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Hadley, Lewis, Drager show grand champions at Texico stock show

There was a good turnout of animals to be exhibited, plus a crowd to watch the youths show them at the annual Texico junior livestock show on Saturday at the school ag barn.

Winners were:

Hogs -- Braeden Hadley, grand champion; Lucas Walters, reserve champion; Eric Denton, senior showmanship; and Lori Richardson, junior showmanship.

Dairy heifers -- Shayna Lewis, grand champion and senior showmanship; and Elizabeth Richards, reserve champion and junior showmanship.

Steers -- Zane Drager, grand champion and junior showmanship; Kyle Mayfield, reserve champion; and LaMicah Drager, senior showmanship.

The judge was Rod Savage, veteran ag teacher at Portales High School. Bill Morris, Texico ag teacher, was in charge of the event. Complete results were:

Dairy Heifers

Class 1 -- Shayna Lewis, 1st, and Elizabeth Richards, 2nd.

Steers

Short Class -- Zane Drager, 1st; Kyle Mayfield, 2nd; Ashley Denton, 3rd, and LaMicah Drager, 4th.

Medium Class -- LaMicah Drager, 1st; Brette Hadley, 2nd; Zane Drager, 3rd; and Cory Bell, 4th.

Tall Class -- Shane Mayfield, 1st; Cherry Mayfield, 2nd; Eric Denton, 3rd; and Brette Hadley, 4th.

Hogs

Light Class -- Lucas Walters, 1st; Aaron Vaughan, 2nd; Levi Richards, 3rd; Nicole Richards, 4th; Braeden Hadley, 5th; and Billy Scott, 6th.

Medium Class -- Braeden Hadley, 1st; Keegan Hollis, 2nd; Lori Richardson, 3rd; Wade Richardson, 4th; David Scioli, 5th; and Jessie Walters, 6th.

Medium Heavy Class -- Curtis Williams, 1st; Dustin McDaniel, 2nd; Dustin McDaniel, 3rd; Courtney Bell, 4th; Josh Scioli, 5th; and John Staveness, 6th.

Heavy Class -- Brian Reiser, 1st; Becky Reiser, 2nd; Courtney Bell, 3rd; Chris Scioli, 4th; and Kyle Teitz, 5th.

Fun time at the Texico ball game



List of names approved for Texico veterans' memorial

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved the list of names compiled by the Tribune to be listed on the veterans memorial.

The memorial will feature the names of Texico area residents who died during wartime while on active duty in the armed services.

The memorial will be placed at the community center, which has been dedicated to the veterans.

The names are:

- World War I - Glen Snoderly.
- Korea - Alfonzo Gonzales, Lacy Gant.
- Vietnam - Harvie P. Winkles.
- World War II - Jeff Ruckman, George B. Duke, Roy Lee Robison, Homer C. Johnson, Thomas R. Osburne, Harry O. Williams, Enoch C. Oliver.

If anyone believes the spelling of any of those names is incorrect or wishes to add or delete a name from that list to be honored, please contact city hall.

In other business, the council:

- Changed the March meeting dates to the 9th and 31st.
- Noted that the new trash containers have been placed in the alleys. Alice Duncan said an extra dumpster was needed in her alley.
- Okayed seeking a grant to help repair curbs and gutters and to chip seal the streets next summer.
- Didn't receive any bids for a used shop building, so will seek a new building.
- Said goodbye to Mayor Nathan Tharp, who served as councilman, then mayor, for the past 12 years.

Border Banter

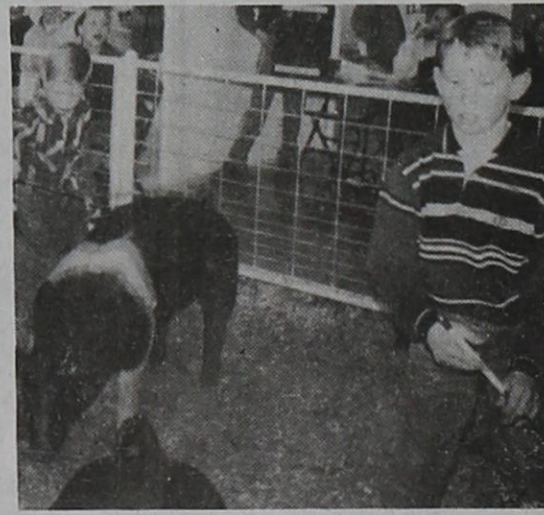
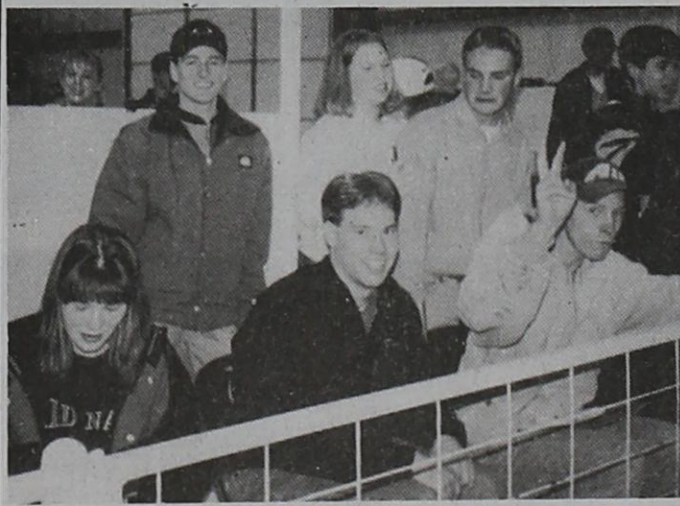
By Mike Pomper

Where did the "clean cut" look go?

From Teresa Mesman: I came in to the newspaper office one morning and found a copy of "Seventeen" magazine lying on my desk. This was not so unusual, seeing that Rachel Embry and I share the desk - I work mornings, she works afternoons.

Rachel is young, vibrant
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At the Texico junior stock show



Candidates file

The filing period for Texas local election is under way, with the last day to file March 18. Here's a look at the filings so far:

Farwell City Council
Incumbents are Martin Kube, Don Gerles and Ysleta Kittrell.

Filing so far are Mrs. Kittrell and R.C. Davis.

Farwell School Board
Incumbents are Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson.
Filing so far are Patterson

and Dr. Nancy Chasteen.
Farwell Hospital District Board

Incumbents are Tom Nichols, Bert Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harrington.

So far, no one has filed.
Lazbuddie School Board
Incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

Both have filed for re-election.
The election will be May 2.

It's time to pick between Carter and Christian

It's voting time in Texico on March 3.

There is one contest on the ballot -- and it has gotten a lot of interest.

Max Carter and Marie Christian are vying for the mayoral post, being vacated by current mayor Nathan Tharp.

The polls will be open from
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Lady Wolverines take district tourney championship

It was the proverbial barn burner but in the end Texico escaped with a 55-53 victory over Eunice's Cardinals at home last Friday to capture the district tournament championship.

The Wolverines are now 21-4 on the season and in a great position to make it to state this year. By winning the district tourney title, they will host a regional tourney this weekend. Here's the schedule (all times are mst):

At 6 p.m. on Friday (today), Mora takes on Eunice, followed at 7:30 by the Texico vs. Clayton game. The two winners, both of whom qualify for state, will play for the regional championship at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Scoring for the Lady Wolverines were Marcia Marlow, 25; Bobbi Williams, 2; Stacy Stewart, 5; Marcia Brigham, 8; Kris-

ten Roberts, 11; Krysta Morris, 3; and Shayna Lewis, 1.

Marlow had a huge rebounding game, with 20 -- which was the key to the Texico win. Brigham had 11 boards and Roberts 7. Roberts also had 7 steals and Marlow 4. Marlow and Brigham had 3 assists each.

