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More scenes from the Farwell junior livestock show



Patterson, Martin, Lunsford, Schwertner show champions at Farwell livestock show

It was a very successful 31st annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show on Saturday at the Farwell Community Center with animals entered in four categories -- steers, goats, sheep and pigs.

The judge was Barron Wedsel, the ag science teacher at Lubbock Coronado High School. Robert White served as ring steward. Fred Chandler was emcee, assisted by Cindy Patterson. The Farwell 4-H Club provided a concession stand. The Farwell High ag teacher is Jon Cullison. Also assisting was Cody Hill, Parmer County extension service agent.

Top awards went to:

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

Goats -- Ashlie Martin, grand champion and reserve grand showmanship; Candy Davis, reserve grand champion and grand showmanship.

Sheep -- Clint Patterson, grand champion; Candy Davis, reserve grand champion and reserve grand champion showmanship; Ginger Sides, grand champion showmanship.

Pigs -- Marni Lunsford, grand champion and reserve grand champion; D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion showmanship; Jennifer DeLeon, reserve grand champion showmanship.

Here's a wrap-up of all divisions:

Pigs

Berks

Class 1 -- Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Candy Davis, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Leslie Hardage, 1st; Lacey Meeks, 2nd.

Breed champion -- Samuel Billingsley; reserve champion, Leslie Hardage.

Chesters

Class 1 -- Brenten Hager, 1st; Gaylen Sudderth, 2nd; Angela Billingsley, 3rd; Lindsey Vandiver, 4th.

Breed champion -- Brenten Hager; reserve champion, Gaylen Sudderth.

Durocs

Class 1 -- Brittney Gonser, 1st; Waylon Bowery, 2nd; Brett Curtis, 3rd; Brittney Gonser, 4th.

Class 2 -- Marni Lunsford, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Devin Goettsch, 3rd; Colton Sudderth, 4th; Shay Ford, 5th.

Class 3 -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd; Jennifer DeLeon, 3rd; Trevor Norton, 4th; Alisha Wauson, 5th.

Breed champion -- Marni Lunsford; reserve champion, Dan Patterson.

Hamps

Class 1 -- Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Trevor Norton, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 3rd; Morgan Bickel, 4th.

Class 2 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Meagan Norton, 2nd; Ty Gonser, 3rd; Lacey Meeks, 4th.

Class 3 -- Dan Patterson, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd; Derek Goettsch, 3rd.

Breed champion -- D'Anna DeLeon; reserve champion, Samuel Billingsley.

Polands

Class 1 -- Lacey Meeks, 1st; Alisha Wauson, 2nd; Luke Schwertner, 3rd.

Class 2 -- Lindsey Vandiver, 1st; Samuel Billingsley, 2nd; Jeff Davis, 3rd.

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AZTX changes permit application

The process for the AZTX Cattle Co. (Farwell Feed Yard) applications for air and water permits has taken a new route.

The application by AZTX for the issuance of an Air Quality Permit has been withdrawn.

Due to the complicated nature of the permit structure and application process, Farwell Feedyard is now applying for a simpler version - the Standard Air Permit.

According to the technical engineers at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the feedlot operation currently meets the

specifications for a standard air permit.

The same scientific specifications will be met in the proposed expansion of the feedlot from a 29,500 head operation to 50,000, according to TNRCC officials.

The application for the Standard Air Permit does not require public notice or hearing opportunities.

The status of the feedlots amended Water Quality Permit is that the application has gone through the TNRCC chief clerk's office and that it is now in the public comment phase.

The only types of comments that can now be heard on the waste water permit are those of persons that are directly and negatively affected by the proposed expansion.

If there are any cases brought to the TNRCC's attention about the expansion and permitting, a formal hearing will then be set by the TNRCC.

The public comment phase lasts a total of 30 days. The air permit will not be processed without the subsequent passing of the waste water permit.

Galvan sentenced to prison

Bill J. Galvan, 18, of Farwell, has been sentenced in the shooting death in December 1997 of Red Prather, owner of Play-o-Rama in Texico.

Galvan had pled guilty to accessory to armed robbery, a second degree felony, and was sent to the Grants, N.M., facility for a diagnostic evaluation.

Galvan, who was 17 at the time the slaying occurred, was sentenced as an adult.

