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By Bill Ellis

IF YOU HAVE NOT received your voter registration certificate for 1976, you have only until this Wednesday, March 3, to re-register if you plan to vote in the city and school elections in April.

We mention this because there has been a good deal of confusion as to whether or not a person was registered. Most counties have conducted campaigns to get all voters to re-register, since it appeared that the system of "automatic registration," which had been in effect for the past five or six years, has been ruled unconstitutional.

So, if you have any doubts as to whether you are registered to vote in 1976 elections, the safe thing to do would be to fill in a voter application blank, and take it or mail it right away to Hugh Moseley in Farwell.

There are a number of important races shaping up in the May primaries, but the city and school elections are important as well, and as of this writing, it looks like voters will have choices to make in those elections as well.

We've said before that 1976 bids to be quite a political year. So, get yourself registered, and be ready to go out and vote every time the opportunity presents itself this year.

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THE JR. LIVESTOCK Show continued to grow, especially since the event has been held in the new Community Center-Showbarn.

One of the nicest things about being able to hold the show in the new facility has been the holding of the steer show in the evening.

Prior to the new showbarn, the steers were judged on Saturday morning, and nine out of ten years, we had mornings when the temperature was below freezing, and a time or two when the chill factor was around zero.

As a result, under the old system, the only people to attend the steer show would be the exhibitors, the judge, and only those officials who had to be out in the disagreeable weather.

But now—what a change! The steer show the past couple of years has been held to a "standing room only" crowd who have literally filled the new showbarn for the event.

Due to the importance steers have played in the development of our area, we feel the new arrangement is a much more fitting climax to the judging portion of the annual show.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT this week by MBPXL that the beef packing plant outside of Friona would begin an \$850,000 expansion program that would result in at least 115 additional jobs was welcome news.

The addition of a new shift at MBPXL should give the local economy a big shot in the arm.

It's also good testimony from a leader in the beef industry to the healthy outlook for the future of the cattle industry, after cattle have seen some rough times in recent years.

The addition of 115 jobs at MBPXL would put the plant's employment figure over the 400 mark, and gives the city a shot at landing a number of additional families with steady payrolls.

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LAST SUNDAY WAS the first

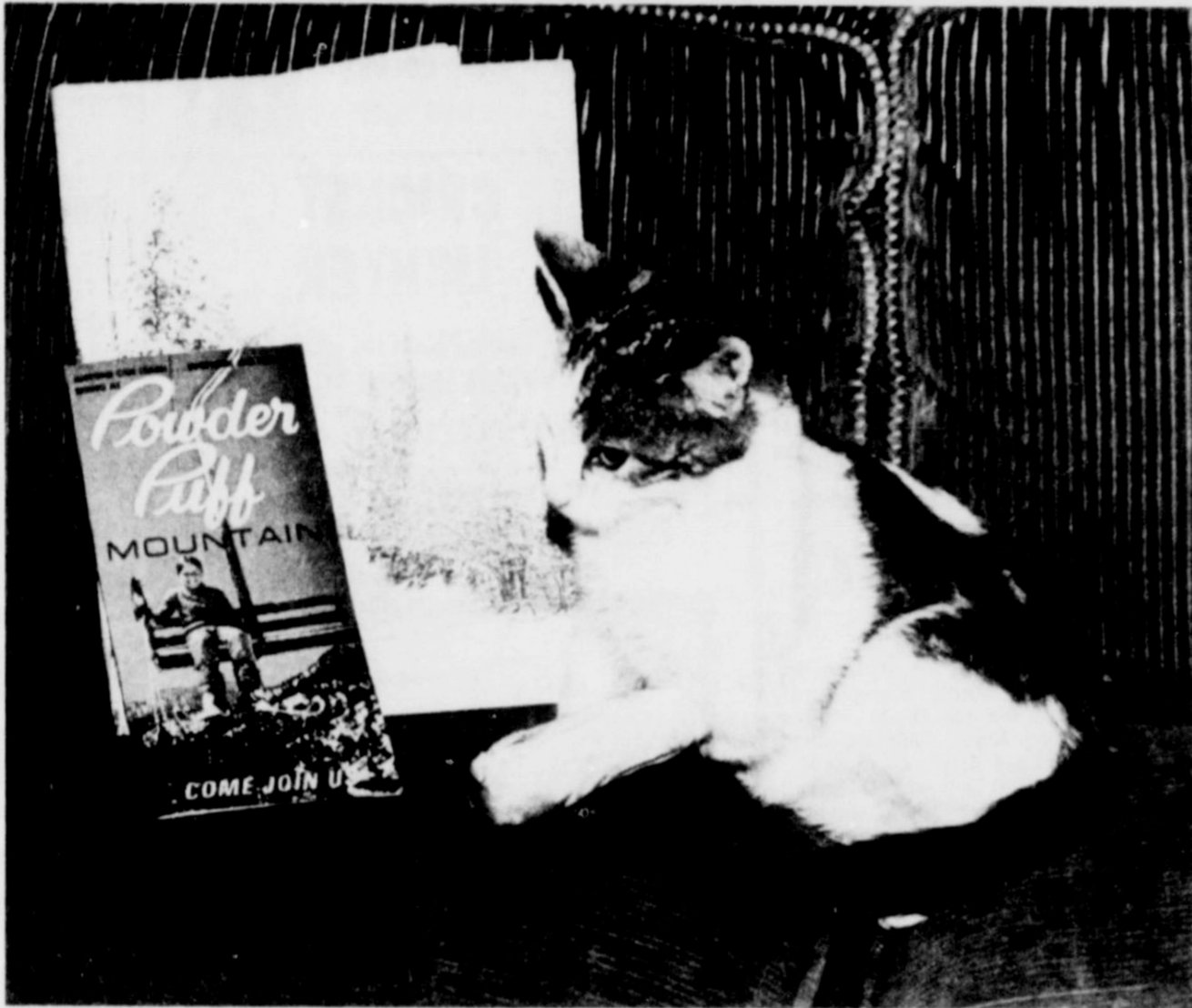
Murphy, new pastor at Friona's First Baptist Church. Due to the school's quarter break, a number of the congregation who would have liked to be on hand to welcome Murphy had made other plans in advance, including the ski trips.

Rev. Murphy was philosophical about the conflict on his first Sunday.

He told the congregation during his opening remarks "I understand that you are the cream of the crop. I also understand that the reason you're in town this weekend is because you're either old, or sick or poor."

Some folks remarked that they qualified on at least two counts, and a few poor souls were described on all three counts.

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SKI CASUALTY—One of the few casualties of last week's Friona ski trip to the mountains was this young kitten. A local family returned home to find the little

animal had received a broken leg which required a cast. It is not known how "Fonzle" received the injury. He is shown here gazing sadly at some ski brochures as if to

say "Got a broken leg and I didn't even get to go skiing!" See story on page 16.

(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

115 NEW JOBS SEEN

MBPXL Announces Expansion Details

MBPXL Corporation (formerly Missouri Beef Packers) announced this week an \$850,000 expansion of its Friona facility.

The expansion will enable management of MBP-XL to install a second shift at the beef processing plant, increasing slaughter capacity by 45 per cent.

The increased production is expected to employ an additional 115 people. At the present time the plant three miles west of Friona employs 280 in the production phase, in addition to 30 in supervisory and office capacities.

"The expansion will be accomplished without any interruption to the present production schedule, and is expected to be completed by September 1, 1976," a spokesman for the company said Thursday.

The Board of Directors of MBP-XL Corporation met at the Friona plant on Wednesday to review plans for the proposed

expansion. The announcement was made on Thursday.

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. opened its Friona plant in April of 1968. It built a plant in Plainview in 1970. On September 3, 1974, MBP merged with Kansas Beef Industries, and became known as MBP-XL.

The corporation operates major slaughter plants in Friona and Plainview, Rock Port, Missouri, Boise, Idaho and Wichita, Kansas. The corporate offices are located in Wichita.

MBPXL Corporation is a major integrated producer of beef products with sales of over

\$700,000,000 in its last fiscal year. MBPXL common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Auction Totals Set New Record

The auction sale at the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show zoomed to a new all-time record last Saturday, when premiums totalling \$68,568.38 were paid to the boys and girls exhibiting animals.

This year's auction total was more than \$8,000 more than the previous record of \$60,387 which was set here in 1974.

Generally speaking, the exhibitors received good prices for their show animals. The usual good crowd of bidders was on hand, representing all segments of the county, which assures a good sale.

Good floor prices were established, which helped the bidders paying the premiums.

MBPXL (Missouri Beef Packers) bid the floor price on the steers at \$38.00 per hundred. The following firms added \$1.00 per hundred to the steer floor price: Panhandle Steel Builders, Amarillo, Herring Implement Co., Parmer County Implement Co., Bovina Feeders.

Wheat Growers, Friona Co-op Gin and Hi-Plains Harvestore, Lubbock, added 25 cents per hundred to the floor price.

Clovis Hog Co. was successful bidder on the barrows, at \$48.00 per

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 21	59-26
Sunday, February 22	43-14
Monday, February 23	61-28
Tuesday, February 24	67-29
Wednesday, February 25	73-39
Thursday, February 26	67-38
Friday, February 27	75-37
Precipitation—Dust only. Total for month: .12 inch February 4-5.	

Streak Continues; Steer Title Moves

Lazbuddie continued its domination of the barrow show, but a 15-year old girl from Bovina ended Farwell's streak in the steer division with a historic win for her community.

All this action came at the 29th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last Friday and Saturday in Friona.

Mike Windham of Lazbuddie gave his school the county barrow title for the 16th consecutive year by showing his heavyweight crossbreed to grand champion honors. His brother Russell Windham kept top honors in the family by showing the reserve champion barrow, also a heavyweight crossbreed.

Joan Carson, freshman student at Bovina High School, showed her 1220-pound heavyweight Charolais-cross to the grand champion honors in the steer division. It was the first time in the show's 29-year history for a Bovina entrant to take top honors in the steer division.

The victory by Miss Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina, also broke a toe-hold on county steer honors which had been enjoyed by Farwell youngsters. Farwell exhibitors had claimed steer championships the past five years, and eight times in

the nine previous county shows.

Gary Schueler of the Friona FFA claimed reserve champion honors in the steer show Friday night with his Charolais-cross entry which won the jumbo class trophy.

Friona showmen did exceptionally well in the steer show, winning four of the six class trophies. In addition to Schueler's win, Mike Blackburn won the light heavyweight class, Keith Pryor won the mediumweight class, and Glen Schueler won the lightweight division.

In the lamb show, Donny Gustin of Friona won the trophy in the fine wool cross division. Bovina entries won three trophies in the lamb show, Lazbuddie and Farwell one apiece.

In the five divisions of the barrow show, only a Friona boy, a Farwell girl and a Bovina girl managed to defeat the Lazbuddie entries.

Kathy Williams of Bovina showed the breed champion in the Poland division, Lori Norton showed the first place lightweight crossbreed. In all, Lazbuddie took 44 of the 86 ribbons in the barrow show.

The Bovina entries winning honors in the sheep show were Lezli Williams in other breeds, Mark Clayton in medium wool class and Miss Williams in medium wool heavy class. Miss Williams then won breed champion in that division with Doyle Garner of Bovina, second place in the medium wool heavy class, showing his lamb to reserve champion honors.

Showmanship trophies, presented by the Friona Star, went to John Jarecki of Friona in the lamb division; Russell Windham of Lazbuddie in the barrow division; and Ram Randolph of Friona in the steer division.

