



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

AT THIS POINT in time, it is difficult to tell whether the national truckers' strike will affect our area, or even if any truckers located in this area are participating in the strike.

Remarks on Monday by wholesalers in Amarillo predicted that our area would be virtually unaffected, especially in regard to fresh fruits and vegetables and groceries of all kinds.

Early in the week, the only thing that appeared to be affecting delivery trucks was the inclement weather, but the trucks were doing their best to make their rounds.

The striking truckers are protesting the increase of federal and state highway use taxes, which will go up by ten times in some cases, along with the proposed five-cent per gallon increase in gasoline taxes and a new tax on tires.

The proposed increases could virtually put a number of truckers out of business, it is argued. However, some leading truckers in this area say they feel the money going into (or lost by) the truckers' strike might be put to better use.

The area leaders say that truckers should call or write their state and national leaders and protest the increased taxes, and that this would be a more effective means of seeking aid, rather than the strike, which has been accompanied by violence in some areas.

Hopefully, the truckers will receive some help from congress in repealing at least a part of the proposed tax increase, which would also affect many farmers in our area who operate trucks, tandems or anything using rubber tires.

COACH LARRY Helton called this week to tell us that six of the seven large color enlargements of Bovina Mustang football action, which had been stolen from the BHS Athletic Department a week earlier, had been returned to the school unharmed.

Helton said he was extremely glad to get the enlargements back, since they were intended to be gifts for the senior members of the Mustang team, and because the photographs were to be used as part of the decorations for the annual athletic banquet.

The BHS coach and athletic director said he attributed the article we published in last week's Blade with the return of the pictures, and if this be the case, we at the Blade are happy to have helped. The pictures had been gifts to the athletic department from Mac and Elaine Glasscock of Glasscock Studios.

Local Farmer To Speak At Hereford Meet

Charles Hough, a local conservation tillage farmer from Friona, will be one of several High Plains farmers who are on the program of a Conservation Tillage Seminar to be held at Hereford, February 9-10.

Farmers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska are being invited to the meeting.

Duval Burton, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Friona, said the meeting will be held at the Bull Barn in Hereford, starting at 9 a.m. both days. Attendance is free.

In addition to a program of speakers, there will be a display of conservation tillage equipment. On the afternoon of February 10, conservation tillage equipment will be demonstrated on a farm near Hereford.

The seminar is sponsored by the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District, the Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Winter Storm Stalls Area Again

Yet another winter storm has struck the area, dumping an additional six inches of snow.

This storm, unlike the recent ones, was whipped along with blustery winds of around 20 miles per hour, which caused drifts of up to four feet in places. The drifts have caused extra problems in driveways, across roads, etc.

Wreckers and tow-trucks were being kept busy pulling motorists out of ditches Tuesday morning. Highways in Parmer County were open, but were hazardous in spots.

Bovina schools closed on Tuesday due to the blizzard-like conditions, marking the second time this winter for schools to be closed.

The latest storm was blamed for three deaths in Parmer County, involving an area family.

Killed in the late Monday accident were Rosa Rodriguez, 27 and her two sons, Armando, four, and Rodolfo, 11 months old. Raymond Rodriguez, the driver, was hospitalized with injuries at the Clovis High Plains Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition on Tuesday.

The accident happened just east of the Parmer County Park cemetery where the FM highway "loop" intersects with Highway 60. It was thought that the driver of the second vehicle, an Oklahoma man whose name was not available, lost control of his car, which struck the Rodriguez vehicle almost head-on.

The Rodriguez family lived in the Lariat community, and they attended church at Bovina's Mission Bautista Belen.

Another three-vehicle wreck was reported Monday afternoon on U.S. Highway 60 between Bovina and Friona. In that accident, it was reported that a vehicle hit a slick spot in the road and slid into another car, and a third motorist could not stop in time and become involved with the wreck.

Bovina Ambulance went to the scene of the wreck, but no injuries resulted, according to reports.

Tuesday night's basketball games, scheduled at Springlake-Earth, were postponed, and will be scheduled at a later time.

However, the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, scheduled to begin on Wednesday in Friona with weigh-in of animals and classification of sheep, was still on the schedule.



SHOWMANSHIP HONORS...Stephen McClaran, Jon Riddle and Ted Clayton were the winners of showmanship awards at the Bovina Jr. Livestock Show. McClaran won for swine, Riddle for lambs and Clayton for beef animals.



RESERVE CHAMP...Bee Dale is shown with her barrow which was named Reserve Champion at the BOVINA Show Monday. It also was the champion of the Cross Bred barrow division.



CHAMP BARROW... Matlock Howell is shown with his Grand Champion Barrow, a Duroc, from the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.

Meeting To Discuss PIK On Thurs.

A meeting has been scheduled in Bovina for Thursday, February 3, at which an A.S.C.S. official will discuss the ramifications and procedures for the Payment In Kind (PIK) program for the farmers.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Martin Chandler, director of the Parmer County A.S.C.S., will be the speaker. All farmers are invited to attend the informational meeting.

Champions Are Named In Local Stock Show

Brett Whitten, Terry Moore, Ted Clayton and Matlock Howell exhibited the Grand Champion animals at the 27th annual Bovina Junior Livestock Show here Monday.

Whitten exhibited the grand champion steer, a 1360-pound heavyweight. He also showed the reserve champion steer, which earlier won the show's lightweight division. This steer weighed 1130 pounds.

Ted Clayton exhibited the grand champion heifer, a 900-pounder which won the title among four show entries.

Terry Moore's Hampshire Lamb was named Grand Champion Lamb. It was a 125-pound animal of the lightweight division. Tracy Moore, his sister, had the reserve champion lamb, also a Hampshire.

Howell won the grand champion barrow title with his Duroc entry, a 237-pound animal. Bee Dale had the reserve champion barrow, a 270-pounder which was the winner of the crossbreed division of the show.

Showmanship awards were won by Ted Clayton for beef cattle; Jon Riddle for lambs; and Stephen McClaran for swine.

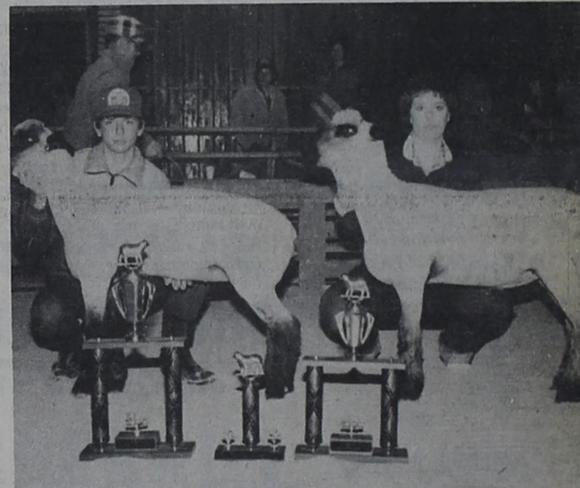
The show was conducted in spite of a raging snowstorm, and was sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Most of the animals shown here Monday are entered in the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show this weekend in Friona. (See separate story, also special livestock show section in this issue of the Blade.)

BEEF CATTLE HEIFERS

1. Ted Clayton; 2. Charles Falkenberg; 3. Kevin Smith; 4. Charles Falkenberg.

Champion Heifer--Ted Clayton.
Reserve Champion Heifer--Charles Falkenberg.



TOP LAMBS...Terry and Tracy Moore are shown with the Grand and Reserve Champion Lambs at the Bovina Jr. Livestock Show. Both lambs were Hampshires.

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MARKET STEERS

Lightweight--1. Brett Whitten; 2. Brett Whitten; 3. Zed Stewart.
Heavyweight--1. Brett Whitten; 2. Capper Naegle; 3. Zed Stewart.

Grand Champion Steer--Brett Whitten (heavyweight).

Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Brett Whitten (lightweight).

Beef Cattle Showmanship--Ted Clayton.

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HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. Terry Moore; 2. Tracey Moore; 3. Terry Moore; 4. Tracy Moore; 5. Joanna Clayton; 6. Donnell Garner; 7. Jimmy Heard; 8. Jerry Lanier.

Heavyweight--1. Terry Moore; 2. Kim McClaran; 3. Tracy Moore; 4. Tracy Moore; 5. Bret Whitten; 6. Donnell Garner; 7. Kim McClaren; 8. Ted Clayton.

Champion--Terry Moore.
Reserve Champion--Terry Moore.

SUFFOLK

Lightweight--1. Misti Boozer; 2. David Boozer; 3. Casey Riddle; 4. Denver Riddle; 5. Kim McClaran; 6. Jerry Lanier.

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Court Hears Options On Lazbuddie Dump Site

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners on Monday, January 24, two representatives of the Texas Department of Health met with the court to explain options available in conjunction with the Lazbuddie dump ground.

Orin Buckner and Michael Edmondson of the THD met with the court. Commissioners are to consider these options and take action at a later meeting.

County Treasurer Benna Felts reported that a Right of Way Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$125,000 was to mature before the next meeting of the court.

A motion was passed to reinvest

\$100,000 of this amount, to mature March 31, 1983, with the remaining \$25,000 kept in the county's Right of Way checking account to be available for use in the upcoming paving project.

An estimate for moving two gas lines in preparation for paving Farm Road 3333 was received from Energas' Littlefield office. A motion was approved to give Energas approval to move these lines, at a cost of \$2,150.

A motion was approved appointing a Parmer County Historical Commission, consisting of Hugh Moseley, Mrs. Ida Jesko, Mrs. Orma Flippin, C. Glenn Floyd, Mrs. Paula

McBroom, Harold Carpenter, Mrs. Allo Reeve, Mrs. Grace Whitefield, Mrs. Wana Brewer, Mrs. June Floyd, Mrs. Francis King and Mrs. Avis Carpenter.

