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"MY TURN"

By
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WHO IS RUNNING this country anyway...the government or the media?

For the past seven years, we have had in the "Oval Office" the most popular President since Eisenhower. In spite of a lot of problems both at home and abroad, Reagan begins his last year in office only slightly less popular than he was in his first year of the presidency. Most presidents are not as well liked by the time they leave office, as they were in the beginning of their term, because the very nature of the office dictates that toes will be stepped upon and enemies will be made.

The three major networks set an extremely bad precedent when they decided not to show the President's "Contra Aid" speech the night before congress was scheduled to vote on this issue this past week. And, as you know, the issue as voted down.

President Reagan has, on many occasions, taken his causes to the people who elected him, asking their support for measures which he felt strongly were needed. The people then, in turn, advise their congressmen how they feel about the given issue. That is democracy in action. If the networks refuse to run the Presidential talks, this makes a very loud editorial statement. I suppose, the next time he feels strongly about a cause, the President will have to buy air time on TV in order to be heard.

Of course, the President could always write out his speech and send it to the newspapers. Most papers would probably be glad to print it, but most people would probably only read the opening paragraph. We have gotten used to having our news pre-digested for us and spit out in short segments on TV or in short headlines in the newspapers. This gives the "media" a lot more power over public opinion than it should have.

I will be the first person to stand up and fight for freedom of the press, but I firmly believe that it carries a few responsibilities along with it, and the "media" is definitely not living up to those responsibilities these days.

A new term called "media bashing" has crept into our vocabulary of late; meaning "those anchor men are again digging up some vile doings on the candidates for public office." I think the public is getting a little fed up with media bashing and most folks were glad to see Vice President George Bush stand his ground with anchor man Dan Rather on a live interview last week. Since the interview was live, there was no opportunity to cut out the dig which Bush threw in about Rather's famous "walk off the set" a few months ago.

In spite of his popularity, I would not say that Reagan has been an extremely effective president. Kennedy was probably the last president who was effective in getting his programs across. And that was about the time the media began to get a real toe-hold on slanting the news their way. We haven't had an effective president since then. The President "runs the country" in name only, as the office has become one of a figure-head or diplomat. Congress and the press actually run the good old USA, not the President.

So, with that thought in mind, we could save a lot of headaches for the next few months by just ignoring all the presidential candidates and forget about the party conventions.

We could just pick someone who has had a lot of experience in the diplomatic service and put them in the oval office as our country's figure-head. But we'd better make sure we know who we are going to vote for in those House and Senate races. So we'll need to use a little reverse psychology and vote for the fellows who fare the worst on TV, since it will be obvious that those are the ones the media DOES NOT want in office.

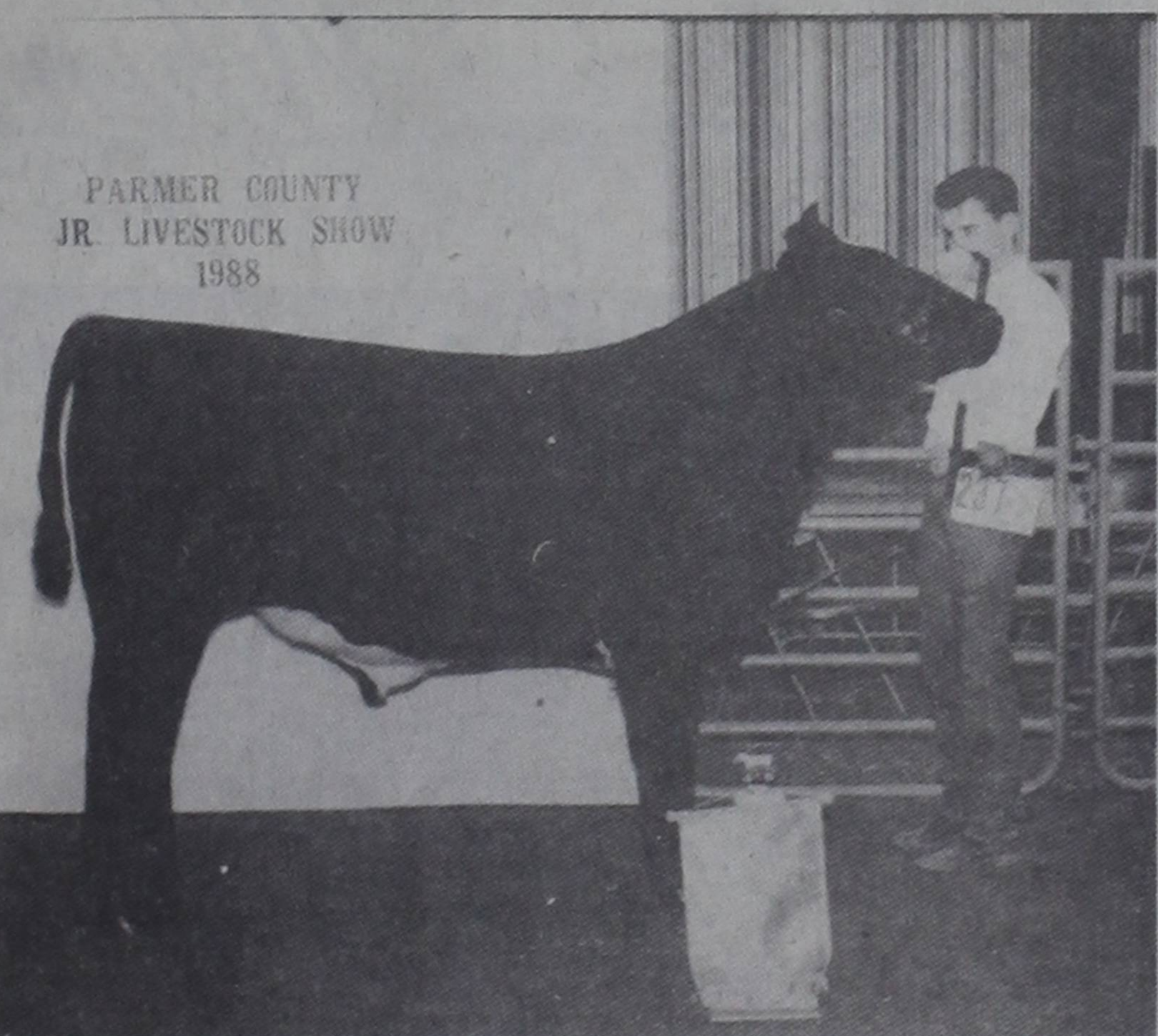
UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.



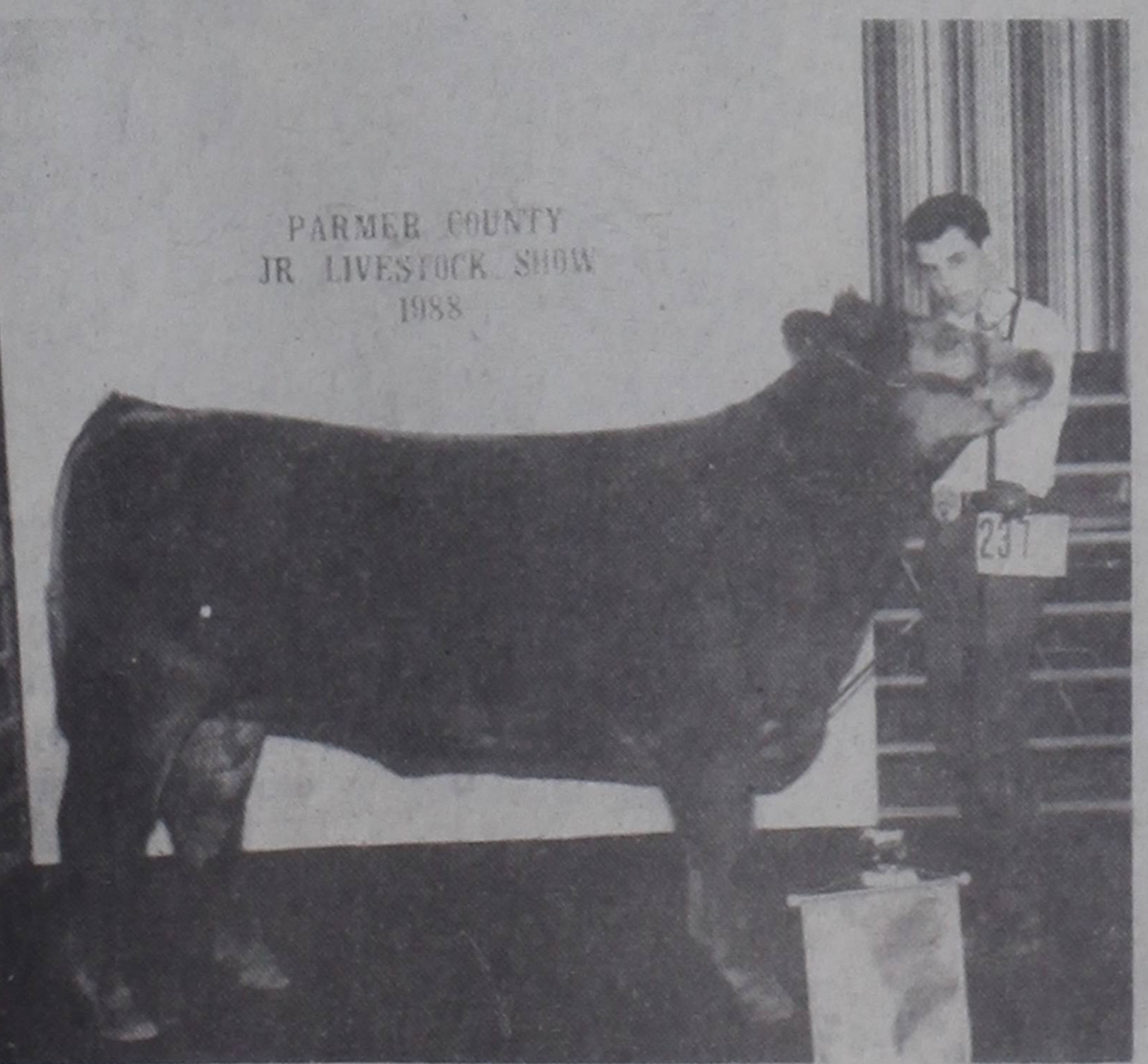
CLINT HURST was the proud exhibitor of the **Champion Hampshire barrow** at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His barrow was later named **Grand Champion Barrow** of the show.



GUY ELLIS poses with his **Suffolk lamb** that was named **Breed Champion** and later **Grand Champion Lamb** of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this week.



MICHAEL HEAD'S steer was named **Grand Champion Steer** at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



CHAMPION HEIFER at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was shown by **Michael Head** of Friona.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Friona Showmen Sweep Champions

For the second year in a row, young showmen from the Friona community dominated the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Friona exhibitors won all four grand champion banners at the 41st annual show, with judging held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Clint Hurst began the sweep by showing his 225-pound Hampshire barrow to the Grand Champion honors on Tuesday. Hurst's entry was winner of the middleweight division and later named breed champion for Hampshires, largest class of the barrow division.

Hurst gave Friona showmen their tenth barrow title in the show's 41-year history, and fourth in the past six years. He became the first Parmer County exhibitor to win back-to-back titles in the barrow show since Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie won the show three straight years, 1966-67-68. Seaton, who won barrow titles an unprecedented five times, now serves as superintendent of the barrow division for the show.

It marked a show record sixth consecutive year for a Hampshire barrow to win that show, and was the 14th win for Hampshires in the county show's history.

Clint Austin of Farwell, who had the champion cross-bred barrow, gained reserve champion in the barrow show with his entry.

On Wednesday, Guy Ellis, Friona FFA member, showed the Grand Champion sheep, a Suffolk, and Jennifer Smith exhibited the reserve champion, a Hampshire.

Other sheep breed champions were shown by Roy Hendley, Friona, fine wool; Jessica Smith, Friona, fine wool cross; Edward Terry, Lazbuddie, Southdown, and Jennifer Smith, Friona, other breeds and crosses.

Friona completed its sweep of top show honors when Michael Head, Friona FFA member, showed his 1300-pound exotic crossbred steer to grand champion honors. Head also had the show's reserve champion.

The Friona showman also won the heifer title for the second year in a row with his Maine-Anjou entry. There were only seven steers and four heifers in the 1988 competition, lightest in the show's history.

It marked the eighth consecutive year for a Friona exhibitor to win the steer show, ninth in ten years and 23 titles overall in the show's 41-year history. It was also the tenth time for an exotic or exotic crossbred

steer to win. Hereford steers have won 18 county titles, the last time being in 1975.

Friona won five breed champion banners in the barrow show. In addition to Hurst winning the Hampshire title, Steven Smith won for Berkshires; Bowie Hand won the Chester White banner; Cammy Hancock had the top Poland entry, and Shannon Cochran won the Yorkshire division.

Wes Jarman of Lazbuddie entered the breed champion Duroc and Farwell's Kent Austin won the crossbred title.

Showmanship winners were as follows:

Sheep: seniors, Jennifer Smith; juniors, Cody Clark. Steers: seniors, Michael Head; juniors, Jason Wells. Heifers: seniors, Michael Head; juniors, Brett Thomas. Barrows: seniors, Susan Redwine; juniors, Brett Thomas.



SET TO SIGN...Daniel Echols, right, gets in practice to sign with SMU on a football scholarship, as Coach Tommy Moss looks on. Friday was Echols' 18th birthday, and he said getting a full five-year scholarship with Southern Methodist University.

CHIEFTAIN STAR

Echols Set To Sign Pact With SMU Mustangs

Daniel Echols, who re-wrote the record books for Friona High School this past year in rushing and all-purpose yardage, has verbally committed to attend Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship, it was announced this week.

Echols accompanied his father, Rev. Archie Echols, to Dallas early this week, meeting with new Mustang head coach Forrest Greg, and others on the SMU staff. The Southwest Conference representatives watched films of Echols in action against Pampa and Floydada.

Echols was offered a full-ride, five-year scholarship by S.M.U. It becomes even more of an accomplishment for the Chieftain when you realize that the Mustangs were limited to only 15 total scholarships in this first recruiting year since being hit with the "death penalty" by the NCAA.

The Mustang officials indicated that they are interested in Echols as a wide receiver. At Friona he was starting quarterback after winning the starting role in the fourth game of his junior year.

Echols led the 1986 Chieftains into the playoffs, where they advanced farther than any grid team in Friona's history, compiling the school's best win-loss record at 9-3.

This past year, he set new school rushing records for a quarterback, gaining 1,202 yards on 148 carries, 8.1 yards per try. Echols passed for 460 more yards, returned 13 kickoffs 346 yards, and five punts 75 yards. He had three pass interception returns.

His senior year found the 165-pounder accounting for 2,177 all-purpose yards, an average gain of 10.08 yards every time he touched the ball.

His best game was against Pampa when Echols gained 218 yards, including an 87-yard scoring scamper.

Echols gained 3,299 all-purpose yards his last two years in high school.

Friday, February 5 is the Chieftain star's 18th birthday, but in light of what happened earlier in the week, he felt he had already received a great birthday present.

Echols will fly back to Dallas next Wednesday, which is the national signing day for colleges.

His signing will make the third Friona player in two years to sign with a major college (Division I) team. Jeff Chaney signed with Nebraska after the 1986 season, and Sam Monotya made it with Texas Tech. In addition, Shane Hand, another 1986 grad, signed with Eastern New Mexico University.

