

After 33 years, Capitol Food's Benny Haney will retire

by Teresa J. Mesman

As of the first of February, a trip to the local grocery store will never be the same for area residents. Capitol Foods will soon take its place in history as the grocery store opens under a new name and new owners.

Benny Haney, Capitol's co-owner, is retiring after 33 years. He and business partner Charles Bell have sold the store to the Lowe's grocery chain.

Charles and Benny have served the community with over three decades of personalized service and unfailing commitment to folks.

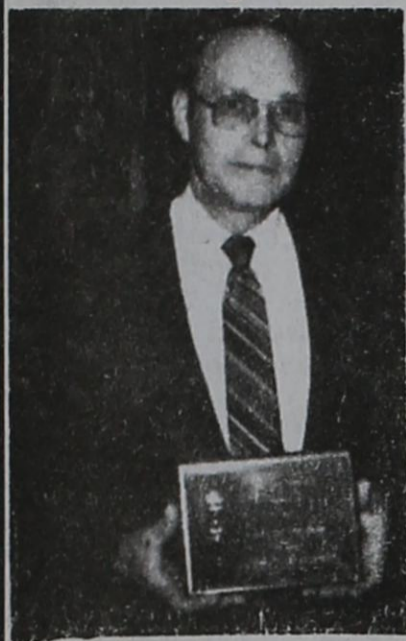
But what makes the retirement of Benny so poignant is that it is not the end of a business as much as it marks the end of a lifelong "relationship."

Benny began working in the grocery business while in high school in his hometown of McKinney, Texas. He worked after school and on weekends at the local Safeway store, learning all that he could about the business.

Upon graduation, he joined the Air Force and served four years at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. While in the service, he worked in the base commissary and part time at Bob's Supermarket in Clovis. Bob's was owned by Bob Middleton. To this very day, Bob and Benny have remained friends. In fact, Bob has been spending his retirement by working with Benny and Charles at Capitol Foods. He has been working in the Texas Lottery Booth in the store and has thoroughly enjoyed staying in touch with the customers.

After working at Bob's Supermarket, Benny went to work for Charles Bell at the Belle Vista Supermarket in Clovis. He worked there for a short time, then was brought over by Charles to run a grocery in Farwell in 1964. This original grocery store was located where the Allsup's convenience

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Benny Haney is shown with the Man of the Year award he received from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce in 1987.

Employees of Capitol Food invite everyone to the store on Jan. 28 anytime from 2 to 6 p.m. to say goodbye to Benny Haney and Charles Bell. It's their last day at the store.

Patterson, Lunsford go 1-2 at county barrow show

The 50th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held at the Friona Community Center last weekend. Top winners were:

Barrows -- Clint Patterson, grand champion; Mark Lunsford, reserve champion; Amber Widner, champion junior showman; Rowdy Mitchell, reserve junior showman; Jason Kerby, champion senior showman; Tyson Kerby, reserve junior showman.

Steers -- Jeffery Seaton, grand champion; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion; Savannah Black, champion junior showman; Leesa Patterson, reserve junior showman; Edward Terry, champion senior showman; Brice Redwine, reserve senior showman.

Lambs -- Shana Foster, grand champion; Kevin Schueler, reserve champion; M'Kell Jarecki, champion senior showman; Edward Terry, reserve senior showman; J'Lond Jarecki, champion junior showman; Keith Hunt, reserve junior showman.

Judges were: lambs -- Bill Binder, ag science teacher in Hereford; J.D. Ragland, Floyd County extension agent; and Conda Maze, vocational ag teacher in White Deer, Texas.

Barrows

Berk -- Suzanne Aragon, breed champion; Jason Kerby, reserve champion.

Berk Class -- Suzanne Aragon, 1st; Jason Kerby, 2nd; Trey Widner, 3rd; Brice Redwine, 4th; Eric Shufelberger, 5th.

Chester -- Jeremy Campbell, breed champion; J'Lond Jarecki, reserve champion.

Chester light weight -- Jeremy Campbell, 1st; J'Lond Jarecki, 2nd; Luke London, 3rd; Albert Lar-

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Top corn producers



Doug McAtee, Frito-Lay facility manager in Hereford, congratulates Charles Christian, right, and Donald Christian on being the 1996 top corn producer. The award was presented at the Frito-Lay-Growers meeting in Hereford. C Bar D, the father-son farming operation, has grown corn with Frito-Lay since 1979. Donald began farming in 1956 and son Charles joined the operation after graduating from Texas Tech University in 1984. The Christians raise corn, cotton, wheat, sugar beets, maize seed, green beans and cattle on their farms east of Farwell.



Frito-Lay's Hereford facility annually recognizes the top 10 corn producers of the year. Producers' performance is based on quality, contract compliance and service attributes. Pictured from left are the 1996 Top 10 producers Donald Christian, Steve Olson, Floyd Light, Billy Stubbs, Vick Christian, Charles Christian and Dick Fellers. Not pictured are Weldon Davis, Jimmy Davis, Troy Sublett and Randy Fellers.

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Morris, Foster, Seaton show grand champions at Lazbuddie stock show

The Lazbuddie Stock Show was held Jan. 15 at the county barn in Friona and the top winners were:

Barrows -- Cade Morris, grand champion; Cade Morris, reserve champion; Wayne Terry, junior showmanship; Jeffery Seaton, senior showmanship.

Lambs -- Shana Foster, grand champion; Shana Foster, reserve champion; Savannah Black, junior showmanship; Edward Terry, senior showmanship.

Steers -- Jeffery Seaton, grand champion; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion; Savannah Black, junior showmanship; Brice Redwine, senior showmanship.

The judge was Dennis Moore, an ag teacher at Boys Ranch. Clint Hurst was ring steward.

Complete results were:

Steers

English -- Shawndee Nichols, breed champion; Jason Jesko, reserve breed champion.

English -- Shawndee Nichols, 1st; Jason Jesko, 2nd; Jason Jesko, 3rd; Michael Martinez, 4th; Andy Martinez, 5th.

Cross -- Jeffery Seaton, breed champion; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion.

Lightweight Cross -- Brice Redwine, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Edward Terry, 3rd.

Heavyweight Cross -- Jeffery Seaton, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd; Savannah Black, 3rd; Brice Redwine, 4th.

Lambs

Finewool -- Savannah Black, breed champion; Kriston Carson, reserve champion.

Finewool -- Savannah Black, 1st; Kriston Carson, 2nd; Michael Carson, 3rd.

Finewool Cross -- Cade Morris, breed champion; Edward Terry, reserve champion.

Lightweight Finewool Cross -- Cade Morris, 1st; Seth Black, 2nd; Suzanne Aragon, 3rd.

Heavyweight Finewool Cross -- Edward Terry, 1st; Seth Black, 2nd.

Hamps -- Shana Foster, breed champion; Jodie Coker, reserve champion.

Lightweight Hamps -- Kriston Carson, 1st; Edward Terry, 2nd; Jodie Coker, 3rd.

Heavyweight Hamps -- Shana Foster, 1st; Jodie Coker, 2nd; Cade Morris, 3rd.

Suffolks -- Shana Foster, breed champion; Cade Morris, reserve champion.

Light weight Suffolks -- Cade Morris, 1st; Wayne Terry, 2nd; Amanda Martinez, 3rd.

Heavy weight Suffolks -- Shana Foster, 1st; Seth Black, 2nd; Michael Carson, 3rd.

Southdowns -- Shonnah Black, breed champion; Suzanne Aragon, reserve champion.

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Barrows

Durocs -- Landon Parham, breed champion; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion.

Light weight Durocs -- Shawndee Nichols, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd; Cory Puckett, 3rd; Laramie Wood, 4th.

Medium weight Durocs -- Landon Parham, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd; Shannon Redwine, 3rd; Justin Puckett, 4th.

Light heavyweight Durocs -- Savannah Black, 1st; Shana Seaton, 2nd; Trey Nickels, 3rd.

Heavy weight Durocs -- Trey Thorn, 1st; Kayla Kimbrough, 2nd; Michelle Puckett, 3rd.

Hamps -- Edward Terry, breed champion; Melanie Winders, reserve champion.

Light weight Hamps -- Melanie Winders, 1st; Trey Nickels, 2nd; Shana Seaton, 3rd.

Medium weight Hamps -- Edward Terry, 1st; Suzanne Aragon, 2nd; Laramie Woods, 3rd; Rajon Thorn, 4th; Jay Seaton, 5th.

Heavy weight Hamps -- Shannon Redwine, 1st; Jeffrey Guillen, 2nd; Shawndee Nichols, 3rd; Jeffrey Guillen, 4th.

Black OPB -- Suzanne Aragon, breed champion; Michelle Puckett, reserve champion.

Light weight OPB -- Cory Puckett, 1st; Michelle Puckett, 2nd; Landon Parham, 3rd; Tobin Redwine, 4th; Jay Seaton, 5th.

Medium weight OPB -- Suzanne Aragon, 1st; Michelle Puckett, 2nd; Kirby Kimbrough, 3rd; Brice Redwine, 4th.

Heavy weight OPB -- Shonnah Black, 1st; Wayne Terry, 2nd; Kayla Kimbrough, 3rd.

Yorks -- Cade Morris, breed champion; Wayne Terry, reserve champion.

Light weight Yorks -- Wayne Terry, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd.