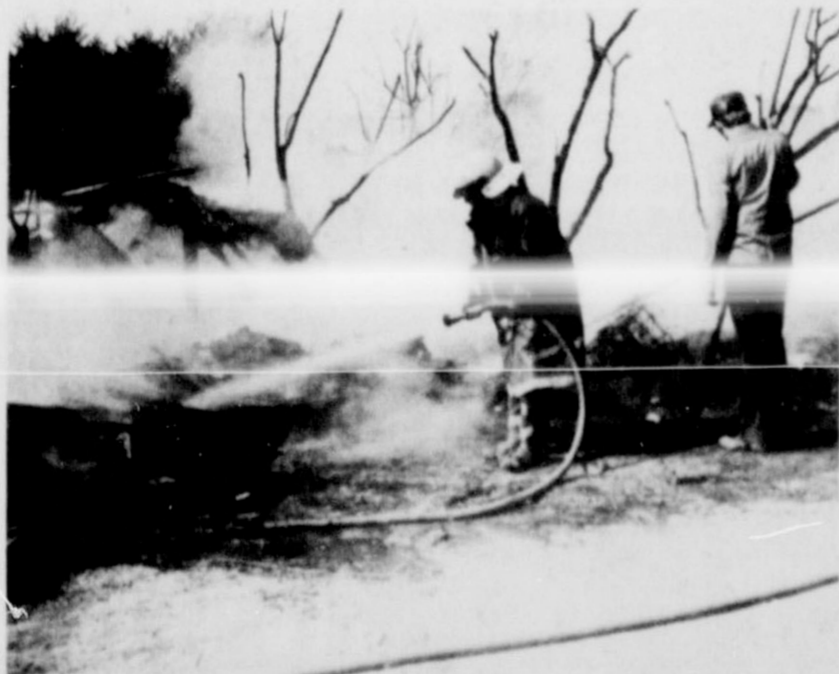
A complete listing of results of the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is presented elsewhere in this issue.

Schools Week Scheduled

Friona Schools will join other schools across the state in observing Texas Public Schools Week March 1-5, with an invitation being issued by school officials to visit the school anytime during the week.

No special plans have been made for a local observation.

"Parents or friends are welcome to visit any or all of the school facilities, during Public School Week or any time," stated Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.



FIGHT FIRE...Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department are shown quenching a fire which destroyed a garage-storage building at the rear of 907 Woodland here Tuesday afternoon. The leaping

flames also burned utility lines, including a telephone trunk line, which caused interrupted service to scores of telephones. Firemen contained the fire and prevented it spreading.



PRESENTS FLAG...Accepting an official Bicentennial flag are (L-R) Truman McKillip, vice chairman of the county Bicentennial Committee, Judge Paul Fortenberry and Hugh Moseley, committee mem-

ber, from Anne Simmons of Lubbock, a member of the Texas Bicentennial Commission. The presentation came during a special ceremony at Farwell February 22. See details in story, Page 3.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 6, 1931
Friday night there will be a "hot line in the old town." At 8 p.m. most of the prominent citizens of Friona will lose their reputations, and maybe their tempers as well, at the high school gym. The faculty will play the townsmen in a volleyball game for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

40 YEARS AGO—MARCH 6, 1936
J. L. Landrum, who owns both the Friona Drug Company and the J. L. Landrum grocery and market on Main Street, was quite busy during the early part of this week placing both stores under one roof. Goods and equipment from the drug store were moved from the T. J. Crawford building adjoining the post office to the J. G. Weir building adjoining the City Drug Store, where the grocery and market business has always been located.

35 YEARS AGO—MARCH 7, 1941
Friona's scarlet-clad basketballers, champions of District I of the Girls Basketball League of Texas, left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will take part in the state tournament to be held March 6-7-8. Taking the place of the Wayside Lassies, winners of the meet last year, the Squaws have the favored position in the tournament. Making the trip to Waco are R. L. Bates, coach, Miss Reba Jenkins, sponsor, H. T. Magness, school board, Edna Brown, Betty Ann Taylor, Wynell Thompson, Wynona Hill, Frances Massey, Betty Mae Massey, Jean McFarland, Jacquelyn Wilkison, Frances Buchanan, Christine McKenzie, June Maurer, Yvonne McFarland, and Florence Baxter, manager.

30 YEARS AGO—MARCH 8, 1946
Changes in management and service at the Ira Benger Field northeast of Friona and owned by Carl C. Maurer of this city were instituted when Elvie T. Jennings took over last week as manager, machinist and flight instructor. Mr. Jennings has recently been discharged from the Army Air Service, where he served as mechanic and flight trainer, and is therefore expert in both.

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 8, 1951
A locally-owned gin is assured for Friona and the surrounding territory as a result of purchase

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

20 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1956
The worst sandstorm in four years rolled over the Golden Spread last weekend, bringing winds with gusts up to 90 miles per hour on Friday, according to the weatherman, and accounting for a toll of accidents and property damage. Cars along Highway 60 were stopped during the height of the storm, but cars were still involved in accidents. Worst injury was to Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina, who suffered lacerations on her

face from striking her car windshield.

15 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1961
Ground was broken Monday for Friona Country Club's golf course, work on the bases for greens of the nine-hole course has been progressing since then. The club will continue to work for more members. One director said 115 members will be needed to maintain the club. The number currently in the organization is thought to be about 100.

5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 4, 1971
Four indictments were returned and five charges were passed by the Parmer County Grand Jury, which was in session on Friday, February 20. An indictment was not returned against Rex Beardain of the Rhea Community, who had been charged with the murder of his father. A "no bill" was the result of the Beardain case.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—
Mary Helen Rodrigues and baby boy, Friona; Lucy Estep, Friona; Brenda Ortiz, Texico; Coleman Moseley, Friona; Jennie Johnson, Friona; Ole Larson, Hereford; Nelda Miller, Friona; Maxine Small, Friona; Eva Jones, Friona;

Susan Mote and baby girl, Broadview, N.M.; Gabriel Herrera, Hereford; Lawrence Dorsey, Bovina; Ed Clark, Friona; Lawrence Darcey, Bovina; Betty Cunningham, Friona; Ira Talbert, Hereford; Eric T. Perez, Friona.

DISMISSALS—
Lupe Mendoza, Elizabeth Rieken, Ana Maria Flores and baby boy, Brenda Ortiz, Nelda Miller, Mary Helen Rodriguez and baby boy, Lucy Estep, Coleman H. Moseley, Ole Larson, Maxine Small, Gertrude Allen, Jennie Johnson, Eva Jones, Nelda Miller, Glenda Thigpin, Melissa Lewis.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—
Ed Clark, Lawrence Dorsey, Gabriel Herrera, Truitt McCoy, Susan Mote and baby girl, Eric Perez, Betty Cunningham and Ira Talbert.



DECA CLUB WINS TROPHY...
These four students from Friona High School participated in a D. E. contest last Saturday in Lubbock. Those competing were, top row, left to right, Stephen Jones, Terry

Woody and Robin Renner. Mike Southward poses in front with his 3rd place trophy that he won in the "Sales, Demonstration" division of the contest.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



Brand new in Friona are Rev. C.W. [Name] is pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church. The children are Mike, a

junior, Mark, a fourth grader and [Name] are both natives of Missouri. They came to Friona from Memphis.

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Lions Set White Cane Observation

Friona Lions will sponsor "White Cane Day" in Friona Monday and Wednesday, March 1 and 3.

Representatives from the Lions Club will be stationed in the lobby of Friona State Bank on those days to accept donations which will be used as contributions to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank of Amarillo, to help in the overall program of the Eye Bank.

The Lions also will have donor cards available in case a person wishes to pledge their eyes, to be used upon their death to help other people regain their eyesight.

It was pointed out that as many as six persons can be helped by the donation of one pair of eyes. A total of 302 corneal transplants have been made in the Golden Spread area since 1961. Since July of 1975, there have been 19 such operations. Records show that this type of operation, to restore lost sight, is 95 per cent successful.

Alton Farr of Friona is a director on the Hi-Plains Eye Bank board.

Band Sets Concert

The Friona bands will present a concert featuring all the Friona bands on Tuesday, March 9.

The fifth grade beginner band will be performing for the first time and will play three numbers highlighted by "Rock, Roll, Row Your Boat." The sixth grade band will perform three numbers, including "American Patrol" in their first performance of the year.

The finale of the concert will be the Friona High School Band performing their three contest pieces and the "Theme From the Rockford Files."

The program begins at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Friona band member or at the door: Adults-\$1.25; Children-75 cents.

Frionans Have Role In Special Ceremony

A number of Friona residents, including several who had parts on the program, attended the special Parmer County Bicentennial ceremony on Washington's birthday, February 22 at the county courthouse in Farwell.

The outdoor ceremony was highlighted by the planting of a "Liberty Tree" and the presentation of an official bicentennial flag and charter to the county's bicentennial committee.

Mrs. Anne Simmons of Lubbock, a member of the Texas Bicentennial Commission, presented the charter to County Judge Paul Fortenberry who accepted on behalf of the citizens of Parmer County.

She presented the Bicentennial flag to Truman McKillip of Farwell, vice chairman of the Parmer County Bicentennial Committee.

The Liberty Tree was planted in the park south of the courthouse while Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell told the gathering about the history of the Liberty Tree. The tree was planted under the direction of County Agent Mack Heald.

The Texas Forest Service donated the tree to Parmer County as an official bicentennial project. The tree is a "Tejas" (Spanish for Texas) variety pecan which grows well throughout the state and produces abundant shade and tasty fruit, according to foresters.

The Friona High School Band, under the direction of Charles Faulkner, and the Farwell High School Band, under the direction of Lynn Burton, provided music during the program.

Judge Fortenberry gave the welcome and opening remarks. Hugh Moseley, a member of the county bicentennial committee, led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S.

Miss Grace Whitson, another committee member, led the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Guest speaker for the event was W.L. (Preach) Edelman, a long-time resident of the county and former superintendent of the Friona Independent School District.

Rev. Perry gave the invocation and Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, gave the benediction.

Following the outdoor ceremony, refreshments were served inside the courthouse by Miss Jana Pronger and Mrs. Jane Kassahn.

Acknowledgements were given to several, including Mrs. Mary Johnston of Friona, recording secretary of the bicentennial committee, for the programs.

Snead Announces For School Board

Gary G. Snead this week authorized the Friona Star to announce his candidacy for a position on the Friona School Board of Trustees.

Snead is 32, and was born in Littlefield. He is a graduate of Friona High School. As a youngster, he was active in 4-H and FFA activities. He was named the outstanding senior in sports and vocational agriculture in 1962.

He received his BS degree from Abilene Christian College in 1966 with a major in mathematics and a minor in physical education.

During his college career, Snead earned 50 per cent of his college expenses working on the farm, welding, roughnecking on a drilling rig, lifeguarding and managing a swimming pool.

Snead served as a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1966 through 1971, serving as a helicopter pilot. He spent 13 months in Vietnam, as a Civic Action Officer, and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Service Medal and the Air

Medal indicating 600 flight strike missions.

Following his military service, Snead joined Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in Santa Ana, California. He was immediately successful as indicated by the fact that he was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table for his two years there.

Snead moved to Friona with his wife Kay and two children, Holly and Charles, in October of 1973. He is now engaged in farming in the Hub Community.

He is a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and has served as a teacher and assists with the youth program at church.

"Friona is a great place in which to live and bring up your children. Because of that, our children's education should be the very best we can provide. I would like to be involved in continuing the improvement of our school system. I believe my background and interests will qualify me to represent you as a school board member," Snead commented.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Nine File For Six Positions Locally

With the filing deadline less than a week away, nine area residents have filed for six spots which are to be filled on city and school governmental boards.

As of Thursday afternoon, six persons had filed for three spots on the Friona school board, and three had filed for three positions on the Friona city council.

Wednesday, March 3 is the deadline for filing in either the school or city races. It is also the deadline for registering to vote in those elections, in case a person has not as yet registered for 1976 voting.

Application forms or petitions for candidates are available at Superintendent Tom Jarboe's office at school, or at the city hall for the council race.

Filing this week in the school board race were Gaylord Maurer and Dr. Jon Mack Roden. They join

previously announced candidates Floyd S. Reeve, Joe Allen, Gary Snead and M. C. Osborn.

On the school board, members with terms expiring are Reeve, Doyle Elliott and Floyd Schueler. Holdover members are Wesley Barnett, Ronald Smiley, David Grimsley and Jerry Hinkle.