TEAMS Test Is Scheduled

TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) will be administered to grade 9, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9, 10 and 11. Grades 3, 5 and 7 will be tested Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 16, 17 and 18. Areas to be tested are Mathematics, Reading and Writing.

FTFCU To Host Free Meal Feb. 9

The Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 9 at the Junior High Cafeteria. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., with a free Mexican Food meal for the membership at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the High Plains Brass ensemble, headquartered in Clovis, N.M., and featuring several local area musicians.

Door prizes will be awarded, and two members of the group's board of directors and credit committee will be elected.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Jim Taylor and Fred Florez. Bill Nichols and Fred Ferguson's terms are up on the credit committee.

Reports will be given on the various committees of the Credit Union. All of the members are urged to attend.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--FEB. 3, 1928
Quite a number of our people representing the musical talent of our town, journeyed to Amarillo Friday afternoon, where they broadcasted a musical program from Station WDAG. (Editor's note: This station was the forerunner of KGNC.) Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Crawford and daughters, Mary Kathryn, Helen and Dorothy, Miss Virginia Lillard, Miss Harris, Prof. J.A. Conway, Prof. Armstrong and Miss McCary of the local faculty.

50 YEARS AGO--FEB. 4, 1938
"Smoky" Price reports that he has finally been prevailed upon to part with Artesia, his 11-gallon-a-day milk cow. Smoky has long claimed that she was the champion milk producing cow in this country, and as an indication of this claim, he narrates the fact that one time she fell into a large and deep well, from which it looked impossible to lift her. Undismayed, Mr. Price descended into the well, attached a life-preserver to Artesia, and began milking her, and soon had her safely floated to the top of the well and on solid ground again.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1943
In a low-scoring game Friday night, the Friona Squaws outscored the Lazbuddie girls, 13-7. High point player for Lazbuddie was Rink, with three points. The Squaws' high-point player was Massie with 11 points. McFarland also scored high for the Squaws. The Chiefs also downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns by a score

of 33-25. High-point man for Lazbuddie was Barnes with 10. Treider, Friona's star forward, had 17 points.

40 YEARS AGO--JAN. 30, 1948
Tim Magness, first saxophone player in the Friona Band, is the band's newly elected president and assistant director. Vice president and assistant directors are Betty Louise McLellan, trombonist, and Alta Mae Wilkins, French horn player. Secretary-treasurer and reporter is Joyce Ann Miller.

35 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1953
The Friona diversified agriculture area has again scored a first--with a potato processing plant under construction here this week. The facilities afforded by this shed will expedite potato growing locally, observers believe, ushering into the area a relatively new crop for this county, but one that has been successful in Deaf Smith County.

30 YEARS AGO--JAN. 30, 1958
David T. McReynolds joins the staff of The Friona Star next week in the capacity of editor and advertising manager. He succeeds Leland Boyd, who is moving to Bovina to become publisher of the newspaper there.

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

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 31, 1963
Parmer County law enforcement officers apprehended a 20-year-old man Sunday in Muleshoe who confessed nine break-ins in Parmer County recently, the latest being at Lazbuddie Saturday night. Barton Fish, who has been living at Hub, was arrested in Muleshoe after attempting to cash in dimes with supposedly were taken from the Treider "66" Station in a break-in early Sunday morning. Fish admitted the Treider break-in, as well as one at Neel's Grocery at Hub, the West Hub Gin, and six break-ins in Bovina.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 25, 1968
Rare January showers during the past week gave Friona area farmland its best soaking since late last summer, and gave the area its best January moisture in several years. Gentle, soaking showers which had residents trying to remember when they had seen that type of moisture this time of year, fell most of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The three-day total as measured by the City of Friona came out to 1.33 inches, although many farmers in the outlying area apparently got up to two inches of the beneficial moisture.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 1, 1973
Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at Paco Feed Yard near Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burrs, and in the end were responsible for the loss of most of the company's burr supply.

Rex Minshew and Sharon Smith were honored as Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School in a presentation between games here last Friday. They are senior members of the Chieftain and Squaw teams.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 12, 1978
Lawrence Fithen and Cindy Smiley were honored this week as Basketball King and Queen at Friona High School.

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

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 6, 1983
Friona 4-H Club and FFA youngsters won three of four of the major titles at the 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Corrie Lundy won the Grand Champion Steer honors. Roddy Berend exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer. Beth Johnson exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow.

Another winter storm struck the Friona area this week, dumping six to seven inches of snow. However, the big factor with the snow of Tuesday, February 1 was the fact that a gusty north wind caused drifts of up to several feet in places.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
At this point in time, I am working on a project in which I hope to enlist your help and that of your readers.

This past November 22 marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of the death of President Kennedy. The magnitude of that shocking event is such that it is still imprinted on the minds of everyone who lived through it.

I am presently doing a paper on how people remember and were affected by that long ago day. Please send your recollections to: Glenn R. Lockhart, P.O. Box 465, International Falls, Minnesota, 56649-465.

When work is completed, I will do my best to get a copy to everyone who participates, so please be sure to include your

name and address.
I would like to thank you, Mr. Editor, for this space in your paper, and would also like to extend a big thank you in advance to those who will help in this undertaking.

Sincerely yours,
Glenn R. Lockhart

Dear Mr. Ellis:
Your letter about the old days of cotton picking and/or boll pulling was very enjoyable to me.

My family and I moved to Littlefield in March of 1929. We picked some cotton, but it wasn't but a year or two before every one started "pulling." It was a far cry from the current way of modulating the stripped cotton.

In 1936, we built the cottonseed oil mill. I hired on with the company, Western Cottonoil Co., later Paymaster Oil Mill Co. There I worked for 30 years. Of course the cotton seed mill was closely related to the ginning business.

We received seed from Baileyboro Gin, the Nichols Gin, besides the gins in Lamb County. My father-in-law lived and farmed southwest of Littlefield. He lived in Lamb County many years, before moving to Summerfield. He was a trucker in addition to farming and hauled

milo and wheat a long time. I have several relatives in Friona.

Do you remember the giant black sandstorms? A friend and I had to walk home in one of those, the wind and sand was to our back and was so dark we could only see our feet, one step at a time. By the time we got home the sand had filled in our ears.

Yours truly,
P.A. Cowan
Mid-Tule Village Apt. 35
S.E. 7th St.
Tulia, Texas 79088

(Editor's note: Thank you for your letter, Mr. Cowan. Yes, that all sounds very familiar. I'm sure it does to many of our readers as well.)

You Can't Be Recycled
Buckle Up
A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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by CARTWRIGHT



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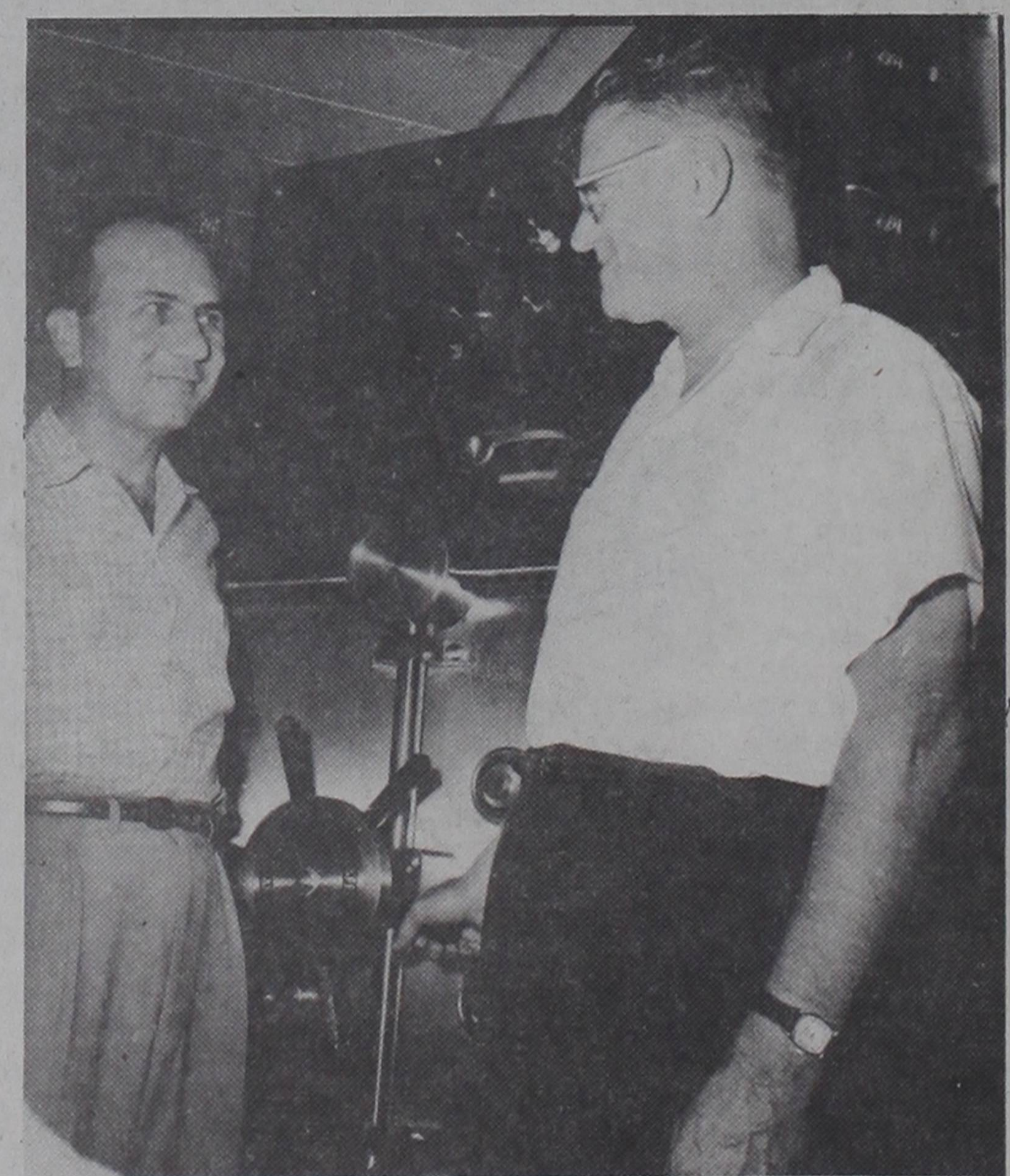
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Remember When...



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FRIONA STATE BANK

Treasurer's System Earns State Money

During the past three years, a program initiated by State Treasurer Ann W. Richards earned more than \$4.5 million in interest, and saved more than \$1.2 million for Texas.

Her Rapid Deposit Program ensures that state revenue is collected and processed quickly and efficiently, enabling the State to earn additional interest and reduce expenses.

"When one agency saves money, everyone receives the

benefits," Treasurer Richards said.

Currently, the Treasury's Rapid Deposit system has 25 active programs. Last fiscal year alone, 11 new Rapid Deposit Programs were begun, more than twice the number started in fiscal year 1986.

Texas law requires state agencies to deposit the money they collect in the Treasury within seven days. But when Treasurer Richards came to office in 1983, she found not every agency was fulfilling that

requirement. Sometimes it took as long as three weeks for some agencies to get their money to the Treasury. Then another week would go by before the Treasury would get that money to the bank. Treasurer Richards changed all that.

Each delay meant lost interest earnings to Texas taxpayers. But by making simple changes, such as how the mail was processed and more complex changes, such as bringing in modern banking technology, the state is now getting its money more quickly, cutting processing costs and increasing interest earnings. For example, automated check processing equipment allows the Treasury to deposit state checks into interest bearing accounts within 90 minutes.

Since September 1 of this fiscal year, four new Rapid Deposit programs were put in place, bringing the number of individual programs to 25. The new programs are with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner, the Texas Water Commission, and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Eleven additional programs are being planned at this time.

"I am very proud of the success my staff has had helping agencies find ways to get their money to the Treasury faster, giving us the chance to earn more money and cut costs for Texas," Treasurer Richards explained.

A good example of a way to increase efficiency while benefiting consumers is the *Texas Highways Magazine*, published by the Highway Department. Through its Rapid Deposit Program, the Treasury arranged a system where people can purchase magazine subscriptions using MasterCard or VISA credit cards. The amount is deducted from the buyer's account immediately, shortening the time it takes to get the money to the Highway Department.



ALL-REGION STUDENTS...Sixteen members of the junior high band gained all-regional status in tryouts recently. In the front are Tammy Potts, clarinet; Tamara Hand, flute; Jon Parker, baritone and Britt Conklin, saxophone. Second row: Jeremy Hardin, tuba; Marie Davila, flute; Shawn Cole, flute; Arturo Perez, trumpet; Roman Garcia, cornet; and James Warren, saxophone. Back row: Mindy Johnson, tenor saxophone; Carmen Mejia, flute; Noelia Medina, clarinet; Renee Martin, flute; Jennifer Lamb, clarinet; Trisha Gibson, contra-alto clarinet and Justin DeLeon, percussion.

9-1-1 System Is Sought For Area

Three people from counties in the southwestern Panhandle are involved in the creation of emergency telephone service for the region. They are Jimmy Ross, Briscoe County Judge; June Rhodes, Friona City Commissioner; and Jay Spain, representing the Hereford Fire Department.

They and representatives of the six Panhandle telephone companies make up the 18-member advisory board of the Panhandle Emergency Communications District, appointed last fall by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors.

The board, chaired by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross, operates under a state law passed last year which calls for the establishment of emergency telephone service throughout Texas by 1995.

"I've never been involved in a more important project," Judge Ross said. "This new emergency communications system will give all citizens a way to react more quickly to a cry for help, regardless of where it's coming from. I know my fellow Panhandle citizens will see the critical need for this system. To me, it's not a matter of 'how' but 'when'."

The calls will be answered at a public safety answering point, where the request for services will be routed to the nearest police, fire, or ambulance dispatcher.

Access to the three-digit number keeps the caller from having to look up emergency numbers in a phone book. The streamlining could make the difference between life and death in many cases.

Twenty-three counties in the region have a direct stake in the establishment of the system. County and city commissions will be able to join the system and allow the telephone companies serving them to add a monthly surcharge to phone bills. Surcharge revenues will be used to purchase equipment and operate the system. The state emergency communications law allows up to fifty cents for the surcharge.

The most immediate challenge for Judge Ross and other members of the board is visiting each county commissioner's court and city commission to explain the program. That process will take the next 90 days.

Precedent has already been set for 9-1-1 services in the Panhandle. The Potter-Randall County system will be in operation by late May.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Ernest Anthony (re-election)
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
 John N. Armstrong
 Jerry Atchley
 Larry Cox
 Robert E. (Bob) Davis
 Rex Williams
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Pat Howard
 Doris Herington
 Bernice Pennington

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 8, 1988 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, John David McKillip, Kindell Ray Coates, Garden Lots 15-16, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Shirley Garrison, Garwalcar, Inc., all of Secs. 29, 30, T2S;R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Stanford Barrett, Robert Lyons, et al, S 160 ac. of E 445.45 ac. of Sec. 17, T14S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, Stanford Barrett, Robert Lyons, SW 1/4 of Sec. 66, Blk. Y, W.D. & F.W. Johns. Sub.