Medium weight Yorks -- Landon Parham, 1st; Trey Nickels, 2nd; Michelle Puckett, 3rd.

Heavy weight Yorks -- Cade Morris, 1st; Triston Thorn, 2nd.

Cross -- Cade Morris, breed champion; Shana Seaton, re-

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McGaa gives 1996 criminal report totals

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa presented the breakdown of criminal reports for 1996 to the Farwell City Council on Tuesday.

The 98-complaint total didn't include traffic complaints and others of a non-criminal nature or those dropped by the unwillingness of complainants to prosecute.

Also, arrests for alcohol violations aren't included.

The major reports included theft, 25, and burglary, 22.

Others included criminal trespass, 5; drugs, 3; harassment, 9; hit and run accidents, 3; missing person, 2; peeping tom, 2; terroristic threat, 3; and vandalism, 12.

In other business, the council:

-- Allowed Kim Howard to build a storage building.

-- Discussed the status of its drive to rid the city of problem structures. The council oversight committee will meet in February to see what's been done and what needs to be done.

The former gas station at 4th Street and Avenue A was discussed.

Also, they are looking into tearing down the roof on the old Rose Drug building.

-- Heard water supt. Dee Hammit report on the water mains going in. Due to the declining water table, the new wells will pump about 250 gallons a minute.

Hammit said 25 years ago wells used to pump about 500 gallons a minute but the heavy use of water to produce corn has taken a toll.

Hammit also discussed a problem with shrubs covering up street signs.

43 Farwell animals make county sale

Forty-three animals shown by Farwell participants made the sale in last week's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Last year, 34 made the sale.

Participants were:

Clint Patterson, Mark Lunsford, Leesa Patterson, Jason Sudderth, Khallie Foster, Brian Johnson, Cristy Cochran, Ramsey Bennett, D'Anna DeLeon, Josh Curtis, Matt Schwertner, Matt Zachary, Tucker Crawford, Shiloh Roberts.

Also, Luke Schwertner, Angela Billingsley, Michael Ancira, Ty Gonser, Shane Roberts, Brett Curtis, Sam Billingsley, Natasha DeLeon, Brice Hunt, Tyler Chadwick, Britney Hunt, Erica DeLeon, Brian Hager, Brad Mauldin, Jennifer DeLeon.

Obituaries

Norbert Schueler

Graveside services for Norbert O. Schueler, 71, of Spring, were Monday at Rhea Community Cemetery with Rev. Edward Greenhauer officiating.

He died Jan. 17 at Houston's Northwest Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 3, 1925, in Rhea community. He married Oretta Jarrell on March 25, 1951, in Clovis. He moved to Spring from Bovina in 1994. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Friona and the VFW. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Clint, of Spring; 2 daughters, Terri Outland, of Abilene, and Carol McIntosh, of Friona; a sister, Irene Graham, of Pierceton, Ind.; 3 brothers, Floyd, of Rhea community; Arnold, of Richardson; and Robert Jr., of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Serena Johnston

Services for Serena Johnston, 95, of O'Brien, Texas, were Wednesday in O'Brien Baptist Church with Bill Trice, interim pastor, officiating. Burial was in O'Brien cemetery.

She died Monday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1901, in Anson. She married William Johnston Nov. 19, 1921, in O'Brien. He died Dec. 13, 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Iris Hughes, of Lubbock; 2 sons, Billy, of Graham, and Dwayne, of Lubbock; 3 sisters, Margaret Watts, of Farmington, N.M.; Emma Powell, of Levelland, and Meretta Houlette, of El Paso; 8 brothers, B.T. Austin, of West Covina, Calif.; George, W.A., Russell and Donald, all of Lubbock; Donis, of Leander; Guy, of Farwell; and Partin, of Springtown, Mo.; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Lee Stevenson

Services for Lee Stevenson, 83, of Bovina, were Jan. 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died Jan. 15 at home.

She was born Jan. 13, 1914, in Lockney. She married Earl Stevenson on Dec. 3, 1931, in Elida, N.M.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina, the Women's Study Club, the Ladies Bridge Club in Bovina, and also taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are 2 sons, Oakley, of Bovina; and Gary, of Austin; a daughter, Lexie Mitcham, of Sachse; a sister, Wanda Cooper, of Carlsbad, N.M.; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Randy Wilkerson

Services for Randy Wilkerson, 35 of Crowell, were Jan. 17 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, and the Rev. Brent Rashall, officiating. Burial was in Friona Memorial Park.

He died Jan. 12 at home. He was born Feb. 3, 1961, in Friona. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a cowboy.

Surviving are a daughter, Averi, of Dora, N.M.; his parents, Junior and Katie Mae Wilkerson, of Clarendon; a brother, Ronnie, of Lazbudie, and a sister, Debbie Pool, of Big Spring.

Elsie Cain

Graveside services for Elsie May Gallagher Cain, 95, of Las Cruces, N.M., were Jan. 18 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. She died Jan. 15 in Las Cruces.

She was born March 26, 1900, in Tonganoxie, Kan., to Thomas and Ida Gallagher. They homesteaded in the Pleasant Hill community in 1908.

After receiving degrees from New Mexico Normal University and Eastern New Mexico University, she taught school in Bellview, Elida, Pleasant Hill and Farwell, retiring in 1965.

She married Loyd Cain on Oct. 30, 1927, and lived in the Farwell area until 1965, when they moved to Borger, Texas. Her husband died Feb. 13, 1975. In 1994, she moved from Borger to Las Cruces.

Surviving are a son, Loyd, of Las Cruces; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elvin Gallagher, of Palm Desert, Calif.; and a sister, Marjorie Mann, of Escondido, Calif.

Texico boys win EPAC championship

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won the EPAC championship Monday with a 72-44 whipping of San Jon.

Texico is 10-3 on the year.

The title game had been postponed a week due to bad weather the prior weekend.

After a close first quarter, Texico pulled far ahead.

Scoring were Matt Holguin, 5; Mel Askew, 13; Clint Hamilton, 6; Tobie Askew, 21; Leroy Salinas, 4; Aaron Stanley, 8; Pecos Chumley, 8, and Seth Ketterling, 7.

Mel Askew had 10 assists. Ketterling had 11 rebounds.

Last weekend, Texico split its games.

On Jan. 17, Texico fell to Tatum there, 64-58. The game was tied after three quarter but Texico went cold the final quarter, scoring only 3 points.

Scoring were Holguin and Hamilton, 4 each; Mel Askew, 14; Tobie Askew, 21; Salinas, 6; Stanley, 2, and Chumley, 7.

Mel Askew had 7 assists and 7 boards. He also hit 3 of 6 3-pointers.

On Jan. 18, Texico nipped Dora, 61-58.

Scoring were Holguin and Chumley, 6 each; Mel Askew, 18; Hamilton, 20; Tobie Askew, 9; and Salinas, 2.

Mel Askew led with 10 rebounds, and 6 assists. Hamilton had 5 steals.

Varsity Girls

Texico's Lady Wolverines split their games last weekend.

Texico is 7-8 on the year.

On Jan. 17, Texico beat back Tatum there, 51-47.

Scoring were Marcia Marlow, 6; Krysta Morris, 5; Brandi Norvell, 14; Letitia Marlow, 20, and Kristen Roberts, 6.

Morris led with 6 steals and 4 assists. Letitia Marlow had 9 rebounds.

On Jan. 18, Texico fell to Dora there, 53-48.

Scoring were Marcia

Brigham, 6; Marcia Marlow, 2; Letitia Marlow, 20; Norvell, 12; and Roberts, 8.

Letitia Marlow led with 6 rebounds.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys are 6-1 on the season after a pair of wins last week.

On Jan. 16, the "7A" team knocked off Yucca, 33-22.

Scoring were Trevor Kittrell, 3; Dustin Ward, Zane Drager and Shane Mayfield, 2 each; Marcos Loera, 6, and Chris Hall, 18.

On Jan. 18, the 7th graders blasted Melrose, 57-24.

Scoring were Billy Perkins, 4; Anthony Askew, Kittrell and Ward, 6 each; Josh Johnson, 5; Tyrell Garrett, 3; Lopera, 8; Hall, 17, and Mayfield, 2.

Texico scored 32 points in the 3rd quarter including 10 from Hall.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys are 5-2 on the season after winning 2 and losing 1 last week.

Texico beat Yucca, 48-29.

Scoring were Josh Boazman and Ross Burford, 16 each; Ryan Autrey, 5; Mike Marlow, 2; Tanner White, 3, and Johnny Sena, 6.

On Jan. 16, Texico's "8B" team fell to Yucca, 39-26.

Scoring were Boazman, 9; Autrey, Cody White, Tanner White, Chad Helmer, Jake

Williams, and Marlow, 2 each; Sena, 3; and Josh Soboleski, 1.

On Jan. 18, Texico put away Melrose, 55-27.

Scoring were Boazman, 23; Burford, 11; Marlow, 4; Sena, 10; Helmer, 3; Soboleski, 1, and Jacob AlderseBaes, 4.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls won 2 of 3 games last week.

On Jan. 17, Texico beat Tatum, 54-38, in an away game.

Scoring were Bobbi Williams, 12; Karen Resio, Shayna Lewis, Kristen Roberts, Julia Adrian and LaMicah Drager, 2 each; Marcia Brigham, 7; Nicki Reyes and Olivia Noblett, 6 each; and Marcia Marlow and Yadira Hernandez, 4 each.

