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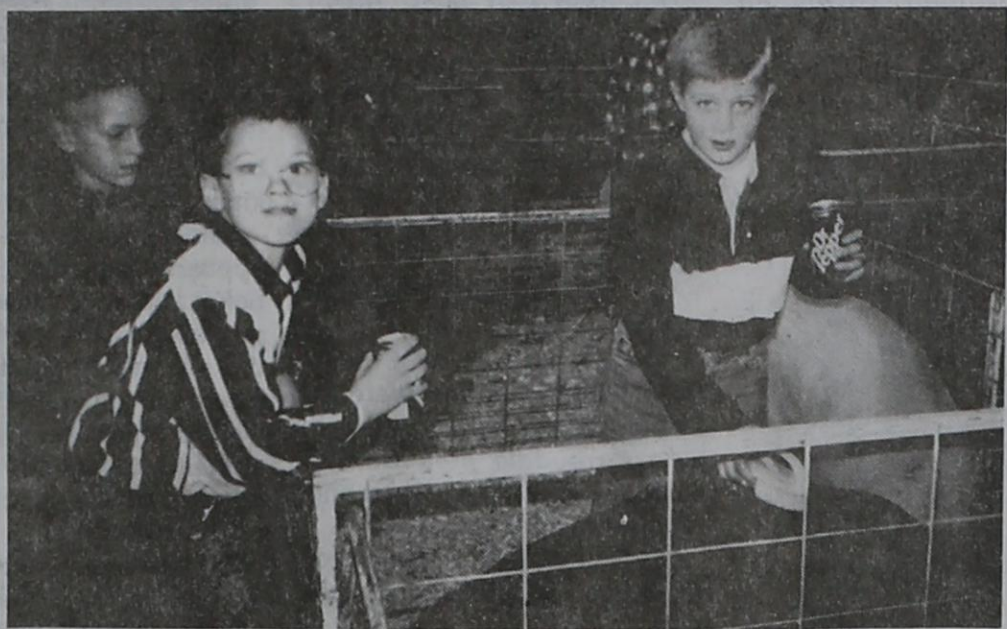
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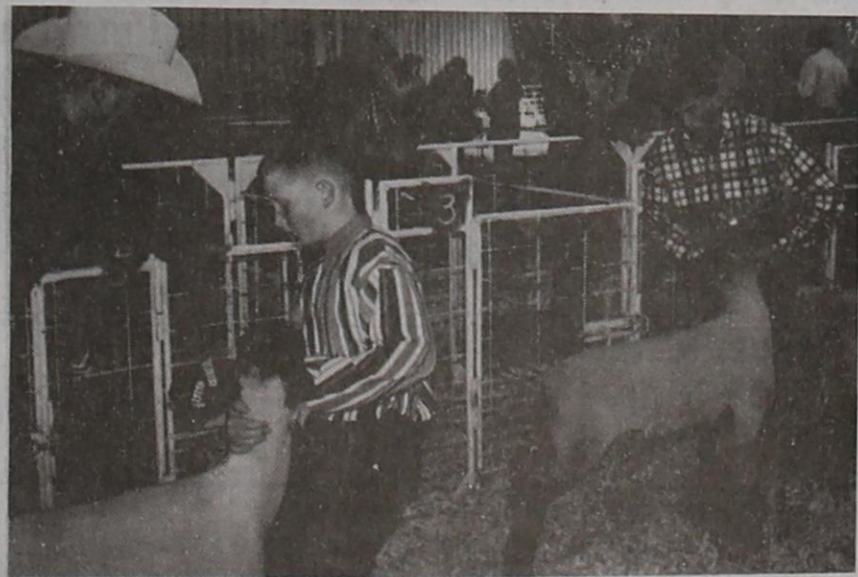
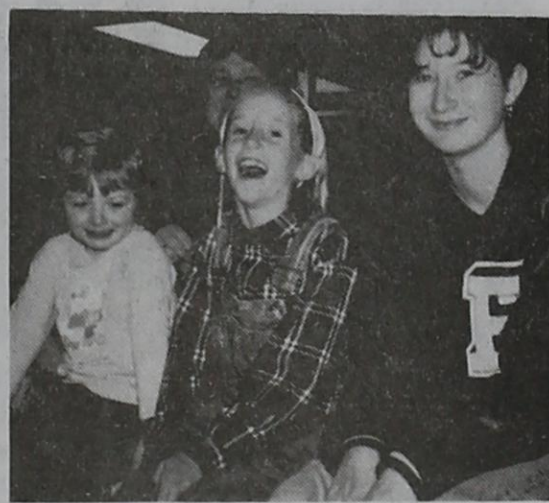
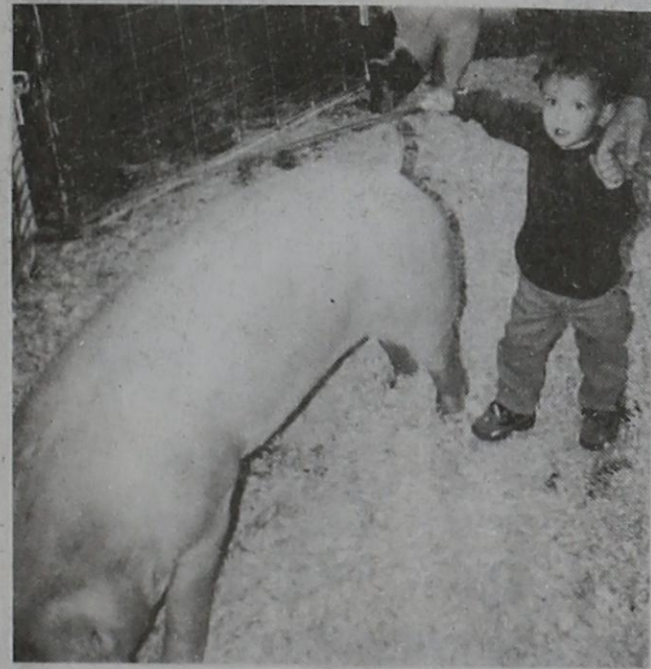
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SCENES
 FROM THE
 FARWELL
 JUNIOR
 LIVESTOCK
 SHOW



Schwertner, Sudderth, Foster, Lunsford show livestock show champions

It was a very successful 30th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Farwell Community Center, with 82 animals entered, far more than usual. There were categories for steers, goats, sheep and pigs.

Top awards went to:

Steers -- Matt Schwertner, grand champion and showmanship; Luke Schwertner, reserve champion.

Goats -- Karissa Foster, grand champion; Ginger Sides, reserve champion; and Candy Davis, showmanship.

Sheep -- Gaylen Sudderth, grand champion; Candy Davis, reserve champion and showmanship.

Pigs -- Mark Lunsford, grand champion; Erica DeLeon, reserve champion; and Clint Patterson, showmanship.