The game began with both teams putting on full court pressure. Texico missed some baskets and Eunice jumped out to a 10-2 lead. But Marlow answered with a layup and two free throws to bring the score to 10-6. Another Marlow rebound put-back kept the score at 12-8.

Then the other half of Texico's one-two punch, Roberts, contributed a basket and two charity tosses to close the margin to 15-12. The first quarter ended with Texico down, 17-15.

Texico's defense was showing its stuff early, causing several Eunice turnovers. Combined with Marlow's rebounding efforts and scoring, the Lady Wolverines were right in the game.

Texico took its first lead early in the second quarter on a 3-pointer by Morris. The Lady Wolverines pulled further ahead on a bucket and three free throws by Marlow. Meanwhile, Texico's pressure caused more Eunice turnovers. The Lady Wolverines continued to expand their lead, going into halftime ahead, 34-24.

Neither team played well in a sloppy third quarter, with several turnovers by both squads. So Texico was able to stay ahead, 45-36, by the end of this quarter. The Cardinals were able to pick up only one point on Texico.

Texico started the final period on a bright note on a pair of free throws by Brigham to push the lead to 11. Then Texico went into a scoring drought as Eunice had a 6-point run. A jumper by Brigham at 5:02 finally got Texico back on track, and pushed their lead to 7.

Halfway through the final period, Texico suffered a blow when Roberts fouled out. But Brigham scored on a breakaway at 3:30 to push the lead back to 8. That turned out to be Texico's last basket of the game, the rest of their scoring coming on free throws.

A free throw by Marlow put the lead at 54-47 before Eunice struck back. With 1:15 left, Eunice had closed the score to 54-53. After a missed bucket, Eunice got the ball back and a foul was called against Lewis with 10 seconds to go. But the Cardinal player missed both free throws.

Stewart was then fouled with 5 seconds to go and canned one for the final score as the jubilant Lady Wolverines poured onto the floor after the game to celebrate their victory.

Jal nips Wolverines in district playoff

The Texico Wolverines lost a playoff to Jal on Monday at Jal, 70-67, to determine the No. 1 seed in the district tournament.

Thus, the Wolverines are seeded No. 2. This means Texico hosts the winner of the Eunice-Loving game on Feb. 26. The winner then plays at Jal on Saturday night.

In order to play in the regional tournament, Texico must win the Feb. 26 game. The Wolverines have beaten both Eunice and Loving handily during district play, going 4-0 against them.

Against Jal, Texico fell behind by four points at the end of the first quarter, then played even ball with the Panthers the rest of the way.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 14; Tobie Askew, 15; Pecos Chumley, 10; Ronnie Clark, 5; Matt Holguin, 4; Seth Ketterling, 10; Jake Boazman, 2; Adam Soboleski, 2, and Eric Stanley, 5.

Mel Askew led in rebounding with 6. Tobie Askew was second with 4.

Mel Askew led in steals with 3. Stanley and Holguin had 4 assists each, and Mel Askew had 3.

Texico hit three 3-pointers -- one each by Chumley, Clark and Stanley. Texico was 20 of 29 from the free throw line. The Wolverines made 20 of 38 2-point tries and had 17 turnovers.

Texico is now 19-5 on the season.

Last Thursday, Texico defeated Logan, 73-64, in an away game. The game was tied at the half, 25-all, before the Wolverines pulled away.

Scoring were Mel Askew, 13; Tobie Askew, 22; Chumley, 5; Holguin, 7; Ketterling, 14; Boazman, 6; and Stanley, 8.

Texico had one 3-pointer, by Stanley. The Wolverines were 20 of 28 from the charity stripe, and 26 of 61 from 2-point field goal range. Texico had 9 turnovers.

Ketterling and Mel Askew had 12 boards each. Mel Askew led in steals with 6 and in assists with 5.

Crime of the Month

During the weekend of Feb. 21-22, a residential burglary and vandalism occurred in Farwell. Cash and two firearms were stolen. In the vandalism, a local business was spray painted. Parmer County Crime stoppers is offering a reward up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible -- and you don't have to give your name. Earn a cash reward by calling 481-9178 or 1 (800) 774-TIPS with information on this or any crime.

Burch places at stock show

Several Parmer County youths attended the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show last weekend but only one placed.

Kirby Burch had a lightweight duroc place 19th, reports extension agent Cody Hill.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week: Joe Bowens, Jr. and Connie L. Lewis; Peter Sandoval and Pansie Marie Wilson.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaler - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Texico

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7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting will take place at the new Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin St.

Three council positions also are on the ballot but all three incumbents are running unopposed -- Dean Henninger, Oran Jay Autrey and Eddie Dunsworth.

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Texico

Monday -- beef tacos, salsa, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas, salsa, jalapenos, salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - baked ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, green beans, fruit, bread stocks, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, french fries, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, wheat rolls, jelly, milk.

Tuesday - BBQ on bun, tator tots, dill pickles, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, peach half, milk.

Thursday - frito pie, taco salad, corn, pear half, brownie, milk.

Friday - chicken fry steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli with cheese, hor rolls, honey, butter, milk.

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This issue of Texas Co-op Power contains Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual report.



Longhorns knock off Texline to capture Bi-District crown

The Lazbuddie Longhorns captured the Bi-District Championship on Tuesday with a resounding 68-36 win over Texline.

Lazbuddie, now 18-7 on the season, takes on Booker tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. at Pampa.

Scoring were Chris Smith, 15; Deon Gallman, 3; Jason Thomas, 13; Brandon Foster, 10; Cade Morris, 9; Robert Nail, 2; Dustin Weir, 3; Brice

Foster, 1; Brice Ronek, 1; and Jeffery Seaton, 2.

The key to the win was Lazbuddie's height, which gave the Longhorns a decided rebounding edge.

Coach Phil Warren also said his team played good defense, although they missed some easy shots on offense.

Texline finished the season at 13-11.

Booker bat Fort Elliott, 67-51, in its Bi-District game.



The Lazbuddie Longhorns are ready for the state playoffs! (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



In a practice game last Friday, Lazbuddie defeated Cotton Center at Cotton Center, 70-50.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, with 23; Josh Morris, with 11, and Chris Smith, with 10.

The Longhorns rolled out to a huge 24-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and were never headed.

It's a Boy

Keith Kalbas

Allen and Edie Kalbas of Oklahoma Lane are the parents of a baby son, Keith Allen.

He was born on Feb. 7 and was greeted by his paternal grandparents, Wilbert and Mary Kalbas, also of Oklahoma Lane.

Keith and Edie will be honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Keith's nursery is decorated in the primary colors with a baseball and sports motif. The hostesses of the baby shower are also asking that no newborn size clothing be given.

He is a healthy, growing baby that is already weighing in at over 10 pounds and 22 inches long.

Libertarian confab set

The Libertarian precinct convention for Parmer County will be on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lazbuddie fire department, Clay's Corner, announced county chairman Helen Precure, of Lazbuddie.

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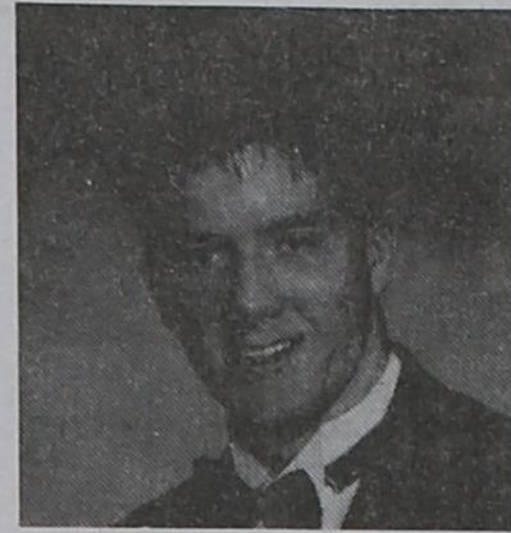
Weir FINA finalist

Dustin Weir, a Lazbuddie High School senior, is one of 44 finalists for the 1998 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

Twelve team members will be picked in March and each will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship and be honored at a June banquet in Dallas.