WD, Gary Berggren, Dale Berggren, NE corner of S 1/2 of Sec. 15, Blk. B, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Gift, WD, Don Williams, Clay Williams, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridge Crest Unit 1, Farwell

Gift, WD, Don Williams, Deana Williams Welling, all of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridge Crest Unit 1, Farwell

WD, Frank Higgins, Four Lan Venture, part of Sec. 18, Blk. B, J.B. McMinn

WD, Robert Murrell, Randy Roberts, all of S 1/2 of Sec. 14, all of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, NE 60 ac. Sec. 15, T9S;R1E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

Instrument Report Ending January 29, 1988 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Randy Roberts, De'Aun Willoughby, all of Lots 1-4, Blk. 8, OT Farwell

WD, Virginia Sheets, Harry Sheets, et al, Lots 14-16, Blk. 59, Farwell

Cor. WD, Charles Phillips, Carthon Phillips, 1/2 interest in Orchard Lots 11, 14, Sec. 8, T16S;R1E, Synd.

WD, R.W. Shelton, Derek Hunter Shelton, all of S 160 ac. of N 117 ac. Sec. 7, Blk. C, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, W.A. Foster, W.A. Turner, all of Lot 4, Blk. 76, OT Friona. 18-2tc

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The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15.00, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for construction of an Elementary Classroom Addition at Friona Independent School District will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Friona, Texas, until 4:30 P.M., C.S.T., Monday, February 8, 1988.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be procured from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 18-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH L. KOELZER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELIZABETH L. KOELZER were issued on February 1, 1988, in Docket No. 1907, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:
B.N. KOELZER
 The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
 c/o James N. Koelzer
 1011 Hoffman Road
 Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1 day of February, 1988.

RICHARD T. COLLARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
 Attorney At Law
 P.O. Box 398
 715 Main Street
 Friona, Texas 79035
 By Richard T. Collard
 State Bar No. 04580000
 Attorney for the Estate
 19-1tc

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. 19-4tc

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9th Girls Win Third In Meet

The freshman girls basketball team placed third at the Dimmitt tournament last weekend. After drawing a bye, the girls met Dimmitt in the second round, losing 30-25.

The team played Littlefield for third place, winning by 39-30.

On Monday, the team went to Floydada and scored a 41-36 win.

Next Monday the team plays Muleshoe. Their district tournament is next Thursday-Saturday in Tulia. For the season the team now stands at 6-4, and are 5-3 in district play.

9th Girls	4	11	15	25
Dimmitt	7	18	23	30
Elaine White	3-6-12;	Jenny Procter	3-0-6;	Lisa Weatherly
2-1-5;	Stephanie Downey	1-0-2.		

9th Girls	12	22	28	39
Littlefield	10	18	24	30
Weatherly	6-3-15;	White	3-4-10;	Procter
5-0-10;	Marcia Blackwell	1-0-2;		Downey
1-0-2.				

9th Girls	10	17	26	41
Floydada	6	18	32	36
Elaine White	5-0-10;	Procter	4-3-11;	Ralna Roden
1-0-2;	Blackwell	2-0-4;	Weatherly	2-3-7;
Kristen Barker	0-2-2;	Downey	0-1-1;	Holly Grimsley
0-4-4.				



SQUAWS' ACTION...Karen Wied (22) is shown launching a shot against Muleshoe in a recent game. In the right background is Tiffany Osborn (42). The Squaws were trying to hold onto second place in district at Tulia Friday night.

--Police Report--

JANUARY, 1988
The Friona Police Department received 235 calls during the month of January, 1988. Eighteen citations were issued. Fourteen arrests were made--two capias warrants; three for public

intoxication; four out-of-town warrants; three municipal warrants (traffic, possession of marijuana and assault); and two for driving while intoxicated. Seventeen man-nights were spent in jail. One juvenile was detained for public intoxication (released to parents).

Thirty offenses were reported--one criminal trespass; one welfare concern; four burglaries; one public intoxication; three criminal mischief; two assaults; three lost property; two domestic; one miscellaneous; two hit and run; one burglary/motor vehicle; one runaway; one disorderly conduct; one missing person; one possession of paraphernalia; two thefts; one stolen vehicle; one cruelty to animals; one property damage.

Fire Calls

Monday, January 18: one-half mile east of Bruegel Elevator on Highway 86. Property owner: George A. Jones. Four trucks used. Estimated loss: \$3,000. 22 firemen responded. There were two minor injuries, but they were not transported by ambulance.

Tuesday, January 19: two miles south on Highway 214, Friona Cop Gin. Time: 5:27 p.m. Equipment used: trucks 5, 6, 1, 2, 7 plus water trucks from 4-Way Pump and Parmer County. 27 firemen responded. Carla Mann brought coffee to the men.

Over 320 volunteer man hours were put in by members of the Friona Fire Department in January. Deirdre Osborn brought children (5-11 years old) from Sixth Street Church of Christ (Ready Helpers group). Fireman Steve Jones showed them through the department.

Friona Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

By Dr. Gary Cash

There are a few topics that came to us from the Texas Department of Health in Austin that I feel will be of general interest.

One deals with a canine case of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) that occurred in Perryton, Texas recently. This disease is spread by the bite of ticks to dogs and cats as well as humans.

Another topic concerned West Texas Plague, a disease of prairie dogs, rodents, and rabbits that is extremely deadly to dogs, cats and humans. This disease is spread by fleas. There is a big problem with plague as Northeastern Midland County, and the Department of Health is watching other prairie dog areas very closely.

If a prairie dog, rabbit or rodent die-off is noted, please call your local M.D. or Veterinarian. These are extreme examples but it is obvious that flea and tick populations need to be kept in check.

Also, there is a new vicious

dog law (HB 571) that just passed the last Texas legislative session. This law is quite simple and its implications quite far reaching. For more information, please contact my office.

We are selling Hills, Science Diet dog and cat foods. These diets are cost competitive with the store-bought varieties but the quality is unsurpassed. Check with someone who is feeding it.

For those mares that will foal this spring, now is a good time to worm them. A new foal will get off to a better start if his dam is dewormed two weeks before and after foaling. Likewise, this is also a good time to deworm that saddle horse so he/she can take full advantage of new grass and wheat. Keeping allotted or stalled horse dewormed is extremely important. All horses should be dewormed at least four times a year.

We have a dog grooming service. Please call for an appointment.

Teams Lose Twice To Dimmitt Cagers

Friona basketball teams hosted Dimmitt in games Friday, January 29.

The Squaws suffered from a rash of turnovers and dropped a 50-43 decision to the Bobbies.

The Chieftains fell to the first-half champion Bobcats by a score of 79-36.

The Squaws turned the ball over eight times in their first 12 minutes of play. Dimmitt took advantage to grab an early 9-2 lead.

Sindy Preston hit a hot streak for the Squaws, making a layup shot, then stealing the ball and driving for another layup and yet another shot from close-in, to cut Dimmitt's margin to 10-8.

Karen Wied's shot from the side tied the score at 10-all with 2:31 left in the quarter, and Miss Preston scored with 1:55 on the clock to give the Squaws the lead at 12-10.

Dimmitt scored the last four points to take a 16-12 lead at the buzzer.

Miss Preston's shot made it a 16-14 deficit, and Lori Fulks' jump shot kept the Squaws close at 18-16. But Dimmitt again forced eight Friona turnovers during the quarter, and outscored the Squaws 14-6 the remainder of the period to take a 32-22 lead to the intermission.

The Squaws had 16 turnovers in the first half of play.

Friona had a good third quarter. Trudy Reeve and Miss Wied each scored a pair of baskets as the Squaws outscored the Bobbies, 10-6 to pull to within six at 38-32.

The Bobbies reeled off seven points, three on a long basket by Renee Josselet, to go ahead, 45-32.

The Squaws rallied late in the game, on baskets by Bena Bronniman and free throws by Marta Pena, but it was too late.

Miss Preston's 13 points made her the only Friona player in double figure scoring.

The Bobcats had a hot first quarter against the Chiefs, getting off to a 12-2 lead. John Cass and Stephen Thornton scored to pull

the Chiefs within seven at 16-9, but the 'Cats scored nine quick points for a 25-10 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

It was more of the same in the second quarter. Cody Burney scored three points, but Dimmitt had ten unanswered points in the last 1:53 of clock time to go to halftime leading 51-19.

The Chieftains played a good third quarter. Brent Riethmayer scored a pair of baskets and Daniel Echols scored as the Chieftains ran

Dimmitt 50, SQUAWS 43
Trudy Reeve 3-0-6; Marta Pena 0-2-2; Karen Wied 3-0-6; Sherri Dickson 0-0-0; Sindy Preston 6-1-13; Lori Fulks 3-0-6; Tiffany Osborn 1-4-6; Bena Bronniman 2-0-4.

Dimmitt 79, CHIEFS 36
Daniel Echols 3-1-7; Glen Trimmell 0-0-0; Cody Burney 2-3-7; Stephen Thornton 3-0-6; Brent Riethmayer 3-2-8; Albert Trevino 1-0-2; Matt Brogden 0-0-0; Rusty Rainey 1-0-2; John Cass 1-2-4.

Club Hears Couple Sing

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, February 2 at the Club House. Members answered roll call with "an advantage of growing old."

Iona and Raymond Cook presented three musical numbers, "The Love of God," "I Remember It Well" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream." Accompanying them on the piano was Eva Miller.

"Time Flies," written by Bill Cosby, was reviewed by Carmaleet Truitt.

The members repeated the club collect, led by Lois Norwood.

Estelle Caffey and Donna Mears served refreshments to members and guests: Raymond Cook, Jessie Douglas, Effie Hicks, Sam Mears, Roy Miller, Betty Talley and Ann Wymer.

off eight straight points.

In fact, the Bobcats managed just six points after their 51-point first half, but still led, 57-32.

Dimmitt had another of their scoring streaks, putting 13 consecutive points on the board before Riethmayer canned a pair of free throws.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland left his starters in until only 22 seconds remained in the final quarter.

Riethmayer's eight points paced the Chiefs.

Squaws Top Littlefield; Chiefs Fall

FHS teams split their games at Littlefield Tuesday night. The Squaws won their game, 60-43, but the Chieftains fell to the potent Wildcats, 78-33.

The Squaws had a good scoring night from Karen Wied, Sindy Preston and Lori Fulks. Miss Wied had 16 points, and Misses Preston and Fulks scored 13 apiece.

The team was 1-1 for the second half of district play and 9-13 for the season. Next Tuesday the Squaws host Floydada in their last home game of the season.

The Chieftains couldn't cope with the Wildcats, but at least held them lower than the 99 points they had scored at Friona. Daniel Echols was Friona's only player in double figures with ten points.

SQUAWS 60, Littlefield 43
Trudy Reeve 4-0-8; Toni Chapman 1-0-2; Karen Wied 6-4-16; Sindy Preston 6-1-13; Lori Fulks 4-5-13; Tiffany Osborn 3-0-6; Bena Bronniman 1-0-2.

Littlefield 78, CHIEFS 33
Echols 3-4-10; Trimmell 1-2-4; Burney 2-4-8; Thornton 1-2-4; Riethmayer 2-0-4; Trevino 0-0-0; Rainey 0-0-0; Cass 1-1-3; Brogden 0-0-0.

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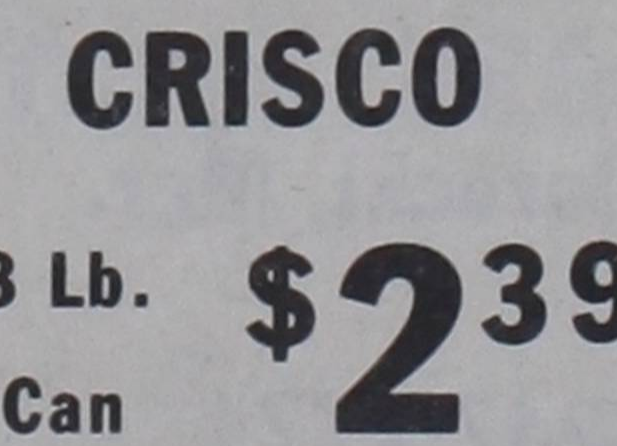