Steve Akers, an ag teacher at Lubbock Monterey High School, was the judge for all four shows. He also was the judge here last year. Fred Chandler was the announcer, aided by Cindy Patterson. Mac Heald was ring secretary, filling in for Robert white who was ill. The 4-H advisor is Cody Hill. The FFA advisor is Jon Cullison.

A couple of interesting footnotes to this year's show were:

-- Gaylen Sudderth made it 2 for 2 in the sheep class for the Daren Sudderth family. Last year, Gaylen's brother, Jason, won the division. This year Gaylen did.

-- Two youngsters who won reserve championships last year won grand championships this go-round: Matt Schwertner in the steer division and Mark Lunsford in the pig division.

Here's a wrap-up of all the divisions:

Steers

Matt Schwertner, grand champion and showmanship; Luke Schwertner, reserve champion.

Sheep

Grand Champion, Gaylen Sudderth; reserve grand champion, Candy Davis; showmanship, Candy Davis.

Finewool

Breed Champion, Khallie Foster; reserve breed champion, Ginger Sides.

Cross Breed

Breed Champion, Candy Davis; reserve breed champion, Ginger Sides.

Class 1 -- Candy Davis, 1st; Ginger Sides, 2nd; Jason Sudderth, 3rd.

Medium Wool

Breed champion, Gaylen Sudderth; reserve breed champion, Candy Davis.

Class 1 -- Gaylen Sudderth, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd; Brad Mauldin, 3rd; Colton Sudderth, 4th; Kristin Ford, 5th.

Class 2 -- Brad Mauldin, 1st; Clint Patterson, 2nd; Candy Davis, 3rd; Kariss Foster, 4th.

Class 3 -- Candy Davis, 1st; Khallie Foster, 2nd; Karissa Foster, 3rd.

Class 4 -- Karissa Foster, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd; Khallie Foster, 3rd; Brian Johnson, 4th.

Goats

Grand Champion, Karissa Foster; reserve grand champion, Ginger Sides; showmanship, Candy Davis.

Class 1 -- Khallie Foster, 1st; Candy Davis, 2nd; Colton Sudderth, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Karissa Foster, 1st; Ginger Sides, 2nd.

Pigs

Grand Champion, Mark Lunsford; reserve grand champion, Erica DeLeon; showmanship, Clint Patterson.

Chesters

Breed champion, Samuel Billingsley.

Durocs

Breed champion -- Angela Billingsley; reserve breed champion, Dan Patterson.

Class 1 - Angela Billingsley, 1st; Megan Norton, 2nd; Leanne Gonser, 3rd; Matt Zachary, 4th.

Class 2 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Jason Crawford, 2nd; Zack Bickel, 3rd; D'Anna DeLeon, 4th; Brian Hager, 5th.

Class 3 -- Josh Curtis, 1st; Matt Zachary, 2nd; Zack Bickel, 3rd; Alisha Wauson, 4th.

Hamps

Breed champion, Mark Lunsford; reserve breed champion, Angela Billingsley.

Class 1 - Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Brittney Gonser, 3rd; Brant Hager, 4th.

Class 2 - Megan Norton, 1st; D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd; Brett Curtis, 3rd; Ty Gonser, 4th; Lindsey Milloy, 5th.

Class 3 - Mark Lunsford, 1st; Angela Billingsley, 2nd; Alisha Wauson, 3rd; Brandon Lunsford, 4th.

Class 4 - Candy Davis, 1st; Leesa Patterson, 2nd; Brad

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Pam Haseloff

Only one Parmer County office to be contested

The filing period is over for candidates for Parmer County political offices -- and there will be no contests in the primary election.

But there will be at least one contest in the general election in November -- for Farwell area Justice of the Peace.

After Democrat Louise Hancock announced she would not seek re-election as the JP, two candidates filed -- Democrat Pam Haseloff and Republican Teresa Ancira.

Mrs. Haseloff has been in the area since 1973. She has been the Parmer County Agricultural Extension Service secretary for the past 2 1/2 years.

She is married to Michael Haseloff and has three children. She is a member of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

There will be another new face on the county scene, also.

Bonnie Warren announced last week she was not seeking re-election as Parmer County clerk after serving in the po-

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Marie Christian, Max Carter vie for mayoral post

Candidates filed Tuesday for Texico's municipal election this spring -- and there are two contested positions.

Running for mayor are Marie Christian and Max Carter.

Seeking the Position 2 council seat are Ray Autrey and incumbent Dean Henninger.

Two council incumbents are unopposed -- Oran Jay Autrey, Position 1, and Eddie Dunsworth, Position 3.

Obituaries

Ovidene Copeland

Services for Ovidene Copeland, 55, of St. Vrain, N.M., were Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Melrose with Otho Rogers and David Studer officiating. Burial was in Melrose Cemetery.

She died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 7, 1942, in Portales. She was a Sunday School teacher at the Church of Christ and was a 4-H leader for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond; 4 children, Belinda Partain, of Texico; Marilyn Garton, of Mangum, Okla.; Billy, of Clovis, and Sharla Higgins, of Lubbock; her mother, Sarah Bilberry, of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister, Mary Liesner, of Las Cruces; and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Curry County Youth Supporters in care of Citizens Bank, 421 Pile St., Clovis 88101.

Quentin Ham

Graveside services for Quentin Ham, 64, of Clovis, were Jan. 3 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Rev. Kevin Bushart officiating.

He died Jan. 1 at Clovis hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1933, in Farwell and graduated Farwell High.

He married Priscilla Vandiver on Feb. 18, 1956, in Ft. Sumner. He was a self-employed housing contractor.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Craig, of Clovis; 2 grandsons; 5 sisters, Ruby Meeks and Leona Ham, both of Farwell; Barbara Watford, of Clovis; Sybil Alexander, of Midland, and Shirley Sandvick, Lubbock; and 2 brothers, Lawrence, of Roswell, and Howard, of Calera, Okla.

Joe Camp

Funeral services for Joe Camp, 70, of Clovis will be held at 2 p.m. mst on Jan. 8 at the Steed-Todd chapel in Clovis. The Rev. Jimmy McGuire will officiate.

Burial will take place at Lawn Haven Memorial Gar-

dens in Clovis.

He died on Jan. 5 at Clovis hospital.

He was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Rannels Co., Texas. He married Dorothy Harral July 4, 1947, in Ballinger, Texas. The couple moved to Farwell in 1948, then to Clovis in 1971. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked in various irrigation companies until he started his own business - Joe Camp Irrigation in 1980.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Mike of Farwell and Dale of Hot Springs, Ark.; 2 sisters, Rosemary Seymore of Lubbock, and Estelle Drake of Littlefield; 5 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Casket bearers will be his nephews: Jimmy Drake, Tommy Wayne Seymore, Curtis Lynn Ford, Tony Harral, Brent Jones and Tom Struder.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or the Farwell Volunteer Fire Dept.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ryan.