The court approved the purchase of a four-drawer file cabinet for the adult probation department, costing \$165.00.

A request from Sheriff Bill Morgan for the purchase of additional crystals for radios in all county vehicles was tabled until the commissioners could learn more details from the sheriff.

A request for dirt work by James D. Anthony in Precinct 1 was approved as soon as the machines are not in demand otherwise, such work to be paid for by the farmer.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 5, 1958
Mrs. H.C. Jackson, a longtime resident of Bovina, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, Monday night in El Paso.

About 45 Cub Scouts and adults were present Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina pack.

One of four banquets held by teachers of Parmer County schools each year will be in the school cafeteria here tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

An old-fashioned town meeting to discuss Bovina's proposed paving project will be held Thursday night, February 13. It will be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Production figures from the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 1957-58 cotton crop have already passed the 1½ million bale mark and continue upward.

Election officials for the city election, to be held April 1, have been announced. They are W.J. Parker, election judge, with A.B. Wilkinson and Troy Armstrong serving as clerks.

20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 6, 1963
Another chapter was closed on the break-in of Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety last September 2, when Zane Evans, about 28, pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to two to five years in prison by District Judge Pat Boone, Jr.

"It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice but it's worth it all," said Edra Hudson, new music director of Bovina Schools, at a meeting of parents of potential band students.

A total of 108 poll tax applications were accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, prior to the January 31 deadline. The total jumped from 29 on Monday of last week.

Bovina's March of Dimes fund is \$166.50 richer as a result of Mrs. Lady Armstrong's annual cake and coffee promotion, Saturday.

Little damage was caused by a fire in a garage apartment at the T.C. Wiseman home on Eighth Street early last night.

15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1968
The last load of furniture for first

and second grades was moved into the new Ridgelea Elementary School Saturday morning.

Bovina Livestock Show will be held in the FFA show barn Wednesday afternoon of next week, according to John Paul Jones, FFA sponsor.

Sgt. Eddie B. Crump of the U.S. Army, stationed in Vietnam, received shrapnel wounds in the lower calf of his leg on January 15, while on duty north of Saigon, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Crump.

A red and white stop sign has been installed at the corner of Main and Second Street, one of several new ones put up recently by the City of Bovina.

Following the vote registration deadline, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley had registered 3,756 persons as eligible to cast votes in 1968 elections.

10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 7, 1973
A new barber shop is open in Bovina. Operated by Hop Lewis of Friona, the shop is located in The Blade Building on Third Street.

Don Bandy of Bovina suffered minor facial burns about 11 a.m. Sunday when the 1970 Massey-Ferguson tractor he was filling with butane exploded at the Reagan Looney farm about one mile west of town.

One new member, Miss Dolores Sierra, was welcomed into the Guadalupanas Society at its meeting Sunday afternoon at Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Riverside Chemical Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, has purchased 22 Texas and Louisiana locations of American Cyanamid Co., including the facility in Bovina.

5 YEARS AGO—FEB. 15, 1978
The 31st Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Friona this Thursday through Saturday, February 16-18 at the Parmer County Community Center-Showbarn. A livestock judging contest, which will involve hundreds of 4-H and FFA youngsters from Texas and New Mexico, will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Vernon Estes has authorized The Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, on the Republican ticket.

Highway Problems Face Maintenance Department

In stormy weather, such as the recent snow storms, and freezing and thawing weather, the costly and cured motorist's bugaboo, the pothole, becomes a great concern. The pothole is always a major concern in the spring for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation maintenance forces. Starting when water seeps into a crack in the road surface, maturing in the freeze-thaw cycles of a cold, wet winter, Texas potholes pop out almost faster than maintenance crews can repair them.

Department crews are taking the offensive by putting in extra efforts on every dry day to repair the potholes so the danger will not be increased.

District Five of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation uses a cold mix to fill potholes, and sometimes concrete is used in emergency repair.

One method to prevent potholes is through frequent resurfacing of highways. But no state in the nation has sufficient funds to undertake such a program.

Potholes are cursed by the motorist when he examines a bent wheel or ruined tire or when he pays for a wheel alignment. They should also be roundly berated for the extra fuel they cause to be used—motorists slow down or stop to avoid them or take a longer route because of them and make that extra trip to a mechanic.

Texas will have plenty of potholes after this winter, and some are already beginning to pop up.

Ice and snow has covered all of the District Five 17-county area of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation so far this winter. Maintenance crews have been working diligently around the clock

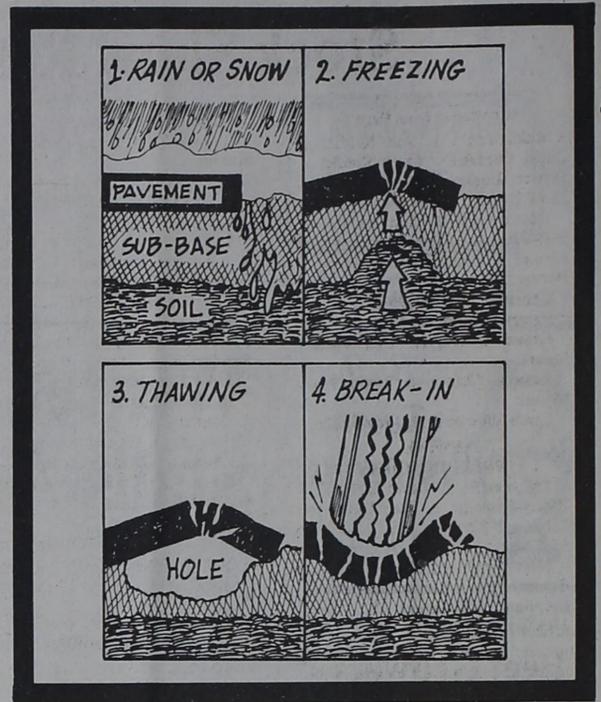
to blade the snow and ice and place salt where needed for the safety and convenience of the traveling public.

Work will continue throughout the winter months, and because of cold and wet weather, only emergency repair can be done. Any extensive resurfacing will have to wait until the freeze-thaw cycles are over and the weather is compatible to the material being used.

It is estimated that 8,000 man hours will be spent in District Five of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, alone this winter, according to Mel Pope, Assistant District Engineer, in clearing highways of snow and ice, at an estimated cost of \$120,000. It is estimated that repair work to mend the damage of potholes and alleagored cracks in the pavement due to this winter's weather will cost an estimated \$500,000.

If potholes and alleagored cracks are not repaired, the roads will deteriorate even further, and the cost to the public in gasoline and repairs to automobiles will increase, as well as the increased costs in rebuilding the roadways which will result.

As soon as weather permits, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will start repair on the damaged roadways. In the meantime, the public is urged to be cautious in driving and watch for any damaged roadway that might be a hazard to driving and cause an accident and damage to the traveler and his vehicle.



Scholarship Deadline Is Near

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a self-addressed,

stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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Stock Show Results...

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Middleweight--1. Jon Riddle; 2. David Boozer; 3. Casey Riddle; 4. Denver Riddle; 5. Misti Boozer; 6. David Boozer; 7. Bret Whitten.

Heavyweight--1. Jon Riddle; 2. Bret Whitten; 3. Terry Moore; 4. Jon Riddle; 5. Jimmy Heard; 6. Misti Boozer.

Champion--Jon Riddle.
Reserve Champion--Misti Boozer.
Grand Champion Lamb--Terry Moore.

Reserve Champion Lamb--Tracy Moore.

Lamb Showmanship--Jon Riddle.

SWINE

BREEDING GILTS

Lightweight--1. David Boozer; 2. Randy Redwine; 3. Toby Dutton; 4. Mendy Rhodes; 5. Stephen McClaran.

Heavyweight--1. Chet Hawkins; 2. Tommy Hutto; 3. Neal Edwards; 4. Stephen McClaran; 5. David McKillip; 6. Denver Redwine.

Beet Growers

Meeting Is

Re-scheduled

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers' annual meeting and banquet, which was snowed out in January, has been re-scheduled, it was announced this week.

The business meeting will be held Tuesday, February 8, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 at the Bull Barn in Hereford, beginning at 7 p.m.

All beet growers are invited to both the business meeting and the banquet.

Champion--David Boozer.
Reserve Champion--Chet Hawkins.

MARKET BARROWS

Lightweight--1. Matlock Howell; 2. Sharlet Johnson; 3. Randy Redwine; 4. Charles Johnson; 5. Don Paul Spring; 6. Alan Griffin.

Mediumweight--1. Greg McClaran; 2. Dale Gilbreath; 3. Richard Sudderth; 4. Toby Dutton; 5. Matlock Howell; 6. Bee Dale.

Heavyweight--1. Donnell Garner; 2. Marie Pesch; 3. Joe Black; 4. Elizar Lara; 5. Marci Dale.

Champion--Donnell Garner.
Reserve Champion--Greg McClaran.

DUROCS

1. Matlock Howell; 2. Billy Cupit; 3. Mendy Rhodes; 4. Greg McClaran; 5. Tami Nabors; 6. Randy Redwine; 7. Todd Schilling.

Champion--Matlock Howell.
Reserve Champion--Billy Cupit.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight--1. David Boozer; 2. Jimmy Don Gilbreath; 3. Joe Black; 4. Frank Landry; 5. Marie Pesch; 6. Tony Englant; 7. Todd Schilling.

Mediumweight--1. Misti Boozer; 2. Stephen McClaran; 3. Toby Dutton; 4. Charles Johnson; 5. Denver Redwine; 6. Richard Sudderth; 7. Charles Falkenberg.