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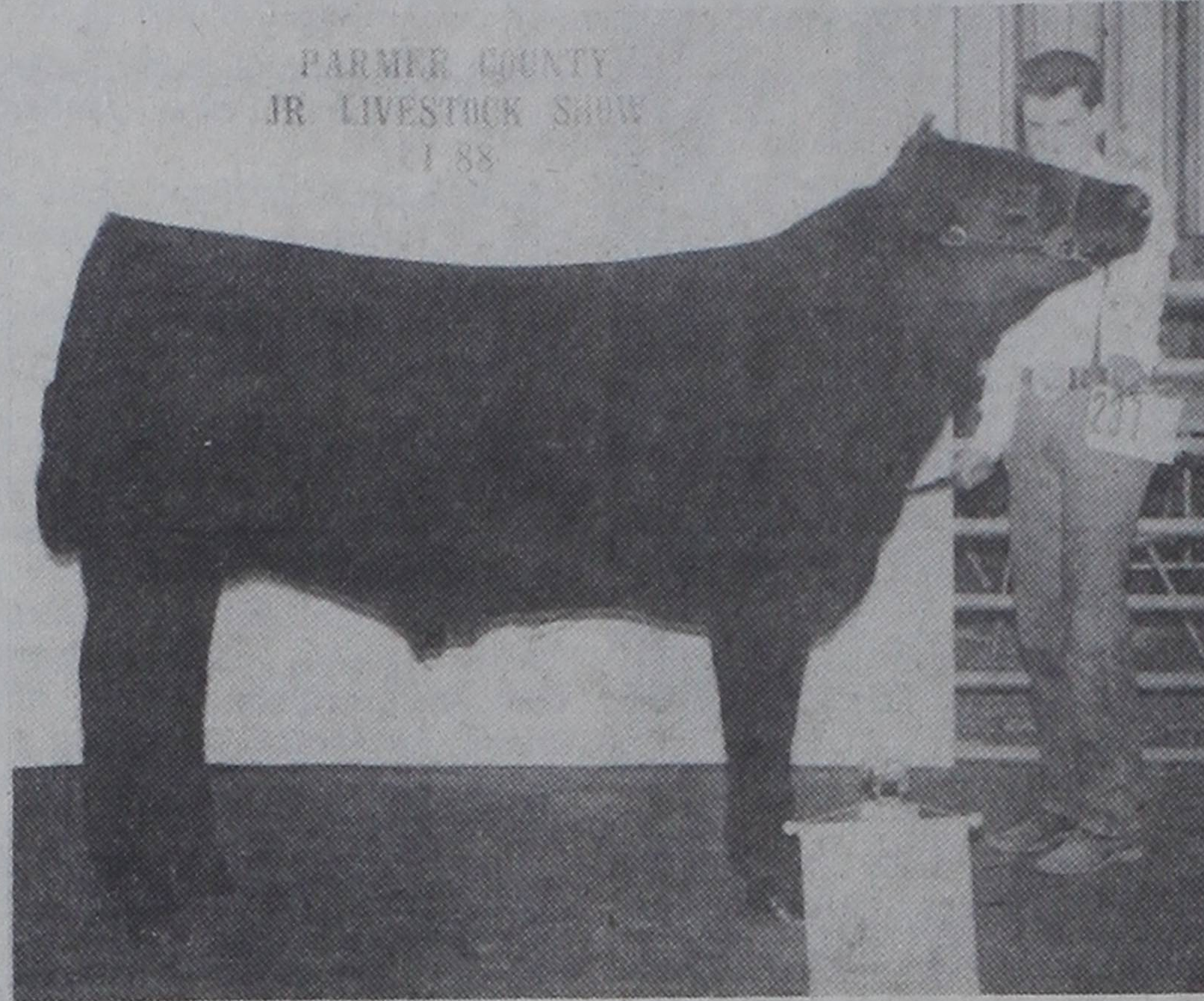
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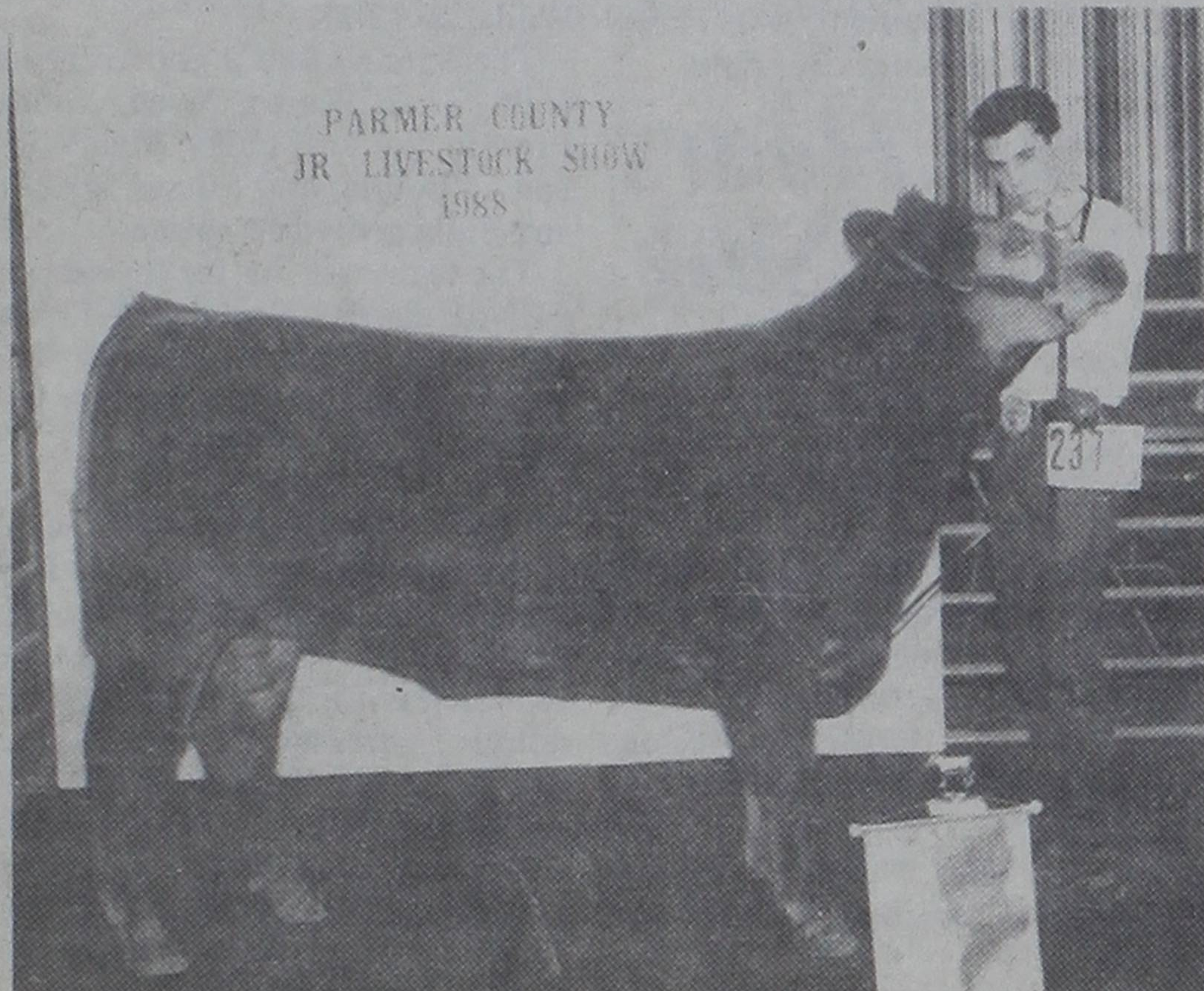
MICHAEL HEAD'S steer was named Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



MICHAEL HEAD is shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



SHANNON COCHRAN'S Yorkshire barrow was named Breed Champion at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona Tuesday.



CHAMPION HEIFER at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Michael Head of Friona.



CAMMY HANCOCK of Friona poses with her Champion Poland barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



STEVEN SMITH poses with his Berkshire barrow that was named Breed Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this week in Friona.



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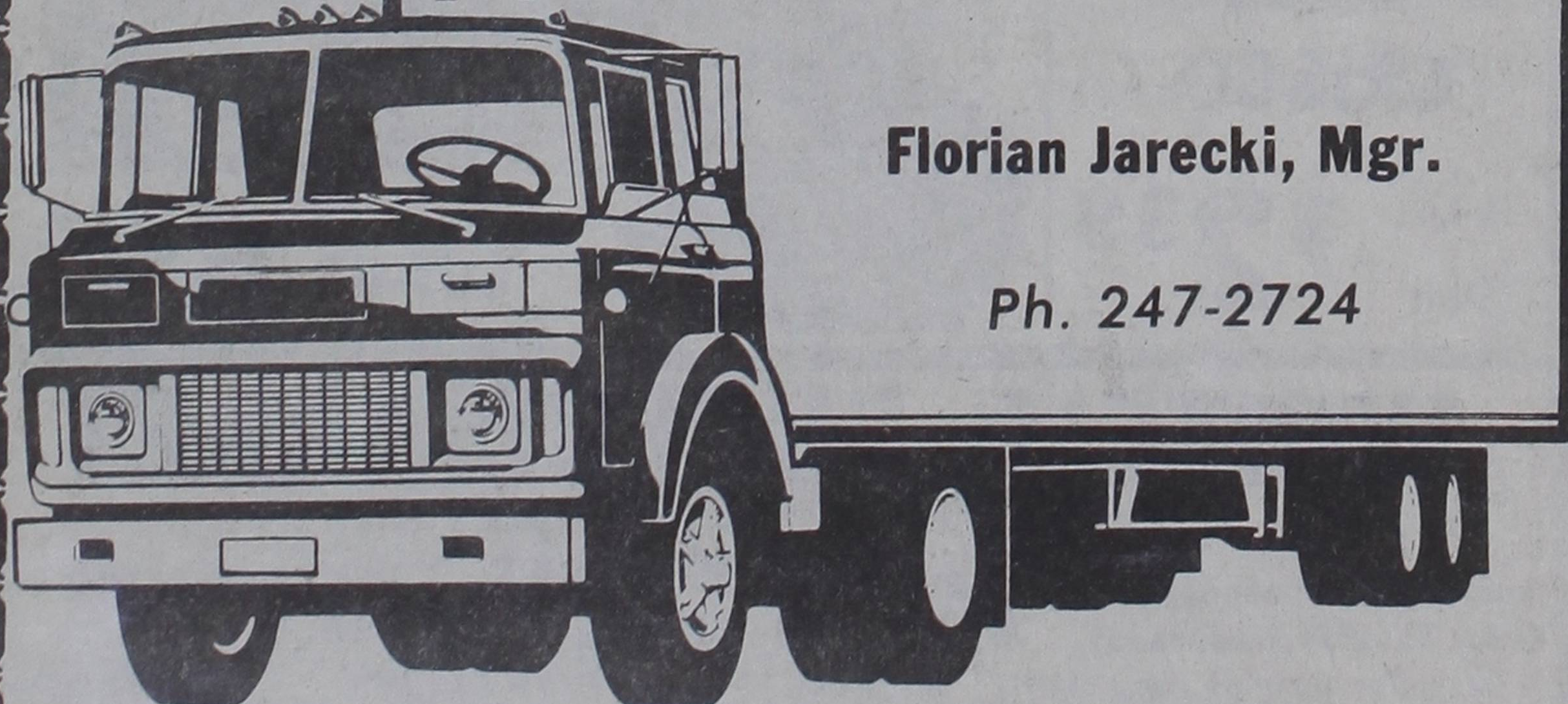
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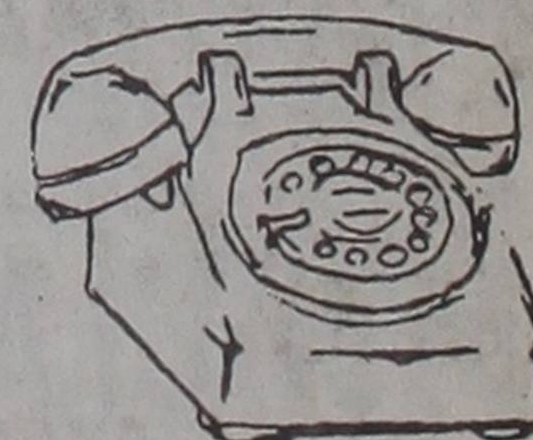
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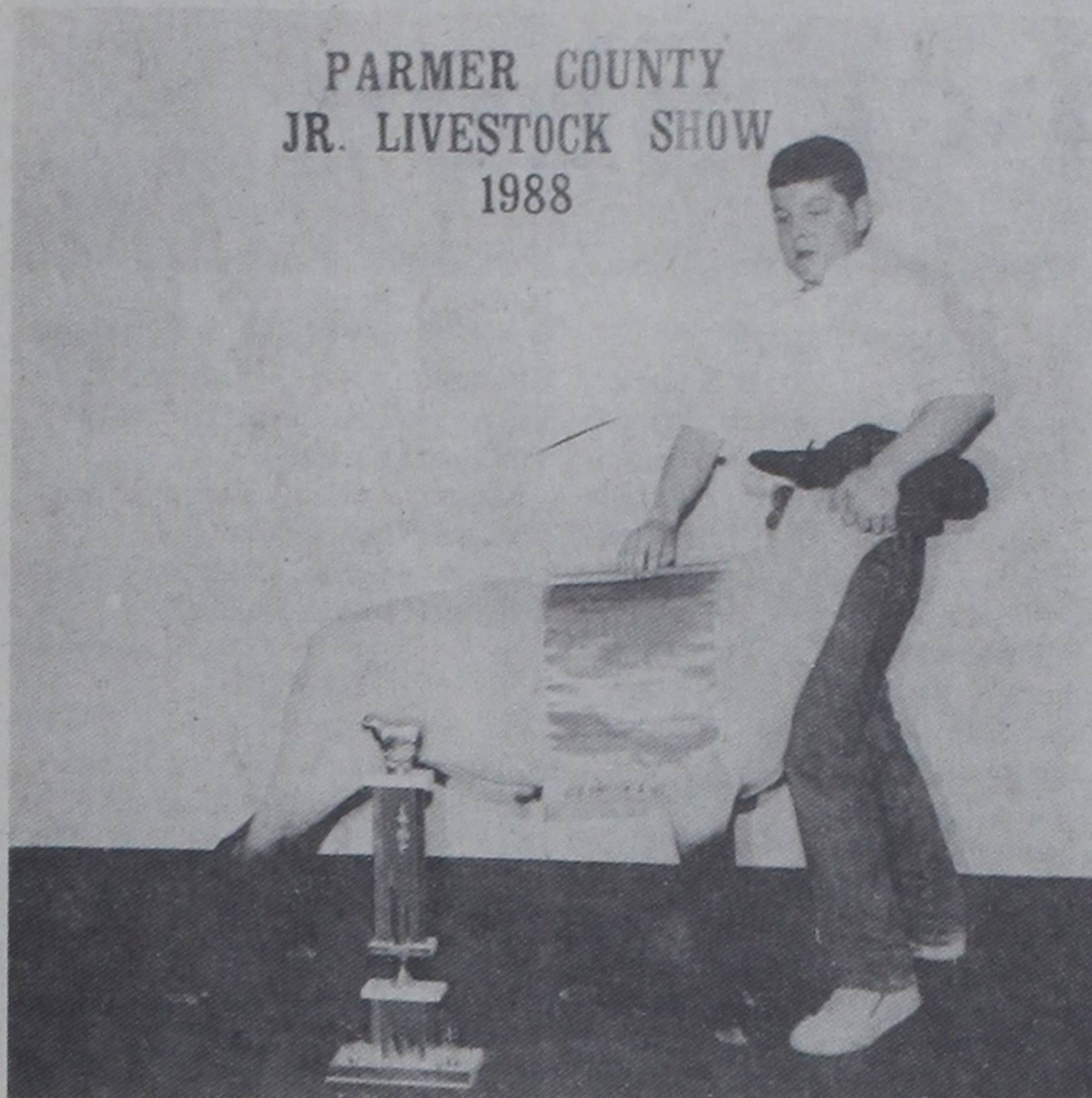
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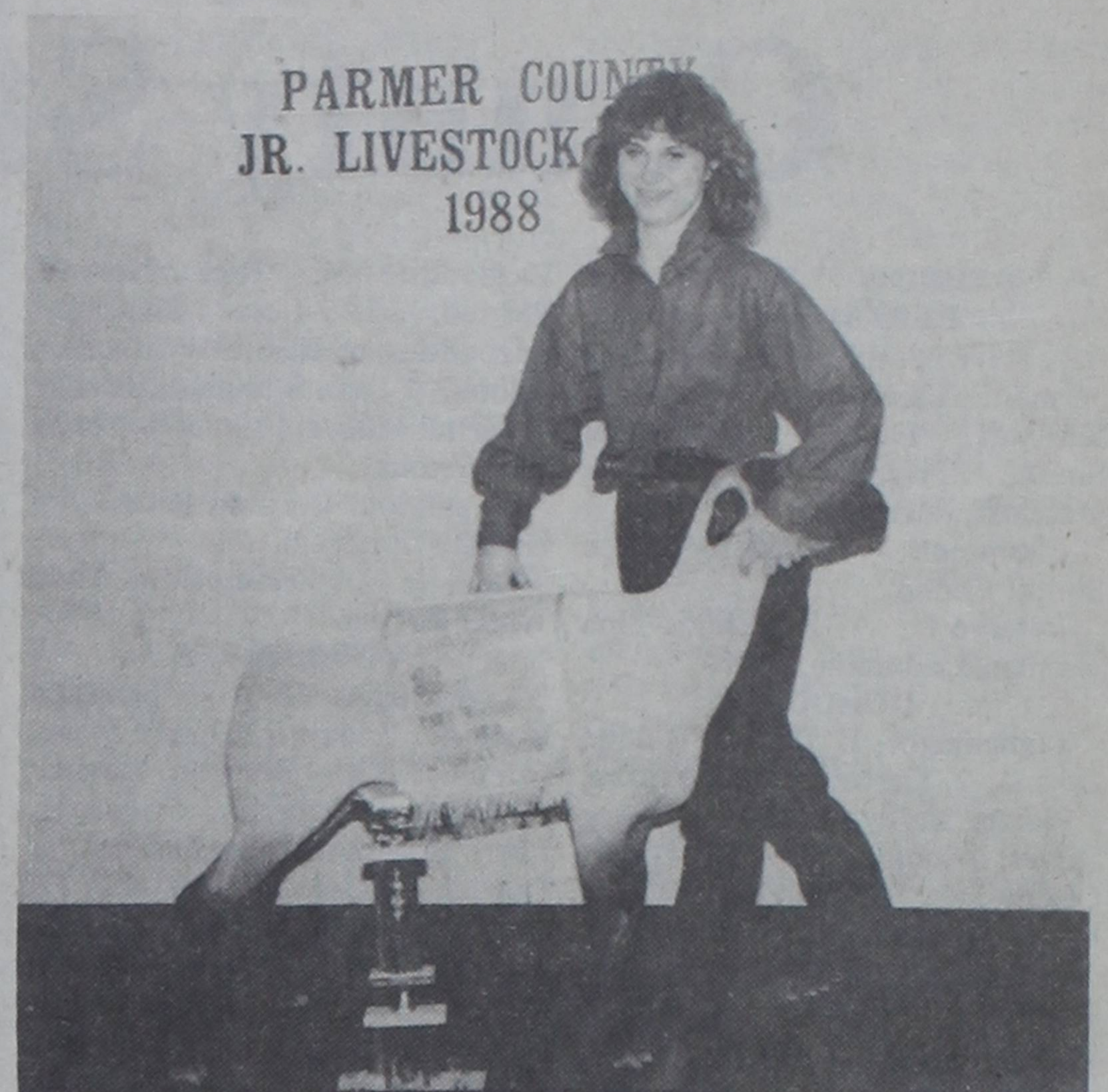
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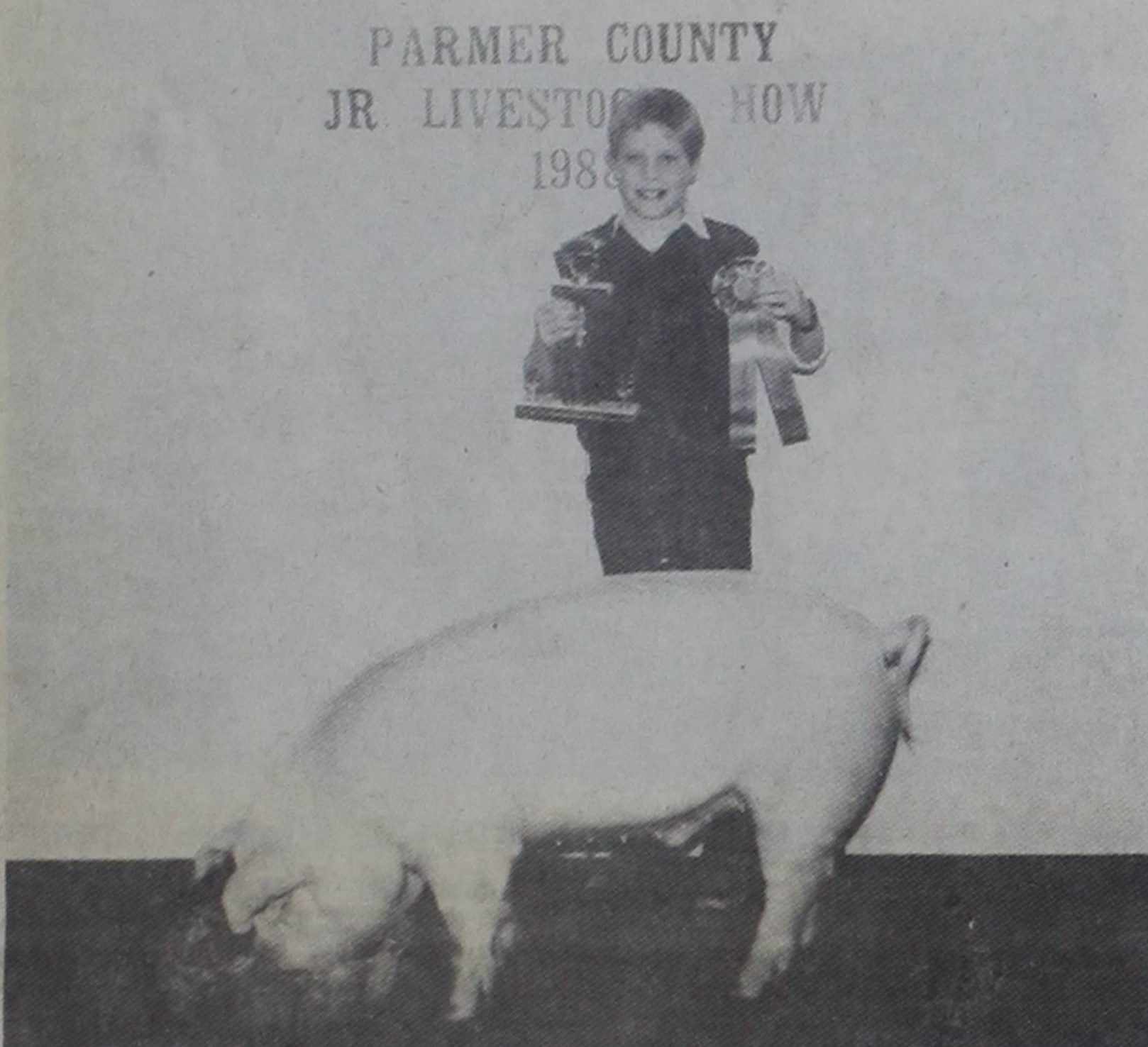
CLINT HURST was the proud exhibitor of the Champion Hampshire barrow at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. His barrow was later named Grand Champion Barrow of the show.



