

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



Area Receives Excellent Rain

LAST WEEK, our friend Ray Landrum published a petition which was sponsored by a former congressman, James Coyne, to instigate a drive for a constitutional amendment to limit to 12 years the time Congressmen and Senators can serve in office.

When you stop and consider this matter, it has a lot of merit.

Coyne says that the term limitation would be the most simple, direct and effective way of "cleaning house" in congress, and could invigorate congress with fresh blood, new citizen-legislators committed to solving our nation's problems.

The way it now stands, congressmen often hold their positions "for life." Almost 99 per cent of the incumbent house members were re-elected in 1988. *Newsweek* magazine reported that this was a "higher rate than in the Supreme Soviet under Leonid Brezhnev."

Underscoring Coyne's assertion as to the "lifetime" status is the fact that Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina) has filed for re-election. Thurmond is currently the oldest member of congress at age 87, and if he "lives out" another term, he would be 94 years old at its end. It is doubtful that Thurmond is opposed in the 1990 race.

Coyne charges that congress has made itself virtually invulnerable to successful challenges in elections by voting themselves free mailing privileges, unlimited travel at taxpayer expense and other "perks" worth \$1.1 million for each incumbent House Member every election cycle.

Only six Members of Congress were defeated in 1988, and of this number, five were facing criminal indictments at the time of election!

Since challengers face such a "stacked deck," fewer are running each election. In fact, almost 20 per cent of House incumbents had no opposition in 1988. Even then, Political Action Committees (PACs) contributed a total of \$15 million to these Congressmen running unopposed.

Coyne further charges that the only thing Members of Congress seem to be able to do with any degree of success is to raise their own salaries.

In spite of the national outpouring year-before-last on the congressional pay raise issue, Coyne says that the House of Representatives moved "like thieves in the night" with less than 24 hours notice to "satisfy their greed for money and lust for high living" with a 37 per cent pay raise.

They passed this pay raise legislation despite the fact that they were already being paid \$89,500 a year, which put them in the top one per cent of all wage earners and in the face of massive public opposition.

Coyne charges, "with a yearly budget of \$2 billion, a congressional staff of 35,000 bureaucrats and the ability to exempt itself from the rules and laws it makes for you and everyone else."

Earlier this century, congress passed a law to limit the term of the president. When you stop and think about it, the president has very little power compared to congress.

Coyne says it is time the American public went "over Congress' head" and demand passage of a constitutional amendment to limit the terms of office. He is asking financial support for the Americans to Limit Congressional Terms (ALCT), a grassroots organization.

If interested, send your contribution to A.L.C.T., P.O. Box 90480, Washington, D.C., 20077-7125. If you need a copy of the petition Coyne would like to have circulated, we have copies at the newspaper office.

The Friona area received one of the best February rains in memory Monday night of this week, with rains averaging 1.5 inches received throughout the local area.

The official measurement in Friona was 1.17 inches by weather observer Bill Ellis. However, the measurement varied, mostly to larger amounts, in the outlying area.

"This could be a wheat-saver," said Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers' elevator. "We have a lot better chance of making a crop than we did a year ago," Smiley added.

Smiley said he had heard reports of rainfall from farmers ranging from an inch to 1.3 inches.

O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey at Hub Grain said the rainfall in that area was very general at around 1.5 inches. "Kenneth Hall reported 1.4 inches, and Doug Rice 1.5 inches, and they live six or seven miles apart. Many of the farmers had their land ready, and they will be in exceptionally good shape," McMurtrey said.

Raymond McGehee, who lives at Lazbuddie, said his neighborhood received from 1.2 to 1.5 inches. Foster Fertilizer reported 1.5 inches, and the Clay's Corner area also measured 1.5 inches.

"It's the best February rain I've ever seen in this country. The next morning felt like May weather," McGehee said.

It was reported that the Browns at Bootleg Corner had received a 1.5-inch rain, further indication of the general nature of the rainfall.

Joe Allen, manager of Sherley's Rhea Elevator, said Tuesday morning he had heard reports all the way from .9 inch to 1.6 inch of rain.

Dale Schueler, who lives right at Rhea, said he had .9 inch in his guage. Carl Schlenker, who lives east of the elevator, reported 1.3 inches, and Danny Allen, who lives a mile north of the Sherley Rhea elevator, reported 1.65 inches.

Allen said he had heard a couple of reports from farmers living across the state line in New Mexico, of 1.3 inches of rain.

Coming on the heels of the nice rain/snow received in January, the latest moisture should really be a boost to the area farmland, Allen said.

"The wheat is really looking good. It has come back real well after the snow. It is the first time in the last couple of years that the wheat has really looked healthy. We haven't had a good wheat harvest the last couple of years, and the farmers in this area could really stand one," Allen said.

Allen echoes reports of high wind, thunder and lightning, reported by several others. "It awakened me sometime in the night, thundering, and the wind was blowing," he said.

Weather forecasts last Monday evening were calling for snowfall of up to a foot in the area, but the temperature remained well above the freezing mark during the night, so that the moisture fell as rain, rather than snow.

The temperature hovered just a few degrees above the freezing mark most of the day on Monday, and then took an upward turn in the late evening. At the Friona weather station, the high temperature for the day on Monday was registered at about midnight, when the mercury hit 42 degrees.

That difference of eight to 10 (Continued on Page 3)

Work Progresses On '60' Widening

Work is progressing on the proposal to award bids on the construction of two additional lanes for U.S. Highway 60 through Parmer County, according to District Resident Highway Engineer Rhea Bradley of Littlefield.

The bid-letting is scheduled for May of this year, and Bradley said this week that he expects the actual construction to begin "sometime in June."

"All of the right of way has been secured for the project from Friona eastward to the Deaf Smith County Line," Bradley said.

He said that the four major utility companies--Southwestern Public Service Company, Deaf Smith Rural Electric, Energas and West Texas Rural Telephone Co., are re-locating lines that will be affected by the expanded roadway.

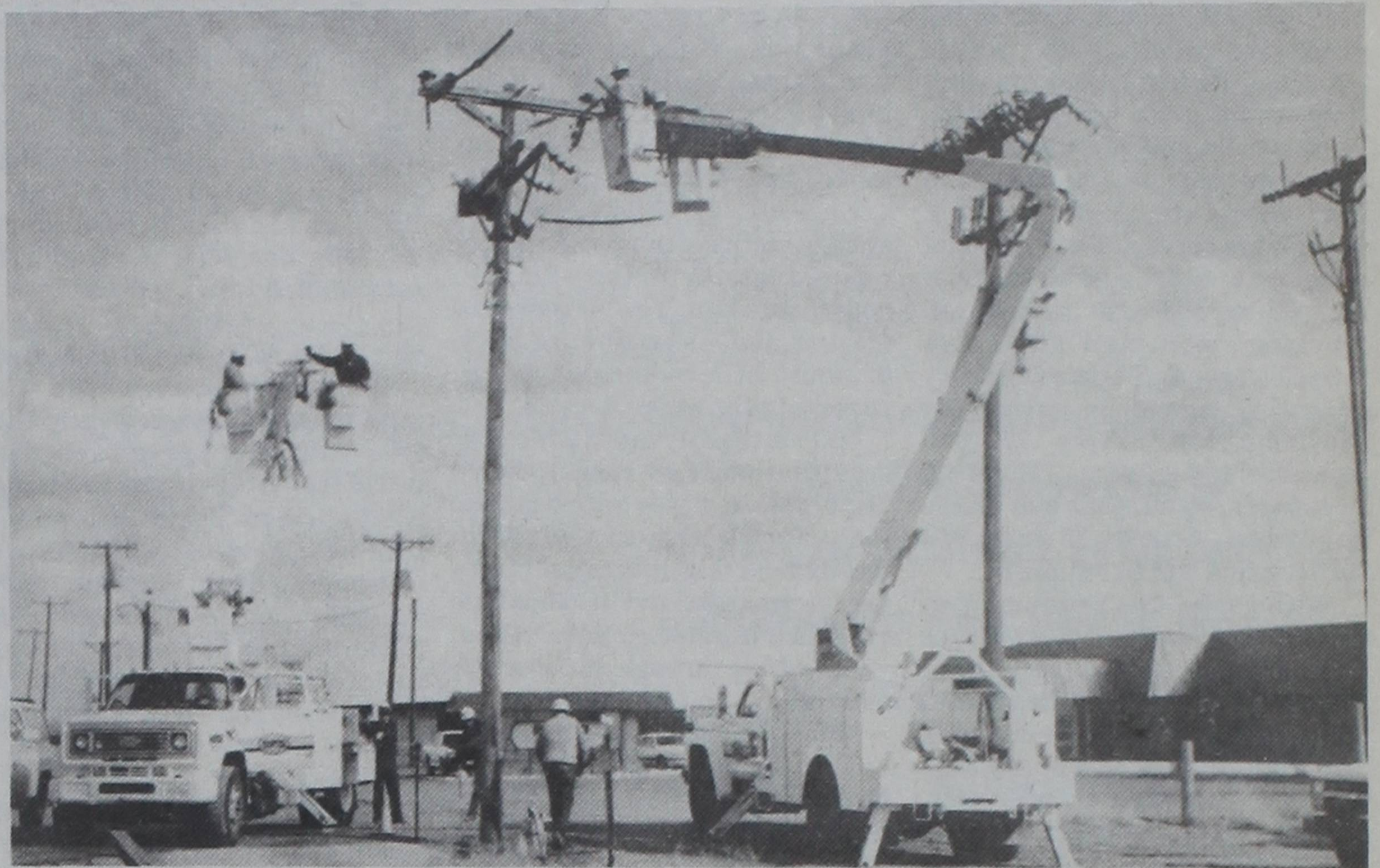
"The utility companies have a couple of months' work to accomplish, but I don't foresee any problems," Bradley stated.

The official for the State Department of Highways and Transportation said he was expecting good participation from construction companies interested in bidding on the project. "It's a good-sized project, so it should draw some qualified bidders," Bradley said.

The building of the highway through Parmer County could pump a lot of dollars into the local economy during the construction period, which is expected to take approximately three years.

The first phase of the construction will be building an additional two lanes of highway from Friona to the Deaf Smith County line. The second phase will be constructing two additional lanes from Friona to Bovina, and the third phase will be a similar project from Bovina to Farwell.

Each of the stages of construction is expected to take around a year apiece to accomplish.



UTILITY WORK... Various utility companies have been busy recently, moving poles and other installations in anticipation of the widening of U.S. Highway 60. Southwestern Public Service crews are shown at work on the eastern edge of the city earlier this week.

Friona Police Crack Local Drug Ring

A month-long investigation by the Friona Police Department and the Parmer County Sheriff's Department has ended with the arrests of six men on felony charges of cocaine possession and delivery.

Capt. Bailey Roberts of the Friona Police Department said about \$11,000 worth of drugs were recovered.

Police also seized three vehicles, about \$1,100 cash and one residence and its contents in connection with the drug arrests. Arrest warrants have been issued for two other individuals in connection with the investigation.

Gonzala Reyna, 53, was arrested Tuesday afternoon at his residence near Bovina. He was charged with aggravated delivery of a controlled substance after police seized \$10,000 worth of cocaine from his home.

Reyna was arraigned Wednesday in Parmer County and is being held on \$50,000 bond in the Parmer County Jail.

Roberts said the arrest of Reyna was a joint effort involving the Parmer County Sheriff's Office,

the Friona Tactical Unit, and Clovis' K-9 division.

The Friona Police Department was responsible for the arrests of five other residents on drug-related charges, each involving about a quarter of an ounce of cocaine.

Luis Sanchez, 27, was arrested February 13 and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Sanchez is also being held in the Parmer County Jail. His bail was lowered from \$20,000 to \$7,500.

Police arrested Gregorio Portillo, 48, last Saturday and charged him with delivery of a controlled substance. Ray Rando,

Jr., 29, and Ernest Mills were arrested at the same time and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Portillo is being held on \$30,000 bond in the Parmer County Jail.

Prexedis Chavez, 24, was arrested Monday and charged with one count of delivery and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Rando, Mills and Chavez were released after posting \$20,000 bail each.

"The police department feels they have curtailed the flow of drugs into Friona at this point in time," Roberts said.

Post Office Using New IRT System

By KYLE ROGERS

The next time you go into the Friona post office, don't think the clerks have been replaced by computers. They are actually being helped with their work by a new computerized system.

The post office has recently acquired Integrated Retail Terminals for use in storing and assisting with day-to-day transactions.

The system is composed of six major components a scale, keyboard, a video display for the customer, and one for the clerk, a disc drive and a printer.

Postmaster Larry Rogers said, "The IRT makes it easier for the window employees to handle retail sales and services."

One benefit of the IRT is that it will increase the speed with which transactions can be performed.

Postmaster Rogers also said, "There are many routine tasks, such as checking rates and fees, that the IRT will handle automatically. Before, the clerk would have had to take the time to find a book and look up what they needed."

The employee will work through the transactions by interacting with the IRT through the color coded keyboard.

Through each step, the IRT will present information and reminders for viewing on both the employee and customer screen displays.

All in all, Rogers said, "The IRT will increase customer satisfaction and, at the same time, make the public aware of the Postal Service's commitment to improved service through new technology."

The postmaster and the other window employees attended instructional sessions on the new machines prior to the time they were introduced at the local post office.

"They have had these machines at the larger post offices, such as Amarillo and Lubbock, for quite some time. Now, we get to be as modern as the larger cities," the postmaster concluded.

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NEW EQUIPMENT... Postmaster Larry Rogers, right, and clerk Vernie Schacher, left, demonstrate the new computerized equipment at the post office for the Star cameraman.



