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By Bill Ellis

THE WINTER OF 1977 has already gone on record as one of the worst in decades. In fact, it may be the worst in 100 years.

Many of the residents of the north and northeastern states who have lived long lives in those areas say they can't remember when they had such a winter.

And the crisis continues. New snow continues to make problems in already snowbound cities. Some of the large cities have been icebound, having received over ten feet of snow this winter, with as much as five feet still to deal with, and more in drifts.

Schools have been forced to close. In some states, such as Ohio and Pennsylvania, factories and industries have been forced to shut down.

A state of emergency has been proclaimed by President Carter in eight states as of this week: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Tennessee, Florida, New York and New Jersey.

The bad part is that things may get worse before they get any better. Weather experts are predicting that the blizzard type weather will continue through February before much improvement will be noticed.

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ABI-PRODUCT of the severe winter weather is the shortage of natural gas, which is the reason for so many industries and factories closing in the northeast.

One source this week said that more than 100,000 workers in New York were on unemployment as a result of the gas shortage. Another 340,000 workers were temporarily laid off in Pennsylvania and 275,000 in New Jersey.

Eastern officials feel that the major gas-producing states (Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana) are holding back natural gas, in order to sell more gas within the confines of their state boundaries.

The price that producers may charge for gas is regulated when the gas is sold out of state via pipeline. In most cases, residents of Texas are paying up to three times as much for their natural gas as the users back East pay for the same gas, except that for the most part, we have had no shortage here in the gas-producing states.

Gas producers say the regulation placed on interstate sales has given producers little incentive to look for new gas, especially with the expense involved in drilling new wells.

Another problem which has evolved is the fact that ecology leaders have virtually stopped the offshore drilling for oil in many sections of the country. Yet, some of these same states would like to have more of our gas and oil from Texas, but at one-third to one-fourth the price that we have to pay for the gas here.

Even if there were an abundance of gas, we can't go along with this type of thinking. There needs to be a more equitable method used in the pricing of gas, yet producers need to have the incentive to drill for new supplies.

And, some of the people who have been so obsessed by ruining the ecology, if they get cold enough, may have to give up a little of their ideals so that our nation can pull itself out of the situation in which it finds itself.

Farmers in our section of the country are hoping that the gas shortages will not affect the way they tend their crops for 1977.

Natural gas is the major source of energy for irrigation wells across

use countless millions of cubic feet of gas during the growing season each year.

It would be economic chaos if farmers were to see their natural gas supply cut off or even severely reduced at a critical point in their crop development.

DISTRICT 3-A TOURNNEY BEING HELD LOCALLY

The District 3-A basketball tournament is being held in Friona this week. Friday (Feb. 11) games pit Farwell girls vs Vega girls at 7 p.m., followed by Hart vs Vega boys at 8:30. If either Vega team loses, another game would be played here on Saturday, since Vega won the round-robin title.

Jr. Livestock Show Slated Feb. 18-19

A new wrinkle has been added for the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, which will be held at the Community Center February 17-18-19.

A Livestock Judging Contest, which will involve hundreds of 4-H and FFA youngsters from Area 1 in Texas and from neighboring Eastern New Mexico, have been invited to participate.

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

All judging in the show will take place on Friday. The barrows will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. The lamb judging begins at 1:30 p.m., and the steer judging starts at 6 p.m.

This year's show marks the debut for the Parmer County Young Farmers organization as sponsors of the show, although many of the show's former officials are helping with the transition.

It also marks the fourth time for the show to be held at the Community Center-Showbarn, and an equal number of times for the steer show to be held at night. In the past three years, this has made for a large crowd attending the steer judging, as well as the other divisions as well, with all activities being in an indoor facility.

The auction sale for all top animals will be held Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. This year, a change from the previous format will find 50 per cent of the animals in each division (barrows, sheep and steers) making the sale, rather than a set number of animals in each one. This was done in order to more evenly distribute the number of animals making the sale from each division. A limit of 140 animals will be sold.

Another new innovation—at least one that has not been seen in recent shows—will be the choosing of a grand and a reserve grand champion sheep. It's the first time since the 1959 show that a champion sheep will be named. Show officials felt this would put the sheep division on a par with the other two.

Dwain Menefee is once again serving as general chairman of the junior livestock show. Chief Buchanan is his assistant.

A spokesman for the show officials urged local businesses and individuals to support the auction sale. "Due to our farm prices, we are afraid the sale may not measure up to last year's total, unless everyone really digs deep," it was stated.

In the judging contest, the contestants will judge three classes

each of steers, lambs and barrows. There will be an FFA and a 4-H division.

Awards will be presented to the top five individuals in each division, and also to the top three teams in each division.

The awards will be presented at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Parmer County Farm Bureau is once again providing the trophies and rosettes which will be presented to the winners in each of the show's divisions.

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade will present showmanship plaques to an outstanding showman in each of the three categories.

Radio Station KPAN and KPAN-FM of Hereford will broadcast highlights of the show.

Judges for the 1977 show include Dr. John McNeill, former professor at West Texas State University, steers; Travis Allen, extension service specialist, barrows; and Jim McManigal, former professor of animal science at WTSU, sheep.

PCA Slates Meeting

The 43rd annual meeting of stockholders of Plainview Production Credit Association will be held Saturday, February 19 at Plainview High School, with festivities to begin at 10 a.m.

In a change from the usual routine, the PCA's business session will be held first on the agenda, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

A barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 12 noon at the high school cafeteria.

During the business session, stockholders will elect one member to the PCA's board of directors. The term of Lloyd Widener of Floydada is expiring.

Candidates for Widener's position are Dan Quigley of Olton and Harley Wells of Plainview. Quigley is 42, has been a member of the association for 11 years. He owns 680 acres of land and rents or leases an additional 420 acres.

Wells, 47, has been a member of PCA for 21 years. He owns 160 acres of land and leases an additional 1150 acres.

Holdover directors and officers include H.L. Porter of Petersburg, president; Billy W. Carthel of Friona, vice president; A.W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

Council Debates Ambulance Setup

Ambulance service for Friona and Parmer County was one of the main topics of discussion at the regular meeting of the Friona City Council this past Monday night.

Percy Parsons, operator of Parsons-Ellis Ambulance Service, appeared before the council, and expressed some interest in maintaining the ambulance service, provided the city would underwrite the insurance for the emergency vehicle and make equitable compensation to his personnel for necessary calls.

Due to the inability to nail down a tangible fee and after considerable discussion, the council voted to table the question with decision pending receipt of the new ambulance vehicle.

At the present time, Parsons-Ellis receives \$1400 monthly from the cities of Friona and Bovina and

Parmer County as a subsidy to underwrite special expenses incurred in providing the service.

A resolution was passed calling the annual city election for April 2. Terms of three aldermen are expiring, including those of Patrick Pace, Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. and Martha Bates.

Fire Chief Ralph Shirley appeared before the council requesting a training area for the firemen. Work is to be instigated to select a site.

The council discussed with Chief of Police Bill Denney and the city attorney the problems involved with the recent outbreak of crimes involving juveniles. It was noted that the population of Parmer County does not warrant a full time juvenile officer, with the county judge and sheriff acting in lieu thereof.



SWEET REWARD....Kris Hamilton, two, plants a valentine kiss on the cheek of her brother, Chad, three, who is offering a package of valentine candy to his sister. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and have a brother Cory, five months old.

Area Receives Welcome Rainfall

The Friona area received spring-like showers Thursday evening, which brought the first appreciable moisture in almost three months.

Official measurement at the Friona recording station was .22 inch from the shower, which started about 7:30 and continued for about two hours.

It was the most moisture measured locally since November 13 of 1976, when a three-inch snowfall left an official .38 inch of moisture.

Residents awoke both Thursday and Friday morning to thick fog. The fog burned off both days, but Thursday rain clouds formed in the afternoon, and the skies finally gave up precious moisture which has been desperately needed by farmland.

While much of the nation was belted by winter weather, the Friona area had a mild week, with high temperatures in the 50s and 60s every day. With a thick cloud cover, Thursday night's actual low varied only four degrees. It was 46 degrees when the showers were falling, and cooled to only 42 by morning.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 5	56-21
Sunday, February 6	56-28
Monday, February 7	50-20
Tuesday, February 8	47-20
Wednesday, February 9	60-23
Thursday, February 10	63-28
Friday, February 11	54-30

County Heart Assn. Hosts Square Dance

The Parmer County Heart Association is sponsoring a square dance on Saturday, February 12, at 8 p.m. called by Troy Ray, former Friona resident and son of Troy and Matibelle Ray.

This dance is being held at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona and dances and spectators from all over the area are invited to attend. Admission will be by donation and door prizes will be raffled off during the dance.

County. Our goal in Parmer County is to teach at least half of the population proper procedures in CPR.

A CPR instructor's course was held in the Bovina High School on Saturday, February 5. There are certified instructors in Parmer County who are qualified to teach the CPR method. If you are interested in taking the basic life support course please contact the representative in your community



AWARDS READY....Mary Schilling, left, Friona FFA's chapter sweetheart, and Johnna Thorn, the chapter plowgirl, display a sample of the trophies and plaques which

will be awarded during the 29th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona next weekend. Arranged in front of the girls are the trophies for the show's

champion and grand champion animals. They are holding the showmanship awards which will also be given.

Commissioners Meet Monday

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, February 14 for their regular meeting.

Among the items on the agenda, commissioners are to open bids and award a contract for a new backhoe machine for Precinct 2.

Also, bids will be opened and the county's bank depository for the next two years will be selected.

Youth Will Face Trial

Mike Blackburn, 17, charged with criminally negligent homicide in the death of Larry Smith following an automobile accident here on January 28, pleaded not guilty to the charges in county court this past week, and was released on \$500 bond.

Blackburn asked for waiver of arraignment in county court. His trial will be heard on its merits at a later time. Judge Paul Fortenberry says he expects it to come up in March or April.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—FEB. 11, 1927

The Star's weekly summary of local markets included: Kafir, 70 cents cwt; maize, 75 cents cwt; cane seed 80 cents cwt; white corn, \$1.12 cwt; wheat, \$1.24 bushel; eggs, 20 cents dozen; butter, 50 cents pound; heavy hens, 19 cents pound; turkeys, 22 cents pound; bran, \$1.75 cwt; shorts, \$2.00 cwt; cotton seed meal, \$2.10 cwt; and coal, \$12 to \$14.00 per ton.

45 YEARS AGO—FEB. 12, 1932

The streets to Friona are being gradually improved in more ways than just simply dragging them at intervals. One of the best improvements that is being made is the concrete crossings that are being put in at places where they are most needed. One of these permanent crossings was placed across Sixth Street, at its intersection with Main, from the City Drug Store to the T.J. Crawford Store. Last week there was a crossing and concrete dip placed across Fifth Street from the Friona State Bank to the Maurer store.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 13, 1942

Basketball and bonds form a smooth mixture, according to members of the Friona Lions Club, who announced a sale of \$2,350 in bonds at the basketball game at the

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high school gym Monday night.

Facilities of the Emergency Crop Loan office were made more convenient for farmers of the Friona area this week, when officials of the government agency announced they would set up an office in Friona at the First State Bank.

30 YEARS AGO

(1947 volume missing from files)

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 14, 1952

Parmer County citizens plan to get the vote in 1952, if poll tax payments can be termed indicative. The tax collector's office has reported 212 poll taxes paid, plus 46 exemptions. This is a decided increase from the 1916 paid in 1951 and 2019 paid the last general election year.

Construction workers moved to Friona Monday to begin immediate construction of the new high school building. Officials hope it will be completed by the next term of school.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1957

Purchase of the North Plains Gin by G.W. (Woody) Fleming of Friona and Earl Chester of Sudan was announced this week. Wright Williams, a former part owner in North Plains, sold his interest in the gin only last week. Also involved in the ownership were Gene Morrison, Friona, O.D. McCoy, Lubbock, and R.H. McFarland, Tucumcari. Chester will be manager of the gin, and is making plans to move to Friona.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 8, 1962

John Zahn, Farwell real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as state senator from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County. Zahn, 36, is running on the Republican ticket.

Other political announcements: Wes Long of the Hub Community, and Nelson Welch, for the county Democratic Chairman's post. Walter Loveless, for re-election as

Justice of the Peace, Friona precinct.

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10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 9, 1967

Richard Collard will be installed as the new president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at the Chamber's annual banquet tonight. The Brooks sisters, a talented trio from Denton, will provide entertainment at the banquet.

Rev. Donnie Carrasco is the new pastor of Friona's Mexican Baptist Mission, replacing Rev. Joe Garcia, who moved to Tulia recently.

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5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 10, 1972

The Friona High School Squaws are back in the playoffs again. The Squaws of Coach F.G. Crofford claimed the District 3-AA championship with an overall record of 9-1 and will take on talented Slaton in a bi-district game next Tuesday evening at the new Wayland College Gymnasium on the Wayland campus. Friona will be seeking revenge for last year's 41-36 loss to Slaton in a similar playoff game at Levelland. Members of the Friona team are Carol Reeve, Kathy King, Susan Martin, Jill Riethmayer, Jeanie Thompson, Cindy Hutson, Vicki Schueler, Terri Bingham, Diane Day, Vicki Ulen, Patricia Phipps, Veca Welch, Janice Milner, Vandra Nichols, Sharon Smith, Darla Rhodes, with Donna Lewellen, Dixie Wilkins and Pat Nichols, managers.

**MBPXL To Pay
10% Dividend
February 17**

The MBPXL Corporation Board of Directors at its regular meeting on January 20, 1977, voted a 10 per cent common stock dividend payable February 17, 1977 to holders of record on February 3, 1977.

David J. La Fleur, President, pointed out that MBPXL Corporation earned \$3.19 per share in 1976 and paid out only \$5.50 in dividends. The stock dividend is a recognition of the increase in retained earnings accruing to the benefit of each shareholder.

MBPXL Corporation has announced plans to expend \$7 million to build fabrication facilities at its Friona, Texas slaughter plant.

La Fleur also announced that the first quarter of 1977 had started off in a disappointing manner. Margins have been adversely affected by bad weather, transportation difficulties and market factors. MBPXL executives remain optimistic for the 1977 fiscal year as a whole.

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WELCOME TO FRIONA



This week's newcomers are the Rafael Rodriguez family, who moved to Friona recently from Lubbock. The children are Debbie, Ruth, Nathan and Adam. Mr. Rodriguez is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a meat grader at MBPXL. They live at Saratoga Gardens, Apartment 58, and attend the Pentecostal Church.

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REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

Catching Crawdads

One of the things I remember from childhood is the fun of sloshing barefoot through the waterholes of a muddy creek dragging a wet tow sack, searching for crawdads.

Crawdads are scaly, slimy, wiggly pinching, crawley creatures that are just plain fun to catch. They have a bunch of legs to walk with, a strong tail to flip when they really want to move but the real excitement comes from the big pinchers they wave menacingly in front of them, warning their enemies to stay away.

We would find them mostly in shallow water where one flick of their tails would send them to deeper parts and safety. You had to be fast and skillful to catch one before he scooted away. You also had to grab him just the right way or you got a severe pinch for your trouble.

If there were none in the water we could usually find some hiding in their holes in the muddy banks just above the water's edge. The holes would be covered over with a mound of small, round mud balls about the size of sheep pellets. We would carefully take the covering away and peer down into the hole. There was usually standing water in the hole and if you looked closely you could spot the little creature, half out of the water, motionless, staring at you with little beady eyes. Any quick movement would send him under water, not to come up for several moments or until it seemed safe.

You could sometimes coax him out with a piece of bacon rind tied to a string. We would lower our bait into the hole, leave it awhile then slowly pull it out. If he was hungry he would usually grab hold of it tightly or at least follow it to the top of the hole where you could catch him and put him in your sack.

We just caught them for the fun of it. When we got home we would put them in a wash tub that had about an inch of water in it. We'd count to find out who had

caught the most, biggest, etc. But mostly we would just watch them, pick them up (to show how brave we were) and turn them all around to examine them, threaten to throw them on girls or little boys if any were around, and get them to grab at things with their big pinchers.

When I grew up and went off to the big city I was surprised to find people eating them in expensive restaurants (if you've never seen one a restaurant is just a fancy cafe). Oh, they called them lobsters but they looked just like big crawdads to me.

When we were through playing with them we would take them back to the creek and turn them loose. The tub would be turned on its side and they would quickly flip themselves out into the creek water with their big tails. They seemed to be glad to be back home.

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Report

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held its regular meeting last Tuesday. Along with routine business the Board approved three conservation plans. They reviewed the application for a Great Plains Conservation contract on Turner-Pipes.

Tree orders were discussed. Herb Evans told the Board that the dam at Bovina on Catfish Draw would be completely reseeded and mulched with prairie hay.

The Lazbuddie dam has some minor land rights to be cleared and is scheduled for contracting in mid-April.

The Conservation Farmer of the Year was selected and will be announced later. The Board made final arrangements for the Panhandle Association of SWCD's meeting in Friona on February 23.

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Approximately 1,450 of the wells will be measured by personnel of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock, the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 2 in Dumas and the Panhandle Underground Water Conservation District No. 3 in White Deer.

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To become certified for Housing Assistance, an applicant must come to the Branch Office, Bovina Neighborhood Center, 105-2nd Street, phone 238-1366 of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation or contact: Roy Rogers, Director of Housing, 1605 West 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Phone: 372-2531.

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NOTICE OF PARMER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On Saturday, April 2, 1977, along with the District School Trustees elections, the Board of County School Trustees of Parmer County will conduct its regular election for three positions; namely, that of the Friona Precinct, Bovina Precinct, and Farwell Precinct.

Anyone who wishes to make application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the above named positions should do so by March 2, 1977, which is the last day to file an application in the county judge's office.

James P. Fortenberry County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent 19-1tc

NOTICIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO PARMER

El Sabado, 2 de Abril, 1977, juntamente con las elecciones de los Trustees Escolares del Distrito, la Junta Directiva de los

Trustees Escolares de Condado de Parmer, conducira la eleccion de tres posiciones, por nombre, la del Precinto de Friona, el Precinto de Bovina, y el Precinto de Farwell.