At that time, the honorary team captain will be announced and presented the Tom Landry Award for Outstanding Achievement by Landry.

Each finalist not named to the team will receive a \$500 scholarship.



Dustin Weir

Finalists were chosen from more than 2,500 applicants representing nearly 970 public and private schools. Each applicant had to be a Texas high school senior in the top 10 percent of his class and letter in varsity athletics.

Candidates also are judged on leadership and involvement in school and community activities. Less than 2 percent of Texas seniors are eligible to be finalists for this award.

Trask to speak at church service

Rev. Spain Trask, recently approved Assemblies of God missionary to Fiji, will speak at the 11:15 a.m. cst service Sunday at the Texico Assembly of God Church, 215 N. Anderson, Texico.

The public is invited. He and his wife, Bettye, have pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico for the past 25 years. He was elected a sectional presbyter for the New Mexico District Council and his wife was appointed to the National Women's Ministries Committee.

The Assemblies of God in Fiji now includes more than 260 preaching points and two growing Bible schools.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



Banter

and getting ready for prom and the big leap to college. The magazine probably had some good articles on how to deal with all the situations facing a senior in high school.

I always read the magazine back in the prehistoric days of my high school years and it always had some sensible ideas and good fashion tips.

But, as I made my way into the magazine - about 2 pages, I realized that I was holding a clue book to this crazy, mixed-up society that our youth are growing up in today.

Perhaps, Rachel thought I might need a big laugh, with all the crazy looks of the day and petty advice on how to deal with that "big, bad boyfriend." But, laughing was not what I was doing. I wanted to scream, cry and go throttle the next teenager I saw wearing pants three sizes too big or with their nails painted black, blue or lime green.

I came to find out that she had the magazine at the office to read and excerpt the article that dealt with the topic of "What to do if your school violates your rights." Farwell is mentioned in the article. (Go School Board!)

I could not believe the fashions, tips and otherwise "cool" things that this publication touted to this age group. Perhaps, I'm really old or have slept too much...the teenagers of today must really be mindless sponges to buy in to the fashion propaganda.

To those of you that get a sick feeling whenever you see a teenager with blue lips, green nails and hair that looks like it hasn't been washed in three weeks - buck up...it's fashionable!

The prom fashions for

young girls are very pretty this year for the most part - it's the accessories, make-up and shoes that provide the "look to kill"...and I do mean, the look is that of a killer! Clunky shoes (or are they combat boots with heels?), paper clips for barretts and ghoulish...I don't mean girl-ish...makeup.

Do the young men of this decade really want to whisper sweet nothings to their girlfriends on the dance floor having to dodge the metallic makeup, dagger necklaces and risk being stepped on by those shoes?

Whatever happened to the "All-American," clean cut look? Do these teenagers expect their parents to buy them these jokes for clothing? Or even worse - why would a parent buy their child clothes that don't fit? They're either too big or way too small, short, skimpy, etc.

I'd like to get off of my soapbox by saying to all those teenagers out there that wear the "gangsta" clothes and the "ghouly-girl and guy" outfits and makeup - people aren't shaking their heads and staring at you because you look "so cool." We all think you look pathetic.

But yet, you do provide a

great laugh now and again...like every time you trip on your pants legs and your jeans fall off; everytime your long chain gets hung on the door knob and your pants fall off; everytime you get asked what act in the circus you perform; everytime you fall off your shoes at the mercy of fashion.

Please think about what you're saying about yourself when you dress and groom yourself. You dress "druggie," you get marked "druggie." You dress "gangsta," you're marked "gangster."

And believe me...there are groups and individuals out there that interpret your style as: talk the talk...walk the walk...and they will always find you.

Immunization date changed

The immunization clinic set for March 4 at Farwell Schools has been rescheduled for April 8, said nurse Becky Smallwood.

This way, it will coincide with pre-registration for Head Start, kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, which require immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security cards.

Schilling named to Chamber board

At Monday's meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Karen Schilling was named to the chamber board, replacing Gloria Hutchins.

In other business: -- Stateline Drugs & Sundries was named Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune in March.

-- A catered dinner after church on March 15 will be held to raise funds for the Farwell Community Center renovation. The Chamber is sponsoring the event. A raffle also will be held.

It was suggested that a casino night also be held to raise funds for the center work.

-- Linda Moss will handle

the cooking chores at the annual Chamber banquet April 18. Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will entertain.

-- Chamber President Ralph Franse named Dave Sallee, Frances Kube and Nancy Chasteen to the committee which picks two students to receive scholarships at the banquet. Farwell Schools will give this committee a list of eligible students.

-- Franse picked, Frances Kube, Joe Jones, Lee Hutchins and Wayne Powell to serve on the committee to pick the Man and Woman of the Year at the chamber banquet.

-- Dr. Chasteen noted the planned health fair at Farwell

Junior High on March 12 late in the afternoon, to precede the annual school open house. More details will be announced later.



Rev. Jesse Hodge

Hodge to preach at Lazbuddie

Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tulia, will preach at the March 1-4 revival at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and continue nightly at 7 p.m.

Leading the singing will be Charles Axtell, of Dimmitt, and at the piano, Jackie Scoggin, of Muleshoe.

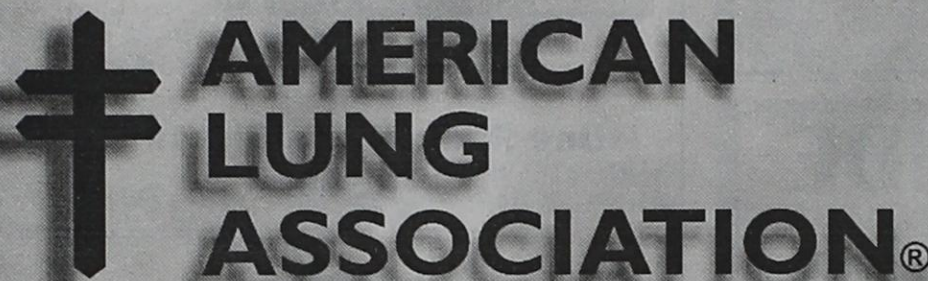
Hodge has served several churches in Texas and New Mexico and been on several New Mexico annual conference boards of evangelism.

He has preached at cowboy camps and is in his 25th year of ministry.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

- Ovidio Balli, Jr - Juan Velasquez - Lot 9, Blk. 92, Friona.
- Roy Whitt, Est. - Rusty Whitt - E 1/2 Sec. 26, Doud & Keefer.
- J.W. Wright - Sebastian Castro - NE 10 ft. of Lot 6, all of Lot 7, Blk. 2, Bovina.
- Rogelio Ortiz - Sandra Gonzales et al - W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 86, Friona.
- Dale A. Hart - Socorro Corral - Lot 7, Blk. 76, Friona.
- Don Williams, et al - Dale Widner - Sec. 21 & N 1/2, Sec. 28, T3S;R3E.
- Purney Dunlap - Isidro Galvan - Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 32, Farwell.



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The Latest

A Health Fair will be held in the Farwell Jr. High gym on March 12.

The Fair will be an added highlight to the Farwell Schools Open House which

will also take place on that day.

The hours for the Health Fair have been tentatively set for 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ben Mesman flew to Holland Wednesday to surprise his brother Ton Mesman on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Janenne Fogle of Dallas was in Farwell to visit her sister, Jane Morris.

Farwell 8th grader Ben Oppliger has his own website, dealing with professional wrestling, on the Internet. Watch for a feature in the Tribune soon on this.