Heavyweight--1. David Boozer; 2. Jeff Steelman; 3. Dale Gilbreath; 4. Tami Nabors; 5. Stephen McClaran; 6. Joe Pat Wright; 7. Billy Cupit.

Champion--David Boozer.
Reserve Champion--David Boozer.

SPOTS

Lightweight--1. Leah Steelman; 2. Jimmy Don Gilbreath; 3. Randy Redwine; 4. Charles Johnson; 5. Alan Griffin.

Mediumweight--1. Holli Clayton;

2. Chet Hawkins; 3. Greg McClaran; 4. Jeff Steelman; 5. Chad Clayton.

Heavyweight--1. Mendy Rhodes; 2. Joanna Clayton; 3. Leah Steelman; 4. Mendy Rhodes; 5. Terry Glasscock.

Champion--Holli Clayton.
Reserve Champion--Mendy Rhodes.

OTHER PURE BREEDS

1. Ted Clayton; 2. Toby Dutton; 3. Sharlet Johnson; 4. Tony Englant; 5. Jeff Steelman; 6. Mark Englant.

Champion--Ted Clayton.
Reserve Champion--Toby Dutton.

CROSSES

Lightweight--1. Valente Bazaldua; 2. Tommy Hutto; 3. Billy Cupit; 4. Denver Redwine; 5. Chuck Teague; 6. Mike Morris.

Mediumweight--1. Joe Black; 2. Frank Landry; 3. Dale Gilbreath; 4. Jimmy Don Gilbreath; 5. Neal Edwards; 6. Charles Johnson.

Heavyweight--1. Bee Dale; 2. Todd Schilling; 3. Marci Dale; 4. Mark Clayton; 5. Stephen McClaran; 6. Lee Marquez.

Champion--Bee Dale.
Reserve Champion--Joe Black.
Grand Champion Barrow--Matlock Howell.

Reserve Champion Barrow--Bee Dale.

Swine Showmanship--Stephen McClaran.

Garrison On

Honor Roll

Kirtus Garrison, a physics major from Bovina, has been named to the Distinguished Student's Honor Roll List of Texas A&M University at College Station.

To qualify as an honor student at Texas A&M University, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and completed fifteen semester credit hours.

Water Information Is Available

Water depletion information for tax year 1982 is now available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for landowners to use in claiming a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for the area served by the Water District.

Area landowners whose ground water is depleted in the business of irrigation farming can claim a cost-in-water depletion allowance each year for the water exhausted in that year's farm operation.

To determine the owner's cost-in-water requires determining the quantity of ground water in storage beneath his tract of land for the year of purchase. The value of the water is determined by comparing the difference in land sale prices for irrigated land as compared to dryland for the year of acquisition. The value attributed to the ground water in storage beneath the irrigated tract is the amount the landowner had to pay above what he would have had to pay for a comparable dryland tract. The dollar difference is divided into the feet of saturated formation at the date of purchase to obtain the cost per foot of water. These values are obtained from actual sale records each year in the Water District's service area by the District's appraisers.

Finally a water decline value must be assigned for each year the tax deduction is claimed for each tract of land eligible for a depletion allowance.

Each year a qualified consulting appraiser collects and interprets the per acre value difference in irrigated and dryland sales in order to calculate the true cost of the water for any land acquired that year. The cost of ground-water reserves for irrigated land acquired in 1982 ranged from \$140 to \$755 per acre within the Water District's 15 county service area.

To assign annual water level declines in the aquifer, Water District staff members measure the water levels in a network of 950 water level observation wells within the District each January. The one year, the past five and the past ten year changes are calculated and a graph is of these generally declining changes.

To put it all together, the landowner's cost per acre in water is divided by the saturated thickness of the aquifer beneath his land to arrive at a cost per acre per foot. As an example, if the landowner has 100 feet of saturated thickness at the date of purchase and he paid \$500 per acre more for the irrigated land than he would have had to pay for similar land without irrigation water (dryland), he would then have a cost of \$5.00 per foot of saturated material. Each year as he receives a "feet of decline" assignment from the Water District, the landowner can calculate the cost of depleting his ground water by multiplying feet of decline times cost per foot times total acres and arrive at a dollar value for his tax deduction. Using the example above, if he had three feet of decline he would multiply this by the \$5.00 per foot value with a resulting tax deduction of \$15 per surface acre.

The Water District has been providing cost-in-water decline values for 20 years now, and anticipates between six and seven thousand landowners will make requests for the values this year either as individuals or through their tax accounts. The District estimates at least three to five million dollars of tax expense allowances are saved by farmers each year by this program in the Water District's service area.

If you purchased land or your land values reassessed as a result of an estate settlement since about 1950, you may qualify for tax expense allowance. Please contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or telephone 806-762-0181 for assistance.

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Three Spots Expire On City Council

Three places are expiring on the Bovina City Council this year.

Those currently held by Joe Jones, Larry Scott and Dudley Hughes will expire in April. The election will be held April 2. Final day to file will be March 2.

Holdover members of the council are Billy J. Charles, Gary Beauchamp and Mayor Dale Gober.

The council has hired Wayne Spears to be the City Administrator as of Thursday, January 28.

It's A Girl For Mejias

Isaiah and Janet Mejia of Fort Worth are the parents of their first child, a little girl, Mary Kathryn. She weighed nine pounds, and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ohlinger of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Mejia of Memphis.

Great-grandparents are Frank Villafarano of Littlefield and Elida Gonzales of Littlefield.

Great-great-grandmother is Leonora Esparza of Farwell.

"Nothing will dispel enthusiasm like a small admission fee." Kin Hubbard

Annual Junior Livestock Show Slated February 3-5

The 36th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 3-4-5 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Over 600 animals are expected to be entered in the annual show, which for the second year will feature a yearling heifer class in the judging lineup.

Also for the second year, judging will begin on Thursday. This was done last year, and contributed considerably in avoiding the huge bottleneck which formerly developed when all the judging was held on Friday.

This year, the barrow show is scheduled for Thursday, beginning at 8 a.m. Always the biggest division of the show, as many as 350 barrows may be entered in the 1983 show.

Judging the barrows will be Don Mackey of Elmo City, Oklahoma. Mackey is back for his second year to judge the show.

The lamb judging will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday. Ed Garnett, Extension Service official from Vernon, formerly of Amarillo, will judge the lambs. Approximately 200 animals are expected in this division of the show.

Heifer and steer judging will be held on Friday, February 4, beginning at 9 a.m. Jimmy Walker of Vega, Oldham County Agent, will judge the heifers and steers.

The auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Beginning the judging on Thursday also was initiated in order to facilitate the typing of the sale bill for the Saturday afternoon auction. In the past, with judging crowded into one day, this caused the typing of the sale bill to be a "rush up" operation. James Sides is General Superintendent of the

show, and John Taylor is assistant superintendent.

Gene Schueler is superintendent of the heifer and steer shows; Ricky Seaton is in charge of the barrow show, and Carrol Cook is heading up the lamb show.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the top animals in each division. The trophies are sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau. Showmanship awards will be presented on Saturday, courtesy of The Friona Star and Bovina Blade.



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ADMIRE PLAQUE....June Rhodes, who was honored as Friona's Teacher of the Year, shows her plaque to two homeroom members, Amy Knowles and Chad Hamilton. Mrs. Rhodes was unable to attend the Chamber banquet due to illness. She also is sporting her "Teacher of the Year" T-shirt, which was a gift from fellow teachers. Mrs. Rhodes was a teacher in the Bovina school system for 15 years.

Girl Scouts Organized In Bovina

The Bovina Junior Girl Scouts have organized, and have held two meetings.

A total of 13 girls have joined the group, and any others interested are invited to join. Girls in the third through the fifth grade are eligible.

Linda Marshall is the group leader. Anyone wishing information may call Mrs. Marshall at 238-1327.

The Girls Scouts meet at the Church of Christ on Mondays from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

The Scouts are currently selling cookies in order to raise funds for future projects. They urge local residents to support their cookie sales.

Body Connection Schedule

Karate--Monday-Wednesday, 8:30-10:00, members, \$25, 10-15 year, non-members, \$38; members, \$31, 15 and up; \$45, non-members.

Aerobics--Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays, 10:00-11:00, 5:00-6:00, 6:30-7:30, \$22 members, \$33 non-members.

Co-Ed Aerobics--Tuesdays-Thursdays, 7:00-8:00, \$15 members, \$22 non-members.

Gymnastics--Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4:00-5:00-6:00, \$18 members, \$27 non-members.

Twirling--Wednesdays, 3:45-5:00, \$12 members, \$18 non-members.

Tiny Tots Gymnastics--Tuesdays-Thursdays, 10:30-11:30, \$13 members, \$20 non-members.

Moderate Exercise--Tuesdays-Thursdays, 9:00-10:00, free for members, \$3 each time for non-members.

Men's Nights--Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:00-10:00, free for members, \$3 each time for non-members.

Ms. Fits--at your convenience, when there is no class scheduled, free for members, \$3 each time for non-members.

All classes begin the week of February 7th and all prices listed are for a 4 week course in each class, except Aerobics.

The Body Connection is open from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M., Monday thru Friday and from 3:00 P.M. until the last scheduled class each evening. Saturdays we are open from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: The Body Connection will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament March 24, 25 and 26. Entry forms can be picked up now at the Body Connection.

If there are any questions concerning the Body Connection please feel free to ask or call us at 238-1653. We want to be of service to Bovina.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



This week began with rain turning to snow and cold, cold...Don't know what this weather will do to the livestock show but today (Monday) is the day and lots of youngsters have worked hard to make this day possible. Thanks to the many businesses who purchased ads and made this week's issue special.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Congratulations to Esther and Joe Steelman on the birth of their new son, Levi Joe, born Saturday night at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Grandparents are Phyllis and Eddie Gayle Steelman of Bovina and Patsy and Porforio Mejia of Memphis. Esther and Joe have another son, Luke, who is three years of age.