Mayor R. L. Fleming indicated this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. Announcing for a spot as alderman on the city council was H. Ray White. Previously announced was B. K. Buske for a council seat.

The members of the council whose terms are expiring are Mayor Fleming, and councilmen Troy Young and Jerry Loflin.

Holdover members of the council are Glenn Reeve, Sr., Martha Bates and Patrick Pace.

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 Precinct 3
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 John Black
 Johnny Actkinson (Incumbent)

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Harper of Garland are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, February 19 at the Garland Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

Named Tiffany Jalean, she is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper of Friona and Lt. Col., and Mrs. John D. Eppes of Houston. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker, Jane, Missouri and Mrs. Marie Harper, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Eppes of Houston.



STORY HOUR...Jennifer Jarecki (left), Jennifer Smith (foreground) and Sherry Cunningham, right, attentively listen to the story of the "Ugly Duckling" told by Debbie Smith. The children, from three to five years of age, really enjoy the

stories read to them by the Young Homemakers Club. Story Hour is held at the Friona Municipal Library every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. each week. The program is sponsored by the Friona Young Homemakers.

Pre-Schoolers Enjoy Library Story Hour

"The children really enjoy anything we read to them," commented Mrs. Patrick Pace, president of the Young Homemakers Club which is sponsoring the Story Hour for three to five year olds at the library every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. each week.

"They especially like animal stories...they love them...and like to tell about their own animals and what they know about animals," Mrs. Pace said. "They like to pick things out of the stories."

"Our attendance varies from nine to 25 according to the time of the year and the weather," she explained. "We usually have a good turnout in September when we begin the Story Hour, but it drops off after the first of the year."

"During the summer months we don't hold the Story Hour," she added. Each Thursday, two young women from the Young Homemakers Club volunteer to read stories, play games, and play records for the youngsters. Holidays are special. The youngsters enjoy picking out stories pertaining to the particular holiday, and last year they made up Halloween costumes as well, according to Mrs. Pace.

"We have about 23 members in Young Homemakers, with ages varying from 22 to 30," Mrs. Pace said. The Story Hour is one of our projects for the

community, and has been for several years.

Children from age three to five are encouraged to participate in the program, which will help them not

only become acquainted with one another before they enter school, but will instill an appreciation for books and an enjoyment of reading and stories.

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Tryouts Slated For Team

The Friona Six Packs, semi-pro baseball team will hold tryouts and their first workout this Sunday afternoon at the Lions Little League park, according to manager Frank Castillo.

"Any player who would be interested in making the team this year is urged to come out and meet with us," said Castillo, who indicated the workouts would begin around 2 p.m.

The Friona team compiled a 25-11 record in 1975, and were 26-4 in 1974, for a two-year mark of 51 wins, 15 losses. Castillo said he expected to have Manuel Quintana, steady right-hander who had a 19-1 mark in 1974

and was 17-4 last season, back for another year.

But he emphasized that all positions were up for grabs on the team, and wants all baseball players interested to meet him this Sunday.

Castillo said he planned to hold three practice sessions for the next three Sunday afternoons, then have a couple of exhibition games, and kick off the 1976 season around April 4.

Castillo also is interested in discussing the possibility of forming a slow-pitch softball league for Friona this summer. "This is very popular in a number of towns,

Chieftains, Squaws Make All-District

The Friona Chieftains and Squaws placed players on the All-District 3-AA teams announced this week by district coaches.

Two members of the Chieftains, and three Squaws were named to all-district teams.

In a departure from the usual norm, boys coaches chose the top 10 players in the district on a point system, and did not pick a "first and second" team. Likewise, the girls coaches picked a top 12 team of girls.

Chosen to represent Friona on the boys team were 6-1 senior forward David Barnett and 6-3 junior post-forward Mark Neill. Squaws chosen were forward Terri Patterson, and guards Lucinda Aguirre and Paula London, all seniors.

As you might expect, district champion Morton dominated the boys' all-district team, with four of the ten spots, led by 6-3 post-forward senior Mike Williams, who was chosen the district's most valuable player.

Morton was competing on Friday in the regional meet, for the right to represent the district at the state meet.

Dimmitt's Bobcats placed three players on the mythical team, and Littlefield gained the other spot.

In the girls division, champion Dimmitt garnished four spots, to three for the runnerup Squaws, Littlefield and Olton each landed two players each, and Morton had one.

In addition to getting two players named on the "top 12," two other members of the Squaws' team were cited for honorable mention. They were Myrna Phipps, 5-7 senior forward, and Sherri Thorn, 5-5 senior guard.

Here are the complete all-district selections:

BOYS ALL-DISTRICT

Mike Williams, Morton, 6-3 senior post forward; Troy Patton, Morton, 6-1 junior forward; Kenneth Standmlre, 5-11 senior guard; Loyd Joyce, 6-0 junior forward; Jim Birdwell, Dimmitt, 6-1 senior forward; Danny Vaughn, Dimmitt, 6-5 senior post forward; Jerry Schaeffer, 6-1 junior guard; Mark Neill, Friona, 6-3 junior post forward; David Barnett, Friona, (Continued on Page 9)

FHS Band Scores In UIL Meet

Forty-five members of the Friona High School and Junior High School Bands traveled to Monterrey High School in Lubbock on Saturday, February 21, to compete in the Region XVI University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest. Of the forty-one events entered, 19 received a rating of Division I (Excellent) and ten received a rating of Division II (Good). Six High School students qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin. Qualifying for state were: Julie Johnson, Charlene Seale, David Whitaker, Diane Westbrook, Donna Rector and Regina Walters.

Those receiving I's on solos were: flute-Kipi Fleming and Delinda Shipp; clarinet-Janice Coffey; bass clarinet-Jeanette Gilliam; alto saxophone-Julie Johnson; cornet-David Whitaker, Roger Coffey, Fred Garza, Alex Garza, Stan Powell and Mike Gowens; baritone-Charlene Seale and Joe Malouf; trombone-Milton Dixon and Mark Blankenship; tuba-Burk Vestal.

Receiving 1st Division on ensembles were: flute trio-Diane Westbrook, Donna Rector and Regina Walters; cornet trio-David Whitaker, Fred Garza and Roger Coffey; and cornet trio-Kyle Barnett, Morris Garza and Alex Garza.

Students that received Division II on solos were: Dianna Wright, Diane Westbrook, Sharla Duggins, Ginger Green, Brenda Schilling, Stanley Fithen and Kyle Barnett. Ensemble participants receiving 2nd Division ratings included: Julie Johnson, Stephanie Schueler, Jimmy Soliz, Randy Richards, Kipi Fleming, Dianna Wright, Detrica Miller, Sylvia Bermea, Janice Coffey and Brenda Schilling.

7th, 8th, 9th Grade Girls Close Seasons

Friona's seventh grade girls traveled to Canyon Thursday night for the final game of the season and took a 27-14 loss against Canyon purple.

Canyon jumped ahead early in the game and managed to keep their lead throughout the game.

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Friona 4 6 9 14
Canyon 7 15 21 27

Lynn Blackburn 3-2-8; Kenna Noland 1-0-2; Myra Veazey 1-0-2; Kipi Fleming 1-0-2. Guards-Jeanette Reed, Tammy Smith, Kenna Noland, Iselle Malouf, Tina Shavor, Pam Perez, Jana Brown, Della Aragon and Norma Barlow. 8th GRADE GIRLS

Friona's eighth grade girls lost their final game of the season to Canyon in Canyon Thursday night. This game left their win-loss record at 9 wins-10 losses for the season.

Canyon took an early lead and kept it throughout the game although Friona stayed close behind leaving the final score at 22-26.

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Friona 6 13 17 22
Canyon 8 15 22 26

Dana Miller 3-3-9; Sarah Mears 2-0-4; Karen Patterson 1-1-3; Becky Norwood 1-1-3; Shannon Parr 1-1-3. Guards-Minnie Aragon, Penny Whiteside, Diana Gustin, Laticia Rivera, Sylvia Bermea, Jamie Fulks, Shea Dodson and Jeanette Gilliam.

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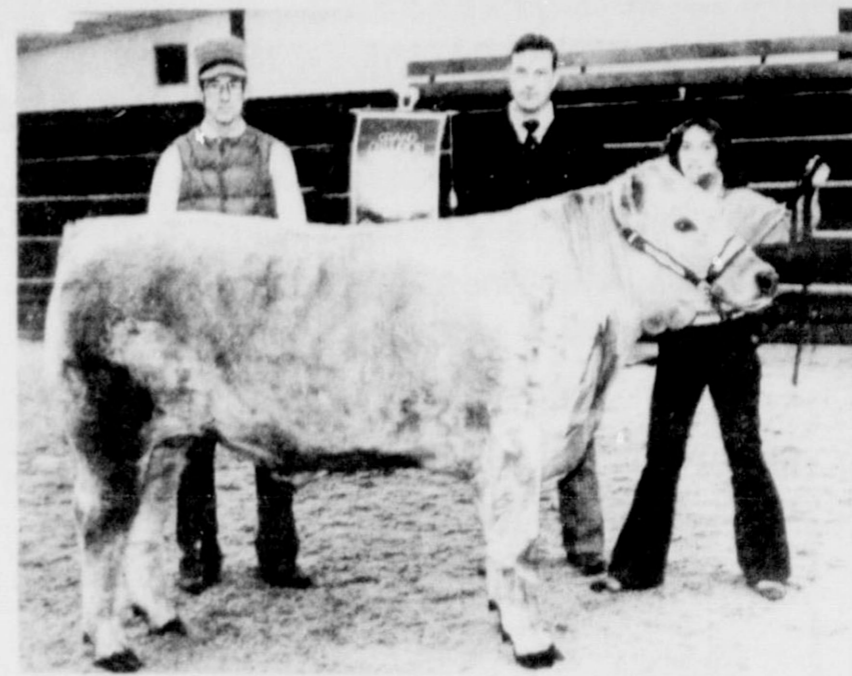
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SHEEP CHAMPIONS at the County Show were (l to r) William Mason, Kathy Williams and Lesli Williams.

BARROW DIVISION
CHESTER WHITES
Lightweight-1. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 2. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie; 3. Eddie Allen, Friona; 4. Steve Cockerham, Bovina; 5. Rocky Bartlett, Bovina; 6. Max Verner, Bovina; 7. Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie; 8. Brent Green, Farwell.

Heavyweight-1. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Kirk Crim, Lazbuddie; 3. Dwight Green, Farwell; 4. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 5. Stephen Stevenson, Bovina; 6. Steffan Moore, Lazbuddie; 7. Greg Crim, Lazbuddie; 8. Dave Engelking, Lazbuddie.

Breed champion-Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; reserve champion-Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie.

DUROCS
Lightweight-1. Dennis Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Laura Widner, Bovina; 3. Danny Powell, Lazbuddie; 4. Stephen Stevenson, Bovina; 5. David Kube, Farwell; 6. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie; 7. Martin Mendoza, Lazbuddie; 8. Mark Owen, Farwell.

Middleweight-1. Jimmy Robinson, Lazbuddie; 2. Randy Geries, Farwell; 3. Keith Pryor, Friona; 4. Marty McGuire, Lazbuddie; 5. Max Verner, Bovina; 6. Stan Treider, Lazbuddie; 7. Tony Johnson, Friona; 8. Del Ray Sudderth, Bovina.

Heavyweight-1. Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Dave Engelking, Lazbuddie; 3. Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie; 4. Pat Ware, Bovina; 5. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie; 6. Bobby Broyles, Lazbuddie; 7. Dondra Geries, Farwell; 8. Randy Geries, Farwell.

Breed champion-Terry Steinbock, Lazbuddie; reserve champion-Dave Engelking, Lazbuddie.

CROSSBREDS
Lightweight-1. Alan Monroe, Friona; 2. Stan Treider, Lazbuddie;

die; 3. Danny Powell; 4. Mark Owen, Farwell; 5. Del Ray Sudderth, Bovina; 6. Charles Christian, Farwell; 7. Martin Mendoza, Lazbuddie; 8. Martin Mendoza, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight-1. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 2. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 3. Mark Owen, Farwell; 4. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie; 5. Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 6. Larry Tims, Farwell; 7. Sherrie Seaton, Lazbuddie; 8. Vick Christian, Farwell.