He was sentenced to nine years in prison, with six years suspended.

After prison, he must serve five years on probation and two years on parole.

Two other persons were involved in the shooting death.

Michael Treadway, 19, of Farwell is being held without bond at the Curry County Adult Detention Center with his trial set for March 29

through April 30.

Treadway is charged with first degree murder, armed robbery with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

Ronald Armstrong, 19, of Farwell, has pled guilty to conspiracy to armed robbery, a third degree felony, and has been sent to Grants for a diagnostic evaluation before sentencing.

The Latest

The Tribune got a note from Ben Smart, a former Farwell resident who now lives in Arvada, Colo.

He sent information about his grandson, Josh Penry, a quarterback on the Mesa State College football team. Josh's parents live in Grand Junction, Colo.

Penry was named scholar-athlete of the year at the College Football Awards show in Orlando, Fla.

With the award, a \$100,000 scholarship was donated to the school general scholastic fund in Penry's name. Last year, the award went to University of Tennessee QB Peyton Manning.

As an athlete, Penry was a 3-year starter and led the team in rushing and passing in both the 1997 and 1998 seasons. He was honorable mention all-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference both

years.

He has a 4.0 grade point average and is also student body president.

If you are wondering why the photos of the Farwell junior livestock show show other kids exhibiting Marni Lunsford's champions:

She had to play in a basketball game and missed the show.

Dixie Jesko has a new grand-daughter, born in the Dallas area.

Mark Williams, of Farwell, was quoted in a story in the Lubbock newspaper Tuesday on his comments at the Belt-wide Cotton Conference in Orlando, Fla.

He was on a panel discussing technology and how it impacts the bottom line for farmers across the belt.

He discussed growing cotton without irrigation, replanting, and using high-tech seeds, among other things.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show will be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 20 at the Friona Community Center.

John Matthews, Hereford ag teacher, will be the judge.