Satanic alter, bible found in Farwell home

Due to the recent discovering in a Farwell house of a Satanic Bible, alter and other paraphernalia, Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa plans a seminar on the subject later this month.

He will be assisted by Gary Blair, a deputy with the Farwell Police Department, and Larry Garrison, a deputy with the Texico marshal's office.

"I was surprised and disappointed when I found out who some of the kids were who frequented this place," said McGaa.

"A parent's weapon to prevent association with this type of trash is knowledge. As with any other problem, it needs to be stomped out before it has a beginning."

Candidates

sition since 1963.

Colleen Stover, of Farwell, an employee in the county clerk's office, filed on the Republican ticket for the post.

No one filed for county

clerk on the Democrat side.

Another new office holder will be Gordon Green, of Muleshoe, who filed on the Democrat ticket for district court judge.



Tom Nichols, left, of Security State Bank, congratulates Clint Kelley on his winning tailfeather.

Kelley, Castleberry win tailfeather contest

The results of the annual Farwell County longest tailfeather contest conducted each December during the pheasant hunting season have been announced by Ricky Stewart.

1st place -- Clint Kelley, of Farwell, and Lance Castleberry, of Fritch, Texas, 24 15/16".

2nd place -- Kelley and Castleberry, 24 7/8".

3rd place -- Todd Lingnau, of Farwell, 24 7/16".

Stewart reported that 10

feathers were turned in and all reported a good hunt this year.

Security State Bank donates \$30 to the first place finisher. Sherley-Anderson-Pitman gives \$15 for second place. And Farwell Hardware gives \$10 for third place.

Last year's winner was Calvin Meissner, with a tailfeather of 25 1/4".

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Farwell County last week:

James J. Kuropatwinski and Shelly R. Bombarger, Ryan Patrick Cash and Laura Beth Nunn, Ricardo Sanchez and Norma Nell Marie Stevens.

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-- District Court Clerk Sandra Warren, a Republican.

Four years ago, Sandra Warren became the first Republican office holder in Parmer County since the 1970s, after defeating incumbent Democrat Margie Watkins.

Unless a write-in candidate appears on the Democrat ticket and is successful, it appears Mrs. Stover will become the second Republican to be elected locally this decade.

And if Mrs. Ancira wins her contest, it would bring the number of Republican county officials to three.

Write-in candidates are not allowed in the Texas primary election. Those who wish to file as write-in candidates for the general election in November must do so in September in the county judge's office.

Current Judge Jack Young announced he was stepping down from that post, which he has held since 1981.

Green is the only person to announce he has filed for the district court judge's post.

Meanwhile, the other current office holders all filed for re-election, without opposition. They are:

-- County Judge Bonnie Clayton, a Democrat.

-- Bovina area County Commissioner Tom Ware, a Democrat.

-- Lazbuddie area County Commissioner Raymond McGehee, a Democrat.

-- Bovina area Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto, a Democrat.

-- Friona area Justice of the Peace Frances Euler, a Democrat.

-- County Treasurer Anne Norton, a Democrat.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Matthew Billingsley is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is July 29.

He is the son of Sam and Jan Billingsley and the grandson of Condy and Lorene Billingsley and Billy and Cecilia Franks. He has a sister, Angela, and a brother, Samuel.

He likes jumping on the trampoline, drawing, singing, basketball, and watching cartoons.

His favorite food is meat and his favorite color is green.

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Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church of Farwell, Farwell Church of Christ, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lariat Church of Christ, Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Texico, United Pentecostal Church of Texico, Assembly of God Church, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, St. John Lutheran Church, High Plains Baptist Church, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, New Light Baptist Church, and San Jose Catholic Church.

Sponsoring this church listing are:

- Farwell Feed Yard, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Lowe's Supermarket, Sherley-Anderson Pitman, Kelly Green Seeds, Town & Country Insurance, Twin Oaks Psi Design

Teresa learns a strange fact about holiday parking spaces

The recent heavy snowfall, in the range of 10 inches in the Twin Cities, brought back childhood memories of slogging through the white stuff to get to school.

I lived about a mile from my elementary school, then about 1 1/2 miles from my high school.

To get there, I walked. I really don't remember any rough times getting to grade school. But there was one heavy snowfall that always has stuck in my craw from my high school years.

It must have been in either my junior or senior year. I put on the old galoshes (that's a great Polish word for heavy boots ... I think), along with heavy coat, gloves, ear muffs, hat, scarf, etc., and started on my trek.

The sidewalks were not usable due to the thigh-high snow. So the way to make it is to walk in the car ruts in the streets. A trick of the trade.

The problem that day was that there were no car ruts -- since the snow had ceased all vehicle traffic on my neighborhood's side streets.

I got about 100 yards from my apartment building before I had to think realistically. I wasn't going to make 1 1/2 miles in time to get to school.

So I backtracked the three blocks to get to the nearest main drag, and found the city buses were running.

I climbed aboard one, and got to school nearly on time.

Yes, I know, I was a wimp that day.

Normally, a hike through some heavy snow is fun. But when it gets to knee-high and above, it becomes work. Hard work.

Anyway, it sure has been good to see all that moisture seep into the ground around Texico-Farwell this past week. Nobody is complaining about that!

And since the white stuff fell while school was out, we had no problem with school buses. That was a blessing, too.

I always get a kick out of

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

seeing school buses. I never knew there were any until I was about 25 years old.

Where I was growing up, there were no school buses. You either walked or rode a bike to school, took a city bus, or, if your parents were wealthy, had your own transportation.

Times have changed, haven't they?

From Teresa Mesman:

I was really patting myself on the back before Christmas for having completed my Christmas shopping early enough so that I could actually enjoy the niceties of the season.

Of course, I did have to follow tradition and rush out at the last minute for the grab on batteries, film, candy canes and all those other things that just physically cannot be purchased until two days before Christmas. (Yes, I have been seen in my slippers and sweat pants at the convenience store at midnight Christmas Eve buying "something" for the sake of buying it on Christmas Eve.)

However, this year I had vowed to avoid the rush and had done so quite nicely. I could actually sit down and enjoy a book or two with my sons and I didn't have that harried look on my face in all the Christmas morning pictures.

But, it must be genetics or something that made me want to go out a few days after Christmas and go shopping.

First, let me comment on the physical and mental

shape that one must be in to shop the after Christmas sales: broad shouldered and/or hipped to fight your way into the gaggle of women surrounding the table full of unsold bargains - like bright, lime green slipper socks with the gold glitter trim.

You know, the ones that would have been a ghastly gift for someone if purchased before Christmas, but are now such an attractive addition to a wardrobe because they're half price.

You must also have skin that cannot be torn, scratched or roughed up by the battle that ensues over the last one of anything. You must also have nerves of steel to endure the attitudes of the worn out

store clerks and cashiers that have the same glazed look that your Christmas ham wore.