Cleo and Lucy Thomas have returned recently from vacationing in Yuma, Arizona. While there they visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jones.

Lucy said they went to Old Mexico and enjoyed a shopping spree. While in the area she said they did some sightseeing of the date farms and fishing areas. They were away from home one week.

Don and Juanda visited relatives in Ballinger during recent days. They spent the night and visited with Juanda's brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Janice Patton and also visited with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy, also of Ballinger. The Murphys went to Ballinger last Monday and returned home the following Friday.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Villarreal on the birth of a new baby girl, Angela, born January 20. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina. Angela has a three year old brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith attended funeral services last week for Tom's sister, Gertrude Elliott of Cortez, Colorado. Mrs. Elliott was survived by four sons and one daughter. Accompanying the Griffiths was Tom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield of Friona.

We understand the First United Methodist Church Choir will be presenting a dinner theatre in the near future. The title is "An Old Fashion Soap Opera." You will want to watch for time and place which will be announced as soon as they let us know.

Dick and Mary Richards' daughter Jeanna, who is a student at Texas Tech, was home visiting with her parents over the weekend. With Jeanna was a friend, Judy Hendrix.

Visiting her parents in Bovina over the weekend was Kathy Lowe who is a student in Lubbock and her parents are Barbara and Gene Lowe.

Gene and Genevieve Ezell went last week to Fort Worth where they saw their daughter and son-in-law, Joany and Dick Horn leave for Japan. Dick and Joany have been home on a seven-month furlough but have now returned to Japan for another three and one-half years.

Saturday the Ezells attended their grandson Larry's wedding which was held in the home of Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell. Genevieve said the Reverend Raymond Wolfe of the First United Methodist Church conducted the ceremony. Larry's bride is Jennifer Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Clark of Taranaki, New Zealand. Mrs. Clark and another daughter attended the wedding.

For their honeymoon trip the

Bridal Shower Set February 5

A bridal shower will be held February 5 at the Community Room of the First State Bank, from 10-11 a.m. for Mary Rose Englant, bride-elect of Dan Waltersheid.

Hostesses are Dorothy Sorley, Erra Jamerson, Irma Jo Englant, Nita Dale, Rose McCain, Esta Lee Lide, Donna Beth Radford, Juanda Murphy, Virgie Adams, Shelby Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Molly Griffin, Doris Lawlis and Phyllis Steelman.

Selections are available at Kirkpatrick's.

young couple chose South Padre Island.

Jennifer is a registered nurse and Larry is employed by Suns Freightway in Lubbock.

Accompanying the Ezells to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith, Billy Jay and Barbara Charles and their daughter Brooke.

While the Ezells were in Fort Worth they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Judy Ezell of Plano.

Our people who are in the hospital are: Lola Parsons in the Plainview hospital; Donalita Hawkins, who was in the Friona hospital and later transferred to Lubbock; and Mrs. Frank Hastings, who was taken by ambulance last week to Friona. Arlin Hartzog remains in the Friona hospital and his condition is unchanged.

Erra and Lawrence Jamerson went last Friday to Midland and spent the weekend with their son and family, Kelly, Gwen and sons, Casey and Lance. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with her grandmother Anita Anderson was Alexis Anderson. She is the three year old daughter of David and Rica Anderson of Lazbuddie.

We want to express our sympathies to Jerry Ware, whose brother-in-law Clyde Dorman of Pampa passed away in recent days. Mr. Dorman's wife died about one month ago.

Carolyn and Printes Pruitt visited in South Texas with several relatives. They visited Carolyn's sister Betty Steapp and her husband Dudley of Mason, Texas; visited in Kerrville with Carolyn's mother, Christine Pearson; visited Printes' brother and his wife, A.L. and Rosie Pruitt of Buffalo; Carolyn's sister, Allene Daggis of Natalia; a niece and her husband, Brenda and Tally Kelso of Buffalo and Gene and Darla Pruitt, also of Buffalo. They were away from home eight days.

Eric Johnston was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with his parents, O.B. and Geneva Johnston. Eric is a student at TSTI in Amarillo.

Bruce and Darlene Caldwell and sons Brandon and Chris, also Dick and Jean Morgan and their son Sam went over the weekend to Ruidoso where they enjoyed a skiing trip.

Our sympathies to Jim Melton, whose mother, Erma Melton passed away last Saturday in Woodbury,

Tennessee. Jim flew to Tennessee for the services to be held Monday of this week. Mrs. Melton was survived by three sons, Frank, Hugh and Jim.

Cole Sorley of Amarillo visited in Bovina over the weekend with his grandparents, Grady and Dorothy Sorley.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Have a fine snowy week...Scooter.



Laura Ann Widner and Don Kirk Cristy....Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Seminole, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Laura Ann Widner and Don Kirk Cristy. Laura Ann is a senior marketing major at Angelo State University and Kirk is a senior business administration major in accounting and will graduate in May. The bride-elect is employed in the Registrar's Office. Cristy is employed with an accounting firm in San Angelo. The wedding is planned for March 4 at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Vista Methodist Church, 4522 College Hills Blvd., San Angelo, Texas. All friends are invited to attend the wedding.

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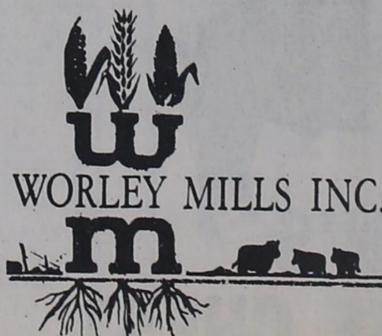
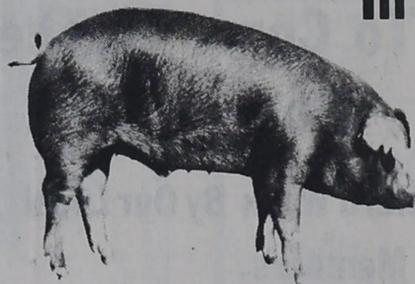
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DISMISSALS--

Hattie Anderson, Orlando Ortiz, Jr., Nettie Blair, Edgar Fletcher, Wilma Asbury, Willie Mae Ross, Mary Contreras, Guadalupe O'Campos and Leora Hastings.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Leslie Lightfoot, Gene Bracken, Jo Wells, Lillie Mae Taylor, D.P. Mann, Sandra Frazier and baby girl, Alta Latham, Donalita Hawkins, Vandra Milloy, Arlin Hartzog, Inez Sullivan, Carl Patton and Ed Womack.

It's A Boy For Steelmans

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman are parents of a baby boy, Levi Joe, who was born Saturday, January 29 at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The new arrival has an older brother, Luke, who is three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Porforio Mejia of Memphis, Texas.

Villarreal Add A Girl

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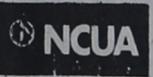


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Fillies Split Pair In District Action

The BHS Fillies played a thrilling game against first-place Olton here last Tuesday, only to lose the game in a double-overtime, 65-61. The Fillies came back on Friday to topple Kress, 54-33.

After six district games, the Fillies have a 4-2 record. Olton leads with a 6-0 mark. Hart has a 5-1 record. The Fillies will host Hart on Friday in a game that will be vital to the team's playoff hopes.

The team's battle against Olton here last Tuesday was everything fans had expected, and then some. It was about as close as a game could be. The Fillies led 19-16 after one quarter, and then saw Olton take a 28-26 halftime lead.

Bovina led 40-39 entering the fourth quarter. The two teams were tied, 54-all at the end of regulation time, and 56-all after the first overtime period.

"We had our chances to win the game, and just couldn't cash in. I thought the girls played well. We outscored them, 56-48 from the floor. Olton took 34 free shots, and we only had 18 attempts, and that turned out to be the difference," said Coach

Larry Helton.

Four Fillies scored in double figures: Randee Cupit 19, Marie Pesch 14, Lisa Schilling 13 and Stacey Whitecotton 10.

Shelle Sivley was Olton's big cog, scoring 39 points on 13 field goals and an equal number of free shots. Helton said the visiting team had everything bouncing just right for them.

Bovina had little trouble beating Kress on Friday, jumping off to a 16-6 lead which was never threatened. Miss Pesch scored 14 points and Miss Schilling 13.

FILLIES	19	26	40	54	56	61
Olton	16	28	39	54	56	65

Randee Cupit 9-1-19; Stacey Whitecotton 5-0-10; Marie Pesch 6-2-14; Lisa Schilling 6-1-13; Shana Gober 1-0-2; Teresa Shepherd 1-1-3.

FILLIES	16	30	34	54
Kress	6	17	27	33

Cupit 4-1-9; Whitecotton 3-0-6; Gober 3-0-6; Pesch 6-2-14; Lisa Schilling 6-1-13; Shepherd 1-0-2; Kim McClaran 2-0-4.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

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Officials Watching Import Actions

China's retaliation against imports of U.S. soybeans and cotton is being watched closely by American grain officials in case the trade tiff spills over into wheat and corn.

The action by China was announced Wednesday in Peking in response to the U.S. decision last week to impose its own restrictions on imports of Chinese textiles after the two countries failed to reach a new agreement on textile trade.

In a two-paragraph announcement, China said it was barring new contracts for importing U.S. cotton, chemical fibers and soybeans.

The announcement said China also would reduce its planned imports of other agricultural products, but did not disclose details.

Sales of U.S. cotton and soybeans have been down recently, and Agriculture Department officials view the Chinese embargo as "not all that serious in terms of actual loss" at the moment, one said, asking not to be identified.