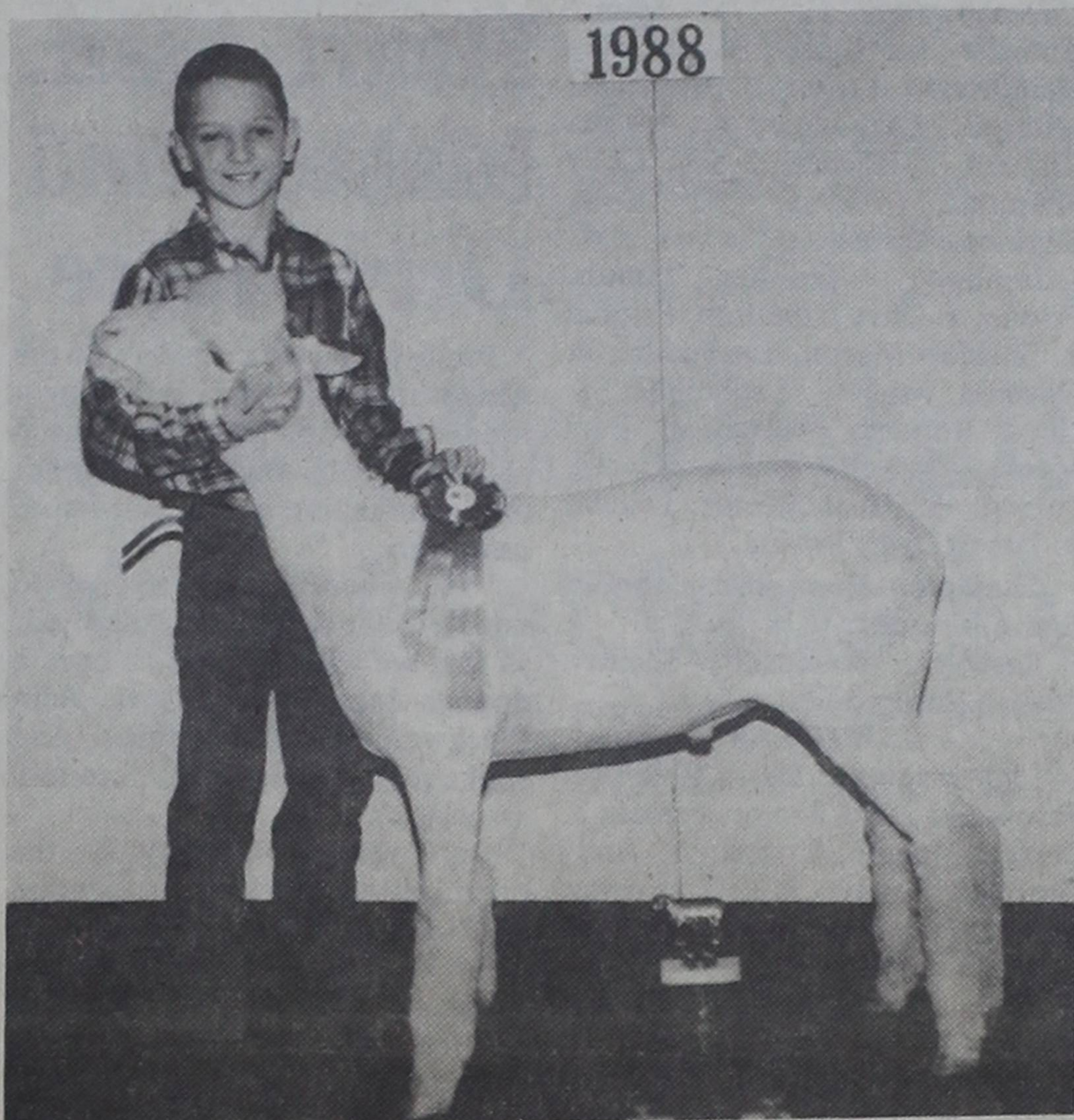
GUY ELLIS poses with his Suffolk lamb that was named Breed Champion and later Grand Champion Lamb of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this week.



JENNIFER SMITH is shown with her Hampshire lamb, breed champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show. She also had the champion "other breeds" lamb.



BOWIE HAND of Friona exhibited the Champion Chester barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



ROY HENDLEY of Friona exhibited the Champion Finewool Lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



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Champion Berkshire--Steven Smith, Friona.
Reserve Berkshire--Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Denver Riddle, Bovina; 2. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 3. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Elaine White, Friona; 7. Chesley Ray, Friona.
Light middleweight--1. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie; 2. Steve Gerles, Farwell; 3. Mendi Milner, Friona; 4. Corbin Riethmayer, Friona; 5. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 6. Mimika Papakosta, Friona.
Middleweight--1. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 2. Elaine White, Friona; 3. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 6. Shelley Preston, Friona; 7. Bret Bronniman, Friona; 8. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie.
Light heavyweight--1. Clay Hurst, Friona; 2. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 3. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 4. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 5. John Stormes, Bovina; 6. Paul Meeks, Farwell; 7. Jason Kerby, Bovina.
Heavyweight--1. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 2. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Brandi Norvell, Farwell; 5. Russell Williams, Lazbuddie; 6. Scott Miller, Lazbuddie; 7. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 8. Bill White, Friona.
Champion Duroc--Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie.
Reserve Duroc--Clay Hurst, Friona.

CHESTER WHITES

Lightweight--1. Brock Baker, Friona; 2. Lyndi Austin, Farwell; 3. Benny Marquez, Bovina; 4. Alicia Baker, Friona; 5. Lupe Gomez, Bovina.
Middleweight--1. Bowie Hand, Friona; 2. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie; 3. Mendi Milner, Friona; 4. Brandon Walker, Lazbuddie; 5. Reagan Williams, Farwell.
Heavyweight--1. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 2. Brandi Norvell, Farwell; 3. Darran Procter, Friona; 4. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 5. Lisa Gerles, Farwell.
Champion Chester--Bowie Hand, Friona.
Reserve Chester--Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie.

SPOTS & POLANDS

Lightweight--1. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 2. Dana Haseloff, Farwell; 3. Misty Cole, Friona; 4. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 5. Shane Branson, Bovina.
Heavyweight--1. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 4. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 5. Scott Miller, Lazbuddie; 6. Charlie Milner, Friona.
Champion Spot--Cammy Hancock, Friona.
Reserve Spot--Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Paul Meeks, Farwell; 2. Keith Hancock, Friona; 3. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 4. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 5. Bill White, Friona; 6. Mimika Papakosta, Friona; 7. Kit Preston, Friona; 8. Bud Venable, Bovina.
Light middleweight--1. Mandi Magby, Lazbuddie; 2. Angie White, Farwell; 3. Boone Hand, Friona; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 5. Brock Baker, Friona; 6. Tobyn Dyer, Bovina; 7. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 8. Chad Waddell, Lazbuddie.
Middleweight--1. Clint Hurst, Friona; 2. Dustee Gee, Friona; 3. Shelly Salyer, Friona; 4. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 5. Wade Procter, Friona; 6. Bret Bronniman, Friona; 7. Jimmy Don Gilbreath, Bovina; 8. Angie White, Farwell.
Light heavyweight--1. Ryan Williams, Farwell; 2. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 3. Darla Stormes, Bovina; 4. Lindsey Johnson, Bovina; 5. Glen Branson, Bovina; 6. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 7. Glen Shirley, Friona; 8. Chad Waddell, Lazbuddie.
Heavyweight--1. Todd Ware, Bovina; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Susan Redwine,

Lazbuddie; 4. Bret Norvell, Farwell; 5. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Kassie Weatherley, Friona; 7. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 8. Mendi Milner, Friona; 9. Canna Ray, Friona.
Champion Hampshire--Clint Hurst, Friona.
Reserve Hampshire--Todd Ware, Bovina.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 2. Charlie Stone, Friona; 3. Glen Branson, Bovina; 4. Kassie Weatherley, Friona; 5. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 6. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Darran Procter, Friona; 8. Boone Hand, Friona; 9. Wayne Stormes, Bovina.
Heavyweight--1. Clint Hurst, Friona; 2. Edward O'Brian, Friona; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 5. Nathan Brockman, Friona; 6. Tate Shelton, Friona; 7. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 8. Randy Stone, Bovina; 9. Joel Venhaus, Friona.
Champion Yorkshire--Shannon Cochran, Friona.
Reserve Yorkshire--Clint Hurst, Friona.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Keith Hancock, Friona; 2. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 3. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 4. Tommy Hammit, Farwell; 5. Lisa Gerles, Farwell; 6. Susie Preston, Friona; 7. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 8. Bowie Hand, Friona; 9. Wade Procter, Friona.
Light middleweight--1. Charlie Milner, Friona; 2. Boone Hand, Friona; 3. Steve Gerles, Farwell; 4. Charlie Stone, Friona; 5. Keith Hancock, Friona; 6. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie; 8. Dana Haseloff, Farwell.
Middleweight--1. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 2. Todd Ware, Bovina; 3. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 4. Greg Salyer, Friona; 5. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 6. Dustee Gee, Friona; 7. Jon Miller, Lazbuddie; 8. Edward O'Brian, Friona.
Light heavyweight--1. Clint Austin, Farwell; 2. Angie White, Farwell; 3. Bud Venable, Bovina; 4. Shane Branson, Bovina; 5. Bowie Hand, Friona; 6. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Wade Procter, Friona; 8. Chesley Ray, Friona.
Heavyweight--1. Randy Stone, Bovina; 2. Steve Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 3. Darran Procter, Friona; 4. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 5. Donny Lanier, Bovina; 6. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 7. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 8. Benny Marquez, Bovina.
Champion Cross--Clint Austin, Farwell.
Reserve Cross--Charlie Milner, Friona.
Grand Champion Barrow--Clint Hurst, Friona.
Reserve Champion Barrow--Clint Austin, Farwell.