But the one thing that amazes me about shopping after Christmas is the parking lot. I am fully convinced that something magically happens to the size of the parking spaces over Christmas - they become smaller. I am not alone in thinking this!

I pull the car in and have to very carefully open the door so as not to door ding the car next to me. Or are doors just getting longer?

You also have to practice breath control in order to slide out from between the cars and forget bending over to tie your shoes! One bend

over and the dirt from the 4x4 next to you makes you look like a Handy Wipe the whole afternoon!

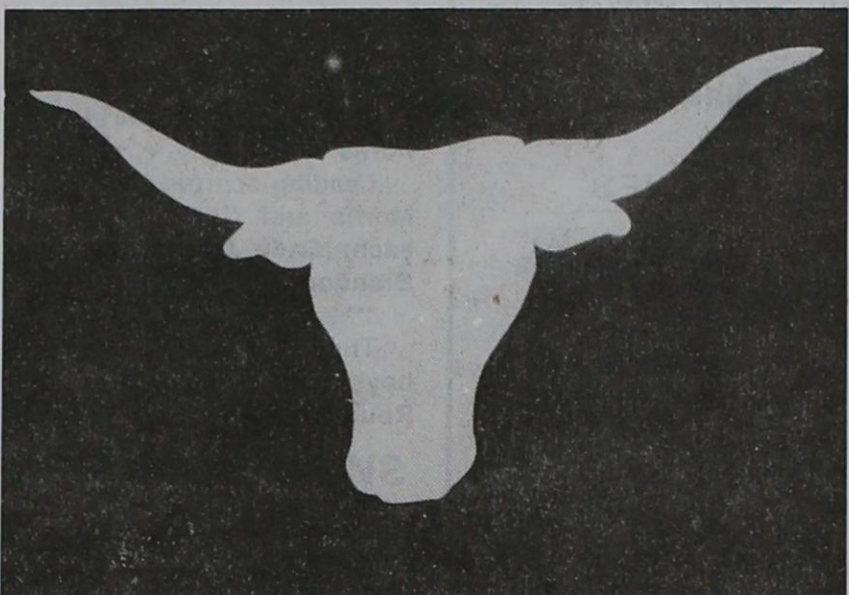
I do have to admit that I didn't buy anything in the Christmas sale sections this year. I just enjoyed standing by, gripping my basket and watching the crowds go by.

In one particular store, a store clerk noticed that I was standing by looking very calm and collected.

"Is there anything I can help you with?" she asked.

"Oh, no thank you," I replied. "I'm just enjoying shopping and soaking in all the remaining magic of Christmas!"

She arched her eyebrow, shook her head and walked away muttering under her breath - "yeah right, and you probably believe the parking spaces shrink after Christmas too!"



Steer banners

Seen those Steers flags waving in the wind around town? It was a project of the Farwell Band Boosters.

Auxiliary to meet

The Farwell Convalescent Center Ladies Auxiliary will have their next meeting on Monday at 4 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the chapel and election of officers will be held. All members are encouraged to attend to take part in the election.



Pharmacy Fact

It's National Glaucoma Awareness Week!

Optometrists and Ophthalmologists across the nation are joining forces to bring information about this preventable eye disease to the forefront of the American public.

The very word "glaucoma" is intimidating and the effects that one suffers with the disease are debilitating and very painful.

Simply put, glaucoma is high blood pressure within the eyeball. Because, high blood pressure tends to be a condition developed in the mid to late stages of life, adults of the age of 45 plus need to be checked for the eye condition each and every year.

The test for the condition is a very simple, and painless, procedure. An Optometrist or Ophthalmologist will conduct the test as part of your yearly eye exam.

A short puff of air is blown into the eyeball by a small machine. That's it! Trained doctors of the eye can spot the condition based on the reaction of the eyeball to the puff of air.

Teenagers and young adults are also checked for the condition as a preventative measure during an eye exam.

Glaucoma is preventable, but only when you are consistent with your eye exams.

Take the time today to schedule an appointment with your Optometrist or Ophthalmologist. Your vision and overall eye health are of major importance to the quality of the rest of your life!

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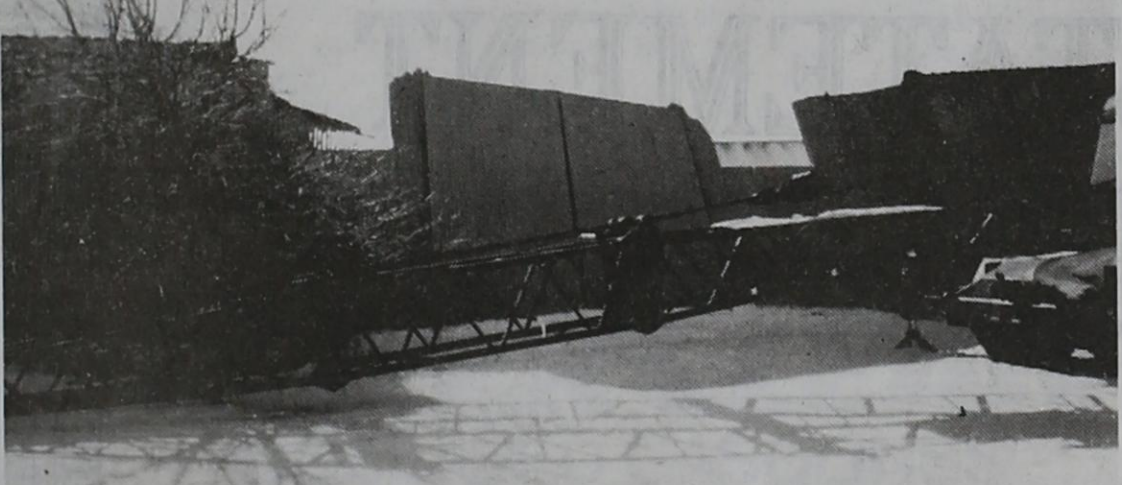
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Rain doubled last year!

Wonder what the rain totals, and high and low temperatures for our area were in 1997?

Thanks to Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland and crew at the Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevator in Lariat, we can tell you. They keep the stats year-round.

The 1997 rain total at the Lariat site was 17.19 inches, up from 10.16 inches in 1996, but close to the 17.34 inches in 1995.

The rain totals at their home in Farwell for 1997 was a whopping 22.98 inches, way up from 12.32 inches in 1996.

And the average high and low temperatures in Lariat were 68.9 and 43.6 -- compared to 73.2 and 44.3 in 1996.