Former Texico teacher Randy Ragland has now sought state arbitration to resolve his situation with the Texico schools.

Fire Calls

Texico firemen had three calls last week:

On Feb. 14, they went to 620 N. Anderson where a person was reported ill.

On Feb. 16, they were called to a gas dryer fire at 412 Griffin.

And on Feb. 18, they were called to 318 Ave. E for a possible heart attack victim.

The Farwell ambulance was called by Muleshoe police on Feb. 19 to County Road 1760. A person was transported to Muleshoe hospital by the Muleshoe ambulance, though.

Recipe of Week

SANTA'S JELLY FINGERS

Makes 3 to 4 dozen
 1 cup butter, softened
 3/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 1 egg, separated
 2 cups flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
 1 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans
 Red currant or raspberry jelly

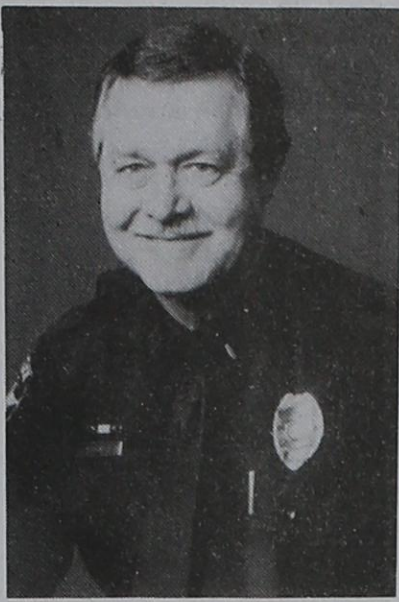
350°F.

3. Lightly beat the egg white. Shape the chilled dough in 1 1/2-inch ovals, dip each in the egg white, and roll in the chopped nuts. Place the ovals on an ungreased baking sheet and press an indentation along the center of each one with your index finger.

4. Bake the cookies until golden around the edges, about 10 minutes. Remove them from the oven for a moment to press the indentations again. Return the cookies to the oven and bake them for about 5 minutes more. Allow them to cool slightly and then fill the indentations with jelly. Remove the cookies from the baking sheets and let them continue to cool on wire racks.

1. In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolk. Blend well and gradually mix in the flour, salt, and oats. Chill the dough for at least an hour.

2. Preheat the oven to



Lt. Derrel Garner will retire Feb. 27 from the Amarillo police department. His mother is Mora Schlueter, of Farwell. He is a 1958 Farwell High graduate.

Important reminder for Texico School parents: spring break week is March 23-27.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Pasket, brother of Jean Patschke.

Record book winners announced at Saturday's Texico junior livestock show were Becky Reiser (junior) and Brian Reiser (senior).

Richard Hadley won the half hog at the Texico junior livestock show drawing on Saturday.

Alice Duncan, who has been the manager at the Allup's store in Farwell for quite awhile, has retired.

Kadi Kirkland, 17, daughter of Jack Allen Kirkland of Farwell, won the championship division of the Wichita Falls Tennis Tourney last weekend.

The win qualifies her for the Super Championship 18 year old division at Corpus Christie this weekend.

Kadi is also ranked No. 3

academically out of 518 students in the junior class at Abilene Cooper High School.

Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten - Raul Pereda and Laramie Fulcher.

1st grade - Bo Mitchell and Nina Galvan.

2nd grade - Jeanette Sandoval and Stephanie Vega.

3rd grade - Sarah Herington and Garre Treadway.

4th grade - Jesus Parra, Trevor Norton and Luis Olmos.

5th grade - Tate Nichols and Amanda Almanza.

Word has been received of the death of the mother of Walter Hughes of Farwell.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) officially adopted state and regional water planning rules on Feb. 19.

These rules give broad guidance on how the RWPG's will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the State Water Plan and how to apply for funding for regional water plan development.

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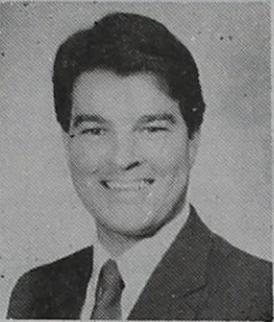
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Farwell spellers test their knowledge

by Rachel Embry

What do the words 'colossal', 'conciliate,' 'equanimity', and 'mastodon' have in common? Readers may find themselves scratching their foreheads in puzzlement at what these words even mean much less what common bond they share.

Ask any student who participates in the annual spelling bee at Farwell Elementary and Junior High schools and they will tell you that all those words are found the Scripps-Howard Amarillo Globe News Spelling List and just might spell them for you to boot!

Looking back at education over the past hundred years, it is easy to see that many subjects as well as methods of teaching have drastically changed. However, spelling is a staple of basic curriculum that has remained pretty much unchanged by years of "progress" and today's students find a good old-fashioned spelling bee to be as fun and effective as in years past.

Last week found spelling pupils from Farwell Schools on stage testing their knowledge in the timeless tradition of the annual spelling bee. The winners not only receive the admiration of classmates and teachers but an opportunity to partici-

pate on a higher level, potentially spelling their way to Washington D.C.

It all begins at level one in the classroom early in the school year when students are given lists to study and learn. The words are usually not of the basic conversational vernacular, but are uncommon and often new to parents and teachers even.

It takes hours of hard work and study for a student to succeed in a spelling bee. Four winners from last week's school bee will next compete in the Parmer County bee where they will vie for a position in the regional bee in Canyon. The winner of this level wins a trip to the national bee in Washington.

The rules of a spelling bee are quite simple. In Farwell's case, all the students compete in "pre-bee" to determine who will actually spell in the contest. Thirty-six originally participated this year and nine finalists were selected.

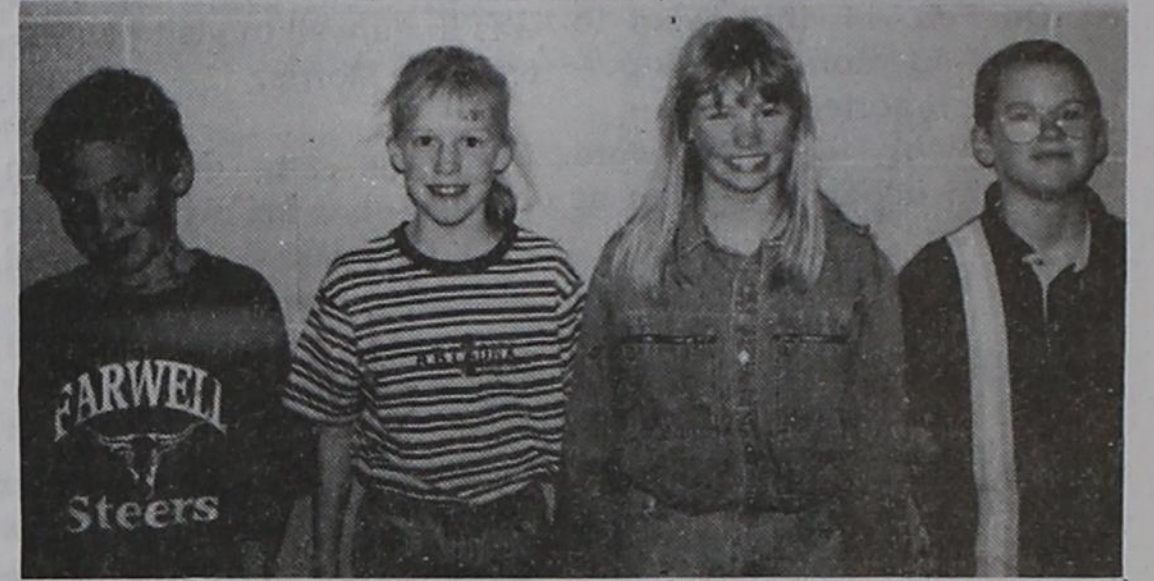
These nine spellers are systematically given a word to spell orally. They may ask for the word to be repeated, request a definition, or use in a sentence. If they are correct, they await their turn for another word, but if so much as a letter is off, they must drop out.