LAMB DIVISION FINEWOOL

Lightweight--1. Louis Dunnam, Friona; 2. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 3. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie; 4. Bob Dow, Bovina; 5. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie; 6. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 7. Clint Deaton, Friona.
Heavyweight--1. Roy Hendley, Friona; 2. Guy Ellis, Friona; 3. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 4. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 6. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie; 7. Klay Camp, Farwell; 8. Kara Camp, Farwell.
Champion Finewool--Roy Hendley, Friona.
Reserve Finewool--Guy Ellis, Friona.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight--1. Hippy Gomez, Bovina; 2. Bob Dow, Bovina; 3. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 4. Cody Bracken, Friona; 5. Cody Bracken, Friona.
Mediumweight--1. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 2. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 3. Louis Dunnam, Friona; 4. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 5. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Aaron Dyer, Farwell.
Heavyweight--1. Jessica Smith, Friona; 2. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 3. Joanni Clayton, Bovina; 4. Maandi Magby, Lazbuddie; 5. Roy Hendley, Friona.
Champion Finewool--Jessica Smith, Friona.

Reserve Finewool--Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Cody Simmons, Friona; 3. Cody Clark, Lazbuddie; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona; 5. Julie Brown, Friona; 6. Carl Ledbetter, Farwell; 7. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie.
Mediumweight--1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Cody Clark, Lazbuddie; 3. Scott Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 4. Julie Brown, Friona; 5. Jerry Lafuente, Friona; 6. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 7. Steven Smith, Friona; 8. John Stormes, Bovina.
Light heavyweight--1. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 3. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 4. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 5. Wade Schueler, Friona; 6. Scott Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 7. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 8. Rachel Turner, Bovina.
Heavyweight--1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Jenny Hamilton, Friona; 3. Scott Mitchell, Lazbuddie; 4. Joanna Clayton, Bovina; 5. Cody Simmons, Friona; 6. Cody Simmons, Friona.
Jumbo--1. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 2. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 3. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 4. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 5. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 6. Paul Meeks, Farwell; 7. Klay Camp, Farwell; 8. Jason Rector, Friona; 9. Tobyn Dyer, Bovina.
Champion Hampshire--Jennifer Smith, Friona.
Reserve Hampshire--Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie.

SUFFOLKS

Lightweight--1. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 2. Janet Rector, Friona; 3. Jerry Lafuente, Friona; 4. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 5. Jeff Stowers, Friona; 6. Janet Rector, Friona.
Mediumweight--1. Guy Ellis, Friona; 2. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 3. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona; 5. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 6. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 7. Brian Osborn, Friona.
Light heavyweight--1. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 2. Jessica Smith, Friona; 3. Bill White, Friona; 4. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 5. Elaine White, Friona; 6. Michelle Nichols, Friona; 7. Marsha Autry, Lazbuddie.
Heavyweight--1. Clint Kelley, Farwell; 2. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 3. Clint Kelley, Farwell; 4. Denver Riddle, Bovina; 5. Marsha Autry, Lazbuddie; 6. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 7. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 8. Denver Riddle, Bovina.
Champion Suffolk--Guy Ellis, Friona.
Reserve Suffolk--Guy Ellis, Friona.

SOUTH DOWNS

Lightweight--1. Jessica Smith, Friona; 2. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 3. Carl Ledbetter, Farwell; 4. Aaron Dyer, Farwell; 5. Rachel Turner, Bovina.
Heavyweight--1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 4. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 5. Klay Camp, Farwell.
Champion Southdown--Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.
Reserve Southdown--Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

OTHER BREEDS & CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Misty Cole, Friona; 2. Janet Rector, Friona; 3. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 4. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 5. Kara Camp, Farwell.
Mediumweight--1. Julie Brown, Friona; 2. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie; 3. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 4. Brad Atwell, Farwell; 5. Jason Rector, Friona; 6. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie.
Heavyweight--1. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 2. Roy Hendley, Friona; 3. Brad Atwell, Farwell; 4. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 5. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.
Champion Other Breeds--Jennifer Smith, Friona.
Reserve Other Breeds--Misty Cole, Friona.
Grand Champion Lamb--Guy Ellis, Friona.
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Jennifer Smith, Friona.

STEER DIVISION

English Cross--1. Jason Wells, Friona (Champion); 2. Kassie Weatherley, Friona (Reserve Champion); 3. Michael Head, Friona (Champion); 4. Michael Head, Friona (Reserve Champion); 5. Dustee Gee, Friona; 6. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie; 7. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.
Grand Champion Steer--Michael Head, Friona.
Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Michael Head, Friona.

Other Breeds--1. Michael Head, Friona (Champion); 2. Michael Head, Friona (Reserve Champion); 3. Dustee Gee, Friona; 4. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie; 5. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.
Grand Champion Steer--Michael Head, Friona.
Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Michael Head, Friona.

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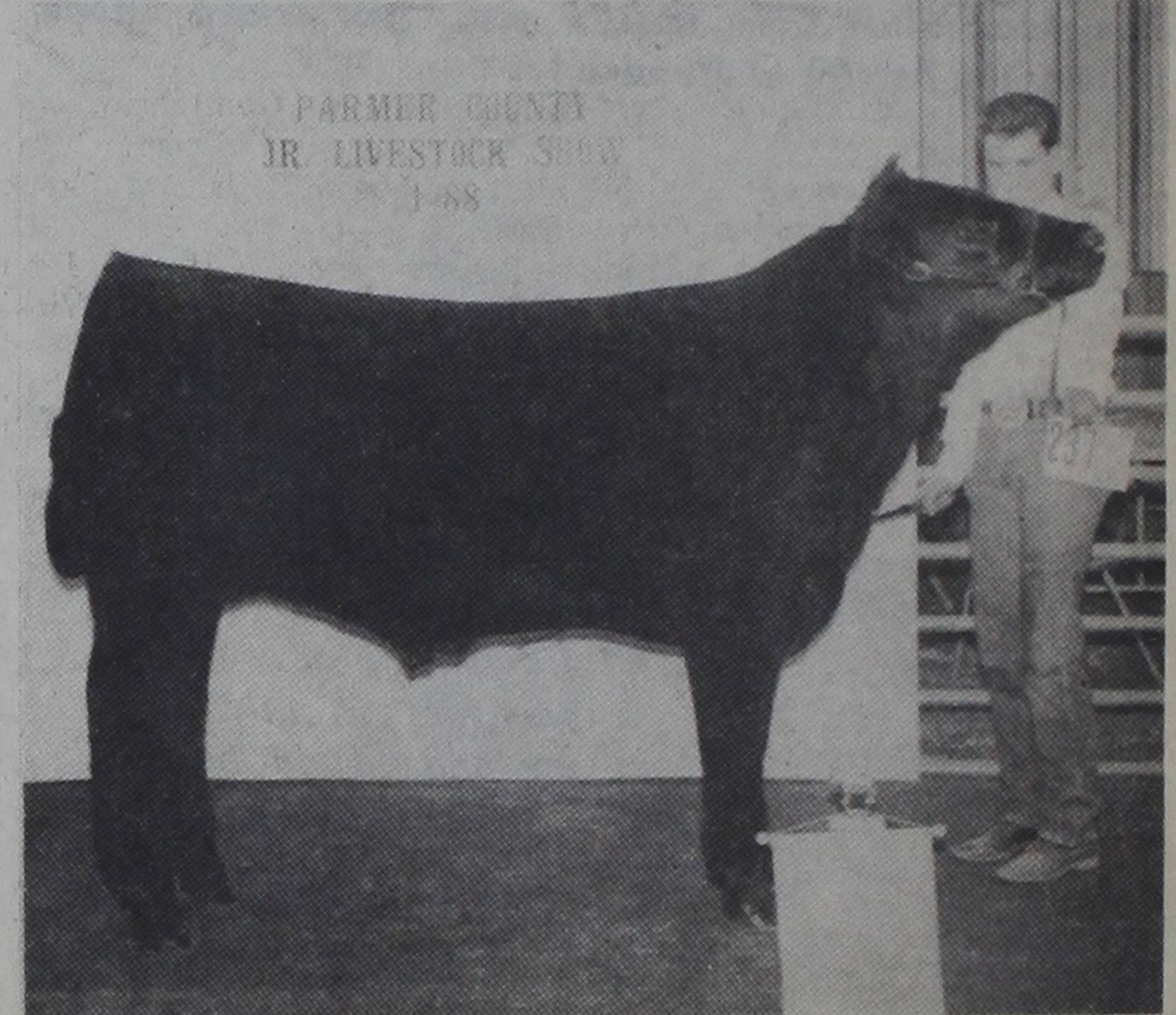
1. Michael Head, Friona (Champion); 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie (Reserve Champion); 3. Amy Hartzog, Farwell; 4. Tim Lust, Lazbuddie.

SHOWMANSHIP

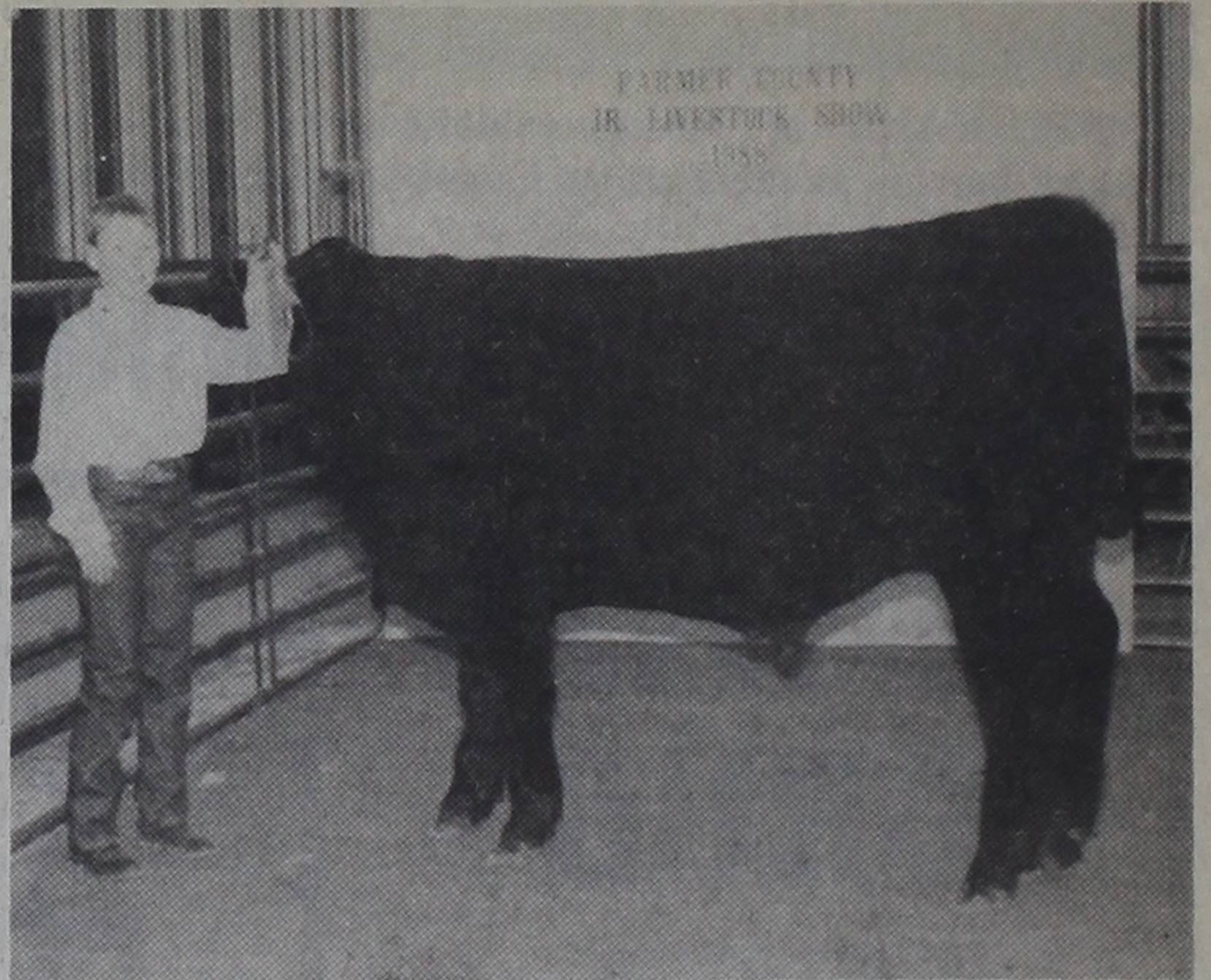
Barrows--Brett Thomas, junior; Susan Redwine, senior.
Lams--Cody Clark, junior; Jennifer Smith, senior.
Steers--Jason Wells, junior; Michael Head, senior.
Heifers--Brett Thomas, junior; Michael Head, senior.



JENNIFER SMITH exhibited the Champion Hampshire Lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her lamb was later named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.



MICHAEL HEAD is shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



JASON WELLS is shown with his Champion English Steer at the 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Heart Assn. Makes Fund Drive Here

Parmer County's chapter of the American Heart Assn. is making a fund drive with containers being placed in local businesses, rather than conducting a house-to-house campaign.

"We encourage everyone to donate what they can to the fund, so that we will not have to have a door-to-door drive," says John Blackwell, board member and spokesman for the county association.

On Tuesday, February 23, the organization will host a reception at Friona's First United Methodist Church for Dr. Joel Osborn, cardiologist from Amarillo. Dr. Osborn will speak on heart research, and will discuss how the money from the local drive will be used for heart research.

The reception will begin at 7 p.m. February 23 and the public is invited. Dr. Osborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn of Friona.

Bid Sale Slated For State Land

The Texas Veterans Land Board is conducting a special high-bid sale of State land that people in our area should know about.

Located in 108 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from 10 to 64 acres. Counties in our area with tracts in the sale include Deaf Smith, Randall, Potter and Oldham.

A total of 193 tracts have been set aside strictly for bids from veterans. The remaining 164 tracts are open to bids from both veterans and the general public.

A special low-interest rate of 8.75% is available to Texas veterans wishing to bid on any of the 357 tracts in the sale.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids less a five per cent down payment. The interest rate to the public will be 10.25%. All loans will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan.

A public reading of the bids will be held on February 23 at 1 p.m. in Austin. Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

Social Security--More Than Just Retirement

If you work in Social Security covered employment, your employer deducts Social Security, or FICA taxes from your paycheck. You know that FICA is a Social Security tax, and you expect that one day when you retire, you'll be able to get a Social Security check. But Social Security is much more than a retirement program. It's a package of protection for you and your family when your earnings stop or are reduced because of your retirement, disability or death.

Social Security provides four types of insurance. Two of those--retirement and Medicare--are familiar to most people. But did you know that Social Security also provides disability and survivors insurance? Are you aware that if you were to become severely disabled, you could receive as much as \$1,000 a month from Social Security? And if you have eligible family members, your family benefits could be as high as \$1,500 a month. Of course, most disabled workers do not receive this much. Hopefully, you won't die prematurely and leave behind a spouse and small children. But if that would happen, they could receive a total monthly Social Security benefit of as much as \$1,800.

Social Security pays monthly checks to about three million disabled workers and eight million members of deceased and disabled worker's families. Family members receiving benefits include: *Widows and widowers, who are at least 60 or disabled and 50-59, or any age and caring for children under 16 or disabled. *A spouse 62 or older or under 62 and caring for a child under 16 or disabled. *Unmarried children under 18 or 19 if in high school, or any age if disabled before 22. In some cases, dependent parents receive checks when a child dies. And divorced spouses may receive checks in most cases if their marriage to the worker lasted ten years or more. Like any insurance you carry, Social Security becomes valuable when you need it. I hope you stay healthy and don't need to use the disability or survivors part of Social Security. But isn't it nice to know it's there if you need it? If you would like more information about the full range of protection provided by Social Security, give us a call at 762-4595.