Average Low & High Temperatures For 1997
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	LOW	HIGH
January	26.0	46.7
February	27.6	49.2
March	34.0	67.2
April	38.0	63.7
May	60.9	78.2
June	59.6	88.6
July	63.9	91.6
August	62.7	87.9
September	58.7	83.0
October	45.2	69.1
November	32.8	56.9
December	24.7	46.6
Averages	43.6	68.9

Rain Amounts For 1997
Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.
Lariat, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.20
February	0.61
March	0.02
April	3.91
May	1.26
June	1.62
July	2.22
August	1.79
September	2.48
October	1.20
November	0.38
December	1.71
Total For Year	17.19

Rain Amounts For 1997
704 2nd Street
Farwell, Texas

MONTH	INCHES
January	0.40
February	0.24
March	0.05
April	4.37
May	1.16
June	3.99
July	1.46
August	5.26
September	2.10
October	1.46
November	0.43
December	2.07
Total For Year	22.98

Longhorns lose in 4 overtimes

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns found themselves in one of those rare games Tuesday -- one that featured four -- count 'em four -- overtimes.

Unfortunately, they came out on the short end to Plains in an away non-district game, 92-84.

Lazbuddie is now 8-3 on the season.

The Longhorns played without center Jason Thomas, who was held out due to a lower back injury. He may return to action today (Friday) or next Tuesday.

Plains, 8-11 overall, and Lazbuddie were tied 57-all at the end of regulation play.

Then each team scored nine points the next two quarters, and 7 points each in the third overtime.

But in the fourth overtime, Plains outscored the Longhorns 10-2.

Leading scorers were Josh Morris and Chris Smith, 19 each; Cade Morris, 12; and Brandon Foster, 10.

The Lazbuddie varsity boys took 3rd place in the Roughneck Holiday Tourna-

SWCD Region 5 gets \$17,000

A report from Rusty Rucker, a member of Region 5 of the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District, which includes Curry and Roosevelt counties:

On Wednesday, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture gave Region 5 \$17,000 to educate folks about weather modification (cloud seeding) through radio and TV advertising.

Parts of Curry, Quay and Roosevelt counties are included in the areawide cloud seeding program run by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock.

ment last weekend at Sundown.

In the first game, Lazbuddie nipped Kermit, 61-60, as Smith scored 14 and Thomas had 23.

Then host Sundown beat the Longhorns, 68-62, as Thomas knocked down 27 points.

In the battle for 3rd, Lazbuddie beat back Seagraves, 49-35. Leading scorers were Thomas and Morris, each with 15, and Smith with 10.

On Dec. 30, Lazbuddie defeated Silverton, 59-46, with Morris leading with 19 points.

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns are now 13-5 on the season after beating Plains on Tuesday, 31-29.

Top scorer was Roxann Warren with 11.

The Lady Longhorns have not been shooting well lately, although they have continued to win. Earlier in the season, they had defeated Plains by 13.

The Lady Longhorns participated in the Roughneck Holiday Tourney at Sundown last weekend.

In the first game, Lazbuddie downed the Sundown JV, 76-49. Warren had 25 points, with Kia Morris adding 23 and Holly Engelking chipping in with 10.

Then Lazbuddie fell to Seagraves, 48-27. Warren paced the team with 16.

Then Crane nipped the Lady Longhorns in overtime, 47-44. Warren led with 13.

On Dec. 30, a combined Lazbuddie varsity/junior varsity squad fell to Silverton, 54-34.

Wolverines score 113!

Varsity Boys

Unaffected by the long Christmas holiday, the Texico Wolverines completely wiped out Floyd Saturday, 113-33. The win puts the team at 6-2 on the season.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 6; Tobie Askew, 22; Brandon Autrey, 3; Pecos Chumley, 8; Ronnie Clark, 4; Joe Garcia, 6; Matt Holguin, 10; Seth Ketterling, 16; Johnny Miranda, 2; Jake Boazman, 10; Kyle Cain, 6; Phil Peabody, 2; Eric Stanley, 12; Dominic Guitierrez, 6.

Ketterling had 6 assists and 5 steals. Chumley had 8 steals and led the rebounding with 6 boards.

The Wolverines will be competing in the E.P.A.C. tournament at Melrose Jan. 7-10.

They drew a first round bye by means of having the best record so their first game will be against the winner of game #2 (Logan and Floyd) at 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 7.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines are now 7-2 on the year after a 65-54 victory over Floyd last week.

Scoring were Stacy Stewart, 9; Marcia Brigham, 7; Kristen Roberts, 15; Krysta Morris, 6; Shayna Lewis, 3; Marcia Marlow, 25.

Roberts had 5 assists and 9 rebounds. Marlow had an outstanding rebounding game, pulling down 20 boards.

The Lady Wolverines will also be participating in E.P.A.C. this week.

Their first game will be against the winner of game #2 (San Jon and Floyd) at 6:30 on Jan. 7 as they also drew a first round bye.

JV Boys
The Texico JV boys defeated Floyd 75-56.
Scoring were Adam Soboleski, 8; Kyle Cain, 8; Jake Boazman, 6; Phil Pe-

abody, 8; Eric Stanley, 5; Shay Norvell, 2; Eric Smith, 7; Josh Boazman, 6; Johnny Sena, 8; Michael Marlow, 5; and Ross Burford, 13.

JV Girls
The Texico JV Girls game against Floyd was cancelled.

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Federal Funds Sold.....	3,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	4,428,424.05
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$74,818,221.81

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	500,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	100,001.00
Reserves.....	11,392,055.25
Deposits.....	62,326,165.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$74,818,221.81

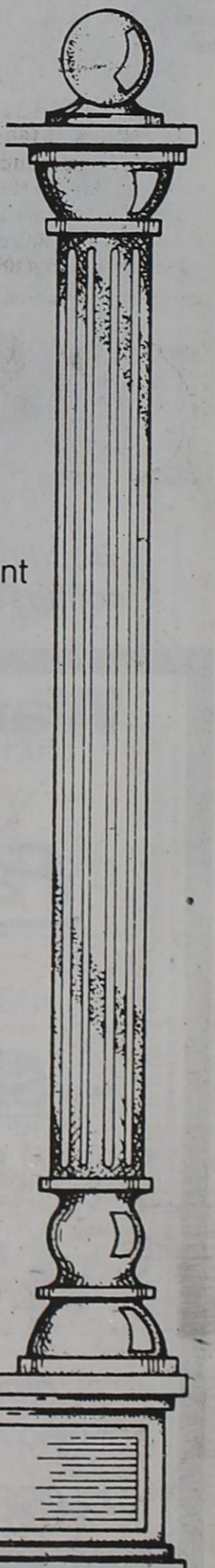
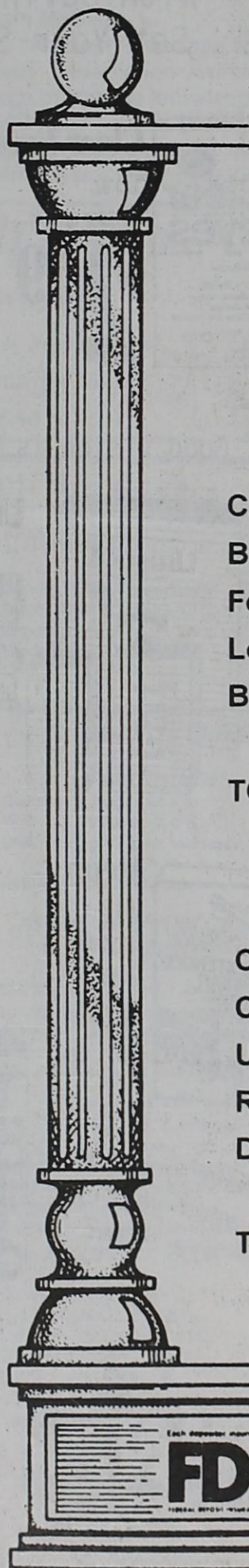
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50th anniversary

Neil and Betty Stewart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Jan. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Farwell from 2 to 4 p.m.