ALL-REGIONAL... Nine members of the FHS Chieftain band gained all-region status in recent tryouts. Shown are front row, l-r: Mindy Johnson, tenor sax, Arturo Perez, trumpet; Jennifer White, flute and Janet Baxter, bass clarinet. Standing: James Warren, alto sax; Nathan Brockman, tuba; Jeremy Hardin, tuba, Ismael Espino, trumpet, and Michael Mann, baritone.

Chamber Sets Date For Fete

The date for the 1990 Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Monday, April 2, announces Kathryn Goddard.

Speaker for the affair will be Kathryn Clark Childers of Corpus Christi, one of the first women ever admitted into the Secret Service.

Mrs. Goddard said that nominations are open for the Chamber's annual honors, and those wishing to make nominations are asked to come by the chamber office on Main Street and pick up a nomination form.

Nominations are being accepted for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, and boy and girl student of the year.

Nominations must be turned in by Friday, March 23, 1990.

Absentee Booth Set

Absentee voting began this week at the County Clerk's office, and continues through March 9.

County Clerk Bonnie Warren will have a deputy at the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union on Thursday, March 1 and Tuesday, March 6, for the convenience of Friona voters.

"Voters will need to bring their current (new) voter's registration card when they vote," Mrs. Warren said.

EMOTIONS

Garbage

By John Ingram Walker, M.D.

Let's talk garbage. Just about every week we read how states and cities are handling the refuse problem. Rhode Island provides bonuses for every household that separates tin and aluminum cans, glass and plastic containers, and old newspapers from non-recyclable refuse. The recycling program in Seattle saved that city \$2 million last year in reduced trucking costs and fees. Los Angeles Mayor Thomas Bradley recently signed a sweeping recycling bill asking 720,000 households to separate newspaper, metal, glass and plastic containers. Already 30 states call for recycling and 10 require it.

With each of us producing an estimated average of 3½ pounds of garbage daily, we have outgrown the once cheap and simple solution to trash—dumping it in a landfill just beyond the edge of town. According to the experts, what we need is "integrated waste management." This entails sorting valuable items from the waste stream and turning them into new products, while burning the rest cleanly in a furnace that produces steam to generate electricity, and disposing of the ash, a fraction of the original volume of trash, in carefully engineered landfills.

January 9, 1990, "USA Today," p. 7A, gave some tips on how we can slow the growth of the garbage pile. I've taken some of their suggestions and put a twist on them to make a serious subject more palatable, or, as they say on 6th Street, "I'm going to lay some trash on you." Take to heart the serious; you can discard the rest.

*Talk recycling up at parties, in the office, everywhere. Since most small talk is throwaway talk, this suggestion doesn't seem hard to follow.

*Anyone with his own yard should have a compost pile. We already have one—my son's room.

*Recycle your newspapers. Just roll up that old newspaper and throw it back to the paper man when he passes by. You'll have about as much chance throwing it into his open car window as he has hitting your yard. If my paper does happen to miss the roof and the tops of trees and luckily land in the yard, our neighborhood dog quickly carries it to his own hidden waste-disposal mound. Perhaps you've seen him, a cross between a Cocker and Labrador, scruffy, brownish hair, on the skinny side, answers to the name, Recycle.

*Buy a slightly more expensive item that will last longer than a disposable item. My wife has done that for years. I wouldn't recommend this technique. It only gives you expensive trash which attracts unwanted visitors to your yard, sorting through all those fine discards.

*Buy items with less packaging, and write to manufacturers of excessively packaged products and let them know you don't approve. The letter can read something like this:

Dear Sir: I received a 12-ounce Fostoria water glass that you shipped directly from your Nassau plant today. The glass was wrapped so well it was entirely intact—not a chip or crack to be found anywhere. This sparkling glass indicates the shameful overuse of excessive packaging material. Don't you recognize, sir, that if you had used less packing material then, not only could I have avoided the wretched obligation of discarding all your trash, but the fragmented glass could have been used as a crushed aggregate to build roads in Texas. I hope that in the future you will not continue this despicable packaging technique that allows all of your glassware to arrive unbroken.

*Contact elected officials for information on recycling programs in your area. With 97% of our incumbents being re-elected, they should have a fine understanding of the recycling problem.

Not so funny, you say? That's good, because I didn't want you to save it. I want you to take this newspaper, with the column intact, down to your local recycling plant. If you don't have any recycling capabilities, go to your local City Council meeting and devise some.

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60 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1930

W.H. Warren has the masonry work done on his new building on Main Street, with fair prospects of completion within the next two weeks. The building will be 26x60 feet, one story high and divided into three offices. One of these rooms will be an office for Dr. Wills, and another to be occupied by the Friona Star. The third is as yet unrented.

50 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1940

Our people received word with regret which informed them that Dan Ethridge has arranged to move from our city to Lubbock, where he and Mrs. Ethridge will make their home in the future, although they extend congratulations to Dan for the promotion he has received by his appointment as special agent for the Cravens and Dargan Insurance Brokers of Houston.

45 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1945

The Friona Squaws became champions of District 19 after beating four good ball clubs at the tournament February 23 and 24 at Claude. The Squaws downed Lazbuddie in the opening round, 25-14, and then Lakeview, 28-20. Friona downed Claude, 19-14 in the semi-finals, and then outplayed the Quail Bobwhites, 31-24 in the finals. The Squaws are eligible to attend the state tournament in Hillsboro by virtue of winning this tournament.

40 YEARS AGO—FEB. 24, 1950

At a meeting of the directors of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. Tuesday night, it was definitely decided to build more elevator and storage space for the wheat growers, and a contract was let to A.F. Roberts for the erection of another concrete storage elevator. The new elevator will have a capacity of 600,000 bushels of grain, and construction will begin in the near future.

35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1955

Friona businessmen desiring direct motor freight service with Lubbock are reminded this week by Chamber of Commerce president Dillie Kelley that intensified efforts in this matter should be made by next week. A Lubbock meeting with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Lang Transit Company has been arranged for Thursday, March 3. Several local firms have

already made plans to be represented at the meeting.

30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1960

A farmer and rancher, and a farmer's wife were named the Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at the annual banquet held Friday night at the school cafeteria.

A.L. Black, prominent farmer and rancher, and an active member of the Soil Conservation District's board of directors, was named Man of the Year, and Katy Osborn long-time resident of Friona and wife of Claude Osborn, was named Outstanding Woman of the Year.

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 25, 1965

The clock finally struck "midnight" for the Friona Chieftains, and their "Cinderella" basketball season Tuesday night at Whiteface. The Chiefs, in the basketball playoffs for the first time in 20 years, ran into a polished herd of Denver City Mustangs, and the playoff-experienced Mustangs made off with an 81-66 victory to win the right to advance to the regional

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1970

Exhibitors from Lazbuddie had another field day at the 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lazbuddie claimed the grand champion awards in the barrow show for an unprecedented tenth consecutive year, won four of five trophies in the sheep show, and then surprised all by taking the steer championship on Saturday.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 23, 1975

The sale totals at the 27th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show came within \$200 of beating the all-time mark established at the 1974 show. Prize animals sold for a total of \$60,195.78 last Saturday, compared to \$60,387.33 the previous year.

A crowd of 57 people attended the meeting in Friona Monday night, in response to a request by the Friona Chamber of Commerce to determine the interest in building a rest home in Friona.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 24, 1980

Lazbuddie exhibitors swept

championships in all three divisions of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Vandi Tarter captured the barrow title with a 244-pound Duroc. Sean Mason exhibited the grand champion lamb, a medium wool entry. Phillip Jesko gave Lazbuddie their "sweep" in the show, when his 1156-pound Angus was tapped for grand champion honors in the steer show.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet February 26 with all persons interested in a new history book for Parmer County.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 24, 1985

Friona Industries, Inc. has announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by CHS Holding, Inc., in a merger, or at CHS's, election, a tender offer, in which holders of Friona Common Stock will receive \$19 cash per share.

Three members of the Friona Noon Lions Club received life member plaques, as charter members of the club at this week's meeting. Receiving plaques were Cecil Maddox, Baker Duggins and John R. Cook.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

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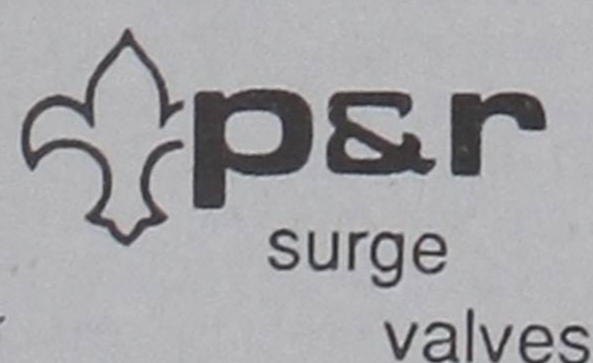
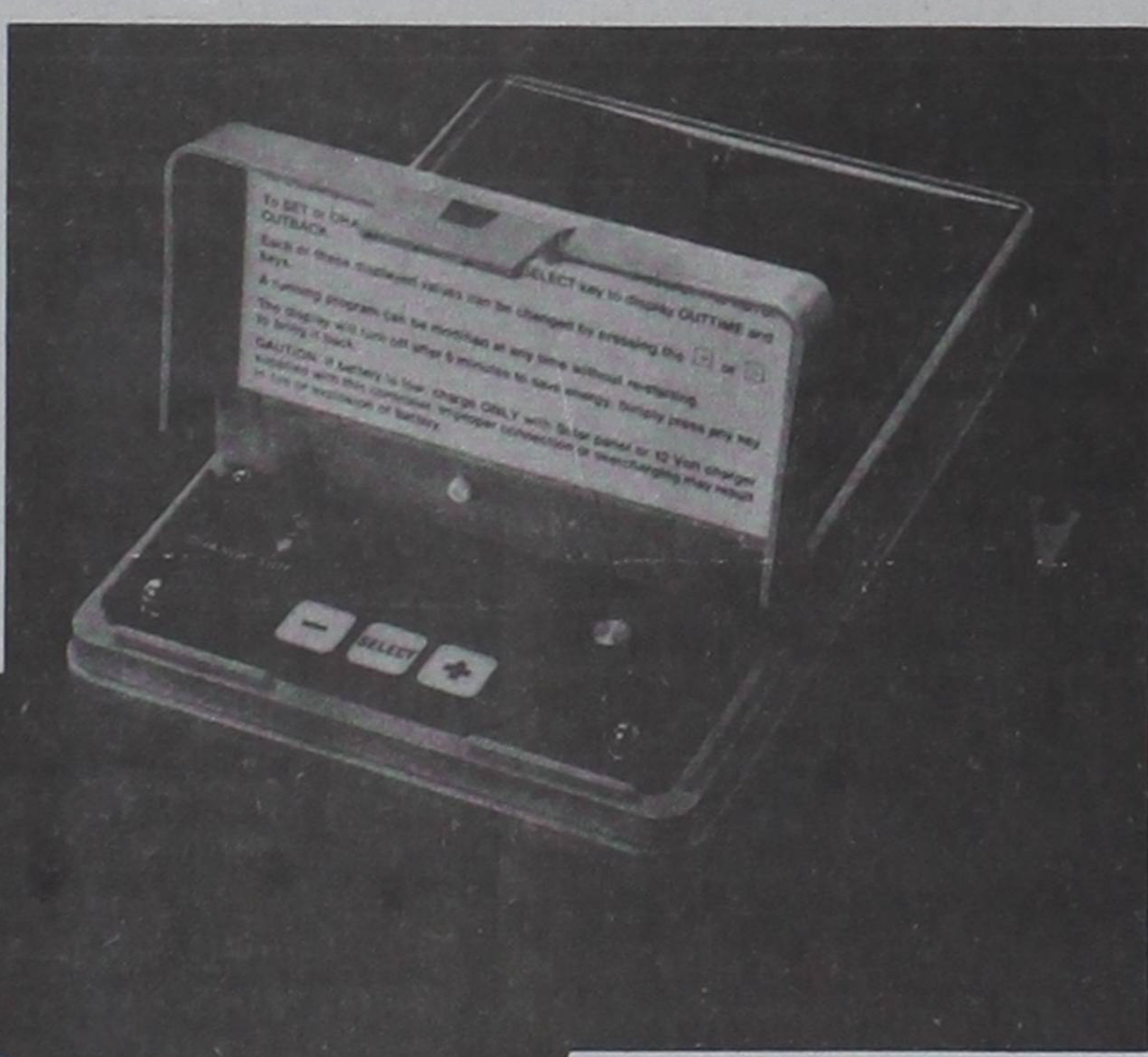
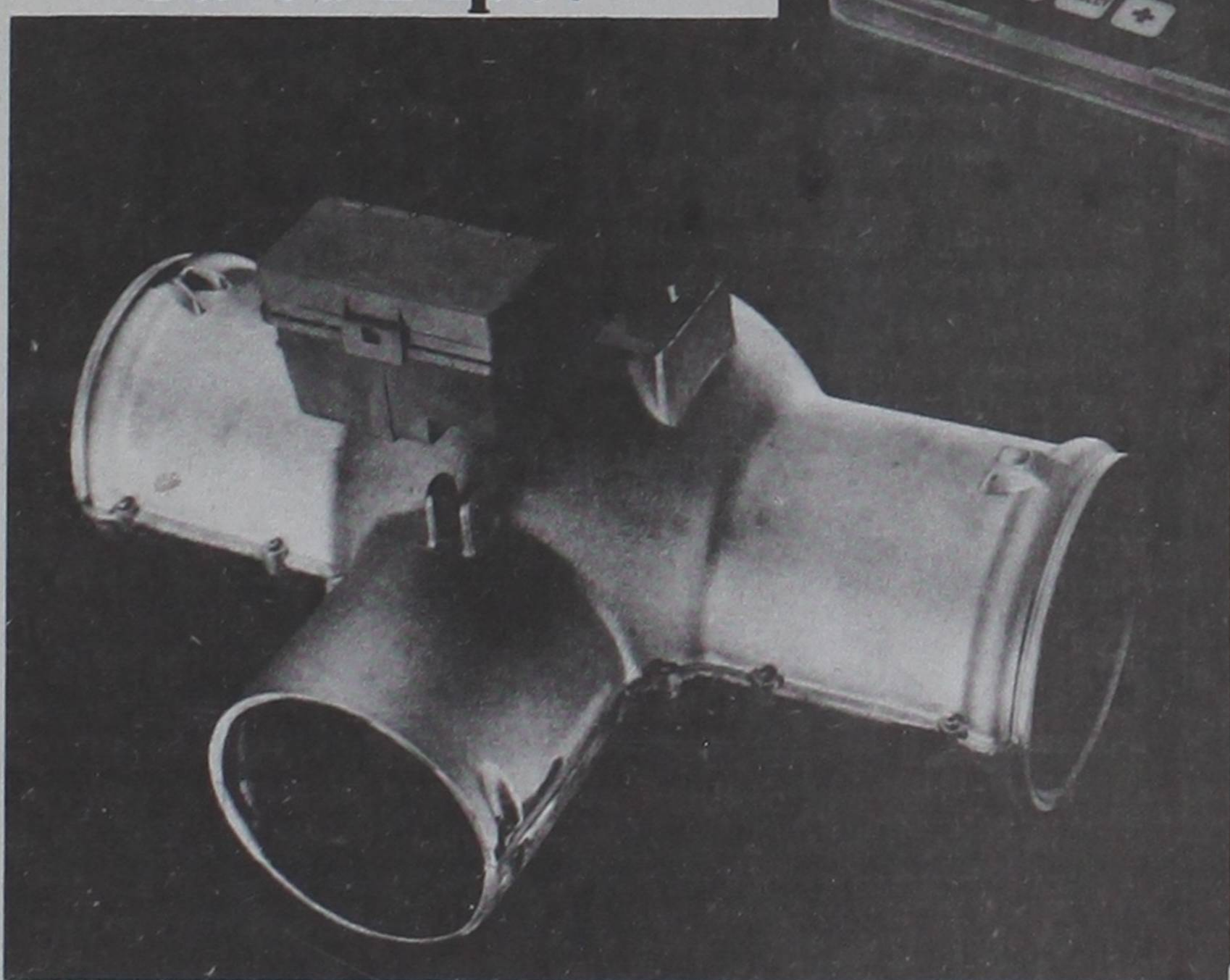
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FHS Band Eying San Antonio Trip