Breed champion-Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; reserve champion-Russell Windham, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE
Lightweight-1. Lori Norton, Farwell; 2. Keihm Smith, Lazbuddie; 3. Bobby Broyles, Lazbuddie; 4. Eddie Allen, Friona; 5. Alan Monroe, Friona; 6. Tony Johnson, Friona; 7. Randy Geries, Farwell; 8. Haden Walling, Bovina.

Heavyweight-1. Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 2. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie; 3. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 4. Pat Ware, Bovina; 5. Dennis Steinbock, Lazbuddie; 6. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 7. Russell Windham, Lazbuddie; 8. Kim Gregory, Lazbuddie.

Breed champion-Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie; reserve champion-Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie.

POLANDS
Lightweight-1. Marty McGuire, Lazbuddie; 2. Todd Gregory, Lazbuddie; 3. Alan Monroe, Friona; 4. Danny Campbell, Friona; 5. David Steelman, Bovina; 6. Ronnie Cary, Bovina; 7. Johnny McDonald, Lazbuddie; 8. Billy Whitecotton, Bovina.

Heavyweight-1. Kathy Williams, Bovina; 2. Keihm Smith, Lazbuddie; 3. Terri Clark, Lazbuddie; 4. David Steelman, Bovina; 5. Dei

Ray Sudderth, Bovina; 6. Eddie Don Lide, Bovina.

Breed champion-Kathy Williams, Bovina; reserve champion-Keihm Smith, Lazbuddie.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW-Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (heavyweight cross)
RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW-Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (heavyweight cross)

LAMB DIVISION
FINE WOOL

1. William Martin, Farwell; 2. Ted Lindeman, Friona; 3. Laura Widner, Bovina; 4. Ray Martinez, Bovina; 5. Dan Cox, Bovina; 6. Mitchell Smiley, Friona; 7. Tammi Smith, Lazbuddie; 8. Bobby Hill, Lazbuddie; 9. Dwayne Dale, Lazbuddie; 10. Max White, Friona.

FINE WOOL CROSS
1. Donny Gustin, Friona; 2. Ronald Powell, Lazbuddie; 3. John Jarecki, Friona; 4. Jamie Cooper, Farwell; 5. Tammi Smith, Lazbuddie; 6. Max White, Friona; 7. Larry White, Friona; 8. Ruben Serna, Bovina; 9. Randy Smith, Lazbuddie; 10. Carl Fugua, Lazbuddie.

SOUTHDOWN
1. Sean Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Scott Elliott, Lazbuddie; 3. Kelly Mitchell, Farwell; 4. Ronnie Cary, Bovina; 5. Kelly Mitchell, Farwell.

OTHER BREEDS
1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2. Scott Elliott, Lazbuddie; 3. Ray Martinez, Bovina; 4. Ruben Serna, Bovina; 5. Glen Corbin, Bovina.

MEDIUM WOOL-LIGHT
1. Mark Clayton, Bovina; 2. Laura Widner, Bovina; 3. Tammi Smith, Lazbuddie; 4. Mark Clayton, Bovina; 5. Mike Windham, Lazbuddie; 6. Yolanda Martin, Farwell; 7. Mitchell Smiley, Friona; 8. Dale Turner, Bovina; 9. Kelvin King, Friona; 10. Ruben Serna, Bovina.

MEDIUM WOOL-HEAVY
1. Lezli Williams, Bovina; 2. Doyle Garner, Bovina; 3. Jenny Hatton, Bovina; 4. Cathie Trimble, Bovina; 5. Tim Garner, Bovina; 6. Ronald Powell, Lazbuddie; 7. Jon Cox, Bovina; 8. Donnie Gustin, Friona; 9. Gail Turner, Bovina.

Medium wool champion-Lezli Williams, Bovina; reserve champion, Doyle Garner, Bovina.

STEER DIVISION
LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Joe Haseloff, Farwell; 2. David Lust, Lazbuddie; 3. Keith Hicks, Lazbuddie; 4. Mike Schueler, Friona; 5. Mike Schueler, Friona; 6. Glen Schueler, Friona; 7. Harvey Benham, Friona.

MEDIUM LIGHT
1. Glen Schueler, Friona; 2. Debbie Menefee, Friona; 3. Keith Hicks, Lazbuddie; 4. Rayburn Wenner, Lazbuddie; 5. Joe Briggs, Lazbuddie; 6. Joe Briggs, Lazbuddie; 7. Rayburn Wenner, Lazbuddie.

MEDIUMWEIGHT
1. Keith Pryor, Friona; 2. Michael Mimms, Lazbuddie; 3. Mike Haseloff, Farwell; 4. Steve Cockerham, Bovina; 5. Ricky Taylor, Friona; 6. Joan Carson, Bovina; 7. Mike Blackburn, Friona; 8. Randy Richards, Friona.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Mike Blackburn, Friona; 2. Tim Boeckman, Friona; 3. Wade Cargile, Lazbuddie; 4. Jody Menefee, Friona; 5. Jimmy Menefee, Friona; 6. Kent Winters, Lazbuddie; 7. Mark Gammon, Friona; 8. Jody Menefee, Friona.

HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Joan Carson, Bovina; 2. Keith Pryor, Friona; 3. Gary Haseloff, Farwell; 4. Ram Randolph, Friona; 5. Randy Boeckman, Friona; 6. Mickey Powell, Lazbuddie; 7. Kent Winters, Lazbuddie; 8. Kerry Winters, Lazbuddie.

JUMBO
1. Gary Schueler, Friona; 2. Ram Randolph, Friona; 3. Michael Mimms, Lazbuddie; 4. Phillip Schueler, Friona; 5. Mark Gammon, Friona; 6. Ronald Powell, Lazbuddie; 7. Phillip Schueler, Friona.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER-Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (heavyweight)
RESERVE CHAMPION STEER-Gary Schueler, Friona FFA (jumbo)



FRIONA WINNER...Gary Schueler, Friona FFA member showed the reserve grand champion steer the Parmer County Jr. Livestock

Show last weekend. Shown holding Schueler's trophy is Friona v-o-g instructor Benny Pryor.

Star Lites...

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THIS WEEK'S PAPER, as we indicated earlier, is a rarity in that it is dated on the leap year date of February 29. According to the calendar, a weekly newspaper won't have such a dateline but once every 28 years.

The Friona Star has already beat those odds, since it published an issue in 1968 with the rare February date. But the paper was being published on Thursdays at that time, and since has changed to a Sunday dateline.

At any rate, we started looking around this week to see who all was due the rare "Happy Birthday" wishes, and the only one we can nail down for sure that lives in Friona is C. Glenn Floyd, husband of the Star's longtime news writer, June Floyd.

In 1968, we counted six local residents with the rare February birthday. But Lonnie Ellis, John Paul Latham and Butch Casey have moved. Two others have died in the meantime.

We're going to seek an "endangered species" classification for Glenn. He may be the last of the Mohicans.

PSC Members Hear Program On Jewelry

The Progressive Study Club met February 24, at the Womens Federated Club House. Meditation was given by Mary Reed. Roll call response was "My birthstone." Guest entertainment was provided by Tracy and Sunny Horton. Tracy sang "The Lass With The Delicate Air" and Sunny sang "Slumber Song."

The program on Jewelry Design was given by Bob Spangler of Spangler Jewelry in Hereford.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Phipps and Johnnie Walters to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spangler, Margaret Duggins, Juanda Jarrell, Sandy Baker, Billie Manuel, Mary Bavousett, Wahleah Beck, Mary Eckols, Nancy Edelman, Lunell Horton, Maxine Loanman, Betty Mabry, Lois Norwood, Ann Osborn, Mary Reed, Margaret Wilshire and Linda Warren.



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FHA Elects Officers For 76-77 Club Year

The Friona Future Homemakers held a meeting to elect new officers for the 1976-77 club year.

New officers are: Linda Anthony, president; Paige Osborn, first vice president; Mindy Moseley, second vice president; Sylvia Malouf, third vice president; Julie Owen, fourth vice president; Melodi Dixon, fifth vice president; Varla Welch, secretary; Ronnie Hudson, treasurer; Linda Nelson, parliamentarian and Kim Frye, historian.

Members who were present to vote were: Peggy Baca, Oralia Ramirez, Vicki Florez, Vanessa Hudson, Mary Walker, Gigi Spring, Shannon Taylor, Mindy Moseley, Donna Campbell, Janna Reeve, Ronnie Hudson, Vicki Smiley, Paul Wilshire, Cindy Cleveland, Diane Bennett, Linda Anthony, Melodi Dixon, Janice Peak and Jan Mason.

FHA'ers are selling a cookbook

which consists of Home Economics Teacher's favorite recipes. The "Bicentennial Cookbook" has recipes on game cooking, foreign foods, party and holiday foods, plus conventional foods. They are on sale for \$5.25. If you would like a cookbook, contact any FHA member.

FHA also held a Mother's March of Dimes on February 5. The freshmen FHA girls collected \$197. Debra Allen was recognized for collecting \$150 of the \$197.

The organization's Area Meeting will be held this year in Amarillo on March 19-20. Linda Anthony is a candidate for Area I First Vice President. Several girls will receive their Level 3 Encounter. The girls are: Ramona Escobedo, Cindy Lundy, D'Aun Wilson, Libby Huffstickler, Mely Flores, Ofelia Castillo, Martha Castillo, Oralia Ramirez and Linda McNeely.



McMurry Band To Perform In Friona

BAND TO PERFORM...The McMurry College Concert Band will perform at Friona High School at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3. Carol Reeve of Friona is a member of the band. Miss Reeve will perform in the baritone section of the band.

Artist Displays Highlight Meeting

Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, February 25 in the Federated Club House.

Roll call was answered with a new craft or hobby and some of the members brought samples of their crafts.

Carrie Tatum discussed local artists and displayed pictures by Kenneth Wyatt and Ben Konis.

Mrs. Bessie Boatman discussed artistic hobbies and noted the revival of older crafts such as

quilting, knitting, etc. Lisa Edelman presented "Banjo" and "Child Falling Asleep" on the piano.

Mrs. Vela Wood was hostess and served refreshments to eleven members, Mrs. Ethel Bengler, Mrs. Bessie Boatman, Mrs. Anna Mae Hays, Mrs. Vergie Jordan, Mrs. Luella Maurer, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. Addie Moyer, Mrs. Ann Shackelford, Mrs. Carrie Tatum, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Vela Wood and one guest, Lisa Edelman.

Doctors Discuss Age, Beauty

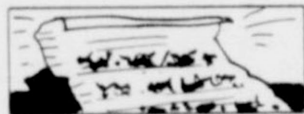
New books in the library on health include "The Art of Being Beautiful At Any Age" by Bedford Shelmire M.D. currently Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas.

Dr. Shelmire demonstrates the importance of proper skin care, during the critical period of childhood, and why children's skin has so much in common with the senile skin it will someday become. He shows why vitamin supplements can be dangerous for adolescents; he tells why egg-whites and beer are now useless hair rinses. He gives the unnecessary ingredients found in moisturizing lotions. Dr. Shelmire's beauty care programs include the hair, teeth, nails and basic physical appearance. He discussed in detail cosmetic beauty techniques, what every consumer should know about beauty products and services, and his findings from over two decades of medical practice.

"Youth In Old Age" by Alexander Leaf M.D., Jackson

professor of clinical medicine at Harvard Medical School is also available.

Dr. Leaf has written a book that separates fact from fallacy and reveals the truth about longevity. More than a report on remarkable centenarians, his book is an examination of the possibilities of old age free from sickness and debility. Looking beyond mythology and panaceas, the author pinpoints the key factors that affect your own prospects for a long life. Included are chapters on diet and nutrition, exercise, sex, genetics, psychology of old age, modern research into longevity, the brain and aging, with a host of helpful suggestions to the reader.