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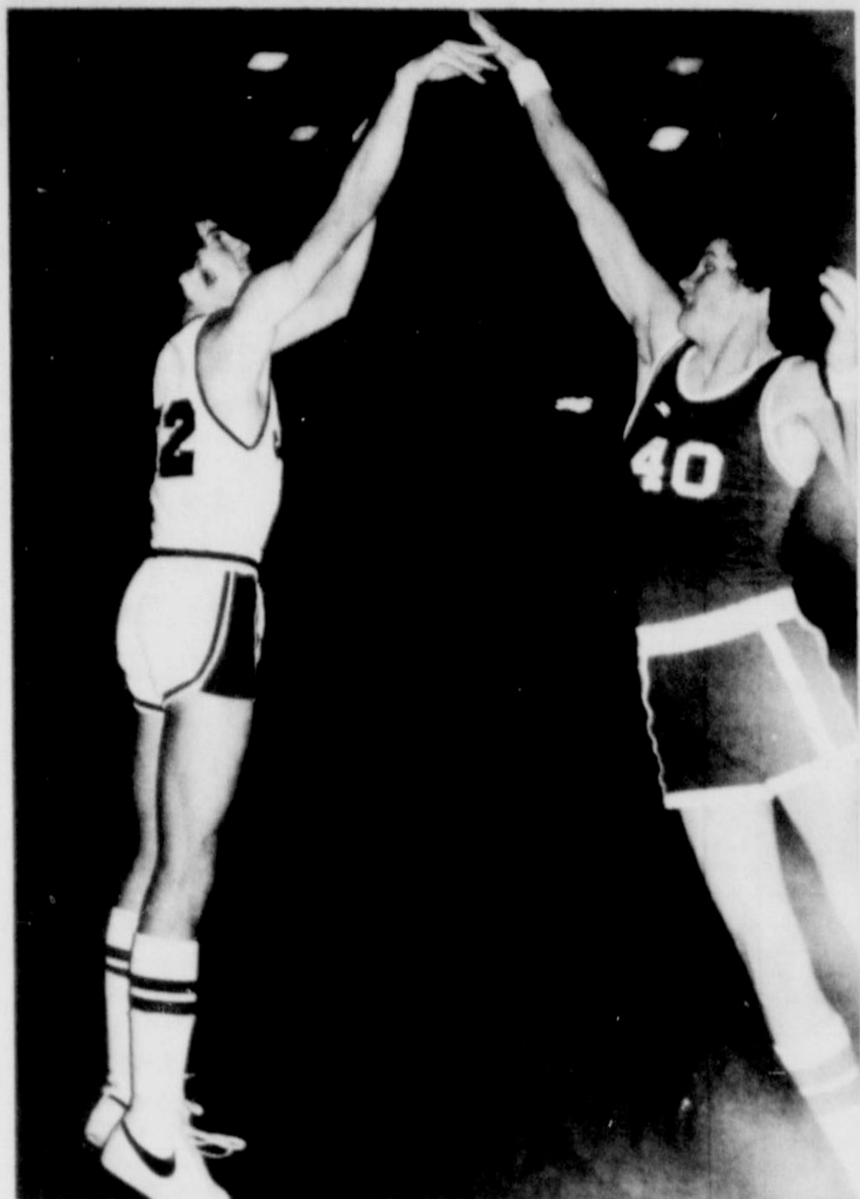
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TWO FOR FRIONA....Mark Neill, left, gets a shot away good for two points against the Dimmitt Bobcats here Tuesday. Neill gets the shot away over the guard of Dimmitt's Jerry Schaeffer. The Chiefs almost threw a monkey wrench into

Dimmitt's district title hopes, playing the Bobcats to the hilt before finally losing out in a hectic fourth quarter. Neill had a great game with 20 points for Friona.

(Photo by Stanley Ellis)

JV Girls End Year By Topping Dimmitt

The J.V. Squaws played host to the Dimmitt J.V. Tuesday night to end season play with a close win 39-37.

The J.V. Squaws took the lead in the first quarter with good shooting on the part of Varla Welch and Linda Nelson.

The second quarter saw the game go back and forth from end to end with Friona coming out ahead on the points.

The third quarter Friona jumped out with six points in a row. The middle of the quarter saw a string of fouls committed on both sides, with most of Dimmitt's points coming from the line.

The final period, the game closed up with the last few minutes looking like the game would go into

overtime. Friona did get three points from the line for their only points from it during the whole game. Dimmitt had six, which was where they were able to catch up.

The guards are to be commended for the fine job of containing the Dimmitt forwards.

The final season record for the team was 14-4. They were 5-1 in district.

Friona 10 18 28 39
Dimmitt 5 11 21 37
Linda Nelson 7-2-16; Varla Welch 7-1-15; Alesia Tucker 2-0-4; Vickie Smiley 1-0-2; M'Lynda Lonson 1-0-2. Guards: Veronica LaFuente, Stephanie Schueler, Jerri Walters, Paige Osborn.

Chiefs Almost Ruin Dimmitt Title Bid

The Dimmitt Bobcats were thinking that the District 3-AA title would be decided when they host Morton next Tuesday night.

However, the 'Cats almost were blown right out of the title picture by the upstart Friona Chieftains, who played the state-ranked Bobcats basket for basket until the 'Cats finally got the upper hand in the last three minutes of their game here Tuesday night.

The final score was Dimmitt 50, Friona 44. However, the Chiefs surprised their potent guests by leading for much of the first half, and then swapped baskets throughout the second half, with Dimmitt maintaining a two to four point advantage during this time period.

Senior Mark Neill played probably the best game of his varsity career, and if it hadn't been for two quick fouls in the third quarter that benched the jumping jack, the final outcome might have been different.

Neill was hitting shots from every angle, and was a tower on the board for the Chieftains. "He looked like an NBA star out there tonight," said Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland following the game. Cleveland felt that the Bobcats had escaped Chieftain fieldhouse with their lives, as far as the district race was concerned.

Friona asserted themselves from the start. With Neill, Koty Kothmann, John Jarecki and Jeff Whitesides hitting, the team jumped out to an 8-4 lead midway through the opening period.

Dimmitt responded to tie the score, and took the lead at 12-10 in the final minute of the first quarter. But Neill sank a layup with eight seconds showing and the buzzer sounded with the teams all tied up, 12-12.

The Chieftain center hit a jump shot from the top of the circle to start the scoring in the second quarter, and Friona had a 14-12 lead.

The Chiefs, perhaps being a bit too deliberate and still a little tight, missed a number of chances to add to their lead at this point, as Dimmitt was having trouble hitting.

Bobcat star Keith Crum finally scored a pair of baskets, to put Dimmitt out front, 16-14 with 2:45 left in the half. Whitesides sank the front end of a 1-1 free shot to bring about a 16-15 score, and a moment later Kothmann sank a turn-around jump shot for an 18-17 deficit with 1:16 showing.

Dimmitt reeled off two quick baskets for its longest lead of the half, 22-17, as Friona suffered a costly turnover, but Neill responded with a basket with 19 ticks left on the

clock, and Kevin Kothmann made a pair of timely free shots with only three seconds showing to bring about a 24-21 halftime score.

Dimmitt took a pair of five point leads to open the third quarter, but Neill answered both shots with baskets of his own bringing about scores of 26-23 and 28-25. Neill's layup shot with 3:35 left in the period drew Friona within two at 32-30, but the Chieftain star had the misfortune of getting his fourth personal foul a moment later, and had to sit out the rest of the quarter.

Fortunately for Friona, Whiteside took up the scoring slack, and hit two baskets in the final 1:38 to trim a six-point Dimmitt lead back to two at 36-34, which was the quarter score.

Dimmitt drew first blood to open the vital fourth quarter for a 38-34 advantage. John Jarecki scored on a fast break for a 38-36 score, but Crum answered for Dimmitt and a 40-36 count.

Neill, back in the game, scored jump shots around Crum's efforts, to keep Friona right on Dimmitt's tail at 40-38 and 42-40.

Dimmitt had a 44-40 lead it nursed for a time, but Neill came up with a great driving layup to bring the score to 44-42, and only 3:25 remained in the game.

The next minute or two spelled doom for the Chieftains. The team had a couple of shots that just would not go in, that would have tied the score. Jerry Schaeffer of Dimmitt, meanwhile, tipped in a shot for a 46-42 lead.

Then, Neill drew his fifth foul with 2:00 left, and that severely hurt Friona's cause.

The Bobcats successfully stalled away the final two minutes, and added four free shots when the Chiefs had to foul in trying to get the ball.

The free shots gave the 'Cats their largest margin, 50-42, but Whiteside got the game's last basket to make the final score a six-point edge.

Neill finished with 20 points in a

stellar performance.

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The team's game against Morton here the previous Friday was not nearly the thriller that the Dimmitt game was, as Friona just didn't play its best game.

Jeff Whiteside's free shot 53 seconds into the contest gave Friona its only lead at 1-0. Morton retaliated for a 4-1 lead, and Whiteside canned a pair from the line for a 4-3 score.

Jeff's shot from the side with 4:47 left in the quarter pulled the team to within one at 6-5, and John Jarecki's pair of charity tosses made the score 8-7 with 3:18 left. The pressing Indians had three players with three fouls before the first quarter was over, as officials caught Morton

fouling nine times in the opening quarter, plus a technical foul.

But the Indians were just too potent. Morton scored the first seven points of the second quarter, for a 12-point lead at 23-11.

Koty Kothmann scored a basket and two free throws to momentarily get the offense going, but Morton reeled off six straight points and had a 16-point edge at 31-15 as halftime neared. The score at intermission was 32-18.

Friona did come up with its best quarter in the third stanza, and gained a measure of pride by outscoring the cocky Indians, 17-12. Whiteside accounted for four baskets, Neill two, Jarecki and Kothmann one each. The Chieftains' rally had narrowed the margin to nine points at 44-35.

But Morton came on with its fourth quarter flurry that their teams have become noted for, and outscored the Chiefs 22-8 in a six minute span, to salt away the victory.

Whiteside was brilliant with 20 points, and Kothmann added 12. But Neill was below par with a five-point effort.

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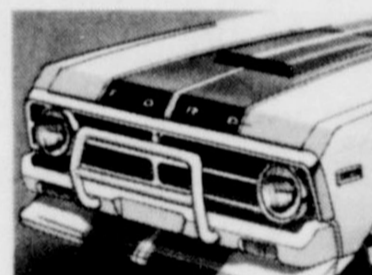
Box Scores

CHIEFS	11	18	35	46	
Morton	16	32	44	66	
Keith Martin	0-0-0	Jeff Whiteside	8-4-20	Mark Neill	2-1-5
Koty Kothmann	3-6-12	John Jarecki	2-2-6	Kevin Kothmann	1-0-2
Lawrence Fithen	1-0-1				

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CHIEFS	12	21	34	44	
Dimmitt	12	24	36	50	
Keith Martin	1-0-2	Jeff Whiteside	4-2-10	Mark Neill	10-0-20
Koty Kothmann	3-0-6	John Jarecki	2-0-4	Todd Bandy	0-0-0
Kevin Kothmann	0-2-2				

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Squaws Split Two In Season Windup

The Friona Squaws won one game out of two during their last week of competition for the 1976-77 season.

The Squaws scored their second district win over the Morton Indian Maidens, 64-58 in a game here last Friday, but fell to the Dimmitt Bobbies, 58-33 in the season finale on Tuesday.

By splitting the two games, the Squaws finished with a season record of six wins and 22 losses, one of the leanest in years for Friona girls.

In their game against Morton, the Squaws had what appeared to be an easy win almost get away from them, as the Maidens cut an 18-point fourth period lead down to just three with two minutes remaining.

But the Squaws, who had their starters on the bench at the time, returned to clinch the game.

The Squaws built an early lead on the shooting of Cindy Cleveland and Diane Bennett.

With Miss Bennett hitting from outside, Friona took a seven-point lead at the half. Miss Cleveland gave Friona a ten-point lead at 44-34 with three minutes left in the third quarter, and as Morton's offense stalled, Friona's lead became 16 points at 50-34 at the buzzer.

Reserves took over to start the fourth period. Renae Monroe hit a shot to give Friona its longest lead at 52-34.

But the Indian Maidens took advantage of the reserves' lack of experience, and began to put points on the board. At the 3:28 mark, Morton trailed by only six at 54-48, and by the time coach Al Lemons called time with 2:03 remaining, the score had become 57-54 in favor of the Squaws.

Miss Bennett made a three-point play with 43 seconds left to ice the victory.

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In the team's second outing against Dimmitt Tuesday, the Squaws improved somewhat from their 50-point loss earlier at Dimmitt, but the district champion Bobbies still were in control all the way.

Except for the early part of the

game, when Friona held leads of up to four points on the shooting of Rhonda Parsons and Diane Bennett.

Miss Bennett's basket gave Friona a lead of 10-6 with 5:01 left in the quarter, but the Squaws' offense stalled, and Dimmitt roared past Friona, leading 16-10 with 1:25 remaining. Miss Cleveland's goal made it 16-12 at the buzzer.

Friona's cold spell on offense continued in the second quarter, as the Squaws played the entire quarter without scoring a field goal. Only three free shots by Miss Parsons kept the team from being blanked, and Dimmitt meanwhile rolled to a 31-15 halftime lead.

The scoring changed very little in the third quarter, when Friona could get only one basket and four free shots, as Dimmitt built a 44-21

Chieftain Jayvees

Have A Good Week

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains split games against Morton and Dimmitt during the past week, to stand 11-9 for the season with two games remaining to be played.

The Chieftain Jayvees slaughtered Morton in a game here last Friday, 64-37, with ten different players getting in on the scoring.

But the team played a nip and tuck game against the Dimmitt JVs here Tuesday, and Dimmitt prevailed, 43-39 in a game that resembled the varsity boys' game.

Dimmitt prevailed in the first quarter, which came to a close with the 'Cats leading, 12-8. But Friona came back for a great second quarter, and held a 23-16 lead at the half. The Chieftain JVs had outscored Dimmitt 15-4 during the second stanza.

But the third quarter belonged to Dimmitt, and the 'Cats rallied to tie the score at 28-all, and then pulled

advantage.

SQUAWS	12	24	50	84
Morton	10	17	34	58
Linda Nelson	3-3-9			
Cindy Cleveland	7-3-17			
Renae Monroe	4-4-12			
Diane Bennett	11-2-24			
Varla Welch	0-0-0			
Guards: Linda Lee, Sylvia Malouf, Johnna Thorn, Janice Peak, Melodi Dixon.				

SQUAWS	12	15	21	33
Dimmitt	16	31	44	58
Cleveland	2-2-6			
Monroe	2-0-4			
Parsons	2-5-9			
Bennett	4-0-8			
Janice Peak	1-0-2			
Linda Nelson	2-0-4			
Guards: Sheri Rector, Linda Lee, Sylvia Malouf, Johnna Thorn, Jaton Widner, Melodi Dixon, Donna McBroome.				

out a four-point win. Kevin Pope's 16 points paced the Friona scoring.

Against Morton, the locals were in control all the way. Friona held a narrow 10-9 lead after the opening quarter, and stretched it to 24-17 at the half. During the third quarter, the JVs really put it away, outscoring Morton 16-2, to register a 40-19 advantage, and won going away.

CHIEF JV	10	24	40	64
Morton JV	9	17	19	37
Pope	5-3-13			
White	7-0-14			
Castillo	5-0-10			
Church	2-0-4			
Peters	2-0-4			
Hutson	1-0-2			
Barnett	3-1-7			
Graham	0-2-2			
Monroe	3-0-8			
Miller	1-0-2			

CHIEF JV	8	23	28	39
Dimmitt	12	18	28	43
Pope	7-2-16			
White	2-0-4			
Castillo	4-1-9			
Church	0-3-3			
Peters	0-2-2			
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Monroe	1-0-2			

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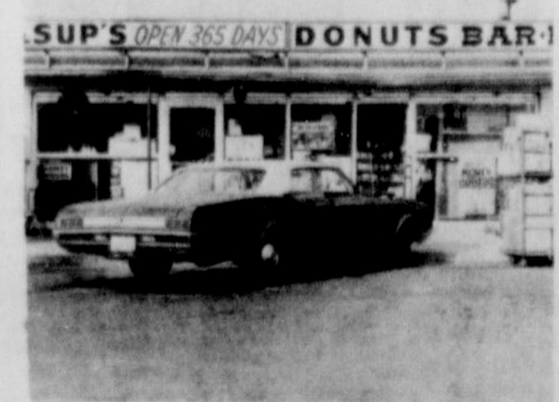
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Instrument Report Ending February 2, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Rita Caldwell, E.T. and G.R. Caldwell, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 20, Bovina
 WD, J.G. McFarland, Felix A. Medina, E½ lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona
 WD, J.G. McFarland, Loyd Chesher, W½ lots 5 and 6, Blk. 71, Friona
 WD, Lawrence J. Morgan, Odie Claborn, lot 55, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona
 WD, Russell A. Massey,

Leslie E. Fithen, lots 17 thru 22, Blk. 75, Friona
 WD, Hal Phipps, John E. Bingham, W 2.67 ft. lot 2, all lot 1, Medlock Add., Friona
 WD, Larry Wayne Davis, Freeman Davis, 1 ac. out Sec. 84, Blk. H, Kelly
 WD, J.B. Sudderth, Farwell Chemical, tract out W½ Sec. 32, T9S;R1E
 WD, Hurshel R. Harding, J.B. Sudderth, W½ Sec. 32, T9S;R1E
 WD, Jim Berry, Hurshel R. Harding, tract out of W½

Sec. 32, T9S;R1E
 WD, Pearl Brannon, Est., Helen McMurtrey, lots 9 and 10, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus
 Deed, Inez Gober Est., Marie Roark, SW¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
 Deed, Inez Gober Est., Scott Gober, NW¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
 Deed, Inez Gober Est., Lloyd Gober, NE¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
 Deed, Inez Gober Est., A.W. Gober, SW¼ Sec. 9, T10S;R2E

Deed, Inez Gober Est., Frank Carson, SE¼ Sec. 17, T10S;R2E
 Deed, Billy R. Boling, USA, N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina
 WD, L.E. Garrett, Jr., B.L. Marshall, NE¼ Sec. 22, T6S;R3E
 WD, Roy N. Lowe, et al, L.E. Garrett, Jr., NE¼ Sec. 22, T6S;R3E.
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 Gerald Allen Wyly and Mary Beth Bennett.

REC To Sponsor Youth Tour

An all-expense-paid-Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to the Nation's capital will be awarded to two winners of a speech contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, it was announced this week by James Hull, Manager of the Cooperative.
 All high school juniors in the area served by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are eligible to enter the contest. Winners will join winners of similar contests

sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas. All expenses of the 12 day trip, beginning June 9, will be paid by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hull said.
 Contest entrants will be required to take a written examination on rural electrification information and present a 5-8 minute speech on the subject "Rural Electric Coops—Good For All Americans." Resource

materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the local high schools, according to David Pruitt, who is in charge of the contest for Deaf Smith REC.
 Speeches will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of the subject-40 per cent; (2) speaking ability-30 per cent; (3) appearance-10 per cent; (4) personality-10 per cent, and (5) poise-10 per cent. Deadline entries will be

February 14. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges.
 This is the 13th year that Deaf Smith REC has sponsored a speech contest. Winners last year were Lisa Edelman and Philip Hand of Friona. The highlight of the trip according to Lisa was: "The friends she made on the tour."
 As participants in the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the Nation's "Government in Action."
 Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the Nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials, a visit to the White House and a fun-filled "shindig" will highlight the day's events.



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At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

County Agent

HERE'S ONE of those things we may all know but a reminder may save some problems in the long run.

Preventing medicine from deteriorating too rapidly is a key consideration in home medicine storage.

Over-the-counter medicines (OTC) usually are safe and effective for approximately two years—if storage conditions are favorable. But if they aren't, the medicine may lose quality faster.

Few OTC drugs have expiration dates printed for the consumers' information; so it is wise to print clearly the purchase date on medicines to keep track of their age.

Humidity and moisture speed deterioration of many drugs, especially tablets and powders. Vitamins often are sold in dark plastic containers to protect them from light. In general, drugs need to be protected from intense light, heat and moisture. Some may need to be refrigerated.