Friona High School's Chieftain Marching Band will participate in Fiesta Flambeau in San Antonio on April 26-29.

Formal approval for the band's participation in the event was given at a recent meeting of the Friona School Board of Trustees.

The band will march in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade on Saturday, April 28 at 7:15 p.m.

The Fiesta Flambeau is one of the most popular parades in the country. Last year it was viewed by more than 400,000 street spectators and a television audience of over one million.

The theme of the parade this year is "Texas-Facts & Fantasy," which explores the state's rich history and the tales which are as big as Texas.

FHS bandmaster Jim Parker is more than familiar with the parade, as he took part in it several years ago as a musician.

Parade judges will select a first, second and third place band in several categories.

The band's trip will include the parade, plus a day at Sea World, and other activities in San Antonio and a day at the beach.

The band will be conducting fund-raising activities during February, March and April, with candy sales, a drawing for a 20-inch color television set, car washes and bake sales.

Parker says that the band will appreciate the support of Friona residents as the band makes plans for its bi-annual trip.

School Out For Break

School dismissed in Friona early Friday for the "ski break" holiday.

Classes will be out Monday and Tuesday, February 26-27, and will resume at the regular time on Wednesday, February 28.



ENTERTAIN...Members of the FHS band entertained recently at the Friona Evening Lions. Seated, l-r, are the saxophone quartet, Mindy Johnson, James Warren, Michael Jeter and Lance Outland. Standing are pianist Julia Warren and vocalist Kelley Cash.

Jack Straw Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for Robert Lester "Jack" Straw, 81, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview. Burial will be in the Olton Cemetery.

Straw, who had been a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, died Thursday, February 22, in Friona.

He was born in Tennessee, moved to Oklahoma as a child, and to Olton in 1929. He graduated from Baylor University and was a pharmacist, operating the Olton Pharmacy until 1948. He then farmed and was engaged in the cotton gin business, retiring in 1985.

Straw was a former mayor of Olton and was active in FFA work. He was a life member of the Lions Club. The 1990 Olton Jr. Livestock Show was dedicated to him.

Straw married Ruth Shelton in 1931. She died in 1978. He later married Betty Finch in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Straw of Memphis, Tennessee and Jack Roy Straw of Friona; a stepson, Mike Finch of Allen; a daughter, Sondra Nichols of Friona; two stepdaughters, Kay Hale of San Marcos and Sherry Lynch of Fort Collins, Colorado; a sister, Gladys Flow of Norman, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

City Woman's Father's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for J.B. Eubank, 74, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Paducah Church of Christ, with Clyde Freeman officiating.

Eubank died Monday morning at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Truscott Cemetery.

He was born in Truscott, and had been a resident of Paducah since 1970. He married Virginia Hough January 4, 1947 in Vernon.

Eubank was the Veterans Affairs Officer for Cottle County until he retired. He had served as a Knox County Judge and county commissioner for 12 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masonic Order.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kathy Knoll of Portales, N.M. and Sue Beene of Friona; a son, Jeff Eubank of Portales; a sister, Edna Eubank of Crowell, and three grandchildren.

FHS Scores In Tourney

The Friona High School speech team placed second in the sweepstakes (overall) standings at the Lake Meredith Tournament last weekend.

Mindy Johnson placed first in poetry interpretation. Mark Madrid placed second in poetry, second in solo acting, second in record pantomime and second in solo improvisation.

David Reed placed third in extemporaneous speaking. Kristen Holland and Jon Parker placed third in debate. Abraham DeLaO and Cody Simmons placed fourth in debate.

Michael Mann and Erika Bermea gained the semi-final round in extemporaneous speaking.

Group Has St. Teresa's Valentine Schedules Meal Date

The Circle of Friends held their February meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at Diana's Restaurant.

Mexican food was served, and door prizes were won by Linda Thomas and Brian Blackburn.

Present were Allan and Patty Haile, Joe and Daphne Cunningham, Gail Thompson, David and Laura Blackburn, Gary and Lori Holcomb, Dennis and Linda Thomas, Brian and Kerry Blackburn, Danny and Holly Campbell and Kenny and Janice Stowers.

St. Teresa's Ladies Society will hold their annual Mexican meal on Sunday, March 4 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall.

The menu will consist of enchiladas, tamales, tacos, rice, beans, hot sauce and chips, dessert, tea or coffee.

Prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The residents of the community are invited to come and eat Mexican food with the Ladies' Society. Proceeds will benefit the organization's activities.



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1989 CHEV. BERETTA 2 DR. STK. NO. P244 WAS \$11,295.00	NOW	\$9,822.00
1989 BUICK REGAL 2 DR. STK. NO. P12 WAS \$11,195.00	NOW	\$10,134.00
1989 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2 DR. STK. NO. P11 WAS \$10,075.00	NOW	\$9,070.00
1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 DR. STK. NO. P45 WAS \$12,495.00	NOW	\$11,577.00
1989 OLDS. CUTLASS SUPREME STK. NO. P14 WAS \$10,995.00	NOW	\$9,822.00
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1986 OLDS. CUTLASS CIERA 2 DR. STK. NO. P241 WAS \$7,895.00	NOW	\$6,171.00
1987 SUBARU GL 2 DR. STK. NO. P255 WAS \$9,295.00	NOW	\$7,743.00

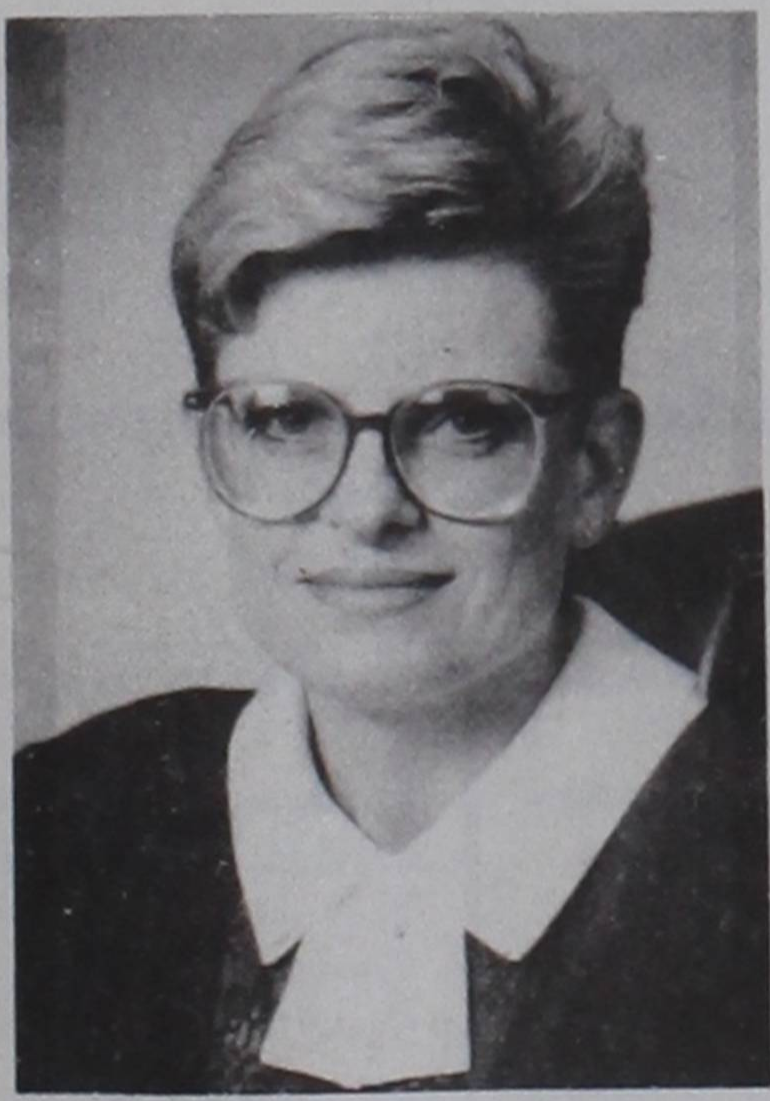
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 22-tfnc

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HELP WANTED.... Route driver
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 Local Used Cow Dealer. Monday-
 Saturday, 247-3032. Driving
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 EXCELLENT PAY!** Assemble
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 supplemental income. Call 505-
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 \$32,000/yr. income potential.
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Once again we find ourselves
 overwhelmed by the kindness of
 the people of Friona. Your cards,
 calls, flowers, gifts, and prayers
 have helped us endure the grief of
 mother's illness and death. Thank
 you and God bless you.
 Elizabeth and Lewis Gore
 Shirley and Jimmie Gore
 The Family of Lucy F. Cocanougher
 20-1tc

FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE.... wanted,
 responsible party to assume
 small monthly payments on
 piano. See locally. Call credit
 manager, 1-800 447-4266.
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 Soluble fiber makes the
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**Political
 Announcements**

The Friona Star has been
 authorized to make the following
 political announcements, subject
 to the Democratic and Republican
 primaries March 13, 1990:

- DEMOCRATIC
 PRIMARY**
DISTRICT JUDGE,
 287th District Court
 Jack D. Young
 (Re-election)
COUNTY JUDGE
 B.K. Buske
 Eva Ancira
 Leland Gustin
 Jimmie Mace
 Bonnie Clayton
DISTRICT CLERK
 Marjorie Watkins
 (Re-election)
COUNTY CLERK
 Bonnie Warren
 (Re-election)
COUNTY TREASURER
 Anne Norton
 (Re-election)
**COMMISSIONER,
 PRECINCT 2**
 Tom Ware
 (Re-election)
**COMMISSIONER,
 PRECINCT 4**
 Raymond McGehee
 (Re-election)
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 PRECINCT 2**
 Frances Euler
 (Re-election)
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
 PRECINCT 3**
 Vi Hutto
 Mearle Morgan

Bi-Wize Health Mart
14 Karat Gold and Diamonds
60 Per Cent Off Every Day
 Call 247-3010 or
Pharmacy, 247-2270
902 Main
Friona, Texas
 38-tfnc

FOR SALE.... 1980 American
 mobile home, 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2
 full baths. Call 265-3377 after 5
 p.m. 20-tfnc

GARAGE SALE

INSIDE GARAGE SALE
Sat., Feb. 24, 8:30-12
118 East 6th
 *Building Supplies *Books
 *Film Projector *Spray Gun
 *Adding Machine *Comics
 *Tools *Bicycles *Misc.
 *P.U. Tool Boxes *Shelves
 *Mail Boxes *Steel Roofing
 *Wood Doors *Storm Door
 20-1tc

GARAGE SALE.... Saturday,
 February 24, 1-5 p.m., ½ mile
 south on Main Street to white
 two-story house. 20-1tc

PETS

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY to
 good home. Call 265-3583 nights
 or 247-3933 days. 18-tfnc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE....New 3 bedroom, 2
 bath house with double garage. See
 at 1404 Cleveland. Call 247-3050
 or 364-4520. 5-tfnc

158 Acres Land For Sale
 12 miles north of Muleshoe on
 Highway 214. Land lays
 perfectly. To settle estate. Call
 247-2881. 20-4tc

FOR SALE

***158 acres land.**
12 miles north of
Muleshoe on Hwy 214.
Land lays perfectly.
***To settle estate**
Phone 247-2881
 19-4tc

SERVICES

CEMENT WORK.... Patios,
 sidewalks and driveways. Eddie
 Bastardo, 364-5907, Hereford.
 17-4tp