"But if this (embargo) grows and starts hurting grain, you're going to see an awful lot of angry wheat and corn farmers who really don't care whether a textile plant in North Carolina stays open or not," the official said.

The National Association of Wheat Growers, which campaigns steadily for larger exports, is concerned about the Chinese action, said one of its officials, Margie Williams.

"Obviously, if they're curtailing

soybean imports, the same thing could happen with wheat," she said.

There is an agreement with China that guarantees minimum exports of U.S. wheat each year, Ms. Williams said.

"But we have to expand our exports in that area...and above the level in the agreement," she said. "Certainly, this creates additional tension."

According to USDA figures, China was number six as a foreign importer of American agricultural products in the fiscal year that ended September 30. The value of shipments was about \$1.82 billion, down 17 per cent from more than \$2.18 billion in 1980-81.

The leader, Japan, comparatively, imported \$5.74 billion worth of U.S.

farm products. That was down 15 per cent from a record \$6.74 billion the previous year.

Total U.S. farm exports declined last year by about 11 per cent to \$39.1 billion.

No U.S. soybeans have been sold to China for delivery this year, compared to about 400,000 metric tons in 1981-82, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said.

Sales of cotton total only about 14,000 bales, partly because China produced a bumper crop of its own in 1982.

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WD, Geneva Justice, L.D. Gonsler, et al, Sects. 18, 25, 17, Blk. H, Kelly

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WD, Curtis P. Smith, Harla Jean Gossett, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 40, Farwell

WD, J.L.C. Oil & Gasoline, Centergas Inc., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 95, Friona

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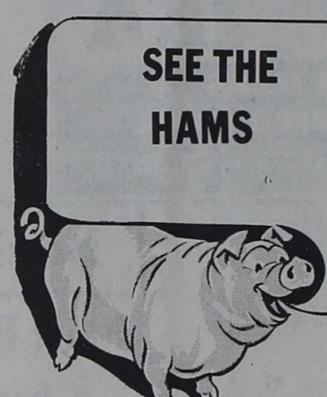
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Mustangs Roll Along Unbeaten In Dist. 5-AA

The Bovina High School Mustangs continued to roll along in District 5-AA play with an undefeated record during the past week.

The Mustangs blasted Olton, 96-61 to complete the first go-around last Tuesday here. The Ponies had an excellent team effort in the win. Two players, Dale Gilbreath with 22 and Greg McClaran with 20, scored 20 points or more. Three other players, Jon Riddle (13), Richard Shepherd (19) and Joe Black (10), scored ten or more.

Bovina rolled along with quarter leads of 21-12, 45-21 and 64-45 before blowing the Olton Mustangs out of the tub in the fourth quarter, outscoring the visitors, 32-16.

On Friday, the Mustangs opened the second go-around in district play with a 56-45 win over Kress, as Shepherd scored 19 points and McClaran 15.

Kevin Cheek led Kress in scoring with 17 points.

The pair of wins ran the Mustangs'

season record to a dazzling 19-3. The team stands at 6-0 in district play. No "half and half" schedule is in effect this year, as the overall district standings will determine the two teams which advance into the playoffs.

Bovina visits Springlake-Earth on Tuesday (weather permitting) and then hosts Hart on Friday.

BOVINA	21	45	64	96
Olton	12	27	45	61

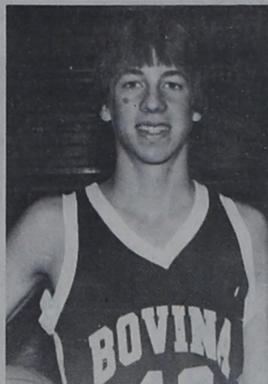
Jon Riddle 5-3-13; Richard Shepherd 8-3-19; Dale Gilbreath 9-4-22; Joe Black 4-2-10; Jeff Steelman 1-0-2; Joe Pat Wright 2-0-4; Don Paul Spring 2-0-4; Greg McClaran 9-2-20; Jay Judd 1-0-2.

BOVINA	16	27	40	56
Kress	4	15	31	45

Riddle 4-0-8; Shepherd 7-5-19; Gilbreath 2-2-6; Black 2-0-4; Steelman 1-0-2; McClaran 7-1-15; Judd 1-0-2.



SHANA GOBER



GREG McCLARAN

McClaran, Gober Honored

Greg McClaran and Shana Gober were crowned as Bovina High School's basketball king and queen for 1982-83 last Friday at the BHS Basketball Homecoming event.

McClaran is a senior member of the Mustangs' 1982-83 basketball team, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran.

Miss Gober, a sophomore member of the Fillies team, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober.

Other candidates for Basketball King were Joe Black, Dale Gilbreath and Jon Riddle.

Other candidates for Basketball Queen were Lisa Schilling, Beverly Barrett and Stacey Whitecotton.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Senior Citizens met January 26 at the center for their monthly luncheon with 44 present. After lunch there was a business meeting with election of officers for the coming year.

Those elected to serve were Jerry Ware, president; Travis Hancock, vice president; Frances King, secretary-treasurer; Ola Epperly, reporter; Minnie Kelso, director.

Those having a birthday in February are asked to remember there will be a party for you, February 9 at 3 p.m.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, Elbert Kelley, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Charlie Eubank, Mary Richards.

Also, Allene Russell, Montie Turner, Hattie Burnett, Ola Epperly, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Judd and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Frances King, Travis Hancock, Jerry Ware, Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Alicia Spring On Honor List

Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, Bovina, has been named to the Honors List of Defiance College, Ohio. A student must have an accumulative grade point average between 3.0 and 3.39 to be eligible for the Honors List.

Miss Spring, a junior philosophy and religion major, is also a member of the United Christian Student Fellowship (UCSF) and the choir. She is a 1979 graduate of Bovina High School.

Calendar Proceeds To Benefit Flower Lobbyist

For the past decade, Carroll Abbott of Kerrville has depended on sales of his colorful wildflower poster calendar to tide him through the lean winter months so he could continue his mission of helping save the native flowers of Texas.

This year, the sales will be doing double-duty.

Abbott has discovered he has lung cancer. And the calendar proceeds this year will be necessary to pay for the high costs of his chemotherapy treatments.

Abbott is the state's only fulltime wildflower seed and plant collector in the state. In 1981, he registered as a wildflower lobbyist and successfully guided legislation which established an official Texas Wildflower Day--the fourth Saturday in April.

His calendar, which features 22 individual portraits of some of the most common and beautiful wildflowers, is \$4 each or four for \$10, which includes sales tax, mailing tube and postage costs. You can order from Abbott's mail-order firm. His address is Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Dr., Kerrville, Texas 78028.

The "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas" calendar is truly Texas-sized--nearly two by three feet. "We don't dare change the size of it," Abbott says, "because some folks have had a spot on their wall--or refrigerator--for years and nothing else will fit it except our calendar."

The calendar has a centerpiece of a pasture full of Texas wildflowers and is framed by individual pictures of Texas Bluebonnet, Indian Paintbrush, Pink Evening Primrose, Texas Bluebells, Firewheel, Goldenrod, Eryngo, Blue Sage, Wild Petunia, Cardinal Flower, Maximilian Daisy, Verbena, Winecups, Cut-leaved Daisy, Turk's Cap, Coreopsis, Gayfeather, Mexican Hat, Orange Milkweed, Lantana, Trompillo and Phlox.

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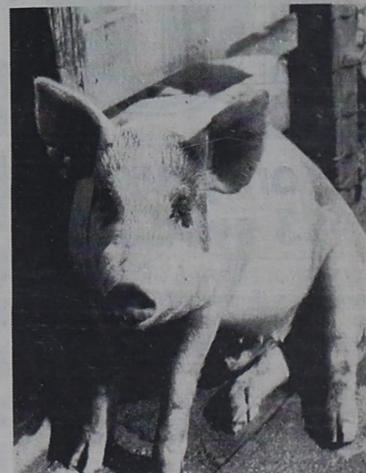


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36th Annual Jr. Livestock Show Set February 3-4-5

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for February 3-4-5 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

For three days, the showbarn will be bustling as exhibitors from all across the county ready their show animals for the annual show.

This year, there has been some concern voiced, due to the sagging economy, as to how the auction sale may come out. The young exhibitors depend upon good prices in order to come out with a profit on their FFA or 4-H projects.

However, a similar concern was heard prior to the 1982 auction sale, and all that sale did was to set a new all-time record as young showmen received \$120,025.47.

The sale total topped the former record by over \$26,000. So, it can be hoped that last year's concern and the response by buyers will carry over to the 1983 event.

"We were thrilled that the sale was as good as it was. We had been concerned that it might not be, due to the farm situation and the depressed economy. But the buyers dug down and did better than they ever had," said John Taylor, one of the show officials, concerning the 1982 sale.

At the 1982 sale, steers sold for an estimated \$1.25 per pound, barrows sold for an average of \$2.00 per pound and sheep sold for \$2.70-\$2.80 per pound.

Jeff Lundy exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1982 show, and sold it at auction for \$3.00 per pound. Successful bidder was Ag-Chem Farm Services.

Danna Ralston exhibited the grand champion barrow, which sold for \$3.00 per pound, to the Farwell Championship Club.

Grand Champion sheep was exhibited by Bret Whitten of Bovina, and was purchased by Agri-Sprayers of Bovina for \$3.25 per pound.

Corrie Lundy exhibited the show's first-ever Grand Champion Heifer, an Angus-Chianina cross.

The win by Lundy gave his school, Friona, the county steer title for the 17th time. Friona leads in that division of show honors. Farwell entries have won ten steer titles, Lazbuddie has won six, and Bovina two, by Joan Carson in 1976 and 1978.