The oldest national anthem is that of Japan in which the words date from the 9th century!

The McMurry College Concert Band, directed by Michael R. Barry, will perform at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3 in Friona High School.

To mark the nation's Bicentennial Year, the McMurry Band is playing all American music on its current tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

Barry has scheduled performances in Big Lake, Odessa, Clovis, Muleshoe, Friona, Lubbock, Canyon, Borger, Pampa and Shamrock as well as two performances at the beginning and end in Abilene, home of McMurry College.

Among the American-composed scores which McMurry musicians are packing for the tour are included works ranging from "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin and Ferde Grofe to a medley of Cole Porter show tunes arranged by Wayne Robinson and "America the Beautiful" arranged by Carmen Dragon.

Three of the compositions were written by Dr. Macon Sumerlin, McMurry composer in residence, and a fourth is by Tommy J. Fry of Odessa, a McMurry graduate.

All the concerts will open with

Sumerlin's newly arranged "Statement." This begins with a flourishing fanfare, and includes the McMurry school song, "America the Beautiful" and our National Anthem.

The McMurry Concert Band is one of five major musical ensembles on the McMurry campus. It is composed this year of 22 music and music education majors and 38 students majoring in other fields.

Barry was appointed McMurry's director of bands in 1975. He

previously served as a music educator in public schools of Shamrock, Big Lake and Borger, 1965-74 and he spent 1974-75 as administrative associate for the First United Methodist Church of Borger.

Carol Reeve of Friona is a member of the McMurry College Band. She plays in the baritone section of the band. Miss Reeve is the daughter of Mrs. Fay Reeve of Friona.

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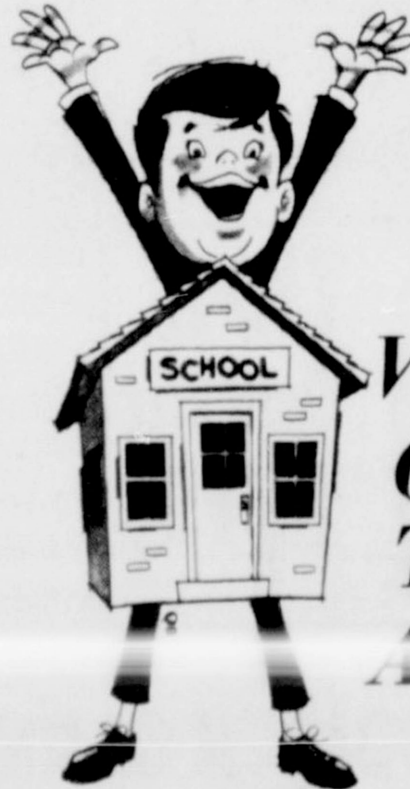
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Edgar Boggess Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Edgar Boggess were held Tuesday, February 24 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Boggess, who had lived in Friona for 50 years, died Sunday, February 22 at 8 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital. He was 86.

Officiating at the service was D. L. Harguess, minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ, and Herschel Thurston, Hereford, retired Methodist minister.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Boggess was born December 18, 1889 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He was married to Bessie Bell Franklin on June 11, 1913 in Woodward, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggess moved to Friona from Woodward County, Oklahoma in 1926. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 50 years. He was a Mason and a past patron of Eastern Star lodges in Hereford, Bovina and Friona.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Reed, Mrs. Irene Tierley, Mrs. Geneviva Riethmayer and Mrs. Thelma Johnson, all of Friona, and a son, Eugene of Friona.

Other survivors are fourteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-



ED BOGCESS



E. E. SPARKMAN

Mrs. Scott Buried At Lazbuddie

Funeral services were held at Lazbuddie Sunday, Feb. 22 for Mrs. Lula D. Scott, 87.

Mrs. Scott, a longtime resident of this area, passed away the previous Friday.

Services were held at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, with Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott moved to Castro County in 1908 from Baird, Iowa. She was born in Macomb, Illinois.

Survivors are her husband, Alfred; a son, Glenn of Lazbuddie; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services Held Here For E.E. Sparkman

Ernest Eldon (Dutch) Sparkman, died Wednesday February 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Friona with the Rev. Bobby McMillan and Rev. Walt Marcum officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born May 26, 1897 in St. Jo, Tex., He married Serena Tiffin on March 23, 1919 in Maude, Oklahoma.

Sparkman was a retired employee for the City of Friona and had been a resident of Parmer County since 1943.

He was a member of the Church of God and a World War I veteran. He was also a member of the Friona American Legion.

Survivors are his wife Serena, four daughters, Mrs. Jess Springfield, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. James Cook of Amarillo; Mrs. J. C. Parvin of Friona and Mrs. Troy L. Kemp of Duncanville; two sons, Glenn E. Sparkman of Amarillo and Eldon D. Sparkman of Abernathy.

Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Fields, Pete Hollis, Howard Love, Jake

Outland, Jose Samarron and Juan Samarron.

Honorary pallbearers were R. L. Fleming, Bill Denney, Rafael Gonzales, Thelma Jones, Amy Mason, Wayne Mills, Louis Murietta, Adolph Padilla, Betty Smith, Ralph Shirley, Don Powell, Louise Dunnam and the six World War I veterans, members of American Legion Post No. 206.

Chiefs, Squaws Honored On 3-AA All-District . . .

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6-1 senior forward; Lonnie Twitty, Littlefield, 5-7 senior guard.

GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT
Forwards—Susan Cadenhead, 5-7 Junior, Morton; Monica Phillips, 5-5 junior, Littlefield; Elaine Rodriguez, 5-6 junior, Olton; Terri Patterson, 5-6 senior, Friona; Kathy Wales, 5-7 senior, Dimmitt; Beth Cleveland, 5-5 junior, Dimmitt.

Guards—Lori Westmoreland, 5-7 junior, Littlefield, Jeanie Davis, 5-7 junior, Olton; Lucinda Aguirre, 5-6 senior, Friona; Paula London, 5-3 senior, Friona; Marla Winders, 5-7 senior, Dimmitt; Mel Nelson, 5-5 junior, Dimmitt.

Services Set Sunday For Lazbuddie Man

Juel Lanard Treider, 69, of Lazbuddie, died Thursday, February 26 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 29 in First Baptist Church, in Lazbuddie.

Officiating will be Rev. Calvin Beach of the Parkview Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Rev. Jim Standridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Burial will be in the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Born February 5, 1907 in Little Turkey, Iowa, he was married to Frances Menefee on June 5, 1927 at Farwell. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1908.

A retired farmer, Treider had

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Glen E. Boggess in 1921.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, Ralph Reed, Mike Riethmayer, Larry Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Tony Johnson and Eugene Bandy.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Roden, Elroy Wilson, Nelson Welch, John Hays, Charles Myers, Kenneth Moore, Rene Snead, Porter Roberts, Jim Griffith, Frank Griffith, Edwin Ramey, H. A. Hyde and Claude Osborn.

been a member of the Baptist Church for 48 years.

Survivors include the wife, Frances, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Billie McGee of Oxnard, California; Mrs. Bobbi Grant of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Jeanette Williams of Cortez, Colorado and Mrs. Ima Jean Cox of Bovina.

Two sons, Ted Treider of Lazbuddie and Larry Treider of Lubbock. Two sisters Mrs. Gladys Cheyne of Amarillo and Mrs. Clara Brown of Carlsbad, New Mexico. One brother Melvin Treider of Plains.

Twenty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton

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James Shelton

Vickie Ellis of Lubbock and James Shelton of Amarillo were married Saturday, February 21 in Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Lubbock and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Shelton of Friona.

The bride was attended by her sister, Annette, of Lubbock and Mr. Shelton, James' father, served as best man.

She is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He graduated from Friona High School and Amarillo College.

The couple are at home in Amarillo where he is employed with West Plains Machinery.

Cindy Pittman, Matt Garth Exchange Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Wolfforth, by Cindy Pittman and Matt Garth. Archie Echols, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spur, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pittman of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garth of Dalhart. The Garths are former Friona residents.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized before the altar bearing a sunburst arrangement of red and white gladioli and white carnations, flanked by a Bible and candlesticks.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory gown of silk organza over taffeta with a modified cathedral train, accented with lace medallions. The high neckline and long full sleeves were embroidered with seed pearls. The short veil of ivory tulle, was adorned with lace medallions and crowned with seed pearls. Her bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and gypsophila were atop her red Bible.

Miss Sherri Pittman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of red crepe with ivory lace yoke and high neckline. Miss Pittman carried a nosegay bouquet of feathered red

carnations accented with white and ivory.

Alex Finck of Amarillo served as best man.

Mrs. Richard Pittman, mother of the bride, wore a floor length gown of light blue tucked polyester. She wore a dark pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Claude Garth, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of orange print. She wore a green cymbidium orchid corsage.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the wedding ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with a cutwork cloth. A centerpiece of red and white gladioli accented the table setting. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in red and white and was served with pink punch. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Miss Jacque Howard presided at the register and Misses Teresa Hitt and Connie McInroe presided at the serving table.

The couple resides at No. 2 South Park Apartments in Lubbock.

The bride will be a spring graduate of Frenship High School. The bridegroom is a junior animal science major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garth, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck, Tulia; Miss Flo Lust, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Garth, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garth, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahaney, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garth, Dalhart; Bobby Moore, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Maraw, Needmore; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chisholm, Dalhart.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. David Walker of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and Joey, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield and Debra, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham and children of Big Spring; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Echol, Spur; and Mary Pittman, Quitaque.

AMY SUE RENNER and THOMAS RICHARD WATKINS...Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Renner of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Sue, to Thomas Richard Watkins of Levelland. The

couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 29 in the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Watkins of Levelland, Texas.

Couple United In Church Ceremony

Mrs. Madel Aday of Friona and Homer Ruddick of Port LaVaca, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday night, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Gaylon Chapman, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Miss Rhonda Parsons presented musical selections on the piano.

A reception followed the wedding in the Fellowship Hall where the

bride's table was covered with a lace tablecloth. The wedding cake, punch and a centerpiece of pink roses completed the table decorations.

The groom's table was covered with a lace cloth. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from the groom's table.

Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Goldie Griffin, Mrs. Zandie Griffin, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Goldie Roberts, Miss Rhonda Parsons, Mrs. Lucille Buske and Mrs. Vivian Hughes.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight, daughter of Mrs. Ruddick; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons and Rhonda, daughter of Mrs. Ruddick; Mike Haskins of Port LaVaca, Texas; Mrs. Ellen Vaughn of Muleshoe, sister of Mrs. Ruddick; Mrs. Goldie Roberts of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. Ruddick; and Mrs. Gwyn Hughes of Farwell, great niece of Mrs. Ruddick.

Also, Mrs. Alice Parsons of Friona; Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Buske, Mrs. Zandie Griffin, Mrs. Goldie Griffin, Mrs. Vivian Hughes and Mrs. Ruth Woody.



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ruddick



Mrs. Matt Garth

Bill Bailey Earns Ranking At Texas A & M

Billie H. Bailey of Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



Would it surprise you to learn that some smokers still "roll their own?" I had thought this feat had probably gone out of style and really didn't know that "makings" were still available.

Twice recently I have seen a man take cigarette papers and Prince Albert out of his shirt pocket and "roll a smoke." The first man was young and was sitting in Sugarland Mall at Hereford.

The second was sitting in a waiting room in Clovis and was an older man. I questioned him about the matter and his reply was, "This way I can't smoke so many and it is cheaper, too."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and children, Ronnie and Zonya, of Borger have been in Friona a couple of times this week. They came down on Sunday and visited Betty Zon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft.

Then Tuesday they returned for the funeral of Ed Boggess. Other former Friona residents

here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Duncan, Oklahoma and Mrs. Matt Brown of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tommie Parker spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle and sons at Anton. Mrs. Carlisle is the former Carolyn Parker.

If all of us who stood in line waiting our turn to purchase vehicle licenses Friday learn a lesson and go the first day they are on sale next year, we will have a long line.