Neil and the former Betty Shelburne were married on Jan. 17, 1948 in Norton, Texas.

The couple farmed in Norton from 1948 to 1956, when they moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community. They farmed there until 1963.

They then moved to Farwell and farmed for 10 years. In 1975, they started operating Farwell Hardware and ran it until they retired in 1989. Their son Ricky continues running the business today.

They are the parents of three children, Ricky of Farwell, Randy of Rusk, Texas and Sharla Landry, of Farwell. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family asks for no gifts, just your presence at their anniversary celebration.

Drug case wrapped up

The arrest on June 10, 1997, of two men in Farwell -- by Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa and Texas State Trooper Craig Hunt, on charges of possession of marijuana has resulted in both men pleading guilty in 287th District Court.

The charge was a felony of the third degree (if the amount is 50 pounds or less but more than 5 pounds). Punishments are:

- 1) Imprisonment in the institutional system for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years.
- 2) May be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Here's how both cases were adjudicated:

-- On Oct. 7, Rene A. Martinez, 36, of Clovis, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, adjudicated for 3 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$140 restitution and 200 hours of community service.

-- On Jan. 5, Nicholas C. Sanchez, 31, of Farwell, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 10 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution and 400 hours of community service.

Amundson file to be reviewed

The question of whether a Pratt, Kan., teen-age girl housed in the Parmer County Jail may have been involved in the robbery-killing of Playorama owner Red Prather last month will be discussed by officials next week.

Kristin Amundson, 18, is

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reported that a theft occurred the night of Jan. 5 at Mill and Elevator Supply in Farwell.

A lock was cut open on the gate and two Dayton heaters were taken from a trailer parked inside the business compound.

These Dayton heaters are both 200,000 btu heaters, model 3E-385 measuring 36" deep x 26" wide x 38" high. They are grayish-tan in color and are valued at \$1,778 each.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is urged to call the Farwell Police Dept. at 481-3600 or the Parmer County Crimestoppers.

'Wanted' posters put up by McGaa

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa has put up "wanted posters" at several local businesses for folks who haven't shown up for their municipal court appearances.

He had broached the idea at a Farwell City Council meeting a couple of months back and was told to check into its legality before proceeding.

Five persons were listed on the poster by name.

Most of the posters put up have been ripped down.

New posters will be put up, said McGaa.

Thomas, Warren are All-Tourney

Two Lazbuddie players were named to the All-Tourney teams at the Roughneck Holiday Basketball Tournament last weekend at Sundown:

Jason Thomas and Roxann Warren were named All-Tourney.

charged with possession of a controlled substance. Her bail was set at \$100,000 by Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock.

Curry County District Attorney Randy Harris told the Tribune on Tuesday that a file on her case has been prepared by the Parmer County sheriff's department.

Harris said that he and 287th District Attorney Johnny Actkinson (Bailey and Parmer counties) will go over the file next week to see if any other charges are warranted.

Three other teens have been charged in connection with the killing:

-- Michael Treadway, 18, of Farwell, charged with first degree murder, robbery with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

-- Ronald Armstrong, 19, of the Lariat area, charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery, accessory to armed robbery and harboring a felon.

-- Billy Joe Galvan, 17, of Farwell, charged with accessory to armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and harboring a felon.

The trial for the trio is scheduled for November.

Armstrong has been released on \$100,000 bail and is in the in-school suspension program at Farwell High.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Jan. 2, Celestino Galacia Jr., 23 of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 3, Rigoburto Guevara, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 4, Jesse Steven Chilton, 42, Pampa, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 28th District Court on Jan. 5, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Greg Martinez, 34, Hereford, charged with debit card abuse, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, adjudicated for 2 years, \$256.25 court costs, \$500 fine and 80 hours of community service.

-- Herminio Manriquez, 34, of Dumas, Texas, charged with DWI subsequent, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$221.50 court costs, \$500 fine, 200 hours of community service and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

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- ENMU women will host Texas Woman's Univ. on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m., host Midwestern State Univ. on Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. and play at Abilene Christian Univ. on Jan. 15 at 5 p.m.
- ENMU men will host Tarleton State Univ. on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m., then play at Abilene Christian Univ. on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.
- West Texas men will host Tarleton State Univ. on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m., then play at Angelo State Univ. on Jan. 15.
- West Texas women will host Tarleton State Univ. on Jan. 10 at 6 p.m., host Texas Woman's Univ. on Jan. 11 at 2 p.m., then play at Angelo State Univ. on Jan. 15 at 6 p.m.
- Texas Tech men will play at Oklahoma State Univ. on Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m., then host Baylor on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.
- Texas Tech women will play at Univ. of Texas on Jan. 10 at 7 p.m., then host Oklahoma State Univ. on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

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The Latest

At its Dec. 19 meeting, the Pleasant Hill Pals made Christmas cards to deliver to the Farwell Convalescent Center where the club sang Christmas carols to residents. Later, the club met at CiCi's for a pizza party.

Attending were Lindsay, Ross and Robin Burford; Kelsi, Kyle and Elaine Cain; Tanya and Tasha Cain; LaMica and Zane Drager; Cherry and Shayne Mayfield; Tim Peabody; Lori and Deanne Richardson; Toby and Beth Thornton; and Dustin, Denise and Cheryl Whitener.

Parmer County is being sued as a result of a two-vehicle accident on Sept. 25, 1997, that resulted in the death of one driver -- Robert Arias, 19, of Clovis.

The accident occurred just outside Farwell's city limits at the intersection of County Roads 1 and Z, just east of the loop.

As elsewhere throughout the county, there are no traffic signs at rural intersections.

The Arias family is suing the county, claiming negligence on the county's part.

Gordon Waldrop is back working at Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA after undergoing some major surgery and a recuperation period.

Linnie Mae Crook called to say she has been told that Benny Childress, a former longtime Farwell resident, died Jan. 1 in Canton, Texas.

Raquel Cantu, a senior Farwell High School fultist, earned first chair in the Region 16 Honor Band.