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
 HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
 THE ESTATE OF JOHN
 W. COOPER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that
 original Letters Testamentary for
 the Estate of John W. Cooper were
 issued on February 5, 1990, in
 Docket No. 2011, pending in the
 County Court of Parmer County,
 Texas, to:
 Benny R. Cooper
 The residence of such Executor
 is Potter County, Texas. The post
 office address is:
 4106 Pinehurst
 Amarillo, Texas 79109

All persons having claims
 against this Estate which is
 currently being administered are
 required to present them within the
 time and in the manner prescribed
 by law.
DATED the 5th day of
 February, 1990.
RICHARD T. COLLARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.
 P.O. Box 398
 Friona, Texas 79035

By Richard T. Collard
 State Bar No. 04580000
 Attorney for the Estate
 20-1tc

- 2 BR, 1 Bath close to Millard...SOLD \$9,500
- 3 BR, 1 Bath stucco home...SOLD \$18,800
- 2 BR, 1 Bath, Seller will pay closing cost \$25,000
- 2 BR, 1 Bath with cellar \$28,500
- 2-3 BR, 1 Bath, close to H.S. \$29,300
- 3 BR, 1 ½ Bath, double carport \$31,500
- 4 BR, 1 Bath on 3 acres in Rhea \$35,000
- 3 BR, 1 Bath, fenced yard \$35,000
- 3 BR, 1 Bath, close to H.S. \$37,000
- 3 BR, 1 Bath, fireplace with workshop \$39,500
- 3 BR, 2 Bath on 5 acres in Bovina \$41,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, double garage...SOLD \$49,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, plus den...SOLD \$52,100
- 3 BR, 2 Bath on 3 acres, close to town \$53,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, double garage...SOLD \$58,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, double garage \$65,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, double garage, near H.S....SOLD \$76,000
- 3 BR, 2 Bath, double garage \$80,000
- 3 BR, 2 ¼ Bath, double garage, plus gameroom \$85,000
- 4 BR, 2 Bath, double garage, fireplace \$87,500

NEW LISTING-GREAT STARTER home 2 BR, 1 Bath, Low
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- HOUSE IN GREAT CONDITION, lg. rooms, 2 bdr, 3 bath \$76,500
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- WELDING BARN \$15,000
- VERY CLEAN, GOOD SHAPE, 3 bdr, 1 ½ bath \$43,500
- GREAT LOCATION, near HS, 4 bdr, 2 bath, dining room \$78,000
- NEW APPLIANCES, NEW PAINTING, 3 bdr, 2 bath ... \$63,000
- ASSUMABLE LOAN, great interest rate. 3 bdr, 2 b SOLD \$50,000
- SPRINKLER SYSTEM, 3 bdr. SOLD \$52,000
- 20 acres on highway south of Friona \$45,000
- 15 acres east of Friona \$25,000
- 7 lots available for building on Hwy. 60 Call office

FEATURES OF THE WEEK:
3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, BASEMENT, GOOD LOCATION,
QUIET STREET, BRICK, DOUBLE GARAGE, DEN,
CORNER LOT, \$45,000.

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Wesley Barnett, Broker, 265-9600
Kay Roach, Broker, 225-6024

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3 BR, den with fireplace, 2 baths, double garage, electric door
 opener, sprinkler system in front.

We will trade for your home. Come see us.

	New Home FHA Appraised	SALE
1101 Springfield.....	\$69,900	\$64,900
1103 Springfield.....	\$64,500	\$59,500
1105 Springfield.....	\$67,000	\$62,500
1107 Springfield.....	SOLD	\$65,000
1109 Springfield.....	\$67,500	\$62,900

*FREE Bluegrass sodded front yards
 *FREE automatic sprinkler system
 *FREE 6' wood privacy fence
 *FREE garage door opener
 *10 yr. warranty available, \$225/house

1-3 BR, 1 ½ bath, living room with fireplace, big den, good
 location \$42,000

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247-2090 18-1tc

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FARM EQUIPMENT.... Want to
 buy 4440 thru 4850 series John
 Deere tractor. Call Gaylon Ward,
 364-2946, Hereford. 12-8tc

WANTED
**I need tractors and
 farm machinery for a
 sale. Must have by March
 1, 1990. Phone 247-3336.**
**Johnny Tannahill-asso-
 ciated with Mike Long
 Auctioneers.** 19-2tc

Temperatures

Date	High-Low
Saturday, February 17	48-15
Sunday, February 18	59-19
Monday, February 19	63-31
Tuesday, February 20	42-24
Wednesday, February 21	49-24
Thursday, February 22	49-25
Friday, February 23	49-27

Moisture: 1.16 inches February
 20; .01 inch February 21.

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Students Participate In "Investment Challenge"

Friona High School is participating in the Shearson Lehman Hutton/Amarillo Daily News "Investment Challenge" through the school's social studies program.

At the present time, the school has 16 teams of students plus one individual competitor, taking part in the seven-week period of competition, which began on January 16 and continues through March 11.

The object of the competition is to invest an imaginary \$100,000 over the seven-week period, with the winning team and winning individual in the Golden Spread area being those with the greatest

return on their investments.

Individual students and teams compete on a weekly basis. Weekly status reports appear in the Amarillo Daily News for all participants.

The prize to be awarded to the winning individual, team members and sponsoring teachers will be actual stock certificates from Shearson Lehman Hutton for their own investment portfolios.

In addition, the winning individual and team will receive the coveted Shearson Lehman Hutton Cup.

Stocks must be chose from the stock listing in the Amarillo Daily News and traded on the NYSE,

AMEX or NASDAQ National List. Mutual Funds, Futures--including spot metals and currency, livestock and other commodities and cash petroleum listings, may not be included.

Teams and individuals must maintain a minimum of five stocks per portfolio and a maximum of ten.

Teams are made up of at least two and not more than five members.

The teams at Friona High School are composed of:

AAA Investors: Dona Auburg, Michael Reyes, Lisa Ramirez, John Ed Duke and Kristy Ferguson.

CBS Investors: Bret Bronniman, Shannon Cochran and Chad Rhodes.

Investors Limited: David Rejino, Troy Talley, Dan Neelley, T.J. Sanchez and Joanne Mata.

Intelligentsia: Krista Renner, Julia Warren and Trista Shelton.

Money Investors: Toby Brito, Oscar Sanchez and Victor Gonzalez.

The Two Marketeers: Heather Griffin and David Reed.

K&M Marketeers: Mark Madrid and Kelley Cash.

IV Bunch: Bonnie Israel, Steven Smith and Darran Procter.

Prestons Gals: Susie Preston, Nicole Potts and Julie Howard.

Investors Unlimited: Denise Gonzales, Nancy Parson and Sammy Rando.

The Entrepreneurs: Berny Trevino, Bennie Trevino, Andre Duran, Dustee Gee and Ed O'Brian.

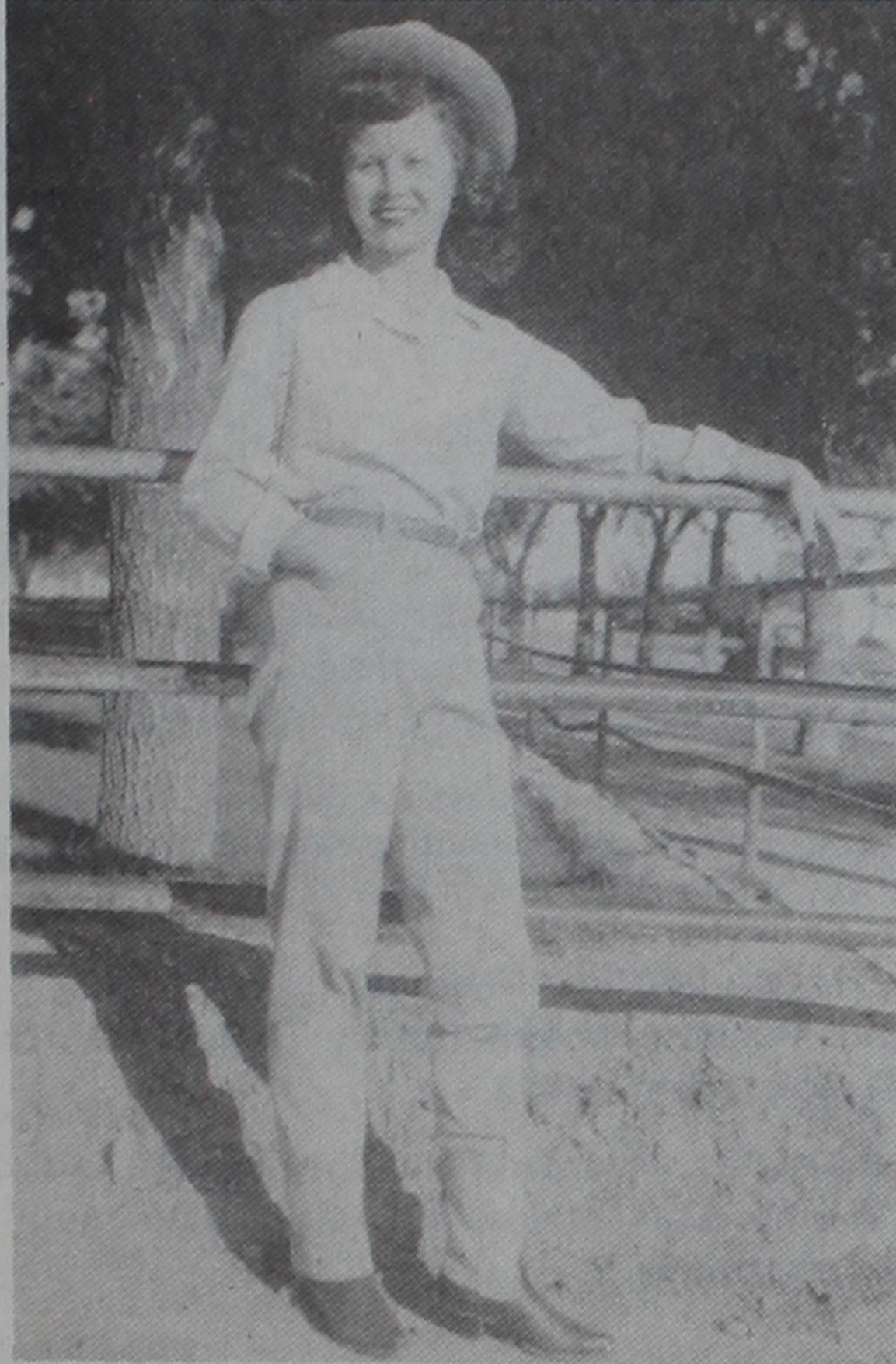
Legacy: Huma Chaudhry, Norma Benavides and Maria Garcia.

BBC (Bad Boy Club): Ramon Sanchez, Brian Brogden, Rick Perkins, Hector Perez and Mike Sutter.

Brokers, Inc.: Jeffrey Stowers and Tim Dorll.

Wall Street Bunch: Jennifer Cass, Brandy Ray, David Barnett and Cammy Hancock.

In addition, Alicia Alvarez is competing on an individual basis.



This was our mother, Lesta Lee
When she was 21 and fancy-free!
But now at 4³ and three,
She's not hunting for another spree!
LOVE FROM YOUR NINETEEN

THANK YOU

We Wish To Thank The Following Members Of The Friona Livestock Boosters Club For Their Participation In Assisting Us In Backing The Friona 4-H & FFA Youngsters At The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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Jerry London
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Rex Blackburn

Friona Livestock Booster Club

THANK YOU

On Behalf Of The 4-H And FFA Youngsters Of Parmer County, We Wish To Thank The Buyers Who Purchased And/Or Contributed To Purchasing Calves, Lambs And Barrows At The Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 1990 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Parmer County Young Farmers; Vocational Agriculture teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Shane Rhodes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows; Roddy Berend, steers and heifers; Terry Copley, general superintendent; and Mac Heald, assistant superintendent; auctioneer, Larry Potts; Hi-Pro Feeds for the tags, ribbons, making copies and show panels; Parmer County Farm Bureau, trophies; PCA for printing sale bills; the typists, Virginia Cleveland, Vickie Copley, Donna Schueler and Judy Rhodes; Weatherley Feeds, ear tags; Wheat Growers, copies; Friona State Bank, pictures during show and for serving breakfast on Wednesday; Donna Schueler, taking pictures; Roxanne Hurst and 4-H parents for the concession stand; Alan Monroe and Dale Schueler, bookkeepers; all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way. D.L.'s Thriftway, Excel and Valley Grain donated items to the concession stand.

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Clovis Livestock Com., Clovis
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Deaf Smith Electric, Hereford
DL's Venture Foods, Friona
Gene Ellis, Friona
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Farwell Gin Co., Farwell
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Potts Manufacturing, Friona
Floyd Reeve, Friona
Wayne Rhodes, Friona
W.M. Roberts, Farwell
Running Water Farm, Bovina
Glen Salyer, Friona
Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie
Security State Bank, Farwell

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Sherley-Anderson, Lazbuddie
Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Farwell
Sherley-Anderson, Rhea
Sherley Grain Co., Bovina
Raymond Schueler, Friona
Jimmy Seaton, Friona
Terra International, Muleshoe
Tommy Tatum, Friona
Tri County Tire, Farwell
Treider Electric, Lazbuddie
Dianne Tatum, Friona
West Friona Grain, Friona
West Texas Rural Telephone, Friona
Wilbur Ellis-Tide, Friona
Wilbur Ellis-Tide, Farwell
Wilbur Ellis-Tide, Muleshoe
Tommy Williams, Farwell
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Terra International, Bovina
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Farmers Spraying, Lazbuddie
Deon Willouby, CPA, Farwell
Widner's Hog Farm, Bovina
American Canvas, Friona
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Energas, Friona
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Excel Corporation, Friona
Dan Cure, Olton



THIS PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE IS BEING PRESENTED BY:

Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Assn.



