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## Berend, Hunt, Parham, Billingsley show champions at Parmer livestock show

The numbers were again strong at this year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show sale on Saturday at the Friona Show Barn. The total was over \$72,000, compared to over \$73,000 last year, plus add-ons. This compares to just over \$71,000, plus add-ons, two years ago, and \$74,000 three years ago.

One hundred and forty-two animals made the sale, compared to 148 last year. At the sale, the grand champion steer sold for \$2,250; the grand champion goat for \$300; the grand champion swine for \$1,400, and the grand champion lamb for \$1,200.

Top winners were:

Goats -- Matt Billingsley, Grand Champion; Melanie Winders, Reserve Champion.

Lambs -- Keith Hunt, Grand Champion; Suzanne Mason, Reserve Champion; showmanship -- Tyler Cullison, Molly Carthel, Steven Hunt, Hayes Jones, Logan Mason and Jordan Monroe.

Steers - Brittany Berend, Grand Champion; Jason Berend, Reserve Champion; and showmanship -- R.J. Barrett, Logan Mason, Cody Jamerson and Brittany Berend.

Swine -- Kayla Parham, Grand Champion; Drew Johnson, Reserve Champion; and showmanship -- Christy Widner, Melanie Winders, Dan Patterson, Molly Carthel, Logan Mason and Beau Barnett.

Here are the complete results:

### Goats (20 entries)

Class 1 - Melanie Winders, 1<sup>st</sup> and Reserve Champion; Matt Billingsley, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brian Wiseman, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jarrod Jesko, 4<sup>th</sup>; Derek Weber, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Class 2 - Courtney Jamerson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lakota Goe, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Taryn Jamerson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Dustin Thompson, 4<sup>th</sup>; Kamarie Schmidt, 5<sup>th</sup>; Jarrod Jesko, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Class 3 -- Matt Billingsley, 1<sup>st</sup> and Grand Champion; T.J. Randolph, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Veronica Schmidt, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Ty Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>; Veronica Schmidt, 5<sup>th</sup>.

Class 4 - Alisha Wauson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lakota Goe, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Michelle Wauson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Alisha Wauson, 4<sup>th</sup>.

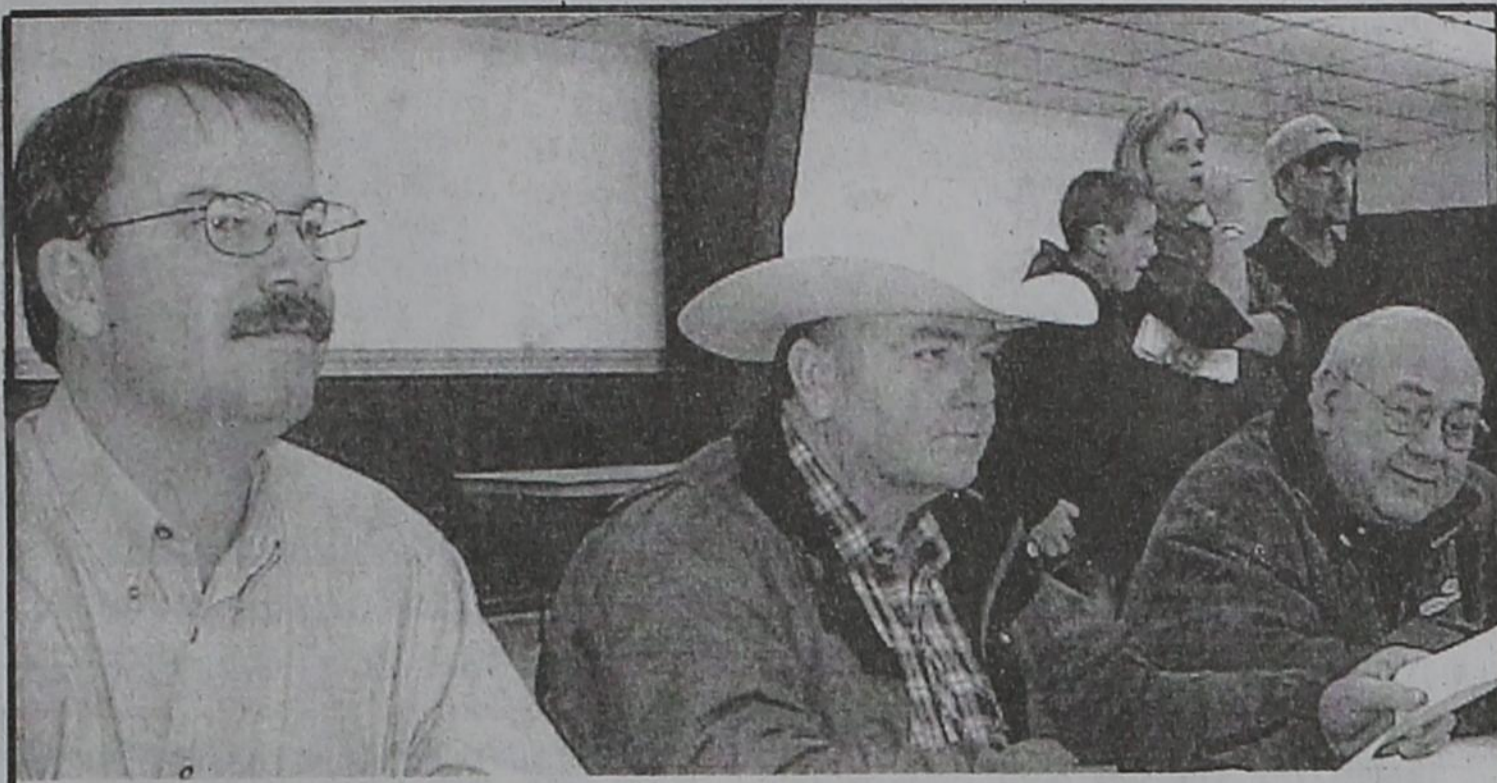
### Lambs (60 entries)

Finewool Class 1 - Hannah Carthel, 1<sup>st</sup> and Reserve Breed Champion; Ashley Ingram, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jessie London, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jordan Monroe, 4<sup>th</sup>.

