

Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



Temps Finally Top Freezing

DURING THE 1988 presidential campaign, George Bush told the voters to "Read my lips..." in regard to his pledge for no new income taxes.

In recent weeks, American citizens sent a message to their congressmen regarding the proposed 51 per cent pay raise, and just before the deadline, the congressmen finally got the message from their constituents, loud and clear.

The big furor stemmed from the "back door" method in which the congress would have received their raise; the issue would have become law if the congress had not brought the matter to a vote.

Public sentiment was running better than 80 per cent against the proposed raises, and congressmen, particularly those in the House of Representatives, who must run for office every two years, became nervous enough that House Speaker Jim Wright, who first was dead-set against the vote, finally yielded to public pressure.

Consumer rights activist Ralph Nader hailed the victory as one of the greatest on record for the rank and file citizen. "It shows that when the voters talk, congress listens," said Nader, terming the thwarting of the raise proposal as democracy in action.

The pay raise proposal generated the biggest public outrage in this country since the Iran hostage crisis.

Voters mounted a "tea bag" campaign, and mailed thousands of tea bags to their congressmen, in a re-inactment of the "Taxation without Representation" furor prior to the American revolution.

It is said that millions of voters wrote, called, sent telegrams or fax messages to their representatives, stating their opposition to the pay raises.

The rank and file American voters, who have been having to scrape to make ends meet during recent years, somehow were repulsed by the idea of the congressmen getting raises from their present \$89,000 per year to the proposed \$135,000.

Don't let the bleeding hearts fool you, either—they have a lot of benefits, or "perks," that many of us would like to have and/or offer to our employees, but we just can't afford. Someone asked one of the whining members of the judiciary, who also missed out on the raises, if their salaries were so poor, why is there always a waiting list of judges who are interested in the positions?

Perhaps one thing that helped Speaker Wright decide on the vote was the fact that the Senate was already making plans to attach a repeal of the pay hikes to early "must pass" legislation, such as the budget, which would force the House to vote to repeal the raises had they become effective.

If that had happened, the federal judges would have escaped the rollback, due to a constitutional provision barring a reduction in judges' salaries.

Most likely, Jim Wright, in addition to bowing to overwhelming public pressure, also decided that if the repeal measure were to deprive congressmen of their raises, but allow the judges to have theirs, then the vote would be held and everyone would be treated equally.

One of our Lions Club members remarked that the members of congress knew what the job salary was when they decided to run for office, and "If it (the salary) suited them at that point, it should still be fine."

Another added that if any congressman didn't want his \$85,000 per year salary, they were welcome to send it to him, and he would be happy to "try to make out on that amount."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS....Nobody wants constructive criticism. It's difficult enough to put up with constructive praise.

Residents of the area, who have been beset by the coldest temperatures of the season during the past week, finally saw the mercury climb above freezing late this week.

The temperature never topped the freezing mark in Friona for 164 consecutive hours, virtually an entire week, which saw high temperatures reach only 15 degrees last Friday, 17 degrees on Sunday and 16 degrees on Monday.

Lowest reading in Friona was on Saturday morning, February 4, when the mercury dipped to one degree below zero. Since that was also the reading at the observation time (8 a.m.), the -1 reading became the low mark for two consecutive days.

Snowfall, measuring only about a half-inch, was received Monday morning, and registered a moisture content of only .03 inches.

There were numerous cases of frozen water and sewer pipes

The consecutive hours below freezing mark was broken shortly

TEMPERATURES	
Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 4	15-(-1)
Sunday, February 5	22-(-1)
Monday, February 6	17- 1
Tuesday, February 7	16- 4
Wednesday, February 8	30-12
Thursday, February 9	31-12
Friday, February 10	46-12
Moisture: ½ inch snow, .03 inch precipitation February 7. Readings at 8 a.m. for previous 24 hours.	

Forensics Team At Pampa Meet

The Friona High School Forensics team took part in the Pampa Invitational Tournament February 4, with some good results to report.

Friona's duet improvisation team of Lory Tannahill and Holly Snead, placed second.

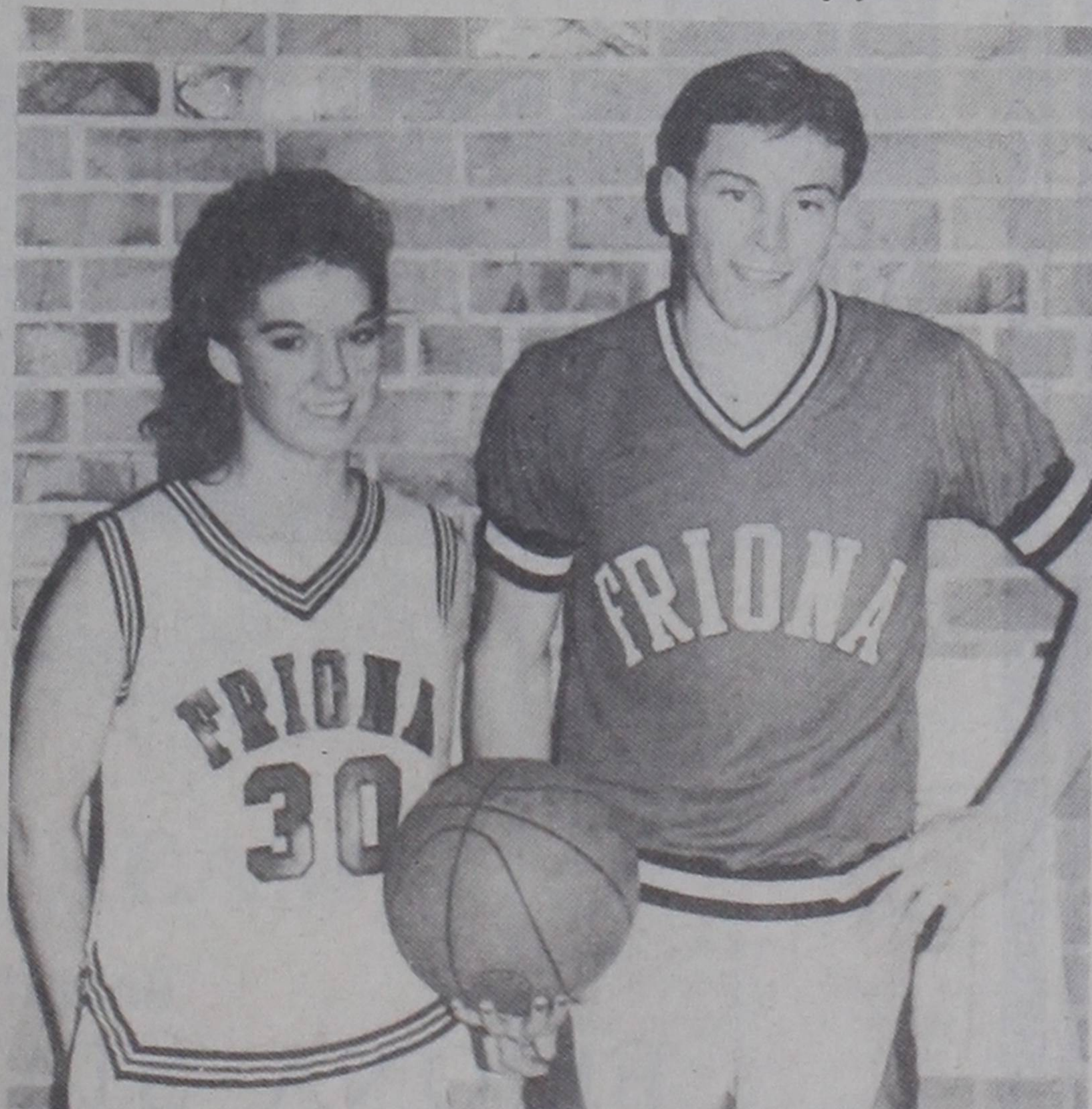
Chad Hamilton and Scott Houston placed third in cross-examination debate. Holly Snead was third in impromptu speaking.

Lory Tannahill placed fourth in dramatic interpretation and prose, and Miss Snead placed fourth in informative speaking. David Reed placed sixth in informative speaking.

Krista Renner placed fourth in persuasive speaking and Mindy Johnson was fourth in poetry reading.

Schools competing other than Friona were Lubbock Monterey, Fritch, Dumas, Dalhart, Gruver, Amarillo Caprock, Tulia, Amarillo Tascosa, Canadian, Olton, Borger and White Deer.

Joy Morton is faculty advisor and coach of the FHS team.



ROYALTY...Sindy Preston and Cody Burney were announced as FHS Basketball Queen and King at a recent pep rally. Both are senior members of their teams.

after noon on Thursday when the mercury finally topped the 32-degree mark, and topped out at 46 degrees for the day. However, a steady breeze during the day made it feel as though it were still below the freezing mark.

Although the current cold spell brought very little moisture, farm observers felt that there might be a little blessing in disguise, in that perhaps some of the insect pests may have been killed.

"I think it has been cold enough—and long enough—that surely we lost some of the green bugs in the wheat. If not, I don't know what it will take," said Floyd Reeve, whose reaction was typical of most farmers.

Commodity Distribution February 16

Surplus government commodities will be distributed in Friona on Thursday, February 16 at the county barn at Sixth and Columbia, says County Commissioner Ernest Anthony.

The handicapped and elderly will be served from 8-9 a.m., followed by the remainder of those eligible to receive the commodities.

Since this is the first distribution for 1989, everyone must be re-certified, and are asked to bring proof of income.

There will be no cheese available this time, but distributors will have butter, corn meal, peanut butter, canned pork and powdered eggs.

Those coming for commodities are also asked to bring their own sacks, please.

Board Members Told By FTFCU

Three were elected to the Board of Directors of the Friona, Texas, Federal Credit Union, and two members were elected to the organization's credit committee, at the 35th annual meeting of the Credit Union Tuesday night.

C.H. Veazey and Geneva Williams were re-elected to the board of directors, and Coy Jameson was elected as a new member of the board. Jameson replaces Sam Garrison, whose term also expired.

Ruben Taylor was re-elected to the credit committee. Gerall Wily was elected to the board, replacing the retiring Geary Brogden.

Garrison and Brogden were presented plaques in appreciation of their service.

A good crowd attending the annual event enjoyed a meal of



IT'S BEEN COLD....Low temperature readings have been the order of the day--and night--in the Friona area recently. Readings of zero and one below zero were recorded on three dates recently, as evidenced by Friona State Bank's time and temperature sign.

Commissioners Will Hear School Request

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District have been placed on the agenda of the Parmer County Commissioners' Court on February 13, 1989 at 2 p.m. The Board is very concerned about the county Permanent School Fund.

The State of Texas gave each county four leagues of land for educational purposes. One league of land is equal to 4,428 acres. Parmer County received one league of land in Martin County

and three leagues of land in Gaines and Andrew counties.

All of the surface areas of the land have been sold and the mineral rights have been retained. All monies derived from the sale of these lands, leases, and royalties constitute the Permanent School Fund. The interest from the Permanent School Fund is known as the County Available School Fund and has been divided among the school districts in Parmer County for many years.

"The members of the Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District are aware that the Parmer County Commissioners' Courts have been very responsible in administering the grants given by the State which have become the County Permanent School Fund. All of the people in Parmer County should be very grateful for the diligence shown by present and former commissioners and judges with regard to this fund," said Superintendent Hal Ratcliff.

"It is because of these persons that the children of Parmer County can now benefit from these monies. The financial climate of the "education sector" of Texas is changing rapidly and legislators are seeking every avenue to create funding. For this fund to be taken from the students of Parmer County for distribution to other counties who have already used their funds would be very unfair to the students of Parmer County. Persons outside Parmer County will be of very little help if this is placed on a state wide ballot," Ratcliff added.

At a public meeting in the Elementary School Cafeteria Monday evening, Hal Ratcliff, Superintendent of Schools and Jerry Hinkle, Board President, outlined concerns about the County Permanent School Fund.

A. The equalization issue caused by the court case of Edgewood vs Kirby. This case questions the way the public schools of Texas are funded. It is very possible the school districts in Parmer County could be penalized because of the interest we receive from the County Available School Fund and it would be added to our Local-Fund Assignment as it was prior to 1974-75.

B. It is felt the state "will be turning over all rocks" in search for money and we are most concerned that our County Permanent School Fund could be taken away with a "stroke of a pen."

C. Almost all of the counties in the state have already distributed the money to the school districts. Thus a real concern of ours is that if a constitutional amendment is placed on the ballot, it would carry very easily throughout the state. (I understand all but five or six counties have distributed the County Permanent School Fund and it may be possible only two counties have not distributed the County Permanent School Fund.)

D. Recent legislation has caused many school districts to add additional facilities. A. In the past four years, Friona I.S.D. has constructed 8 additional new classrooms and converted one classroom into a science lab at a cost of approximately \$500,000. These projects were paid for out of our Fund Balance.

E. State mandated programs the past four years have caused a big increase in personnel for local school districts.

- A. G-T Program
- B. Dyslexia Program
- C. 1-22 (K-4) (2 additional teachers)

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Basketball Players Needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring basketball games featuring players from the 1960s and early 1970s.

Any lady who played half court basketball is eligible to play. Any man who played prior to 1975 is eligible to play.

The women's coaches are Baker Duggins and Cecil Maddox. The men's coaches are Hal Ratcliff and Cliff Stephens.

Call the Chamber Office if you can participate on these teams.

The "60s Shootout" is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Gym.



BRAND BOOKS PRESENTED....The Friona Chamber of Commerce presented several copies of the Parmer County Brand Book to County Sheriff Rex Williams, center. At left is Ab Hendley, with Ted Procter at right. Hendley and Procter are Chamber board members.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--FEB. 2, 1934
There will be a meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention on Sunday afternoon at Bovina.

Boxes were placed in City Drug and Friona State Bank for contributions to the president's birthday fund to send money to the Warm Springs, Georgia Hospital.

50 YEARS AGO--FEB. 3, 1939
The play, "Rosetime," which was sponsored by the Friona Junior Woman's Club last Thursday, was well rendered. O.F. Lange and Mrs. W.L. Edelman played the parts of "Pa and Ma Perkins."

Fourteen cars of cattle were shipped from Friona last Saturday, which is one of the largest one-day shipments of the season. Among those who shipped cattle were Clyde Seamands, Bert Chitwood and G.B. Buske.

The WPA workers of Parmer County are now engaged in improving the road leading north from the northeast corner of Friona, the improvement to extend north one mile thence east to the Friona Cemetery.

45 YEARS AGO--JAN. 28, 1944
County Judge Lee Thompson of Farwell was a Friona visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Taylor, who is a Seabee cook, and had been stationed in Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands for the past year or more, and who is now home on leave, favored us with a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Lillard left the latter part of last week for San Angelo, where they plan to spend a few weeks with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold M. Lillard and their first grandson. Following their visit in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard plan to drive on into Old Mexico to spend some time before returning.

35 YEARS AGO--JAN. 28, 1954
Sale of the Sears Grain Company at Black was announced this week, with purchaser being a

corporation of local farmers, establishing the Tri-County Elevator, with J.R. "Pete" Braxton as manager.