Reyes and Adrian each had 5 steals. Roberts had 7 rebounds.

On Jan. 18, Dora beat Texico, 48-30, in an away tilt.

Scoring were Krysta Morris and Williams, 1 each; Roberts, 10; Adrian, 7; Noblett, 3; Callie Rucker, 2, and Marlow, 4.

On Jan. 14, Texico topped Gattis 9th, 48-44, in Clovis.

Marlow had a huge game, scoring 27 points, with 2 assists, 3 steals and 16 rebounds.

Also scoring were Brittany Bradley, 6; Rucker, 1; Yvette Williams and Yadira Hernandez, 2 each; Reyes, 4, and Adrian, 6.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls beat Yucca, 33-24.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, 12 each; Kara Jenkins, 7, and Johnae Jobe, 2.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Gattis 66-61 on Jan. 14.

Scoring were Jake Boazman, 20; Adam Soboleski, 9; Seth Jackson, 4; Eric Stanley, 7; Phil Peabody, 11; Shay Norvell, 7; and Tim Peabody, 3.

Stanley had 4 steals. Boazman had 9 rebounds.

Farwell

spotlighted

Each week, the Amarillo Daily News spotlights a different community in its readership area. Last Monday, it was Farwell's turn.

Farwell was featured on the first page of its "focal point" section and featured four "Meet The Neighbors" -- Cynthia Thigpen, Tex Smith, Rhonda Webb and Larry Gregory.

Some Farwell history was given, and Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Franse was interviewed.

"Notable residents" listed were football stars Johnny, Leon, Tommy and Jerry Lovelace; and Bobby Fields; plus Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame.