When only two spellers are left, they continue to receive words until one misspells, the other spells it correctly and

then spells one more word. This year fifth grader Shannon Street nailed the winning word, "pigeon," to capture first place. Lianna Grissom finished second and Bobby Bentley was third. Samuel Billingsley received honorable mention.

Spelling bees give students opportunities to succeed academically beyond the classroom and to receive recognition for their hard work and study. Spelling bees are also just a fun way to make a somewhat "dry" subject more lively and interesting by a little competition between schoolmates.

However, the effects in the long run are what makes them really worthwhile as students take lessons learned from winning, from losing, and from the value of a well-rounded education into their everyday lives, ensuring competent leaders for the future.



Winners of the Jr. Spelling Bee at Farwell Elementary were (from left) Bobby Bentley, Shannon Street, Lianna Grissom, and Samuel Billingsley.

Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse on March 2:

Carol Aistrup, Annette Aleman, Chris Alexander, Richard Anderson, Jose Antillon, Michael Aragon, Brenda Auburg, Lori Austin, Charles Aycock, Julie Balli, Adam Barker, Deborah Bass, Belinda Bautista, Maria Beaumont, Joe Bowens, Donald Bridges, Cary Brown, Jana Brown, Joyce Broyles, Michael Bullock, Tracy Bunker, James Burchett, Darlena Burnett, William Buske, Marquis Cagle, Elwanda Campbell, Jose Carrizales, Ashley Charles, Misty Chesher, Steven Corbin, Diane Cervantes, Scott Cotoia.

Wesley Davis, Antwan DeLeon, Jesus Diaz, Farah Dutton, Penny Dutton, Delores Edwards, Charles Ellis, Anthony Englant, La Toya Englant, Margarita Espinoza, Peggy Faulkenberg, Joel Fly, Zelma Foster, Ralph Franse, Tammy Gammon, Jerry Glover, Ericka Godoy, Jose Gomez, Adelita Gonzalez, Clyde Gossett, Charles Greene, Richard Grisham, Javier Guevara, Jose Guevara, Melisa Hardin, Samuel Hart, Brian Haseloff, Virginia Henderson, Eric Hernandez, Sam Herrera, D. Herring, Mickie Herring, Joan Hill, Regina Holdeman,

Pam Holt, Luann Hough, Leann Jackson, Jason Jass, Jonessa Jennings, Elizabeth Jesko, Deborah Kos, Janet Kelley, Elva Kelley.

Julia Keplar, Diandra Lafuente, Lisa Lanford, Jerry Lanier, Maricela Leyva, Melanie Lingnau, Felix Loera, Delfino Loya, Isaias Lozano, Diana Lueras, Jackie Martin, William Martin Jr., Henry Martinez, Rachel Martinez, Yalonda McFarland, Shandra McIntosh, Michael Mendoza, Sophia Mendoza, Joann Mills, Margaret Moore, Richard Mullen, William Nail, Dorothy Neal, Lisa Neill, Gabe Nichols, Edward O'Brian, Nadine o'Connor, Gloria Orozco, Raynaldo Orozco, Nicholas Ortiz, Anthony Padilla, Bruce Pauling, Gloria Perez, Sylvia Perez, Cassey Perkins, Brian Powell, Billy Proctor, Cecilia Quezada, Michael Raymond, Maria Reveles, Mary Robledo.

Francisco Rocha, Juan Rodriguez, Hilario Rojas, Johnny Rosales, Odessa Rucker, Casimiro Salas, Milagros, Salazar, Mario Salinas, Joe Samarron, Felipe Saucedo, Eugene Schueler, Culley Shafer, Ralph Shelton, Cathy Shields, Glenda Sifford, Jennifer Smith, Kimberly Smith, Nancy Sosa, Darla Stormes, Tammy Stormes, Sarah Street, Jackie Taylor, Evangelina Tirado, Manuel Torres, Susie Unger, Eloisa Vega, Lidia Vega, Nancy Velasco, Tom Ware, Lisa Weatherly, Richard Weber, Ralph Welker, Carmen White, Noonan White Jr., Michael Woodbridge, Gerall Wyly, Christine Zorns.

Honor rolls listed for Farwell High School

The 4th six weeks honor rolls for Farwell High are:

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's)
Kacey Gast, Cody Schilling, McKinzi Woods, Tangie Gustin, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols, Aaron Christian, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Britney Hunt, Megan Meeks, Ginger Sides, Samantha Bowery, Rachel Embry, Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace and Rocio Sarinana.

Steer Honor Roll (90 or above average)
Cade Christian, Kristin Ford, Kolby Kimbrough, Lindsey Milloy, Shara Taylor, Jamie Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Paul Franse, Lisa Herington, Marni Lunsford, Megan Miller, Erin Norton, Eli Olmos, Lindsey Rich, Matt Schwertner, Brandi Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Ramsey Bennett, Tiffany Edwards, Raquel Cantu, Charla Corn, Brandon Embry, JoAnn Stout and Matt Taylor.

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Cause No. 7922 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Griggs, Phillip

A part of Lots 3 and 4, of Block 30, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such tract described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of said Lot 3;
Thence North 39° 17' West, along the boundary line of Lot 3, 70 feet to a point;

Thence North 50° 43' East, 160 feet to a point in said Lot 4;
Thence South 39° 17' East, 70 feet to a point on the boundary line of Lot 4 and Avenue D;

Thence South 50° 43' West, along the boundary line of Lots 3 and 4, 160 feet to the place of beginning

Cause No. 7924 -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Hernandez, Juan L.

All of Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7543 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Horn, Mina Mrs.

The West 22 feet 10 inches of Lot 12, of Block 116, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such tract being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot 12 of said block;

Thence North 50° 43' East, along the common boundary line of said lot and North Street, 22 feet 10 inches to a point;

Thence North 39° 17' West and parallel to the common boundary line of Lots 11 and 12 to a point on the alleyway through said block;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the common boundary line of said alleyway and said lot, approximately 22 feet 10 inches to the most Westerly corner of said Lot 12;

Thence South 30° 17' East, along the common boundary line of Lot 12 and Lot 13, of said block, to the place of beginning.

Cause No. 7748 -- Friona Independent School District vs. Ortiz, Roberto

Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 7555 -- Lazbuddie Independent School District vs. Wilson, Robert Wade

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Thence North parallel with the West boundary line 180.7 feet;

Thence West parallel with the North boundary line 361.49 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 1.50 acres of land, more or less.

Levied on the 2nd day of February 1998, as the property of said defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the Friona Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Friona, Parmer County Education District for Friona I.S.D., Parmer County Hospital District, Bovina I.S.D., City of Bovina, Parmer County Education District for Bovina I.S.D., Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Lazbuddie Independent School District, Farwell Hospital District and County Education District for Farwell I.S.D.

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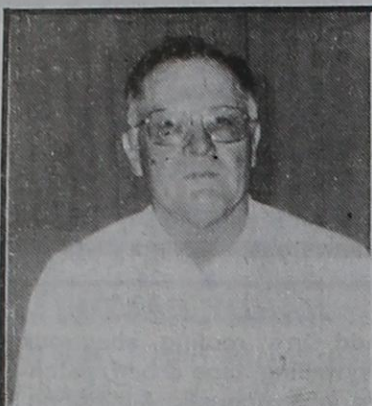
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Max Carter



Marcia Leavell, a Chamber member, pours some punch.



Matt Meeks, left, and Ron Pageau have some punch at the candidates' meeting.