High School Honor Roll Is Released

The third six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Hal Ratcliff, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Freshmen--David Barnett, Steven Dickson, Dan Neelley, James Procter, Carolyn Taylor, Lisa Weatherly and Elaine White.

Sophomores--Kelley Cash, Michelle Echols, Mark Madrid, Staci Mueller, David Rejino, Krista Renner, Trista Shelton, Missy Smith and Julia Warren.

Juniors--Chad Beavers, J'Mai Cash, Brenda Moser, Lon Outland, Eduardo Perez, Sindy Preston, Holly Snead, Lory

Tannahill and Deena Willard.

Seniors--Bena Bronniman, John Cash, Kellianne Coffey, Daniel Echols, Shana Gibson, Keith Hancock, Rachel McMurtry, Leigh Neelley, Tiffany Osborn, Mimika Papakosta, Jeff Procter, Trudy Reeve, Jana Renner, Brent Riethmayer, Shelly Salyer, Penny Stowers, Stormi Upton and Karen Wied.

ALL A'S AND ONE B

Freshmen--Ismael Espino, Jenny Procter, Raina Roden and Kimberly Thomas.

Sophomores--John Duke, Shannon Henry and David Reed.

Juniors--Guy Ellis, Rachael Knowles and James Thomas.

Seniors--Matt Brogden, Sherrie Dickson, Donald Hand, Alisa Perkins, Louis Ramirez, Glen Trimmell and Florencio Uy.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S

Freshmen--Sandra Alvarado, Janet Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Olga Correa, Holly Grimsley, Chris Hamil and Robert McMurtry.

Sophomores--Bret Bronniman, Jennifer Cass, Andre Duran, Heather Griffin, Stephanie Potts and Brandy Ray.

Juniors--Nina Constancio, Lori Fulks, Daylen Gallman, Kerri Parker, Tonya Potts and Chuck Sutter.

Seniors--Teresa Allen, John Arias, Marivel Castaneda, Vicki Davila, Erma Gonzales, Michael Head, Jill Herring, Tricia Ichtertz, Steven Moore, Mickey Pena and Dara Wells.

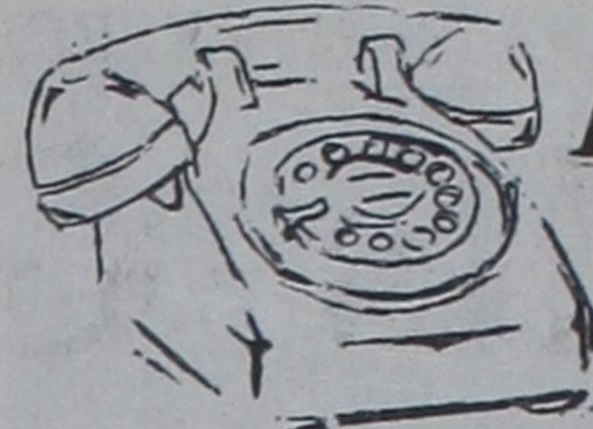
B. Bronniman Receives A&M Scholarship

Bena Bronniman, a senior at Friona High School, was notified this past week that she will receive a four-year \$10,000 Presidential Scholarship at Texas A&M University.

She is the daughter of Oscar and Lavelle Bronniman and is the third consecutive Friona High School graduate to receive the Presidential Scholarship from Texas A&M University. Earlier scholarship winners were Wendy Hinkle (1986) and Jeff Dickson (1987).



MEREDITH McMINN and TORY TAYLOR....Kay and Dwayne McMinn of Amarillo and Larry and Brenda Taylor of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Meredith and Tory, both Amarillo residents. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 19 in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, Amarillo. The bride-elect is employed at Plant's Hair Impressions in Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Friona High School and is currently employed at Payless Liquor in Amarillo.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

We have a new resident who moved into the home over the weekend. She is Ida Iva Adams from Amarillo. She was born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma and is the mother of Doris Knapp of Friona. She was married to Everett Adams from Virginia and is a United Methodist. She has family in Amarillo and we welcome her to Prairie Acres.

Claude Blackburn came back from the hospital on Wednesday and Sarah Blackwell died this week. We express our sympathy to her family. Sarah had lived at Prairie Acres since January of 1985.

Elwyn Hartman celebrated his birthday on February 1. Marianne Richardson had a birthday on February 2 and Onnie Brady's birthday is February 7. On February 8, Deloris Bailey will observe her birthday and the Congregational Church will have a party for the residents this month who have birthdays.

The Congregational Church held our worship service this Sunday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. The Sixth Street Church of Christ Women will be here to do nail and hair care on Tuesday, February 9. We appreciate the Bovina United Methodist Church Women for coming last week to do this care.

We appreciate Anna Mae Thomas for coming and playing

the piano on Tuesday. We thank the Buske family for bringing cakes and food for the staff. We thank the Future Homemakers of America from Friona High School for coming last Saturday and bringing children to sing for us. We thank Arvilla Elmore for bringing us a cake from the dinner at the First Baptist Church. We appreciate Clessy and Luther Stroud for their continued visits to us here. We appreciate a special visit from you all.

Teresa Allen decorated for Valentine's Day. The residents made Valentines on Thursday and the Friona Women's Club will have a Valentine party at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

We thank Dr. Alexander and Dr. Paul Spring for all their extra time that is above and beyond, on behalf of our residents and their families.

We have received memorials for Nettie Bingham from Calvin and Patsy Talley. Tress Tannahill gave a memorial for Raymond Euler and Bobby and Delphine Wied and family gave a memorial for Virgalee Carson. Memorials received for Viola Buske are from Charles and Melba Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland, T.I. and Melba Burleson, Ralph and Jeanette Thurman, Calvin and Patsy Talley, Gladys Moseley, Tress Tannahill, Kenneth and Elizabeth McLellan, Dwain and Gayle Teal, Opal Baxter and family, Roy and Eva Miller, Ralph and Faye Smith, Jewell Robason, Leta Tannahill, Jo and Betty Talley, Irene Anthony, Eune and Donita Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson, Herbert and Wanda Oliver, Luella Drake, and D.C. and Margie Herring. Betty and Mike Chaney gave a memorial for Virgalee Carson. D.C. and Margie Herring also gave memorials for Lester Cole and Nettie Bingham. We thank all of you who remember Prairie Acres Love Fund in this way.

Amarillo Hospital Has New Machine For Stones

The most advanced medical treatment for the removal of painful kidney stones is now available at St. Anthony's Hospital. The Dornier Kidney Lithotripter, HM4 model, eliminates kidney stones without surgery at a lower cost and with far less discomfort and risk than surgical methods.

According to Amarillo urologist Dr. Gary Brown, "The \$1.4 million German-made lithotripter puts Amarillo at the forefront of this medical technology. Kidney stone sufferers who come to St. Anthony's can now benefit from this progressive non-surgical treatment through lower costs and shorter recovery time."

The non-surgical treatment disintegrates kidney stones through a specially targeted shock wave treatment called lithotripsy. Kidney stone disease is the third-most common malady of the urinary tract, affecting two to three per cent of the population. Extensive testing has shown that 90 per cent of people previously diagnosed for surgical removal of

stones can now be treated by lithotripsy.

The HM4 lithotripter is the first of its kind in the United States. It improves on previous models in areas of patient comfort and safety, offering the most advanced technology to date for the removal of kidney stones.

The patient is diagnosed against a water-cushion device and a series of high-energy pulses and directed at the stone. The stone disintegrates and the resulting tiny particles are passed naturally out of the body within a few days. Patients return home after a much shorter hospital stay than surgery would require.

"The mobile aspect of this lithotripter allows St. Anthony's to take advantage of technology which offers the most advanced, safest and least painful way to treat kidney stones," said Mike Callahan, St. Anthony's chief operating officer.

Housed in a driveable coach, the mobile lithotripter will travel on a scheduled basis to St. Anthony's and the four other hospitals who will share it. The lithotripter is

owned by St. Anthony's Enterprises, Inc. and is operated by specially trained technicians and the hospitals' urologists.

District Maintains Open Hole Program

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 maintains an open hole program to plug abandoned wells in an attempt to avoid accidents like the one in Midland where 18-month-old Jessica McClure fell 20 feet into an uncovered water well.

While Midland is not in the High Plains Water District's service area, there have been two such accidents reported in the Water District since 1951. Luckily, both children involved emerged unharmed.

We strongly urge anyone who may have an abandoned well on their property to make sure it is properly covered. In many cases, uncovered or improperly covered

wells may have been abandoned for some time or forgotten.

Open well holes pose a danger to humans and animals alike. Open holes can also provide a direct route for pollution to enter the Ogallala Aquifer, which supplies domestic, municipal, industrial and irrigation water to much of the High Plains.

Both state law and High Plains Water District rules require abandoned wells to be properly covered at all times.

For information concerning abandoned wells and regulations for plugging them, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or call (806) 762-0181.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO T. M.

Little Tommy wasn't thinking About football at this time. But Monday on his birthday He'll need a word that's kind.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY....Joe Mann and Christeene Hurst were married February 7, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico at the Methodist Church. Their children are Joe Bob and Carla Mann of Friona and Joy Mann Bauer of Halltown, Missouri. They have four grandchildren.

Local Art Students Display Paintings

Friona art students of instructor Bobby Wied have had their works accepted and on display in the scholastic art competition. The art is on display at Western Plaza in Amarillo and will be through February 13.

Eighteen of the 24 works submitted by Friona students made the competition. By comparison, Hereford High School had seven accepted, Plainview High School had seven and Tulia High School had one.

Students whose works were accepted included Jason Vaughn, five pieces of art; Travis Auderer, two; Albert Trevino, two; Wade Nuttall, two entries; Nito Perez,

three entries; Faustino Benavides, two entries and Petra Head, two entries, all high school students.

In addition, Julio Triana, a junior high student, also had his work accepted.

Works by Triana, Auderer, Trevino and Perez have been singled out for extra merit. Entries by Auderer and Perez have been tabbed for national competition, and Perez has an entry which is in the running for a special prize from the Hallmark Company.

"These are the most entries that we have sent to this competition, and our local entries did very well," Wied stated.

Library Corner

By DARLA BRACKEN

109 W. 7th
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Adult Illiteracy: what are the facts? According to recent studies by Ad Council, twenty-seven million Americans are functionally illiterate, that is, unable to read and write well enough to function properly in their current work environment. Forty-seven million U.S. adults are only marginally capable of performing basic reading tasks related to everyday living. By the year 2000, two out of three Americans could be illiterate.

U.S. business would be the biggest loser from such statistics, not to mention the individual suffering involved. In the business world, however, the results are low productivity, accidents on the job, absenteeism, poor product quality, poor promotability and lack of job mobility.

If the national average of 20% (one in five) is applied to the population of Parmer County for example, that could mean that there are 1,411 functional illiterates, people who are not able to function properly in a literate society, in our midst. Also, out of the total population of Parmer County over 18, 47% or 3,346 people over 18 who have fewer than 12 years of school, many in this group need Adult Basic Education, GED training, English as a second language and some need to learn to read.

Many communities provide means of receiving most of these types of training needed. Our own Friends group is sponsoring a tutor training workshop February 12 and 13 to train tutors for our community (see ad elsewhere in this issue for details).

In December 1987, we missed two days for holidays and 2½ days because of bad weather. We loaned 1511 items to 733 patrons and registered eight new readers. We had 55 children attending Story Hour in two sessions. In January of 1988, we loaned 2,008 items to 882 patrons and we registered 21 new patrons. In three Story Hour sessions, we had 72

children. Thanks to volunteer mothers Casey McGee, Jackie Bahns, Gail Hand and Tamela Bandy.

New-on-the-bookshelf:
Fiction: *Deeds* by Joseph Amiel; *Tenants of Time* by Flanagan; *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamund Pilcher; *Winter* by Len Deighton; *Western: Once A Legend* by Jack Cummings; and *The Long Season* by Sam Brown (of Adrian).

Science fiction: *Vale of the Vole* by Piers Anthony; *Legacy of Heorot* by Larry Niven; *Wyrms* by Orson Scott Card; *2061: Odyssey Three* by Arthur Clarke.

Non-fiction: *Perestroika* by Mikhail Gorbachov; *Fordson, Farmall and Poppin' Johnny* by Williams; *Blue Ribbon Bazaar Crafts* by Better Homes and Gardens; *Tornado Watch 211, Home Schools* by Gorder; *Basin and Range* by McPhee; *Life of Billy Dixon* by Olive K. Dixon.

Library materials have been donated by: Brent Beene, Decimae Beene Estate, Jake Outland, Carmaleet Truitt, Zora Gaede, Hollis Horton, Geneva Riethmayer, Tim Hendricks, Buford Hartwick, Pearl Shepherd, Zane Polson, Joe Zachary and Patsy Talley.

Library memorials have been given by: Joe Mercers and Joe Bob Manns to JOAN KAY HARWELL, mother of Jan Reeve; Joe Talley, Rex Brackens and Estelle Caffey to BERTHA PRYOR, mother of Benny Pryor; Joe Bob Manns to ROBERT H. "SHORTY" HOLLIS, brother of Pete Hollis; Leroy Cox and Estelle Caffey to RAYMOND EULER; Joe Bob Manns to EDD SPRING, JR.; Estelle Caffey to DECIMAE BEENE; Estelle Caffey to ROBERT COFFEY, brother of Leon and Leonard Coffey; Gene Britos, Wayne Jeskos and Porter Roberts to ELIZABETH KOELZER; Gene Britos and Friona State Bank to LESTER COLE; Toby Brito, Benny Pryor and Joe Talley to OLGA EASLEY, mother of Rita Bussanmas; Dan Koelzers to CHARLES WISEMAN; Benny Pryors to VIOLA BUSKE; and Friona State Bank to RUBY GONSER.



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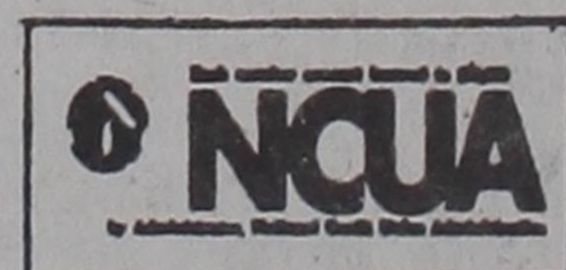
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My number one son-in-law sent me the following. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

THE MEANEST MOTHER

"I had the meanest mother in the whole world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When other kids had Cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different from that of other kids, too.

"But at least I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-12

MONDAY--Corn dogs, cheese sticks, French fries, crackers, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--Enchilada casserole, salad, corn, light bread, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos and cheese, mixed greens, pinto beans, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY--Soup, chili, mixed vegetables, sandwiches, crackers, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, fruit and milk.

"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You would think that we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone for an hour, that we be gone one hour or less, not an hour and one minute.

"I'm nearly ashamed to admit it, but at times she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we had a mind of our own and did as we pleased. That poor belt was used more on our seats than it was to hold up daddy's pants. Can you imagine someone actually spanking a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can see how mean she really was.

"We had to wear clean clothes and take baths. The other kids always wore their clothes for days. We reached the height of insults because she made our clothes herself just to save money. Why, oh why, did we have to have a mother who made us feel different from our friends?