FOR EXHIBITION

Chamber Seeking Former Cagers

On Saturday night, March 24, 1990, the Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor an exhibition basketball game for former "local stars."

If you played before 1980, you are eligible to play in this game, says Chamber manager Kathryn Goddard.

The "girls" will play six-man, half-court rules, and the men will play "60s rule," with no three-point baskets.

Those interested in taking part are asked to call the chamber

office at 247-3491 to sign up for the teams.

The event will be a fund-raiser for the Chamber. Further details will be announced later.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Mae Ardissonne, Lora Mae McFarland, Walter Ortega and Joshua Powell.

Cloviss High Plains Hospital: Walter Schueler.



ATHLETES SIGN... Brian Brogden, left, and Jeff Stowers, right, are shown signing to attend H-SU and play football. Seated with the FHS gridders is Coach Tommy Moss. Standing are the boys' fathers, Geary Brogden (l) and Gaylord Stowers (r).

BROGDEN, STOWERS

Chieftain Duo Gets Letters To H-SU

Two members of the 1989 Friona Chieftain football team have signed letters of intent to play football for the re-instated grid program at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Brian Brogden and Jeff Stowers, both seniors at FHS, signed this week. The new head coach at Hardin-Simmons University is Jimmy Keeling, a former coaching assistant of Tommy Moss, who coached Brogden and Stowers at FHS.

Following a two-day introduction to the new football program at H-SU, Keeling

extended the letters of intent to Brogden and Stowers.

Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brogden and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Stowers.

The boys will report August 11, 1990 for pre-season training and practice.

The new grid facilities at Hardin-Simmons University will include a new field with a new fieldhouse covering over 20,000 square feet that will house dressing rooms, training rooms, weight rooms, plus indoor pitching and batting practice facilities for the baseball program.

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Chieftains Launch Track Season Sat.

Track and field workouts for the 1990 season are underway, and Coach Kenny Austin will take a partial team to the first competition of the season Saturday at Canyon.

Due to the spring break, Austin said only about ten athletes would be competing Saturday.

The following Saturday, March 3, Austin will have a better opportunity of testing his team numbers when the Chieftains enter the River Road meet.

On March 10, the team will enter the Tulia Hornet Relays, and then, on March 17, will play host in their own Chieftain Relays as they get

to show off their new all-weather track at Chieftain Field.

Other meets for the team this spring are at Dimmitt and San Angelo, before the thinclads get down to the district meet April 6-7.

Austin has 34 prospects out for the team. The list has not been divided into varsity and junior varsity, and also is pending the end of the current six-weeks grade period. These were the boys on the list:

Curtis Brady, Brian Brogden, Jose Cigarroa, Shannon Cochran, Michael Cole, Julian Colunga, Brent Conklin, Javier Correa, Sergio Correa, Justin DeLeon and Tim Dorll.

Also, John Duke, Warren Duke, Andre Duran, Saul Espino, Roman Garcia, Gabe Gonzales, Brian Herring, Scott Houston, Tony Ibarra, Kelly Jack and Wayne Jackson.

Also, Harvey Martinez, Bryce McMurtrey, Dan Neelley, Lance Outland, Anthony Padilla, Hector Perez, Ismael Rocha, Ricky Saiz, Carlos Salinas, Ramon Sanchez, Cody Simmons and Jeff Stowers.

Lazbuddie Is Hosting Tourney

An outsiders volleyball tournament will be held March 22-24 at Lazbuddie.

Three divisions: men's, women's and mixed, will be held, with T-shirts given to the winners. Eight shirts will be presented to winning teams.

Entry fee will be \$35.00 per team. Deadline to enter is March 16. Call Rick Copp or Belinda Steinbock at (days) 965-2152 or (nights) for Copp, 965-2806 or Mrs. Steinbock, 965-2472.

Jimmie Mace
Candidate For
Parmer County
Judge



Democrat Primary
March 13, 1990

Educational Background: Master's Degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Computer Science.

Work Experience: In farming, banking, business, management, construction and accounting fields. Currently employed by De'Aun Willoughby CPA in Farwell.

Civic Responsibility: Member of Farwell Hospital Board and Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. President of Farwell Development Board.

Personal Life: Member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Jimmie and Angelia Mace have twin daughters, Veronica and Valerie, 9.

* * * *

I was born and raised in Parmer County and you won't find a better place to live. The people here are so outstanding and caring for each other. If elected county judge, I will handle the position in an honest, business-like manner with the people for the betterment of the county.

Thanks for your vote.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jimmie Mace, Farwell

Friona's 1990 Track Schedule

Date	Var. Boys	Var. Girls	J.V. Boys	Jr. Boys	Jr. Girls
Feb. 24	Canyon		Canyon		
March 3	River Road	River Road	River Road	Dual Muleshoe	Dual Muleshoe
March 10	Tulia	Tulia	Tulia	River Road	River Road
March 17	Friona	Friona	Friona		
March 23				Tulia	Tulia
March 24	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt		
March 31	San Angelo	Shallowater		Friona	Friona
April 3				April 9	April 9
April 6-7	District	District	District	Dual Bovina	Dual Bovina
April 14					
April 21	Reg. Qual.	Reg. Qual.		District	District
April 28	Regionals	Regionals			



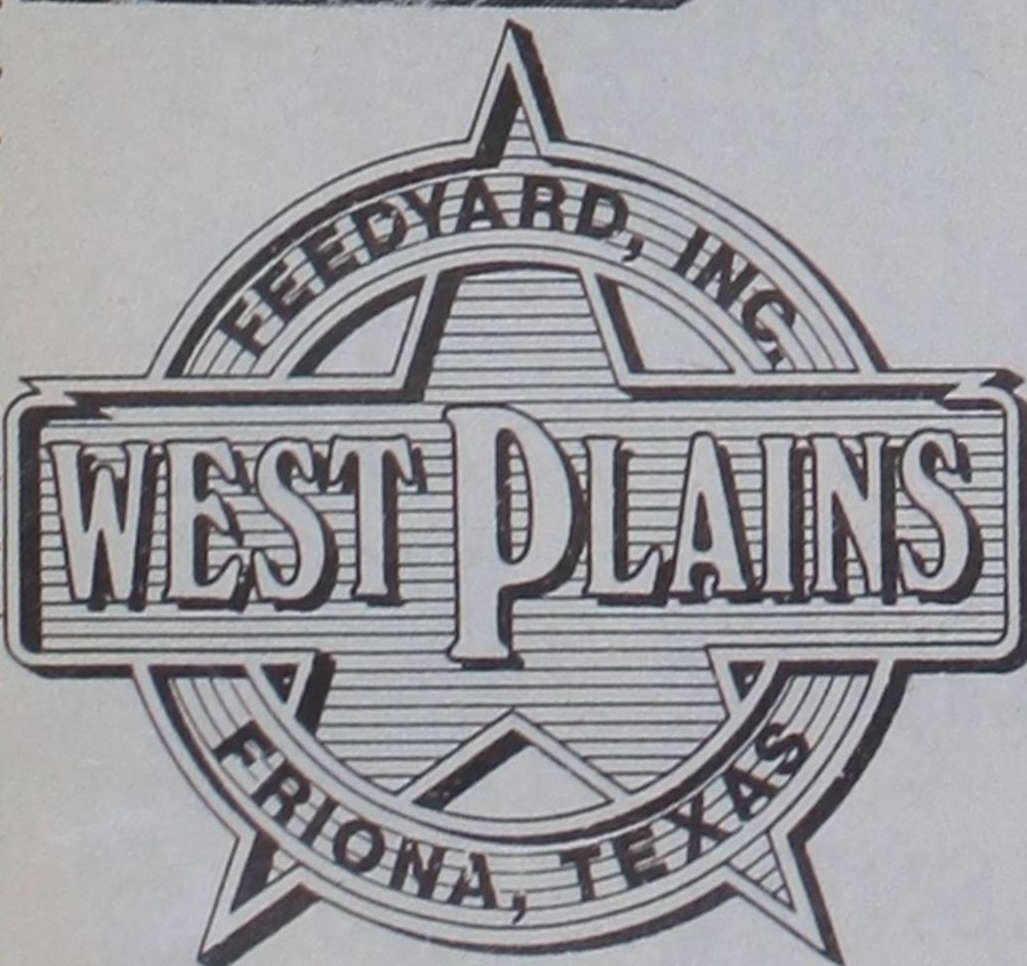
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Group Fights Drugs

On February 15, forty-eight concerned citizens of Friona and Parmer County met to discuss the drug and alcohol problem in our city and county.

Friona Schools and Parmer County Counseling Center convened the meeting to address major concerns expressed by several interested citizens.

After forming five different groups, the discussion centered around the cause of the drug and alcohol problem. As the groups reported back, the general consensus was that there are four main reasons for drug use in Parmer County:

1. The breakup of the family unit and lack of parental involvement.

(2) Lack of drug and alcohol education.

(3) Lack of strict laws and enforcement.

(4) Apathy of the citizens of Friona and Parmer County.

When discussing solutions for these reasons for drug and alcohol use, it was decided that committees would be formed to look into each of these areas. The committees would then report back when the group meets March 15.

A fifth committee was established to discuss alternative activities for the young people of Friona.

The next meeting is set for March 15 at 7 p.m. at Grade School/Junior High Cafeteria.

Rutherford Completes USN Course

Navy Fireman Eric D. Rutherford, son of Coy W. and Dorris A. Burch of Friona, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

During Rutherford's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Rutherford's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in



ERIC D. RUTHERFORD

physical education and hygiene.

A 1989 graduate of Friona High School, Rutherford joined the Navy in September, 1989.

Area Gets Rain...

(Continued from Page 1) degrees made the difference in a huge snow vs the nice rain that was received.

"I'd much rather get it like we did than have it fall as a blowing snow," Allen said.

Using the usual rain/snow computation, if you received 1.5 inches of rain, that would have been equal to 17 inches of snow. If

you received 1.8 inches of rain, it would have taken 20 inches of snow to "melt down" to that much moisture.

That gives you an idea of how fortunate this immediate area was, since the moisture turned to snow at Vega. The northern Texas Panhandle received large amounts of snow, and school was cancelled, or affected, in many places.

Driving Course Is Scheduled

Central Plains MH/MR, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, and operating under Texas Safety Assn.'s license, will be offering a defensive driving class on March 3, 1990 at Friona High School beginning at 8

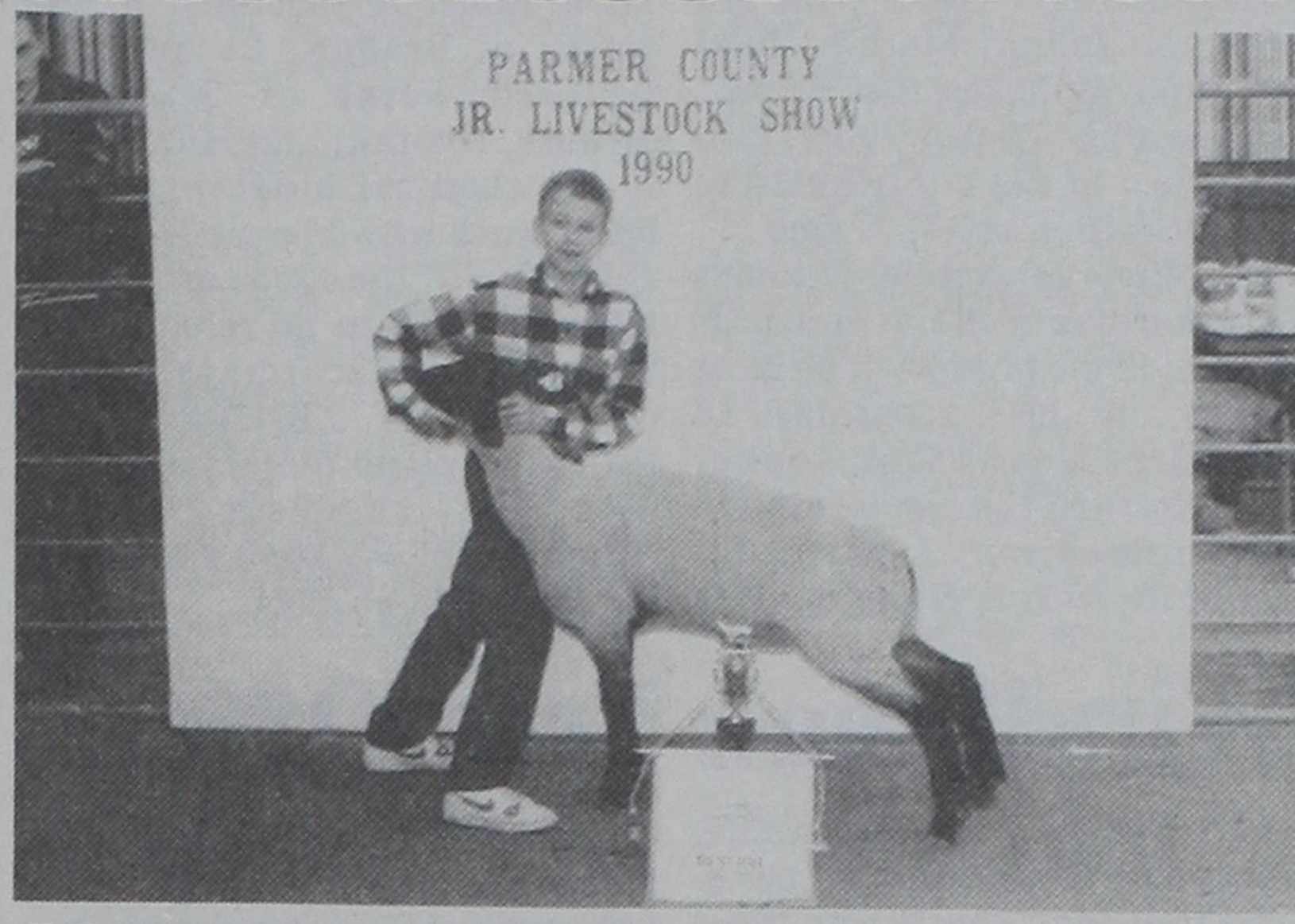
a.m. Class instructor will be Rhonda Wilkins, license no. 2797 with Texas Education Agency. The fee for the class is \$25 due in cash or money order only. To pre-register, call the Parmer County Counseling Center at 247-3522.

JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990



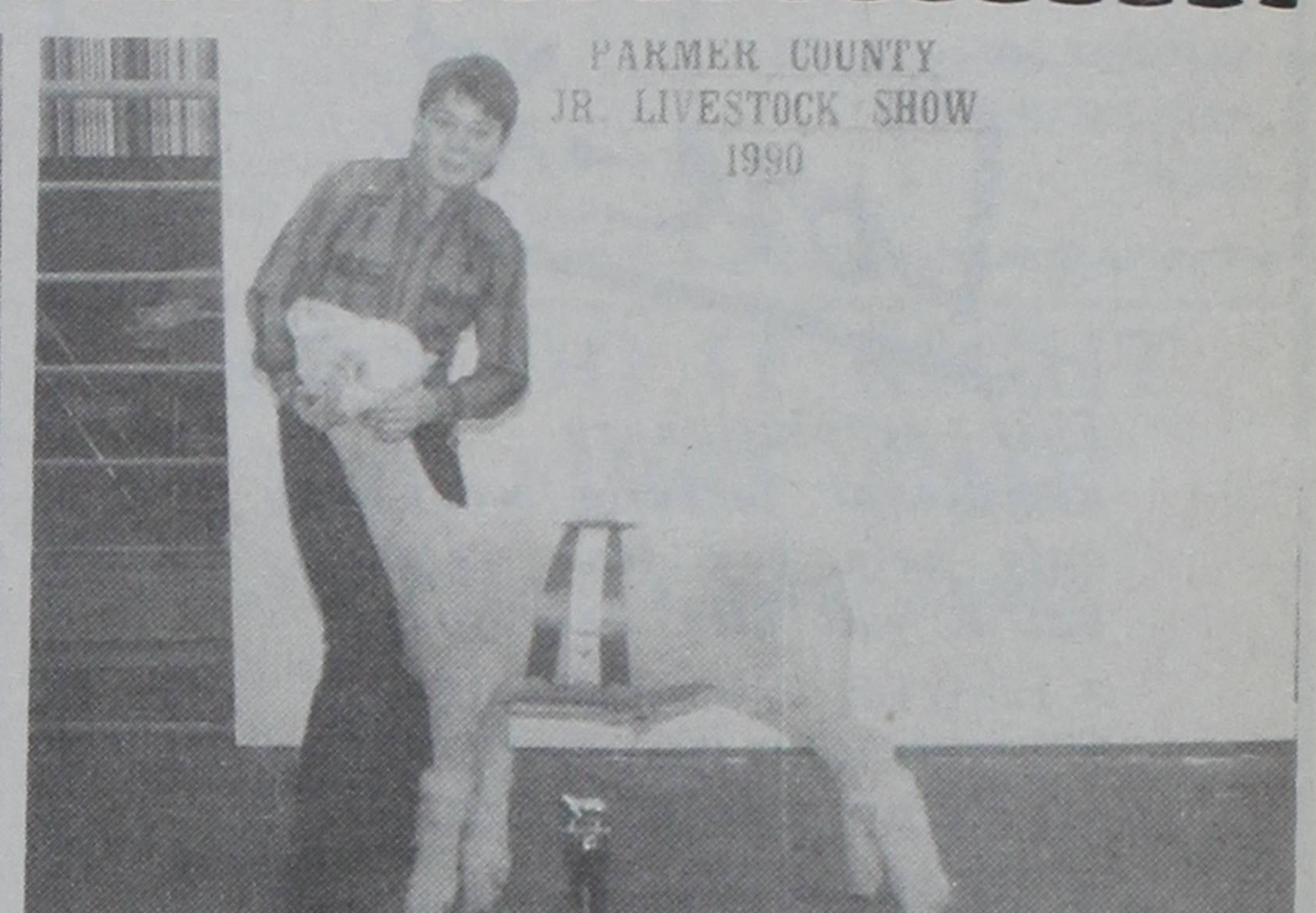
JOSHUA MCDONALD'S Berkshire barrow was named breed champion at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

PARMER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990



RESERVE LAMB....Cade Morris is shown with his lamb which was named reserve champion of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

PARMER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990

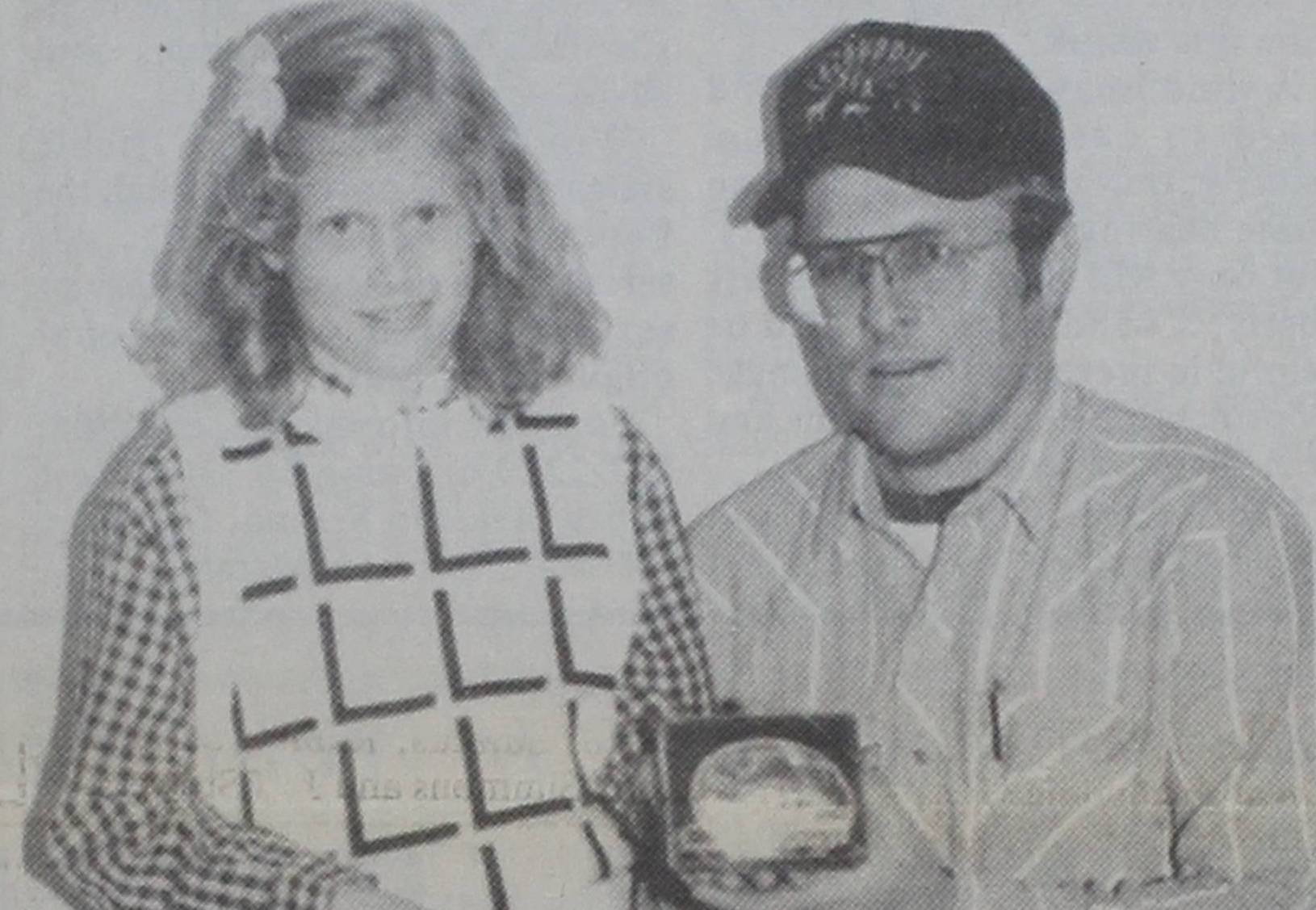


CODY CLARK is shown with his lamb which was named champion of the fine wool division of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

PARMER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990

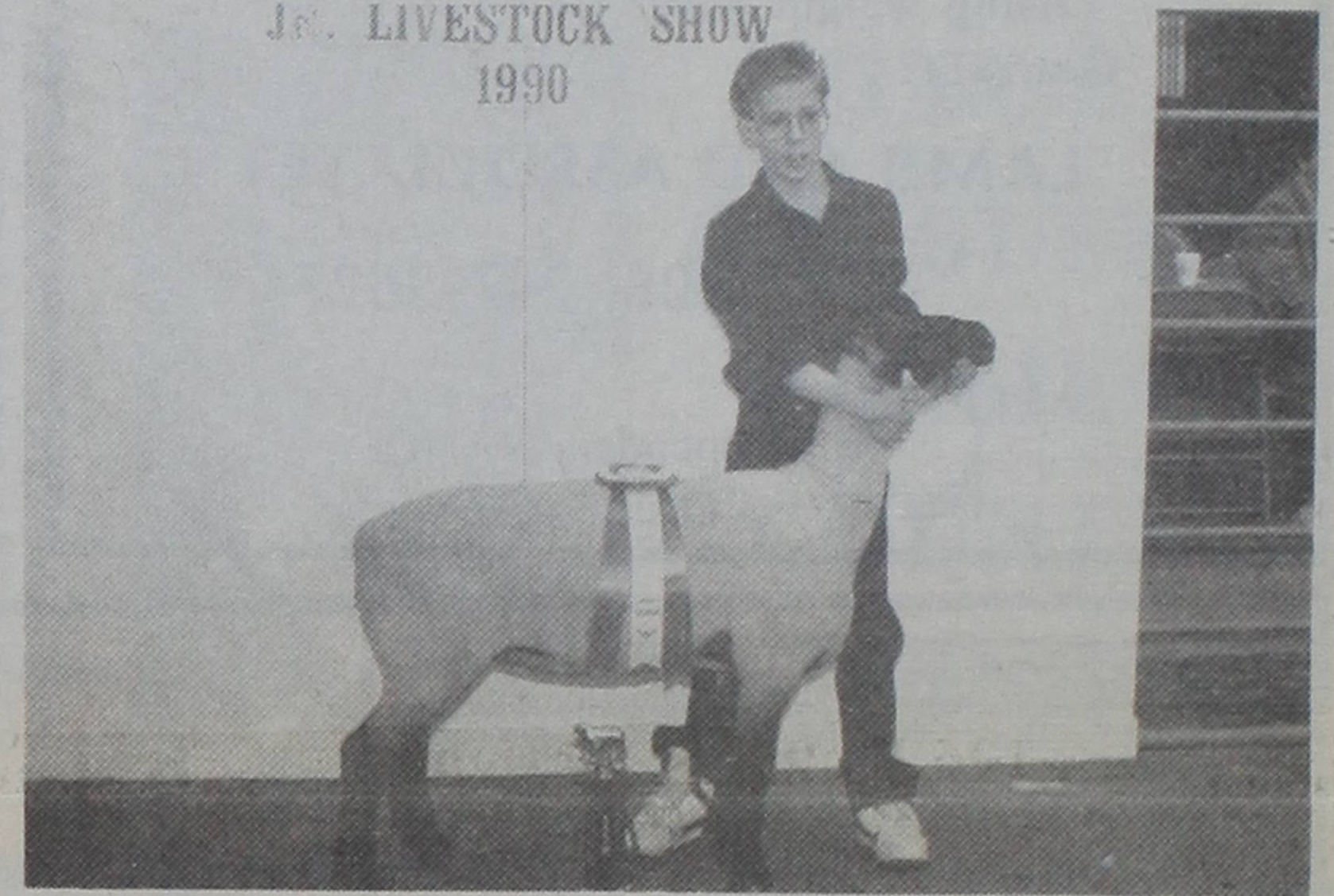


EDWARD TERRY'S Southdown lamb was named champion of its breed at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.