Marie Christian

Chamber hosts candidates' forum

About 30 persons attended a candidates' meeting sponsored Monday by the Texico Chamber of Commerce.

Vying for the mayoral post are Max Carter and Marie Christian.

The forum began with questions which appeared in last week's Tribune, followed by an opportunity by the public to ask additional questions.

Afterward, the Chamber served cookies and punch and folks would discuss matters informally with the candidates.

Commissioners, Farwell continue discussion over city park lighting

The Parmer County Commissioners continued their discussions on Monday over more lighting at the Farwell City Park.

The property is owned by the county.

The Farwell City Council has requested three more lights in the park and has agreed to pay half the cost.

The commissioners are looking favorably on an agreement but want the contract to include language to allow either party to give 30 days notice for cancellation of the contract if the situation changes.

This clause now must be agreed to by the city council, then returned to the commissioners.

In other business, the commissioners received information that grants were available from the state office of court administration to al-

low multi-county judicial districts that currently don't have court coordinators to hire one with state and federal funding help of 75 percent.

Parmer and Bailey counties constitute the 287th Judicial District.

A court coordinator would schedule court settings for the district judge.

But the funding help would decline over a four-year period, at which time the counties involved would have to pay the entire salary or eliminate the post.

The first year county contribution would be about \$5,300.

The commissioners voted not to seek the grant money.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton said that if Parmer were part of a larger judicial district, with at least three counties involved, it might be worth it.

Injured youth's condition improves

As of Monday, Paul Castillo, 14, of Texico, was in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Paul was severely injured in a motorcycle accident on Feb. 16 at Ned Houk Park in Clovis.

The Tribune spoke to his mother, Hope Castillo, and she was happy to report that Paul was much improved.

"He is still unable to speak or swallow because of his injuries, but he is alert and responsive," she said. "He is undergoing some therapy for his vision and handwriting skills and is doing very well. He can write things and is able to focus his eyes."

Paul suffered a mild stroke

as a result of his injuries and was paralyzed on his left side.

His mother also reported that the paralysis was subsiding somewhat and that Paul will have to work very hard to walk and use his left arm again.

Paul severed everything on the right side of his neck after

being run through a barbed wire fence on the motorcycle he was riding.

Paul is in Room 243 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

"We're getting through this one day at a time and with all our faith in the Lord," Hope stated.

A fund has also been established for Paul at the Citizen's Bank in Texico. All money will go towards his medical expenses.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Tyler Cullison is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is November 15.

He is the son of Jon and Stephanie Cullison and the grandson of Bob and Sharron Cullison and Bill and Joy Wrye. He has a sister, Kayla.

He likes riding his bike, kickball, baseball, and basketball.

His favorite foods are chicken, sandwiches and spaghetti. His favorite color is blue.

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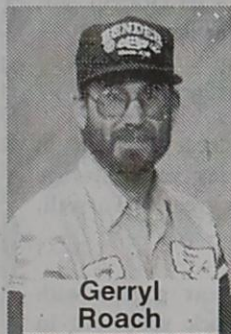
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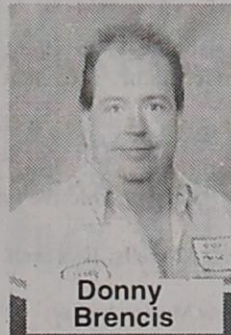
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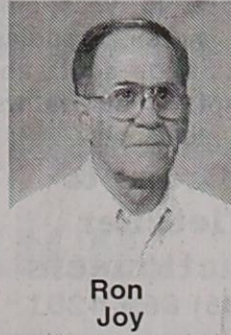
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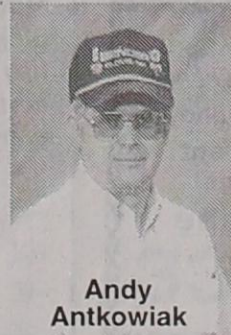
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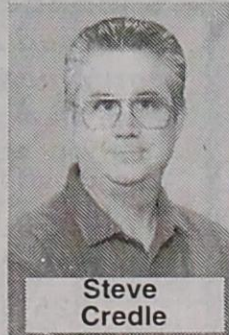
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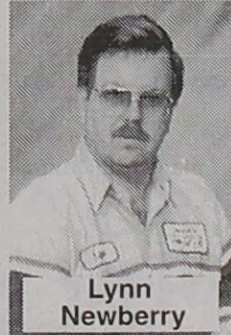
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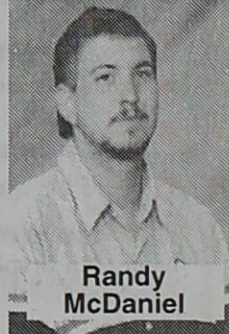
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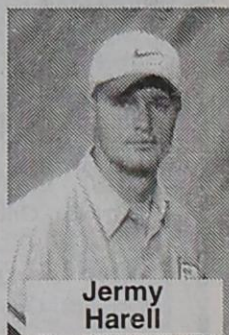
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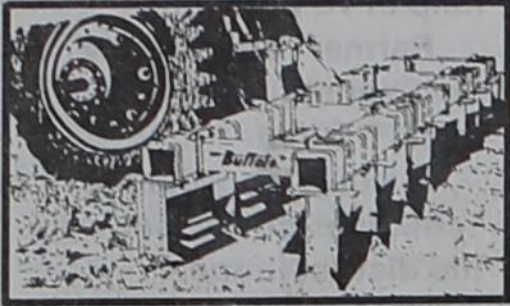
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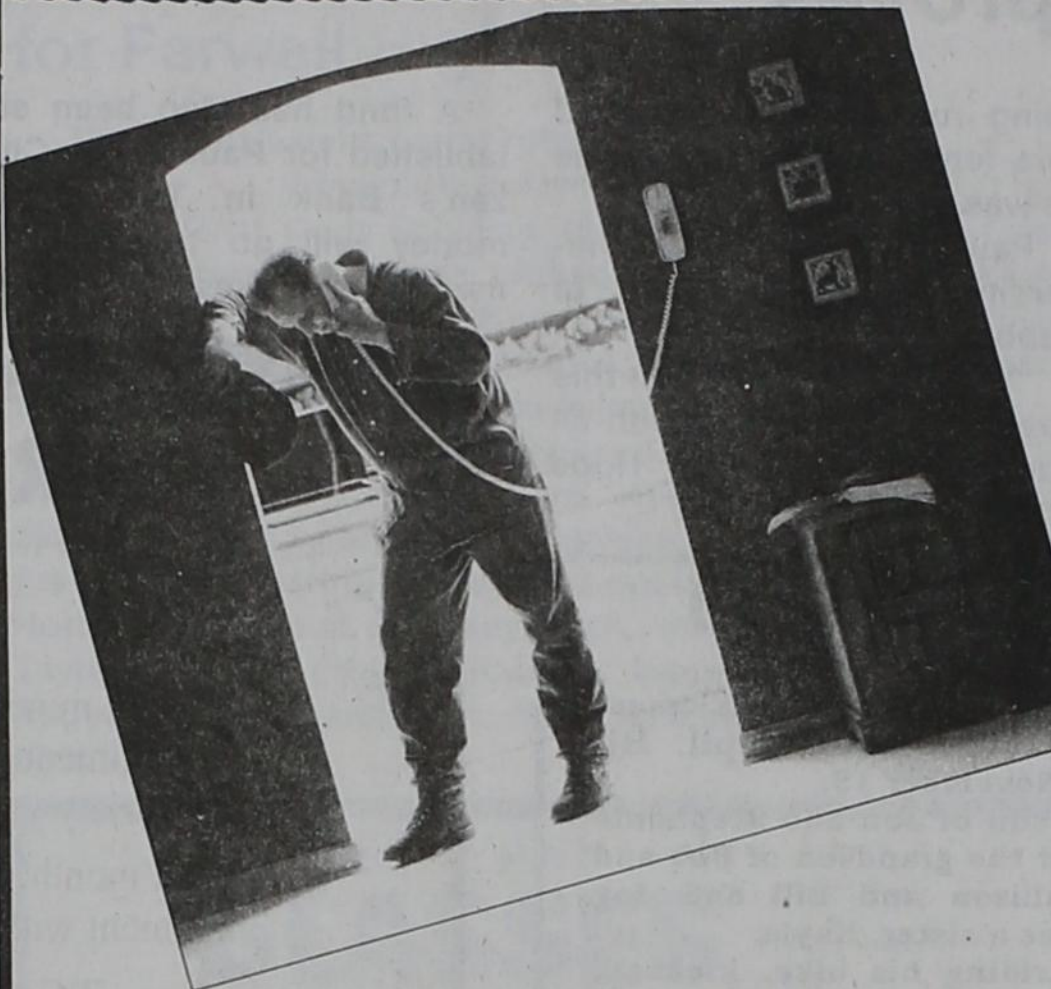
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A time-honored tradition