The win by Lundy's Angus cross was the sixth by an Angus or Angus-Cross in the show's history.

Hereford steers lead the list with at least 18 titles in the show's 35-year history. Crossbred steers have won the county title five times.

Miss Ralston's barrow title was the fifth for Farwell youngsters, and the seventh time a crossbred barrow had won the county title.

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Champions Since 1948

Steer Champions

1948--Maurice Gaede, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1949--Wayne Massey, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1950--Herbert Schueler, Friona; 1951--Donald Jesko, Farwell; 1952--Ben Jordan, Friona (Hereford); 1953--Mary Tatum, Friona (Shorthorn).

1954--Jerry Henson, Farwell 4-H; 1955--Frankie Spring, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1956--Leon Massey, Friona; 1957--Glen Watkins, Lazbuddie; 1958--Jim Roy Wells, Friona (Hereford); 1959--Derrell Jennings, Lazbuddie.

1960--Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie (Hereford); 1961--Craig Coon, Friona FFA (Hereford); 1962--Risa Howell, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1963--Dwain Phipps, Friona (Hereford); 1964--Rex Wells, Friona FFA (Angus).

1965--Mike Riethmayer, Friona FFA (Angus); 1966--Gary Phipps, Friona 4-H (Hereford); 1967--Jacquelyn Langford, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1968--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford).

1969--Robert Haseloff, Farwell FFA (Hereford); 1970--Gail Morris, Lazbuddie FFA (Hereford); 1971--Carrie Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Hereford); 1972--Mark Haseloff, Farwell 4-H (Cross).

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

1977--David Lust, Lazbuddie 4-H (Angus); 1978--Joan Carson, Bovina FFA (Charolais-cross); 1979--Dean Church, Friona FFA (Limousin-Hereford cross); 1980--Phillip Jesko, Lazbuddie FFA (Angus).

1981--Roddy Berend, Friona FFA (Angus-Chianina cross); 1982--Jeff Lundy, Friona FFA (Hereford-Chianina cross).

Sheep Champions

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

1961--medium--David Koelzer, Lazbuddie; fine wool, Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Jim Roy Wells, Friona; 1962--medium--Steve Young, Lazbuddie; fine wool--John Ward, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Steve Foster, Lazbuddie; 1963--medium wool--Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Dwain Phipps, Friona; Southdown--Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie.

1964--medium wool--Mariana Gammon, Lazbuddie; fine wool--Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Darrell Mason, Lazbuddie; 1965--fine wool--Terry Parham, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina; Southdown--Royce Barnes, Lazbuddie; 1967--fine wool--David Nelson, Lazbuddie; medium wool--Wesley Barnes, Jr, Lazbuddie; Southdown--Carroll Foster, Bovina.

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

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

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

1972--fine wool--Jesse Mendoza,



STEER CHAMPION....Jeff Lundy exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, a 1280-pound Angus-Chianina cross at the 35th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. He was entered in the heavyweight division of the steer show.

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

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

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

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

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

1977--Randy Smith, Lazbuddie FFA (Medium Wool); 1978--Tim

Garner, Bovina 4-H (Medium Wool); 1979--Charlie Trimble, Bovina (Medium Wool).

1980--Sean Mason, Lazbuddie (Medium Wool); 1981--Casey Riddle, Bovina FFA (Jumbo Suffolk); 1982--Bret Whitten, Bovina FFA (Heavy-weight Suffolk).

Barrow Champions

1948--Clyde Hays, Friona (Hampshire); 1949--Roy Miller, Friona FFA (Duroc); 1950--Frankie Allen, Friona FFA (Spotted Poland China); 1951--"Friona FFA" (Chester White); 1952--Bob Geries, Farwell (Berkshire).

1953--Truman McKillip, Farwell (Chester White); 1954--Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1955--Robert Ivy, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1956--Don Bandy, Bovina (Duroc); 1957--Kent Glasscock, Bovina (Hampshire); 1958--Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie (Duroc).

1959--Dickie Geries, Farwell (Berkshire); 1960--E.C. Wilson, Friona (Poland China); 1961--Jimmie Dale Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1962--Theresa Seaton, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1963--Bobby Gleason, Lazbuddie (Poland China).

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Stock Show Scoreboard

Champion Trophies Won Since 1948

School	Steers	Heifers	Sheep	Barrows	Totals
Lazbuddie	6	0	46*	22	74
Friona	17	1	11*	6	34
Bovina	2	0	18*	2	22
Farwell	10	0	2*	5	17

*Class winners only, 1960-1976

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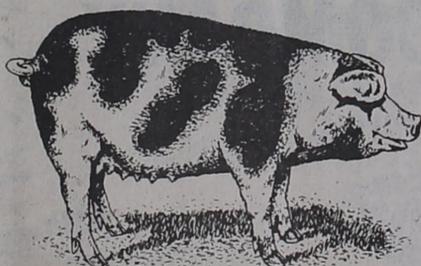
The Best Of Luck In The Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show.



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33 Counties Are Eligible For Loans

Thirty-three counties in western Texas have been declared eligible by the Farmers Home Administration for emergency disaster loans in connection with severe crop damage in the area last year, Sen. John Tower, Republican-Texas, announced.

To be eligible for a loan, a farmer will have to show that at least 30 per cent of his crop was lost last year, a spokeswoman for Tower said Thursday. A farmer can get a loan for up to the amount of his loss.

Former Gov. Bill Clements had asked the FHA to declare 95 counties eligible for the loans following extensive damage to crops, largely from hail and flooding. The FHA found thirty-three of the counties eligible on the basis that there was at least a 30 per cent crop loss in the county, Tower's office said.

The counties declared eligible were Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Haskell, Hockley, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lubbock, Mitchell, Nolan, Parmer, Pecos, Randall, Reeves, Runnels and Scurry.

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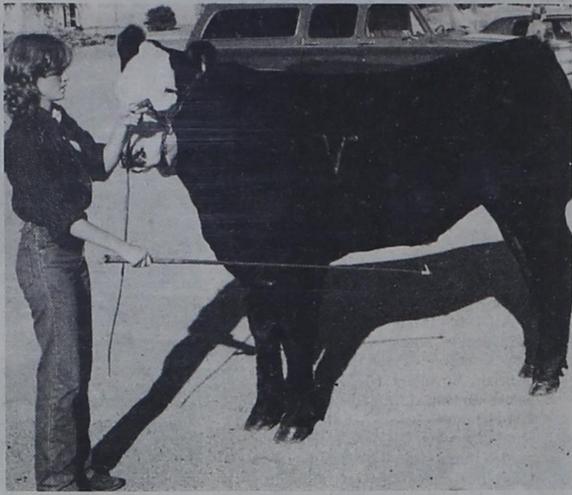
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Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1967--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1968--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Cross).

1969--Stan Treider, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1970--Randy Bush, Lazbuddie (Poland China); 1971--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie (Duroc); 1972--David Gallman, Lazbuddie (Chester White); 1973--Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA (Hampshire).

1974--Charleson Steinbock, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1975--Mark Mimms, Lazbuddie FFA (Cross); 1976--Mike Windham, Lazbuddie (Cross); 1977--Brent Green, Farwell 4-H (Duroc); 1978--Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H (Duroc).

1979--Russell Windham, Lazbuddie (Hampshire); 1980--Vandi Tarter, Lazbuddie 4-H (Duroc); 1981--Joe Dan Tarter, Lazbuddie FFA (Crossbreed); 1982--Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H (Crossbreed).



MARKET STEER WINNER...Wendy Tatum poses with her steer, which was named Grand Champion of the Market Steer division at the Parmer County Prospect Steer and Heifer Show held Saturday, October 2.

FmHA Offers Loans For Emergency Cases

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Billy R. Boling, FmHA County Supervisor said today.

Boling asked that those who need farm credit as a result of hails, heavy rains, and high winds make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Farwell.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home Administration until October 20, 1983 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Boling said.

Jay R. McKay has been named

Farmers Home Administration Assistant Supervisor for Parmer County effective January 24.

The local appointment was made by J. Lynn Futch, state director, headquartered in Temple, Texas.

The new assistant supervisor is single and a 1981 graduate of Texas A&M University.

1982 Milk Production New Record

Last year's milk production is officially estimated at about 135.17 billion pounds, 2 per cent more than the previous record of 132.6 billion pounds in 1981.

An average of 11,019,000 milk cows were in the nation's dairy herd last year, up from 10,919,000 in 1981, the report said. Production of milk averaged a record 12,267 pounds per cow, up from 12,147 pounds in 1981.

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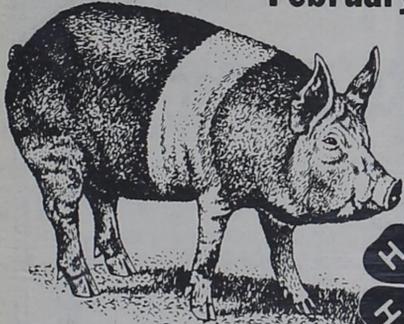
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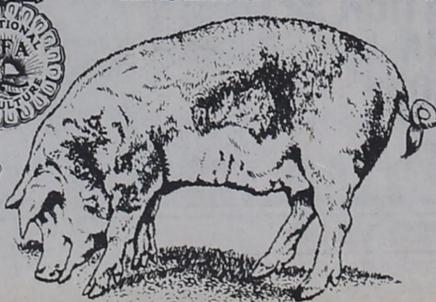
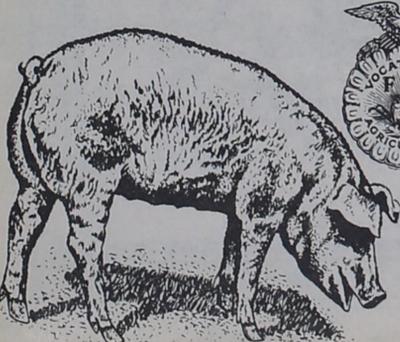
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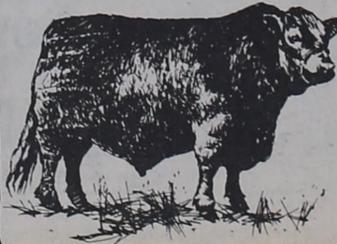


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Cotton Inventory Expected To Be High After Harvest

A new report by the Agriculture Department paints a grim picture of declining world demand and weak prices for American cotton farmers.