She will advance to area competition Saturday in Sundown to qualify for all-state honor band.

The all-state band will play at the Texas Music Educators Association clinic/convention in San Antonio.

Raquel is the daughter of Jesse and SonOk Cantu.

Farwell band director Roz

Vastano will attend and assist at the New Mexico Music Educators Association convention/Music Educators national conference this week in Albuquerque.

She will be clinician monitor for Dr. Robert Duke and assist Jerry Junkin, who will conduct the top all state band at the convention.

There will be a pie supper sponsored by ESA on Friday, (today) during the Farwell JV/Varsity basketball games against Vega.

The games begin at 5 p.m. The supper will be held in the

foyer outside of the new gym. All proceeds will go to Leslie Lunsford to help with her medical expenses.

Lazbuddie's lunch menu for next week calls for (with entrees after "plus" for pre-k, kindergarten and first grades:

Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs plus BBQ franks.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich plus hot pockets.

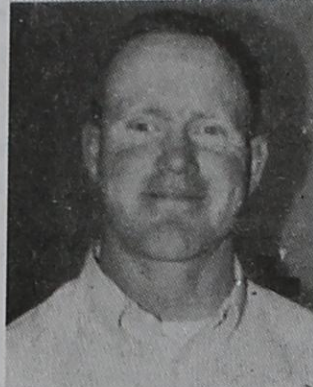
Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich plus beef tamale pie.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, pizza, frito pie plus swiss steak.

Friday - Friday special.

Ag Overview

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill



American farmers, faced each year with the complex challenges of producing their crops, are confronted this year with new challenges of marketing and risk management. For these reasons a Parmer County Marketing Club is being established to help producers become more efficient and skillful in marketing their products.

Generally a group of 15 to 25 producers have organized meetings once or twice a month to learn about risk management techniques. Clubs, as a group, often trade commodity options to gain experience at a limited risk. The usual life of such a club is one to three years, depending upon members' interest.

This method of education has tremendous advantages over traditional short-duration educational workshops. The learning process isn't so rushed, allowing producers more time to absorb new information. The longer time over which education takes place allows more hands-on practice and observation of actual market dynamics and the benefits and costs of various marketing and risk management alternatives.

The first meeting will be on Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Oklahoma Lane Ag Store. Any person interested in becoming more knowledgeable in the marketing industry may attend this educational meeting. If you have questions concerning the Parmer County Marketing club contact Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

The Farwell Convalescent Center wishes to thank the community for their participation in the center's "Joshua Tree" program.

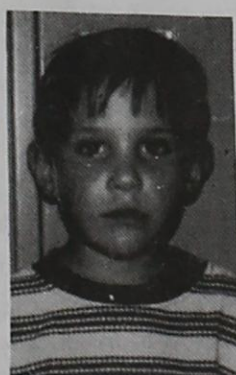
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The ladies of ESA met at Red Lobster on Dec. 8 for dinner, then proceeded to the beautiful home of Patsy Merritt for a brief meeting.

It was reported that Rosa Roberts was out of the hospital and back at the Retirement Ranch.

Also, there was interest from previous hunters to hunt with ESA, so a limited hunt was made available.

The drawing for "the Old World Santa" was Dec. 18.

Christmas in Community committee reported that they had wrapped up the shopping for the different families in the community.

There will also be a pie supper at the basketball games Jan. 9. Proceeds will go to the Leslie Lunsford fund.

Refreshments were served

by Jana Barrett and Melissa Carpenter. Attending were Margaret Aycock, Haley Christian, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Dot Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy DeVault, Robin Howard, Roberta Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Angela Mace, Pam Monk, Karen Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Karen Stevenson, LaMoin Williams and Joyce Williams.

Ryan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Farwell, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Pete and Tommie Fulcher of Oklahoma Lane hosted a New Year's Eve party in their home. The party was attended by 18 friends who enjoyed snacks, soft drinks and

a big night of playing Progressive 42.

Joe Jones, who has been instrumental in renovating the Farwell Community Center over the years since the building was donated to the city, announced last week that a fund-raising drive is under way to install a new ceiling and new lighting at the center.

Persons who would like to contribute may do so by dropping off a check or cash at Security State Bank.

The Texico Booster Club will meet Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico high school library. Everyone is invited.

The annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative is set for April 18 in Farwell.



80th birthday

Alma Hendrix, of Texico, celebrated her 80th birthday on Dec. 28 with 20 family and friends, including granddaughter Brooke Ryan, 2, pictured with her. Alma has retired after selling Avon products for over 30 years. A birthday cake, veggies, chips and dip were served at the party.

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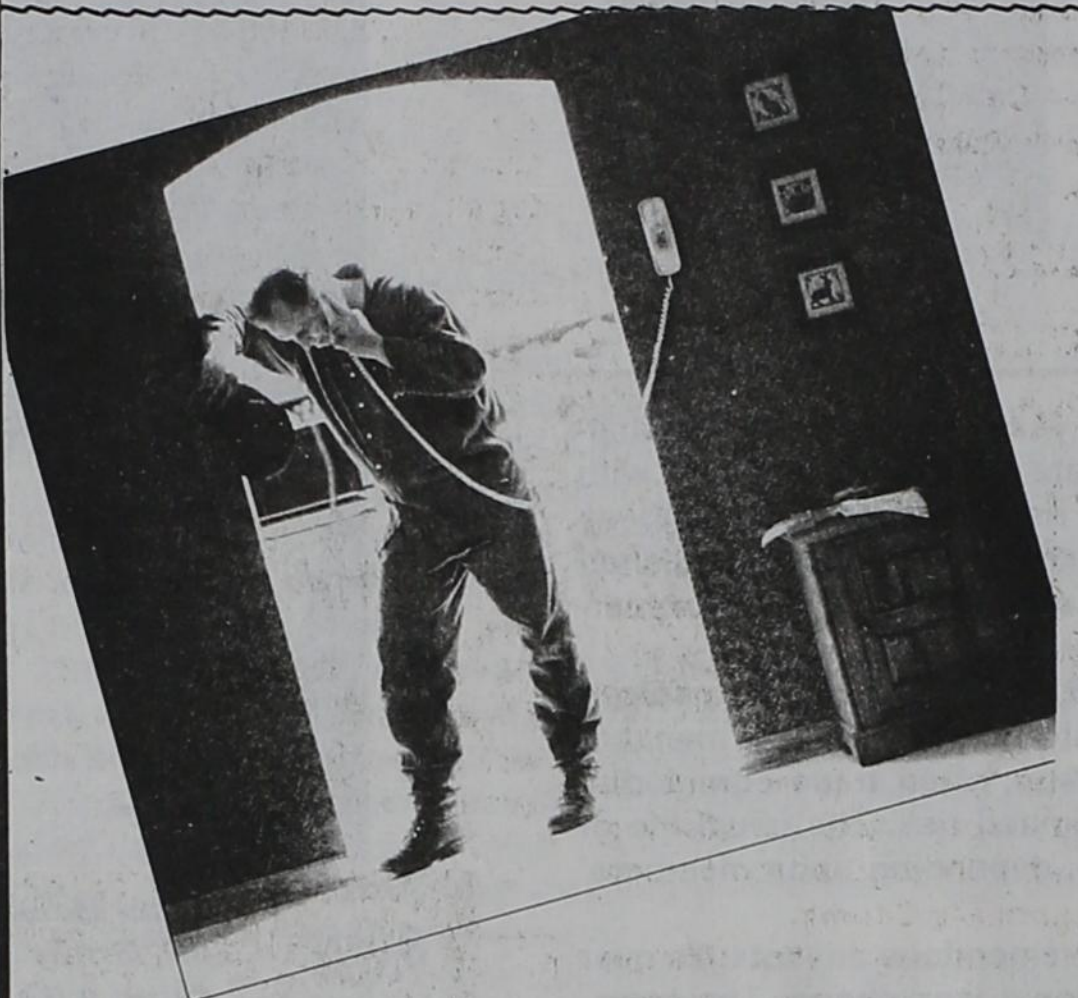
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congratulate these
fine young champions
of the 1998 Farwell
Junior Livestock Show!**