Finewool Class 2 - Hayes Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> and Breed Champion; Trey Widner, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Caleb Monroe, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cross Class 1 - Suzanne Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> and Breed Champion; Caleb Monroe, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Reserve

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*Scenes from the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show*



Steer Show showmanship winners, from left, were R.J. Barrett, Cody Jamerson, Brittany Berend and Logan Mason. (Photos by Donna Schueler)



Lamb Show showmanship winners, from left, were Ty Williams, Steven Hunt, Jordan Monroe, Molly Carthel, Logan Mason and Tyler Cullison.



Swine Show showmanship winners, from left, were Melanie Winders, Beau Barnett, Molly Carthel, Dan Patterson, Logan Mason and Christy Widner.

**Obituaries**

**George Page**

The Rosary will be read for George Page, 92, of Farwell, on Jan. 31 at 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church with mass following at 9 a.m. Deacon Juan Rodriguez will officiate. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

He died Friday at home.

He was born in New Mexico on Jan. 13, 1911. He married Laurose Hardy in 1968 in Modesto, Calif.

He owned Page Bonsai Nursery in Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife. He was a member of Sacred Heart.

Surviving are caregivers Darrel and Debbie

Cook, Charles and Margaret Aycock, Marcy Kos, and Randy and Kristi Knight.

**Charles Turner**

Graveside services for Charles Turner, 65, of Pampa, were held Dec. 30 in Normanna. He died Dec. 21.

He was born Jan. 22, 1937, in Beeville. He moved to Parmer County in 1965 and worked for Friona Schools for 29 years. He once lived in Farwell and taught piano.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Lucretia Hayes, of Amarillo, and Polly Rivera, of Plano; a son, Richard, of Arlington, and a granddaughter.

**Wilma Barnes**

Services were held on Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Clovis for Wilma Barnes, 84, of Clovis, with Rev. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

The retired cafeteria manager died Jan. 21 at Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

She was born June 16, 1918, in Claud to William and Hettie Pipkin.

She was a Pleasant Hill High School graduate. She married Ray Barnes on July 29, 1937, in Clovis. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; grandchildren Monte and Mindy Teague; a great-grandchild; a sister, Ima Pipkin, and 2 brothers, Bud and Hubert.

Surviving are a daughter, Dona Teague, of Bovina; 2 sons, Paul D., of Pleasant Hill, and Kenneth, of Clovis; a sister, Dorsie Bryant, of Kenai, Alaska; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Justin and Chad Barnes, Lance and Mark Teague, Art Sanchez, Carl Barnes, Scooter Pipkin and David Rosales.

Honorary pallbearers were K'Aun Sanchez, D'Ann, Kim and Misty Barnes, Melissa and Donnan Teague, and Kitz Rosales.

**Puckett receives 2<sup>nd</sup> continuance**

A second continuance was granted Tuesday in 287th District Court to Ronnie Puckett, 48, of Lazbuddie.

The continuance was given because his attorney is involved in another trial.

The first continuance (last year) was given for health reasons.

Thus, the case will be continued until the next docket call in March.

On Aug. 6, 2002, he was indicted on drug sales and manufacturing charges. The case involves a Lazbuddie marijuana processing facility.

William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, Ronnie's father, was arrested on charges connected to the marijuana seizure, found guilty, and put on probation.

Last June, District Court Judge Gordon Green ordered that the

Lazbuddie land, a half section, be forfeited to the state. The case will be heard by a state appeals court on Feb. 4.



**Mitchell joins Cotton Growers**

Randy Mitchell, of Farwell, second from right, has joined Parmer County Cotton Growers as their business manager. He is welcomed by General Manager Edwin Teltschik. Looking on are Albert Vasquez, plant superintendent, left, and Sherry Martin, office manager. Teltschik reminds everyone that Thursdays are doughnut days, and all are welcome to come visit.

**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Jan. 18, Miranda Wildman, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 18, Daniel Jimenez, 39, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 18, Rene Quesada, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 19, Joe Lujan, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 20, Veronica De La Rosa, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 21, Kerrie Ryan, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 23, Angel Garcia, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff fined him \$300.

On Jan. 24, George Kioussis, 58, of Post, Texas, and John Kioussis, 25, of Post, owners of George's Gold Strike in Farwell, were both charged with keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device, gambling promotion and possession of gambling paraphernalia. The cases are pending in county court.

On Jan. 24, Andrea Stickle, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Jan. 25, Mario Diaz, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 25, Kenneth Bailes Jr., 24, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 25, Rafael Gomez, 30, of Cactus, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving on a suspended license, pending in county court, and DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 26, Rafael Calvillo, 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 26, Efrain Martinez, 37, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>. The case is pending in county court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on Jan. 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Tricia Kay Southward, 25, of Turkey, Texas, charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), had her community supervision revoke, and was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

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**Candidate visits**

Bill Christian, a Republican from Midland who is seeking the post being vacated by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, was in Farwell on Jan. 23. He is pictured meeting District Clerk Sandra Warren at the county courthouse.