A couple of hours or so before closing time a large number of persons showed up and some didn't wait too patiently. Then, I heard a report that the persons who were there had had a lot of idle time earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davenport of Farmington, New Mexico, were Friona visitors this week. Davenport and the Blackburn brothers,

Claude, John, Keith and Dean, are double cousins.

Rene and Jinx Snead and Cotton and Ruth Houser are home after a fishing vacation in the Del Rio area.

They reported a good catch. Gilbert and Mitzi Wenner, former residents of the Hub Community, live in Del Rio and have a houseboat on Lake Amistad.

On Sunday the Frionans returned to Ringling to spend some more time with Mrs. Collier. Other guests in Mrs. Collier's home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and children, Susan and David of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cruse of Pierre, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joe Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells are home after spending two weeks

fishing south of the border. They caught a lot of bass at Lake Domingus, near Los Mochis, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, who moved from Friona to Muleshoe a few years ago and later moved to Fort Towson, Oklahoma, have a new baby boy.

He was born February 9, and was named Kyle Dewayne. Kyle has two sisters, Kristi, who is 11, and Kathi, who is 9.

Kyles grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Fort Towson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell of Dimmitt is the maternal great-grandmother.

Lynn Welch had a skiing accident in the Red River vicinity Sunday afternoon. First reports coming to Friona were very bad. He was first taken to a hospital in Taos, then sent to Santa Fe.

David and Kathy Plumb accompanied him to Santa Fe and by the time his parents, Louis and Mamie Lou, got there, the doctor's report wasn't nearly so bad.

Glen Hegring and Gary Coker flew Louis and Mamie Lou up there Sunday night and all four of them spent the night in Santa Fe. Then after noon Monday, Lynn was dismissed from the hospital and the

five of them flew home together.

Two Frionans who took advantage of the spring break from school to take a trip were Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Kay.

They went to Canadian to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaines and family and to Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gaines.

Lorri Gaines of Canadian returned home with them for a visit.

Had you ever thought that perhaps the reason talk is so cheap is that the supply exceeds the demand.

Sherley Makes

Dean's List

Forty-one students at the National College of Business (NCB) in Rapid City, South Dakota, were named to the Fall Quarter Dean's List.

Thomas B. Sherley of Friona was among the students earning a 4.0 grade point average. He is majoring in accounting and data processing.

Sherley is the son of Thomas A. Sherley of Friona.

Heart Association

Kicks Off Fund Drive

The Heart Fund Drive will begin in Friona on Sunday, February 29. The Miller-Wilson Chapter of the National Honor Society of Friona High School will be in charge of the drive this year.

Everyone benefits from the Heart Association, not just those who have heart disease. The majority of the money raised is divided equally between research and public education of the symptoms of heart disease.

preventing heart disease, and programs for clubs, schools and organizations.

Continuing through March 6, each National Honor Society member will be given an area of town to canvass. Please give freely when contacted. If you are not contacted and would like to give, you can mail your contribution to the American Heart Association, in care of Friona State Bank.

A Message From Lois Norwood:

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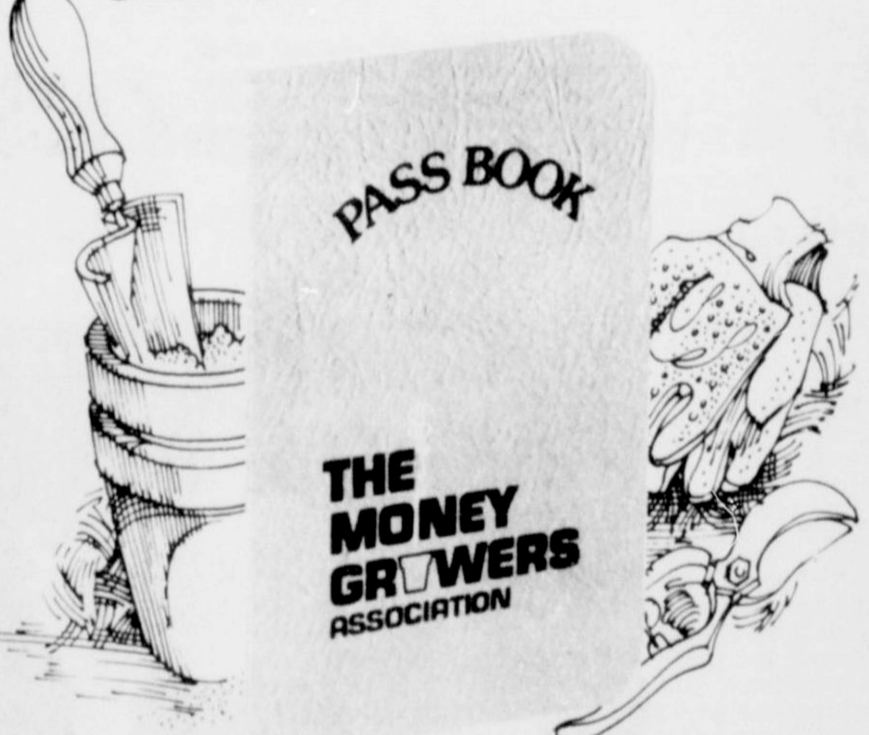
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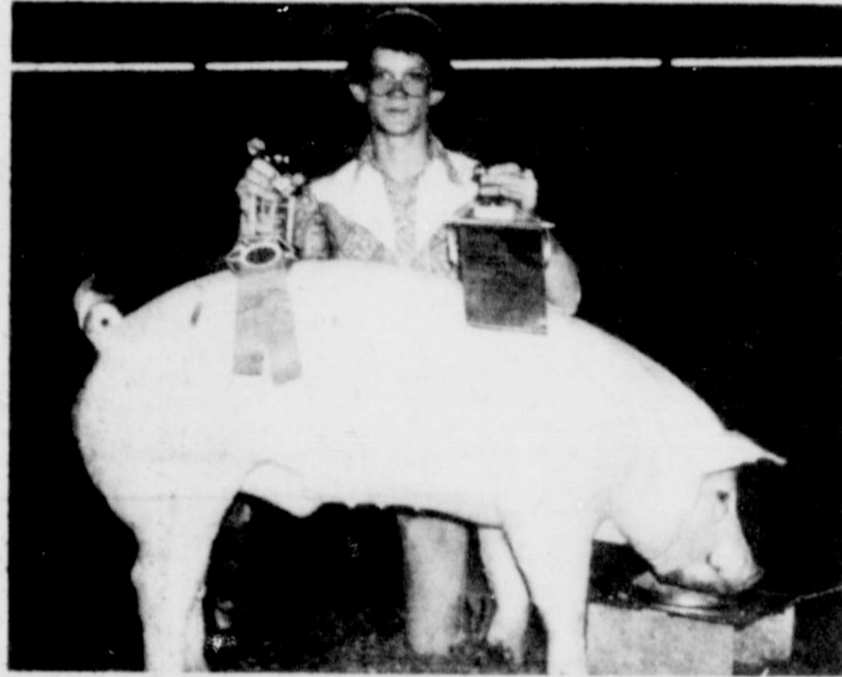
16 STRAIGHT YEARS



Of Winning Grand Champion Honors In The Barrow Division Of The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show!



TERRY STEINBOCK, Lazbuddie 4-H Club member, exhibited the champion Duroc at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMP....Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors Friday morning at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, giving

Lazbuddie its 18th consecutive title in the show. Russell Windham of Lazbuddie, a 4-H Club member, exhibited the reserve champion barrow, also a heavyweight cross.



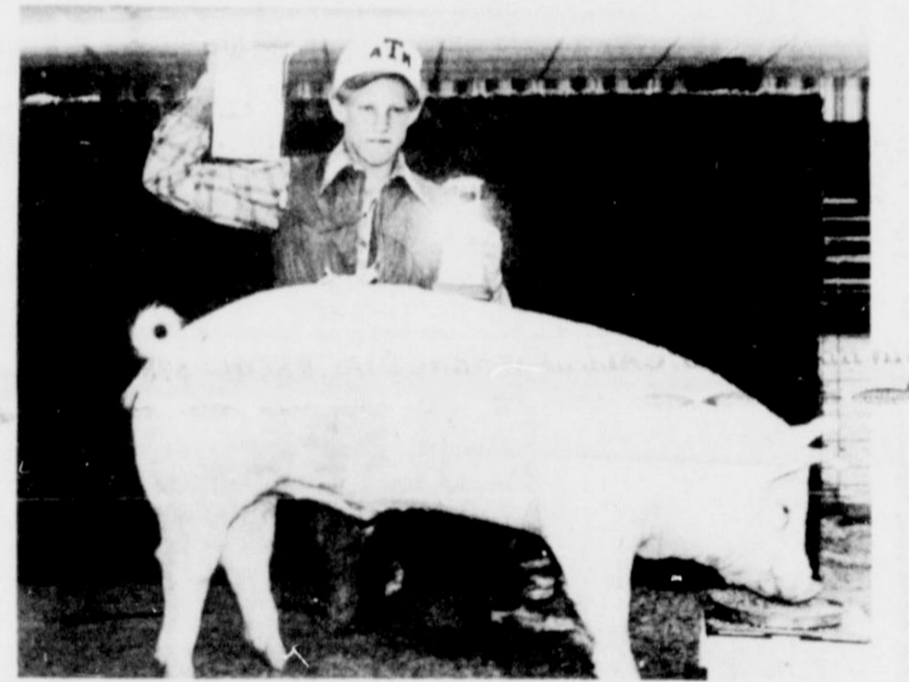
CHARLESON STEINBOCK, Lazbuddie FFA member, had the Champion Hampshire at the county stock show.



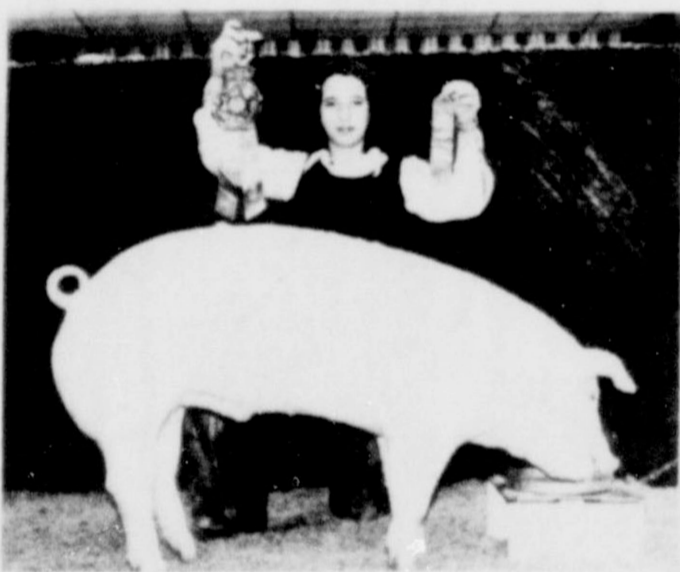
MICKEY POWELL, a Lazbuddie FFA member, entered the reserve breed champion in the Hampshire division of the 29th annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show.



Scotty Windham

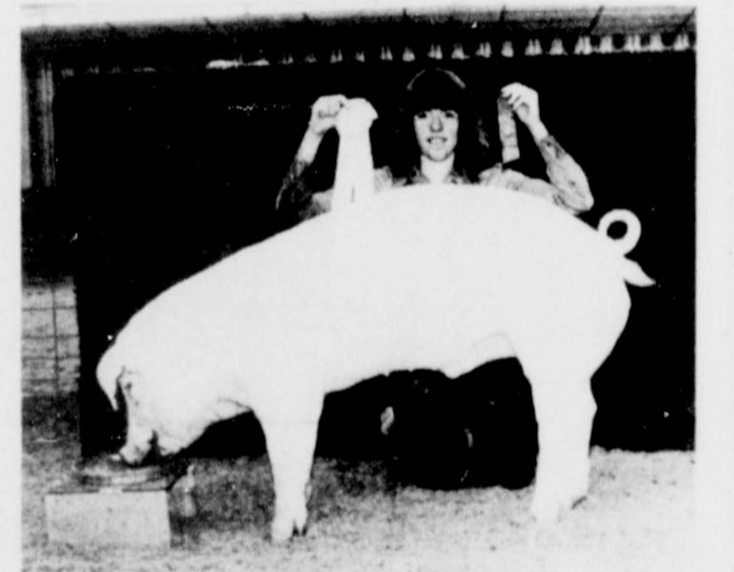


RESERVE CHAMP..Russell Windham of Lazbuddie made it a brother act by taking Reserve Champion honors in the county barrow show with his heavyweight cross entry.