The bathroom is a popular place to store medicines, but it is often steamy and warm.

Kitchen presents a better atmosphere, if the drugs can be stored away from the stove—and not above the refrigerator—and the kitchen is well ventilated. Cabinets with a special section used only for drugs should be clearly marked and set apart from regular food storage areas.

Wherever drugs may be kept, a prime consideration is that they are out of the reach of young children.

Some specific signs of deterioration may help consumers know when medicines shouldn't be used anymore.

—Aspirin: a vinegar-like odor or the tablet may be puffy or have a change in color.

—Liquid or syrup medicine: cloudy, residue collected on the bottom and after shaking the liquid immediately separates again.

—Creams or ointments: dry and caked means they are no longer effective.

It is advisable to discard a drug with any sign of

take a chance using it. The user does not know the effect that may result from chemical changes which have taken place. The medicine may be flushed down the toilet or dissolved in water and washed down the sink. Also, rinse the container before throwing away.

With your family's health in mind at this point, I would like to invite you to the Parmer County Health Fair to be held Tuesday, April 5 in Friona sponsored by the Parmer County Family Living Committee. Future columns and articles should include information on screenings and exhibits which will be included.

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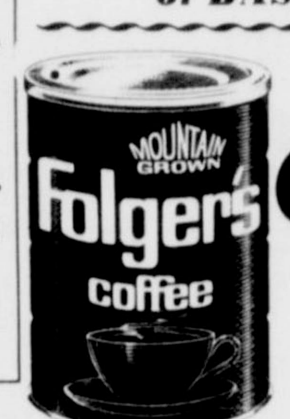
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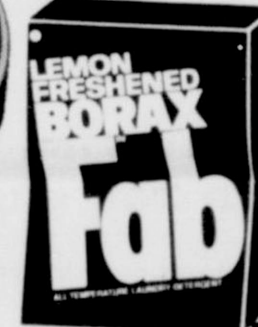
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SEVENTH GRADE...The 1977 Seventh grade girls are shown here. Back row, left to right, are Theresa Loflin, Rachel Perez, Joyce Melton, Karla Fleming, Cara Hand, JoAnn Flores, Lesa Bermea, Penni Weatherly; second row, Bonnie

Lundy, manager, Sunny Horton, Sandy Spring, Mary Madrid, Erin Davila, Gwen Maurer, Jyl Hight, Amber Smith, manager; bottom row, Brenda Seright, Julie Garza, Frances Guerra, Kim Barnett and Rene Noland.

Buttons & Bows Has New Set Of Dancers

Friona's Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club danced last Saturday night with Ed Gunnels of Clovis as caller. Those taking lessons are Mr. and Mrs. Teddy White, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Florez, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sifford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ready, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Varner, Dawn, and Dave' Hutson, all of Friona. Also taking lessons are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Robinson of Hereford. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Hereford's Merry Mixers. Out-of-town guests from Clovis were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downy, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgess. Guest callers were Mr. Leroy Coffey of Melrose, New Mexico and Cliff Gossett of Clovis.

Beverly Bailey Earns High Ranking At A&M

Beverly Anne Bailey from Friona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out

of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to ten per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment. Beverly majors in geology and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bailey of Friona.



EIGHTH GRADE...The Friona eighth grade Maidens are shown above. In the back are Teresa Bermea, Anita Perkins, Lupe Brailiff, Tammy Smith, Jiselle Malouf, Lynn Blackburn, Kenna

Noland; second row, Cindy Alexander, Kipl Fleming, Jana Brown, Susan Anderson, Mary Rodriguez, Kayle Britting; bottom row, Pam Perez, Jeanette Reed, Myra Veazey, Teena Shavor and Norma Barlow.

Retail Sales Show Increase--Bullock

Controller Bob Bullock announced recently that gross retail sales in Texas jumped to \$34.5 billion for the third quarter of 1976, a 13 per cent increase over the same period for the previous year. Bullock released computer analyses breaking down the retail sales totals for the three-month period (July, August and September) by counties and by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA). The County Code Analysis reflects total gross sales in each of the 254 Texas counties and the total for the state. It also provides a breakdown of sales by in-state and out-of-state firms. Harris, the state's most populous county, led all others in gross retail sales with a total of \$8.6 billion, a 13 per cent increase. Dallas County was second with \$5.4 billion, up 18 per cent, followed by Tarrant

County with gross sales of just over \$2 billion, up 12 per cent. Bexar County's gross retail sales also were up 12 per cent for a total of \$1.5 billion for the quarter. In-state firms accounted for \$32.2 billion of the sales, while out-of-state firms chalked up \$2.3 billion in sales in Texas during the period, according to the analysis. The SMSA analysis breaks down gross sales for the state's 25 metropolitan areas. Gross sales in the Amarillo SMSA were up 30.7 per cent over the previous year, the largest gain by any metropolitan area, according to Bullock. Retail sales in the Bryan-College Station SMSA were up 20 per cent and the Sherman-Denison and Killeen-Temple SMSA's each registered increases of over 18 per cent.

It's A Boy For Whitakers

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whitaker, 1124 Etta, became parents of a baby boy at 8:44 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, at Parmer County Community Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was named Thomas Jenkins. T.J. has one sister, Liana, who is three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eubank of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Presley of Friona; Mrs. Bruce Eubank of Crowell and Mrs. Irene Whitaker of Irving, Texas, are the great-grandparents.

School Lunch Menu

Week of February 14-18
MONDAY—soup and chili, sandwiches, crackers, peanut butter cookies and milk.
TUESDAY—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, chocolate cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY—frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread-butter, mixed greens, peaches and chocolate milk.
THURSDAY—steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, English peas, strawberry shortcake and milk.
FRIDAY—hot dogs, French fries, catsup, fruit jello and milk.

Neelley On

IBAA Staff

Robert L. Neelley, president, Friona State Bank, Friona, is helping to formulate national policy for the 7,300-member bank Independent Bankers Association of America through participation as a member of IBAA's 1977 Resolutions Committee. Neelley is one of 26 bankers from 21 states who just returned from a two-day meeting at the Marriott Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, at which initial policy statements were drafted.

8th Graders Top Wildcats

The eighth grade Maidens got it all together Monday night to beat Littlefield by a score of 26-22. The Maidens led throughout the game, not only in points but in ball control. The Maidens led at halftime 12-5. The third quarter was a hot one for Friona as the Maidens defense held the Wildcats to six points while the offense hit for 12 points. Lynn Blackburn was high point

with 12 followed by Myra Veazey with ten, Teresa Bermea with two and Jiselle Malouf with two. Others playing and doing an exceptional job was Kenna Noland, Pam Perez, Kayle Britting, Jeanette Reed, Jana Brown, Norma Barlow, Lupe Brailiff and Mary Rodriguez. + + + Lynn Blackburn 4-4-12; Teresa Bermea 1-0-2; Myra Veazey 5-0-10; Jiselle Malouf 1-0-2.

L.A. Smith Rites Held

Services for L.A. Smith, 88, were conducted Wednesday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with the Rev. Tommy Phelps of Amarillo and the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. He died Tuesday in Canyon. Mr. Smith was born in Kent County, Mich., and moved to Hereford in 1909. He was a farmer

and a member of the Temple Baptist Church. He married Bessie Lindsey Dec. 16, 1911, in Hereford. Survivors include his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Lois Miller and Mrs. O.T. Hewitt, both of Friona, and Mrs. Harold Weeter of Borger, Mrs. James Poe of Amarillo and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Hereford; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Hays Presents Study Club History

The Rhea 4-H Club met at the Rhea Parish Hall Tuesday, February 8. Chocolate cake and soft drinks were served to the following members: Susan Anderson, Michel Fortenberry, David Sifford, Gary,

Mike, Carrie and Jo Schueler. Leaders present were Martha and Cecelia Schueler. One guest, Jeff Schueler, was present.

A business meeting was held at which the method demonstrations was discussed. The district method demonstrations will be held April 30. Copper tooling pictures were then made by the group.

The first 1977 meeting was held in January and this was a field trip to the Borden peanut plant at Portales, New Mexico. A tour of the plant was followed by supper at a chicken restaurant.

Those attending were Jana Pronger, Cecelia, Mike, Carrie and Jeff Schueler, David Sifford and Michel Fortenberry.

Each family is asked to bring a pie for their family Monday night, 7:30 p.m. for a Valentine family night at Rhea Parish Hall.

Films of Germany will be shown by the Walter Schuelers and Jim Dixons, sponsored by Rhea H.D. Club.

A collection will be taken for the Heart Fund.



HAS ANNIVERSARY....Last Sunday marked the tenth anniversary for Rev. Donnie Carrasco as pastor of Friona's Templo Bautista Church.

Rev. Carrasco is shown above with his wife in front of the church with a group of the members, receiving a plaque commemorating the event.

Study Club

Met Thurs.

The Black Study Club met Thursday, February 3 in the home of Mrs. T.J. Presley.

Mrs. Hannah Lookingbill gave the opening exercise by reading an article.

Roll call was answered with your favorite joke. Each member brought a gift for Girlstown.

Mrs. Clyde Hays was a guest and gave the history of the Black Study Club. The club was organized in 1931 and Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Presley and Mrs. Emma Elmore were charter members.

The program was "Show and Tell" and hand made items were shown.

Mrs. Presley served refreshments to Mrs. Tommy Tatum, Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Mrs. Glyn Hamilton, Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mrs. Gene Welch, Mrs. Ethel Benger, Mrs. Helen Fangman, Mrs. Emma Elmore, Mrs. Dick Rockey, Mrs. Travis Stone, Mrs. Roscoe Ivy, and guests, Mrs. Clyde Hays and Renee Elmore.

Hinkles Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle of Friona became the parents of a baby boy born Monday, February 7 at 1:58 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Jerry Wade, he weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lois Miller of Friona and Mrs. Casey Adams of Amarillo.

Jerry Wade has one older brother, Brent, 10 years old and one sister, Wendy, eight years old.

Library Report

"The Pride Of The Peacock" by Victoria Holt is available at Friona Public Library.

Victoria Holt has made the romantic suspense novel her own. Now she demonstrates her mastery once again in her most exciting novel set in turn-of-the-century England where a young woman grows up in the shadow of the great estate and privileged way of life that once was her family's birthright.

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Insurance Agents

Elect New Officers

The Tri-County Independent Insurance Agents Association quarterly meeting was held recently in Hereford, Texas with 25 persons present. Charles Caudill, president, presided over the business meeting.

New officers for 1977 were elected. Charles Wagner of Hereford was elected president, Bill Johnson of Hereford, vice president; Lois Norwood of Friona, secretary-treasurer. Bill Behrends of Dimmitt and Ray Slaton of Hereford were elected

directors. Charles Caudill, outgoing president, was presented a gavel plaque for his service.

Dan Fleming of Amarillo, State Director of Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, was special guest and gave a program on pending insurance legislation. He then installed the new officers.

Those attending from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gresham, Lois Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Warren.

Mike Proctors

Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Proctor of Hill Air Force Base, Utah are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, January 25 at 12:06 p.m.

Named Steven Jarrett, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was twenty one and one-half inches long at birth.

Steven has one older brother, Heath, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor of Midland, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Turner of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman of Hereford and Mrs. Proctor of Morton.

FHS Announces Who's Who Honors

Results of the Who's Who election at Friona High School, to select students to be honored in the Chieftain Yearbook, have been announced.

One boy and one girl were nominated from each of the four classes, except the Mr. and Miss FHS contest, which is for seniors only. All students voted by secret ballot.

The students are listed, in order of classification, senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen. Winners of the honor are listed in bold letters:

Brian Landrum, Mark Gammon, Pepper Weatherly, **Sidney Stanfield**, Robin Zetsche, Karen Edelman, Evelyn Hart.

Most Studious: **Larry Gore**, **Bryan Johnston**, Chris Barnett, Gary Wright, **Jaton Widner**, Ronnie Hudson, Jan Mason, Maria Escalante.

Most Likely To Succeed: Charles Fleming, **Jay Jarboe**, Cris Wyly, David Fleming, Donna Ruzicka, Gigi Spring, Kim Frye, Sarah Means.

Most Competitive: Keith Martin, **Jeff Whiteside**, Jeff Peak, Robert Alexander, Diane Bennett, Cindy Cleveland, Varla Welch, Penny Whiteside.

Most Spiritual: Ruben Carrasco, **Eddie Allen**, Park Weatherly, Joel High, Ruth Aguirre, **Sharia Benge**, Cherie Parker, Minnie Aragon.

Best Dressed: **David Whitaker**, Alan Monroe, Kevin Kothmann, Chuck Nichols, Linda Anthony, Paige Osborn, Renea Monroe, Diana Gustin.

Most School Spirited: **Donnie Gustin**, Todd Bandy, Leslie White, Scott Fangman, Vickie Florez, Johanna Thorn, **M'Lynda London**, Tammy Schmidt.

Mr. and Miss F.H.S.: Donny Gustin, Keith Martin, Mike Murphy, **Mark Nell**, Mitchell Smiley, Linda Anthony, Diane Bennett, **Mary Schilling**, Sherri Rector, Jaton Widner.

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Bovina Members Host Iota Eta Chapter

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Bovina on February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina State Bank.

Thirty-three members from Bovina, Farwell and Friona were present. Hostesses were Dorothy Donaldson, Marue Snodgrass and Patricia Turner, all from Bovina.

Pat Owen led the group in singing several songs. A Constitution quiz in the form of "To Tell The Truth" was presented by Jo Witten. Members attending her were Wana Brewer, Martha Bates and Ethel Bengner. Mary Bavousett, president, conducted the business meeting.

Following the business meeting all enjoyed a White Elephant Sale. Jeanne Moseley was auctioneer. She was assisted by Martha Bates. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

Members from Friona attending were Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Ethel Bengner, Wana Brewer,

Kathy Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Bettye Jarboe, Jauene Lambert, Lora Mae McFarland, Rosemary Melton, Tommie Mercer, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Faye Reeve, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

Baby Boy Born To Stevensons

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stevenson became the parents of a baby boy on Wednesday, February 2 at 7:35 a.m. He is named Cody Gene and is the first child for the couple.

Mrs. Stevenson is the former Kathy Calder.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calder of Friona and Mrs. Ida Mae Stevenson of Portales.



CITIZENSHIP WINNERS...Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman (center) are shown in front of the Citizenship Award Plaque after affixing their names as 1976-77 recipients of this

award. Shown with them are Charles Bassett, left, business manager, and Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By June Floyd

Hello Central!

We have one new resident this week. She is Mrs. Ethel Stone, 1107A Elm. Mrs. Stone lived in Friona several years, but moved to Arkansas and only recently moved back to Friona. She is the mother of Carol Ellis.

Mrs. Lena Bracken is back with us after a stay in the local hospital. John Shelton is still a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital and Alfonso Aragon was admitted one day this week.

Bill Cogdill has gone home.

Janie London is enjoying attending school each Tuesday at Friona

United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart was named Bingo Player of the Month for January. She will keep the traveling trophy until the end of the month when the February Player of the Month is named.

Denise Stanton is our new licensed vocational nurse. We're glad to have her and hope she likes Prairie Acres.

We're having our February birthday party Saturday afternoon and would like for any of you who can to come and join in the fun.

Do come to see us.

Wisemans Receive Citizenship Award

A husband and wife, the first couple to be so honored, were named joint recipients of Wayland Baptist College's coveted Citizenship Award in special chapel services last Friday.

Kevin Lynn Wiseman and his bride of only a few months, the former Carolyn Kay Murphree, both 1973 graduates of Friona High School, were surprised to hear their names announced at the start of the annual fete.

According to assistant student dean Mrs. Lena Faye Alford, whose

office conducted the poll which resulted in their selection, it was not the first time that a married student has received the award, but it is the first time that the students are married to one another. "There are several other unusual aspects to this year's awards."

Both students come from the same hometown. Both honorees graduated the same year from their high school. Currently, both winners have brothers attending Wayland. Carolyn's brother, James, is a freshman and Kevin's brother, Mitchell, is a

sophomore.

Carolyn's older brother, Danny, graduated from Wayland in 1969. Prior to returning to Friona to farm with his father, he worked as Wayland's Bookstore manager. Carolyn's father is a trustee of Wayland.

On hand for the occasion were the parents of both students, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, all from Friona.

Candidates for the award are selected by the junior and senior classes from all graduating seniors. Carolyn is a music major with an education minor. She is a Concert Choir member and performed last year with Wayland's elite Spirit of America Singers under the direction of Bryson. She was also the female lead in the Speech and Theatre's presentation of "South Pacific." Other honors include being named Outstanding Freshman and to Spinning Wheels. She was listed in Who's Who in 1976.

Kevin, a physical education major with a biology minor, is vice president of Student Foundation and is president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was recipient of a physical education award for 1975-76, and is track captain. He also was listed in Who's Who for 1976.

Friona Night Scheduled At Amarillo Gym

Thursday night, February 17 has been designated as "Friona Night" at Amarillo College, when the AC Badgers meet Odessa College.

All fans from Friona will be admitted to the game free of charge. The game will be played at Badger Gym, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friona residents will have the opportunity of seeing former Friona Chieftain all-stater Dale Cleveland in action for Amarillo. Cleveland has been acting as captain for the Badgers this season.

The game also has been designated as Homecoming Game for Amarillo College.

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With Your News Item



Sincere apologies this week go to Little Charlotte Renee Procter, baby daughter of Ted and Glenda. Last week she got cheated out of one set of great-grandparents, and maybe to compensate for that, we added one month onto her life.

She really was born January 30, not December 30, as we reported. Then, we left the names of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Peterson of Lamesa off the list of great-grandparents.

Seems like there's an unknown factor in the newspaper game that causes us to repeat mistakes. When Ted's and Glenda's wedding was reported, there was an error or two in the story.

We're real sorry about this error, as we were about the one before, and hope everyone concerned will accept our regrets.

Wesley and Carol Hardesty, who are country western music fans, went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon for the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra presentation in Civic Center.

The guest performer was Chet Atkins, who is sometimes known as Mr. Guitar of Country Western Music.

Another performer on the program, which came as a complete surprise to the Hardestys, was Gary Mingus, who plays a trombone with the orchestra. Since they have known Gary most of his life, they were very happy to see and hear him perform.

The only other Frionans Carol and Wesley saw were Gary's parents, Lloyd and Mildred Mingus.

Anyone who has kept up with Friona High School band and its accomplishments for the past several years has known that Gary has a lot of talent.

Milton Hardy, long time farmer in Castro County, was buried one day

last week. He was the grandfather of Aundrea Frye, who lives in the Black Community. He was 94 years of age.

To those of our readers who have expressed a desire to know the date of Bryan Hall's appearance on To Tell The Truth, and everyone else who is interested, the following is all that is known at the present time.

Paul and Doris have been advised the number of the program, but have not received notification of the date. Paul said, "Unless we receive more information, all we can do is turn the television at 6:30 p.m."

The following facts are known: Joe Gargiola hosted the program and the panel was stumped. The show was taped on the Wednesday slot, which is subject to change sometimes. One of the impostors was a Texan. He was from Austin and attends college in New York City.