**EMS Report**

The Farwell ambulance took persons from 501 8<sup>th</sup> St. and Avenue B to Muleshoe hospital on Jan. 21.

On Jan. 23, they took a person to Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center. And on

**Election time**

Texico School District voters go to the polls on Feb. 4.

They will vote to whether to approve a 2-mill levy.

And they will cast ballots in three school board races:

Position 1 -- Dewey Pierce, Bruce Mayfield and Jerry Johnson.

Position 2 -- Richard Hadley, unopposed.

Position 3 -- Duwain Hill and Jim Pena.

**Legal Notices**

City of Farwell Water Department (#185002) failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during November 2002. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and federal "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit a specific number of samples each month. Failure to collect all of the samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact D. E. Hammit, water superintendent, at 806-481-3620.

**Please vote for Bruce Mayfield for Texico School Board**

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The Texico FFA parliamentary procedure team won the New Mexico state title, and will compete at nationals in Louisville, Ky., next fall. Members are, from left, Nicole Richards, Cherry Mayfield, Carrie Rucker, Barbara Queener, Dru Mayfield and Megan Brown.

**New Mexico champions**



Texico's FFA Greenhand Team won the New Mexico parliamentary procedure contest. Members are, from left, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price, Aaron Vaughan, Lori Richardson, Brittany Anderson, Taryn Allen and alternate Chris Brown.

**Upcoming Sports**

The Texico varsity and JV teams host Estancia on Feb. 1. On Feb. 3, the JV teams play at Gattis. The JV teams also will play vs. Plainview Christian on Jan. 31. The Texico Junior High girls will host Yucca on Jan. 30, while the boys play at Yucca that day. On Feb. 4, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Texico teams host Grady. The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams play at Amherst on Jan. 28, host Happy on Jan. 31, and play at Nazareth on Feb. 4 to end their regular seasons. The Farwell JV and varsity teams play at Sudan on Jan. 31, then host Kress on Feb. 4 to end their regular seasons. The Farwell Junior High boys host Kress on Feb. 3 to end the junior high season.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deeds:

H. M. Gamble & Sons - Brian Boehning, 2 tr S15-16 Blk W., Warren.

Richard Montgomery - Daren Sudderth, L8 B2 Hillcrest Add.

Bob Clark - Dale Schueler, E/2 S28 and S27 Blk C Rhea.

Bruce Scroggins - Don Bandy, 3 ac NE/4 S28 T7S R2E.

Ken Ford - Ed Trevino, 1.496 ac S1 T3S R3E.

Danny Glasscock - Ken Estes, W85 L5 Gardner Industrial Add, Bovina.

**Texico High receives \$\$\$**

The New Mexico State Department of Education has announced the list of "high-improving" public schools and the distribution of incentive award monies.

Among the 108 schools listed as showing the most improvement in test scores from 2000-2001 to 2001-2002 was Texico High, which received the sum of \$11,831.69.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Maria Galvan and Michiel Uys.

**Texico Police Report**

A burglary occurred in a home in the 400 block of Griffin Street on Jan. 24, with a TV being taken.

**Fire Calls**

Farwell firemen were called to 702 3<sup>rd</sup> St. on Jan. 27.

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**Mason wins 4-wheeler**

Lazbuddie 10-year-old Logan Mason won the 4 wheeler given away at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday. His dad bought 4 tickets and put a family member's name on each. Special thanks go to C&H Equipment, of Muleshoe, for helping get the 4-wheeler. Funds raised go to a 4-H scholarship fund.

**Farwell**  
Monday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, tossed salad, hot biscuits, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, tater tots, banana pudding, milk.  
Wednesday - frito pie, LT salad, corn, Jello, cake, milk.  
Thursday - chicken fajita boat, LT salad, pinto beans, apple cobbler, milk.  
Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, pickle, chips, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.

**Texico**  
Monday - chalupas, lettuce, corn, salsa, jalapenos, fruit crisp, milk.  
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.  
Thursday - beef and bean burritos, salsa, apples, milk.  
Friday - READ DAY, no lunch served.

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**The Latest**

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Angela Billingsley, of Farwell, was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2002.

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Word has been received of the death of Rev. Rodney Roberts, father of Kirk Roberts, of Texico.

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The memorial service for the retired Methodist minister was held Jan. 21 in Albuquerque.

\*\*\*  
Word has been received of the death of Helen Turner, of Artesia, N.M.

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She was the sister of Dub Howard, of Texico. Graveside services were held last week in Amarillo.

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The Methodist Youth Group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will serve the noon meal on Feb. 9.

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Freewill donations will help toward expenses for the youth ski trip.

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A select group of about 8 Texico athletes will participate on Feb. 8 at an invitational indoor track meet at Texas Tech.

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Texico Homecoming will be on Feb. 14 when the varsity and JV teams host Jal in a district match.

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Jerry and Colleen Stover hosted a tad-late Christmas party for their Sunday School class on Saturday night.

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**Sewer backup**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith haven't been able to use their bathroom, kitchen sink, etc., because of a city water line problem that began on Friday. Sludge has backed up into their back yard. The problem was discussed at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting. See the report elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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# A look back at county champs

Here's a look at the Parmer county junior livestock show champions over the years.

In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category so the breed champions are listed.