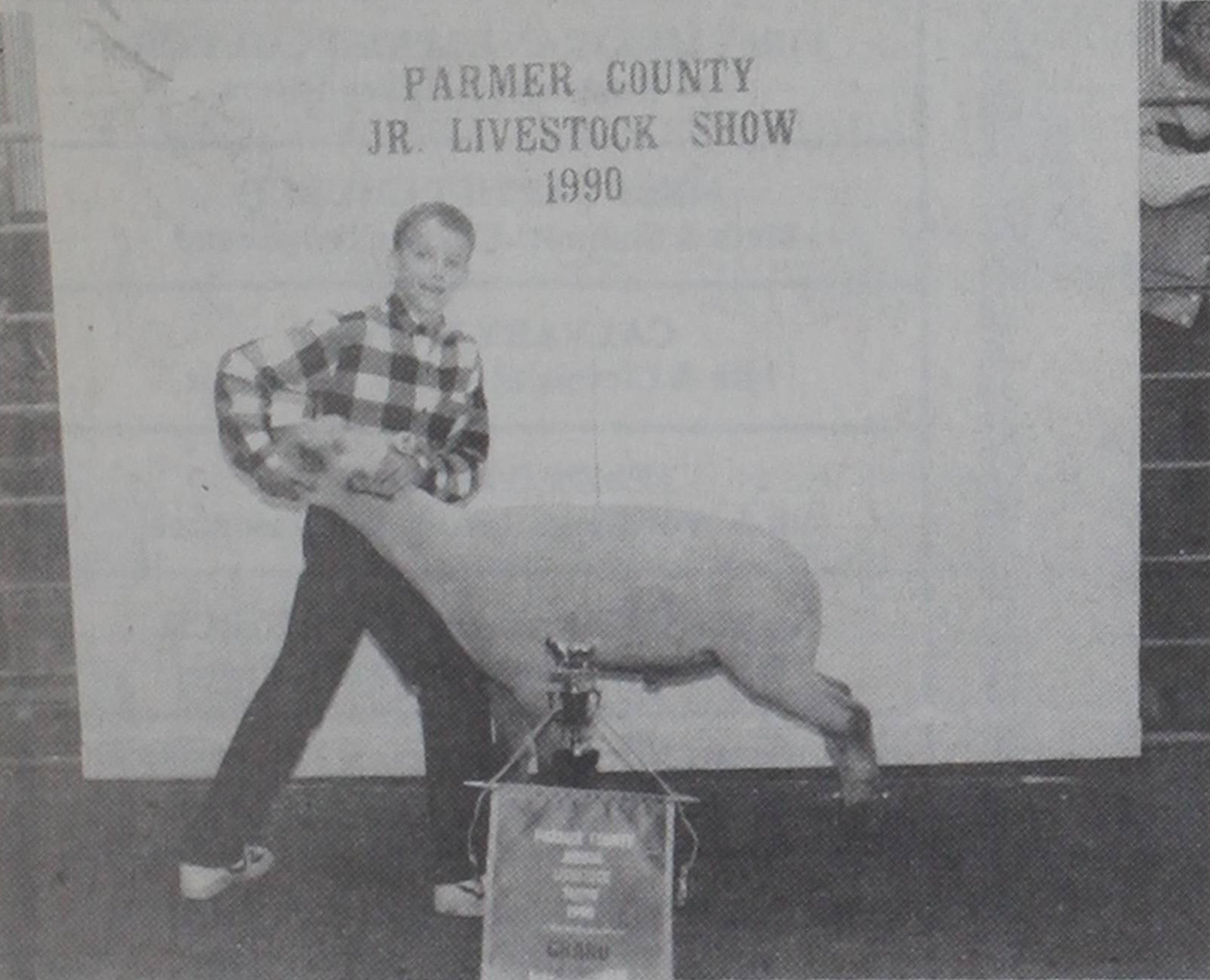
SHENA SEATON exhibited the breed champion Duroc barrow, and won the barrow showmanship buckle. She is pictured with her father, Rick Seaton.

JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990



SETH BLACK won breed champion with his Hampshire lamb at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

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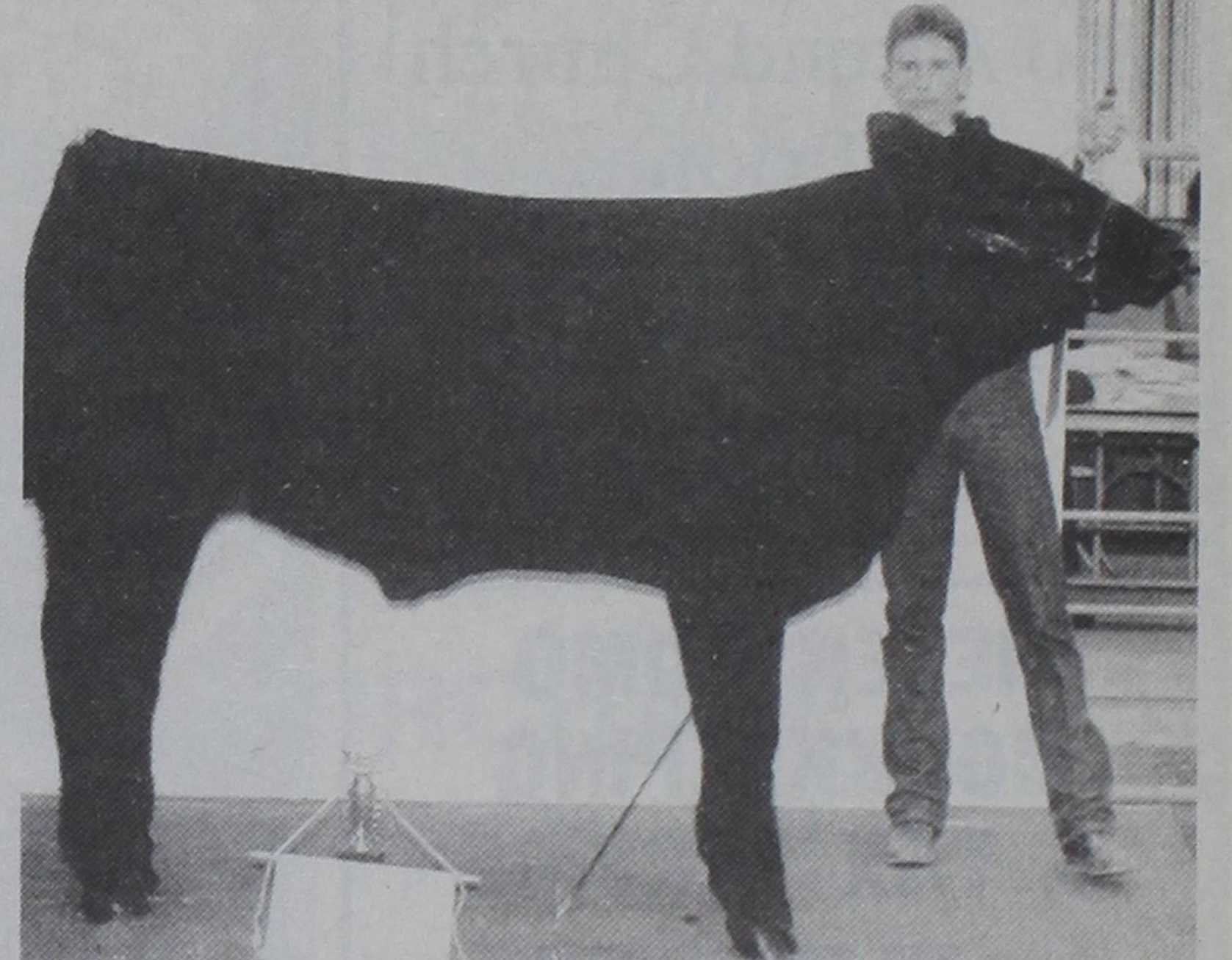


CHAMPION LAMB....Cade Morris exhibited the Grand Champion lamb at the 1990 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.

LIVESTOCK SHOW 1990



RESERVE BARROW....Kia Morris is shown with her Hampshire barrow, which won breed champion and was later named reserve champion barrow of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.



RESERVE STEER....Casey Bradshaw's steer was named Exotic reserve breed champion and later reserve champion of the 1990 County Show.

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Pianist Performs At Community Concert

Pianist Lincoln Mayorga will appear as a presentation of the Hereford Community Concerts Assn. on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Combining classical and popular music, Lincoln Mayorga presents a diverse program which reflects his unique background and talents. The descendant of a pianistic line which began with Beethoven and continued through Carl Czerny, Leschetizky, Arthur Schnabel, and

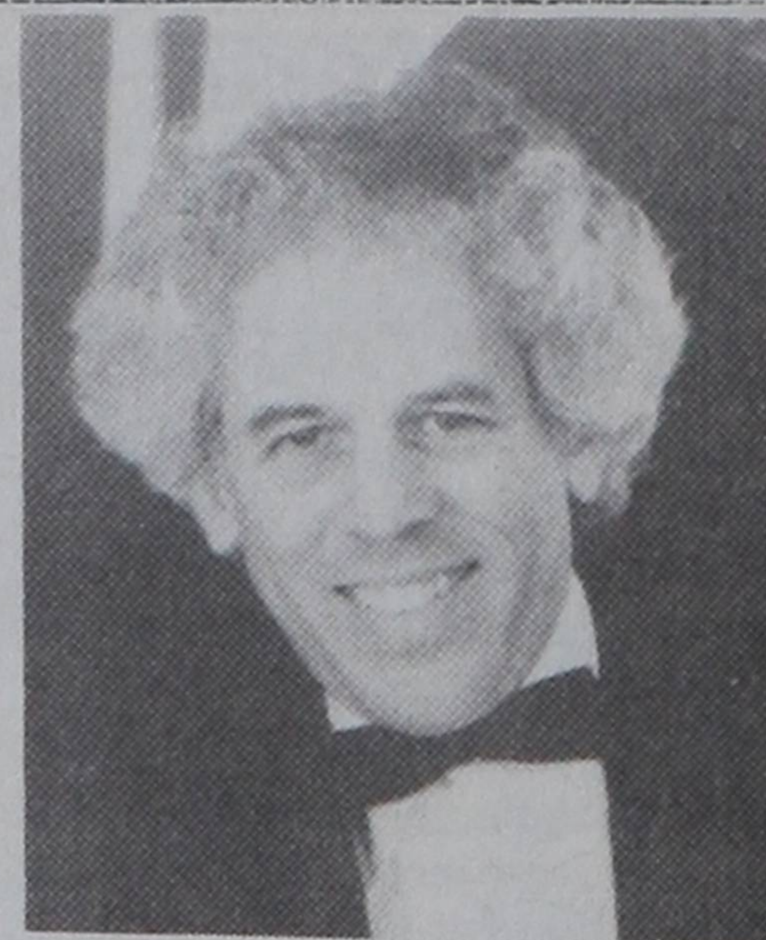
his own teacher, Aube Tzerko, Mr. Mayorga has balanced his traditional training with the contemporary teachings of Leonard Shure and Gyorgy Sandor.

As a concert artist, he has toured Europe twice and performed with Arnold Steinhardt, Michael Tilson Thomas, Richard Stoltzman, Gerard Schwarz, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, among others. The past two

season's tours alone have brought Mr. Mayorga to over 100 different cities in North America.

Lincoln Mayorga's talents are also widely recognized in Hollywood. A former pianist with Walt Disney Studios, he can also be heard on the soundtracks of "The Competition," "The Rose," "Chinatown," and "Ordinary People," as well as the television series, "Highway to Heaven" and "Little House on the Prairie." In the entertainment world, he has accompanied and written arrangements for Barbra Streisand, Johnny Mathis, Vikki Carr, Andy Williams, Mel Torme', Sid Caesar and Quincy Jones. As a composer, he has contributed to the hit television series, "Fame."

Mr. Mayorga's special fondness for American popular music is apparent in the prominent place he assigns in his programs to composers such as Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Jerome Kern. A particular area of interest is piano novelty



LINCOLN MAYORGA

music of the 1920s, which he has collected and recorded on his album, "Sophisticated Innocence" (TownHall).

A prolific recording artist, Lincoln Mayorga numbers both classical and popular works among his albums. A specialist in the works of Brahms, he has also featured works of Schubert, Strauss, Dvorak, and Hindemith in his classical biography. His latest work with Marnie Nixon, a collection of the songs of Jerome Kern, is soon to be released on Reference Recordings. His rendition of Brahms and Prokofiev piano pieces, recorded with the complete Chopin "Preludes," will soon appear on the Sheffield Lab label.

Black Study Club Has Valentine Dinner

The Black Study Club met Thursday, February 15 at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford for their regular meeting and Valentine celebration.

After a delicious dinner of steak and all the trimmings, they visited and had as a speaker, Joe D. Rogers of Hereford. Rogers has done extensive research into the old Italian prisoner of war camp that was located in Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

It was a very enjoyable and

informative meeting.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Lucille Rockey and Carrie Tatum.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1. Hannah Lookingbill and Elda Hart, hospital administrator, will report on Parmer County Community Hospital.

VOTE EVA ANCIRA FOR Parmer County Judge



*EXPERIENCED

Employed with Farwell School District 17 years. Experience consists of: administrative services, accounting clerk, lunch finances, budget, student insurance and federal programs. Experienced in working with the public.

*QUALIFIED

In criminal justice (consists of criminal law, correctional systems, criminal procedures, investigation, crime and delinquency, psychology and others.

*PERSONAL

Member of Assn. of Texas Professional Educators; member of Eastern New Mexico University Hispanic Recruiting Advisory Council. Resident of Parmer County 33 years; Baptist Missionary to Central America. Legal translator for Parmer County Sheriff's Department. Married, mother and grandmother. My husband Frank and I have lived in Farwell 32 years. Our 4 children were born and raised in Farwell.

*DEDICATED

After much prayer and continued education, I made this commitment 3 years ago to serve as PARMER COUNTY JUDGE. It is my belief that a "full-time" County Judge who responds to our county's needs and feels a responsibility to the people is what we as Parmer County citizens need and deserve. When elected, I will strive to treat all who come before the court with the highest possible degree of fairness and respect.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that you will seriously consider voting for me. "EVA ANCIRA" for Parmer County Judge on March 13th, 1990.

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Scouts Have Valentine Banquet

Members of seven Friona Girl Scout troops and their fathers and other guests attended the annual Father-Daughter Banquet on February 12 in the Friona Grade School Cafeteria. Each troop decorated tables with Valentine placemats and centerpieces.

After a meal of brisket, donated by Excel, and potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, cornbread, and sheet cake, prepared by troop mothers, Giva Chandler sang a number of songs based on a father-daughter theme. She was accompanied by Clint Mears.

At the end of the banquet, all the girls and their fathers formed a traditional Girl Scout friendship circle.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEB. 26-MARCH 2

MONDAY--no school.

TUESDAY--no school.

WEDNESDAY--soft burritos, pinto beans, salad, flour tortillas, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, honey and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, salad, fruit, buns and milk.



Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



On Sunday, February 18, it had been 42 years since the Floyd family moved from a farm north of Shallowater, Texas, to a farm six miles west of town.

Looking back it really doesn't seem very long, but someone once defined "a long time" as being a period of time that differs in length depending upon whether you're looking forward or backward.