By the time the new 1983 harvest is ready, the U.S. cotton inventory is expected to reach a 17-year high.

"Current season U.S. cotton export prospects have been cut to the lowest level since 1976-77," the report said. "Foreign demand remains weak. Outstanding sales barely exceed one-half of those a year ago."

Total exports are forecast at five million bales, down 400,000 bales from projections of a month ago, and 1.6 million bales below shipments in 1981-82.

During the first five months of the current cotton marketing year, August through December, exports were below year-earlier levels, the report said.

The current outlook points to a U.S. cotton surplus or carryover next August 1 of 8.4 million bales, compared to 6.6 million bales last

August 1, the beginning of the current season.

According to USDA records, that would be the largest cotton carryover since 12.5 million bales were on hand August 1, 1966.

Meanwhile, the world cotton production is estimated at 67.7 million bales, down 500,000 from last month's projection and 4.8 per cent below last season's record crop of 71.1 million bales.

The 1982 U.S. crop was about 12 million bales, down sharply from 15.6 million in 1981.

World cotton use in 1982-83 is estimated at 66.6 million bales unchanged from December but up one million bales from last season, the report said.

"Although the prospect for use appears more favorable in certain countries, in general, world demand for textile products remains sluggish," it said.

The world cotton carryover at the end of this season is estimated at 29 million bales, down 500,000 from

December indications but still 1.3 million above the stockpile at the start of the year.

"Thus, U.S. stocks (of 8.4 million bales next August 1) will approach a third of the world stock level, in contrast to less than 12 per cent only two years ago," the report said.

For the first time in six months, average monthly cotton prices strengthened on the international market the past month, partly "under the influence" of U.S. acreage cutbacks in 1983.

The report also mentioned China's decision this week to halt new contracts for importing U.S. cotton, chemical fibers and soybeans this year in response to a U.S. crackdown on imports of Chinese textiles.

However, the report did not include any details to suggest what impact China's action will have on the cotton situation or U.S. agricultural exports in general.

SCHEDULE

36th Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show
Friona Community Center-Showbarn

Wednesday, February 2
8 a.m.-noon--weigh in of all animals.

2 p.m.--Classification of sheep.
Thursday, February 3

8 a.m.--Barrow Judging.
2 p.m.--Lamb Judging.

Friday, February 4
6:30-8:30 a.m.--Breakfast for all exhibitors and buyers.

9 a.m.--Heifer and Steer Judging.

Saturday, February 5
1 p.m.--Auction Sale.



HEIFER CHAMPION.... Corrie Lundy is shown with the Grand Champion Heifer she exhibited in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last year. Corrie had won the lightweight class.

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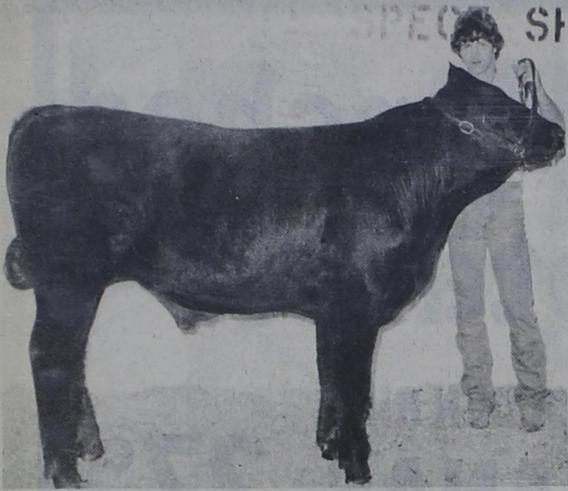
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CHAMPION STEER.... Jeff Lundy poses with his Grand Champion Steer from the Parmer County Prospect Steer and Heifer Show held at Friona on Saturday, October 2. An excellent show was conducted locally, the first of its kind.

Safety Corner



Farm Animal Safety

We don't like to think of farm animals as potentially dangerous, but each year many farm workers are injured by farm animals. Follow these tips on working safely with farm animals.

- Use adequate restraining and handling equipment.
- Be calm. Don't startle or abuse animals. Be alert for sudden movements.
- Be extra cautious around strange animals; bulls and sows with pigs.
- Wear safety shoes or boots and a bump cap.
- Never tie a lead line to your body.
- Train your help and keep children at a safe distance.

SWPS Makes Dept. Changes

Three finance department executive changes have been announced by Southwestern Public Service Company's board of directors, who also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40½ cents per share on the Company's common stock, and authorized the issuance of 1,400,000 additional common shares in an underwritten public offering at \$17 per share.

The board, meeting January 12, also declared regularly quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

Bill D. Helton, the Company's director of financial services and assistant secretary since 1981, was appointed SPS financial vice president. Helton succeeds Roger K. Owen, who becomes vice president, special projects. Owen has served as financial vice president since 1979. Lorene Lacer, the Company's supervisor of investor relations since 1981, was appointed an assistant secretary.

Helton, a native of Wheeler, Texas, and Owen, born near Vernon, Texas, both began their utility careers as linemen. Mrs. Lacer, the third woman in the history of the Company to be named an officer, joined SPS as a stenographer. She is a Wewoka, Oklahoma native.

The three-person finance department sets policies for day-to-day financial operations of Southwestern Public Service Company, and guides the Company's long-range financing.

The dividend on the common stock, \$1.62 per share on an annualized basis, is payable March 1, 1983, to holders of record at the close of business on February 15, 1983. The dividends on the preferred stocks are payable May 2, 1983, to holders of record at the close of business on April 20, 1983.

Net proceeds from the stock sale will be used to defray the cost of the Company's construction program, including the repayment of outstanding short-term debt incurred primarily in connection with the program.

Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. is dealer-manager of the underwriting group.

The company's common stock is listed on the New York, Midwest and Pacific Stock Exchanges.

Wool Expected To Be Same

Wool production in selected countries is expected to be about the same as in 1982, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service said Wednesday that wool output may be about 2.07 million metric tons, a fractional increase from last year.

Output is based on surveys in countries which collectively account for about 70 per cent of global wool production.

"Drought in Australia is expected to cut production by 3 per cent, while improved pasture conditions and record sheep inventories are expected to result in a near-five per cent increase in New Zealand's wool production," the report said.

By country, 1983 and 1982, wool production, in metric tons of 2,205 pounds, each, included:

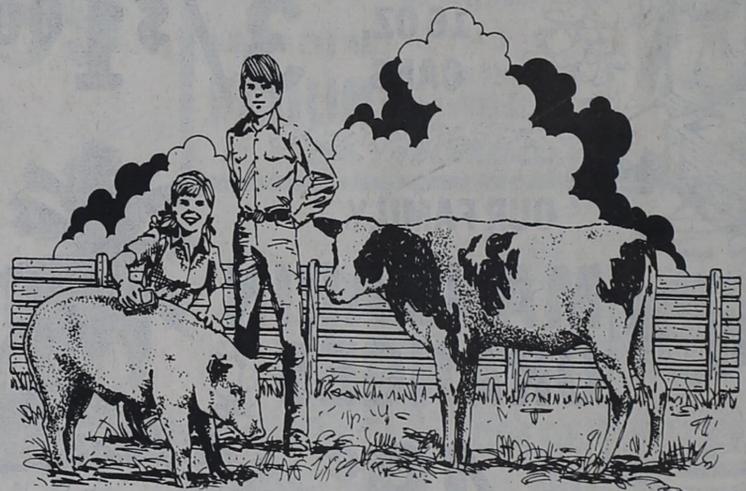
Argentina, 175,000 metric tons in 1983 and 173,000 in 1982; Australia, 694,000 and 716,000; New Zealand, 380,000 and 363,000; South Africa, 108,000 and 110,000; Soviet Union, 476,000 and 474,000; Turkey, 61,000 and 61,000; United Kingdom, 51,000 and 51,000; United States, 51,000 and 50,000; and Uruguay, 75,000 and 72,000.



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Projects Help Youngsters Mature

(From The Stock Show Magazine)

A junior livestock project is an exercise that tends to make youngsters grow up and keep parents young. If the right percentage of time, energy and decision making is done by youngsters and parents, the project is great and will really help develop better citizens throughout the state. If the percentage of time gets out of balance, we see a bunch of spoiled brats emerging as house apes, belonging to sorehead parents who want to buy a champion, win by a rule book, or blame the judge because their child didn't win.

I would be the first to admit that very few livestock projects are economically sound. Neither is having young'uns, paying for band lessons, dancing lessons, bicycles and all other fringes that go with raising kids. However, if your goal is to raise a group of youngsters that show an added improvement over their parents and do this in the most sensible and economical way, then the economics of junior projects look much better because of the heavy dividends they pay in the future.

There will be shows as long as there are youngsters who have parents and grandparents. Let's not confuse the issue by saying we have steer shows, barrow shows, lamb shows, etc. We

have kid shows where it is necessary to have an animal to be admitted through the gate.

Junior livestock projects are educational projects. They are the greatest teaching project known to man. If so, what do they teach?