- 1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.
- 1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.
- 1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.
- 1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.
- 1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.
- 1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.
- 1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.
- 1955 - Frankie Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Robert Ivy, barrows.
- 1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.
- 1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.
- 1958 - Jim Roy Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.
- 1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'Brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.
- 1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

- 1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.
- 1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.
- 1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.
- 1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.
- 1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.
- 1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.
- 1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush, barrows.
- 1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.
- 1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.
- 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

- 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charles Steinbock, barrows.
- 1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.
- 1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.
- 1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.
- 1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.
- 1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows.
- 1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan tarter, barrows.
- 1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.
- 1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.
- 1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.
- 1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Tracy Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Shannon Cochran, goats.
- 1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; turkeys, Mandy Rhodes, turkeys.
- 1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.
- 1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.
- 1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan

## On dean's list

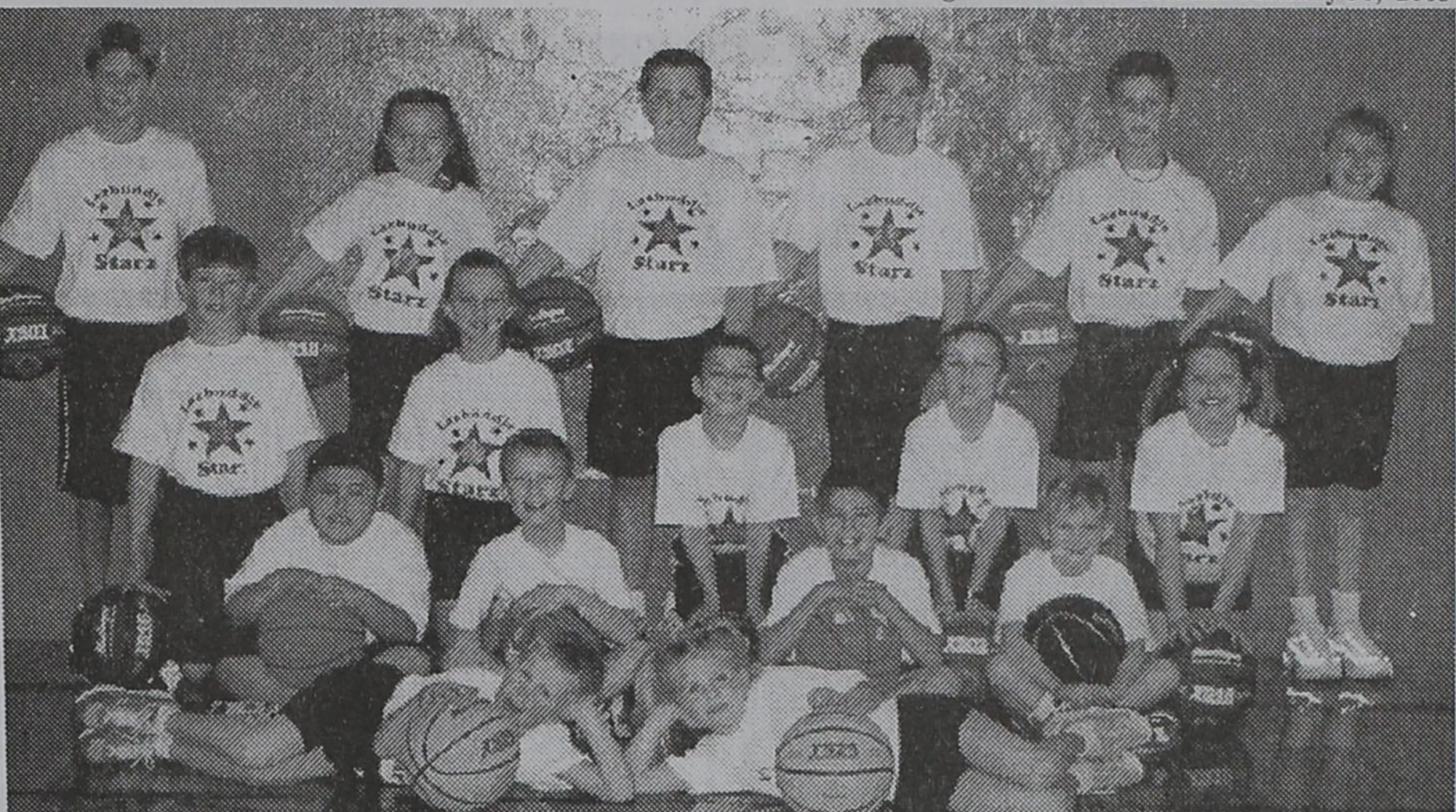
Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2002 semester at West Texas A&M University from Farwell were:

Leticia Merino, a sophomore majoring in general studies; Anna Quezada, a sophomore majoring in social work; and Shara Taylor, a junior in pre-pharmacy.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and wonderful food we received during the loss of our dear loved one.

We appreciate the kindness and love shown to us by such as wonderful community. Thanks again.

*The family of Bobbie McFarland*



## Lazbuddie Starz

Members of the Lazbuddie Starz basketball team are, top row from left, Tyler Steinbock, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Shea Scott; 2<sup>nd</sup> row, Colten Ingram, Kylie McGehee, Jared Timms, Kolten Morris, Emily Agee; 3<sup>rd</sup> row, Brandon Rowand, Ross Steinbock, Juan Pable Lule, John Ryan Isaacson; bottom row, Cutter Glover and Chandler Barnes. Not pictured are Paola Estrada and Jessica Estrada.

Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.