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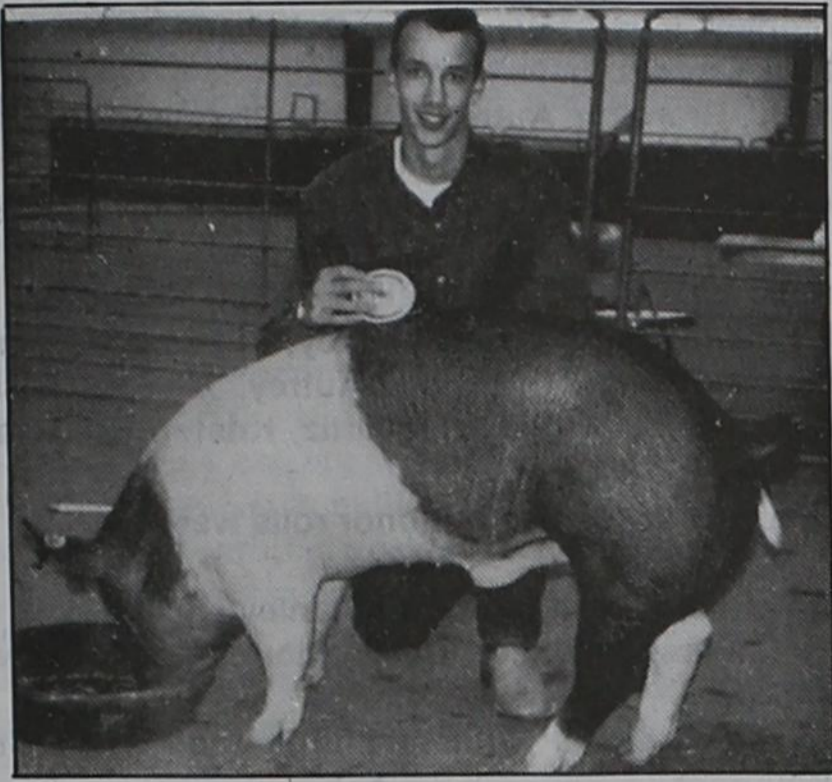
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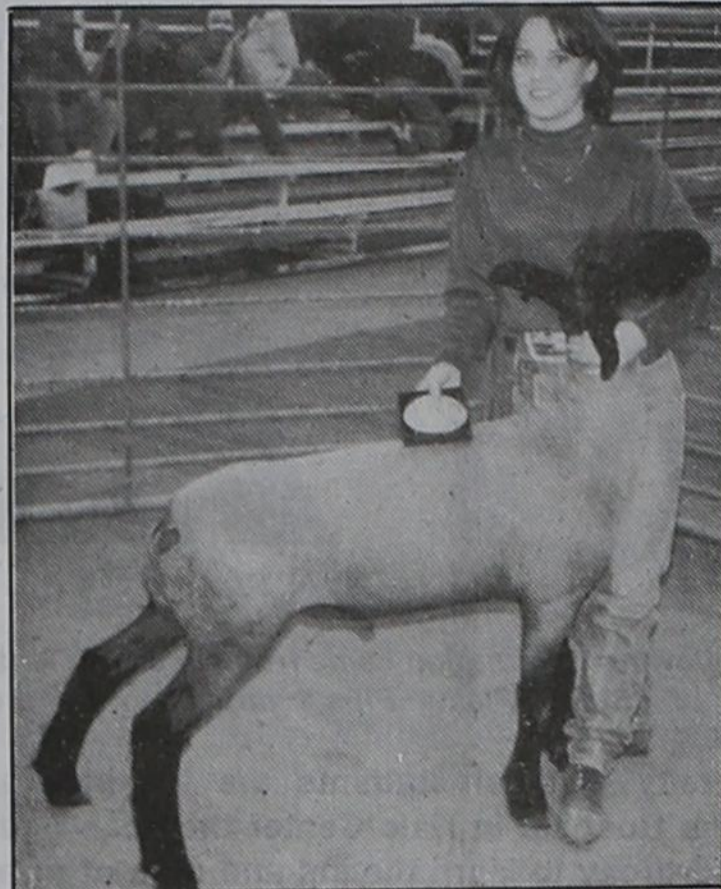
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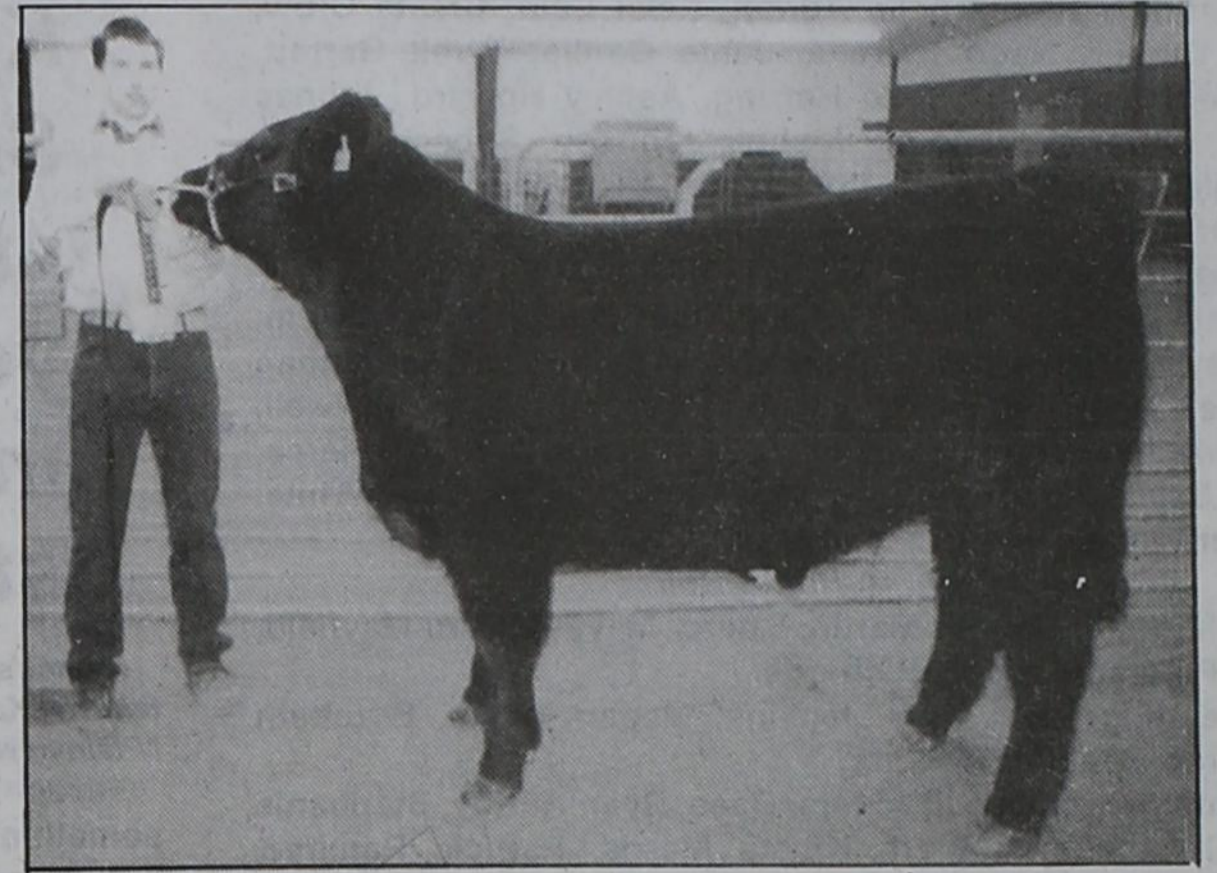
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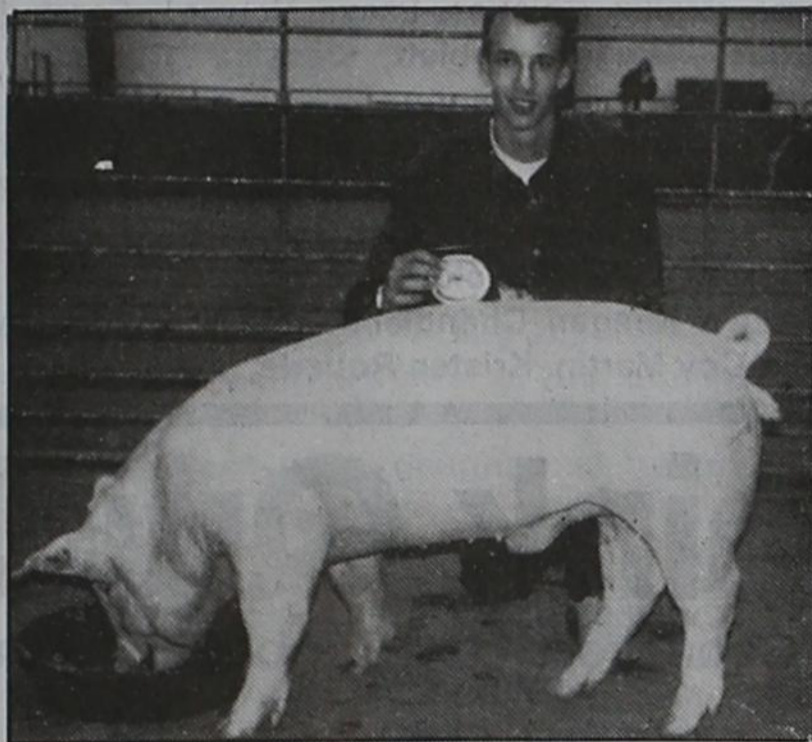
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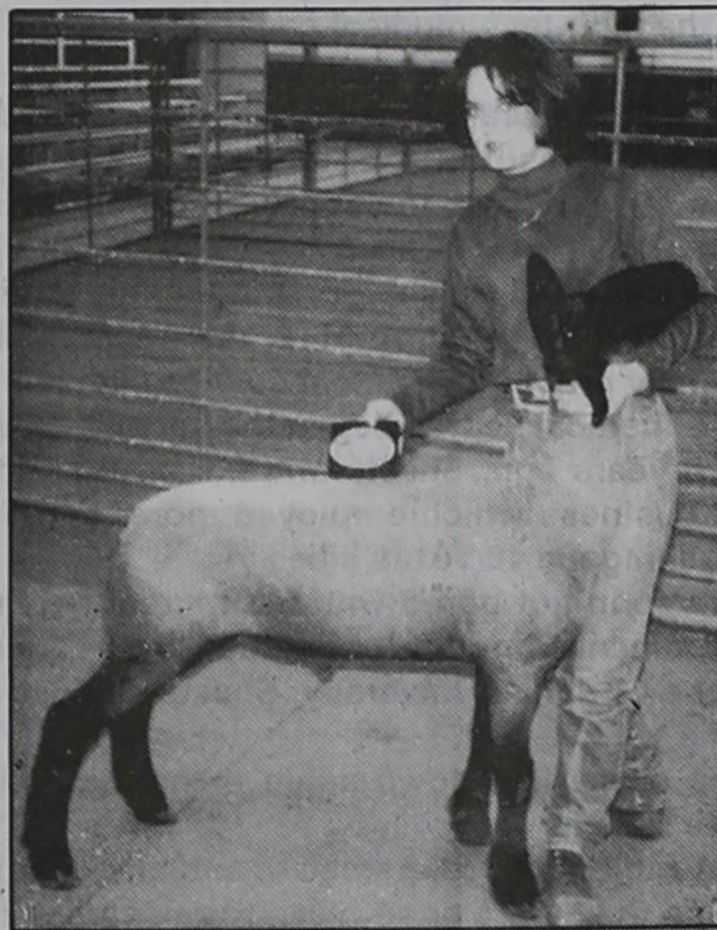
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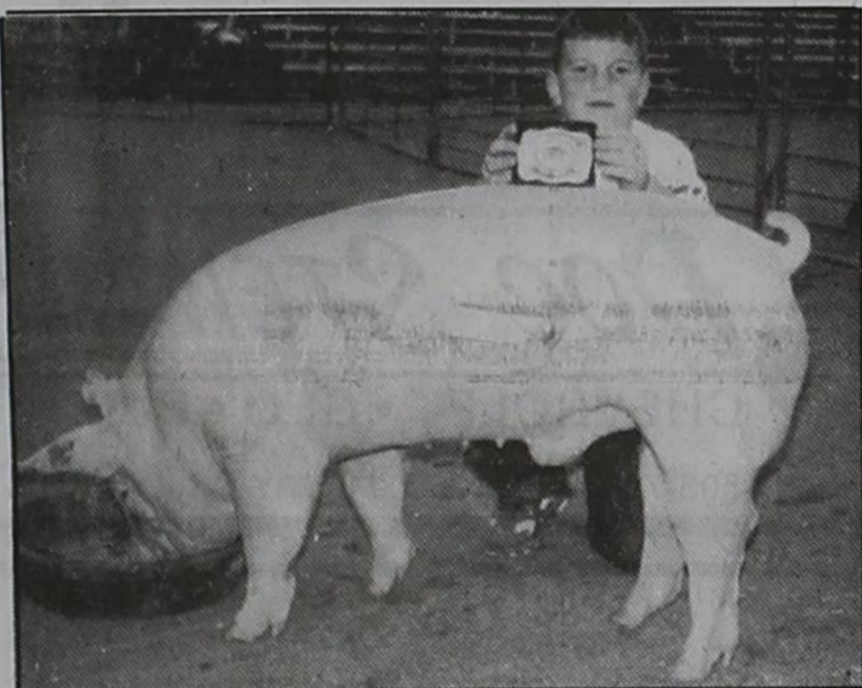
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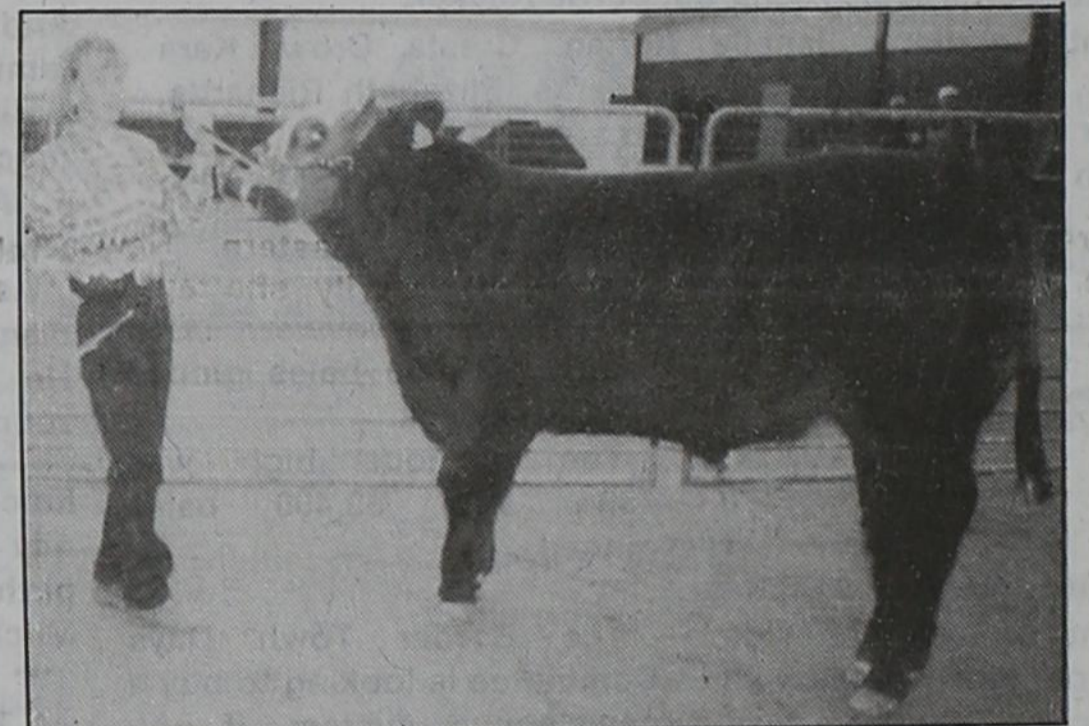
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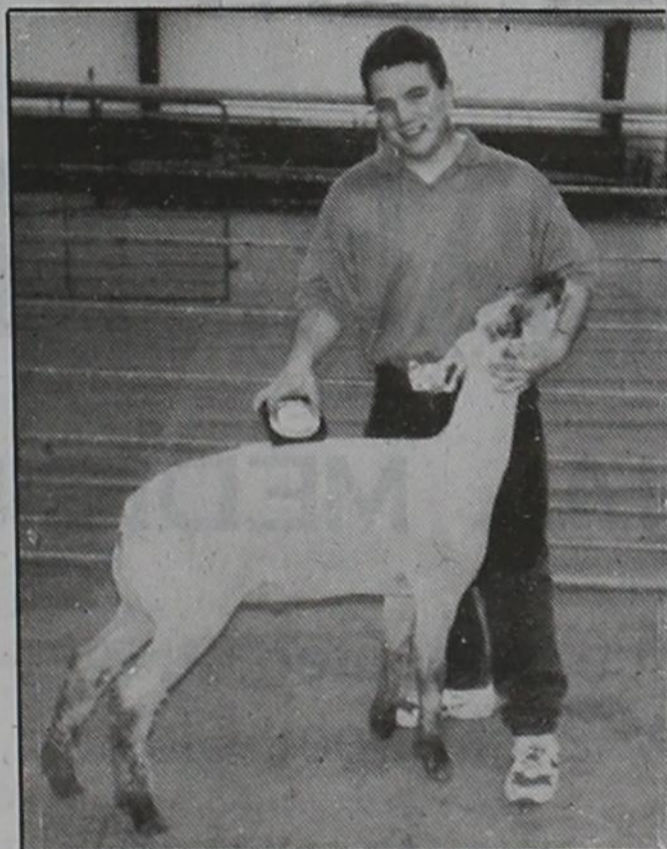
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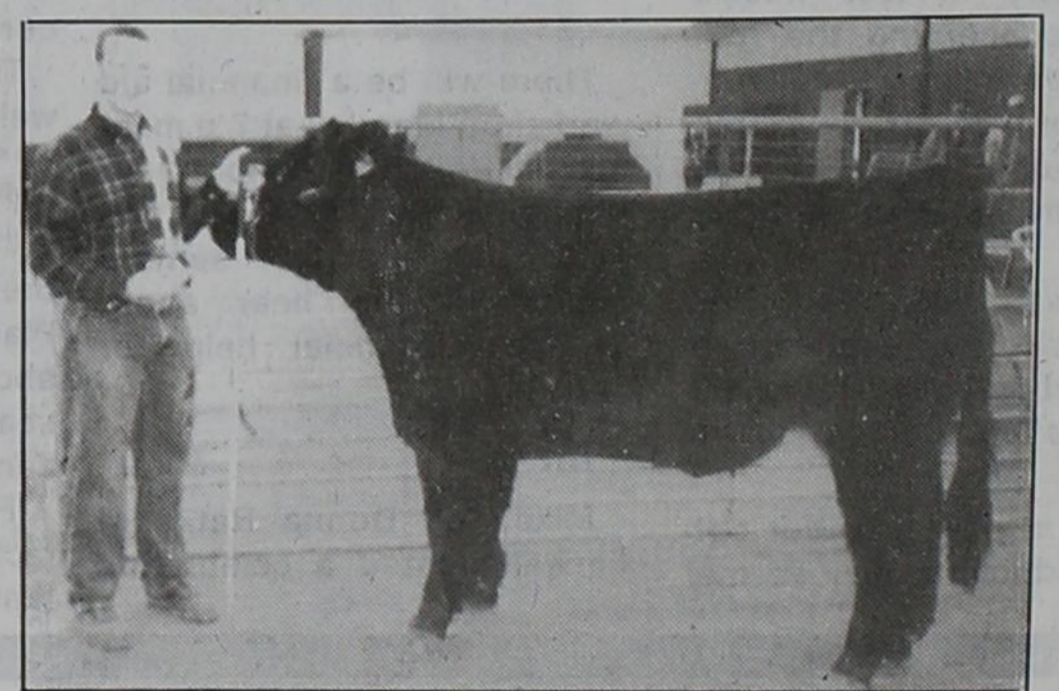
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Texico scholars listed