Joe Reeve and Frankie Spring were awarded the Webelos badge and were welcomed into the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett, and by the Scout patrol leaders, with Billy Zachary as spokesman.

25 YEARS AGO--JAN. 30, 1964
Coach Don Light, already honored as Class AA Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, is to receive another award Sunday. Light has been chosen as the Panhandle's "Coach of the Year" for the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 3, 1974
Weldon Taft Williams, 32, a Friona resident most of his life, was killed Monday when the truck he was driving collided with a freight train about a mile west of Summerfield in northwest Parmer County.

The 32nd annual ABC Rodeo, sponsored by the Downtown Chapter of the American Business Club, will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on March 20-23 according to a release by Clyde Day, spokesman for the club.

The Friona Kiwanis Club presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Community Center-Showbarn fund at the organization's regular meeting Thursday morning at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 4, 1979
During the business session of the executive council of Friona Senior Citizens Friendship House Association, plans were discussed for the upcoming community wide fund drive. Plans have been made for a permanent Friendship House and lots have been purchased for this purpose. The building will be located directly across the street south of Prairie Acres.

The 65th anniversary celebration

by Friona's First Baptist Church was well-attended last Sunday, with from 500 to 600 people attending the various facets of the activities during the day.

5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 5, 1984
Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the 37th annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Terry Moore captured the Grand Champion Lamb honors. Dana Berend showed the Grand Champion Steer. Devera Rhodes, a Friona 4-H Club member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at Hereford's Four-County Show last week.

Local Kids Win Honors At El Paso

Recently several Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso.

Placings of these 4-H'ers are as follows:

SWINE
Other pure breeds--light, 11. Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; medium--1. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 7. Angie White, Farwell; heavy--7. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 8. Clay Hurst, Friona.

Duroc--light, 7. Amanda Hicks, Friona; medium, 2. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 10. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

Hampshire--light, 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona.

Crosses--medium, 6. Amanda Hicks, Friona; heavy, 5. Greg Salyer, Friona; 12. Shannon Cochran, Friona.

STEERS
Cross--12. Shannon Cochran, Friona.

Also showing were: Dustin Weir, Susan Redwine, Brett Thomas, Clint Hurst, Daylen Gallman and Gerrod Salyer.

Blackburn Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Claude Blackburn, 77, were held at Sixth Street Church of Christ on Wednesday, January 8, with Leland Hutson and Leon Talley officiating.

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

Blackburn passed away Sunday, February 5 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born October 8, 1911 in Stephens County, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1929.

Blackburn married Josephine Davis December 10, 1932 in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Tenth Street Church of Christ. He



CLAUDE BLACKBURN

and his wife were rural mail carriers on Route 2 from 1951 through 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, of the home; two sons, Rex Blackburn and Keith Lynn Blackburn, both of Friona; one daughter, Donna Smith of Amarillo; three brothers, John Blackburn and Dean Blackburn, both of Friona, and Keith Blackburn of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Pounds, in 1971.

Pallbearers were grandsons, David Blackburn, Mike Blackburn, Brian Blackburn, Darrell Smith, Bart Blackburn and Britt Pounds.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres or Parmer County Community Hospital.

Couple Has Baby Boy

Marty and Rhonda Jones of Century, Florida, became parents of a baby boy, Mitchell Chase, born January 25.

The new baby weighed seven pounds, and measured 19½ inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Linda Henderson of Atmore, Alabama, and Charles and Bette Jones of Ashland, Alabama.

Great-grandparents are James and Allie Sexton of Century, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass of Friona and Lillian Jones of Friona.

Anna Anthony of Friona is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Riding Club Elects Officers

The Friona Riding Club held their annual meeting at K-Bob's in Hereford to elect officers for 1989.

The newly-elected officers are: Randy Highsmith, president; Joe Mueller, vice president; Frances Parvin, secretary-treasurer; and Karla Lapel, reporter.

Members present were Randy Highsmith, Karla Lapel, Mark Lunday, Linda McIntosh, Pete McKee, Joe and Marlene Mueller, Frances Parvin, Amelia Wright, Robert and Carol Zetsche.

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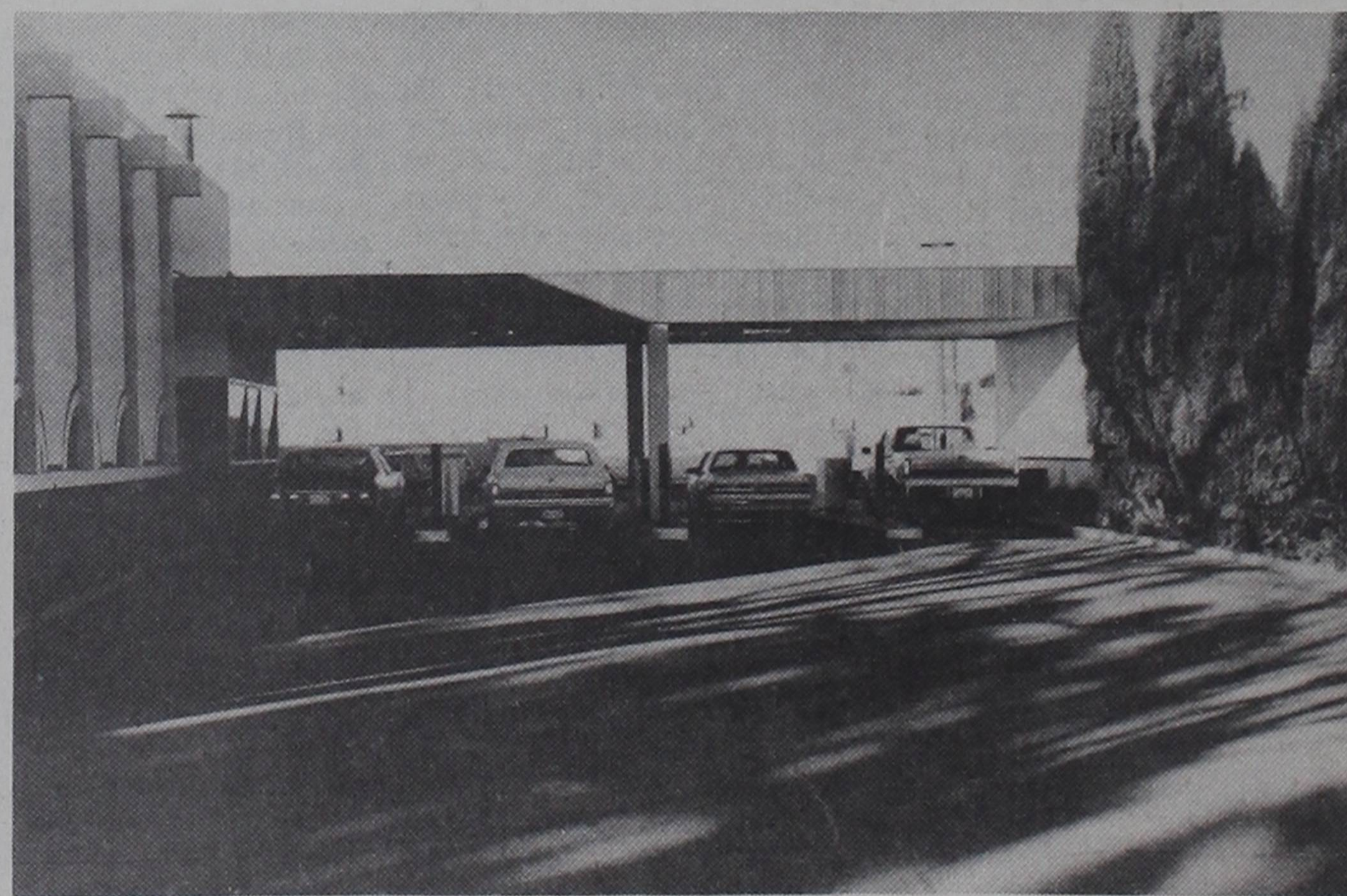


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HEREFORD PROGRAM...The Neal Ramsay Duo will perform at the Hereford Community Concerts Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Hereford High School Auditorium.

Neal Ramsay Duo Has Hereford Date

The Community Concert Association will host a concert Saturday, February 11 at the Hereford High School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The Neal Ramsay Duo of Neal Ramsay, saxophonist, and Ann Newton, pianist, will be featured.

One of the only soloists to receive a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, saxophonist Neal Ramsay has been praised by critics and honored with awards for his ability to brilliantly cross musical boundaries. He has been described by *The New York Times* as "a virtuoso performer who plays with elegance and skill"

and by the *Dallas Times Herald* as "a musician who flows in and out of different musical territories but with no detours from a central core of compassion and lyricism."

In a career that includes musical performances, recitals, recordings, radio and television, the young musician has a repertoire that ranges from classical to contemporary and a style that offers warmth, sensitivity and a grand sense of humor.

During the 1986-87 season, Neal Ramsay made his Kennedy Center debut to great critical acclaim. On radio he has been heard on Voice of America, National Public Radio's All Things Considered and Weekend Edition, and was invited to St. Paul, Minnesota, to appear on one of the final broadcasts of A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor.

Girls Fall In Couple

The FHS Squaws stumbled in both of their games during the past week, falling to Dimmitt, 80-49, and then to Tulia by 52-39. Both of these teams appear to be headed into the playoffs at the end of the season.

Dimmitt led, 16-9 at the end of the first quarter, and the halftime score was 33-18 favoring the Bobbies.

Cindy Ureste hit a pair of baskets and two of two at the line and Sindy Preston and Kenda Atwell each added four points in a good third quarter for the Squaws. The score was 47-32 at the buzzer.

Dimmitt came up with a 33-point final quarter to run the score up somewhat. Miss Ureste scored 15 and Miss Preston 14 to lead Friona's point-making.

Tuesday's game against Tulia started out slow in the scoring department, as Tulia held a 9-5 lead at the first quarter's end.

The Hornettes led, 22-12 at the half. The Squaws had managed only two field goals, both by Sindy Preston, in the first half.

Miss Preston hit a trio from the field in the third quarter to keep Friona close at 36-25, but the Squaws never could challenge.

Miss Preston was Friona's only player in double-figure scoring with 17 points.



SCOUT TROOP....Cub Scout Troop 6 presented the colors at the Credit Union annual meeting. Members are Lee Orosco, Jesus Mata, Jason Sagle, Gabe Goodwin, Corey Bentley, Tony Williams, Ruben Saiz and Jonathan Medina. Mercedes Williams is the troop leader.

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Tulia 52, SQUAWS 39

Ureste 0-1*2-5; Procter 1-0-2; White 1-1-3; Si. Preston 7-3-17; Ray 0-2-2; Su. Preston 2-3-7; Atwell 0-3-3.

School...

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D. Curriculum Director

E. District had to apply for a waiver for first grade in January 1989.

F. State mandated pay raises for all teachers who have not sealed. (\$1,154 x 80 equals \$92,320) cost Friona an additional \$92,320 each year.

G. In order to keep our taxes as low as possible, it was necessary to deficit spend our 1987 and 1988 school budgets. We feel we must not further erode our Fund Balance.

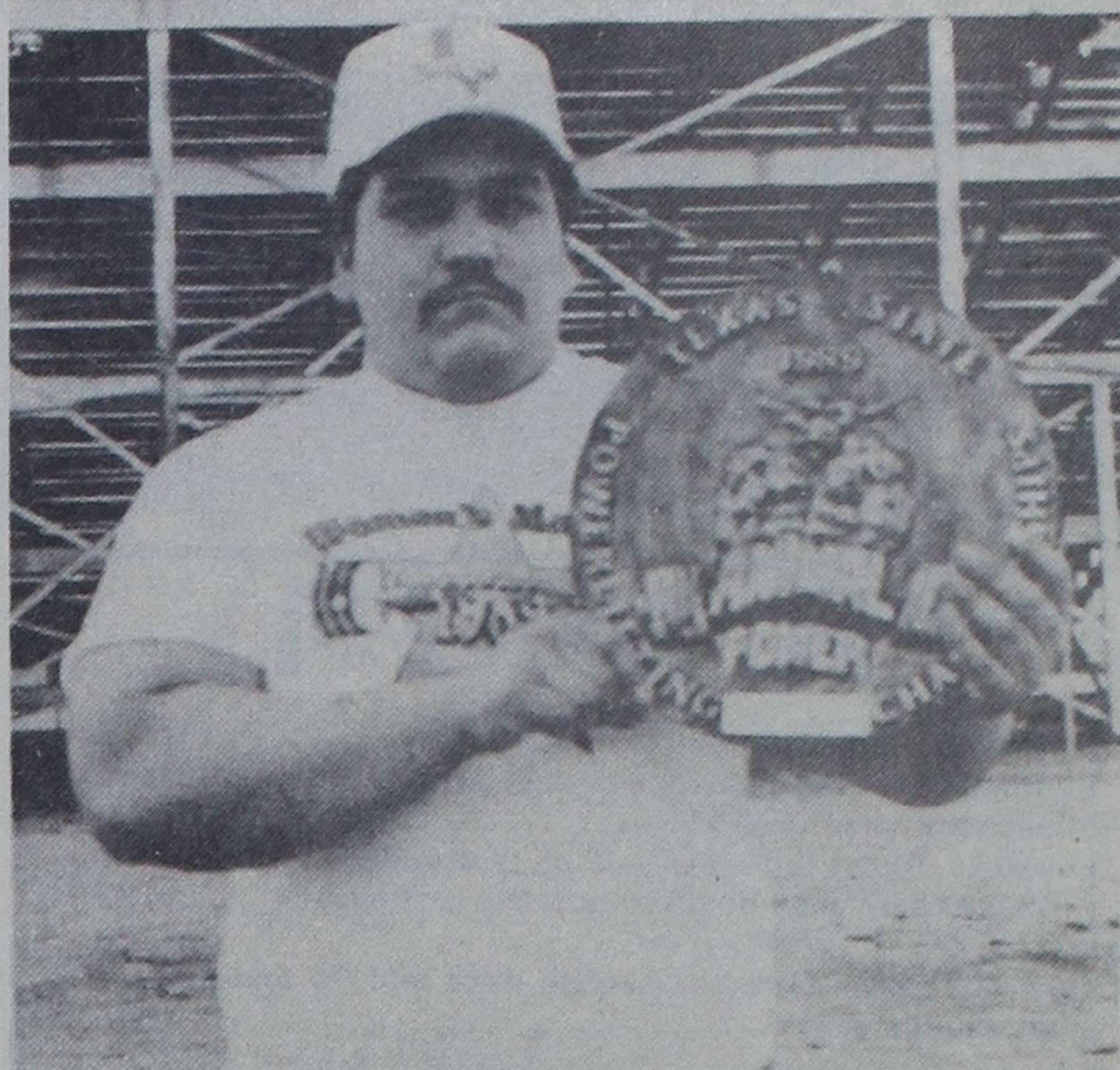
H. Asbestos Amendment-(\$20,000 plus) was completed at the Junior High School last summer.