- 1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cochran, heifers.
- 1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.
- 1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.
- 1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.
- 1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.
- 1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.
- 1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.
- 1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.
- 1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Long Jarecki, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.
- 1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; and Cade Morris, lambs.
- 2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goetsch, goats; and D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Steers - Kari Schilling, grand champion; lambs -

Karissa Foster, grand champion; Curt Christian, reserve champion; Kari Schilling, showmanship; goats - Karli Schilling, grand champion and reserve champion; Ashlie Martin, showmanship; barrows - D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion and reserve champion; Dan Patterson, showmanship.

2001 - Lambs - Suzanne Mason, grand champion; Logan Mason, reserve champion; barrows - Josh Kerby, grand champion; D'Anna DeLeon, reserve champion; goats - Kolby Wilkerson, grand champion; Waylon Bowery, reserve champion; steers - Landon parham, grand champion and reserve champion.

2002 - barrows: D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion; Beau Barnett, reserve champion; goats: Lakota Goe, grand champion; Matt Billingsley, reserve champion; steers: Dalton Cockerham, grand champion; Logan Mason, reserve champion; and lambs: Kelby Monroe, grand champion; Hayes Jones, reserve champion.

## Farwell Chamber sets banquet for April 12

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday to plan for this year's banquet, set for April 12.

Each year, a community group is honored. Picked this year is the Farwell EMS. Each member and spouse will receive free tickets to the banquet in appreciation of their service to Farwell.

Ticket prices will stay the same, at \$15. The Farwell School lunchroom ladies, headed by Linda Moss, will prepare the meal.

Gloria Hutchins will head up the committee to pick the honorees -- Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the

Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year.

The Chamber is now seeking entertainment for the banquet.

In other business, the Chamber thanked Ralph Franse and Lee Hutchins for their excellent job in heading the Veterans Day program in November.

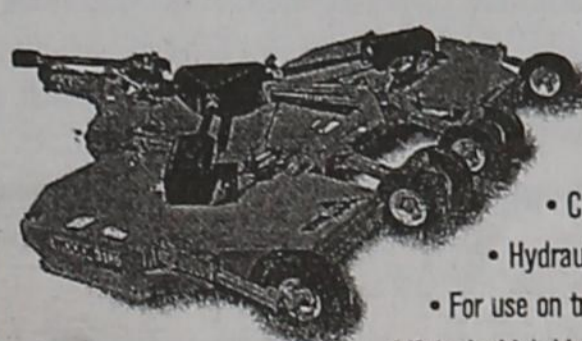
## Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified)

<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p> <p>Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday &amp; 2:30 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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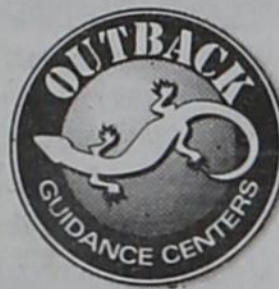
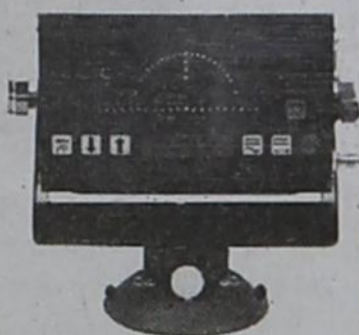
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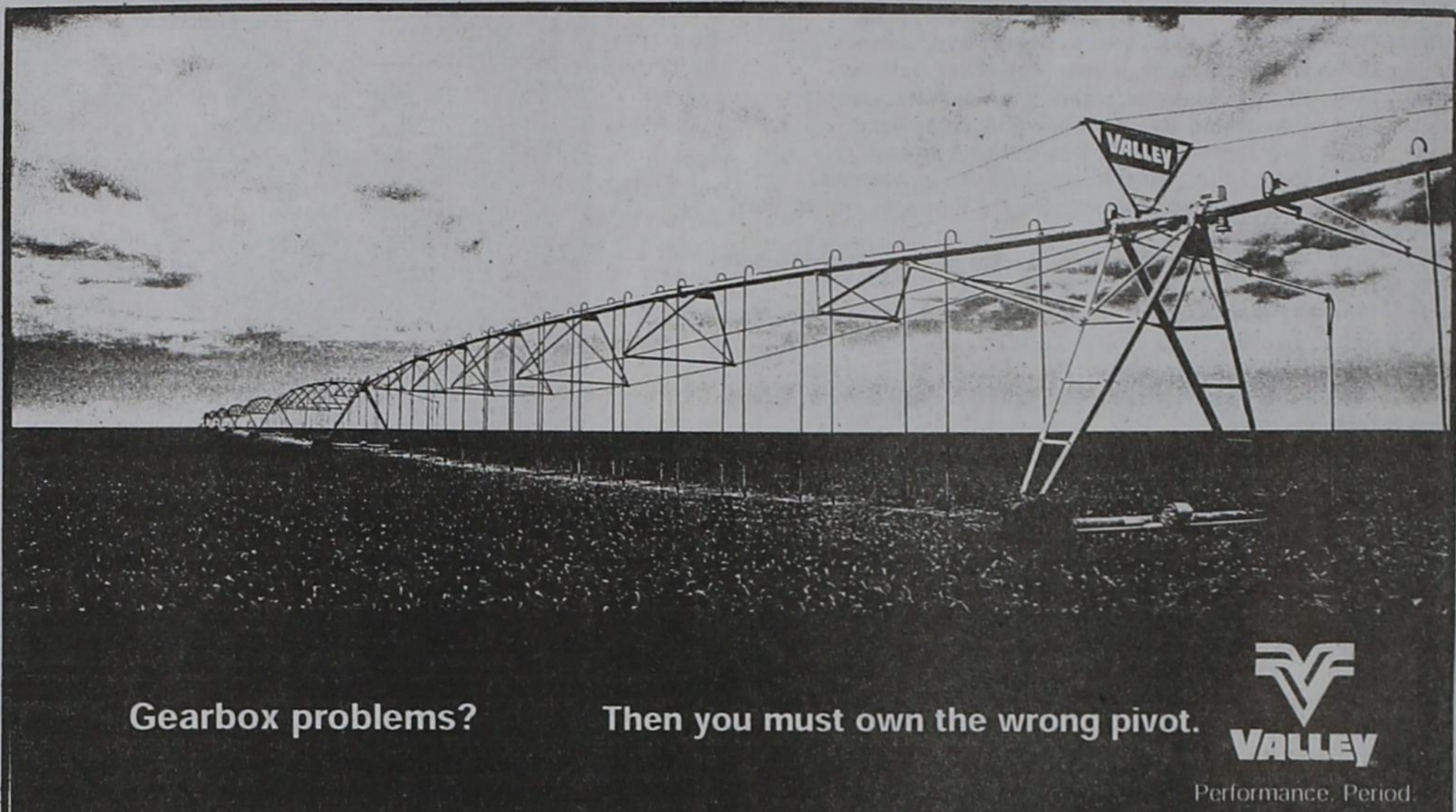
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## I support the levy