"We had to be in bed by 9:00 each night and up by 8:00 the next morning. We couldn't sleep until

A. Rhodes On Dean's List

Amber Rhodes, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Plainview, has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1987 fall semester at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

She is a freshman psychology major.

Students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll have completed at least 12 semester credit hours with a grade point average of 3.4 or above and no grade below a "C."

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noon like our friends. So while they slept, my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor laws by making us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us.

"She always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us and sometimes it nearly did.

"By the time we were teenagers, our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. If I spent the night with a friend, she checked on me to see if I were really there. Can you imagine that?

"I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at 12 and 13, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until 15 or 16. Fifteen that is, if you dated only to go to school or a church function.

"Through the years, things didn't improve a bit. We could not loaf in bed, sick, like our friends did and miss school. Our marks in school had to be up to par. Our friends' report cards had beautiful colors on them, black for passing and red for failing. My mean mother would settle for nothing less than ugly black marks.

"As the years rolled by, first one then the rest of us was put to shame. We graduated from school. With our mother behind us, talking, hitting and demanding respect, none of us was allowed the pleasure of being a dropout.

"The mother in this case, the story goes on, 'was a complete failure as a mother.'

"Out of four children, two of us attained a higher education. None of us has ever been arrested, divorced or beaten up on his mate.

"Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country.

"And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother.

"Look at all of the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor to take part in a riot, or burn draft cards and a million and one other things that our friends enjoyed. Our mean mother forced us to grow up into God fearing, square, educated, honest adults.

"Using this as a background, I'm trying to raise my own three children. I stand a little taller and I'm filled with pride when my children call me a mean mother.

"Because you see, I thank God he gave me the meanest mother in the world."

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6-12

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 6--Pam Perez.

February 7--Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn, Cindy Lopez, Larry Summers.

February 8--Nancy Roden, Micah London, Kathy McLean, Ron Sutter, Tommy Moss.

February 9--Joel Osborn, Renae Barnett, Randa Allen Copley, Deke Kendrick, Marlene Drake, Mona Campbell.

February 10--Jana Floyd, Hawynes Jones, Frank Saiz, Robert Saiz.

February 11--Holly Whatley, Eune Martin, Nancy Jackson, Jerry Harrelson.

February 12--Jeff Schueler, Leon Coffey, David Howard, Marilyn Stovell.

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



SHAUNA JO MAYNARD and RANDALL ROBERT GILLESPIE...Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shauna, to Randy Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillespie of Springer, New Mexico. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and is presently employed at D.L.'s Thriftway in Friona. The prospective bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Springer, N.M. and is currently employed as the assistant manager of Endicott Shoes in Amarillo and is a junior at West Texas State University. The couple will reside in Amarillo. All friends are invited to attend.

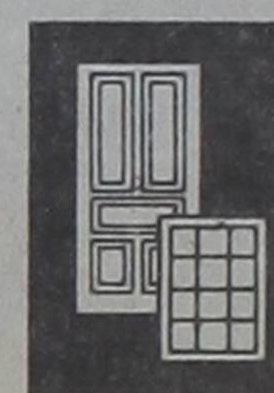


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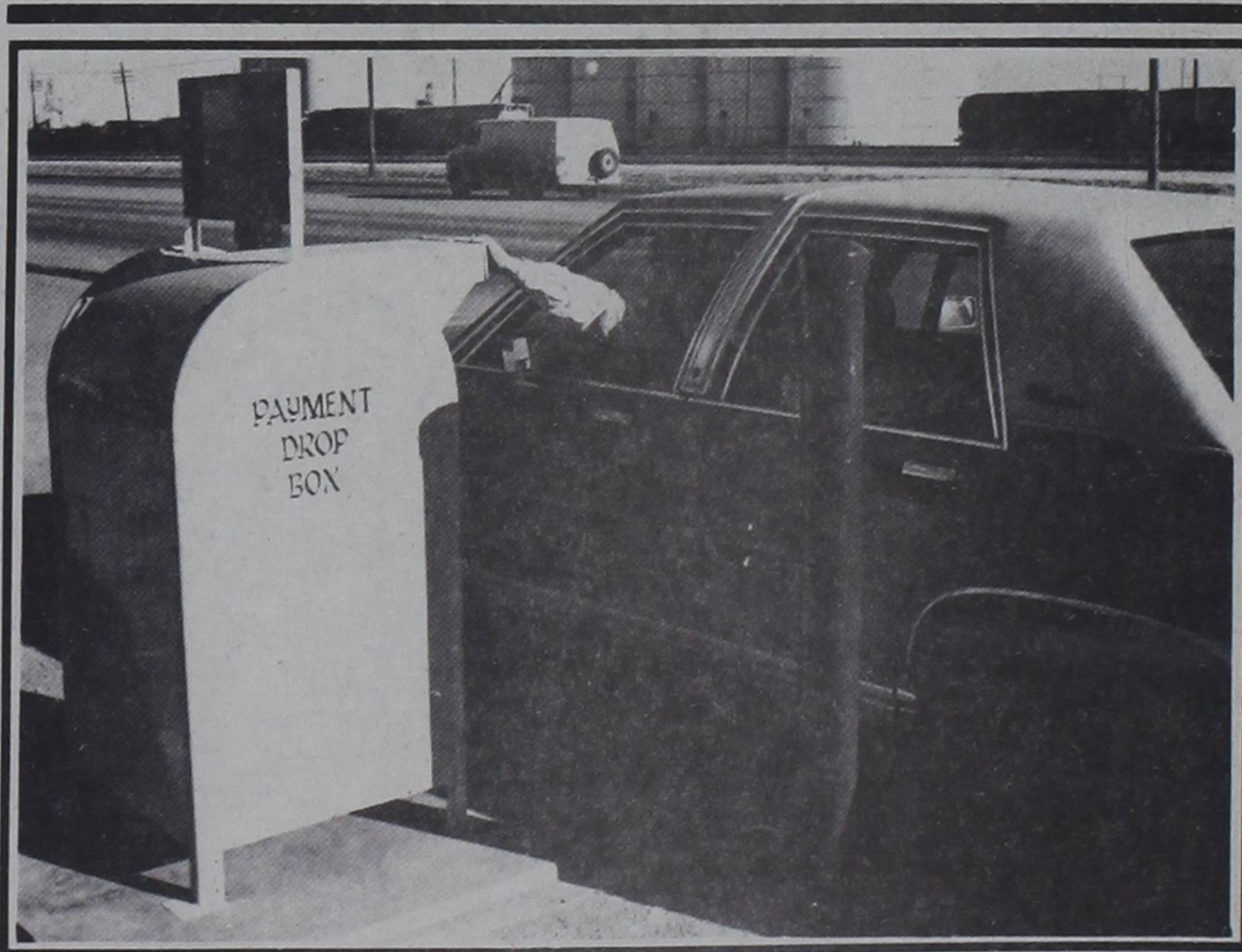
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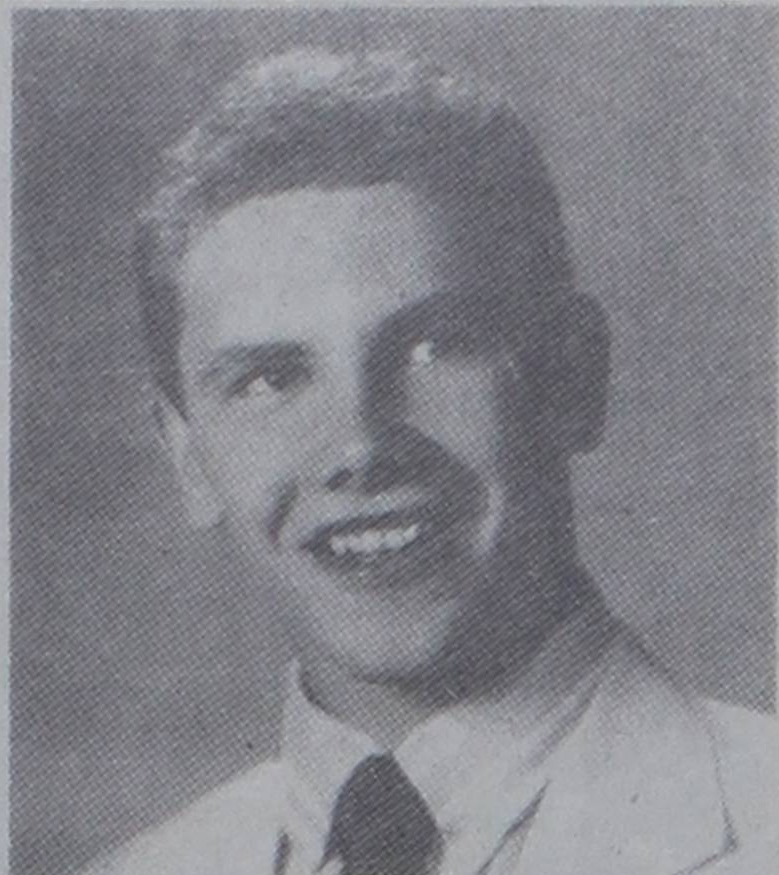
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KEITH HANCOCK

Keith Hancock, senior student at Friona High School, has been chosen as student of the month for January by the Friona Teachers' Organization.

Hancock is the son of Tommy and Stacy Hancock. He has attended Friona schools three years.

He is a member of National Honor Society, where he serves as president; received his Lone Star Farmer degree in vocational agriculture, and was on the FFA farm skills team that placed fifth in state.

He also served as Area I vice-president for FFA. He has been in Thespians and was in the one-act play as a sophomore. He also has been in Forensics and the Student Council.

Hancock also is active in the United Methodist Youth group, serving as president. He was president of his junior and senior classes, and president of his FFA chapter at F.H.S.

He has participated in football and golf, and says he enjoys snow and water skiing, raising and showing animals.

He attends First United Methodist Church in Friona, and plans to attend Texas A&M University after graduation.

Semester Honor Roll Is Released

The first semester honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Tom Johnson, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Erika Bermea, Saul Espino, Chad Hamilton, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Amy Knowles, Greg Salyer, James Warren and Alicia Widner.

Seventh grade--Jessica Alvarado, Oleta Burch, Angela Cappa, Shain Clark, Britt Conklin, Michelle Criddle, Abraham DeLaO, Trisha Gibson, Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Jennifer Lamb, Renee Martin, Carmen Perez, Tammi Potts,

Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Terron Talley, Julio Triana, Gena Willard and Jason Wright.

Sixth grade--Audra Clark, Margie Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Jon Goddard, Poppy Grimsley, Amy Martinez, Rena Mason, Amy Taylor, Teresa Taylor, Juan Triana and Andy Wilkerson.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Jessie Cigarroa, Blue Field and Roman Garcia.

Seventh grade--Aaron Black, Michael Cole, Kelly Jack, Jeremy Hardin, Mark Outland, Lee Rios, Carrie Wilkerson, Gena Willard and Eddie Wilson.

Sixth grade--Chris Davila, Jose Gallegos, Trista Hand, Chesley Ray and Vacresia White.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Rocio Baeza, Shawn Cole, Warren Duke, Marvin Garcia, Tamara Hand, Koby Rogers, Jeff Schueler, Jennifer L. Smith and Charlie Snead.

Seventh grade--Boone Hand. Sixth grade--Misty Drake, Shannon Gregory and Michael Villa.

Lazbuddie Homemakers Met Jan. 12

The Lazbuddie Homemakers held their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 12 in the Home Economics Department.

Starla Ellis from Bailey County Ambulance was the club's special guest. She is an Emergency Medical Technician with the ambulance service. She gave an interesting program for the Homemakers, about the ambulance service.

The Homemakers made plans to decorate the Muleshoe Nursing Home in February and also planned the Valentine Party for the nursing home residents.

The Homemakers' next meeting will be Ladies Night Out February 6. The Homemakers made plans to attend a show, shop, and eat out that night.

The Homemakers made several memorial gifts recently. Several books were donated to the Lazbuddie Library and a donation was made to the Russell Redwine Scholarship Fund.

The meeting closed with refreshments. Barbara Lust won the door prize.

Members present were Debbie Magby, Mandy Seaton, Lorinda Bodiford, Lana Copp, JoDonna Terry and Barbara Lust, advisor.

were:

Eighth grade--Warren Duke, Blue Field, Marvin Garcia, Roman Garcia, Noelia Medina, Koby Rogers, Michelle Sandoval, Jeff Schueler and Crystal Trim.

Seventh grade--Oleta Burch, Ismael Castaneda, Britt Conklin, Pete Gomez, Boone Hand, Jeremy Hardin, Lee Rios and Carrie Wilkerson.

Sixth grade--Chris Davila, Misty Drake, Trista Hand, Amy Martinez, Norma Pena, Evette Szczakowska, Vacresia White and Andy Wilkerson.

Students having "All A's, Two B's" were:

Eighth grade--Jessie Cigarroa, Marie Davila, Bette Gibson, Kris Hamilton, Margarita Juarez, Charlotte Paiz, Jennifer L. Smith, Charlie Snead and Kassie Weatherley.

Seventh grade--Rusty Ayres, Shain Clark, Sheryl Dement, Veronica Estrada, Freda Lafuente, Steven Mann and Julio Triana.

Sixth grade--Audra Clark, LeAnn Ford, David Gonzales, Poppy Grimsley, Michael Villa, Talana Wall and Misty White.

Principal Releases FJHS Honor Roll

Tom Johnson, Friona Junior High School principal, released the third six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School this week.

Those making "All A's" were:

Eighth grade--Erika Bermea, Saul Espino, Chad Hamilton, Tamara Hand, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Amy Knowles, Ismael Rocha, Greg Salyer, Tara Shelton, James Warren and Alicia Widner.

Seventh grade--Jessica Alvarado, Aaron Black, Angela Cappa, Michael Cole, Michele Criddle, Abraham DeLaO, Trisha Gibson, Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee, Kelly Jack, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Jennifer Lamb, Rena Martin, Mark Outland, Carmen Perez, Tammi Potts, Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Terron Talley, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, Eddie Wilson and Jason Wright.

Sixth grade--Jose Gallegos, Margie Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Jon Goddard, Rena Mason, Amy Taylor, Teresa Taylor and Juan Triana.

Those making "All A's, One B"

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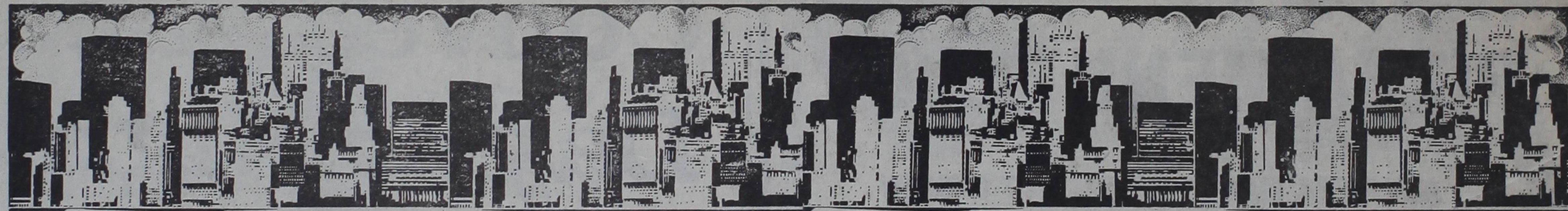
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