by Teresa Mesman

Each year as winter begins to draw to a close and the curtains of spring begin to open, a time-honored tradition takes place out in Oklahoma Lane.

The sight is the Schilling family barn and the tradition is sausage - German sausage for the annual St. Ann's Catholic Church German Sausage Dinner.

Volunteers from the parish come together for three labor intensive days to prepare the sausage. The sausage is a delicate blend of pork, beef and seasonings that is famous around the region for its hearty flavor. The mixture must be mixed and ground, then "stuffed" into sausage casing. The sausage is then taken to a smoke house to hang and it's smoked overnight.

The next step is the packing of the sausage into individual units. Not only can people enjoy the sausage dinner with all the trimmings at the church, they can also purchase packages of sausage to take home to their freezers.

The recipe for the sausage was one used by Joe Schilling's parents back when they made sausage for the home. When the church needed a fund raiser, Joe provided the recipe and much of the materials needed to make the first batches of St. Ann's German Sausage. The rest is history.

Twenty-eight years have past since that first fund-raising dinner. Joe and Eunice have since retired from farming and now live in Amarillo. Their son Jason and his wife, Tami, now live on the homeplace and organize all activities in the barn, along with brother Stephen Schilling and his wife, Karen.

Each year over 1,500 pounds of German sausage is cranked out to provide the staple for the annual fund-raiser. The other ingredients of the dinner include homemade Sauerkraut, fresh-baked bread, green beans, mashed potatoes (supervised and whipped by Liz Jesko of Lazbuddie for at least 12 years!), relish dish, drinks and a choice of homemade desserts.

All proceeds from the dinner go towards projects in and around the church. The dinner this year will be held Sunday, March 1, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$6-adults, \$3-children 8 and under. The church is located on Third Street in Bovina.



Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church work in assembly line fashion, packing German sausage for their annual fund raising dinner. The Schilling family barn, in Oklahoma Lane, has been the workplace for the sausage preparation for 28 years.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op schedules annual meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1985 and a portion of 1986 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner on March 3. The meeting starts at 5 p.m. at the Hereford bull barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Palmetto State Quartet will provide entertainment following the meal.

A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the quartet's first performance. The Position 1 candidate is incumbent Jerry Roberts. Candidates for Position 2 are Gary Gober and incumbent Vick Christian.

The Palmetto State Quartet is making its first appearance at the Deaf Smith annual meeting. They have enjoyed tremendous success for the past five decades. They have hosted several TV programs, including "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites." They appear annually at the National Quartet Convention and have been the host group at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion held every year in Greenville, S.C. In the past few years, they have received many nominations as one of the best male quartets in gospel music today and are consistently placing songs in the "Top 40" radio charts.

Police Report

Farwell Police chief Roy McGaa reported the following activity in Farwell last week:

An arrest was made after investigation of a burglary in the 900 block of 4th St. that occurred on Feb. 17.

Jayne Ford, 19, of Farwell, was charged with burglary of a habitation. His case is pending before the Grand Jury.

McGaa also reported that four to six others will also be charged in connection with the burglary. The case is still under investigation.

A burglary was reported on Feb. 22 at a residence on the 400 block of Ave. B. It is under investigation.

A complaint of livestock within the city limits at East Ave. A was made on Feb. 21.

McGaa received three reports on Monday: a burglary on Avenue B, a grass fire set

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Medalists in the English Expo from Texico were (from left) Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Chrissy Capps, and Norma Rodriguez.

Texico students excel at statewide English Expo IX

Students from Texico junior and senior high schools participated in English Expo IX in Albuquerque Feb. 21. The event, sponsored by the New Mexico Council of Teachers of English, drew more than 1,500 students from around the state to compete in 20 contests.

Of the 22 students representing Texico, 3 brought home medals for their efforts. Eighth grader Norma Rodriguez received 4th in poetry interpretation, freshmen Chrissy Capps, 5th in listening, and sophomore Keegan Chandler-Autrey, fifth in traditional storytelling.

At the Expo, participants are not classified according to school size, so the Class AA Wolverines went head to head with the best the largest schools in the state had to offer.

Though competition was confined to Saturday, the group traveled to the Duke City on Friday, taking time to visit the Museum of Natural History and to see the sights in the old town.

Events of the Expo include Literature, Business Letters, Social Notes, Poetry, Prose, Short Story (fantasy), Short Story (teen life), Personal Narrative, Team Dialogue Writing, Posters, Book Covers, Proofreading, Original Storytelling, Informative Speaking, Declamation, Technical Writing, and Vocabulary.

Junior high entrants from Texico included Seka Marriot, Janelle Adrian, Spencer Kube, Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Joseph Vasquez, Dustin Ward, Crystal Irwin, Billi Jo Herring, Brittany Autrey, Lydia Tarango, Brittany Powell, Jason Zaikowski, Micah Soboleski, and Dixie Aleman.

Representing Texico High School were Tim Jobe, Sissy Pierce, Emelia Montano, Beth Morris, and Oliver Cardenas.

Mark Littlejohn, Don and Peggy Cross, and Juanita Hadley sponsored the group.

Farwell Elementary School announces its top academicians

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks have been announced:

Faulkner - honor roll - Jessica Adams, Derrick Chandler, Shannon Pottorff and Garre Treadway; achievement list -- Britany Bridges, Brenda Cano, Salida Edwards, Dexter Longley and Alex Olmos.

Scott -- honor roll -- Cory Chadwick, Lianna Grissom, Sarah Herington, Brett Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin, Hailey McIntosh, Amy Terry and Tyler Vandiver; achievement list -- Zach Bickel, Hayley Fulcher, Rhonda

Fashion design is topic

The Farwell - Oklahoma Lane 4-H club met on Feb. 23 with 12 members and 10 guests present.

Karissa Foster reported on the San Antonio stock show. The program was on fashion design.

Reminders of upcoming projects included the Houston stock show; and the fashion project.

Livestock judging practices will resume after the Houston stock show. Those interested in Share the Fun will meet at the county courthouse on March 4 after school. Those interested in the photography project will meet at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on March 9 after school. The roundup will be May 3. Those doing a record book need to get started putting them together; the contest is in July.

Refreshments were served and a cleanup party held.

Those interested in joining 4-H should contact any 4-H'er or call the extension service office at 481-3619.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 20, Victor Grajeda, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county

court. On Feb. 22, Guadalupe Robledo, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Watch for Texico Chamber of Commerce members on KENW-TV (Channel 3) on March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. mst during the PBS membership drive. ***** Help us promote our community and PBS. ***** The community with the greatest paid pledges will receive a video of their community and a traveling trophy.

