazel Baxter, was also a guest.

and Jeff and Kerri Weaver of Dallas, as well as Gary Pope and son Jeff of Muleshoe.

In addition, Mrs. Pope has had a number of other friends and family members from the local area to drop in for a visit.

Some of our local Tech students report seeing the name of Rick Ellis on the credits at the end of the local news reports on Lubbock's Channel 13 (KLBK-TV).

Rick is the son of Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona, and is one of two cameramen at the Lubbock CBS affiliate. He is also a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland.

Betty Reeve is back home after having some surgery, and is reported as doing well. Betty still has several weeks of treatment ahead of her. Daughters Debbie, who lives near Tyler, and Dena and husband Johnny of Lubbock, have been at home seeing about their mother.

Cherlyn and Printess Pruitt and daughter Sherelle enjoyed a fun weekend in Lavern, Oklahoma, recently. They were visiting Printess' sister, Sally Radford.

Sherry and Jim Atwell were looking forward to a visit from little grandson Alex Dunnam on Tuesday. Sherry said "We may just get to have him all to ourselves for a few days!"

Sunday company in the home of Glaytus and Elton Wyly of the Black community were Paul and Patsy Wyly and Justin and Deloris McNeely, Morgan and Clay, all of Hereford.

Then on Monday, Elton's sister, Nova Purdy and her grandson Dell, along with Jamie Wyly, daughter of Clyde and Chris Wyly, all of Amarillo, came out to the Wyly farm to see the horses they raise, then over to the Bruce Parr farm for a look at some mules and a stagecoach. Glaytus reported that the kids really enjoyed riding the horses and seeing all the animals.

Dave Behrendsen and daughters Keaton and Kristen took a trip on Saturday to Lubbock, where Dave was in a fishing tournament.

While there, the family stayed with Dave's brother Bob and wife Kathy, and also saw another brother, Paul Behrendsen.

in this location.

Johnna Blackburn of Country Charm is located in the front part of the building; the Harts have Sears and H&R Block through the side door, and Campbell Electric is located at the back part of the building.

I think everyone is about re-located in their new location. Good luck to you all!

Be sure and call us each week with news about your visits or visitors. We want to include everyone's news, but we can't print it unless we know about it! Call me, Debra Baxter, at 247-3770.

It may be a little late for New Year's Resolutions, but never too late to strive to be better every day. We copied this little thought from

"The Banner," dated November, 1984. It was entitled "What Did You Do With Your Day?"

Have you made someone happy, or made someone sad?

What have you done with the day that you had?

God gave it to you to do just as you would:

Did you do what was wicked, or do what was good?

Did you lighten the load, or some progress impede?

Did you look for a rose, or just gather a weed?

Did you hand out a smile, or just give 'em a frown?

Did you lift someone up--or push someone down?

What did you do with your beautiful day?

God gave it to you, did you throw it away?

Eighteen Present At Club Meeting

The Modern Study Club held its regular twice-monthly meeting at the Friona Public Library hosted by Librarian Darla Bracken.

Ione Cook, president, conducted a short business session and sixteen members answered roll call.

Eva Miller introduced the musical portion of the program. Charles Turner rendered several classical numbers on his electric keyboard.

Program Director, Thelma Coffee, introduced Darla Bracken, who gave an overview of the services available at the local library.

She reminded those in attendance of the divisions from magazines and newspapers, and the access she has through the computers to so many books, articles and materials from all over the country.

Refreshments were served to the members and two visitors, Darla Bracken and Charles Turner. Hostesses for the evening were Faye Reeve and Nellie Shelton.

Former Friona residents, Walter and Barbara Hill, were visitors this week in the homes of Barbara's mother Lucretia Bracken and other family members including Melba and Ron Smiley, and Rex and Darla Bracken, Cody and Julie.

A surprise birthday party for Barbara was held at Melba and Ron's home on Thursday night of last week. Those celebrating with Barbara were her family members mentioned, as well as, Kim and Mitchell Smiley, Kayla, Ashley, and Blair; Cindy and Jerry Butman, Gaines, Chance and Kristen; and to complete the gathering was Vicki and Dennis Field with Brock and Lucretia. The Hills, who now live in Arkansas, were also in Portales, New Mexico, visiting Walter's mother who recently had surgery.

"Grandma" Irene Pope is now living in Friona at Prairie Acres. She arrived here last Friday and has had several out-of-town visitors since then.

Some of her visitors included her daughter, Glenna Bainum of Pampa and sons Fred and wife Nell of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Smith and La'Vern of Amarillo and Gene of Springfield, Colorado. Gene's children, Kirk and Cindy Pope and Keaton, of Dumas, also were here.