The following students were named to the Texico Jr. High honor rolls for the second nine weeks:

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Brittany Autrey, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Aaron Cardenas, Christina Clark, Samantha Franse, Ashley Gonzales, Brenda Grado, Eleanor Hoffman, Carrie Rucker, Santana Sena, Matthew Soliz, Kody Vaughan, Tanner Williams.

Seventh grade: Janelle Adrian, Kelsi Cain, Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Nago Estrada, Janie Garcia, Tyrell Garrett, Brittney Heaton, Billie Jo Herring, Ashley Howard, Johnae Jobe, Jennifer Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Michelle Parks, Becky Reeser, Cheryl Scales, Micah Soboleski, Tonya Stone, Lydia Tarango, Ambree Taylor, Rebecca Wall, Jenni Williams.

Eighth grade: Brittany Bradley, Ross Burford, Tanya Cain, Chrissy Capps, Jandi Castleberry, Austin Cox, Johnathan Franse, Holly Hohstadt, Michael Marlow, Amy Maxwell, Amanda Montano, Tim Mullenix, P.J. Noblett, Sissy Pierce, Josie Salinas, Johnny Sena, Joshua Soboleski, Cody White, Tanner White.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Nicole Richards.

Seventh grade: Kara Jenkins, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

Eighth grade: Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Stephanie Cabral, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Patricia Ramirez, Callie Rucker, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

The following Texico Jr. High students were named to the First Semester A-B Honor Roll:

Sixth grade: Brittany Autrey, Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Christina Clark, Samantha Franse, Ashley Gonzales, Brenda Grado, Eleanor Hoffman, Santana Sena, Matthew Soliz, Kody Vaughan, Tanner Williams.

Seventh grade: Kelsi Cain, Zane Drager, Nago Estrada, Tyrell Garrett, Brittney Heaton, Billie Jo Herring, Ashley Howard, Johnae Jobe, Jennifer Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Shane Mayfield, Michelle Parks, Becky Reeser, Cheryl Scales, Tonya Stone, Lydia Tarango, Ambree Taylor, Rebecca Wall, Dustin Ward, Jenni Williams.

Eighth grade: Brittany Bradley, Ross Burford, Tanya Cain, Chrissy Capps, Jandi Castleberry, Austin Cox, Johnathan Franse, Holly Hohstadt, Michael Marlow, Amanda Montano, Tim Mullenix, P.J. Noblett, Sissy Pierce, Josie Salinas, Johnny Sena, Joshua Soboleski, Cody White, Tanner White.

The following Texico Jr. High students named to the All "A" Honor Roll for the first semester:

Sixth grade: Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker.

Seventh grade: Janelle Adrian, Cresta Crow, Kara Jenkins, Josh Johnson, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Micah Soboleski.

Eighth grade: Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Stephanie Cabral, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Patricia Ramirez, Callie Rucker, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

The Latest

The Quilt Club met Jan. 16 at the home of Sally Whiteside to work on bibs for Farwell Convalescent Center residents.

An important correction: The story in last week's Tribune concerning the robbery of an Allsup's convenience store in Friona stated that robber pried the store's safe from the floor and left with it.

That was incorrect. The robber pried out the drop-in box, which is bolted. The safe was not taken.

It was a great year for cotton production in Parmer

County: 105,000 bales ginned as of last week.

The previous high was 1991, with 89,400 bales ginned.

The Border Town Days Committee is looking to buy a new sound system. If you know where one can be gotten, contact Fred Chandler at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, 481-3343.

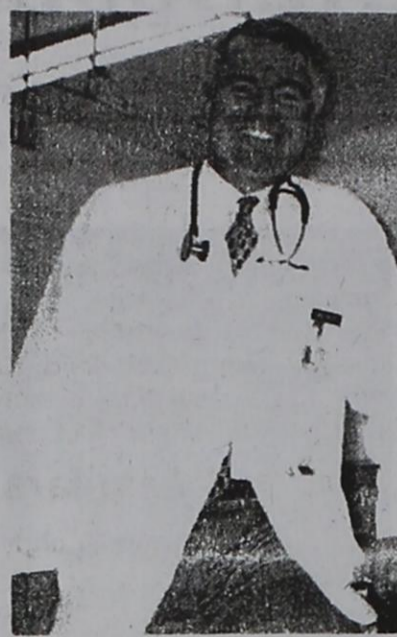
There will be a financial aid workshop Monday at 7 p.m. at Farwell High School library.

Parents of Farwell and Texico high school seniors are invited to hear about available financial help for college.

Mike and Donna Ratke of Farwell hosted a celebration

Where are they now?

Kyle Sheets: 4th year medical student



Kyle Sheets

(Editor's note: The following information came from an article written by Kay Schubert of "South Plains Plus," published by the "Plainview Daily Herald.")

Texas Tech University medical students are looking for something at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center they can't get in Lubbock -- an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of rural health care.

For more than 20 years, medical students have been visting Hale Center to study the art of maintaining a healthy community without having the high-tech medical capabilities found in Lubbock.

Recently, a fourth-year medical student, Kyle Sheets, of the University of Texas in Galveston, got a chance to see rural health care Hi-Plains style. Kyle is the son of Harry and Mina Sheets, of Farwell.

Sheets came to the area from Galveston, bringing his family. In December, he finished his rotation at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center's family practice in-patient service clinic.

Sheets' pursuit of a medical degree began the second career of his lifetime. A few years ago, Sheets and his brother sold their Abilene-based business which employed more than 600 to clean high-rise buildings in 10 Texas cities.

But Sheets said he soon got bored with the retired life, and after a little encouragement from Dr. John Little, a retired biology teacher at Abilene Christian University, Sheets decided to give medical school a try.

Now, he's thinking of settling down again -- this time in a cozy rural setting like Hale Center.

Growing up in Farwell, Sheets said small towns are what he likes the best because they are a good place to raise a family. And with 10 children, whose ages range from newborn to 18, a family is definitely something Sheets has.