Bryan graduated from Texas Tech University at mid-term. He majored in agriculture communications and has been doing some lecturing in this field for a year or so.

If the Halls receive a date in time, we will inform you.

Probably there isn't a prouder great-grandfather in Friona this week than T.J. Presley. He is proud of all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but little Thomas Jenkins Whitaker is real special because of his name.

Dwight and Kathy plan to call the little tyke T.J.

Gary Fallwell of Amarillo was injured in a three vehicle mishap early Tuesday morning. He was on

his way to classes at Amarillo College when the accident happened.

His parents, Buddy and Frances Fallwell, have visited with him by telephone and report that he wasn't seriously injured.

Immediately following the mishap he was taken to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, where he was treated then released. The only bone he had broken was an upper jawbone and it was necessary for him to have his upper teeth on one side extracted.

Gary and his wife, the former Boni Odom, and their children moved from Friona to Amarillo, a year or so ago.

Another former Frionan, Arvilla England, was involved in a car-bus accident in Amarillo recently. She received multiple broken bones and spent several days in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital.

In a telephone conversation with her Friona grandchildren, Judy and Johnny McLellan, Wednesday evening, she reported that she had been moved into a room and was making satisfactory progress.

She expects to be hospitalized several weeks.

Four of our Garland children and grandchildren spent last weekend with us. Geneva and John Osborn, Joel and Heather came Friday afternoon and left early Sunday.

Irvin and Eula Henderson, who have lived here many years, are moving back. They have lived in California several years, but are ready to become Texans again as soon as they can find suitable housing.

Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.



CLUB SPEAKER...Major Joe Hickox of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, was the guest speaker for the Progressive Study Club here

Tuesday night. Shown with the major, an outspoken advocate of national defense, is Maxine Loafman, club president.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-
Rolando Ramirez, Hereford; Sue White, Friona; Martha A. Carter, Friona; Maria Elena Zepeda and baby girl, Hereford; Howard Fleming, Friona; Peggy Baca, Friona; Letha Benson, Hereford; Sylvia Sandana, Friona; Albert D. Bentley, Friona; Allen V. Warren, Farwell; Lucy Beth Hinkle and baby boy, Friona; Jesus Quintero, Hereford; Alfonso Aragon, Friona; Ernestina G. Martinez, Hereford; Howard Fleming, Friona; Juan Tijerina Jr., Hereford; and Lawlis L. Lee, Friona.

DISMISSALS-
Ethel Stone, Sylvia Gibson, G.T. Watkins, Fred Wilkins, Andres Garduno, Ina Mae Thomas, Lena Bracken, Ollie Carpenter, Calvin Hood, Richard Neel, Rolando Ramirez, Kathy Whitaker and baby girl, Doris Boggess, Don Shipley, Sue White, Howard Fleming, Peggy Baca, Lucille Collier, Sylvia Saldana, Maria Elena Zepeda and baby girl, Clarence Johnson, Allen V. Warren and Howard Fleming.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-
John Shelton, Albert Bentley, Lucy Beth Hinkle and baby boy, Martha Carter, Alfonso Aragon, Letha Benson, Jesus Quintero, Ernestina Martinez, Juan Tijerina and Lawlis E. Lee.

Heart Association Sets Local Drive

The city looks safe. The hospitals have coronary care units, the mobile rescue units have advanced life support systems, but it could still be more dangerous to have a heart attack in this city rather than in Seattle, or a few other cities where the citizen has learned how to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is a technique of mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression, which can keep the blood circulating until the patient can be transferred to a hospital with emergency cardiac care.

In Seattle over 100,000 persons have been trained in CPR. In the first five years of an intensive training program, there were 514 lives saved. These survivors of heart attacks would have died but lived because trained persons arrived in

time to administer CPR. The American Heart Association is working to see that every citizen will be "heart-safe" through CPR and through many other programs of research, education and community services. The training of police, fire, rescue personnel and private citizens takes a lot of money. Dollars are needed to strengthen the vital emergency network and other Association programs.

Parmer County Heart Association volunteers will soon be calling on you. Their annual February Heart Campaign is the basic source of money for the continuation of the American Heart Association's fight for your life.

If you are interested in CPR training please contact Bob Owen at 247-3105 or Jesse Morales, Jr. at 247-3069. Larry Potts can be reached at 295-6633. These classes began on February 6 so please call and get

your name on the list. A benefit square dance was held on Saturday, February 12 to help defray the costs of CPR training in Parmer County.

Party Honors

Pattie Zachary

Pattie Grace Zachary was honored with a birthday party on her seventh birthday on Wednesday, February 2 at her home.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies, birthday cake and punch along with party favors were served.

Those attending the party were Jennifer Dailey, Lea Ann Edwards, Candy Field, McChelle Forrester, Cayla Mabry, Trudy Reeve, Penny Stowers and Stormi Upton.

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**FORMER SHOW RESULTS**

**Lazbuddie Showmen Have Enviably Mark**

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History was made for two schools during the 1976 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Lazbuddie kept its incredible record intact by exhibiting the grand champion barrow for the 16th consecutive year, as Mike Windham, son of the Lazbuddie vo-ag instructor Scotty Windham, took honors with his cross-bred entry.

Joan Carson of Bovina captured grand champion honors in the steer show with her Charolais-cross entry. It was the first time a Bovina entrant had won the steer title in the 29 years that records have been tabulated.

Glancing at the records on the show since 1948 indicates that Lazbuddie showmen have won just over half of the trophies which have been awarded in that time span at the stock show.

Lazbuddie youngsters have carried off 67 of the 129 trophies awarded in the steer, swine and sheep divisions of the county show.

The young showmen from the southern part of Parmer County have exhibited the grand champion in the barrow show 19 times in the past 23 years, including the last 16 years in a row.

The lamb judging, which hasn't been carried to a grand champion since 1959, Lazbuddie showmen have claimed 44 breed champion trophies out of 72 awarded.

In the steer division, Friona showmen have exhibited 14 grand champions in the 29-year period. Farwell youngsters, who won seven titles during the past nine years, stand second with ten steer championships.

Friona showmen had won the steer banner six years in a row, and

11 out of 15 years before young Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell 4-H Club claimed the title in 1967.

Hereford steers have by and large dominated the show, winning titles 13 times in the last 17 years. A six-year streak for Hereford winners was snapped in 1972 when Mark Haseloff's cross-bred steer won—the first time in 25 years for a cross-bred steer to take Grand Champion honors in the county show.

Angus calves have won two county titles, and cross-bred steers have won twice.

No particular breed of hog has dominated the barrow show in the past 28 years, although Hampshire entries have won the most titles, seven.

Poland China is next with six titles.

Duroc, which claimed the 1974 barrow championship, has been in the winner's circle five times. Chester Whites have won four championships and cross breeds five. Berkshires have claimed the championship banner twice, but have not had an entry division in the past several years.

Friona is second to Lazbuddie in grand championships in the barrow division with five.

Rick Seaton of Lazbuddie made show history by exhibiting the grand champion barrow three times in a row between 1966 and 1969, all with cross breed animals. Seaton added his fourth title in 1971.

The Mendoza boys—Pablo and Jesse, won the fine wool lamb trophy five consecutive years, beginning in 1968. The Mendozas won seven trophies in the lamb division during this period.

**Steer Champions**

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

1960—Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961—Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962—Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963—Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964—Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus); 1965—Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966—Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967—Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968—Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1969—Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970—Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971—Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972—Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

1973—Annette Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1974—Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1975—Mac Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1976—Joan Carson, Bovina 4-H (Charolais-cross).

**Sheep Champions**

1954—Gerald Hardage, Farwell FFA; 1955—Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1956—Jackie Sheek, Friona; 1958—Jim Greenson, Friona; 1959—Pat O'Brian, Bovina; 1960—Fine Wool—James Brown, Lazbuddie; medium wool—James Brown, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Pat O'Brian, Bovina.

1961—medium—David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962—medium—Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool—John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Steve Foster, Lazbuddie;

1963—medium wool—Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool—Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown—Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964—medium wool—Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool—Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965—fine wool—Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool—Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Jerry Roach, Bovina.

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

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

1970—fine wool—Pablo Mendoza, Lazbuddie; fine wool cross—Mendoza; Southdown & Shropshire—Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool—Karene Hart, Friona; other breeds—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1971—fine wool—Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; cross—Larry Johnston, Friona; Southdown—Mark Barnes, Lazbuddie; medium wool—Hugh Rogers, Bovina; other breeds—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1972—fine wool—Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; medium wool—Timmy Smith, Lazbuddie; Southdown—Neal Moore, Lazbuddie; Cross—Jesse Mendoza, Lazbuddie; other breeds—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie.

1973—fine wool—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H; medium wool—Tim Smith, Lazbuddie FFA; Southdown—Dennis Willard, Bovina FFA; Crossbreeds—Kevin McClaran, Bovina FFA; other breeds—Karene Hart, Friona 4-H.

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



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER....** Joan Carson, a Bovina 4-H exhibitor, showed her Charolais-cross steer to grand champion honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. It was the first time

in the history of the show for a Bovina entry to capture the championship trophy. Miss Carson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina.



die 4-H; other breeds—Russell Windham, Lazbuddie 4-H.

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

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

**Barrow Champions**

1948—Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949—Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950—Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951—"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952—Bob Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire); 1953—Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954—Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955—Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Po-


land China); 1956—Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957—Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958—Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1959—Dickie Gerles, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960—E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961—Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962—Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963—Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1964—Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1965—Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1966—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969—Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970—Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972—David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973—Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire); 1974—Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975—Mark Mims, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross).

**Stock Show Scoreboard**

(Champion Trophies Won Since 1948)


| School    | Steers | Sheep | Barrows | Totals |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Lazbuddie | 4      | 44    | 19      | 67     |
| Friona    | 14     | 11    | 5       | 30     |
| Bovina    | 11     | 14    | 2       | 17     |
| Farwell   | 10     | 3     | 3       | 14     |




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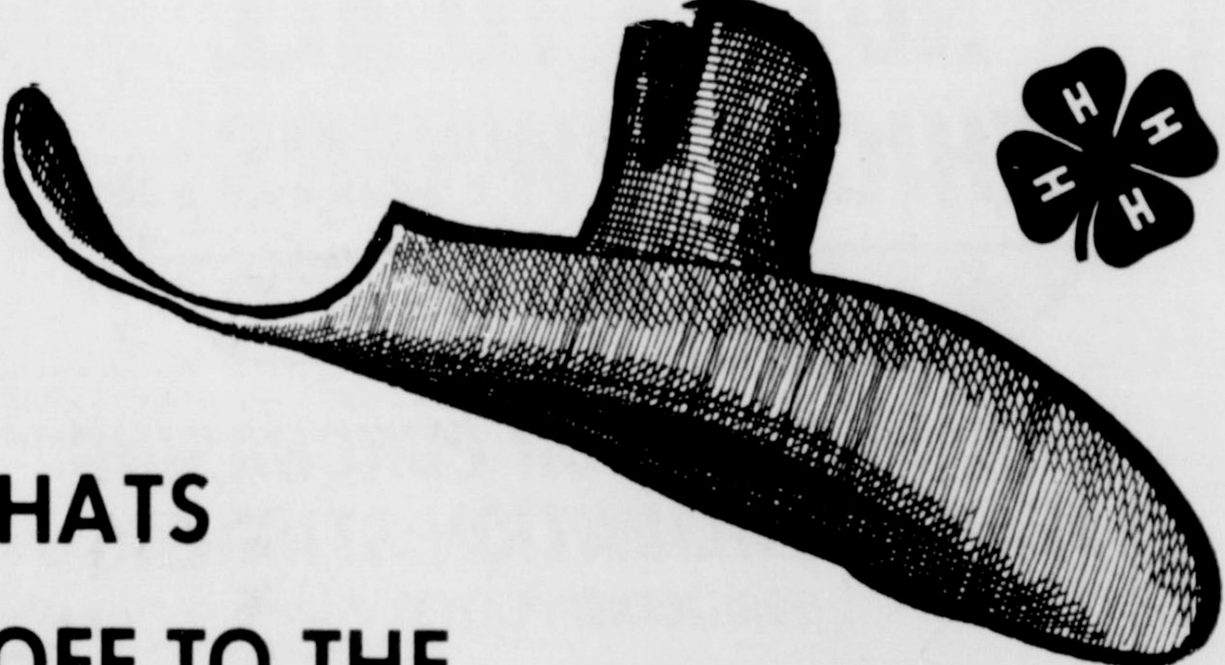
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## Gober Re-Elected To Water Board

Webb Gober of Farwell was recently re-elected to the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. He represents District Director's Precinct Three, which includes Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Gober was sworn in as a Director January 24, by Judge Robert Wright of the 137th Court in Lubbock, and was elected president of the Board by his fellow Board members. He has previously served as Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the District's Board of Directors.

He began farming on his own in 1946, and since then has served on several advisory boards and committees. He was County Committeeman for the District from Parmer County for seven years, before his election, in 1973, to the

District's Board of Directors. In March, 1976, he was elected to a three-year term on the Irrigation Panel for the Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA) and in that capacity, serves as a member of the TWCA Board of Directors.

The five committeemen from Parmer County are:

Ken Horn, secretary, Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina.

Floyd Reeve, 1979, Box 876, Friona.

Ralph Roming, 1979, 809 Ridgelea Drive, Bovina.

Troy Christian, 1981, Rt. 1, Farwell.

Dalton Caffey, 1981, 15th Street, Friona.

Ronald Elliott, 1981, Rt. 3, Muleshoe.



GOBER ELECTED....Webb Gober of Farwell, shown here with his wife, Irene, was sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors of the High

Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in ceremonies at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock January 24.

## Cotton Farmer's Seed Choice Vital

BY PREACHEDELMON

According to Cotton Farming's tenth annual survey on planting intentions for 1977 an increase of 3.84 per cent acreage boost for 1977 will result when the entire cotton belt is considered. The 11.81 per cent boost in Texas is offset by a decline of 10.70 per cent in the mid south (Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee).

The increase in the far west (Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico) will be offset by a decline in the southeast, leaving the 3.84 per cent increase belt wide.

The additional funding for Cotton Inc. which was voted in the December referendum will be equal to four tenths of one per cent of the value of the cotton. A decision as to whether the assessment will be collected as a percentage or whether it will be converted to a flat rate will be made by the Cotton Board and the Secretary of Agriculture. The two assessments—the original dollar a bale plus the four tenths of one per cent of the value of the bale voted in December is expected to provide between \$20 and \$23 million for Cotton Incorporated to carry on research and promotion in 1978.

After having decided to plant some cotton in 1977 the producer might well be deciding what seed to be planted. Recent developments have been made to provide shorter season, higher micronaire and storm resistant varieties.

Open end spinning has made it possible to use the cotton grown on the Plains than was possible on the ring type spinning frames used for the last hundred years. So a good suggestion would be: 1. See your seed supplier, 2. Be prepared to apply Temik for early thrip control and 3. Be ready to foliar bead the crop if herbicide damage is likely. When the ground has warmed sufficiently to germinate the seed, plant at a depth of two to two and one-half inches in moist—not wet—soil. Planting while the ground is too wet may cause drying-out before the seeds sprout.

With favorable weather a stand from high germination seed should be emerged within a ten day period. Cold weather may delay the plants from vigorous growth for a short time. This is the period that Temik is worth the most. Incidentally Temik

was developed by Cotton Inc., the producers research and development company.

Having been connected with the growing and handling of cotton for most than sixty years I have been interested in all kinds of research and mechanical developments for the cotton industry. Just this last week I learned of a development that may mean a great reduction in the cost of insect control in cotton. The development of "Nectariless" cotton.

Next week I will discuss "Nectariless" and gossyp free cotton.

## Annual Bull Sale Slated

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will hold its 61st Annual Sale February 15 at the Gouley Sale Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo, selling some 50 selected servisable aged bulls.

Bulls will be placed at 9 a.m. February 16 and a barbeque lunch will be served at noon. The Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held February 15, at 7 p.m. at the Quality Inn on I-40 West.

The Sale Offering includes pens of good rugged, unpanpered range bulls and some good herd bull prospects in single lots.

Consignors are B&C Cattle, Wayne Maddox, J.P. Calliham, Pronger Brothers, Barber Ranch, Bobby Wood, Paul Dauer, Dr. Herefords, Latham Ranch, Summerour Ranch, West Texas State University, Warren Hereford Ranch, Delbert McCloy, Richard James, Jack Moreman, Don Allred, and J.D. Kelly.

Stanley Stouts will be auctioneer. Information and sale catalogs are available from consignors or Gaines Franks, Box 828, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, 806-372-3829.

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## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 16--Needmore, 9-10 a.m.; Stegall, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Threeway, 12 noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, February 17--Oklahoma Lane, 9-10 a.m.; Rhea Community, 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Friona, 1-1:15 p.m.; and Hub, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 18--White's Elevator, 10-11 a.m.; Lazbuddie, 12 noon-1 p.m.; and Clay's Corner, 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 19--Farwell, 8:55-11:50 a.m.; and Friona, 1-3:45 p.m.

## NOTICE TO ALL VEHICLE OWNERS ....

**SPECIAL DAYS FOR PURCHASING VEHICLE VALIDATION STICKERS (FOR LICENSE PLATES)**

FOR **1977**

**FRIONA** Feb. 21 Thru Feb. 25 1977 10-12 A.M. 1-4 P.M. Friona Texas Federal Credit Union Building Euclid & 6th Street - Friona, Texas

**BOVINA** March 1 & 2, 1977 10-12 A.M. 1-4 P.M. Bovina City Hall - Bovina, Texas

**LAZBUDDIE** March 4, 1977 1-5 P.M. Sherley-Anderson Elevator Office Lazbuddie, Texas

**HUGH MOSELEY TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR PARMER COUNTY**



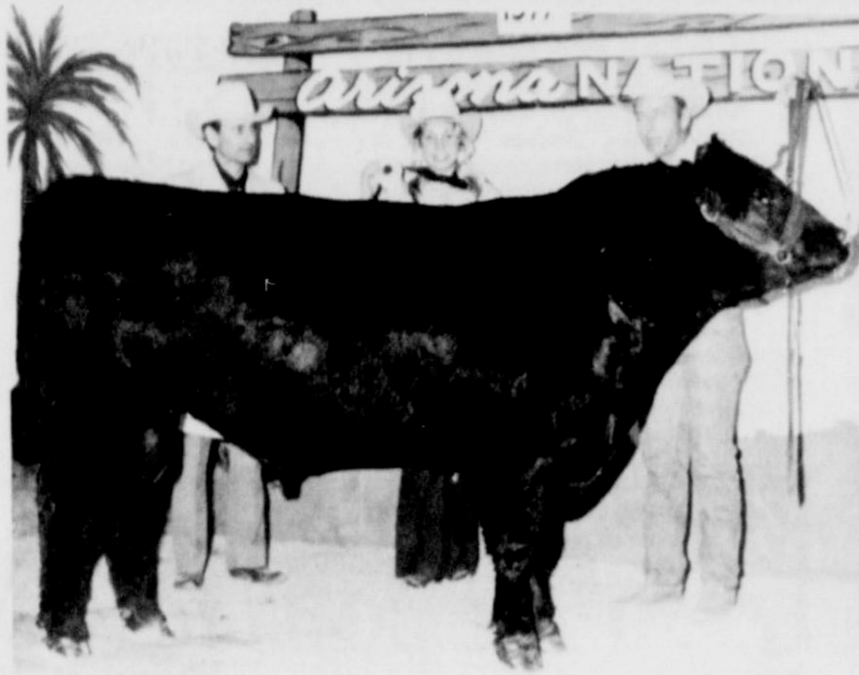
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### Hicksons Show Champ

Western states cattlemen staged a strong showing of Angus cattle recently at the 1977 Arizona National Livestock Show held in Phoenix, Arizona. This year's event, judged by Harold Arendt, Highmore, South Dakota, attracted a total of 94 head of breeding cattle competing for over \$13,000 in prize money.