Texico School District voters go to the polls on Tuesday to elect three school board members and to vote on a 2-mill levy.

While I'm not normally one to support taxes, this is the exception to the rule.

This levy is most important to the continuing success of Texico Schools and I strongly urge all district voters to support it.

Texico Schools are recognized throughout New Mexico as a special school that succeeds on a very high level, both academically and athletically.

That type of level can only be maintained by financial support.

As Supt. R.L. Richards pointed out in a Tribune article two weeks ago, funds raised by this levy can only be used for capital expenditures, such as maintenance and upkeep of the buildings. It doesn't go toward salaries.

In that article, Richards stressed that the levy is vital because it's part of the criteria used to get extra school funds from the state. For example, if the levy had not been in place, the state would not have provided funding for the new Texico Sports Arena.

Also, the state matches funds raised by the 2-mill levy.

This levy is actually not a new tax. It simply replaces the past levy that has run out.

All in all, when you weigh the pluses and the minuses, there's absolutely no question: the levy needs to be continued.

In a state like New Mexico, where most funds are doled out from Santa Fe, every school must do all it can to ensure the maximum amount of funds will come back to their school from the state.

Vote for the levy, please.

Watching high school basketball always brings back a flood of memories from over the years.

When I was in high school, I never saw a basketball game. Our teams always ended up last in district. Talent-wise, we could not compete against the other Chicago schools in our district.

Then came college and it sure was fun to watch Big 10 teams come to Champaign-Urbana.

It was the time of those great Ohio State teams, led by Jerry Lucas, Johnny Havlicek -- and a bench player named Bobby Knight.

Whatever happened to Bobby Knight? Hmmm.

Illinois had a very good team and won the Big 10 the year after Lucas & Co. graduated. (That was the year Illinois won all three major Big 10 titles -- basketball, baseball and football (they had a fella named Dick Butkus).

Of course, Ohio State came up with another All-American center, named Gary Bradds.

I'll ways remember the game at Huff Gym between Ohio State and Illinois. The winner would take the Big 10 title.

## Lazbuddie's lunch menus

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - steak patty (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - fiest pile-on, tuna sandwiches, burritos (pk-1).

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, hot pockets, hamburgers (pk-1).

Thursday - fish (pk-1), pizza, egg rolls.

Friday - special.



I counted the Illini making just three errors the entire game as they swept past the Buckeyes. I've never seen a team play that well in my life.

Illinois was led by All-American Dave Downey, Bill Burrell and Tal Brody (who started basketball in Israel).

The next year, the team moved into the new Assembly Hall. I sat in the sports writer section. At the start of the first game there ever, the Illini scored a basket and I went "Yeah!!"

Every sports writer in the section (about 40 of them), turned their heads and glared at me. Since then, I have never cheered at another sports event.

Watching basketball in the Army was fun since our infantry division had a very good team; we took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Europe. It was led by the younger brother of "Big Daddy" Latin, who led UTEP to the national title.

On to Michigan City, Ind., and some outstanding high school teams. Alas, we were in the same area with Gary, Ind., teams -- which were better! But our teams produced a couple of NBA players while I was there.

I never watched much high school basketball after that until coming to the Twin Cities.

I sure have gotten to watch some excellent teams here, what with all the state championships Texico has won.

And let's not forget that exciting day when the Farwell Lady Blue won state!

But as I've written, nothing will ever approach that moment in time when the Farwell Steers were at state.

There were 8,000-plus fans in the arena and all but 400 were rooting for tiny Farwell.

When Michael Day hit those two 3-pointers within the last 2 minutes to tie the game, the place erupted.

If that didn't send a chill down your spine, nothing ever will, as can testify the Steers' fans present at that famous game.

I always like to update my predictions.

At the start of the NFL playoffs, I picked Tampa Bay to win it all.

'nuff said.