A School Board committee was appointed in August of 1988 to study and prioritize future facility needs of our school district. The results of that study include:

- A. Pedestrian Overpass at Junior High School
- B. Administrative Offices
- C. Improvements at the football stadium (poles, lights, etc.)

As provided by Section 6B of the Texas Constitution, "any county, acting through the commissioners court may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements."

"We sincerely believe we cannot take a chance and lose our County Permanent School Fund. Friona needs these new facilities we have outlined to allow students to reach their maximum potential," said Hal Ratcliff.



STATE CHAMPION...Richard Samarron of Friona brought home the first place plaque from the state powerlifting tournament in Houston last weekend.

Samarron Wins State In Powerlift

Richard Samarron won the state power-lifting championship last weekend in Houston with a three-event total of 1748 pounds.

Samarron, a 1988 Friona High School graduate, was the champion in the teenage division. His totals were 413 pounds for bench press; 705 for squats and 630 in dead lift. He missed the state record by 17 pounds in the squat and 10 pounds in dead lift.

His totals were almost twice that of the second-place finisher, Charles Moss.

In the open division, Richard's older brother Juan was the winner with a total lift of 1526. Juan's lifts were 385, 601 and 540. Second place had a grand total of 1305 pounds.

Richard now has his sights set on

the national powerlifting meet in Shawnee, Oklahoma July 15-16, where he can again challenge the state and national squat and dead lift records.

The state and national records are the same, held by Anthony Clark since 1984.

The younger Samarron will be shooting for his second straight national title, having won it in 1988 in Houston.

Brothers Juan and Jose Samarron also have won a number of meets. Juan won the winter classic in Austin. Jose holds the high school bench record at 450 pounds.

All three of the brothers will be competing in a meet at Lubbock this weekend.

Valentine's Day Sale

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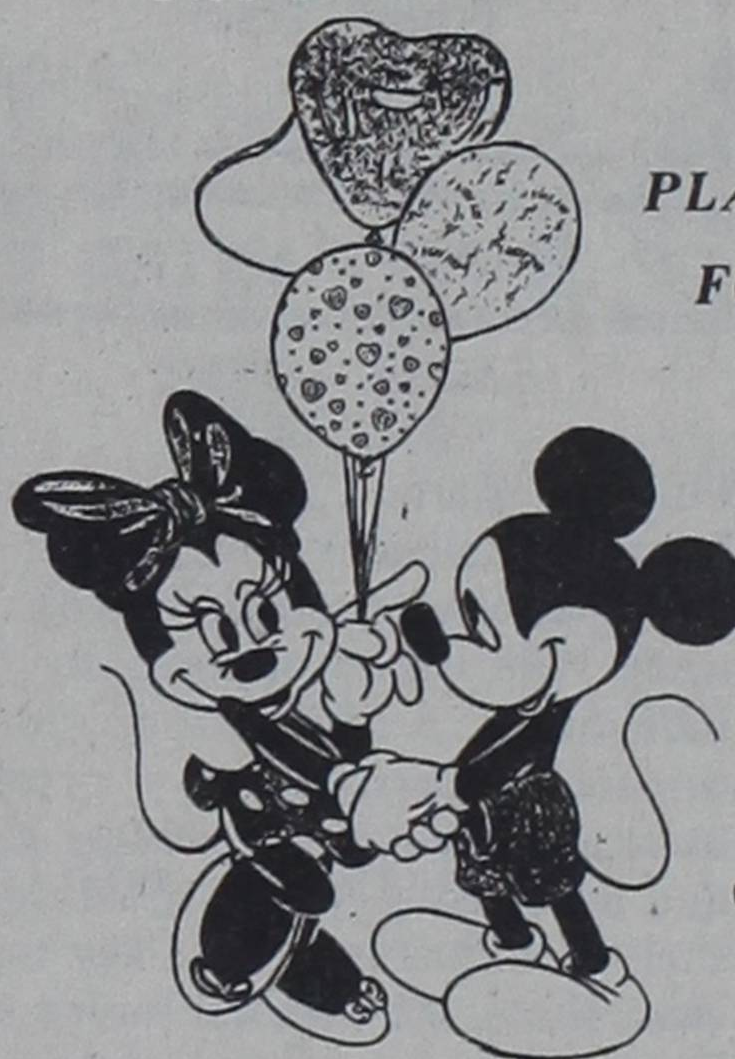
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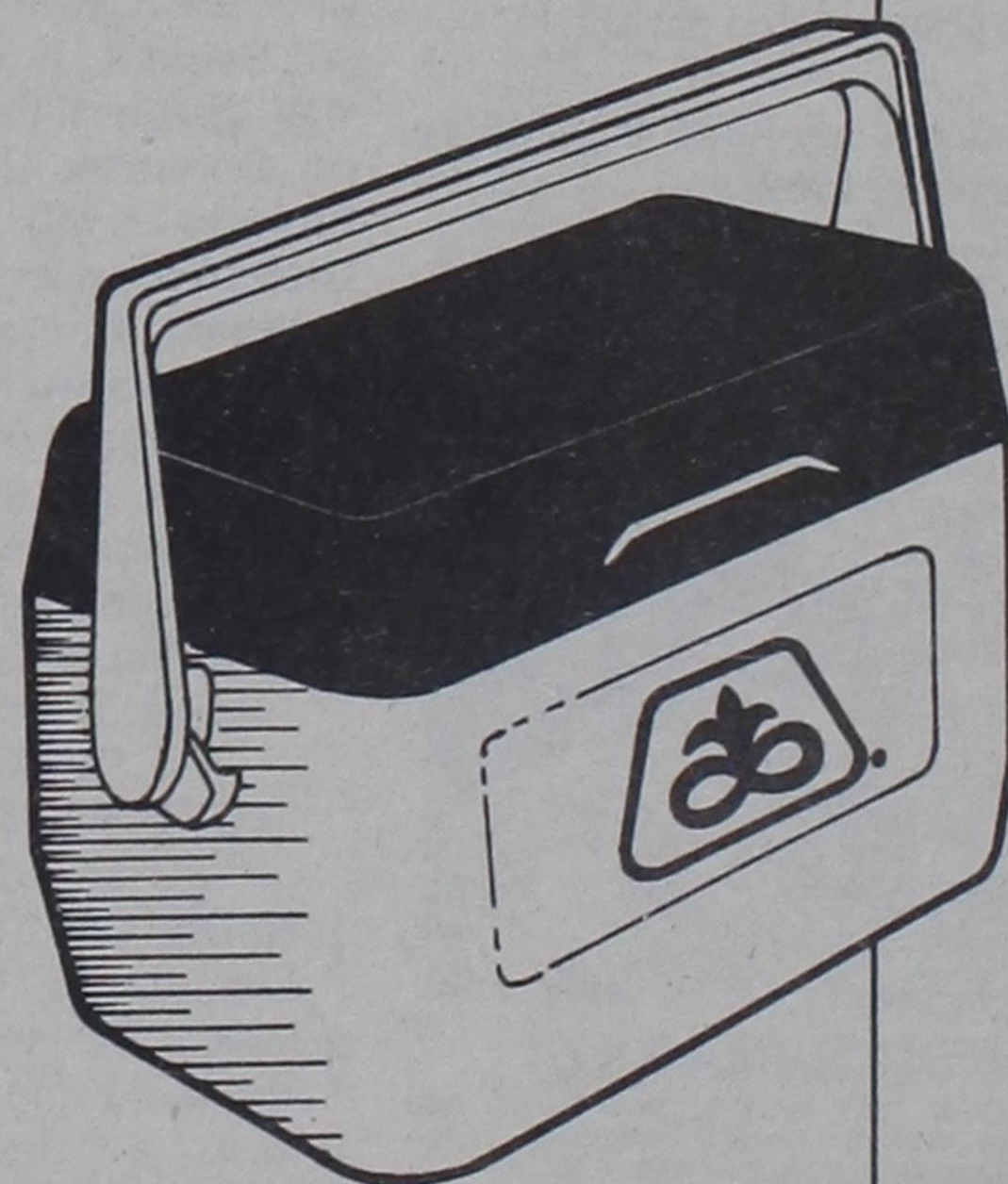
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was dissolved by mutual consent
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a Texas corporation. Payment of
debts owing to the Partnership and
presentation of demands for
payments of debts due by the
Partnership should be made to the
corporation at 902 Summit,
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Dated: December 23, 1988.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
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Notice is hereby given that
Adios Cattle Company, whose
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Summit, Friona, Texas 79035,
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

**TO ALL INTERESTED
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You are hereby notified of the
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comment concerning the
application for continuance of the
permit No. R-1140-A by Friona
Industries L.P., Hi-Pro Feeds
Division Range Cake Pellet Mill in
Friona, Parmer County, Texas.
The location is one half mile east
of the city on Highway 60. This
facility is emitting particulate
animal feed ingredient dust.

A copy of all materials submitted
by the applicant is available for
public inspection at the Texas Air
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interested persons may inspect
these materials and submit written
comments to the Executive
Director of the Texas Air Control
Board. Any person who may be
affected by emissions of air
contaminants from the proposed
facility may request a contested
case hearing from the Board on the
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pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the
Texas Clean Air Act. All written
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Chiefs Top Tulia; Play Dimmitt Well

The Friona Chieftains played a pair of good games during the past week. The team played on an even footing with the league-leading Dimmitt Bobcats for more than three quarters on Friday, but finally bowing, 60-47.

Then on Tuesday, the team downed Tulia, 54-47, for their eighth win of the season and fourth in district play.

In the Dimmitt game, Friona coach Ted Thomas had his team go out and play a "slow down" tempo, and control the tempo of the game. Also, the team abandoned its pressing tactics.

As a result, the run-and-shoot Bobcats scored only four points in the first quarter, Darran Procter countered with a pair of baskets, Michael Reyes and Shannon Cochran hit one apiece, and the Chieftains enjoyed an 8-4 lead at the quarter's end.

Dimmitt, which usually relies heavily on the three-point shooting of guard Amelio Arce, did get a pair of these long-range bombs to fall in the second quarter. Reyes scored four points, and Bret Bronniman sank a three-pointer, as Friona went to intermission

trailing by just a point, 16-15.

John Edd Duke hit a three-pointer, and Reyes hit a basket plus three of four from the line. Dimmitt outscored the Chiefs 18-15 in the third quarter, to take a 34-30 lead into the final eight minutes.

The Bobcats, who had been bottled up all night by the good Chieftain defense, finally broke loose for 26 fourth-quarter points, and Friona's offense was blunted when high scorer Cody Burney fouled out with about five minutes to play, bringing about the final score of 60-47.

Reyes was the leading scorer with 14 points and Bronniman had 13.

On Tuesday, the Chieftains hosted Tulia in a re-match of the double-overtime game of late January.

Burney scored a two-pointer, then a three-point basket. Reyes scored two baskets and two of four from the line as Friona opened up with a 17-point first quarter and a 17-7 lead.

The teams scored on an even basis in the second quarter, and Friona took a 26-16 lead to halftime.

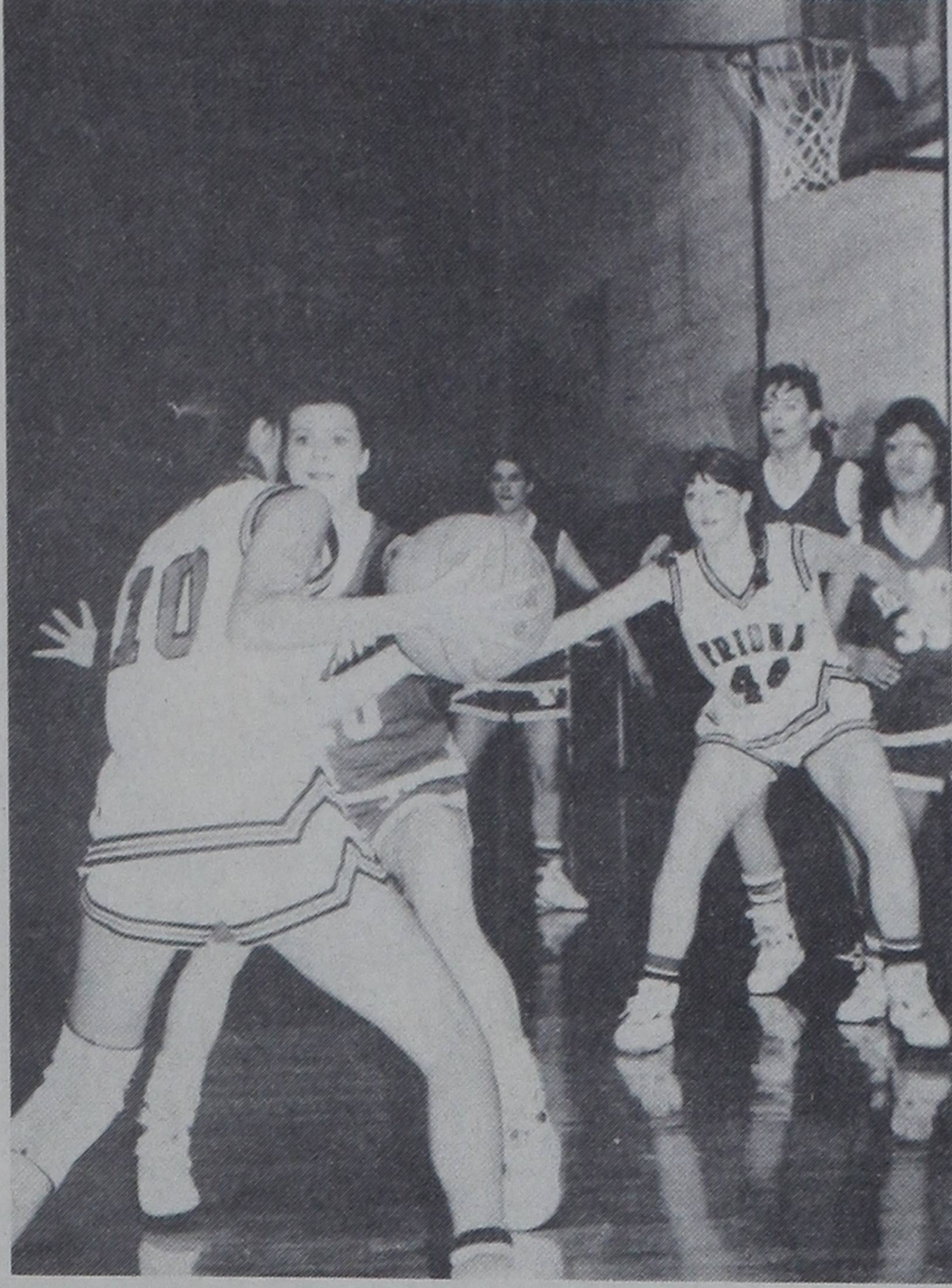
Tulia outscored the Chieftains, 13-8 in the third quarter to tighten the game up at 34-29.

But Friona responded as Reyes hit three baskets and Shannon Cochran a pair from the field and one from the line (completing a three-point play), as the Chieftains held on for the win.