Topping the bull show was the junior champion shown jointly by Silveira Brothers, Mendota, California and Clyde Nelson, Salmon, Idaho. Their early junior yearling winner was Nelson Hustler. Silveira Brothers also entered the intermediate champion female, Lays Miss Emulous Mistress and the reserve bull calf champ, Basin Powder Keg. In the group classes, they showed the top two bulls in partnership with Clyde Nelson.

Holts Angus Farm, Connerville, Oklahoma, exhibited the heifer calf and grand champion female, Holts Miss Emulous 603. They also entered the senior and reserve grand champion bull, Holts Emulous 492 and the bull calf champ, Holts Emulous Pride 32. In addition, they entered both get-of-sire class winners, progeny of Holts Emulous Pride 70 and later won the best six head division.

Clayton Rising and Sons, Tipton, California, paraded the reserve grand champion female, Thomas Primrose 1295. Earlier the winner was selected junior champion female.

A Kansas based farm, McCurry Brothers, Sedgwick, showed the reserve heifer calf champ, Sedgwick Princess 88 and the reserve intermediate champion female, Sedgwick Georgina 63.

Other winners included the reserve junior champion female, WAF Black Lady 3665 shown by Quarter Circle Spear Ranch, Benson, Arizona; the intermediate champion bull, Nebo Trailblazer 50 shown by Nebo Angus, Nephi, Utah and the reserve junior champion bull, Hinksonite 75135 entered by Mike and Frank Hinkson of Friona, Texas. The reserve senior champion bull was Bardolier of Goodnight shown by Goodnight Ranch, St. Louis, Oklahoma.

In the junior heifer show judged by Bill Jacobs, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo, top honors went to Bobby Cleary, Mountain View, Oklahoma, with Lady of L&C.

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMP.... Mike and Frank Hinkson, of Friona, entered the reserve junior champion

Angus bull at the 1977 Arizona National Livestock Show, Phoenix. The winner was Hinksonite 75135.

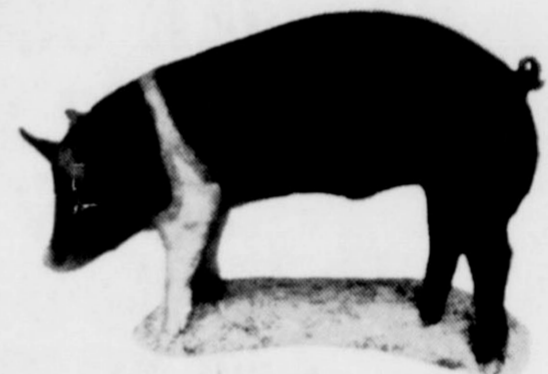
# ANNOUNCING...

Radio Station KPAN, Hereford, Will Broadcast The Highlights Of The

## PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Friday, Feb. 18 And Saturday, Feb. 19

Those of you who cannot attend the Annual Livestock Show will be able to hear the highlights of the big event on station KPAN. We are proud of the hard-working young people of our area who will be our leaders of tomorrow.



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## TO THE 43rd Annual Meeting Of PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOC. STOCKHOLDERS

At Plainview High School Auditorium Saturday, February 19... 10 a.m.

### ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

- 10:00 to 12:00... Business session, including Annual Reports, Election of New Director, Address by Jack Barton, Pres. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston
- 12:00 to 1:00... Luncheon in Plainview High School Cafeteria.



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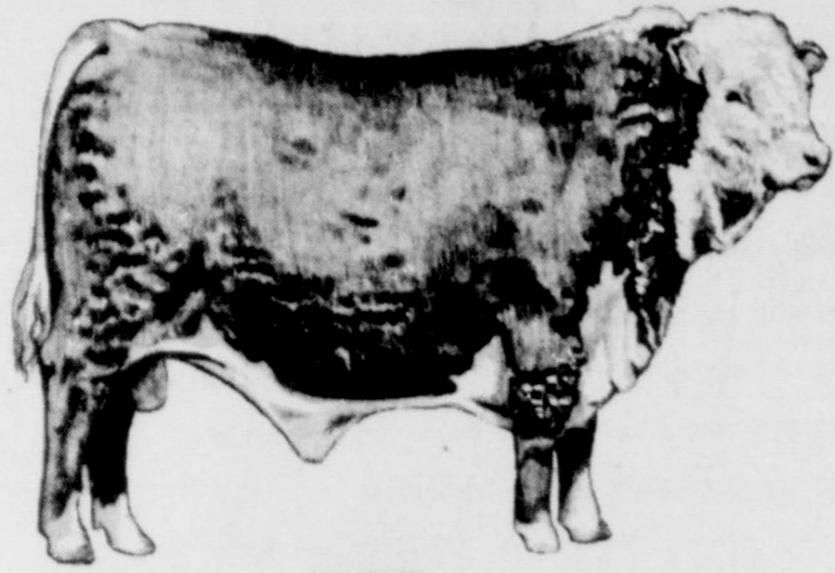
### STATEMENT OF CONDITION FISCAL YEAR ENDING October 31, 1976

| ASSETS                                    |                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LOANS AND INTEREST                        | \$73,057,878.38         |
| (LESS: Reserves for Bad Debts)            | 2,454,896.12            |
| CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS                 | 696,097.63              |
| INVESTMENT IN CREDIT BANK                 | 3,764,989.68            |
| LOTS AND BUILDINGS, NET                   | 297,817.50              |
| FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND AUTOS, NET        | 48,998.13               |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE                       | 3.38                    |
| PREPAID AND DEFERRED EXPENSES             | 76,000.07               |
| OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS              | 184,754.76              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                       | <b>\$ 75,671,643.41</b> |
| LIABILITIES                               |                         |
| DUE INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK              | \$ 60,853,337.93        |
| PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES       | 235,187.71              |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE                          | 416,026.23              |
| DRAFTS OUTSTANDING                        | 612,500.00              |
| OTHER LIABILITIES (Incl. Cash Collateral) | 109,171.72              |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                  | <b>\$ 62,226,223.59</b> |
| NET WORTH                                 |                         |
| CAPITAL STOCK                             | \$ 8,628,930.00         |
| PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES                | 143,815.00              |
| SURPLUS                                   | 4,672,674.82            |
| <b>TOTAL NET WORTH</b>                    | <b>\$ 13,445,419.82</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>    | <b>\$ 75,671,643.41</b> |
| TOTAL LOANS CLOSED                        | \$151,849,165.98        |

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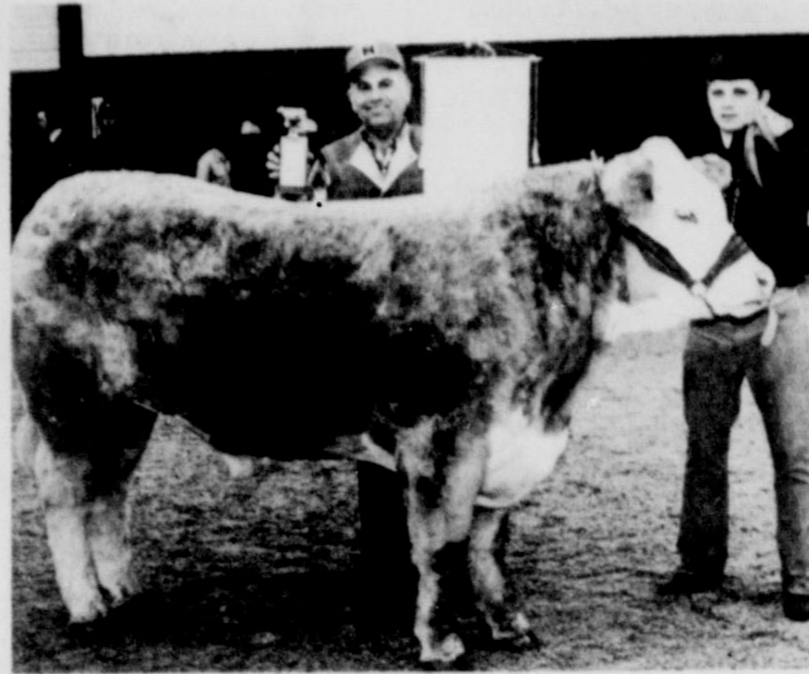
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FRIONA WINNER... Gary Schueler, Friona FFA member showed the reserve grand champion steer at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show in 1976, a Charolais-Cross animal. Shown holding Schueler's trophy is Friona vo-ag instructor Benny Pryor.

### FEBRUARY 15

## Sugar Beet Meeting Slated In Hereford

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Panhandle Economic Program is sponsoring a Sugar Beet Producers Meeting in Hereford on February 15. The program will be conducted at the Bull Barn, which is located on Highway 60 East, across the railroad track from the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Building. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The program is being conducted to cover total production practices necessary to enable sugar beet producers to cope with problems of the past and will provide the latest recommendations from sugar beet research. Some of the top men of the nation, in the sugar beet production field, will be on the program and we would like to encourage all producers, of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association area, to attend.

We think it's important for farmers to realize the value of the sugar beet crop to this area. A large part of our grain sales depends upon foreign markets to determine the

price we receive, while sugar production in the U.S. is adequate for only one-half of our domestic use.

We realize prices of sugar have been low for 1976, however we feel that this situation will change when Congress passes the new Sugar Act. We believe that sugar prices will be stronger than most other agricultural commodities during 1977. This, coupled with the large carry over of wheat and grain, should make sugar beets more attractive to you.

Every farmer needs to analyze his own situation and determine if sugar beets should be included in their program.

This past year sugar beets averaged 22 ton per acre; at \$20. per ton gave a gross of \$440 per acre. We are aware that the sugar content was not as high as it should have been in 1976, but with the technology that is available, you can expect to produce a better crop during 1977.

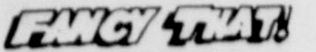
We would like to invite you to take time out from your busy schedule and attend this meeting before you make your final decision.

### Sales Released

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring.

Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$81,673 for 82 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.



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## Y'ALL COME TO THE PARMER COUNTY STOCK SHOW

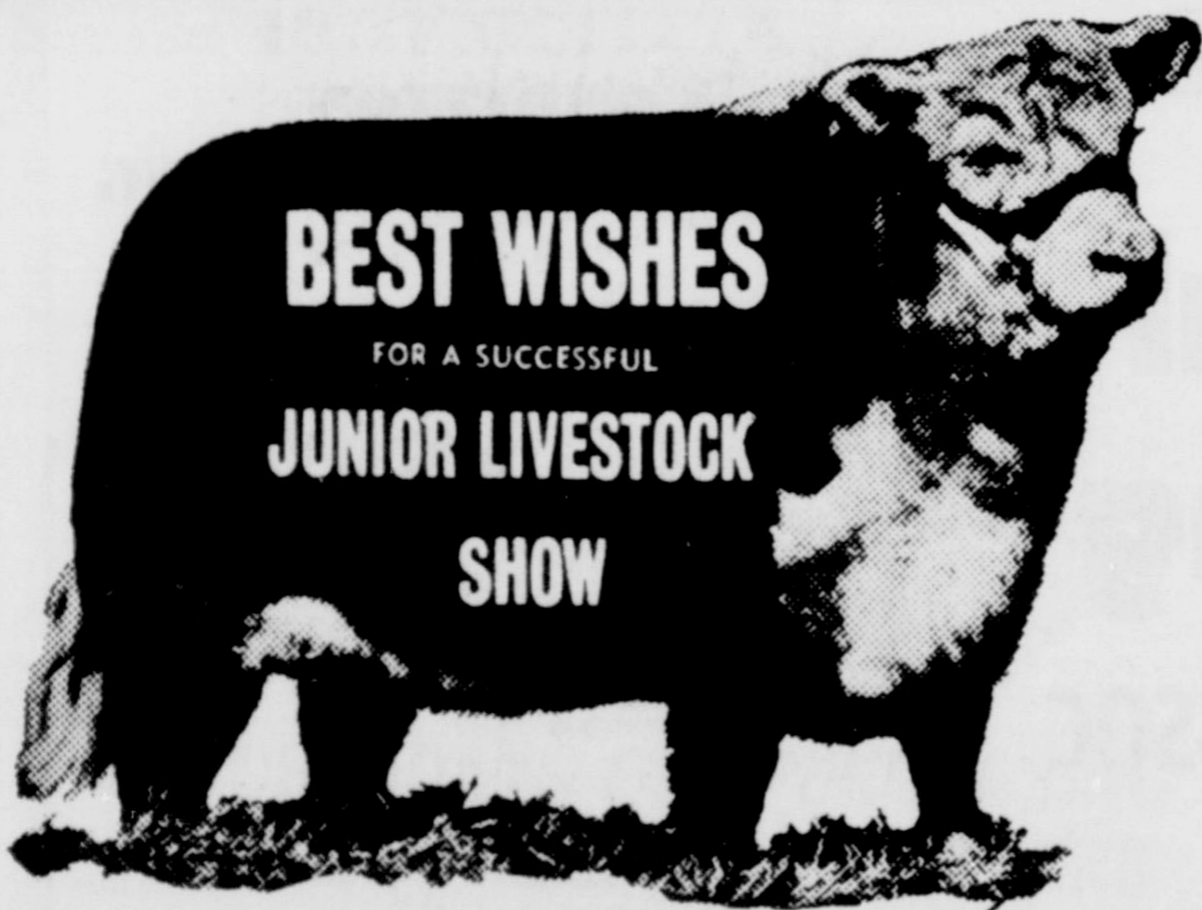


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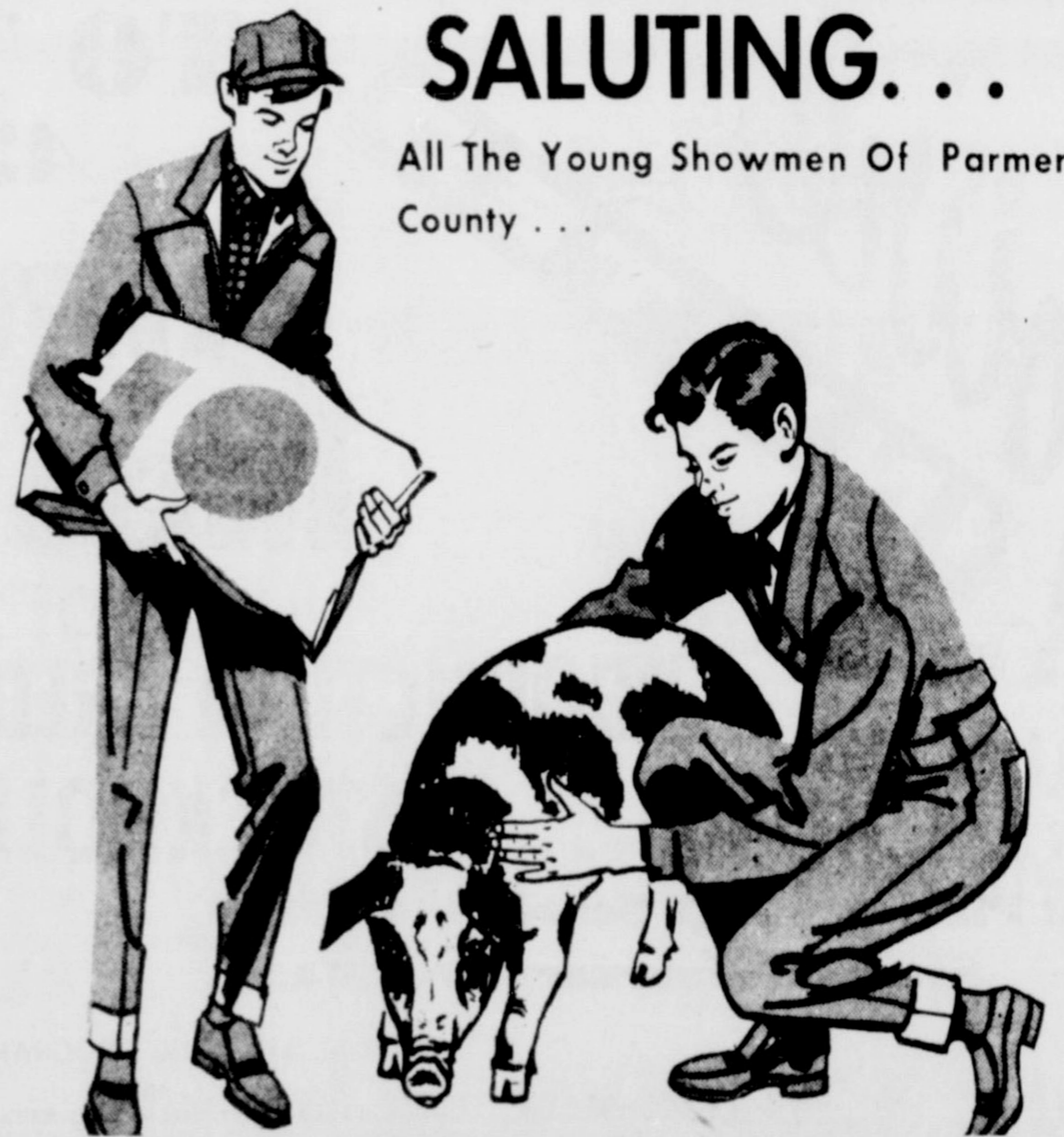
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# 1977 Wheat Yield Prospects Good; Market Is Gloomy

While price prospects for the 1977 wheat crop appear gloomy, there's good chance for a better than average wheat crop on the Texas High Plains.

That note was sounded this week by a specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The dry, cold weather that caused problems for stocker cattle operators who depended on wheat grazing may help get a few extra bushels per acre for grain producers," according to Dr. Frank Petr, of Amarillo.

"Cold temperatures prevailing since early fall have resulted in the conservation or decreased use of plant nutrients," he says, "and helped stretch the rather limited supplies of subsoil and surface moisture."

The Extension Service agronomist says wheat that was planted late under very dry conditions may suffer some winter killing, and poorly established wheat may also be subject to wind erosion, especially on sandy soils. Generally, however, wheat stands are in much better condition than in midwinter of the 1975-76 season, he concludes.

Adding to the bright outlook is a notable absence of insect activity. Petr says that surveys made by Norris Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research entomologist at Bushland, indicate that greenbug populations have been at a low level since early last fall. The limited foliage plus low temperatures may have also had a depressing effect on the wheat curl mite, which is a vector of wheat streak mosaic.

"Having both greenbugs and wheat streak at a low level could mean savings on insecticides and increased yields to the producer," Petr adds.