TERRI CLARK of Lazbuddie showed her lightweight Chester White entry to breed champion honors last weekend at Friona.

Also, A Tip Of The Hat To Lazbuddie Ag Instructor Scotty Windham, Whose Work Has Helped Accomplish These Honors!



SHERRIE SEATON, Lazbuddie 4-H member, had the reserve champion Chester White barrow at the County Show.

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JOE BUCHANAN: TOP FARMER

Lady Succeeds In Man's Domain

Lady In A "Man's World"
 "You'll never make it."
 "You'll lose everything."
 "You don't know anything about farming"

These were the encouraging words Elsie Joe Buchanan heard as she began farming. Her career as a farmer can be compared with the legendary Phoenix. From ashes came success.

The story begins nine years ago. Mrs. Buchanan was a young woman recently widowed with three children to support. Chief was fifteen, Mike was thirteen, and Lisa was six.

The land that was left to them had a large inheritance tax assessed, and the rental received from the land would no more than pay taxes. How would they survive?

The decision was made. They would not rent the farm. They would farm it themselves—they had to. It would be a family affair and would not be easy, but they were committed.

Joe recalls the first few years with mixed emotions. The crops were planted in the afternoon and at night when the boys got out of school. Fertilizing was too dangerous for the youngsters, so Joe did all the fertilizing herself. Cultivation and irrigation were her responsibility until school was dismissed for the summer, then everyone helped.

Then came marketing and equipment management. This was an alien world to Joe, but she soon learned to take care of herself in this man's world. She studied and learned. Today, the office in her

home is constantly busy with neighbors coming in to check on the market and to seek her advice.

She soon learned that hard work and the market place were not all there is to farming. Her newness and inexperience were not a handicap in one respect. She was not tied down to the "old accepted" traditional type farming methods; accordingly, she was not ingrown in her thinking.

Joe began assembling information on farming methods and practices. She decided that there was no future in farming practices

that "mined" the land with no planning for the future. Where was there information available about retaining productivity and correcting problems that had appeared on the land?

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District was willing and able to help her. She took advantage of this and inhaled every piece of information she received. She was interested in the behavior of irrigation water on her different soils; in soil, their characteristics and potentials, and with soil, plant, and water

relationships. Her most burning question was, "How can we stop erosion?"

With assistance from her district, she developed a long range conservation plan. Through the Soil Conservation Service, she has implemented this plan through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Although Joe had always been progressive in her thinking and in her farming, she now became innovative. Five years before her neighbors, she had a functioning irrigational tailwater return

system to conserve irrigation water. She installed grassed waterways to conserve the soil and underground irrigation pipelines to conserve both water and soil. Grass was established to stabilize an area that was susceptible to wind and to water erosion. Innovation did not stop here.

As the first in the community to convert to minimum tillage, she saw the advantages and limitations. She believes the limitations, when the practice is properly managed, are minimal. Erosion has been brought to a virtual halt and moisture conditions of the soil are surprisingly favorable. Organic matter is returning to soils that were nearly "burned out" by high fertilizer applications and intensive irrigation.

Joe readily admits that before trying minimum tillage she thought it was a lot of nonsense. Today, Joe is just as much an advocate for it as she was against it a few years ago.

With all this conservation of residues, pheasants have become abundant. With plentiful wildlife populations, hunters and hunting requests have proliferated. It has almost become too much of a good thing with hunters coming from as far as Fort Worth.

Joe enjoys having wildlife and encourages its spread. She respects nature and its ecology and for this reason, she wants to start a hunting club. Her desire is for it to be administered by a service club, with all proceeds to go to charity. This would not only make the hunting season more orderly, but give out-of-the-county hunters a definite place to hunt.

Does she teach? Her office on her farm fifteen miles southeast of Friona looks as busy as Grand Central Station at times. Why do neighbors come to her? She has the facts and backs them with figures. She teaches conservation and survival.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to name Elsie Joe Buchanan as its outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer for 1975.



CONSERVATION FARMER...Elsie Joe Buchanan has been selected by the Parmer County Soil and

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We also wish to thank the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Bartlett and Potts, Friona Industries, Inc., Cynthia Smith and Friona State Bank for printing and typing show and sale bills, Hi-Pro for use of panels, Johnny Tannahill Trucking, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. We would like to extend a special thanks to KPAN Radio-Hereford for broadcasting the show, as well as coverage through Station KMTY-Clovis and Leland Gustin, who announced the show.

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Water Conference Slated In Hereford

A look at diminishing water supplies and well cave-ins is one of seven topics to be reviewed in a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford March 9 at the Bull Barn, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Producers, agriculture specialists and industry representatives joining in the confab will also hear features of low cost pumping units, how to improve existing pumps, achieving efficient row and center pivot irrigation and relationship of soil water holding capacity to plant growth.

According to Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service irrigation specialist and Justin McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, the conference will feature as speakers experts in irrigation and water management. Among these will be J.K. Childress, district manager, FMC Corporation, Plainview; Joe

Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative; Jack Musick, agricultural engineer, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland; and Charles Schlabs, grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith Water Association, Hereford.

Also in the lineup of speakers will be Don Smith of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock; Darrell Watts, Extension irrigation engineer, University of Nebraska; and Wayne Keesee, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Sponsor of the irrigation conference is the Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Deaf Smith Water Association and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 11, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, A.D. Hollis, Jr., et al, Rosa Maxine Fulton, et al, Und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 40, Bk. H, Kelly

WD, Richard H. Hollis, et al, A.D. Hollis, Jr., und. 3/4 int. in E 1/2 Sec. 48, Bk. H, Kelly

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WD, William G. Morris, et al, Alton Morris, SE 1/4 Sec. 72, Bk. H, Kelly, tract out Sec. 70, Bk. H, Kelly

WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, 20 ac. int. in SW 1/4 Sec. 8, T15S, R2E

WD, Bertha Kaltwasser, Gilbert Kaltwasser, und. 14.96 ac. int. in NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T15S, R2E

WD, D.D. Myrick, Frances W. Clark, und. 25 per cent int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 3, T5S, R4E

WD, J.T. Ford, A.R. McGuire, Jr., N 1-3 Sec. 15, T10S, R2E

WD, David J. Goddard, Jon Mack Roden, E 50 ft. lot 46 and W 50 ft. lot 47, Bk. 2, Western, Friona

WD, Santa Fe Grain, Elvie T. Jennings, lots 11, 12, 13, Bk. 83, Bk. 96, Friona

WD, Dale A. Hart, Thomas L. Whaley, 1.33 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T1N, R3E

WD, Welch Acres Inc., Jack R. Hamill, N 78' lot 1, Bk. 1, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona

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WD, Marston G. Mars, Glenn A. Farr, 2.5 ac. out E-pt. Sec. 27, T1N, R4E

WD, J.R. Sewell, Wilson E. Anderson, lots 7 and 8, Bk. 42, Farwell

WD, Freddie Lee Harrison, J.R. Sewell, Jr., lots 19 and 20 and S 6 ft. of lot 21, Bk. 15, Farwell

WD, W. Doyle Elliott, Leroy Collier, lot 49, Bk. 2, Western Add., Friona

WD, Glenn D. Marsh, Henry Haseloff, Jr., N 85 ft. lot 2, Bk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

WD, Sarah Marsh, Henry Haseloff, Jr., N 85 ft. lot 2, Bk. 3, Ridgcrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

Deed, M.W. Nobles, Charles L. Bass, 117.74 ac. Sec. 19, T1N, R5E

WD, Charles L. Bass, Larry Kim Parr, 117.74 ac. of Sec. 19 T1N; R5E-100.14 ac. Sec. 24, T1N, R4E.

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John David Van Dyck and Julia Pauline Stafford

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Danny Wayne Watts and Stacy Dawn Miller

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This wording of the pledge varies slightly from the original, which was drawn up

in 1892 in the office of "The Youth's Companion" in Boston. It was first used in the public schools in celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1892.

The pledge, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, received official recognition by Congress in an Act of June 22, 1942. The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional Act of June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said that "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

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"Yankee Doodle" Theatre Scheduled Here Tuesday

"Yankee Doodle," the 22nd Children's Theatre Tour by Eastern New Mexico University, will be presented in Friona this Tuesday, March 2, at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Eastern's production of "Yankee Doodle" is a rousing salute to the "makers and shakers" of the United States. The musical review was written by Aurand Harris, the most produced playwright of American children's theatre.

Included as one of the major scenes of the production of chronological events is Paul Revere's Ride. Taken from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," the audience finds Paul Revere galloping across the stage from Boston to Concord warning the patriots that the British are coming.

A Lewis and Clark number follows and is a snappy, humorous, song and dance routine about the two great explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Lewis and Clark come across an Indian chief with whom they make friends. They also meet their famous Indian guide, the pretty Indian maid, Sacajawea. The three demonstrate that dancing and singing can make exploring fun.

Where would a story of America be without that of baseball. Ernest

Lawrence Thayer's "Casey at the Bat" is the background for one of the funniest routines of all. All the action is in pantomime and in slow motion, so as not to miss the Mighty Casey striking out. The introduction into this scene mentions many of the great Yankee Doodles that made history in the world of sports.

Other events in "Yankee Doodle" include the creation of the ice cream cone, the discovery of chewing gum, and the beginning of mass produced Valentines.

Directing the 10 member cast will be Richard Waite, associate professor in theatre. Eastern New Mexico University will present "Yankee Doodle" to 14 cities in eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The Friona production is sponsored by Progressive Study Club.

COOKING Brilliantly

Don't be distressed by the way your salad's dressed. Oil and vinegar do mix if you do it right. Put the oil on first, toss the salad, and then pour on the vinegar and toss the salad again.



For spirited cooking, feel free to experiment with wine. Although the most discriminating chefs believe that white wine gives food a nicer color than red wine, delicious dishes such as coq au vin are made with red wines and have a uniquely brilliant delectability.

Rhea HD Club Has Fun Night At Bartletts

A game night was on the program for Rhea Home Demonstration Club members Monday night at the home of Mrs. Houston Bartlett.

Refreshments of lemon-lime punch, hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches, chips and date-nut cake was served to Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Miss Jana Pronger, Mrs. Jay Potts, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Miss Lana Drager, Mrs. Carl Schlenker and one guest, Mrs. Billy Don Read.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Taylor. She and Mrs. Keith Stevens will be hostesses.

The group discussed a health clinic which will be held April 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the county showbarn in Friona.

JOHNNY APPLESEED... Portraying a scene in the life of Johnny Appleseed in Eastern New Mexico University's production of "Yankee Doodle" are Johnny, played by Jefferson K. Ransom of Playas (center), and his apple trees (l-r) Amanda Anderson of Ruidoso, Debbie Langston of Roswell, Dlan

Jennings of Lubbock and Denise Marson of Roswell. Eastern's 22nd annual Children's Theatre Tour will be presented in Friona on March 2 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Junior High School Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Progressive Study Club.

Blayne Dee Baxter Completes Trimester

Blayne Dee Baxter of Friona, has been named an honor student for the just-completed fall trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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

Grade point averages are

computed on the student's grade in his major area of study and his related general education subjects.

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

Baxter is enrolled in diesel and heavy equipment mechanics.