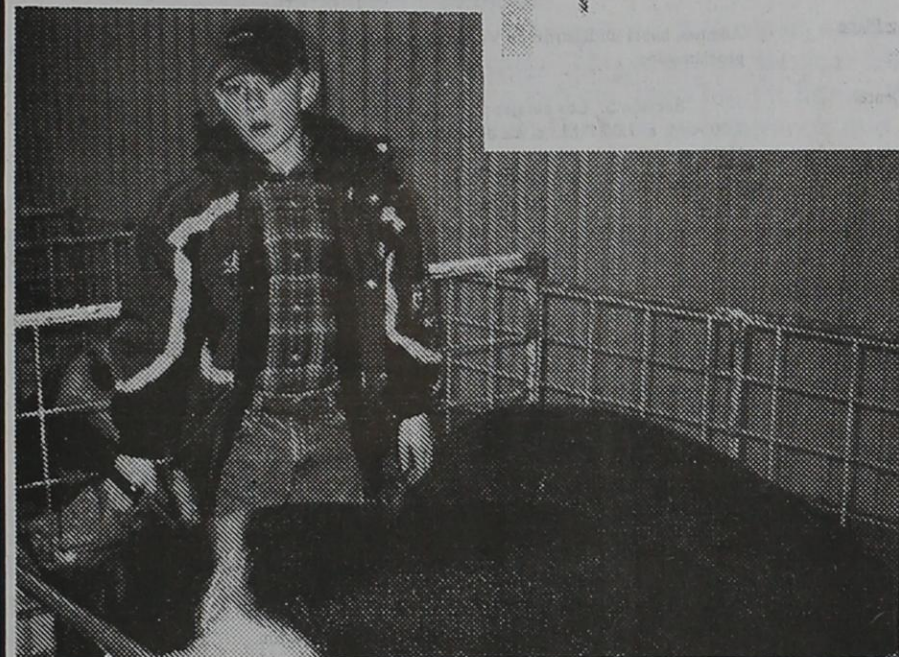
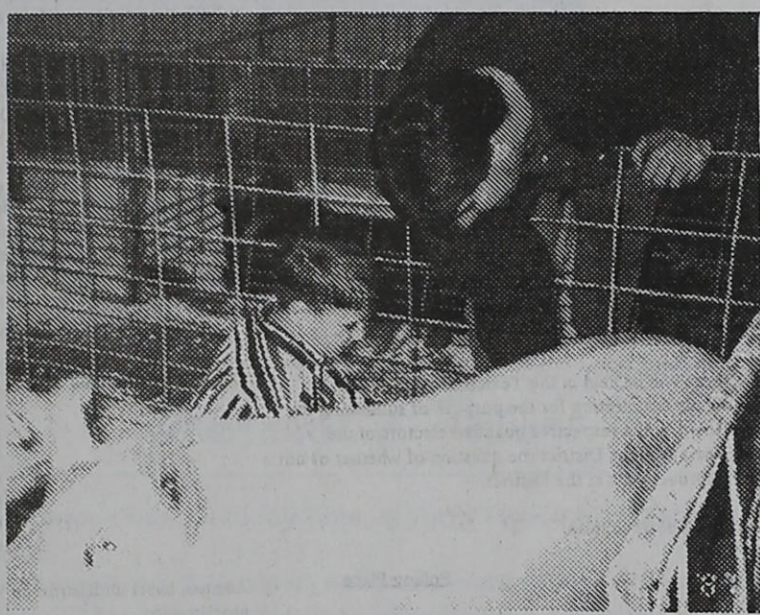
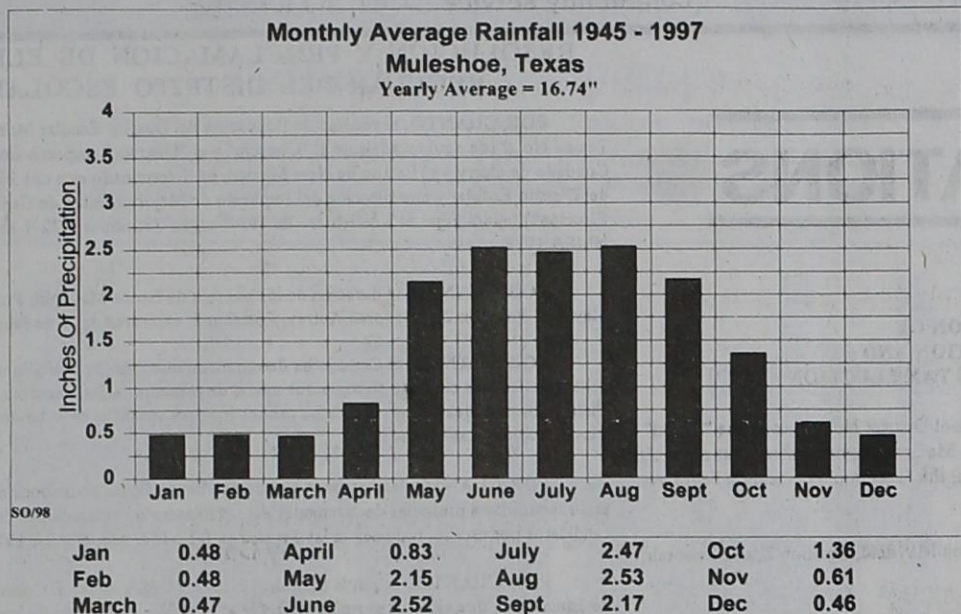
The two Friona men who were among five persons indicted for "pig-napping" by a Washington County grand jury in August 1998 are awaiting trial dates.

According to Washington County district attorney Charles Sebesta, the indictments against Hollis Harris and Randy Campbell are now in process of having trial dates set. The district attorney hopes to have dates set for the Friona men within the next three months.

Scott Cornelius and his daughter Cammy Jean Cornelius will stand trial for the charges on Feb. 1 in Brenham, (Washington County), Texas.

The indictment stands from the group of five individuals "engaging in organized criminal activity - theft of swine - less than 100 swine and less than \$20,000."

Cornelius showed a prize winning pig in the Houston Livestock Show and auctioned it off to the Port City Stockyard in Brenham. The swine never made it to the stockyard and it reappeared in the San Angelo Stock Show and auction.