His time in Hale Center might convince him to pursue a rural practice in the future.

"While witnessing all of these physicians work, I have learned so much," Sheets said.

As part of the rotation, Sheets assisted Hale Center physicians in examining patients and coming up with a plan of care. He assisted with surgeries, nursing home and hospital rounds.

lunch at the Farwell Community Center on Jan. 19 for the birth and baptism of their son Mitchell Joseph.

A Tulia high school student has filed a suit in federal court opposing the drug-testing policy recently instituted there for students in extracurricular activities.

The policy is similar to Farwell's new policy.

Post harvest problems affecting stored grain will be on the agenda for the Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop at the Texas A&M research and extension center Jan. 30.

For more information, contact the Parmer County extension service.

Texico High honor rolls given

The following Texico High School students were named to the honor rolls for the second nine weeks:

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Mailin Geistler, Clint Hamilton, Ginger Noblett.
Juniors: Marshall Baker, Caleb Cloud, Alesha Morris.
Freshmen: Breanne Black, Timothy Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Timothy Peabody.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors: Brad Bender, Lacye Howard, Brian Johnson, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Phillip Schneemeier, Aaron Stanley, Felicia Tarango.

Juniors: Brandon Autrey, Pecos Chumley, Joe Garcia, Neal Hall, Whitney Johns, Amy LaFranz, Erin Littlejohn, Kristian Lovelace, Marcia Marlow, Aaron Miller, Johnny Miranda, Karen Neie.

Sophomores: Kyle Mayfield, Christi Montney, Olivia Noblett, Phillip Peabody, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener.

Freshmen: Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Melinda Hall, Flint Harrelson, Coy Martin, Frankie Ortiz, Kristen Roberts, Bobbie Williams.

Named to the 1st semester honor rolls were:

All A's

Seniors - Clint Hamilton, Aaron Stanley.
Juniors - Marshall Baker, Caleb Cloud, Kristen Lovelace, Alesha Morris.

Sophomores - Olivia Noblett, Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener.

Freshmen - Breanne Black, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Tim Peabody.

A-B

Seniors - Mailin Geistler, Lacye Howard, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Ginger Noblett, Jessica Russell, Phillip Schneemeier, Felicia Tarrango.

Juniors - Brandon Autrey, Elijah Bibbs, Pecos Chumley, Travis Hall, Amy LaFrenz, Erin Littlejohn, Marcia Marlow, Johnny Miranda, Karen Neie, Lisa Salguero.

Sophomores - Kyle Mayfield.
Freshmen - Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Garrett Crow, Flint Harrelson, Coy Martin, Kristen Roberts.

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Boll weevil problem viewed

A report from the Texas A&M -- Texas Tech Boll Weevil Task Force says that High Plains regional business sales are expected to drop by \$500 million a year if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked.

The drop will come from a 30 percent loss of cotton production and this translates into a decline of more than \$190 million a year in gross farm income and 9,000 fewer jobs in the region. This also suggests the loss of up to a third of the cotton gins in the region.

Though the cotton boll weevil has plagued growers across the southern U.S. for more than 100 years, the High Plains have been relatively free of the pest mainly due to the dry climate, harsh winters and an effective disperse program since 1964 which kept the insect from overwintering here. But in recent years, boll weevils have been seen on the High Plains in alarming numbers.

Dr. Ron Lacey, ag economist at Texas A&M, said the boll weevil has adapted to the High Plains, based on data kept.

The 30 High Plains counties, including Parmer and Bailey, annually produce about 3 million bales of cotton, some 20 percent of the U.S. crop. Lacey said "serious economic damage is expected as far north as Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Briscoe and Bailey counties."

On a more optimistic note, Lacey said developments from biotechnology, cotton genetics and integrated pest management practices can help reduce the potential cotton losses.

Also, the task force didn't address the question of a regional control program.

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

The Students of the Month for January have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten -- Dylan Haney, son of Greg and Netta Haney.

Kindergarten -- Nathan Taylor, son of Leslee Cook.

1st Grade -- MaKayla Grahn, daughter of Gary and Marsha Grahn.

2nd Grade -- Clint Grahn, son of Gary and Marsha Grahn.

3rd Grade -- Leslee Martin, daughter of Brandon and Valerie Cox.

4th Grade -- Ana Hernandez, daughter of Ramon and Simona Hernandez.

5th Grade -- Michelle Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott.



Pictured from left to right: back row, Michelle Scott, Ana Hernandez; middle row, Dylan Haney, MaKayla Grahn, Nathan Taylor; front row, Clint Grahn, Leslee Martin.

Farwell Elementary School top academicians cited

Here are the honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School for the 3rd six weeks:

Faulkner - Honor roll -- Matthew Ancira, Michael McCarthy, Justin Ware, Alex Bridges, Kristen Garcia and Sandra Saenz; achievement list - Alan Garcia, Tim Lane, Eric Montes, Michael Soto, Jana Everett, Marlin Meza and Denise Rodriguez.

Allen - Honor roll -- Matthew Edwards, Yvonne Favila, Leona Gonzales, Colby Norton and Trevor Norton; achievement list -- Nick Beekman, Edgar Chacon, Mayra Chacon, Beatriz Garcia, Azucena Gonzales, Jasmin Gonzales, Cassie Orozco, Hayley Parker, Trevor Smallwood, Henry Thompson and Jean Carlos Vidaurri.

Stroebel -- Honor roll -- Tanner Fickling, Ty Gast, Rachel Gilbreath, Logan McFarland, Kacee Millsap, Luis Olmos, Clay Rubio and Bailey Warren; achievement list -- Julie Castillo, Artie Chacon, Jennifer DeLeon, Keegan King, John Neudorf,

Lazbuddie scholars announced

Here are the Lazbuddie high school honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

"A" Honor Roll

6th grade - Andy Martin, Tobin Redwine.

7th grade - Savannah Black.

8th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Laura Jo Via.

9th grade - Amy Angeley, Randy Bohler, Scottie Brown, Staci Foster, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.

10th grade - Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Josh Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton.

11th grade - Brice Foster, Chris Smith, Roxann Warren.

12th grade - Jamie Bohler, Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry.

A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett.

7th grade - Jodie Coker, Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton, Triston Thorn.

8th grade - Kendra Gallman, Maria Godinez, Clifton Harris, Landonn Parham, Tray Thorn, Dan Watson.

9th grade - Desirae Brakebill, Kristen Carson, Michael Carson, Jason Jesko, Gabriel Juarez, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Jeffery Seaton.

10th grade - Jill Hodges, Kia Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Adam St. Clair.

11th grade - Melissa Aguirre, Don Burch, Sarah Cardona, Deon Gallman, Brice Redwine, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir.

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Montgomery - Honor roll -- Dawson Embry and Shannont Street; achievement list -- Amanda Almanza, Chad Bailey, Gerhard Friessen, Roper Fulcher, Holly McIntosh, Rowdy Mitchell, Giovanni Moreno, Ashley Parker, Carlos Saenz, Lindsay Vandiver and Joe Walker.

Hodnett -- Honor roll -- Trevor Thurman, Mindi Roberts, Chelsea Meyer, Ashley Hartzog, Grant Gregory and Jaimee Diaz; achievement list -- Candace Walker, Marisela Rivera, Jason Johnson, Nikki Gober, Bobby Garcia, Jeremie Chandler and Tasha Adams.

Boyd -- Honor roll -- Khallie Foster, Tara Schilling and Cale Stevenson; achievement list -- Kyra Christian, Daniel Kaltwasser, Tyler Myers, Melinda Smith and Jason Sudderth.

Farwell honor rolls listed

The Farwell High School honor rolls have been announced: Principal's Honor Roll -- Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lindsey Rich, Matthew Schwertner, Ramsey Bennett, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Britney Hunt, Megan Meeks, Maria Olmos, Ginger Sides, Samantha Bowery, Valerie Mace, Maggie Almanza, Adrian Gonzales and Charlie Gustin.