1) They teach youngsters to get along with people. Those of you who left jobs or got fired did so because you could not get along with people, not because you didn't know your job. Showing livestock, winning, getting beat, etc., helps youngsters to get along with others.

2) Feeding teaches responsibility. If we shouldered our responsibilities like our top feeders, we would be doing our bit toward improving the world. I classify a top feeder as being one who hears and obeys their own alarm clock, takes ingredients and mixes a fresh batch of feed each meal. Self-feeders may have done a lot to help livestock, but they haven't added much in teaching a youngster responsibility.

3) Attending to details. Everybody takes care of the big things like keeping the fence fixed and water available. It is the smaller things that build winners--like breaking animals to show early, keeping troughs and water tanks clean, bedding dry and parasites removed.

4) Decision making. Decision making is tough whether it is choosing the right flavor in a sucker or picking a herdsire. The toughness starts early and the pain never leaves. When decision making starts as a youngster, it becomes less painful as they become adults. Things don't just happen--somebody has to do something and make decisions to make them happen.

5) For every winner in our spring livestock shows, there was a good plan--what to buy, when to buy, what to feed, how much to feed, etc. Most successful people in life have been good planners. Good feeders will become good planners.

6) Somewhere along the line, we hope these junior feeders will learn something about the livestock business. Youngsters feed steers for many different reasons. Some feed for fun, some for money and some for their parents. I'll take the fun feeder any day in the week. They get up by themselves, do their own work and never yell "foul play" about the judge. Their animals become a part of them. As you see them in later life they are the ones who can go out in life, take the hard knocks, pass on ideas and make every day a bright spot in everyone's life.

Junior projects are family projects--at least the ones that are successful. The ones that fail are those in which parents aren't interested at all and parents take over and won't let the youngsters have any part other than go into the show ring and show. I think sometimes we need a show just for the "jocks" where they can get it out of their systems.

These kids in the ring where you are judging a show are the most important kids in town that day. Let them be the last person on earth that you mistreat. It may not be necessary for you to handle a steer to determine finish and placing. However, most of these steers have been in the family six to nine months and it's important that they get looked at, handled and talked about. Class discussion won't change an animal, but it will have a lasting effect on the exhibitor.

Are junior livestock projects important?

They are a long way ahead of anything else that happens to be in second place.



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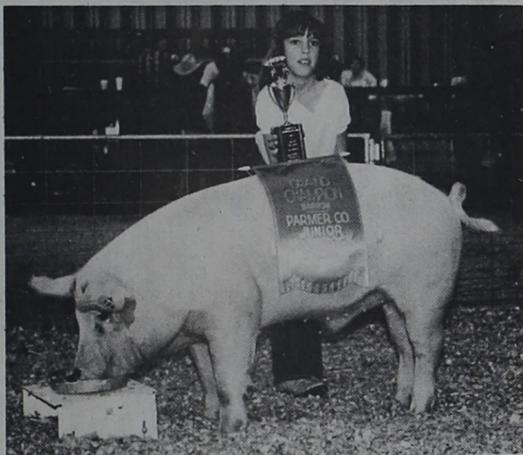
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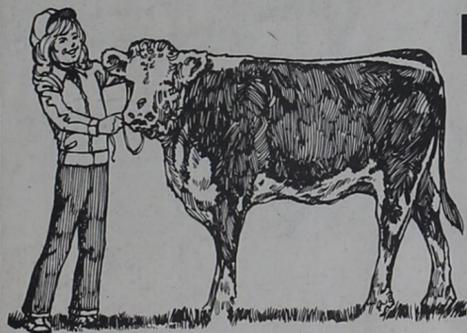
BARROW CHAMPION...Danna Ralston, Farwell 4-H member, is shown with the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Miss Ralston won the title with her heavyweight crossbred barrow.

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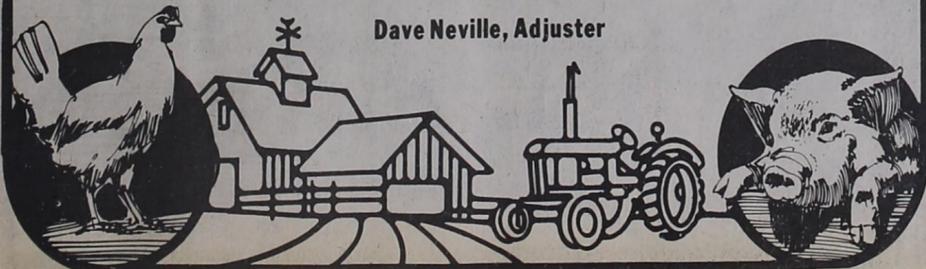


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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....Bret Whitten is all smiles after his Suffolk lamb was named Parmer County's Grand Champion Lamb.

Export Market Watched

Efforts by the United States to boost grain exports are being watched closely by foreign competitors, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

President Reagan, a week ago, announced an expanded export program to provide qualified buyers an additional \$1.25 billion in credit to buy U.S. farm products this year.

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service said Monday that competition among grain-exporting countries "has continued to sharpen" because of an improved crop outlook in the Southern Hemisphere and a greater emphasis on price and credit deals.

Noting the new U.S. credit arrangements, the report said "Australia and Argentina are reportedly also now considering export credit expansion schemes" of their own.

"The only main exporter to institute major production controls to date has been the United States, where a payment-in-kind (PIK)

Stock Show..

(Continued from Page 1)

Durocs and Hampshires have won the most grand champion honors in the barrow show in Parmer County, eight each. Poland China entries have won six times and Chester White four.

Lazbuddie showmen set an enviable mark by winning the barrow title 16 consecutive years, from 1961 through 1976, then reclaimed the title in 1979-81. Lazbuddie youngsters have won 22 barrow titles in the past 35 years.

diversion program was recently announced," the report said.

A look at the bulging world grain situation can help explain the renewed competition for export markets. The grain figures include wheat, coarse grains such as corn and barley, and milled rice.

According to recent supply-and-demand figures by USDA, world grain production in 1982-83 is estimated at a record of more than 1.53 billion metric tons. That is up nearly 3 per cent from 1.49 billion tons in 1981-82.

The United States produced 337 million metric tons or 22 per cent of the total world output.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or 39.4 bushels of corn.

Counting grain left over from previous harvests, the total world supply in 1982-83 is about 1.75 billion metric tons.

The U.S. grain supply is 443.8 million tons or more than 25 per cent of the world total.

Of the world's total grain supply--about 1.75 billion metric tons--an estimated 226.4 million tons will be bought and sold in international trade. This is about 13 per cent of the global grain supply this year.

The U.S. share of the export traffic currently is estimated at 107.2 million metric tons or a little more than 6 per cent of the world grain supply. However, U.S. shipments would make up about 47 per cent of the world grain trade.

According to USDA's latest figures, more than 1.48 billion tons of grain will be consumed by humans and livestock in 1982-83.

Cattle Feeders Select Top Ten '82 News Stories

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, which represents cattle feeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico--an area that produces 21 per cent of the nation's fed beef--has just reviewed news developments of 1982 and selected the "Top 10 Stories" that affect cattle feeders. They are:

1. **National beef advertising topped \$7 million.** The Beef Industry Council set a new record for television, magazine, radio and in-store advertising--\$7.1 million in 1982, compared with \$5.6 million in 1981; \$2.8 million in 1980.

2. **The economic picture darkened.** Despite late signs of economic improvement, bankruptcies, business failures and 10.7 per cent unemployment impacted demand for beef.

3. **Beef grading changes scrapped.** After a two-year push to revise the grading standards, USDA shelved the idea--saying it'll take further study.

4. **Beef prices reached new highs.** Dressed beef hit \$119 per cwt. in May and retail prices hit \$2.64 per pound in June--both records. (Live hogs also set a record at \$67 per cwt.)

5. **Interest rates slid.** From January to December, typical rates paid by cattlemen dropped from 21 per cent to 13 per cent, a savings of up to 8 cents per pound of gain.

6. **Record grain crop ironically created a local shortage.** Despite the record crop (8.2 billion bushels of corn), reserve programs locked grain supplies and grain remained tough to buy.

7. **Futures trading scrutinized.** A committee appointed by NCA to examine CME and cattle futures trading found no evidence of collusion or wrongdoing.

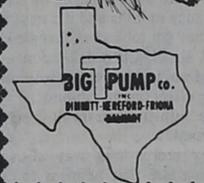
8. **Cattlemen faced yet another diet-cancer flap.** The National Academy of Sciences ired cattlemen with a report implying a link between red meat and cancer.

9. **Cattlemen increase checkoff funding,** mostly for promotion. Breed associations went to \$1 per head transferred. California cattlemen began a checkoff of \$1 per head; four states increased to 50 cents and five states to 25 cents, bringing the total to 28 states at 25 cents per head or more.

10. **Beef exports got a major push.** The U.S. Meat Export Federation, the government and others pushed hard for expanded beef exports. Congress threatened sanctions unless Japan and the European Community allow more access to their markets for our agricultural products, especially beef and citrus.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS....The four winners of showmanship plaques are shown following the presentation last year at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Laura Ellis, center, representing the Friona Star and Bovina Blade, presented the plaques. From left are Jeff Jesko, heifer showman, Shayne Woodard, sheep, (Miss Ellis), Rich Malouf, steers, and Charles Johnson, barrows.



WELCOME

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That's Right,
The 36TH Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Will Be Held In Friona Feb. 3, 4, & 5.



We Invite You To Attend And Support The Area Showmen.



HUB GRAIN

HOWARD FLEMING
PH. 265-3215



GOOD LUCK!!
To Each Participant



In The Annual Stock Show!
Plan To Attend The Show And Support The Local FFA And 4-H Members. FEB. 3, 4, & 5

At The Friona Community Center.



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