More scenes from the Farwell junior livestock show

Recipe of Week

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes with Streusel Topping

1 cup Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup cold butter or margarine
1 can (40 oz.) sweet potatoes or yams, drained
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup pecan pieces

In medium bowl, stir together baking mix and 1/2 cup brown sugar; cut in butter (using a food processor, pastry blender, or your fingers) until

crumbly. Put half of the crumbs (about 1 cup) in a greased 8x8-inch baking dish; reserve remaining crumbs. Slice sweet potatoes and place in a layer over crumbs. In small bowl, stir together sour cream and 1/4 cup brown sugar; spoon over sweet potatoes. Stir pecans into reserved crumbs; sprinkle over top. Bake on top oven rack at 375° for 20 to 25 minutes or until streusel topping is golden brown. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

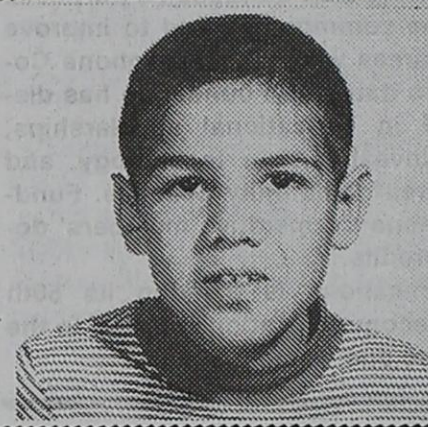


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ENMU -- Women host Angelo State at 5:30 p.m. mt on Jan. 9; men's game follows at 7:30 p.m. ENMU teams play at Tarleton State on Jan. 14
West Texas A&M -- Women host Abilene Christian at 6 p.m. on Jan. 9; men's game follows at 8 p.m. WTA&M teams play at Midwestern State on Jan. 14.
Texas Tech -- Lady Raiders host Kansas State at 3 p.m. on Jan. 9; then play at Texas A&M on Jan. 13. Men play at Kansas State on Jan. 9, then host Texas A&M on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.



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Editor's note: A Texico parent reported that our list of Texico Wolverines who made All-State in last week's Tribune was incomplete. Our list was taken from another newspaper; school officials did not report their All-State players. Here are the other All-State selections as reported by a parent:

1st Team -- Shay Norvell, linebacker.
2nd Team -- Shay Norvell, wide receiver; Eric Smith, defensive back; Albert Esparza, defensive back.



Albert Esparza

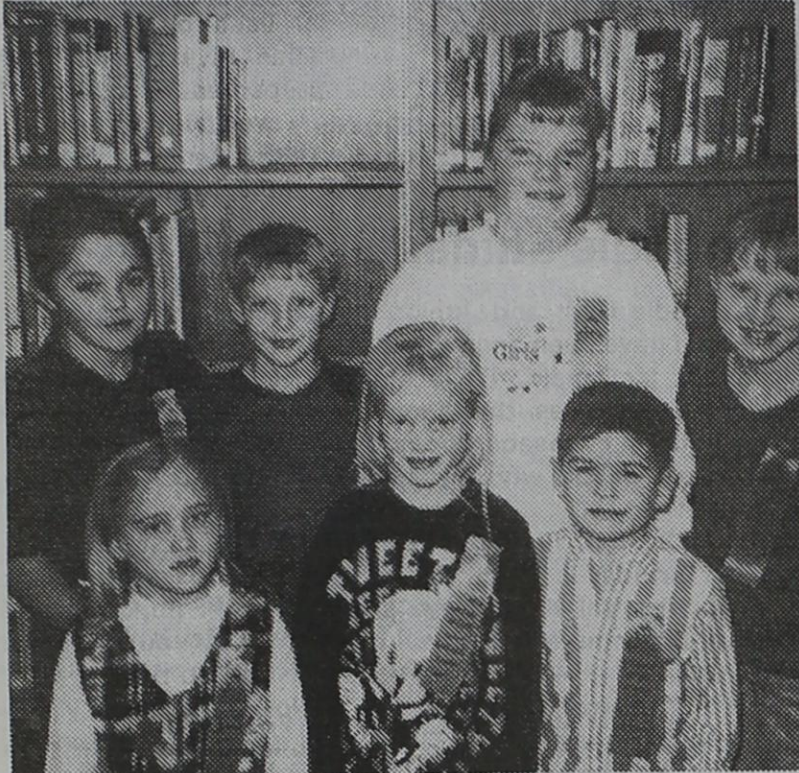


Eric Smith



Shay Norvell

All-State



In back from left are Dakota Williams Brock Steinbock, Madison Smith and Montana Steinbock; in front are Crystal Jesko, Kinzi Schacher and Matthew Bryant.