"The dryland wheat crop is not yet in the bin, however," says Petr. "A period of unseasonably warm temperatures and dryness that sometimes occur in February could desiccate the shallow rooted, dryland wheat. An average amount of timely rains could tip the scales in a plus direction."

"Early planted, irrigated wheat was grazed off this winter, with very little regrowth. Late planted,

irrigated wheat just managed to get established," he says. "If there is no intention of grazing the wheat, it is advisable to postpone irrigation as long as possible."

Petr reports that research conducted by Dr. John Shipley at the North Plains Research Field at Etter show that late winter or early spring irrigations do not contribute to grain yield. The irrigation does increase forage yields and causes the plant to grow tall in a vegetative stage. This usually causes a tendency to lodge, he explains.

"If severe lodging occurs before kernel development, there is generally a marked decrease in both yield and test weight. Wheat receiving a February irrigation generally heads several days later than wheat not receiving that irrigation. This may help to avoid freeze damage from a hard spring frost, especially in such early varieties as Triumph and Sturdy," the agronomist adds.

"Moisture received in the form of light drizzle and dry powdery snow probably did not do much for the wheat plant, but it did boost weed populations," he says. "Weeds are capable of germination and substantial growth on small amounts of moisture that cannot be used effectively by the deeper rooted wheat."

Petr says broadleaved weeds such as tansy mustard, treacle mustard, peppergrass and Kochia are now in a rosette stage. At this stage these weeds can be controlled effectively with 2, 4-D.

"Producers are urged to check their fields now and prepare to spray if needed," he recommends. "Best results are obtained if the weeds are not under severe moisture stress, so it may be desirable to wait until after a rain or irrigation. The temperature should be at least 55 degrees and preferably at the beginning of a warming trend. Spraying should be done on a calm day to get the herbicide on target and to avoid possible damage to ornamentals around farmsteads. Weeds in wheat fields should be controlled promptly before they deplete the limited moisture and get large enough to cause a reduction in wheat yields."

Petr says a few wheat producers have reported cheatgrass and rescuegrass invading their wheat fields. This is most likely to occur on land cropped continuously to wheat. There are no herbicides currently labeled for controlling cheatgrass in wheat in Texas. The best control of these winter annual grassy weeds,

he adds, is to rotate to a summer row crop. Producers with heavy infestations of grassy weeds may find it profitable to graze out the wheat before the weeds produce seed. The land can then be worked in preparation for sorghum, corn, soybeans, sunflowers or cotton.



SHEEP CHAMPIONS at the 1976 Friona, Sean Mason, Lazbuque, County Show were (L to R) William Martin, Farwell, Donnie Gustin, Kathy Williams and Lesli Williams, both of Bovina.

## Weather Modification Hearings Are Slated

James M. Rose, Executive Director of the Texas Water Development Board, announced Friday the rescheduling of two adjudicative hearings on applications for permits to engage in weather modification and control operations in parts of the Texas High Plains. Both hearings will be held simultaneously on Wednesday, February 16, at 1 p.m. in the courtroom of the 99th District Court in Lubbock.

"The hearings will continue as long as necessary," said Rose, "so that all persons desiring to speak

will have an opportunity to do so." Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and Atmospherics, Inc., have applied for permits to conduct weather modification and control operations to increase precipitation and decrease hailfall within two adjacent target areas on the High Plains. The requested areas of operations would exceed the smaller target areas.

More than 400 residents in the region had protested to the Texas Water Development Board, asking that the applications to decrease hailfall be denied.

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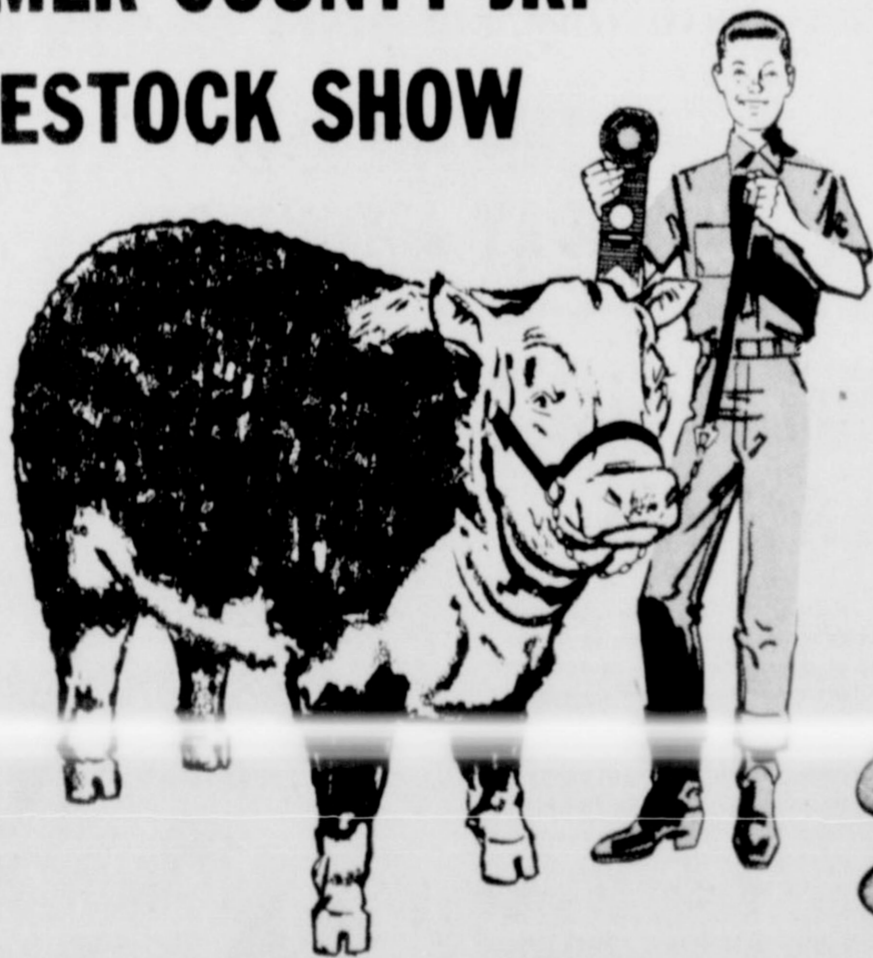
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**GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS...** Gov. Dolph Briscoe has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to

distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, education and service programs. Present with the governor at signing ceremonies was Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the American Heart

Association's 1977 fund raising drive and associate deputy chancellor for the University of Texas System. The AHA's statewide fund raising goal is \$3,100,000.

## Grain Sorghum Producers

### Schedule Kansas Meeting

The 10th Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference is scheduled for March 2-4, in Wichita, Kansas. The conference begins with registration at the Sheraton Inn-Airport at 4 p.m., March 2, and ends with the awards luncheon honoring individuals who have contributed significantly to the grain sorghum industry.

Speakers will be the top sorghum research scientists from all over the U.S. provided through experiment stations, private industry and USDA. Advantages and potential problems involving grain sorghum as well as direction for future research will be explored at the conference. It has been through the utilization conferences in the past that many of the present improvements in sorghum have been

accomplished.

Highlights of the conference will be in-depth reviews of sorghum pests and diseases. In addition, there will be studies on new developments in physiology of plants relating to drought tolerances and yield barriers; consumer reaction to sorghum and how to overcome negative reactions through research; marketing; and new feeding and handling techniques.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Kansas Grain Sorghum Growers Association and DeKalb AgResearch, Inc. are jointly sponsoring the conference.

For room reservations contact Nancy S. Taylor, Sheraton Inn-Airport, 1-235 and U.S. 54 West, Wichita,

Kansas 67209, (316) 943-2181.

For further information about the conference contact: Jack King, Research Director, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, 1708-A 15th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401 (806) 763-4425.

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# Friona Industries, Inc. Report \$131,000 Loss

Friona Industries, Inc., reported a loss of \$131,000, or 10 cents per share, on revenues of \$16 million during the second quarter ended December 31, 1976.

This compared with net income of \$411,000, or 33 cents per share, on sales of \$14.4 million in the same quarter of the prior year. "The sale of company-owned cattle accounted for practically all of the loss during the second quarter and first half of our fiscal year," said John G. Carrothers, president.

During the first six months of the current fiscal year, the company had a loss of \$308,000, or 25 cents per share, on revenues of \$29.1 million, compared with net income of \$772,000, or 62 cents per share, on revenues of \$25.2 million in the first half of last year.

"In both the second quarter and first six months, all other lines of our business, except for a small loss by grain operations, were profitable and showed improvement over the same prior-year period," he explained.

"Commercial feed and animal health operations achieved acceptable levels of revenues and income, particularly in view of the overall depressed conditions in the livestock industry," said Carrothers. "Both of these lines of business operated at a loss in the first half of last year."

Sales of Hi-Pro Cattle Cubes accelerated because of severe winter weather and helped push commercial feed tonnage ahead of the same six months of fiscal 1976.

"Even though revenues from animal health supplies were lower than in the prior year, cost reduction and other economy measures enabled us to achieve profits from our veterinary supply stores," he stated.

"Occupancy at the Company's three feedyards was higher than in the first quarter, although still well below historic averages, and custom feeding in the first six months made the best contribution to pre-tax income. Revenues were lower because the price of feed ration ingredients declined."

Minor profitability was reported for grain hauling operations. "Steel fabrication activities, which were initiated through the acquisition of substantially all the

assets of Poarch Bros., Inc. in September of 1976, are also encouraging and produced a pre-tax profit," he said.

"Grain-fed cattle prices remained at depressed levels during the second quarter, primarily due to the large numbers of grass-fed cattle which continued to be slaughtered. The slaughter of these animals, particularly cows, restricted the

upward movement of grain-fed cattle prices," said Carrothers.

"If the western half of the nation does not experience a severe drought, it is our feeling that this unusually high volume of grass-fed slaughter will decrease considerably as the year progresses. This, in turn, should allow us to operate our cattle business in a more normal manner," he concluded.

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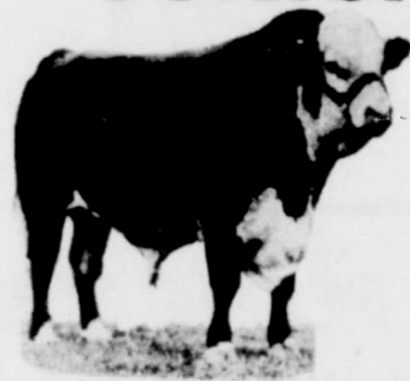
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## Program Firmed Up For Water Meeting

Two Lubbock-area state legislators will be featured speakers at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., in Lubbock on February 19 at the Hilton Inn.

Laney of Hale Center will join New Mexico State University President Gerald W. Thomas, Texas Water Development Board Executive Director James M. Rose and Congressman Jack Hightower as speakers at the day-long event.



GRAND CHAMP....Mike Windham of the Lazbuddie FFA showed a heavyweight cross barrow to Grand Champion honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in 1976, giving Lazbuddie its 16th

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

## Tips Given For Cold Survival

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Officials See 1977 As Good Year For Cotton

The search for solutions to cotton's problems dominated official functions at the recent National Cotton Council convention in Orlando, Florida. But in off-stage conversations, optimism was the order of the day.

So reported Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, on his return February 1. "It seemed to me a big majority at the meeting, representing all segments of our industry, expect 1977 to be a good year for cotton," he said, "with prices improving and holding at satisfactory levels through harvest of the 1977 crop."

Cotton prices received by farmers in calendar 1976, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, across the belt averaged 60.6 cents per pound, up from 42.9 cents in 1975. Meanwhile food and feed grains, major alternative crops, were suffering severe price declines,

causing some to expect a huge increase in cotton acreage, overproduction and sharply lower prices for cotton in 1977 and 1978.

"Such a possibility certainly exists," agrees Johnson, "but the prevailing opinion in Orlando was that U.S. and foreign acreage and production increases in 1977 aren't likely to be that large."

USDA's report in January put U.S. planting intentions this year at 12.8 million acres, up 10 per cent from the 11.6 million planted in 1976.

Many at the NCC convention believe domestic and foreign markets can absorb the production from 12.8 million acres without collapsing prices. They cite expected world cotton stocks of less than 20 million bales on August 1, 1977, the lowest since 1924, and a U.S. carryover on that date down to near 3 million, down from 3.7 million the previous August.

"Also, there are a lot of people who doubt that plantings this spring

will actually reach the 12.8 million intentions figure," Johnson notes. "And they could be right," he adds, in view of water problems in the far West, three years of poor crops for many farmers in the Delta, Mid-South and Southeast, good price prospects for land-competitive soybeans, too much rain in the Rio Grande Valley and less than ideal subsoil moisture on the High Plains.

Johnson's own thoughts about 1977 price prospects are largely in agreement with those found in Orlando. "Barring extremely favorable growing seasons in all major cotton producing regions of the world and/or an economic recession, world production this year isn't expected to exceed world consumption. And since we have tight supplies and fairly strong prices now, I see no reason at this point to expect any sustained downward pressure on prices for the rest of the year."