Burney scored 15 points and Reyes 14.

Dimmitt 60, CHIEFS 47
Bret Bronniman 1-2*-5-13; J.E. Duke 0-2*-0-6; Cody Burney 1-1*-1-6; Michael Reyes 4-6-14; Darran Procter 3-0-6.

CHIEFS 54, Tulia 47
Bronniman 2-0-4; Burney 3-1*-6-15; Duran 0-1*-0-3; Cochran 3-2-8; Reyes 6-2-14; Procter 3-1-7; Sutter 1-1-3.



SETTING UP...The Friona Squaws are shown setting up a play against Dimmitt. Cindy Ureste gets ready to pass the ball to Kenda Atwell.

Photo by Rick Ellis

JV Girls Drop Pair

The junior varsity Squaws lost both of their games during the past week, falling to Dimmitt, 47-25 on Friday, and then playing Tulia close on Tuesday before falling, 43-39.

The Tulia game was tied at halftime, 18-all. Tulia won the third quarter, 19-7, and Friona owned the final quarter, 14-6.

Lisa Weatherly scored 14 and Kendra Gordon nine for Friona.

In the Dimmitt game, the visitors got off to an early lead and were never threatened. Alicia Widner scored 11 points to top Friona's scoring.

9th Boys Top Tulia

The Freshman Chieftains downed the Tulia freshmen at Tulia last Monday, 35-23.

Friona held quarter leads of 11-4, 17-12 and 25-18 enroute to the win.

Charlie Snead scored 14 points; Koby Rogers nine; Corbin Riethmayer and Anthony Brady nine apiece for Friona.

JV Boys Lose Game

Friona JV boys dropped a 57-40 game to Tulia here Tuesday evening. Friona led, 14-11 after the first quarter, but trailed, 28-23 at halftime.

Steven Dickson scored 12 points and Brian Brogden 11 for the Chiefs.

Last Friday, the team lost an 81-45 game to Dimmitt. Lau Jensen had a 17-point game for Friona, and Steven Smith scored 10.

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<div data-bbox="49 1797 341 2378"> <h2>AUCTION</h2> <p>Thursday, February 16, 1989 — Sale Time 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LOCATED: From Earth, Texas, 6 miles North on F.M. Highway 1055 then 1/2 mile West.</p> <p>GLENN VINING & DONALD KELLEY — Owners</p> <p>Telephones: Glenn Vining — (806) 965-2326 or Donald Kelley — (806) 257-3851</p> <p>We are retiring from farming and the following will be sold at Public Auction — Any announcement sale day takes precedence.</p> <p>TRACTORS — 1-1979 John Deere 4400 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Htr., Radio, Quad Range Trans. W.F. 3pt., D.H. Augers, 18.4X38 Rubber, (375 Hours) 1-1976 John Deere 4250 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Htr., Radio, P/S Trans. W.F. 3pt., D.H. 18.4X38 Rubber 1-1972 John Deere 4200 Diesel Tractor, Cab, W.F. 3pt., D.H. Weights, 18.4X38 Rubber 2-1968 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractors, Light, Cab, W.F. 3pt., D.H. Weights, 18.4X38 Rubber 1-1960 John Deere 4020 L.P.C. Tractor, W.F. 3pt., S.H. Weights, Tenders, 18.4X38 Rubber 1-1964 John Deere 3020 L.P.C. Tractor, W.F. 3pt., S.H. Weights, Tenders, 15.5X30 Rubber</p> <p>COMBINE, CORNHED, GRAIN KARTS — 1-1979 John Deere 6800 Diesel Combine, Cab, A.C. Htr., Radio, 404 Diesel Engine, (10 Hours), (1575 Hours) 1-John Deere 444, 4 Row Cornhead, With Sammamhi Corn Savers 2-Big 12 Grain Karts, 400 Bushel, (Late Style With Front Folding Auger)</p> <p>COTTON STRIPPERS — 1-John Deere 283 Brush 2 Row Cotton Stripper & Basket, R.S. (Late Model) 1-John Deere 282 Brush 2 Row Cotton Stripper & Basket 2-Big 12 Expanded Metal Cotton Trainers, 8.9X14.2 1-Cube Expanded Metal Cotton Trailer, 8.9X14.2 1-Big 12 Expanded Metal Cotton Trailer, 8.9X14.2 4-John Deere Expanded Metal Cotton Trailers, 8.9X14.2 9-Cube 8.9X14.2 & 6.9X12.4 Expanded Metal & Metal And Wire Cotton Trailers 1-Truck Chassis 8.9X12.4 Expanded Metal Cotton Trailer</p> <p>PICKUPS — 1-1980 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, A.F. V-8, A/C, LWB 1-1977 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, 454 Eng, A/C, A/C, LWB</p> <p>EQUIPMENT — 1-John Deere 7100 8 Row 3pt. Max-Emerge Planter, Plateless, Double Boxes, Monitor, Roller, (1382) 1-John Deere 7100 8 Row 3pt. Max-Emerge Planter, Plateless, Double Boxes, Monitor, V'S 1-John Deere 282 Brush 2 Row Cotton Stripper & Basket 2-Whit 263 21' Tandem Tandem Disc P/Ws 1-International 140 4' 18" Spinner Mouldboard Plow, 3pt 1-John Deere 8250 4' 18" Spinner Mouldboard Plow, 3pt 1-John Deere 316" Spinner Mouldboard Plow, 3pt 1-Litton 6 Row 3pt. Rolling Cultivator, G.W. 4-John Deere 400 6 Row 3pt. Rotary Harrows 1-Hamby 6 Row, D.S.B. 3pt. Rolling Rtg. L.T.M., G.W. Traction Full 1-Hamby 6 Row, D.S.B. 3pt. Rowcutter Rtg. G.W. 1-Batson 6 Row, D.D.B. 3pt. Rowcutter Rtg. G.W. 1-Batson 6 Row, D.D.B. 3pt. Rowcutter Rtg. G.W. Chasous 1-Hamby 6 Row, D.S.B. 3pt. Colligraped Rtg. G.W. 1-Hamby 6 Row, S.S.B. 3pt. Colligraped Rtg. G.W. 1-Hamby 14' T.S.B. 3pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W. 1-SM 24' T.S.B. 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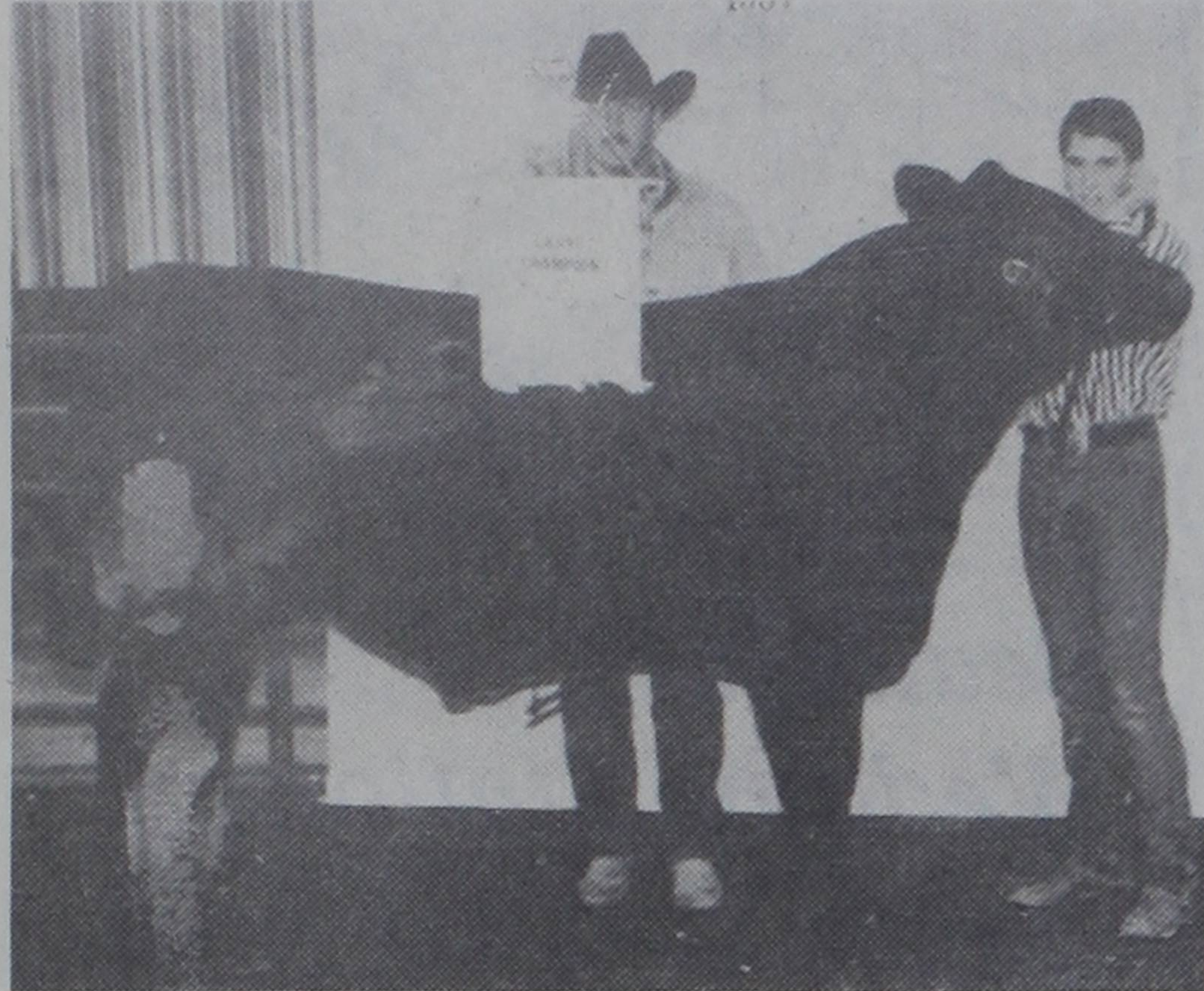
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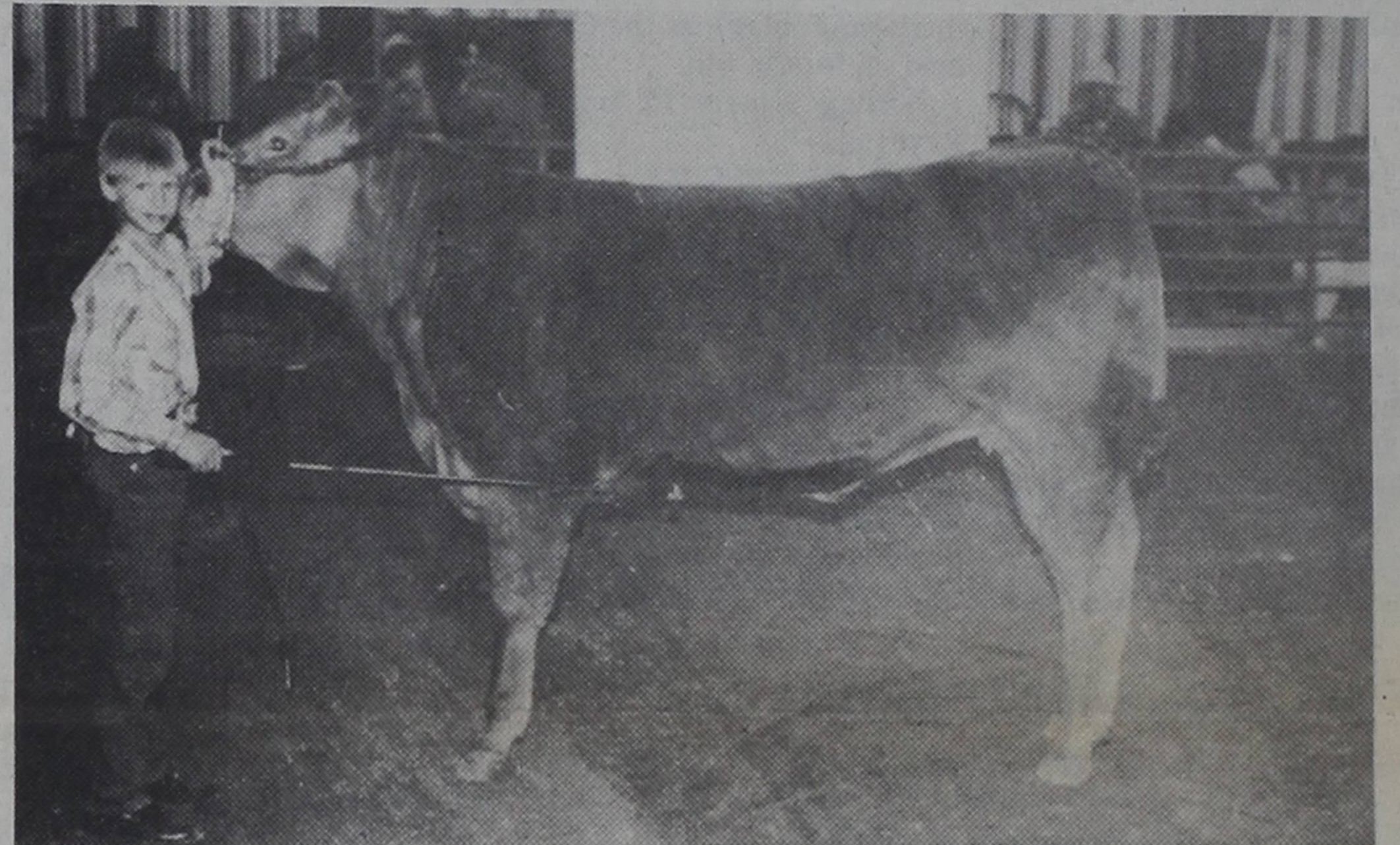
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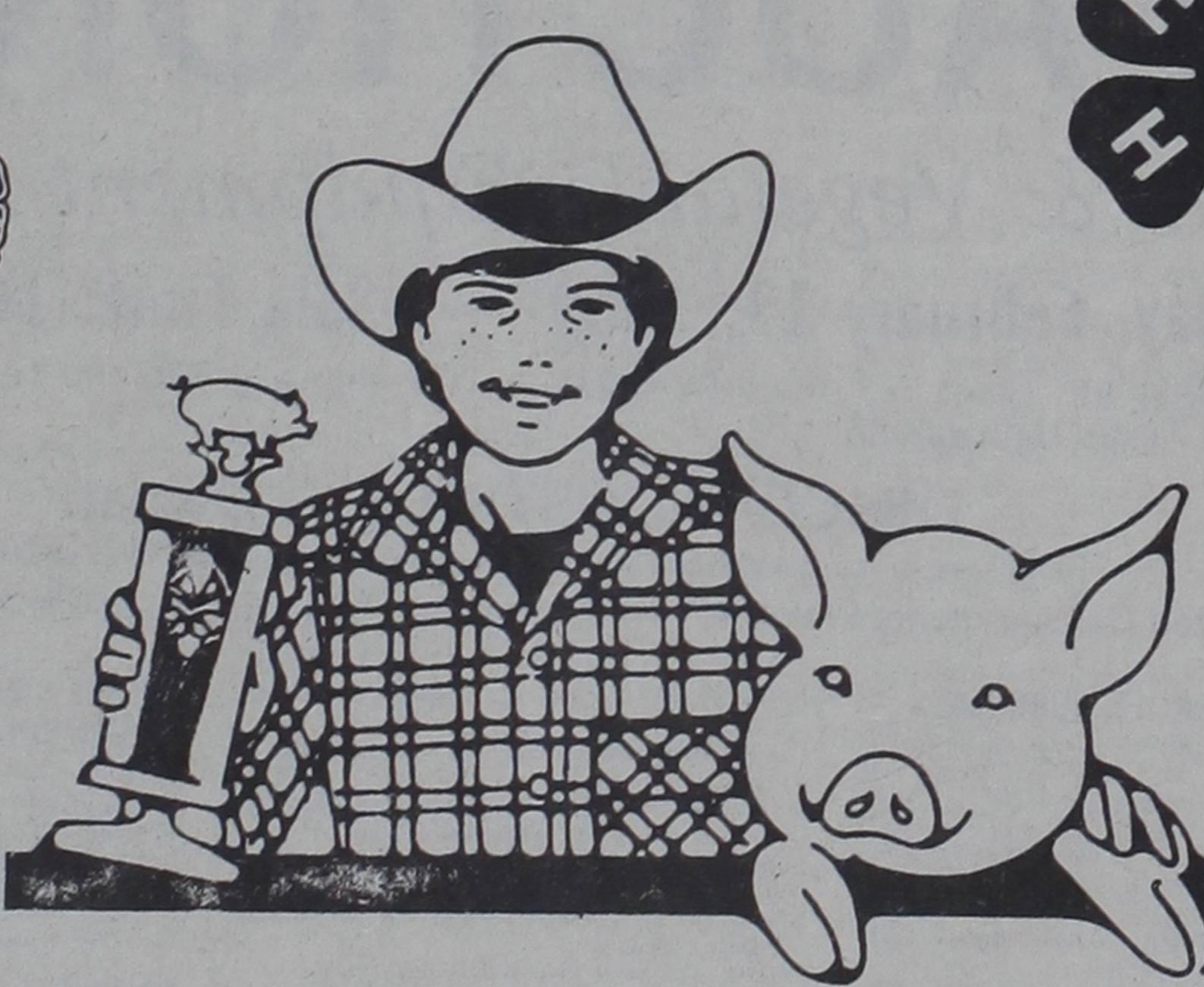