Students of the Month listed

Students of the Month for January at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:
Pre-k: Crystal Jesko, daughter of Jeff and Mary Jesko.
Kindergarten: Matthew Bryant, son of Darrell and Polly Bryant.
1st grade: Kinzi Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.
2nd grade: Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.
3rd grade: Dakota Williams, daughter of Harold and Tracey Williams.
4th grade: Montana Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.
5th grade: Madison Smith, daughter of Keihm and Gina Smith.



County officials sworn in

Parmer County officials had a swearing-in ceremony last week. County Clerk Bonnie Warren, left, conducted it. Pictured ready for their new terms of office are, back row from left: Tom Ware, Bovina area county commissioner; Walt Yerger, county sheriff; Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie area county commissioner; Frances Euler, Friona area Justice of the Peace; Vi Hutto, Bovina area Justice of the Peace; front row, Pam Haseloff, Farwell area Justice of the Peace; Anne Norton, county treasurer; Colleen Stover, county clerk; Bonnie Clayton, county judge, and Sandra Warren, district clerk.

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making our 60th anniversary party so nice.

May God bless all of you.

Jessie and Lois Stancell

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Zachary Bridges is a kindergatener at Farwell Schools. His birthday is December 1.
His mom is Brenda Bridges. He has 2 sisters, Alexandria and Brittany. Grandparents are Ruth and Forrest McDawell, and Christenn and Edwin Bridges.
He likes to color and play basketball. His favorite foods are chicken and french fries. His favorite color is blue.
He dislikes coffee and rotten apples.

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Why does the EMS charge?

(Editor's note: The following information from Paul Fulcher is the start of a periodic series of articles that will appear in the Tribune sent by the Farwell EMS.)

As of Oct. 1, 1998, the Farwell Emergency Medical Service began charging for the ambulance service. EMS members have received many questions as to why charges are now being incurred by patients served by the ambulance.

All EMS members are volunteers from the community who receive professional and certified training to be members of an emergency medical service team. These dedicated volunteers serve this community by volunteering their time and expertise to the ambulance service.

The purpose for charging patients for the ambulance is two-fold. First, the monies received go to replenish the medical supplies used on the ambulance and second, the charges actually help to lower the cost of the service to the residents who reside within the city limits of Farwell.

The unofficial statistics show that 60% of the EMS calls are made within the city of Farwell. Twenty-five percent are made for citizens residing in the Farwell School District and 15% of the calls are made to persons traveling through our area. In the past, when there was no fee charged for the ambulance service, 40% of the calls were paid by the city of Farwell, with no reimbursement other than a portion of the donations that were received. Now, by charging the individual patient for the use of the ambulance, the costs to the city will now be offset.

On the issue of patient confidentiality, please do not be offended when a member of the Farwell EMS cannot (and will not) answer a question concerning a patient or a call. Even though we are a volunteer system, we are under the same laws and regulations as a fully paid service. While we understand the concern about our friends and neighbors who are served by the ambulance, we are bound to maintain patient confidentiality.

The goal of the Farwell EMS is to be the best volunteer service in the state. To achieve this goal, we need the full support of our community. If you have any questions that we may answer for you, please feel free to write them to my attention at the following address:

Farwell EMS, P.O. Box 507, Farwell, TX 79325
Attn. Paul Fulcher

You may also contact me at (806) 825-3483. Thank you for your support.

Interviews to be held

The Farwell Hospital District Board met Monday with new Farwell Convalescent Center interim administrator Tim Hutson.

The board will be interviewing candidates for the permanent administrator's post within the next 60 days.

Hutson will be among those interviewed.

REWARD OFFERED

Farwell High School is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for breaking out windows on the school's north entrance the night of Dec. 18.

If you have any information, please call school principal Bill Bizzell or school counselor Weldon Killough at 481-3351.