Garcia, Dan Patterson, Jeffrey Pierce, Jesus Ramos and Delani Jones.

Montgomery - honor roll -- Alex Bridges, Michael McCarthy and Alisha Wauson; achievement list -- Jennifer DeLeon, Ashley Dixon, Jasmin Gonzalez, Tim Lane, Casey Myers and Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

Gregory -- honor roll - Ty Gast, Logan McFarland, Bailey Warren and Kacee Millsap; achievement list -- Bobby Bentley, Tanner Fickling, Colby Norton, Trevor Norton, Cindu Quezada, Sandra Saenz and Trevor Smallwood.

Terry -- honor roll -- Yvonne Favila; achievement list -- Leona Gonzales, Luis Olmos and Michael Vidano.

Hodnett -- honor roll -- Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Ashlie Martin, Crystal Morris, Tate Nichols and Robbie Tabb; achievement list -- Chad Bailey, Jordan Carpenter, Shaleena Laverty, Briana Martinez, Rowdy Mitchell and Shannon Street.

Boyd -- honor roll -- Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard, Holly McIntosh, Bill Terry and Johnathan Vega; achievement list -- Amanda Almanza, Ryan Fillpot, Giovanni Moreno, Amber Parmer, Carlos Saenz, Jarod Scott and Lindsay Vandiver.

"Three Unusual Days"

Featuring: Jack Exum
March 6th, 7th and 8th
9th Street Church of Christ
110 9th Street • Farwell, TX

Friday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. cst
Amazing Grace: God's Power To Be

Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m. -- Coffee and Doughnuts

Saturday March 7, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
How The Holy Spirit Works

Saturday, March 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
How to Stay Married and Love Every Minute Of It

Sunday, March 8, 10 a.m. cst
How to Handle Your Parents

Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
The Grace of Giving

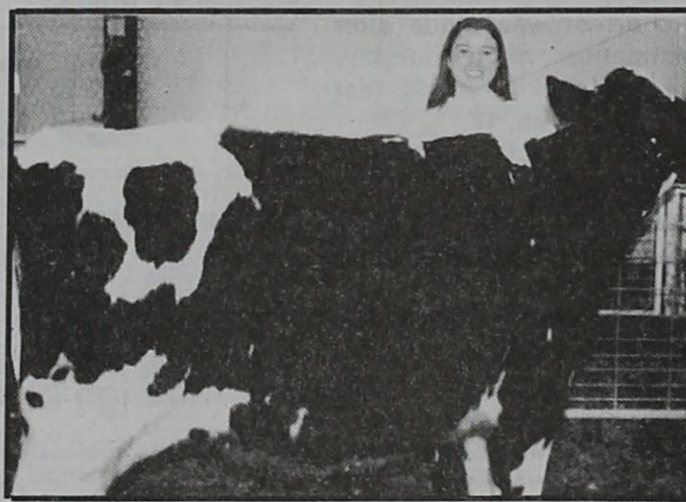
Sunday, March 8, 12:15 p.m. -- Lunch

Sunday, March 8, 1:15 p.m.
Dealing With Bitterness

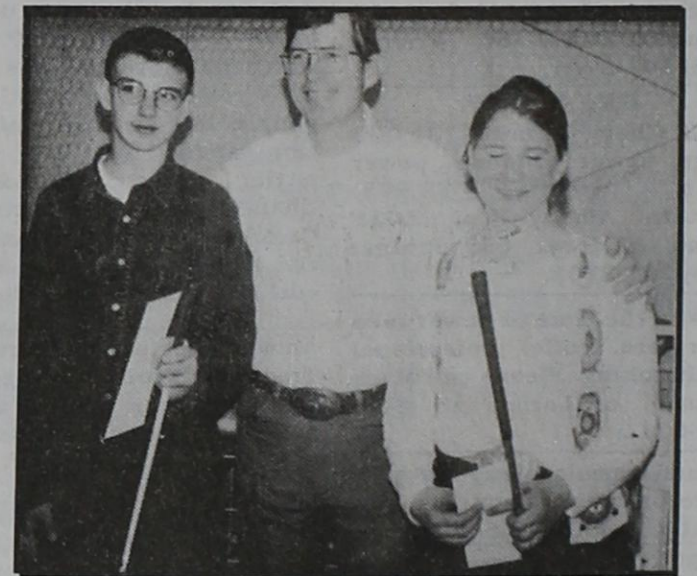
Citizens Bank's Texico branch congratulates the winners of the Texico Livestock Show.



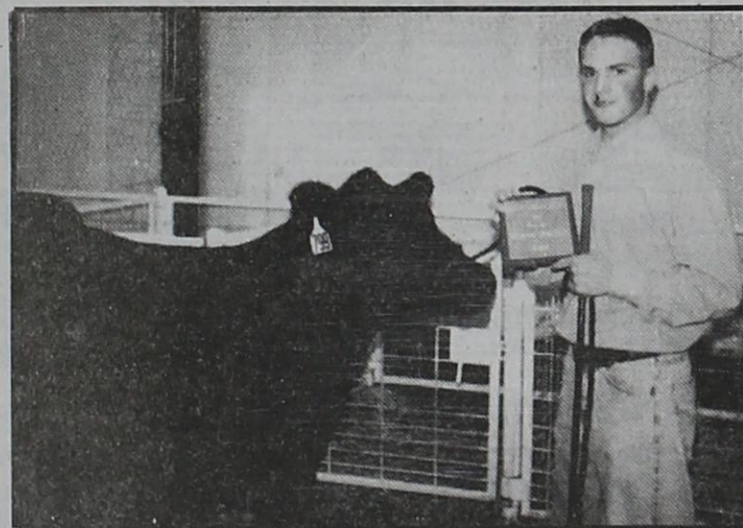
Zane Drager
Grand Champion Steer



Shayna Lewis
Grand Champion Heifer



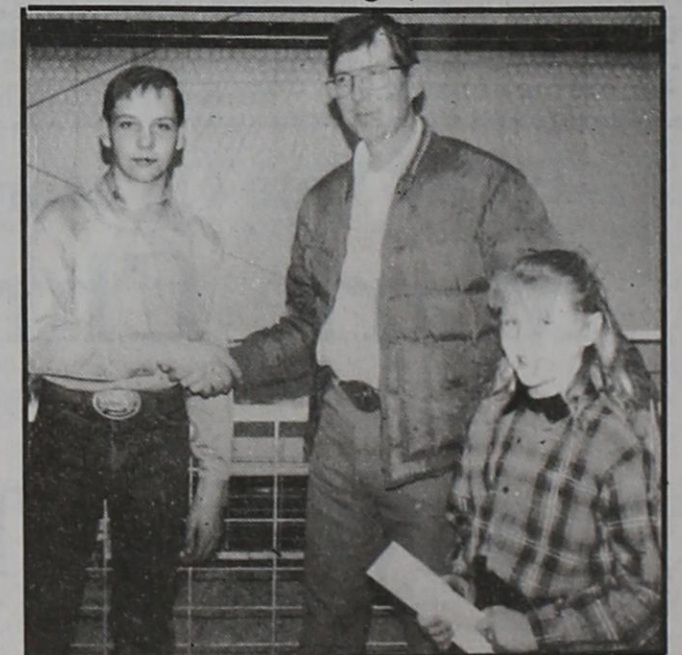
Judge Rod Savage congratulates showmanship winners in the steer division -- Zane Drager, junior, and LaMicah Drager, senior.



Kyle Mayfield
Reserve Champion Steer



Elizabeth Richards
Reserve Champion Heifer



Judge Rod Savage congratulates showmanship winners in the barrow division -- Eric Denton, senior, and Lori Richardson, junior.



Braeden Hadley
Grand Champion Barrow



Lucas Walters
Reserve Champion Barrow

**All
are
champions!**

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