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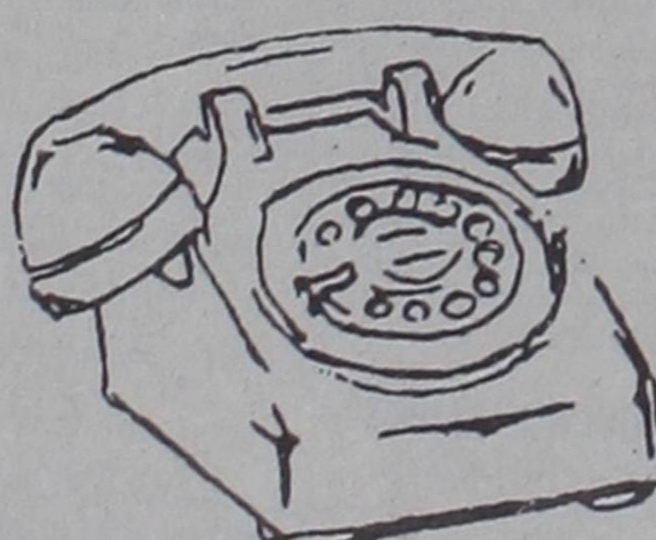
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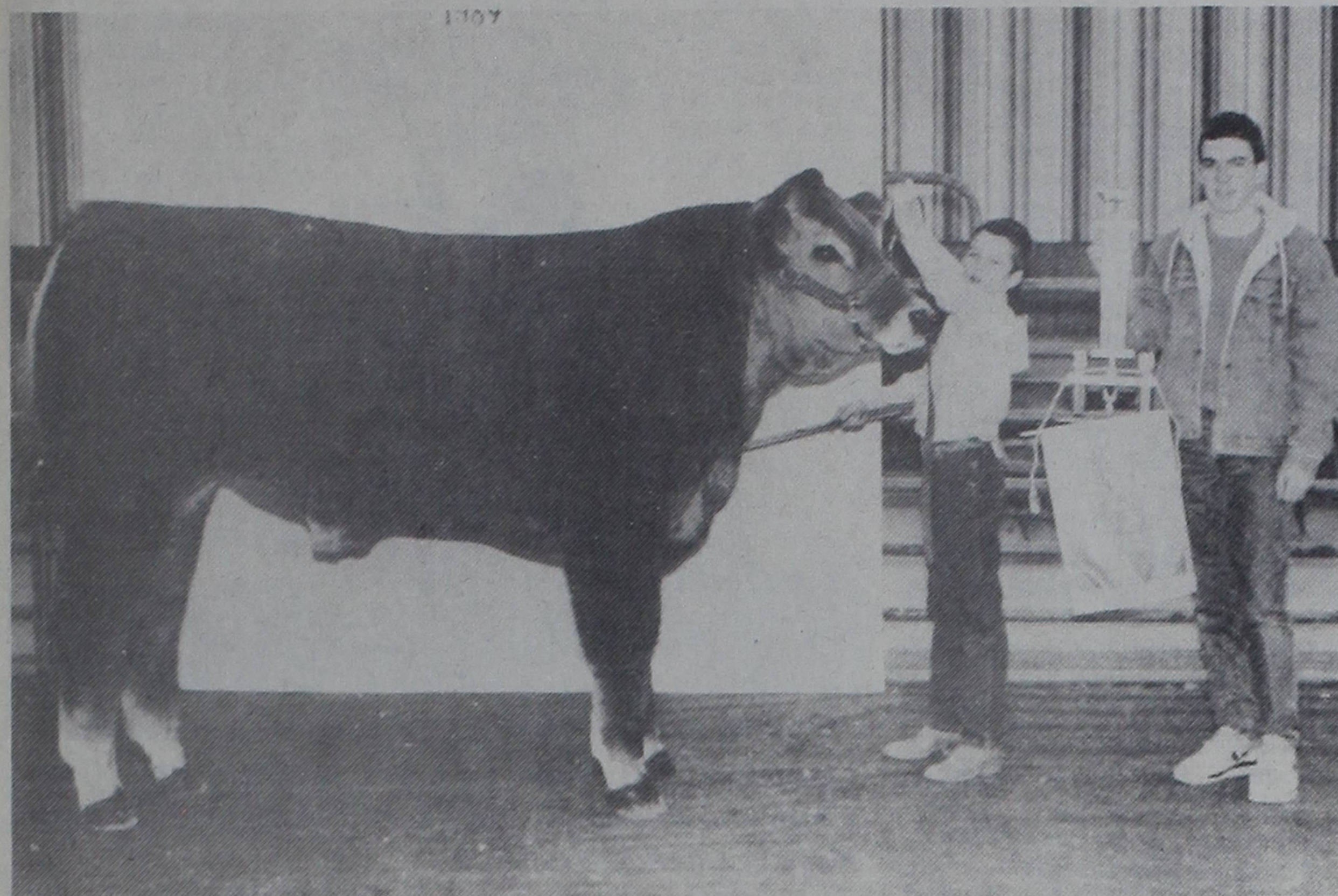
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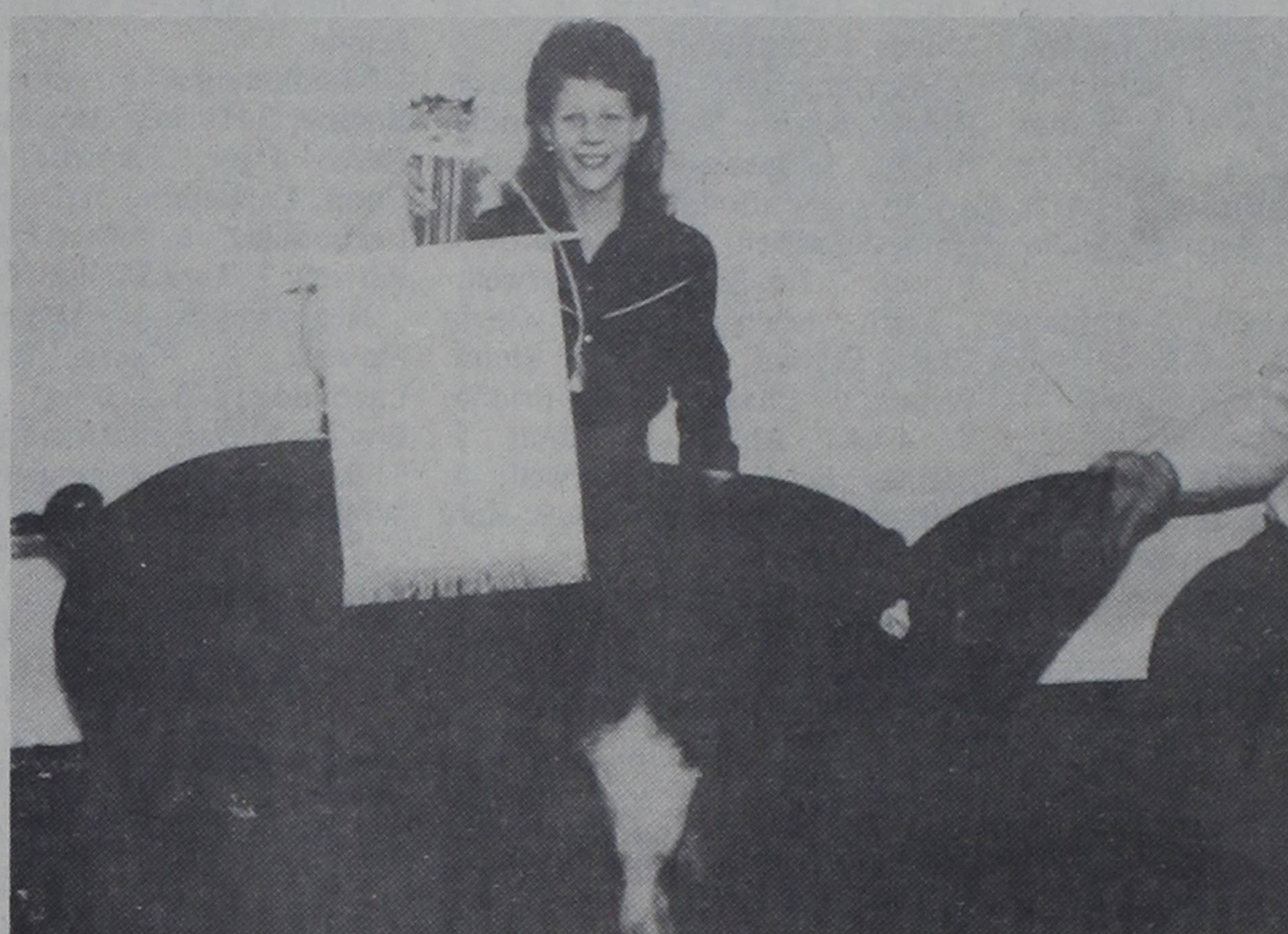
CHAMPION STEER...Rusty Simmons proudly poses with his Chianina-Limousin steer that won grand champion honors at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Holding his trophy and banner is Cody Simmons, who also had some winning animals in the show.



JESSICA SMITH is shown with her lamb that was named Grand Champion Lamb of the show.



CODY SIMMONS (holding the lamb) exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Rusty Simmons is holding the banner.



LINDSEY JOHNSON exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow.

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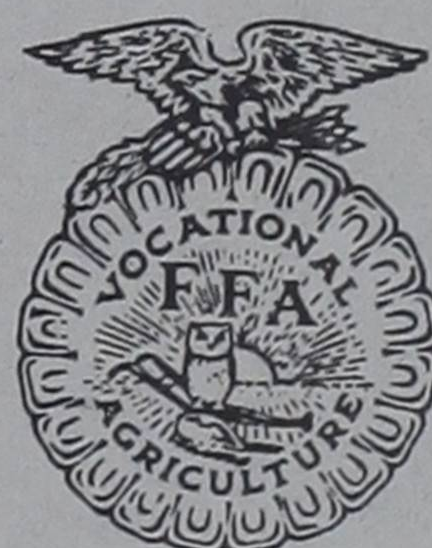
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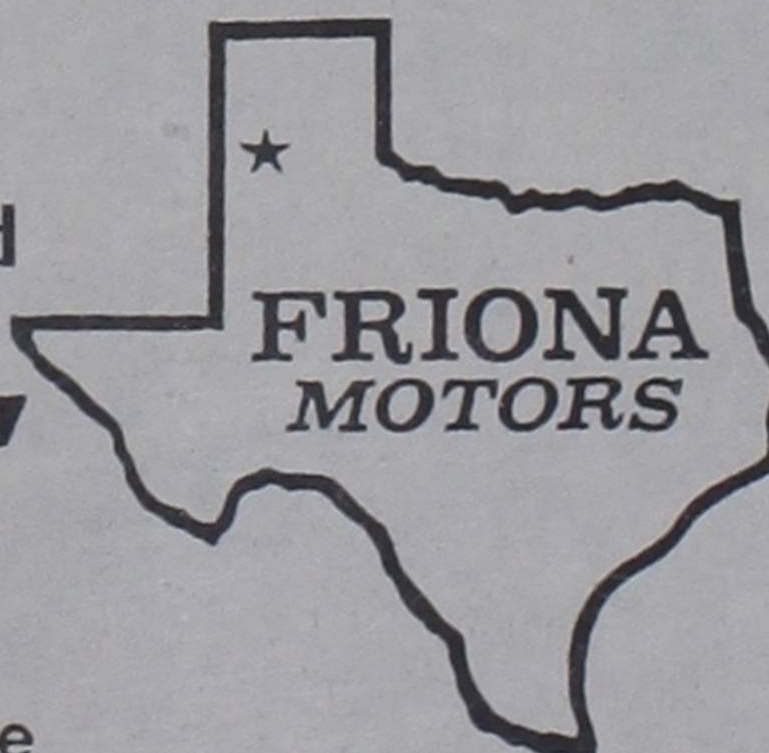
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1989 Parmer County Jr. Stock Show Results

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held in Friona January 30-February 2. The results are as follows:

LAMB DIVISION FINEWOOL

Lightweight--1. Roy Hendley, Friona; 2. Jason Wells, Friona; 3. Roy Hendley, Friona; 4. Tonya Stovell, Friona; 5. Roy Hendley, Friona; 6. Chad Stovell, Friona; 7. Jacquelyn Sides, Farwell; 8. Jacquelyn Sides, Farwell.
Heavyweight--1. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie; 2. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 3. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie; 4. Guy Ellis, Friona; 5. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 6. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 7. Klay Camp, Farwell.