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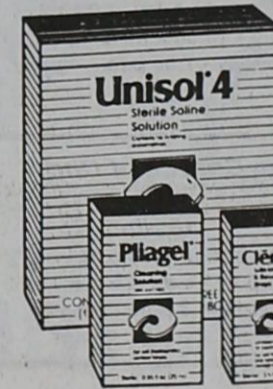
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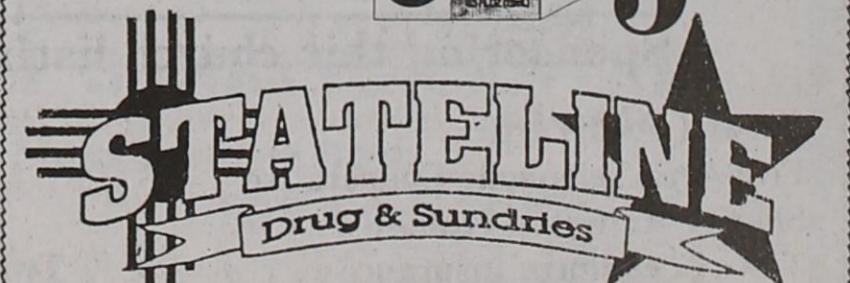
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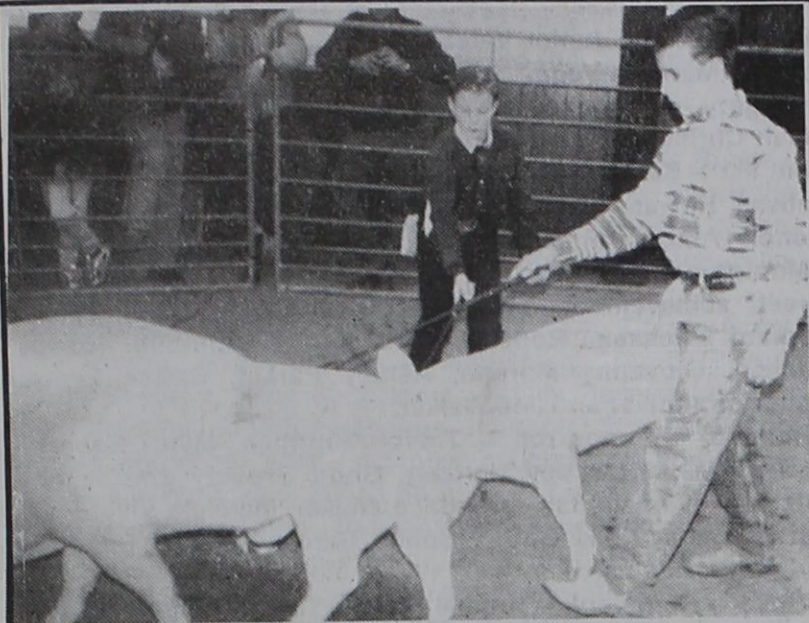
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His hobbies are putt putt golf and basketball. His favorite foods are chicken and pizza. He also likes frogs, and watching Disney movies. His favorite color is green.

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**DARE program
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A D.A.R.E. Program Parent's Night has been scheduled at Farwell Elementary for Jan. 30 in two evening sessions at the Farwell Community Center.

The first session will be held from 5 to 5:40 p.m. and the second session will be from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Officer Smith, D.A.R.E. program instructor hopes that by having two sessions available will allow parents to better attend according to their schedules.

The meeting will help the parent better understand the D.A.R.E. program. This program is a 17 week course that

covers topics such as drug facts and consequences, ways to say no, alternatives, gangs and gang violence, peer pressure and more.

This meeting will give parents the opportunity to ask questions and view the materials used in the classroom. Special D.A.R.E. events will also be discussed.

Smith is returning to Farwell for his second year as the D.A.R.E. instructor.

It's a Girl

Emily Stancell

Emily Ashton Stancell was born Dec. 19 at 4:49 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Kyle and Molly Stancell, of Farwell. She has a sister Caitlyn, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Rich and Nancy Miller of Farwell; and Benny and Carolyn Stancell of West Camp.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Jackie Hurd of Meriden, Iowa; Oliver Miller of Cleghorn, Iowa; and Jessie and Lois Stancell of West Camp.

Desirae Jesko

Desirae Marie Jesko was born Jan. 4 at UMC in Lubbock to Jeff and Mary Jesko, of Lazbuddie.

She weighed 4 lbs., 10 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

She has a sister, Crystal, 2. Grandparents are Larry and Dixie Jesko, of Lazbuddie,

and Viana Dodson, of Wylie, Texas. Her great-grandmother is Lynn Armstrong, of Paradise, Texas.

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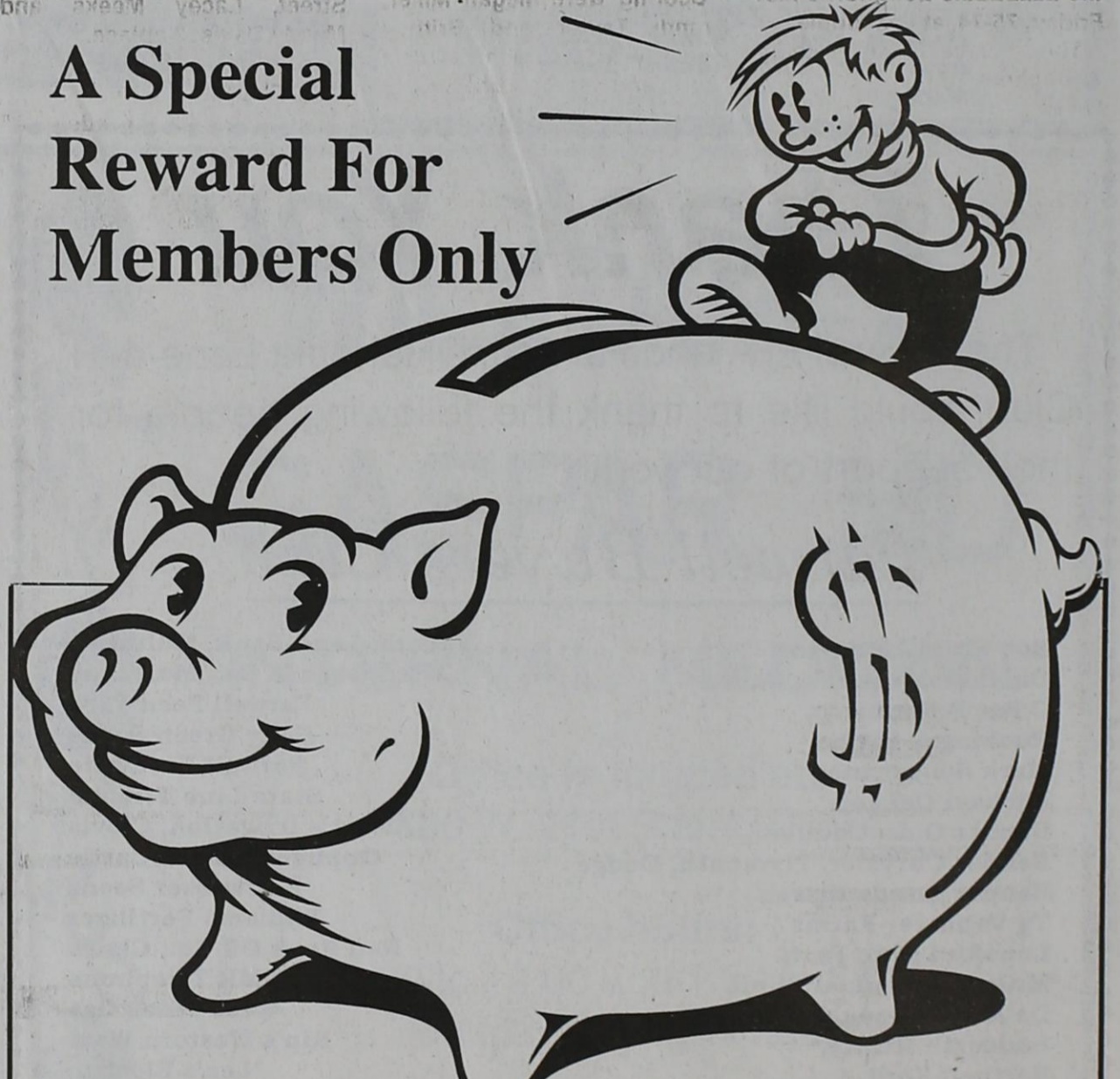
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Farwell, Lazbuddie hoopsters compete

Sheriff's Report

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue lost a tough one in overtime Tuesday to Happy at home, 57-56.

The game was tied at 49-all after regulation. Farwell had been ahead by 7 going into the final quarter before Happy evened the score.

Farwell is 3-1 in district and 17-4 overall.

Scoring were Candace Travis, 24; JoAnn Stout and Valerie Mace, 2 each; Shiloh Roberts, 4; Veronica Mace, 9; Ramsey Bennett, 10, and Ashley Crawford, 5.

Farwell's Lady Blue defeated the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns, 64-29, last Friday at Lazbuddie.

Scoring for Farwell were Chelsi Woods, 10; Candace Travis, 22; Megan Miller, JoAnn Stout, Ramsey Bennett and Shiloh Roberts, 2 each; Ashley Crawford, 12; Valerie Mace, 8, and Veronica Mace, 4.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Shana Foster, Holly Engelking and Scottie Brown, 2 each; Mandy Magby, 8; Kia Morris, 6, and Roxann Warren, 7.

Varsity Boys

The Steers cruised past Happy at home on Tuesday, 98-69.

Farwell is now 3-1 in district and 17-4 overall.

A big 3rd quarter was the key as Farwell outscored Happy by 20 points.

All the Steers scored: Adrian Gonzales, 8; Logan Nichols, 14; Mark Lunsford, 10; Brock Anderson and Josh Littlejohn, 13 each; David Everett, 18; Russell Williams, 5; Scott Meeks, 15, and Brett Curtis, 2.

Farwell won a nail-biter over the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday, 75-74, at Lazbuddie.

The game was close throughout the contest between the two evenly-matched teams.

Scoring for Farwell were

Logan Nichols, 18; Mark Lunsford, 8; Brock Anderson, 2; Scott Meeks, 4; Russell Williams, 13; Josh Littlejohn, 10, and David Everett, 20.

Top scorers for Lazbuddie were Jason Thomas, 17; Justin St. Clair, 15; Israel Lopez, 14; Josh Morris, 11, and Chris Smith, 9.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys raced past Happy Tuesday, 63-33.