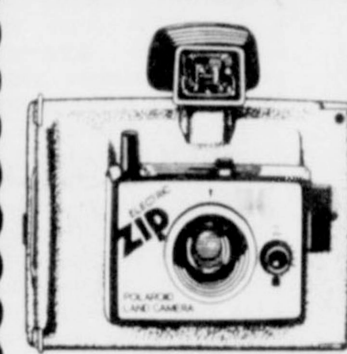


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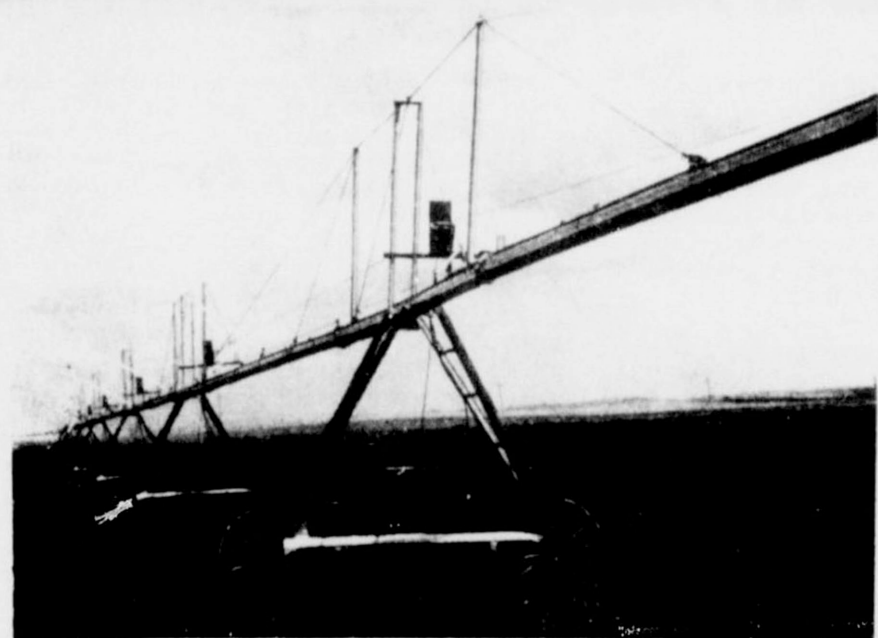
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"BUG" BITES A BIG BUNCH

Frionans Contract 'Ski Fever'

By BILL ELLIS

The unofficial diagnosis of last weekend's mass exodus from the city of Friona by most of the able-bodied folks was "Ski Fever."

Maybe it was the new long weekend holiday created by school officials. Maybe it was because Friona residents have not seen any snow otherwise this winter.

Whatever the cause, "Ski Fever" was contracted by the residents of the area last weekend, and somewhere around 250 of them succumbed to the urge and were lured to the white ski slopes in New Mexico.

The long weekend was made possible by Friona school officials, who decided last year to break with the longstanding tradition of giving students a full week off for "Easter break" in favor of two separate long weekend holidays.

The first was the recent weekend, in which students, having completed a full quarter of the school year, were given Friday, Monday and Tuesday out of school. A similar break will be built around the Easter weekend, except that students will be out on Thursday, Friday and Monday.

The mountains of New Mexico have long been a popular retreat for residents of the Friona area who enjoy the sport of skiing, but it is doubtful that they ever attracted this many local residents before, even in a full season.

Most of the Frionans headquartered in the Red River area, where two ski basins offered excellent skiing conditions during the February 20-24 period.

A number of groups were organized for the special weekend, including two or three groups of youngsters sponsored by Friona churches, in addition to a group of Friona High School seniors.

The special groups made up about half of the crowd of weekend skiers, and family groups made up the rest.

The mass exodus by community residents was almost comparable to trips to Austin to follow FHS basketball teams competing in state tournaments.

The CB radio had enabled many of the skiers to keep up with each other while in Red River. In fact, when you had your CB radio on, it was almost like being at home, since you heard several familiar voices and "handles" coming over the radio.

"We might as well have closed down for the weekend," stated one Friona merchant, in describing the quietness of activity around town during the weekend.

The Red River area received a day-long snowfall Friday, February 20, which lasted until after dark. This put a damper somewhat on the early arrivals, but really made for excellent conditions the rest of the weekend.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were excellent days from the weather standpoint, with a bright sun shining. Some wind was evident every day, but it did not hinder the skiing activities.

Some of the newcomers to skiing were surprised to find out that you can get a good sunburn even if the temperature is in the 30s and 40s, due to the bright sun and snow.

A big percentage of those doffing the skis on this particular trip were beginners. This means that you get outfitted with a pair of three-foot skis, and if you were smart, signed up for ski lessons.

The lessons were relatively



GETS STARTED...Trudy Reeve, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeve, demonstrates one of the tricky aspects of skiing—getting started on the rope lift. The action was taken at the Powder Puff Ski Basin.

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inexpensive, and gave the beginner some important tips, such as how to get up after you have fallen (wonder why that was the first lesson?), and some good general tips on how to keep in an upright position, including the turning procedure which also comes in handy when you want to stop.

We discovered that some of the ski instructors are actually as handsome as the ones they show on the television commercials.

"Did you see him? THAT was my ski instructor," was a common remark.

Generally, the ski lessons lasted about two hours, but somehow or other, we managed to get a three-hour lesson. Guess with some folks it takes longer.

The younger kids seem to have a little better knack of skiing than the older folks did, among the beginners.

"The kids were whizzing down the slopes. I was falling down them. As they would come by, they would ask 'Do you need some help, Mom?'" commented Keta Dodson, who with her spouse Connie and family were typical of those trying out the Powder Puff ski area at Red River.

In our own case, Stanley and Laura spent considerable time coming over to ask "Are you all right, Dad?" Mind you, we didn't fall that many times. They just happen to be considerate kids.

There are two ski areas in that area. Powder Puff is considered an excellent ski slope for beginning skiers. Red River Ski Area gets a little harder, for the advanced skiers.

By 4 p.m. local time, or 5 p.m. on your wrist watch, the skiers were all gathered in the ski shop, having shucked their skis, and changed the heavy ski boots for their regular shoes. For a few steps, you have to re-learn to walk. And it's a special adjustment, being in an upright position for more than five minutes at a time.

"Man, that's work!" "I was just about to get my turns down real good." "Watch out for me in the next Olympics." "I'll never walk again!" were typical comments by

the beginners who were comparing notes after their first day of skiing.

If you are average, by this time you are able to come down about three-quarters of the length of the beginners slope without falling down or crashing into someone.

The Playhouse was a popular stop for the ski crowd during evening hours. It is familiar to anyone who has been to Red River. Contained in its facilities are roller skating, pool and snooker tables, pin-ball machines, foosball machines, and all of the other game machines typical to such establishments. A new game to us, which has replaced the bowling area, was a miniature golf game that you play with pool cues.

There were so many Friona folks at the Playhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings particularly that the place had sent our special invitations to Frionans. At one time Friday, all of the roller skaters were from Friona but three persons. Don't know where the three "odd" people were from—but they probably were Texans. Cars with Texas license plates were much in evidence.

Motel and cabin facilities in Red River were jammed by the influx of visitors, particularly the Friona delegation. Facilities range from plush to plain, and they were all full, as those waiting until late to get their reservations had to take whatever was available.

There are some good eating places at the mountain resort, although most people who go for an extended stay take a good supply of food, since virtually all of the cabins have kitchen facilities.

Most of the cabins also have fireplaces, and these were without exception put to use last weekend, with temperatures dropping into the teens during the evening and early morning hours.

Among the special groups who organized for the ski trip were a group of 40 from the Union Congregational Church, and a group of 21 seniors, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis. A Methodist youth group went to Los Alamos.

At least one other group had planned a ski trip. A Church of Christ youth group had planned for some time to make a ski trip to Ruidoso, but decided to cancel the trip at the last minute, due to lack of snow in that area.



The trip was not without its mishaps, which could be expected considering the large number taking part. Apparently the worst injury was sustained by young Lynn Welch, who suffered a spinal contusion and lost the use of his legs for a time.

Welch was rushed to a hospital in Taos and then to Santa Fe. Dr. Bob Alexander, a member of the Congregational party, and Rev. David Plumb accompanied the youth, who was treated and released. He returned to Friona on Monday, and was able to return to school when classes resumed on Wednesday.

The Congregational Church group, as mentioned, had its pastor along, held church services at their motel. The group was headquartered at Janney's.

Already, there is some talk about "going next year," which would indicate that the ski weekend may become an annual affair, and that popular holiday.

Even more people would have made the ski trip this year, had it not been for a number of conflicts, which included the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show and the UIL solo and ensemble contests.

So, perhaps there is hope for those skiers who were heard to remark "Shucks—just one more day and I would have been real good."

And don't go making dogmatic statements, like "You'll never get me on a pair of skis," etc. Seems like this writer has said that, or at least thought it in the past.

When the old ski bug bites you, you'll be a goner. And you'll come back to the flatlands with some great stories to tell those who didn't get to go.



READY TO GO...Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett are shown at the Powder Puff Ski area last weekend, as a large group of Friona residents contracted "Ski Fever." Doyce commented "Getting down the hill is no problem, but STOPPING is."



SKI COUPLE...Laura Ellis and Hal Blackburn, both students at Friona High School, were captured by the photographer on their first day of skiing last weekend at Red River, N.M. A large contingent of youngsters and adults took part in the fun and sun.

All These Were There ... And Probably Some More

(Editor's Note—with the help of several who made the ski trip to Red River last weekend, we are attempting to list as many as possible who went from Friona. Knowing full well that some will be missed, we apologize in advance. We appreciate those who helped with our list.)

CONGREGATIONAL GROUP

Larry and Rose Mabry, Chris & Cayla; Billy and Florence Sifford, David, Kenny and Gail Sanders; Joe Bob and Connie Johnson; David and Kathy Plumb; Joe and Wanda Reeve, Joe Kyle, Mitchell & Trudie; Bob and Sarah Alexander, Robert, Andy & Cindy; Holly and Noel White, Iris Stephenson, Karen and Mark Edelman, Brian, Jeff and Ben Landrum, Johnny Jones, Lynn Welch; Connie and Keta Dodson, Shae, Sherrie, Stacie and Sunny. The Congregational group stayed at Janney's lodge.

SENIOR GROUP

Cindy Lundy, Robin Stanfield, Christy Lundy, Mryna Phipps, Debra Dorrell, Sherri Thorn, D'Aun Wilson, Paula London, Earlene Graham, Nita Minshew, Tamela Hassenpflug, Nell Fulks, Denise Shipp, Teresa Clark, Cory Lundy, Robin Renner, Jimmy Murphee, Loren Martin, David Barnett, Davy Carthel, Richard Anderson, Bob Clark, Mike Southward, Greg Martin, Darcy Renner, Charles Wilkins.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis. The group stayed at the Lazy Bear Lodge.

OTHERS

The Clarence Monroe family; the H.H. Horton family; the M.C. Osborn family; the Von Edelman family; the Jackie Morgan family; the Robert Neeley family; the Jackie Hight family; the Gene

Welch family; the Bill Carthel family; the Bill Ellis family; the Philip Weatherly family; the Billy Loafman family; the Danny Smith family; the Floyd Reeve family.

Also, the Teddy White family, the Teddy Fangman family; Deon and Fern Awtrey; Andy and Winifred Hurst; Richard and Janette Collard; Danny and Linda Murphee; the Jerry Cass family; the Wesley Barnett family; the George Frye family; Mitchell Smiley; the Jerry Loflin family.

Also, the Clyde Woodard family; Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett; the Dee Clark family; Travis and Ann Graves; Cliff McLellan; David Hutson; Kevin Welch; Joe Cunningham; Sondra Nichols and boys; Shirley Milloy; Lloyd Rector and Sheri; Rick and Debbie Rector; Mike and Arcina Gamble; Hal Blackburn, Glenn Goggans and Bruce Shafer.

Also, J.B. and Anita Taylor, former Friona residents now living in Colorado, were at Red River.



THE DODSONS...The Connie Dodson family was one of the Friona family groups who tried skiing for the first time at Red River, N.M.

last weekend. From the left are Connie, Shae, Stacie, Sunny, Keta and Sherrie.

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