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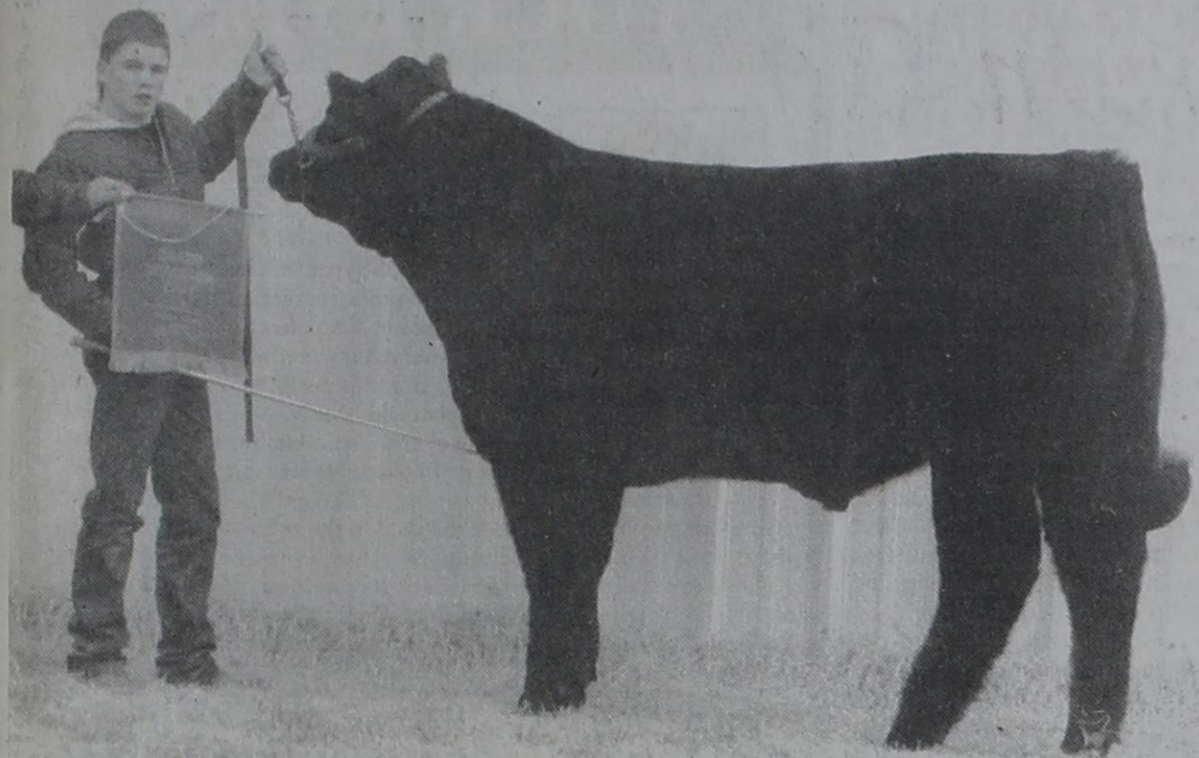
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By Carol DeLeon

I'm going to start out by welcoming some new residents to our home. They are: John Wiley Lide from Bovina, and Iva Irene Pope from Amarillo. We also want to welcome Mary Spring back after a short stay at Parmer County Community Hospital. I'm sure each one of these fine folks would like for everyone to come up and visit with them.

We want to let some of our other residents who are in Amarillo Hospitals know that we are thinking about them and wishing they would come home very soon.

I want to announce that Samuel Davis has been voted "Resident of the Month" and Debbie Sweatt has been voted "Employee of the Month." Congratulations to you both.

This week's thank you's are being sent to: Rev. Henry Sally from the Friona Methodist Church for having the church service on the 12th. The Catholic Church for having services and the monthly birthday party on the 19th. The 6th St. Church of Christ and the First Baptist ladies for doing hair care for us the last two weeks. Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano for the residents. H. & L. Gas Co. (Loye and Hazell McRae) from Sunray for the coffee makers and coffee. Loye is the brother of our resident Otha Davis. This is another example of very giving and considerate people, and we appreciate all of you very much.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In Memory of Mitchell Henderson: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn.

In Memory of Doug Stephenson: Ray and Mildred Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Outland, Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr.

In Memory of Tom Pruett: Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring.

In Memory of Derwin Randolph: Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring, Loyd, Linda and Charla Chesher.

In Memory of Lee Ora Fowler: Ernest and Valoris Osborn, Methodist Friendship S.S. Class, Wanna Brewer, Andy and Winifred Hurst, David and Kathryn Goddard, Jerry and Raye Jene London, Tom and Nellie Shelton, Ray and Iona Cook, Bill and Mary Cox.

Our quote for this week . . . "Nonchalance is the ability to remain down to earth when everything else is up in the air." Earl Wilson

Local Firm Accepted By A.H.A

Osborn Herefords of Friona, Texas, has been accepted as a member of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, AHA Executive Vice President.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is the world's largest beef registry organization. There have been over 19 million head entered in its herd book since the founding of the AHA in 1881.

By becoming a life member of the AHA, members pay a one-time fee and are able to take advantage of the many programs to further their own breeding program as well as the Hereford breed. Reduction in service fees, performance records information, attending and have voting rights at all meetings, and being a part of the many activities to promote Hereford cattle are all benefits offered to members.