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Upcoming Sports

Friday, Jan. 8
Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls host Olton at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls host Happy at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys and girls begin play in the Friona Jr. High Tournament.
Monday, Jan. 11
Lazbuddie Jr. High 7th grade boys, 8th grade boys and girls host Happy at 5 p.m.
Farwell Jr. High 7th and 8th grade boys play at Olton at 5 p.m.
Farwell Jr. High 7th & 8th grade girls host Olton at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12
Texico JV boys and girls play at Gattis at 5 p.m. mst.
Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls host Hale Center at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV and varsity boys and girls play at Amherst at 4 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 14
Texico Jr. High boys host Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.
Texico Jr. High girls play at Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.
Friday, Jan. 15
Texico JV and Varsity boys and girls and C-team boys play at Tatum at 4 p.m. mst.
Farwell JV and varsity boys and girls play at Sundown at 5 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV boys and varsity boys and girls host Three Way at 5 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16
Texico JV and varsity boys and girls play at Dora at 5 p.m. mst.

JV tournament on tap

Lazbuddie's JV Basketball Tournament is set for Jan. 7-9, with Farwell participating. In the boys bracket, Lazbuddie starts off against Cotton Center at 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 9.

Farwell originally was set to take on Boys Ranch on Jan. 7, but that game was cancelled. So Farwell starts at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 8 against the

winner of the Silverton-Happy game.

In the girls bracket, Lazbuddie takes on Cotton Center at 11 a.m. Jan. 7.

Farwell starts at 2 p.m. on Jan. 7 against the loser of the Lazbuddie - Cotton Center tilt.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Present investment decisions should be influenced by our future needs.

There's a direct relationship between the amount of money we wish to accumulate and the number of years we have to accumulate it.

To illustrate, let's assume you wish to accumulate a \$12,000 college education fund for your newborn child. You believe the child will enter college in 20 years, and you're expecting an annual rate of return of 12 percent. To reach this goal, you'll have to invest \$12.13 per month. If you wait five years, leaving only 15 years to meet your goal, you'll have to invest \$24.02 per month. If you procrastinate another 10 years, you'll have to invest \$146.93 per month to achieve the same dollar goal.

So you see, time can be a real asset in planning for our children's education or our retirement...if we don't let it slip away. The more time we have, the fewer dollars we need to invest.

Advice we receive on investments should be weighed in relation to the source. I'm reminded of a cartoon depicting two hobos sitting on a park bench discussing their investment strategy. I tend to discount advice from the ne'er-do-wells or those who stand to benefit strongly from the advice they distribute.

Investing, as we mentioned before, should not be based on hot tips or hunches. When you select a broker or advisor, ask his or her philosophy on investing - get to know the broker or advisor you choose. Once you trust your broker, take him or her into your complete confidence and explain in detail, your goals and resources. The more your advisor or broker knows about you and what you want, the better they will be able to serve you. Remember what I've said before: It's your money, so ask questions and get answers!

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TEXICO-- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick/stucco home near school. Owner says sell!

TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with large yard. Across street from school with great day-care opportunities.

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. 2 car garage. Excellent neighborhood.

TEXICO -- Country living, city water, SW Texico. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage on 2 acres.

856 acres irrigated southeast of Lazbuddie, 6 irrigation wells, 6 circle sprinklers, 2,500-head feedlot. OWNER SAYS SELL! PRICE REDUCED!

FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash.

JUST LISTED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell, on highway. Nice 1995 model, 4 bedroom, double-wide with nine acres -- all fenced and priced to sell!

Need Farm Listings Have Buyers!

BOVINA -- Just listed: nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell!

TEXICO -- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, double wide home on 1 1/2 acres with city water, 2 car carport, some pipe corrals, good location.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase.

Nice commercial brick building on the highway in Farwell. Has refrigerated cooler.

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!


Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with single car garage. Good neighborhood in south Farwell.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with one car garage, fenced yard, good location near school.