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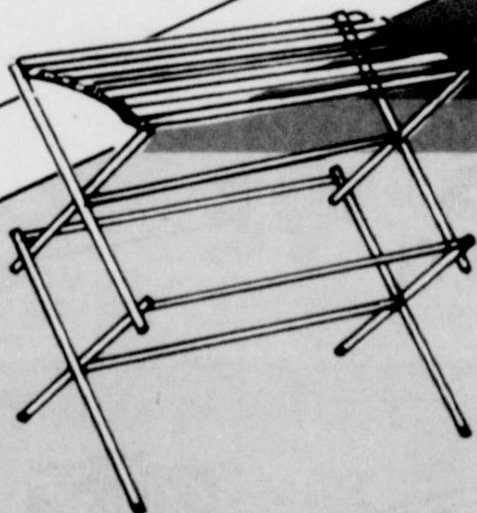
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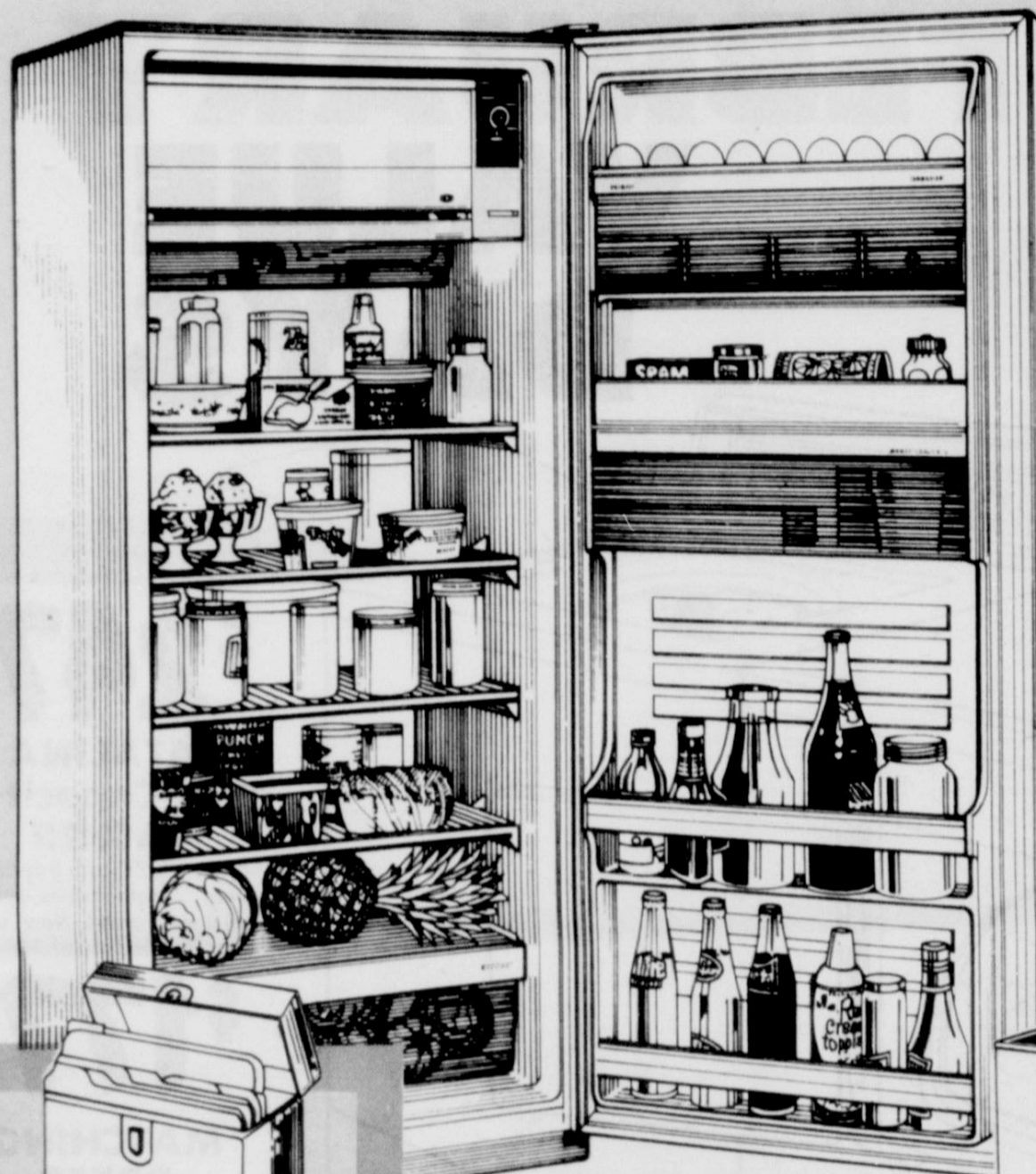
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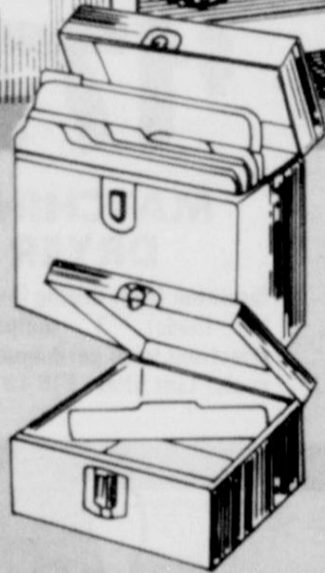
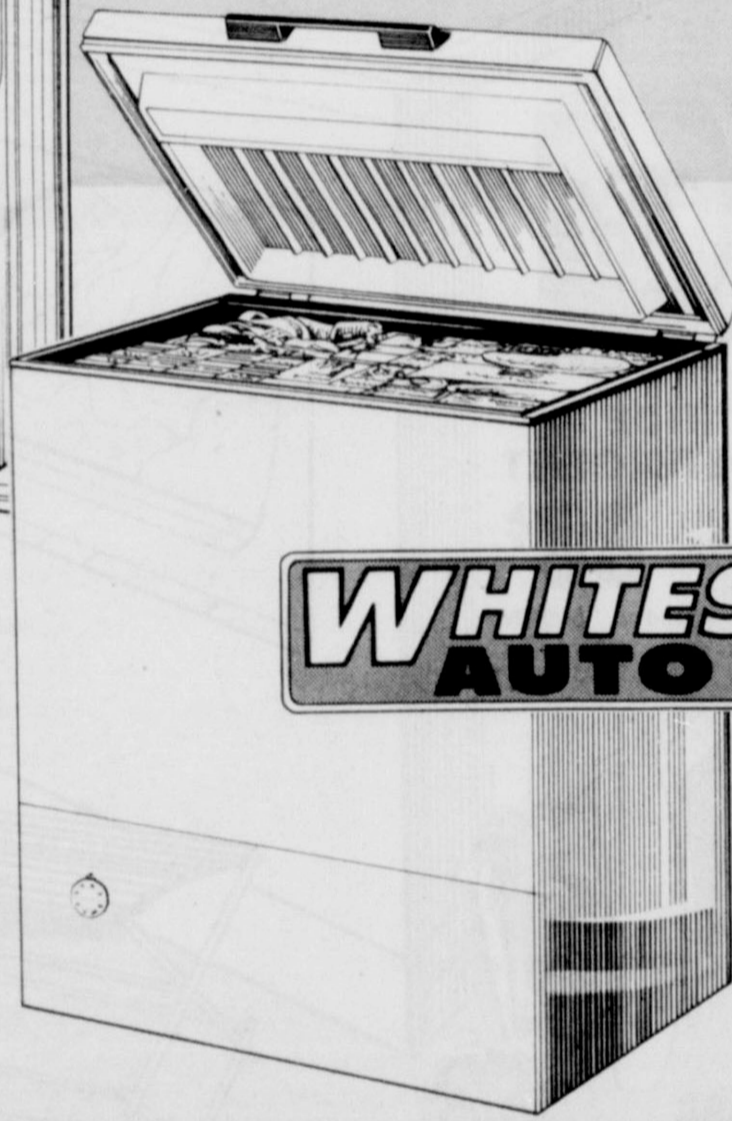
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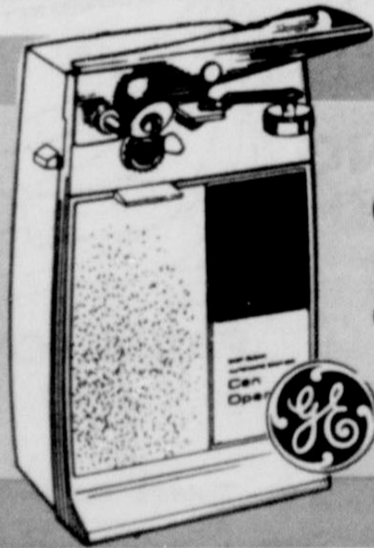
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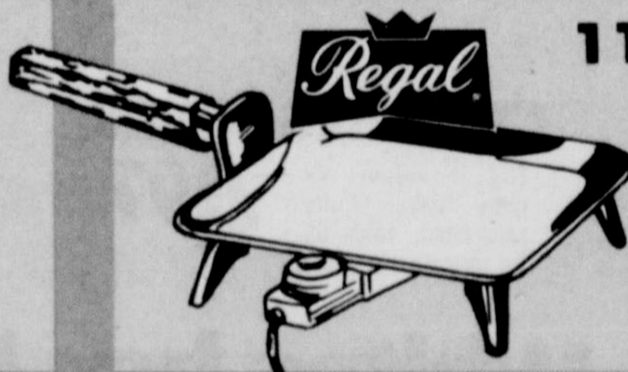
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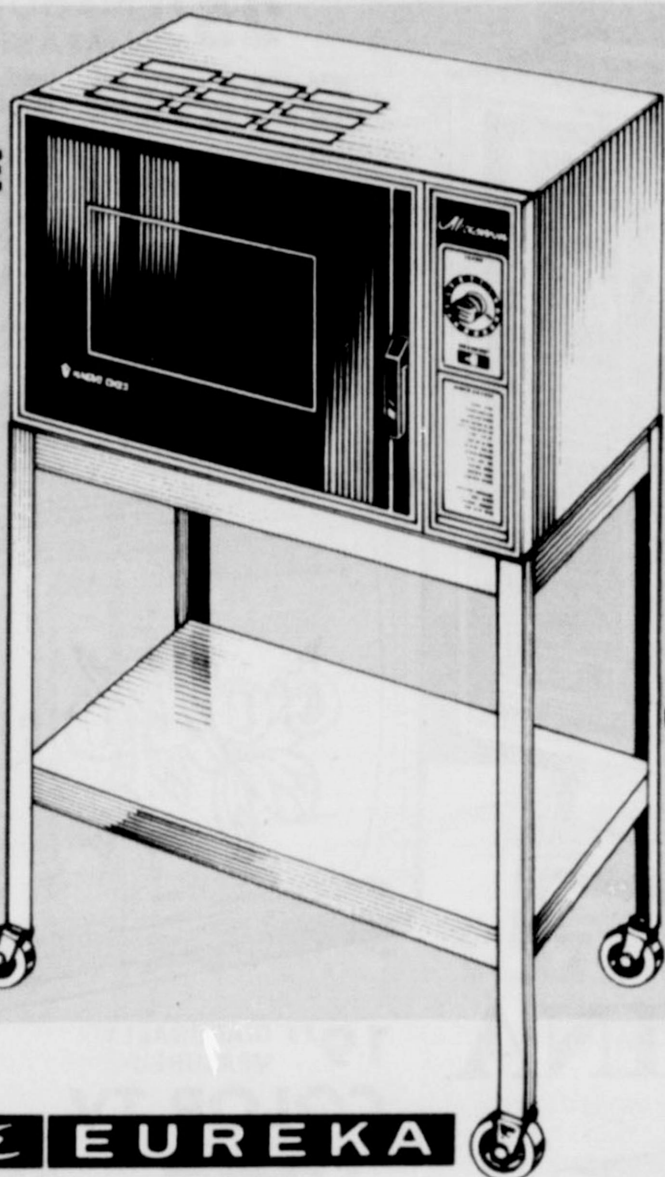
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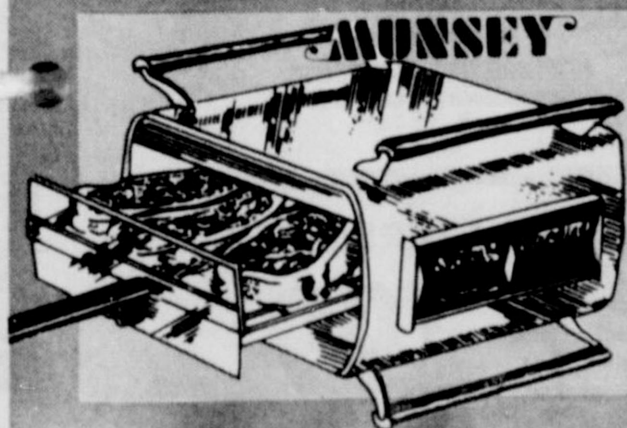
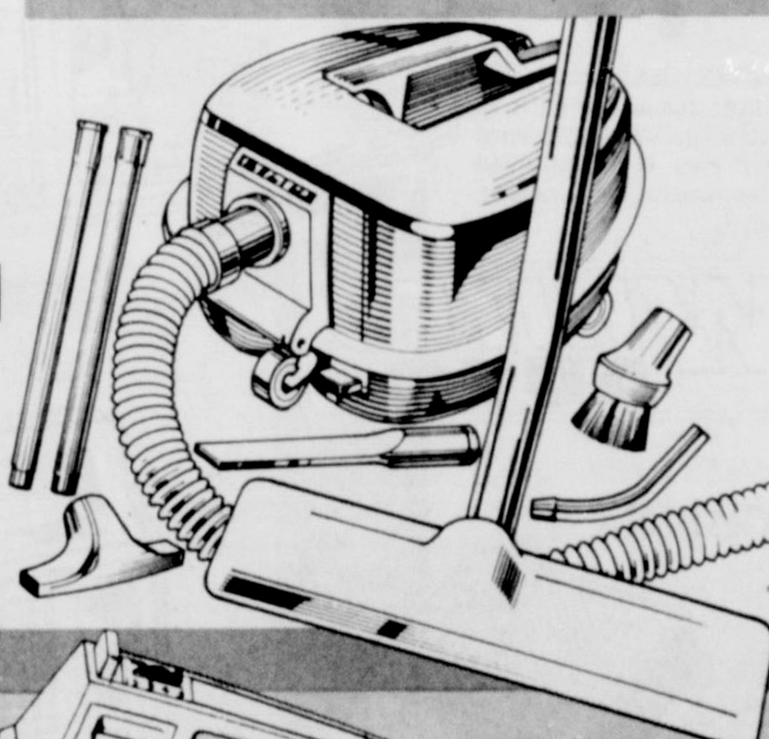
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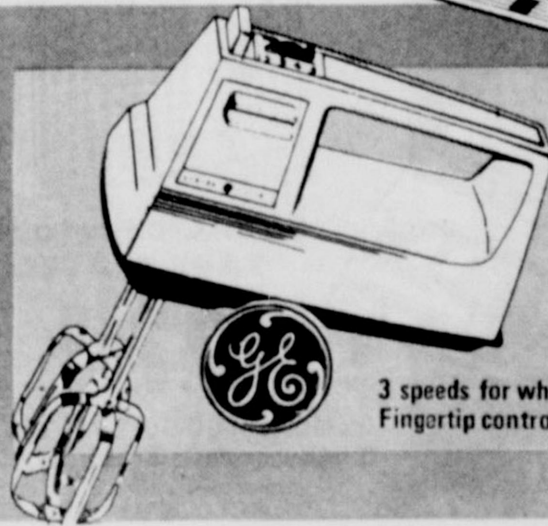
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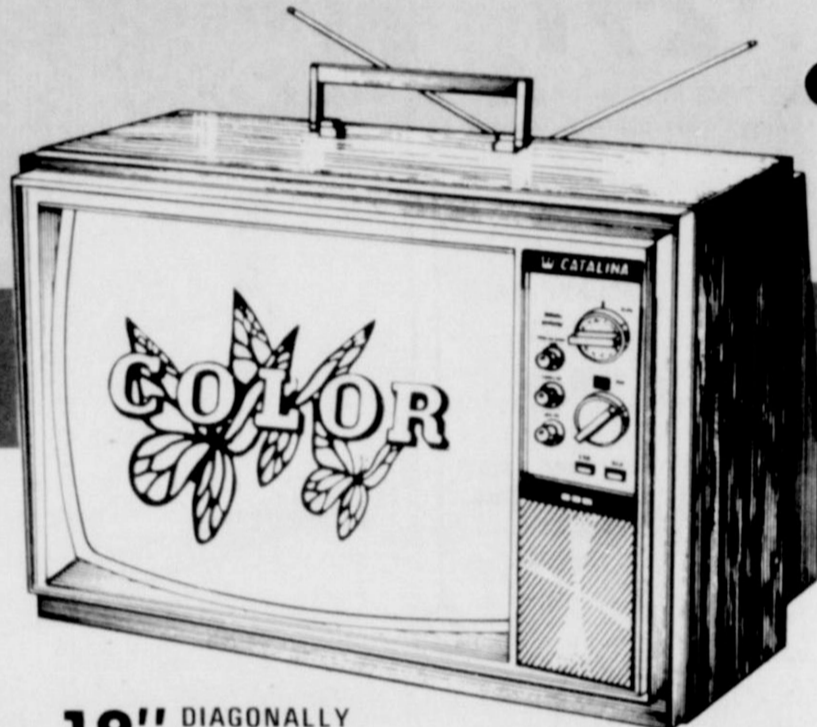




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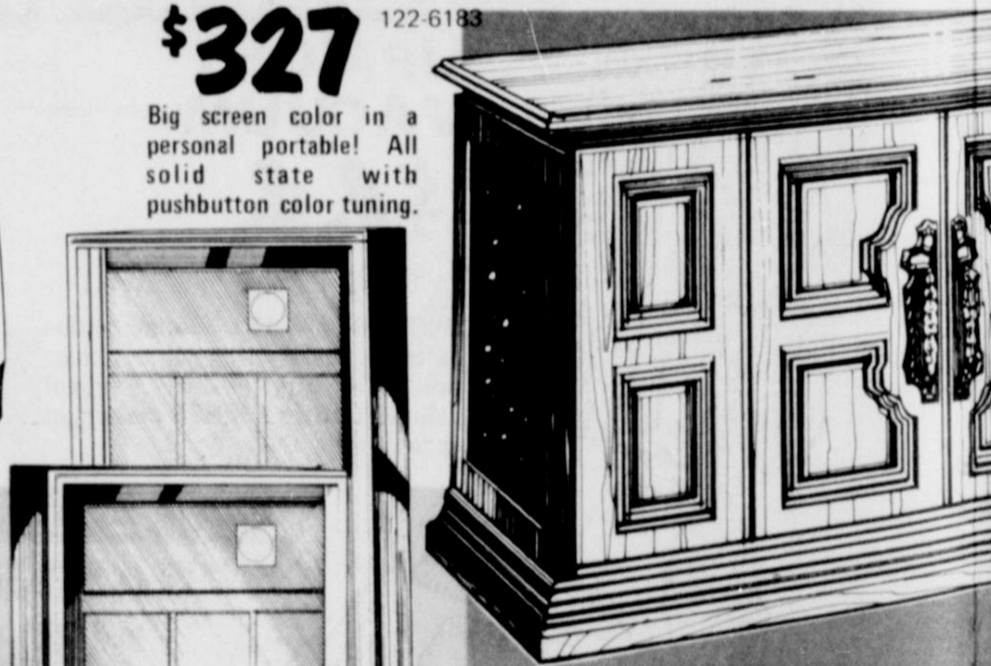


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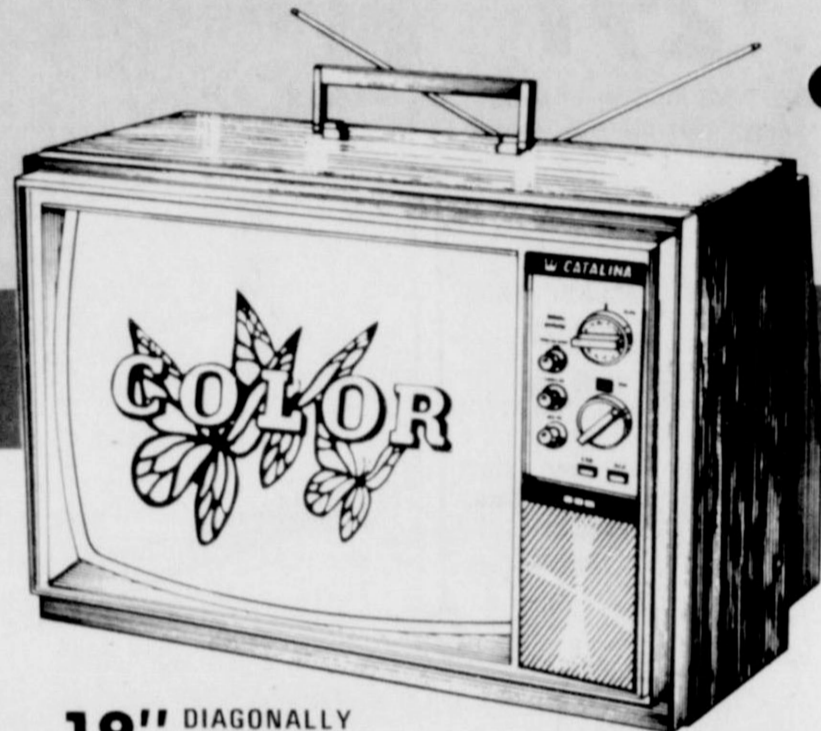