When we first came, Cunningham's Laundry, which was at the corner of Highway 60 and Prospect and is the present location of Poarch's Furniture, was the "farthest west" business and there was only one dwelling west of that.

Friona State Bank was down at the corner of Fifth and Main and Frank Spring, Charles Allen and three or four other employees were the whole working force.

Also, Parmer County Community Hospital, which was in its infancy, was housed in some barracks near the present location of the bank.

The Staley and Baxter additions were still fields. Welch Acres, the White Addition, Western Addition and Lakeside Addition were non-existent and so was the Drake

Addition.

To say that many changes have been made would be putting it mildly. The post office was located where Ethridge-Spring Insurance is now and Plains Hardware, which may be the oldest continuous business in town, was in its present location.

There are still some old-timers here and many of the late comers have the same caring attitude that was prevalent when we first moved here. I'm thoroughly convinced that there isn't a nicer place to live and have enjoyed the time I have spent here.

To me it seems short.

Monday was a special day for Juanita Reed. Her youngest daughter, Roberta Klapper, who lives in Pampa, came down and spent the day with her.

Juanita said, "Patsy came in and the three of us had the nicest visit. Then we sent Roberta home in time for her to get there before the storm."

Johnny and Beulah Miller returned home about the middle of the week after spending several days visiting in the home of Ira Bruce and Winette Parr in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

At least two Friona State Bank employees took advantage of the President's Day long weekend to visit daughters. Marca Lynn Herring went down to Lubbock and spent some time with her college daughters, Jamie and Jill, who are students at Texas Tech University.

Nelda Bengel was accompanied to Grapevine, Texas, by her mother, Mildred May. These two were guests in the home of Kendell and Dana Burton and daughters, Ellen and Jenna.

They flew down to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Friday and returned on Monday.

Maybrian and Barbara Rhodes and David and Betty Smith and son, Steven, visited briefly in the home of Pam and Darrel Heinrich and family, who live in Slaton, Friday evening.

Then this group was accompanied to Abilene, Texas, by Justin Heinrich for a visit in the home of his grandparents, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes.

Thelma and Glendel Jones spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wall, who live in El Paso, Texas. They returned home Sunday evening.

By the way, has anyone ever seen a more changeable day weatherwise than we had Monday.

The nicest part of it was the moisture we received in the form of sleet and rain about midnight, and rain, which was accompanied by wind early Tuesday morning.

Dorothy Nelms of Plainview is visiting in the home of her sister, Ruth Houser. It is always a pleasure to see Dorothy and to visit with her. She has lived in the Hale County capitol many years.

Bob and Katie Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were weekend visitors in the home of Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

After visiting with Bob about the lack of rainfall in Carlsbad, I felt more grateful for the moisture we have had during the past year. Think he said they had had less than three inches down there. Then, he added, "Maybe that is why it is called a desert."

Winnie Beaton, who was injured in a fall one week ago Sunday, is making satisfactory recovery at home. Out-of-town visitors in her home that day were Iva and Irvan Rhodes of Abernathy; Ira Bruce and Winnette Beaton Parr, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sharlene Kimbrell and sons, Steven and Seth, who live at Happy.

In the afternoon, Natalie and T.A. Williams visited in the Beaton home. Iva Rhodes is a sister to Winnie and T.A.

One of our nonagenarians, Lessie Watson, who had been convalescing at Prairie Acres following hip surgery, is observing another birthday.

At the present time she's visiting in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard, who live at Waco. On Sunday she will observe her 93rd birthday. Congratulations Lessie! We're hoping you have a nice day and are looking forward to your return home.

Hazel Weir has company this week. Her daughter, Eunice Jeffers, who is better known as "Sis," is visiting with her.

Sis lives in Aurora, Colorado, and is a former Friona resident.

Janice, Joe, John, James and Jayson Connally of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of her daddy, Jack Clark.

The Connallys also visited Janice's grandmother, Effie Hartman.

Lora Mae McFarland, who has been a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, has returned to Friona. At the present time, she's

making satisfactory progress at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Have a great week and thanks for helping me with Town Talk.

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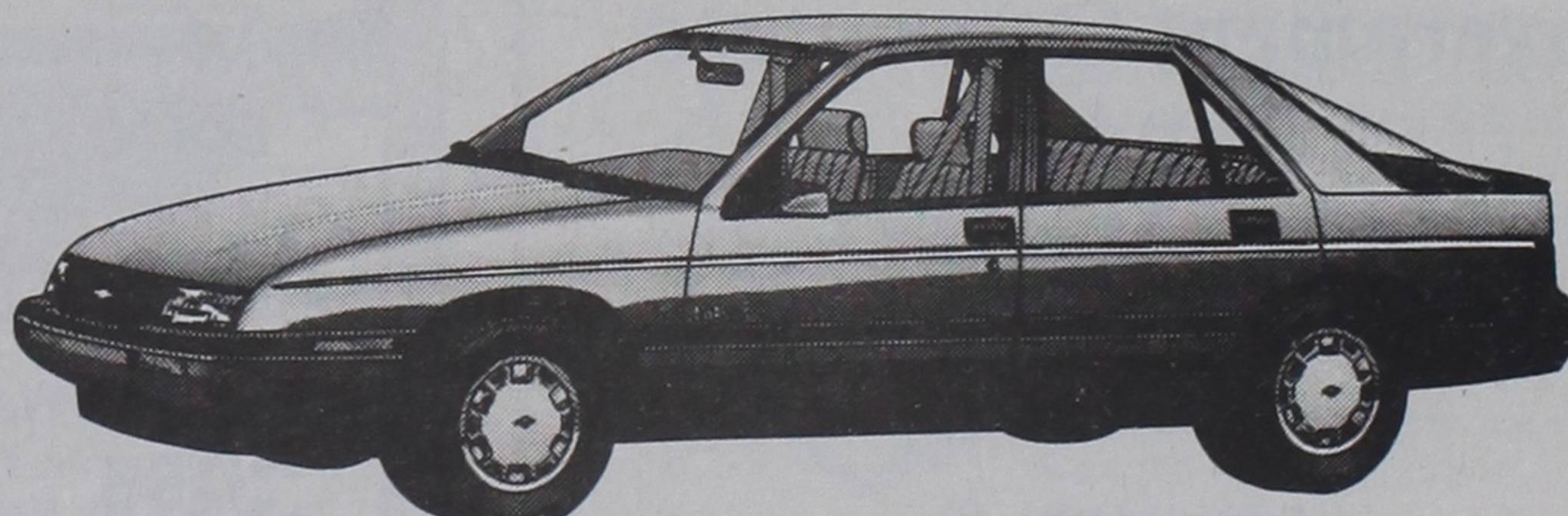
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'Cultural Exchange' Is Club Topic

The Modern Study Club met February 20 at the Women's Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

The program was "Cultural Exchange." Cherry Wells gave some historical facts about France and showed her slides on Paris.

Eva Kimbrough brought a paper on China and showed several articles from China and told about them.

Roll call was answered with "a learning experience from another culture."

Music was presented by a ladies sextet including Jo Igo, Peggy

Johnson, Kim Smiley, Rhonda Murphree, Sharon Gordon and Linda Griffin.

They sang "Even the Mountains Praise Him" and "Let There Be Praise," accompanied by Claudia Hanes.

Iona Cook, president, presided over the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned by the reading of the Club Collect, led by Donna Mears.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Cherry Wells and Mary Lou Taylor, to sixteen members and guests.

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Module XIV: Mutual Funds: Define Goals Before Investing

With more than 2,000 mutual funds to choose from, which one is best for you? Should you invest your money in last year's big winner or look at long-term results? Do you need income now, or can you let your dollars accumulate for the future?

These are questions you should answer before investing in any mutual fund. Although answering these questions won't guarantee success, you will have a leg up on investors who make deposits with little thought as to how their money will be invested.

To be satisfied with your mutual fund, you must first determine your personal income objectives. There are four major areas to satisfy. The following questions should help with your decisions.

1. How much income do you expect? There are mutual funds designed for every need. One of these needs is income. If you depend upon a regular monthly income from your investment, a careful study of several income funds should offer a range of reasonable income. The key is to look for a history of consistent results. Don't be taken in by short-term dynamics. See how the fund's income payments are affected by a variety of market conditions.

2. How much share-price fluctuation can you tolerate? Unlike some investments, the value of your mutual fund fluctuates. That means it can drop as well as climb. If fluctuation in the value of your principal disturbs you, even though you don't plan to withdraw it, that's a good indication that aggressive growth funds may not offer the security you need. Again, a study of several funds' past performances can reveal the severity and frequency of market-

value fluctuation. If the numbers confuse you, look at the performance chart every fund offers in its annual report.

3. Do you need stable principal for the short term, or can you allow for some fluctuation in return for higher monthly income? Money-market funds offer an excellent opportunity to put money to work, usually with no sales or redemption fee, they allow you to withdraw money at any time with no penalty, and to still receive a reasonable return on your money. Although the return is variable, since it's paid from the income of short-term investments in the fund's portfolio, the principal is stable.

The income from money-market funds, however, is generally much less than you would receive from a long-term bond fund in which the principal is subject to some market fluctuation. The trade-off is high income vs. stable principal. The choice is yours.

4. Do you want income that's free of federal taxes? Of course, this is ideal. To accomplish it, however, you must sacrifice some current income. Keep in mind that the income you do get is yours to keep, free of federal taxes.

Your decision of taxable vs. nontaxable should be based upon the amount of taxable income you currently claim. If you're in a high income-tax bracket, tax-free income is a smart move. For example, if you file a joint return and your taxable income falls between \$29,751 and \$71,900, you're in a 28 percent marginal tax bracket. That means a tax-free return of 7.5 percent gives you as much spendable income as 10.41 percent of taxable income.

Selecting the right mutual fund requires understanding, study, and a clear definition of what you want your money to accomplish for you.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF FEB. 25-MARCH 3
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

February 25--Dustin Campbell, Cameron Talley, Tommy Villalobos, LynEldon Randolph.

February 26--Amy Beth Terry, Jerry London, Lesta Lee Neill.

February 27--Misty Baxter, Jesse Saiz, Raye Jean London, Pat Randolph.

February 28--Katrina Smith, Cindy Alexander, Corbin Neill, Todd Drake, Jim Rapp, Doreen Duran, Lonnie Ellis.

February 29--Jim Rapp.

March 1--Clydie Black, Joe Osborn, Jean Terry, Lance Outland, Bill Weatherly, Jesse Mendoza, Jr., Jeff Curtis.

March 2--Beth Alexander, Billy Wayne Sisson, Rhonda Wilson Reber.

March 3--Christie Brinkman, Jay Reeve, Philip Weatherly, Maurine Dunn, Jay Beene, Billy Seiver.

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

Mathcounts Team Is Competing

The Friona Junior High MathCounts team for this year was decided on February 9.

First place was won by Audra Clark. The other team members were Rena Mason, Andy Wilkerson and Margie Garcia. The two alternates were Jon Goddard and Christopher Davila.

The team competed in Lubbock at Texas Tech University on February 17. Three Lubbock schools won the first three places.

The students enjoyed their afternoon at the Science Spectrum after the competition. The team will compete in Portales at the Blue Key Math Bowl in April.

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The awards ceremony was held during the Merritt convention in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary are partners with Merritt in the Friona Sonic Drive-In restaurant.

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It's A Boy For Clarks

James and Rachel Clark became parents of a baby boy, Garrett Thomas on February 17 at the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 14½ ounces and measured 22 inches long.

He has a sister, Jamie Mae, who is 15½ months old.

Grandparents are Helen Romo and O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.E. McMurtrey of Osage, Oklahoma, Ethel Riley of Hereford and Alma Lang of Achille, Oklahoma.



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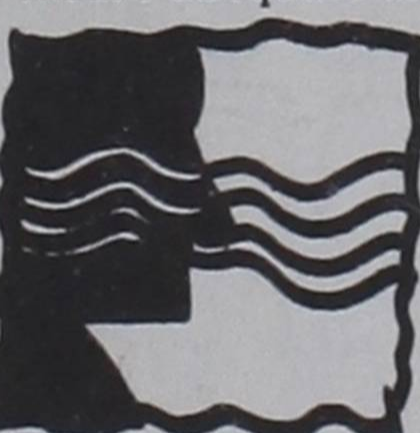
Here are a few reminders from your friends at Energas on the safe and responsible use of natural gas in your home year-round.

Your furnace needs an annual check-up.

Every year before cold weather hits, your furnace should be thoroughly inspected by a qualified professional heating contractor. Your natural gas furnace is so reliable that once it's been checked over, it should require very little attention the rest of the winter.

A closet isn't always a closet.

Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet all by itself. And that's the way it should stay. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. Even if these major appliances sit in the open, the space around them should be kept clear to insure adequate air circulation.



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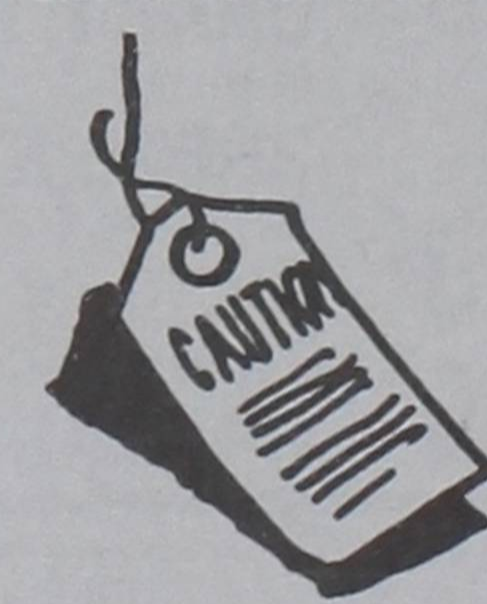
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