Luke Schwertner
Reserve Champion Steer



Ginger Sides
Reserve Champion Goat



Karissa Foster
Grand Champion Goat



Candy Davis
Goat Showmanship



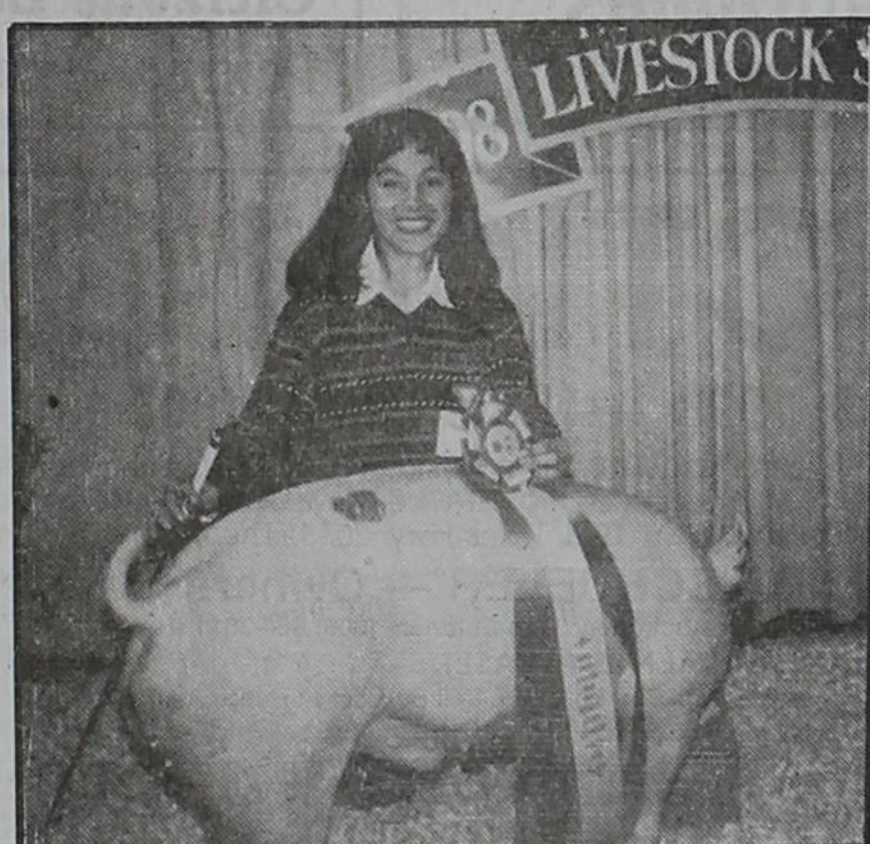
Candy Davis
Reserve Champion Lamb



Gaylen Sudderth
Grand Champion Lamb



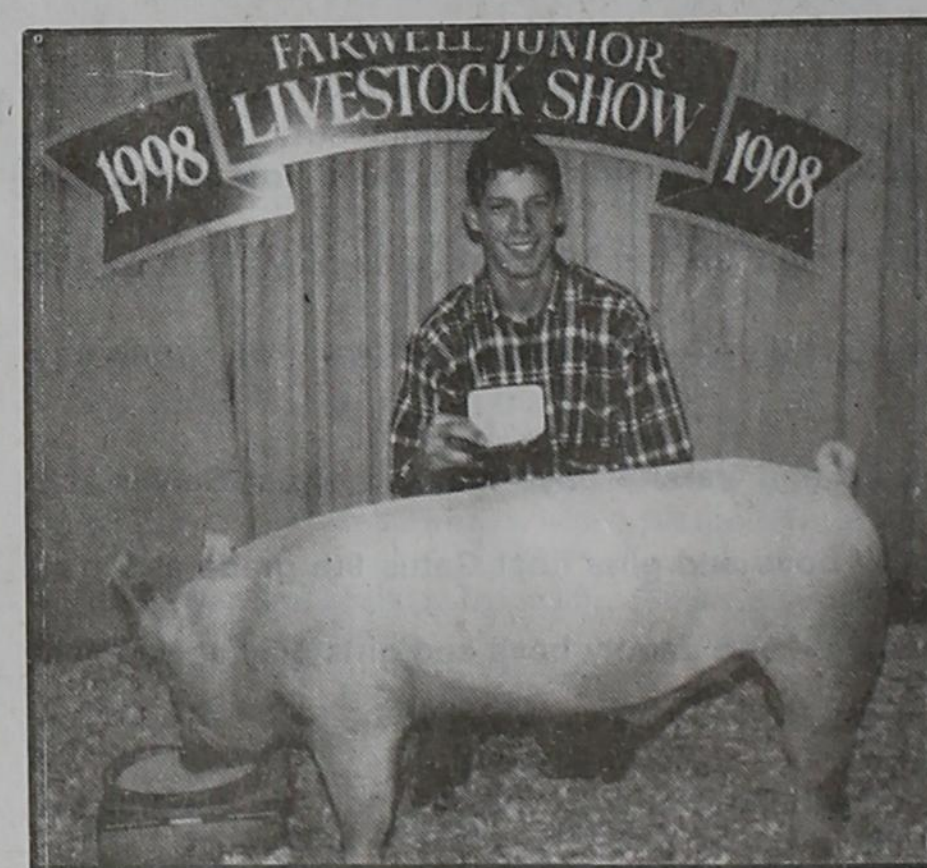
Candy Davis
Lamb Showmanship



Erica DeLeon
Reserve Champion Pig



Mark Lunsford
Grand Champion Pig



Clint Patterson
Pig Showmanship

Congratulations, champions

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