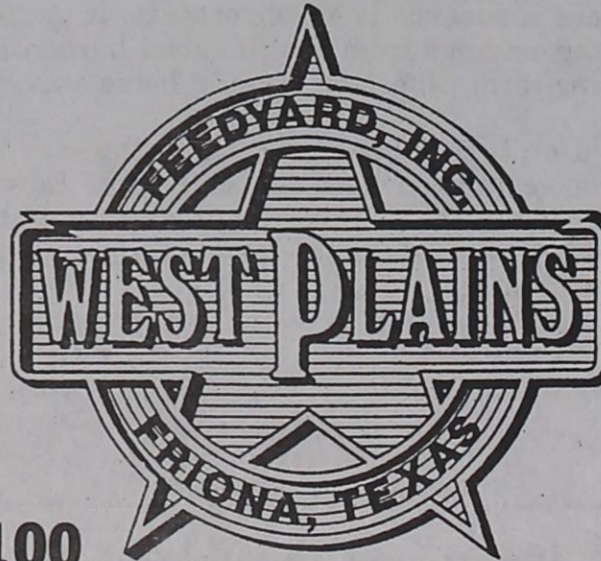
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!!

Week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1
 Jan. 26--Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Barbara Maynard, Debbie Reeve, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Vamer.
 Jan. 27--John Baxter, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Linda Drake.
 Jan. 28--Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez, Margie Rivera.
 Jan. 29--David Barnett, Angie Briggs, Toby Don Gibson, Ralph Smith, Wade Kent, Jonathon Receptor.
 Jan. 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin.
 Jan. 31--General Lee Cranfill, John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz.

Feb. 1--Don Spring Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Diana Santellano.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 before Wednesday of the previous week, so their names can be mentioned here and the townspeople can wish them a Happy Birthday!



MICHAEL RUSHING
Its A Girl For The Reyes

Marcus and Hopie Reyes became the parents of a new baby girl on January 14, 1992. The baby was named Bryttni Dene. She made her appearance at 3:54 p.m. last Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces. She is the couple's first child.
 Bryttni Dene's grandparents are Fermin and Rosa Reyes and Lazaro and Esperanza Herrera, all of Friona.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trevino of Friona and Antonio Reyes of Amarillo and Cruz Reyes of Dumas.
 She has two great-great grandmothers, Antonia Falcon of Bracketteville, TX and Tomasita Gonzales of Monterra, Mexico.

Eighth Grader Wins School Competition

Michael Rushing of Friona, an eighth grade student at Community Christian School in Hereford, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on December 12 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. He is the son of Eric and Linda Rushing.
 The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fourth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic WORLD.
 The school winners, including Rushing, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 27.

participate in the National Geography Bee national championship. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.
 The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989, found that people in the U.S., ages 18 to 24 -- the youngest group surveyed -- knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

According to Eric Alexander, principal, the history curriculum at CCS has a strong emphasis on geography. "We want our students to be familiar with the world God has made," says Alexander.

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Corporations Save Taxes With Stocks

Legitimate tax breaks are getting harder to find, but if you are a business owner, here's one you may have overlooked. Business owners may be able to take advantage of a little known tax benefit of common or preferred stock. If your corporation qualifies, up to 70 percent of your dividend income may be exempt from taxation.

Common and preferred stock represent ownership in the issuing company. However, common stock pays a variable dividend that can fluctuate, while preferred stock pays dividends at a fixed, specified rate. The preferred dividend is generally about the same as the interest on long-term investment-grade corporate bonds, making preferred stock particularly attractive to small-business owners who want to take advantage of the dividend exclusion.

The tax advantage of preferred stock becomes clear when its yields are compared to the yields available on similar taxable investments, such as corporate bonds. The following table illustrates the yield required on a fully taxable investment to equal the yield available on preferred stock that qualifies for the 70 percent tax exclusion. These yields are based on the maximum corporate tax rate of 34 percent. For example, a business owner would have to earn 11.56 percent on a fully taxable investment to have the

Preferred Stock Dividend Yield	Fully Taxable Dividend Yield
7.50% is equal to	10.20%
8.00%	10.88%
8.50%	11.56%
9.00%	12.24%

Source: Edward D. Jones & Co.
 Although preferred stock has preference over common stock in the payment of dividends and in the liquidation of assets, it is subordinate to bonds or debentures, which are debt obligations of the issuing company. This difference generally offers little risk when selecting preferred stock of quality companies with long histories of uninterrupted dividend payments.

Although most companies offer preferred stock, the preferred stock of utility companies is most popular among conservative investors. The strict government regulations under which utility companies operate add to their stability and relatively predictable performance.

Preferred stock can be a suitable investment for conservative individuals, but its main appeal is to qualifying business owners who can take advantage of the 70 percent exclusion on corporate dividend income. Individuals who do not qualify for this break should probably consider other investments.

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