Champion Finewool--Craig Russell, Lazbuddie.

Reserve Champion Finewool--Jody Copp, Lazbuddie.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Lightweight--1. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Josh Snead, Friona; 3. Jessica Smith, Friona; 4. Charlie Snead, Friona; 5. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 6. Shane Blackburn, Friona; 7. Aaron King, Friona; 8. Klay Camp, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Tamara Hand, Friona; 2. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 3. Craig Russell, Lazbuddie; 4. Kara Camp, Farwell; 5. Joanna Clayton, Bovina; 6. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 7. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie; 8. Jacque Sides, Farwell.

Champion Finewool--Tamara Hand, Friona.

Reserve Champion Finewool--Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Cody Simmons, Friona; 2. Jay Holman, Bovina; 3. John Stormes, Bovina; 4. Jerry Lafuente, Friona; 5. Johnny Vandiver, Bovina; 6. Anthony Brito, Bovina; 7. Aaron Dyer, Farwell.

Mediumweight--1. Jessica Smith, Friona; 2. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Josh Snead, Friona; 4. Tamara Hand, Friona; 5. Cody Simmons, Friona; 6. Wade Schueler, Friona; 7. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 8. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie.

Light heavyweight--1. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 2. Joanna Clayton, Bovina; 3. Monty

Schueler, Friona; 4. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 5. Jay Holman, Bovina; 6. Julie Brown, Friona; 7. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 8. Cody Bracken, Friona; 9. Casey Russell, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Cody Simmons, Friona; 2. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 3. Monty Schueler, Friona; 4. Joanna Clayton, Bovina; 5. Wade Schueler, Friona; 6. Jay Holman, Bovina; 7. John Stephens, Friona; 8. Andy Stormes, Bovina.

Jumbo--1. Monty Schueler, Friona; 2. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Dustee Gee, Friona; 4. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 5. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 6. Julie Brown, Friona; 7. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 8. Melody Montgomery, Farwell; 9. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie.

Champion Hampshire--Cody Simmons, Friona.

Reserve Champion Hampshire--Jessica Smith, Friona.

SUFFOLKS

Lightweight--1. Kevin Schueler, Friona; 2. Shawn Cole, Friona; 3. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 4. Melody Montgomery, Farwell; 5. Melody Montgomery, Farwell; 6. Tobbyn Dyer, Bovina; 7. Jodi Morris, Lazbuddie.

Mediumweight--1. Denver Riddle, Bovina; 2. Denver Riddle, Bovina; 3. Jason Rector, Friona; 4. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 5. Kara Camp, Farwell; 6. Julie Brown, Friona; 7. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell.

Light heavyweight--1. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 2. Trista Hand, Friona; 3. Charlie Snead, Friona; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 5. Melissa Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Tiffany Blackburn, Friona; 7. Kara Camp, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 2. Jennifer Smith, Friona; 3. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie; 4. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie; 5. Holley Morris, Lazbuddie; 6. Klay Camp, Farwell.

Jumbo--1. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 2. Guy Ellis, Friona; 3. Gavin Ellis, Friona; 4. Guy Ellis, Friona; 5. Aaron King, Friona; 6. Janet Rector, Friona; 7. Brian Osborn, Friona.

Champion Suffolk--Jennifer Smith, Friona.

Reserve Champion Suffolk--Gavin Ellis, Friona.

SOUTHDOWN

Lightweight--1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Trista Hand, Friona; 3. Jana Vise, Lazbuddie; 4. Jodi Morris, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Edward Terry, Lazbuddie; 3. Wade Schueler, Friona; 4. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie.

Champion Southdown--Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

Reserve Champion Southdown--Edward Terry, Lazbuddie.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB--Jennifer Smith, Friona (Suffolk).

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB--Cody Simmons, Friona (Hampshire).

BARROW DIVISION BERKSHIRES

1. Darren Haseloff, Farwell (Champion Berk); 2. Brandi Norvell, Lazbuddie (Reserve Champion Berk); 3. Wes Jarman, Lazbuddie.

CHESTERS

Lightweight--1. Jesus Larrea, Bovina; 2. Tammy Stormes, Bovina; 3. Jessica Smith, Friona; 4. Nathan Brockman, Friona; 5. Jimmy Gilbreath, Bovina; 6. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 7. Alicia Baker, Friona.

Middleweight--1. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 2. Dustee Gee, Friona; 3. Aaron Dyer, Farwell; 4. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 5. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 6. Brett Norvell, Farwell; 7. Tara Shelton, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Angie White, Farwell; 2. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 3. Lupe Gomez, Bovina; 4. Darran Procter, Friona; 5. Brock Baker, Friona; 6. Elaine White, Friona.

Champion Chester--Jason Kerby, Bovina.

Reserve Champion Chester--Jesus Larrea, Bovina.

DUROCS

Lightweight--1. Clay Hurst, Friona; 2. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 3. Charlie Milner, Friona; 4. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 5. Elaine White, Friona; 6. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 7. Bill White, Friona; 8. Trista Hand, Friona; 9. Wade Procter, Friona.

Middleweight--1. Angie White, Farwell; 2. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 3. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 4. Cammy Hancock,

Friona; 5. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 6. Amanda Hicks, Friona; 7. Greg Salyer, Friona; 8. Denver Riddle, Bovina; 9. Loren Lookingbill; 10. Tyler Rice, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 2. Clint Hurst, Friona; 3. Mendi Milner, Friona; 4. Shane Branson, Bovina; 5. Greg Salyer, Friona; 6. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; 7. Ginger Jesko, Lazbuddie; 8. Tyler Rice, Lazbuddie; 9. Amy Rape, Friona.

Champion Duroc--Angie White, Farwell.

Reserve Champion Duroc--Clay Hurst, Friona.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Leah Steelman, Bovina; 2. Tara Shelton, Friona; 3. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 4. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 5. Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; 6. Darla Stormes, Bovina; 7. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 8. Bill White, Friona; 9. Wayne Stormes, Bovina; 10. Tommy Hammit, Farwell; 11. Alicia Baker, Friona.

Light middleweight--1. Clint Hurst, Friona; 2. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 3. Jason Rector, Friona; 4. Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 5. Mark Milloy, Farwell; 6. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 7. Kory Mitchell, Bovina; 8. Nathan Brockman, Friona.

Middleweight--1. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Bret Bronniman, Friona; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Aaron Dyer, Farwell; 5. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 6. Jason Kerby, Bovina; 7. Jerry Doshier, Lazbuddie; 8. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell; 9. Tobbyn Dyer, Bovina.

Light heavyweight--1. Clint Austin, Farwell; 2. Kris Schwertner, Farwell; 3. Kit Preston, Friona; 4. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 5. Bryce McMurtrey, Friona; 6. Corey Kirkpatrick, Bovina; 7. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 8. Bryce McMurtrey, Friona; 9. Donnie Lanier, Bovina; 10. Bryan Doshier, Lazbuddie.

Middle heavyweight--1. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 2. Johnny Vandiver, Bovina; 3. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie; 4. Kassie Weatherley, Friona; 5. Bill White, Friona; 6. Randy Stone, Bovina; 7. Johnny Vandiver, Bovina; 8. Charlie Stone, Friona; 9. Brock



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Susan Redwine, a Lazbuddie 4-H club member, exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last week in Friona.

Baker, Friona.
Heavyweight--1. Jerry Doshier, Lazbuddie; 2. Shane Branson, Bovina; 3. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 4. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 5. Randy Stone, Bovina; 6. Jimmy Gilbreath, Bovina; 7. Kirk Jesko, Lazbuddie; 8. Amy Rape, Friona.

Champion Hampshire--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie.
Reserve Champion Hampshire--Jerry Doshier, Lazbuddie.

YORKSHIRES

Lightweight--1. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; 2. Shannon Cochran, Friona; 3. Nathan Brockman, Friona; 4. Chad Rhodes, Friona; 5. Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; 6. Duane Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 8. Tate Shelton, Friona.

Heavyweight--1. Jason Rector, Friona; 2. Clay Hurst, Friona; 3. Edward O'Brian, Friona; 4. Kassie Weatherley, Friona; 5. Brandi Norvell, Farwell.
Champion Yorkshire--Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie.
Reserve Champion Yorkshire--Shannon Cochran, Friona.

POLANDS & SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Wayne Stormes,

Bovina; 2. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 3. Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; 4. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 5. Darren Haseloff, Farwell; 6. Brian Osborn, Friona; 7. Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie.

Heavyweight--1. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 2. Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Cammy Hancock, Friona; 4. Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; 5. Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 6. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 7. Gina Jarman, Lazbuddie.

Champion Poland--Wayne Stormes, Bovina.

Reserve Champion Poland--Jeb Bartlett, Bovina.

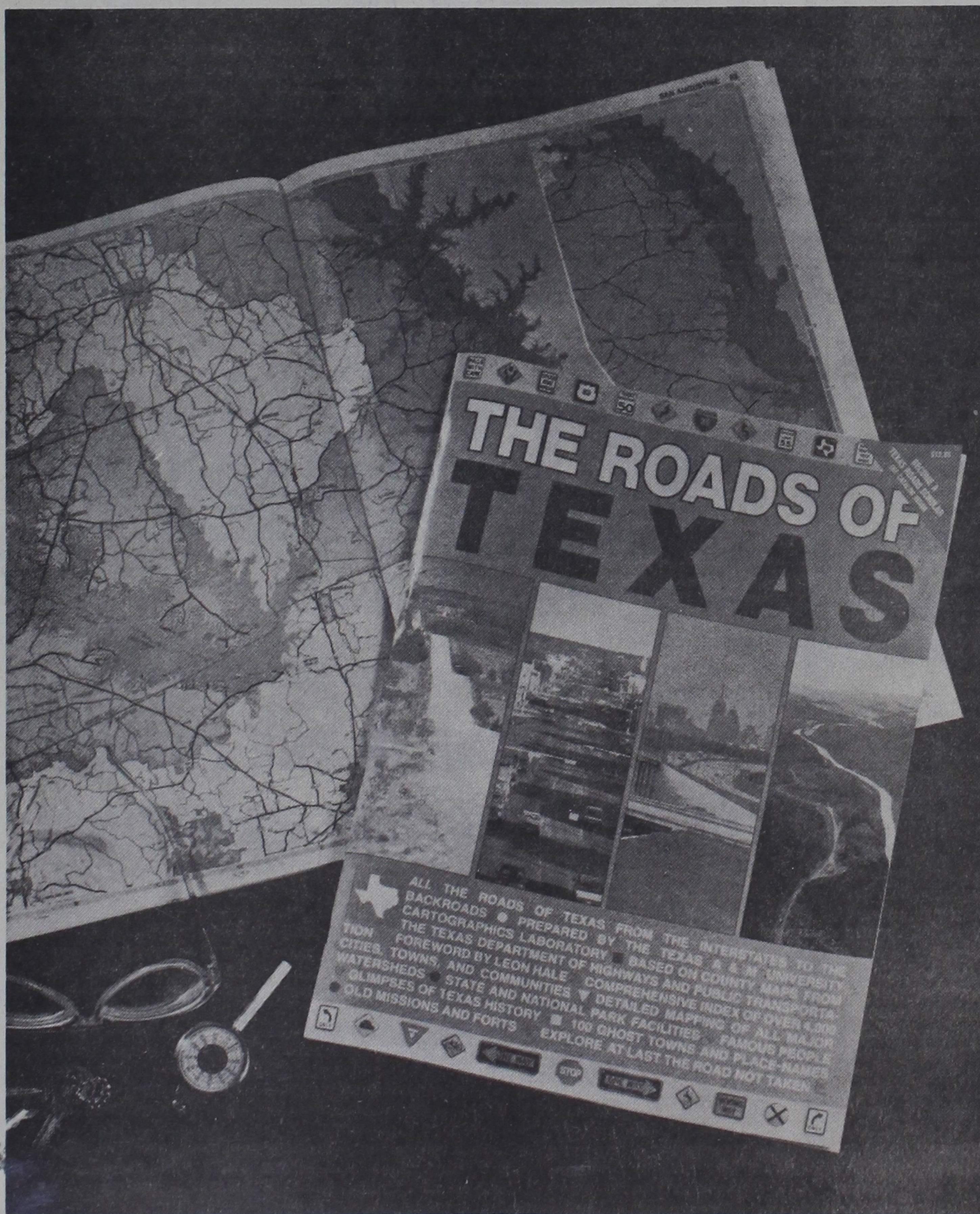
CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Angie White, Farwell; 2. Tamara Hand, Friona; 3. Clay Hurst, Friona; 4. Jeb Bartlett, Bovina; 5. Bill White, Friona; 6. Mark Milloy, Farwell; 7. Derrick Haseloff, Farwell; 8. Brock Baker, Friona; 9. Travis Willey, Friona; 10. Darla Stormes, Bovina.

Light middleweight--1. Daylen Gallman, Friona; 2. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 3. Leah

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Steelman, Bovina; 4. Andy Stormes, Bovina; 5. Brandi Norvell, Farwell; 6. Clint Hurst, Friona; 7. Robby Dyer, Farwell; 8. Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; 9. John Stormes, Bovina.
 Middleweight--1. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 2. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 3. Lindsey Johnson, Friona; 4. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 5. Charlie Stone, Friona; 6. Tate Shelton, Friona; 7. Amanda Hicks, Friona; 8. Gerrod Salyer, Friona; 9. Shane Branson, Bovina.
 Light heavyweight--1. Clint Austin, Farwell; 2. Charlie Milner, Friona; 3. Tommy Hammit, Farwell; 4. Shelley Preston, Friona; 5. Jimmy Gilbreath, Bovina; 6. Alicia Baker, Friona; 7.

Wayne Stormes, Bovina; 8. Mendi Milner, Friona; 9. Brett Norvell, Farwell.

Heavyweight--1. Greg Salyer, Friona; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Dararn Procter, Friona; 4. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 5. Seth Houston, Friona; 6. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; 7. Reace Bennett, Farwell; 8. Edward O'Brian, Friona.

Champion Cross--Lindsey Johnson, Friona.
 Reserve Champion Cross--Clint Austin, Farwell.

Grand Champion Barrow--Susan Redwine, Lazbuddie.
 Reserve Champion Barrow--Lindsey Johnson, Friona.

STEER DIVISION

Class 1--1. Dustee Gee, Friona; 2. Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; 3. Lori Bradshaw, Lazbuddie.

Class 2--1. Rusty Simmons, Friona; 2. Loren Lookingbill, Friona; 3. Daylen Gallman, Friona.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Rusty Simmons, Friona (Chianina-Limousin cross).

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER--Dustee Gee, Friona (Limousin).