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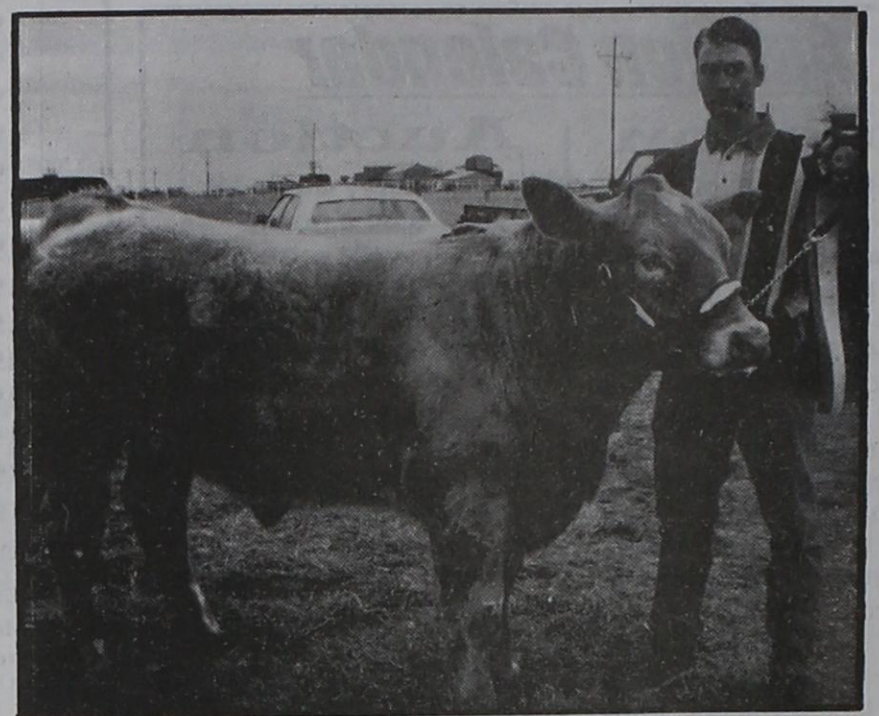
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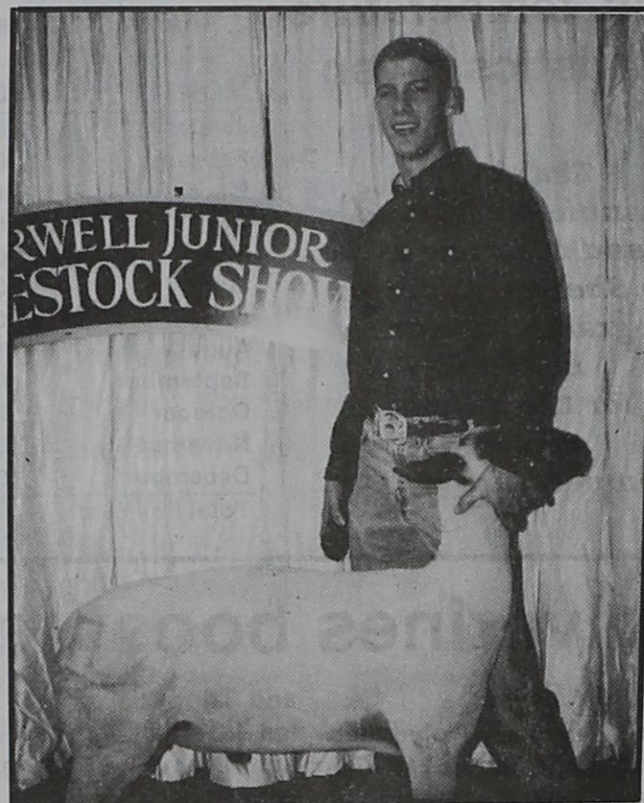
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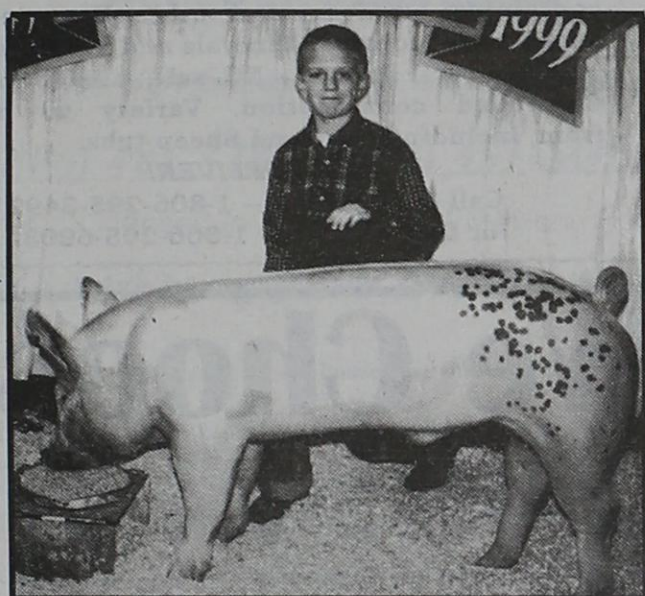
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