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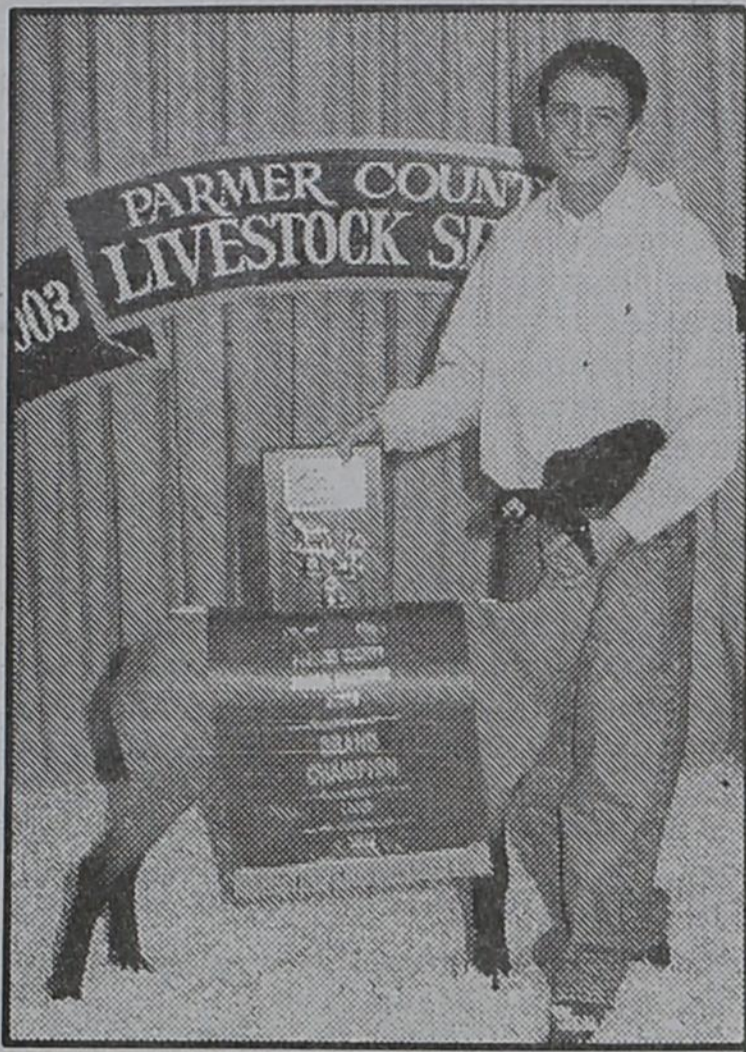
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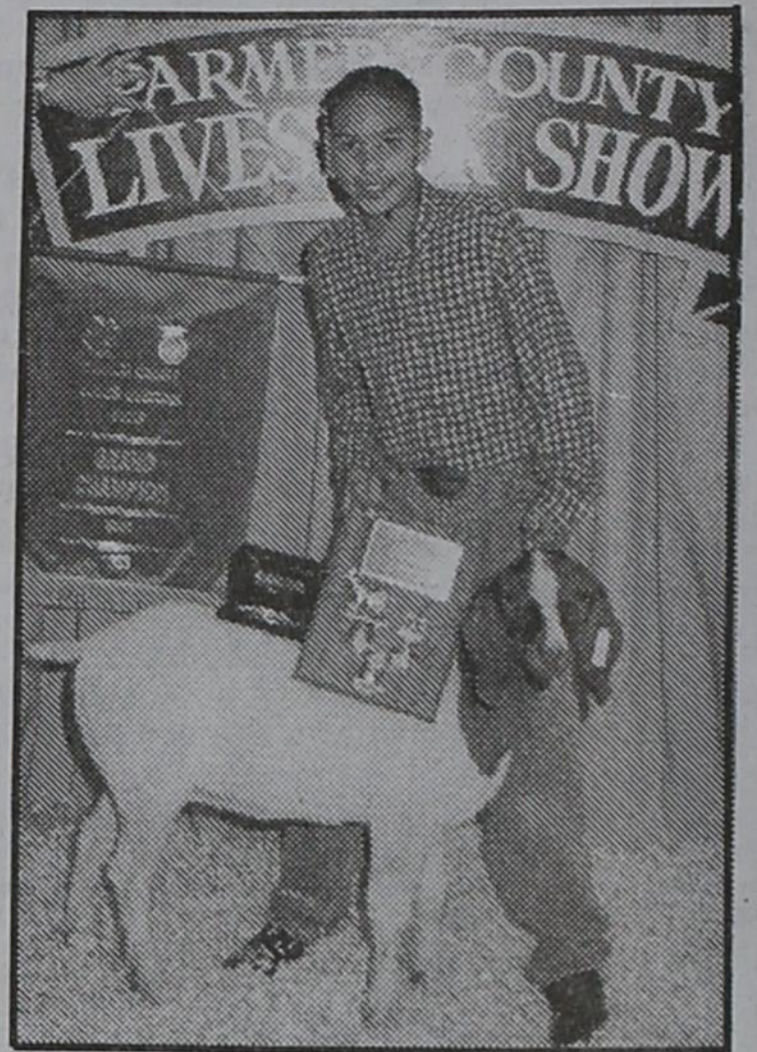