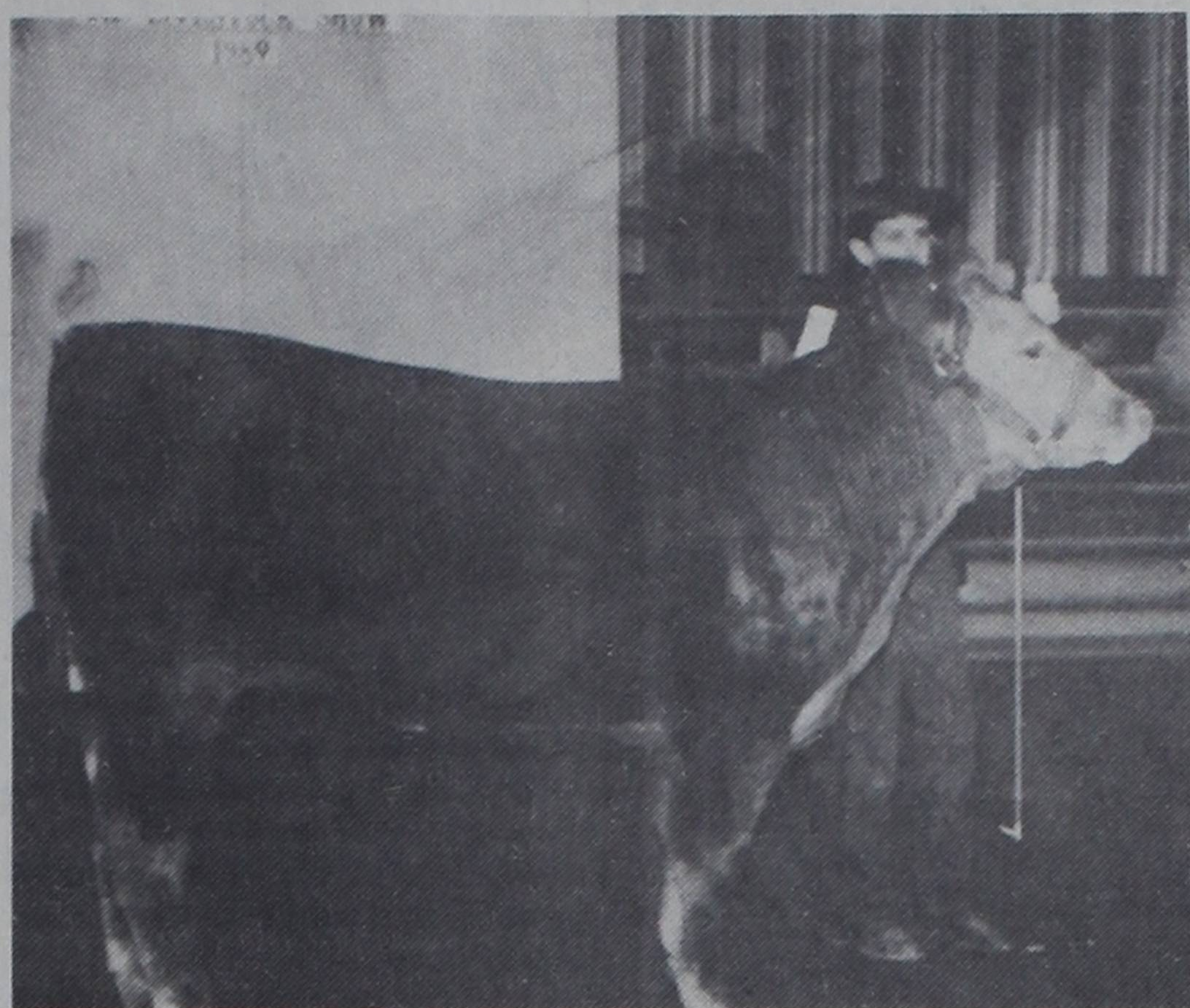
HEIFER DIVISION

English Cross--1. Casey Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; 2. Sheldon Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Heath Williamson, Friona; 4. Kassie Weatherley, Friona.

Other breed--1. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; 2. Blake Williamson, Friona; 3. Greg Stowers, Friona; 4. Gary Stowers, Friona; 5. Gary Stowers, Friona.

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER--Brett Lazbuddie (Limousin).

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER--Blake Williamson, Friona.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER....The Grand Champion Heifer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Brett Thomas, a Lazbuddie 4-H Club member.

Twenty Compete In Houston Show

Twenty FFA members from the Friona area will be joining 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 5 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show--the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry in the form of professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Friona FFA members attending the Houston Show are Nathan Brockman, Shawn Cole, Dustee Gee, Cammy Hancock, Tamara Hand, Trista Hand, Loren Lookingbill, Brian Osborn, Dararn Procter, Chad Rhodes, Gerrod Salyer, Greg Salyer, Tate Shelton, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Smith, Charlie Snead, Josh Snead, Kassie Weatherley, Bill White and Elaine White.

Representing 817 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

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June Rhodes and Anita Hall kicked off the annual American Heart Association drive for funds for education and research by placing containers in most local business places earlier this week.

John Blackwell, president of the Parmer County AHA chapter, announced, "In lieu of a neighborhood door to door drive this month, we are placing containers in local places of business and asking residents of Friona and the area to make contributions."

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Melba was married to James Widner January 20, 1956 in Brunswick, Georgia.

Survivors include her husband, James; two daughters, Angie Briggs of Gloucester, Virginia and Shana Widner of the home; three sisters, Jewel Dean of Boxley, Georgia, Janelle and Dot, both of Brunswick, Georgia; and three grandchildren.

Melba was the daughter-in-law of Charlie and Wilma Wise, and the sister-in-law of Peggy Allen and Leroy Widner, all of Friona. Attending the services from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise.

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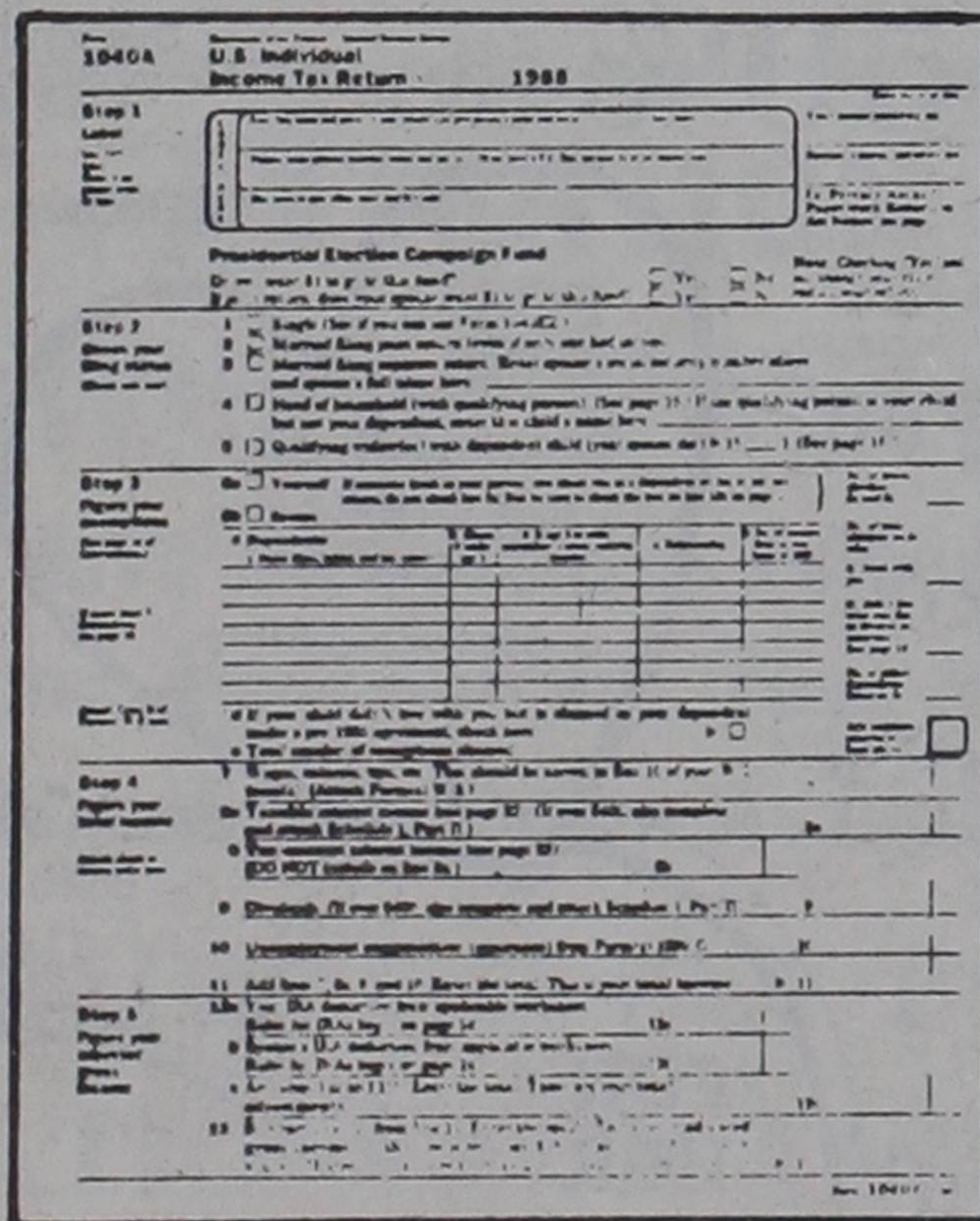
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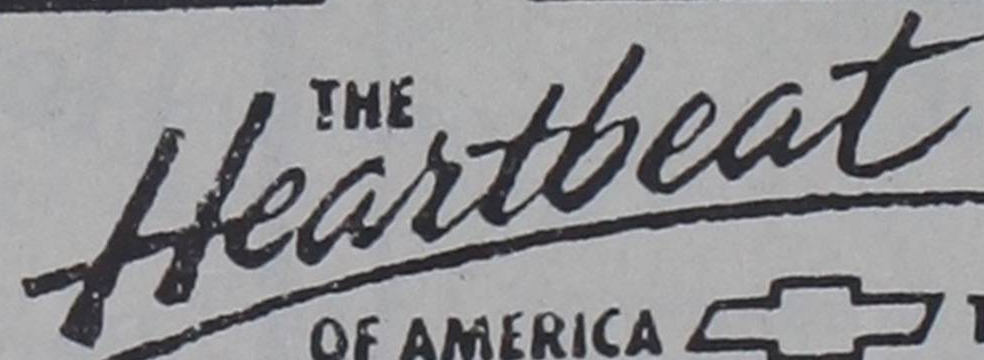
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February 14--Wayne Schueler, Wade Schueler, Mildred Rule, Don Huckabee, Billie Jo Hand, Jimmy Broyles, Skyla Gay Knapp, Jimmy T. Norwood.

February 15--Donna Schueler,

Lee Allen Kube, Jamie Pena, Doug Whatley, Tonya Stovell, Delbert Putman.

February 16--Melissa Bass, Minnie Albert, Marion Fite, Shawn Butler.

February 17--Allo Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, W. Odell Holley, Donald Stone, Frances Saiz Hawkins, Mike Anthony Saiz.

February 18--Louis Welch, Ginger Stephens, Dianna Wright, Irma Mendoza.

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Withdrawing Retirement Funds Demands Understanding And Planning

At some future date it will be necessary to begin withdrawing from your retirement plan. How you do so can make a great deal of difference in how much taxes you pay. The laws are complex, so it's advisable to consult a professional before you act. In many cases, once a withdrawal is made, there can be no changes.

With some exceptions, the earliest age you can begin retirement withdrawal is 59½. Any withdrawals made prior to that are treated as early withdrawals and are subject to penalties. You must begin distributions no later than April of the year following the year you reach 70½. Delay can subject you to severe penalties.

Once you decide to begin withdrawals, you have the option of taking your money in one lump sum or spreading it over time.

Payments Over Time

How much you must withdraw from your retirement plan each year is based upon the value of your retirement fund and life expectancy. In some cases, this could include the life expectancy of both you and your spouse. The IRS uses Treasury Regulation Tables to determine life expectancy. The payments, with the exception of any non-deductible contributions made to the plan, are all taxable when taken. The non-taxable portion is based upon an "exclusion ratio" figured from the non-deductible contributions.

As you see, the taxing of retirement funds is specific and somewhat complex.

Lump-sum Withdrawal

The bad news about a lump-sum

withdrawal is the obvious disadvantage of having a high tax liability in the year you receive it. The good news, except in the case of IRAs, is you can use five-year income averaging.

This does not relieve you of paying your full tax in the year you receive your lump-sum, but it does allow you to somewhat lessen the overall tax bite.

For example, if you receive a \$50,000 lump-sum distribution, with five-year averaging, you'd compute the tax on one-fifth of that amount, \$10,000, then multiply that amount by five. Of course, this is a drastic oversimplification, but it does give some indication of the total tax you'd owe.

Because of our marginal tax brackets, five-year income averaging makes your tax much less than declaring the entire amount in one year.

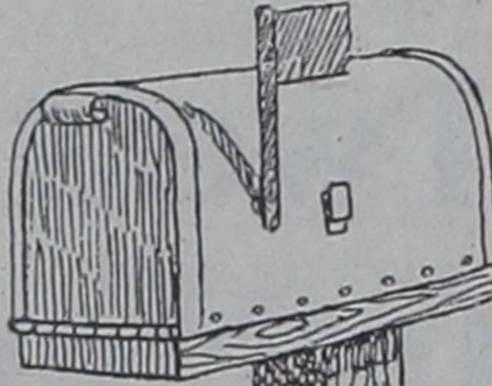
There are several criteria that must be met to use five-year income averaging. Two are that it can be used only once, and it cannot be used prior to age 59½. For a complete list of the criteria, consult a financial adviser.

If you're considering a lump-sum distribution using the five-year averaging method and you reached age 50 by January 1, 1986, ten-year income averaging may be available. You may wish to discuss this option with a tax adviser.

IRS rules governing the withdrawals of retirement funds are specific. As with most tax laws, there are exceptions and changes. It's vital to fully understand your options and discuss them with a professional before you begin withdrawing your retirements. Premature action could rob you of precious dollars paid in unnecessary taxes.



Letter To The Editor



To The Editor:

There has been much confusion about the recently-enacted Medicare Catastrophic Act of 1988, a new law that significantly expands Medicare benefits. Many of our elderly are under the impression that this new law will cover all their medical needs and that supplemental health insurance is no longer necessary. Unfortunately, that just isn't true.

The new law will do much to help seniors pay for hospital stays and medical services. But it will not cover everything. For example, Medicare beneficiaries will still have to pay as much as \$2,000 out

of their own pockets before receiving full coverage for Medicare-allowed charges. Even then, Medicare pays for only "reasonable" charges, and its definition of reasonable is less than what most doctors actually charge. The difference, which patients must pay themselves, can quickly add up. A \$43,000 coronary bypass operation, for instance, could cost a Medicare patient over \$6,000!

And long-term custodial care, which typically costs \$22,000 a year, has never been covered by Medicare. It will not be covered under the new law either.

An estimated 70 per cent of Medicare beneficiaries have some type of supplemental insurance coverage. It would be premature and unwise for these consumers to drop their policies now or in the near future without knowing the facts and without considering the risks. Many of the new Medicare benefits don't even go into effect until 1990, for example.