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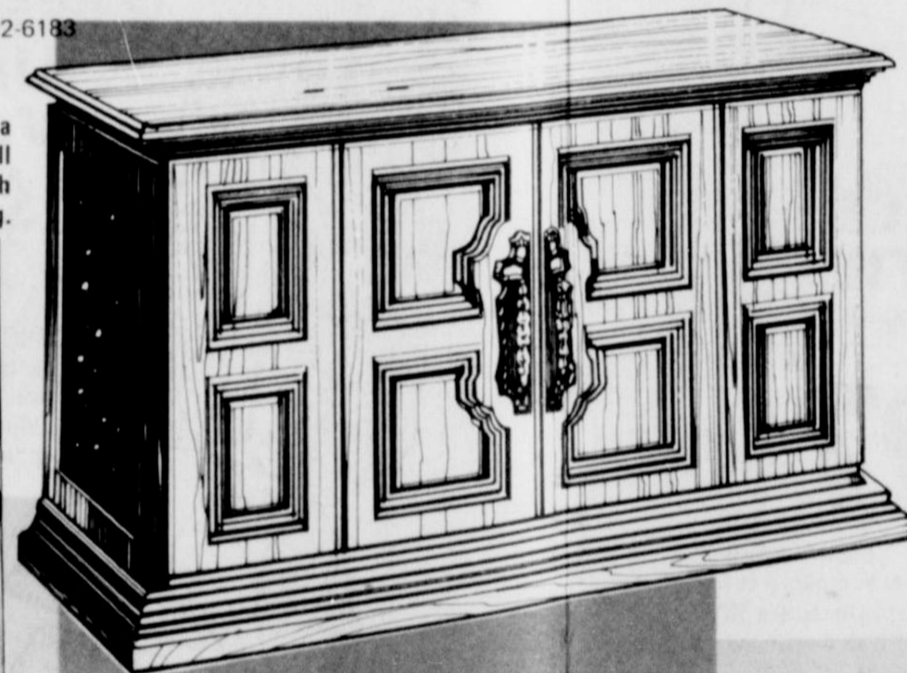
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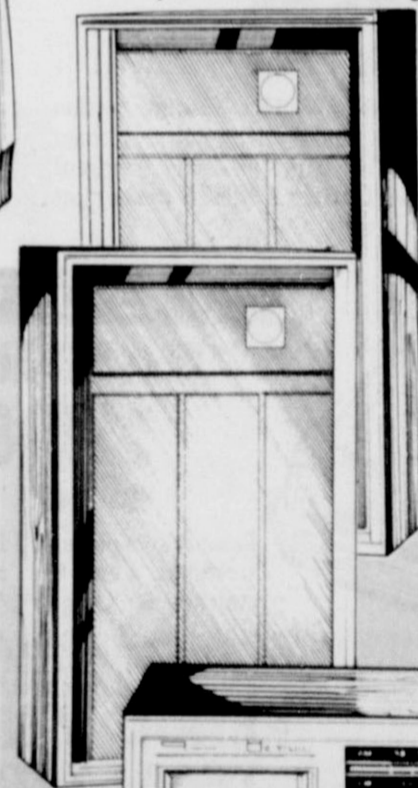
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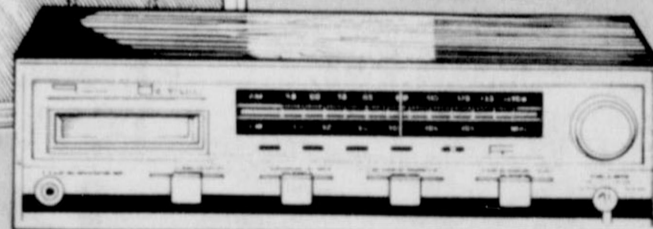
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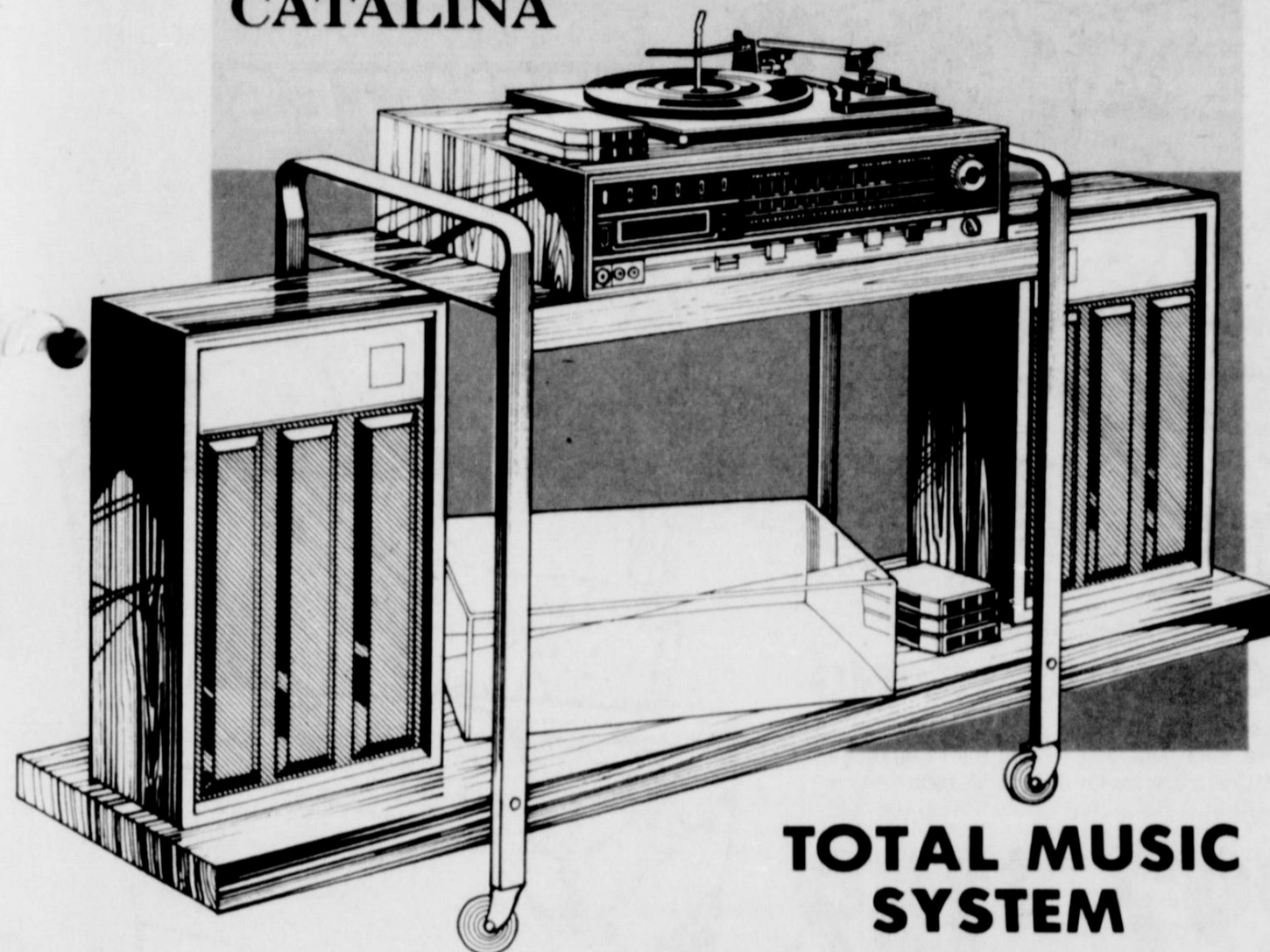
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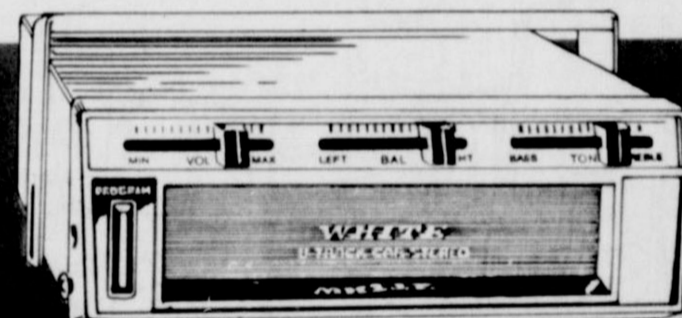


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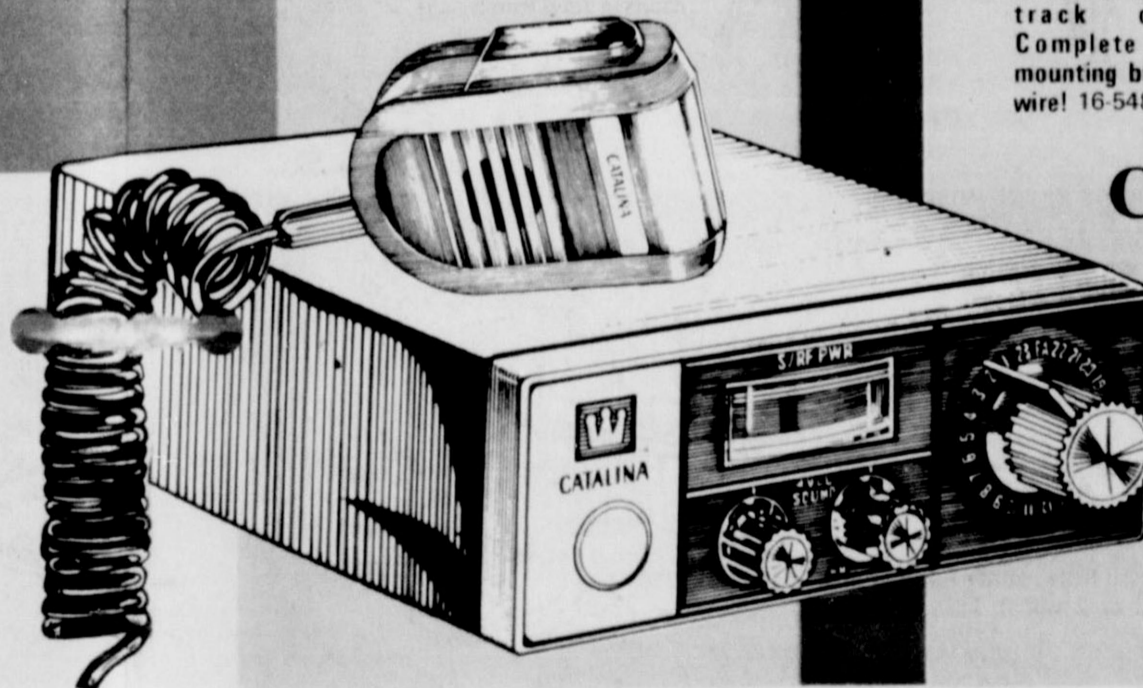


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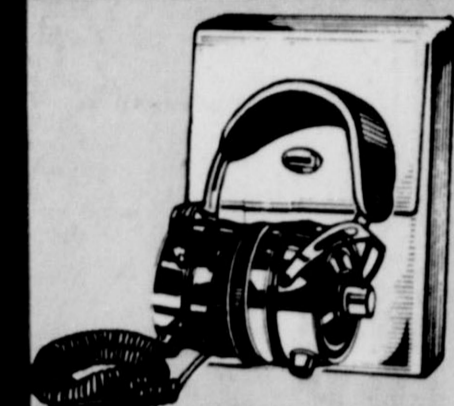
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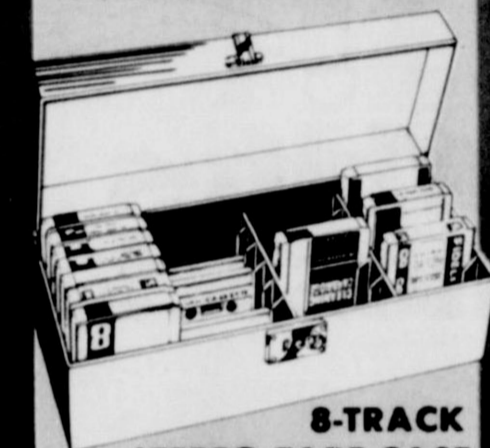


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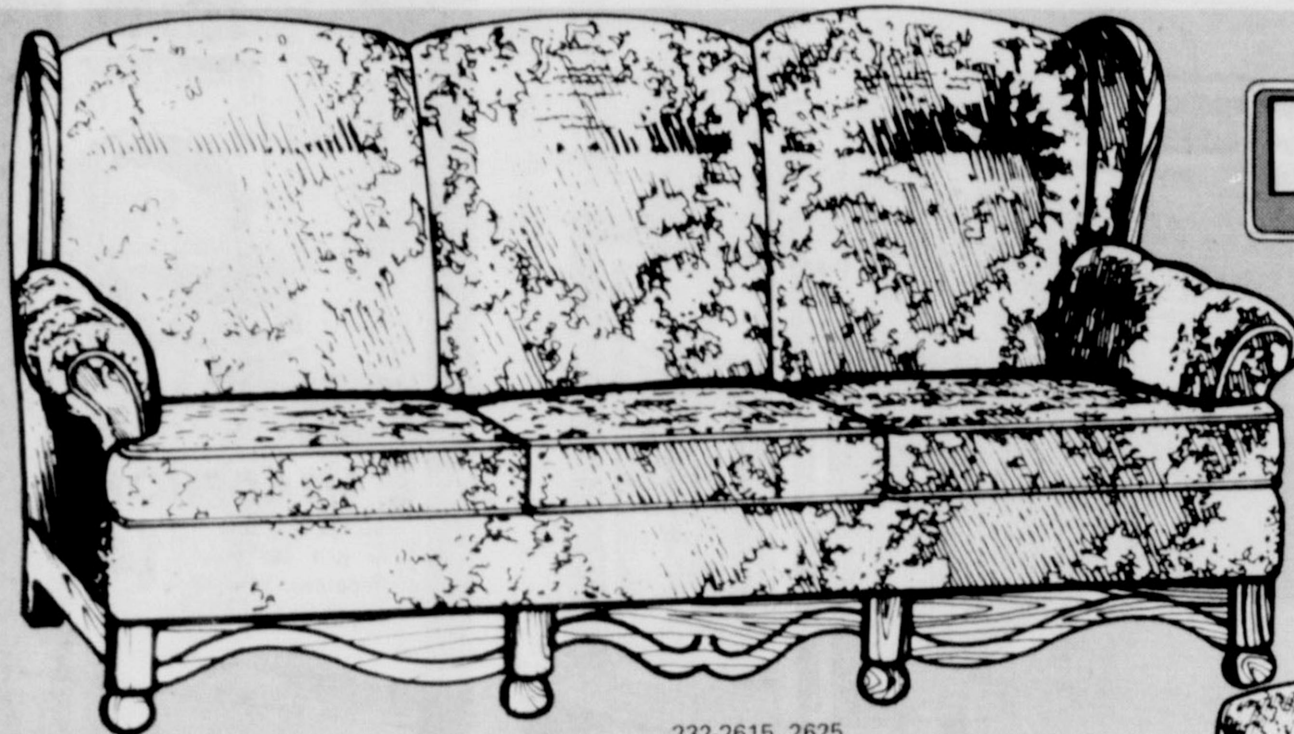
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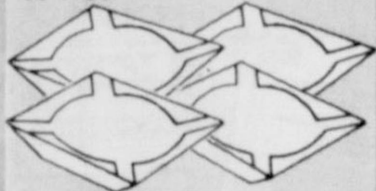
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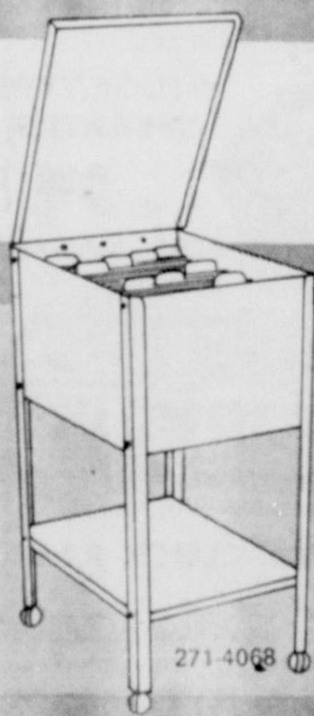


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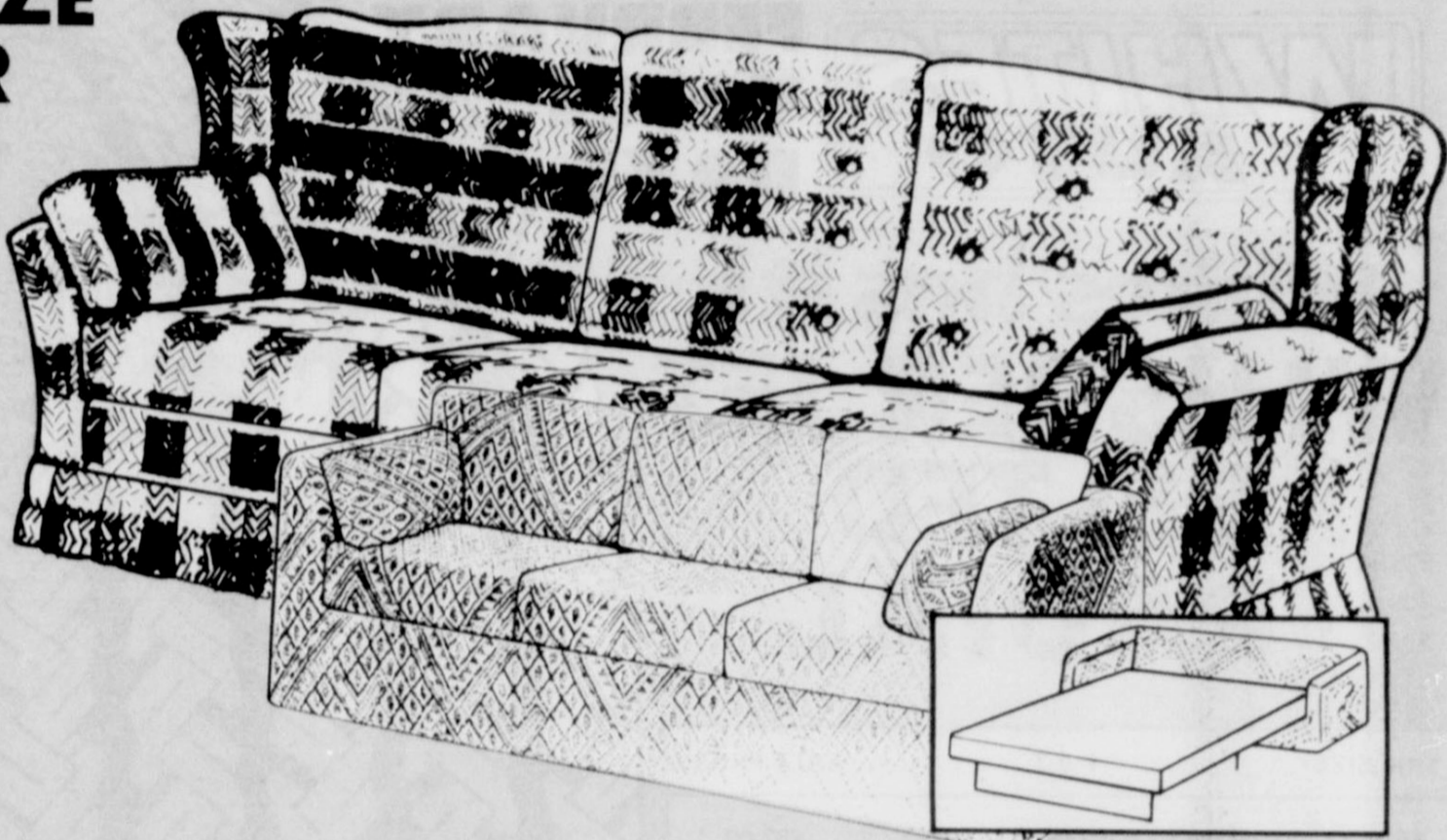
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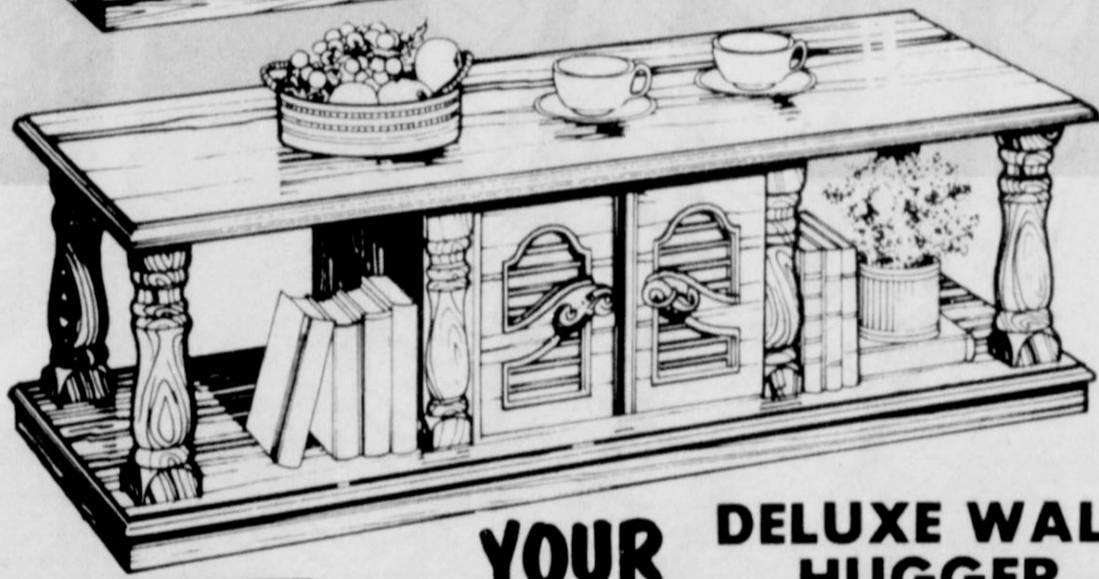
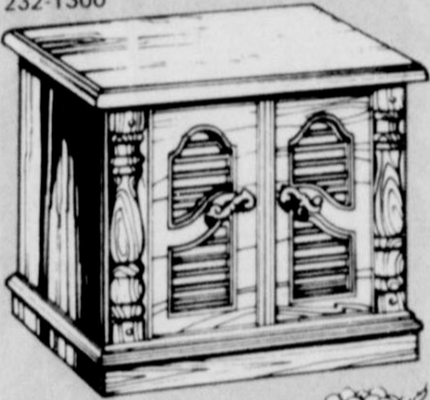


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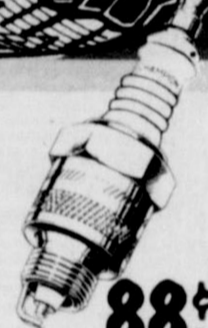
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