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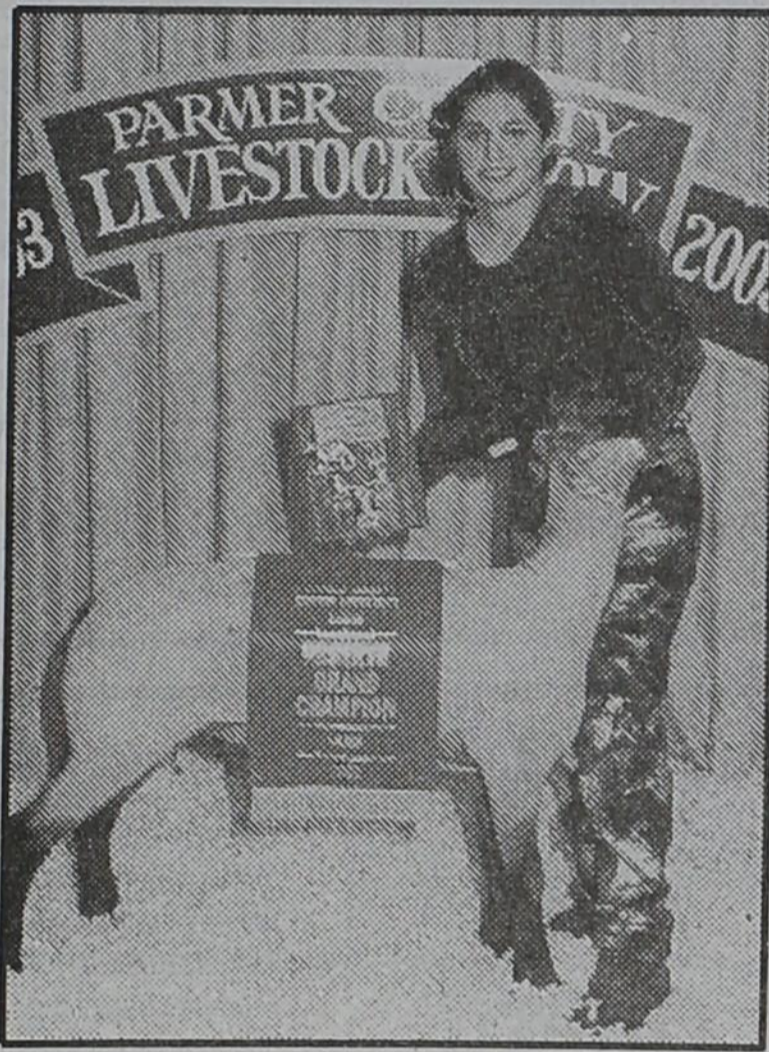
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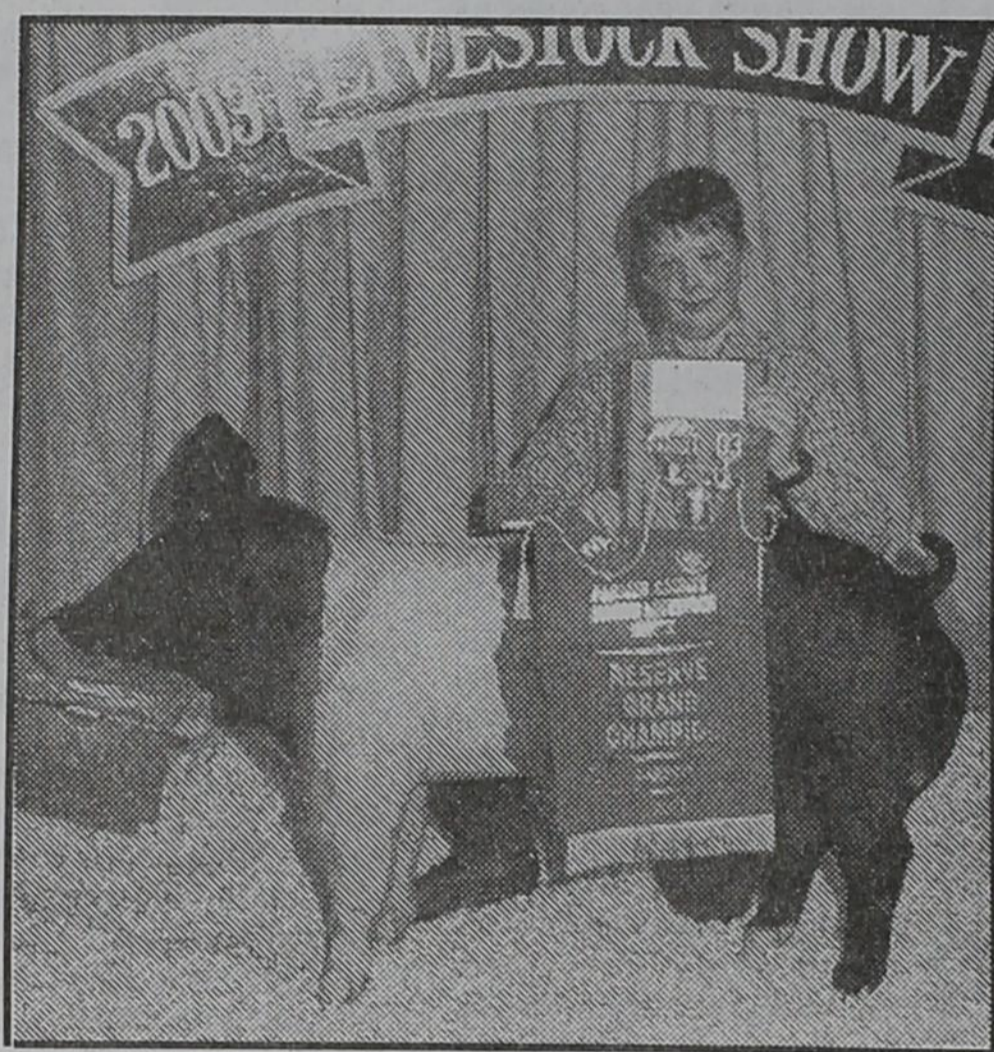
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