Consumers should get in touch with their insurance agent to see how the changes in Medicare will affect their policy. Most will find they still need some form of Medicare supplement insurance.

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Black Study Club Has Meeting

The Black Study Club met February 2 in the home of Hannah Lookingbill with seven members present.

Mildred Welch called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "A fashion hint."

Sylvia Ingram presented the program, demonstrating different ways to wear scarves. Refreshments were served to Lucille Rockey, Ruby Stone, Mildred Welch, Ann Kelley, Sharon Thornton and Mildred Barnett.

The next meeting will be a Valentine's party, with the husbands invited. Martha Hamilton and Sharon Thornton are in charge of planning the party.

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FRIONA'S "TAG" STUDENTS....The Talented and Gifted students from Friona participated in a regional conference in Amarillo February 2. Front row: Amanda Taylor, Aimee Renner, Julie Goddard and Abbey Johnson; second row: Wade Hinkle, Casey Renner, Seth Houston, Holly Jack and Mary Frances Cass; third row: Mindy Johnson, Andy Wilkerson, Karen Renner, Jon Goddard, Britt Conklin, Kristin Holland, Jon Parker, Michael Jeter and Shannon Gregory.

Seventeen Attend TAG Conference

Seventeen students in the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) of the Friona ISD participated in the Regional Conference of the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented on February 2 in Amarillo.

These students exhibited projects which were the result of an independent study and showed originality and creativity. Each class exhibited projects which were based on units studied in class. Fifth graders displayed original inventions. Sixth graders displayed original shields designed by them after studying the Middle Ages. Seventh graders showed projects based on a study of economics. Eighth graders displayed projects made after studying Greek mythology.

Mindy Johnson, a ninth grade student, displayed an original design of a coronation gown for a queen of ancient Egypt.

Students attending were Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Amanda Taylor, Wade Hinkle, Seth Houston, Jon Goddard, Shannon Gregory, Andy Wilkerson, Britt Conklin, Kristin Holland, Michael Jeter, Jon Parker and Mindy Johnson.

The students were accompanied to Amarillo by Karene Cass, Kathryn Goddard, Cordella Jeter, Peggy Wilkerson and Karen Renner, teacher of the TAG classes.

Club Has Speaker; Entertainer

Modern Study Club had nineteen members and five guests at the club's meeting on Tuesday, February 7.

Members and guests responded to the roll call with "Ways to relieve stress."

Charles Turner, director of Special Education for Parmer County, entertained the group on the accordion, playing "Beer Barrell Polka," a German schottische, and "Orange Blossom Special."

Diane Drake, R.N., who is head of the Cancer Control program at Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo, spoke to the group on the subject of cancer.

It was announced that Harrington Cancer Center, in conjunction with High Plains Baptist Hospital, will do mammograms at Parmer County Community Hospital on February 15, and will be bringing this service to the community once each month.

Also present was Alan Burns, administrative director for radiation therapy with Harrington Cancer Center.

Carmaleet Truitt read a letter from Elda Hart, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital, thanking the club for the proceeds donated to the hospital through Project Christmas Card. She stated that the money will be used to buy a computerized EKG machine.

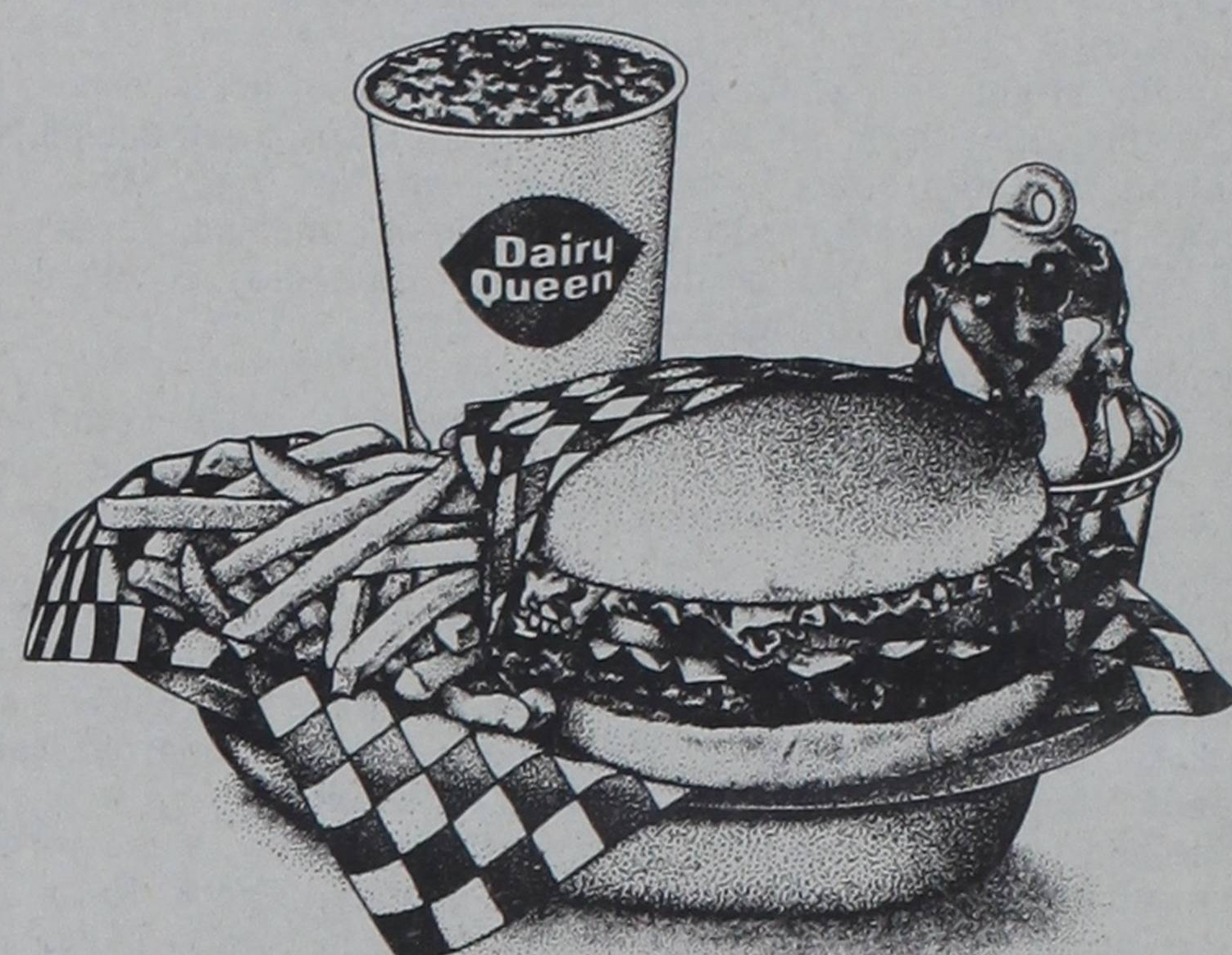
Lois Norwood, finance chairman, reported that the club will have a pastry wagon March 4, and will also take orders for baked goods.

Refreshments were served to the club members and guests by hostesses, Thelma Coffey, Terri Cox and Joyce Wells.

Other visitors present were Mary Ann Boggess and Martha Mae Pruitt.

The meeting adjourned with the members repeating the club collect, led by Sondra Nichols.

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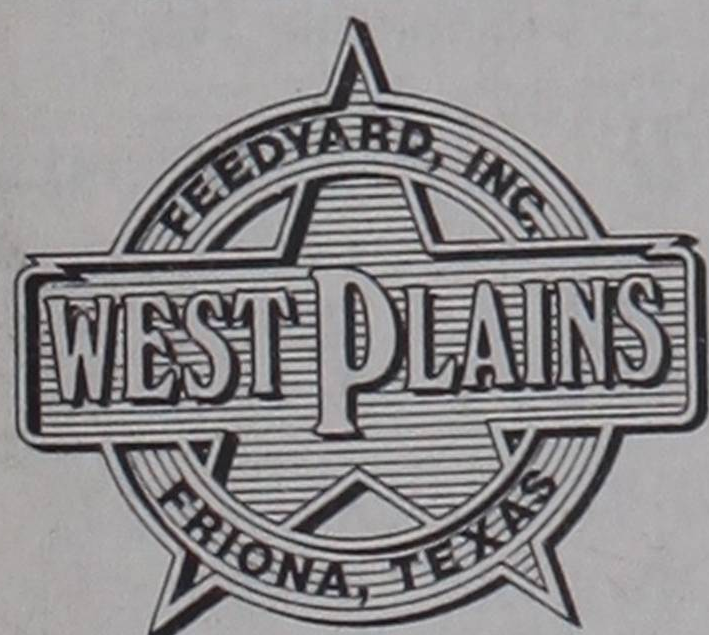
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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I'm wondering if the first week in February of 1989 will not be long remembered as having "the coldest weather I can remember" by a lot of people all over the country. Just listening to a weather report and hearing the temperature from every direction makes one feel colder.

On the bright side--as far as I know--there have been no major accidents or catastrophes in and around Friona due to the extreme cold. Think everyone who needed to go out of town for medical attention was able to do so and got home safely.

There were at least two surprise parties in town last week. When Billie Rae Tongate returned to work at Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union last Monday, her co-workers honored her with a Grandmother Party.

She had been off from work a week and had been to San Antonio to get acquainted with her first grandchild--Arianna Pena.

Then, as Hugh Moseley, president of Parmer County Historical Society, was getting ready to call a regular meeting to order at Union Congregational Church Thursday afternoon, he noticed that something different was going on.

Having refreshments isn't an unusual thing and Grace Whitefield and Orma Flippin were busy in the kitchen. After the meeting adjourned, Hugh learned that the social hour had turned into a retirement party for him.

Hugh retired at the end of the

year after having been our county tax assessor-collector many years.

Grace and Orma served cake, ice cream, coffee and tea to Mrs. Ida Jesko and Mrs. Betty Bagley, Hereford, and the following Frionans: Allo Reeve, Roy Eastep and June Floyd.

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Rosco and Beulah Ivie have been Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Campillo of Canadian, Texas.

Mrs. Campillo is Beulah's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota, have been houseguests in the home of Edith Johnson.

While the Poindexters were here, Grace Jo Johnson of Pampa, Texas, and Irene Inez Wheeler and Marjorie Likes of Amarillo, came down for a visit.

Mrs. Poindexter is the former Doris Moody. Grace Jo is her sister and the other ladies are cousins.

Another of Friona's grand ladies, Lillian Jones, turned eighty on February 2. Her daughter and son-in-law, Raye Jene and Jerry London, honored her with a family dinner and afternoon party in their home Sunday, January 28.

Other family members present included the rest of her children and their spouses and a lot of other kith and kin.

Her other children and their spouses are Dub and Virginia Cleveland, who live here; Roy and Bobby Jones, Lincoln, Arkansas;

and Charles and Bette Jones, Ashland, Alabama.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Charlotte, Jeff, Holly and Brandy Daniels and Renee Lewis, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Cal, Melinda and Tyler Cleveland, Edmond, Oklahoma and Pat and Cindy Cleveland Allison, Mesquite, Texas.

Also, Amber Jones of Lincoln, Arkansas and John, M'Lynda, J'Lond and M'Kell Jarecki and Micah and Melanie London, all of Friona.

Nieces and nephews coming from out of town, were Jack and Claire Johnson, Midland, Texas; Jerry Carlton and children, Clovis, New Mexico; Debra Carlton, Hart, Texas and Bill, Carolyn and Rick Johnson of Burnett, Texas.

Local nieces and nephews present were Patsy and Calvin Talley and B.K., Janet, Lindsey and Garland Buske.

Signing the guest register for the dinner and the afternoon party were more than seventy persons.

Special guests were the honoree's four sisters, Myrl Buske and Jewel Robason, who live here, and Dophene Bentzen and Sue Inman, Hereford.

Lillian's grandchildren started calling her Me Me many years ago, so the great-grands, as well as other family members, have picked up on the nickname.

That Sunday was really Me Me Jones Day. The entire day was spent visiting, reminiscing, making pictures and just enjoying being together.

She's the third child of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Crow, who moved to Friona from Abernathy, Texas in the late twenties. Lillian was born in Brown County, Texas and moved with her parents to Hale County when she was young. She is a graduate of Abernathy High School, and moved to Parmer County with her two young sons, Dwayne and W.L. (Dub) Cleveland, soon after the Crow family moved here.

Many of us remember Lillian best as a cheerful checker at Houser Grocery and Market for many years.

Congratulations, Lillian, I know you had a wonderful time visiting with your family members and friends.

Anyone who has known Bill Wooley, one of my favorite cousins and a former Hub, Friona, and Muleshoe resident, very long is never surprised to see his smiling face anywhere any time.

One day last week, he and his wife, Fadine, came by for a few minutes. Even though it has been fifteen or so years since they lived here, they still keep regular appointments with Dr. Jon Mack Roden and the last day of January, their main purpose of their Friona visit was to see him.

They also visited with James and Sue Procter awhile before returning to Ruidoso where they are currently making their home.

Soon after Christmas while I was still in Central Montana, I received a letter from one of my

long time Friona friends, who isn't quite as old as I am. Don't know what she was trying to tell me, but she included an article on "How to know you are growing older."

If you aren't old enough to draw Social Security, you just might like to skip over the next section of this column.

*Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

*The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

*You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.

*Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

*You get winded playing cards.

*Your children begin to look middle-aged.

*You join a health club and don't go.

*A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

*You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

*You look forward to a dull evening.

*You need glasses to find your glasses.

*You turn out the lights for economic, rather than romantic reasons.

*You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

*Your knees buckle, but your belt won't.

*Your back goes out more than you do.

*You have too much room in the house, and not enough in the medicine chest.

*You sink your teeth into a steak, and they stay there.

*You are wondering why more

people aren't using this size print.

Owana Weatherley of Celeste, Texas, who has been a guest in the home of Randy and Kassie Weatherley, returned to her home Saturday. She had been here a couple of weeks or so and is Randy's mother.

She also spent some time with a sister-in-law, Lois Weatherley, and her children who live here.

Having her visit next door is always a pleasure, but this time the cold weather caused us to stay in more, so we had more time for visiting and dominoes.

Playing games and working puzzles are two of my favorite hobbies and I never cease to be amazed when someone announces, "I just don't like playing games," or "I've never enjoyed working puzzles of any kind."

Vernon Roberts, who had surgery recently at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, is recuperating at home. During the time he was hospitalized, his son, Tommie Roberts of Tucson, Arizona and daughter, Mary Ann Lightfoot of Denver City, Texas, were here.

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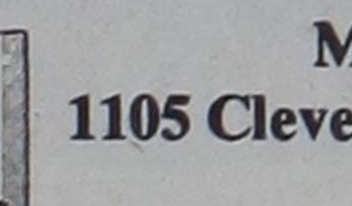


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How sweet it is to be in God's house, to feel close to Him, to listen to His word. Tension leaves. Peace of soul arrives. Won't you attend God's house this week and see what he can do for you?

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