Thirteen players scored for Farwell:

Spencer Ketcherside, 7; Ryan Roberts, 3; Matt Taylor and Tyler Chadwick, 6 each; Jourdan Nichols, 8; Demesio Mendoza, 9; Shane Roberts and Jason Crawford, 2 each; Ronnie Garcia and Clint Corn, 4 each; Kelsey Monk and Ramon Silva, 5 each; and Jason Crawford and Lyle Cooper, 2 each.

Happy only had 5 players, one of whom hit 5 3 pointers.

Farwell's JV Boys took apart Nazareth on Jan. 16, 61-40.

Farwell won all 4 quarters. Scoring were: Matt Taylor, 3; Jourdon Nichols, 5; Demesio Mendoza, 15; Ronnie Garcia, 7; Kelsey Monk, 2; Clint Corn, 16; Tyler Chadwick, 7, and Ryan Roberts, 6.

Farwell's JV beat Lazbuddie, 58-44, last Friday.

Scoring for Farwell were Ryan Roberts, Kelsey Monk, Lyle Cooper and Tyler Chadwick, 2 each; Spencer Ketcherside, 4; Demesio Mendoza, 14; Paul Franse, 6; Clint Corn, 13; and Ronnie Garcia, 6.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost a close one to Nazareth on Jan. 16, 51-48.

Scoring were Megan Miller, Brandi Taylor and Britney Hunt, with 4 each; Nicole Stout and Marni Lunsford, 6 each; Lisa Herington, 10, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 14.

Farwell's JV girls topped Lazbuddie, 64-31, last Friday.

Scoring for Farwell were Nicole Stout, 14; Krista Bray, 6; Megan Meeks, 3; Marni Lunsford, 5; Lisa Herington, Brandi Taylor and Tiffany Edwards, 8 each; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 9, and Britney Hunt, 6.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade "white" team lost to Friona's "B" squad, 30-15 on Jan. 16.

Scoring were Anna Quetzada, 2; Jennifer McIntosh, 6; Linda Armstrong, 3, and J.D. Jones, 4.

Farwell's 8th grade "blue" team nipped Friona, 39-37, on Jan. 16.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 12; Kacey Gast, 11; Mindy Mauldin, 9, and Toni Bray, 7. Farwell was behind after 3 quarters before charging ahead behind Gast's 7 points in the final quarter.

The 8th grade girls lost to Nazareth 47-28 on Monday.

Scoring were Kinzi Woods, 8; Kacey Gast, 1; Jennifer McIntosh, 4; Mindy Mauldin, 10; Megan Johnson, 2; Jade Mahaney, 1, and Toni Bray, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade "blue" team beat Friona, 24-18, on Jan. 16.

Scoring were Tara Cargile, 2; Jessica Chandler, 6; Leesa Patterson, 1; Lacey Meeks, 7, and Cassie Street, 8.

The game was tied after 3 quarters before Farwell poured it on.

The 7th grade girls fell to Nazareth 33-9 on Monday.

Scoring were Jessica Chandler, 3; and Cassie Street, Lacey Meeks and Mendy Davis, 2 apiece.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade "A" team put away Friona, 37-17.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz and Gage Gregory, 6 each; Taylor Nichols and Tucker Crawford, 10 each; Tyler Scott, 1; and Casey Meeks and Jeff Delgado, 2 each.

Farwell's 7th grade "B" squad fell to Friona, 16-10.

Scoring were Wesley Vidaurri and Landon Meeks, 2 each; and Ben Oppliger and Gaylen Sudderth, 3 each.

The 7th grade boys lost to Nazareth on Monday, 62-13.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 1; Taylor Nichols, 6; Tyler Scott, 2, and Jeff Delgado, 4.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys continued their winning ways with a 28-27 defeat of Friona.

Farwell was down 23-15 after 3 quarters. Then Derek Goettsch scored 8 of his 14 points in the final quarter to spearhead the charge.

Also scoring were Eulogio Ruiz, 6; Cody Schilling, 3, and Kolby Kimbrough, 5.

The 8th grade boys sped past Nazareth, 43-27, Monday.

Scoring were Eulogio Ruiz, 19; Derek Goettsch, 13; Cody Schilling, 7; and Kris Norton and Kolby Kimbrough, 2 each.

Card stop changes noted

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In 287th District Court on Jan. 17, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

- George Luis Alvarado, 20, of Friona, charged with delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

- Jose Antonio Rivas, 24, of Amarillo, charged with sexual assault of a child, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$300 for appointed attorney, and 200 hours of community service.

- Joel Saldana Madrigal, 28, of Muleshoe, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$221.40 court costs, \$500 fine and 200 hours of community service.

- Geronimo Mireles, 36, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$221.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

- Delores Ann Galicia, 30, of Friona, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 2 years in the state jail, probated for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$1,541.15 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

- Edward Ray Echevarria, 35, of Pflugerville, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility -- deferred adjudication for 2 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

- Anthony Kirk Abeyta, 20, of Petersburg, Texas, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility -- deferred adjudication for 4 years; \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine, \$9,842 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

- Ronnie Lynn Carr, 57, of Friona, charged with Class "A" misdemeanor deadly conduct reduced from endangering a child, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$166.50 court costs and \$500 fine.

- Jimmy Roy Jarrett, 31, of Parmer County Jail, charged with Class "A" misdemeanor criminal trespass reduced from burglary of a building, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, \$166.50 court costs, \$250 fine, \$597.72 restitution and \$300 attorney fees.

- Jimmy Roy Jarrett, 31, of Parmer County Jail, charged with Class "A" misdemeanor criminal trespass reduced from burglary of a building, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, \$166.50 court costs, \$250 fine, \$82 restitution, and \$300 attorney fees.

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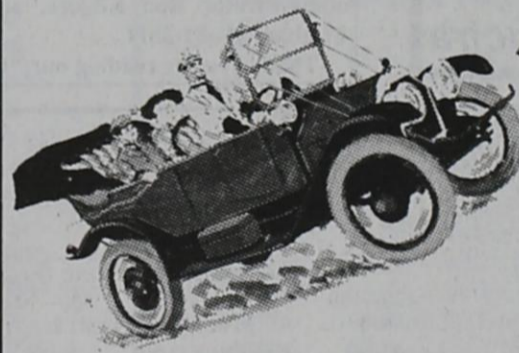
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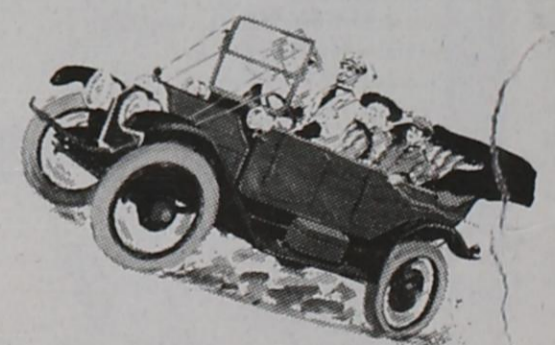
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Benny Haney

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store is now located on Ave. A and 7th St. At the time, it was owned by the Bradshaw family. Charles bought the store from them and Benny managed it.

In early 1965, Benny went into partnership with Charles and the two purchased a plot of land to build a new grocery store in Farwell. The land was purchased from Hurshel Harding. The idea to name the new grocery store "Capitol Foods" was Hurshel's brainchild. He got the idea from the history of Farwell and how it was once the center of the XIT Ranch syndicate. The local portion of XIT land was sold by the Farwell Brothers and was used to begin the construction of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin. Together with history making this area a virtual "cattle capitol and responsible for the State Capitol," Hurshel thought naming the grocery store "Capitol Foods" was very appropriate.

Capitol Foods opened its doors in February 1965 and has been serving the area ever since.

It may sound strange to say that a grocery store serves the people and the community. After all, one has to go to the grocery store themselves, walk the aisles and gather the food. The store serves the community by providing a place for its residents to buy groceries locally. But Capitol Foods, Benny and the staff have gone way beyond this.

Elderly customers have been able to have their groceries delivered to their homes and put up by the employee. Schools, churches and civic organizations have benefited from Benny's generosity in gladly donating or deep discounting food items for their projects. Many times, the donations that have been made by the store have been made anonymously. Whatever has been needed to help the community, Benny, Charles and the store have always been there to help.

Perhaps the most fitting description of Benny's dedication to the community comes from his wife, Jo: "Owning and running the store has been a relationship to him, not a business."

Benny feels that the most important part of his involvement with the store has been in the relationship he has with the customers. "I feel that the people of Texico and Farwell are the most extraordinary people in the world," he commented. "You just won't find a more exceptional group of people anywhere."

Charles retired from the day to day running of his grocery stores several years ago, but has remained active in Capitol Foods by coming in to help Benny when necessary. It let Benny have days off and vacation time and kept him in touch with the customers.

Keeping in touch with the buying trends of customers has been quite a job for the two grocers as well. The changes that they have seen in the grocery business have been, in large part, a result of the changes in society.

"Back in the mid-60's, people still cooked. Today, they're wanting foods that they can microwave or that are quick and convenient to prepare," Benny commented. "We've had to adjust the store inventory to this type of food and to the needs of our customers."

Some of the highlights of Benny's career with Capitol Foods have been in the day to day interaction with the customers. Every day brought something different, which kept the job interesting.

Over the years, many humorous things happened in the store or in dealing with customers and food companies.

Mrs. Haney felt that one of the most amusing things about being part of the grocery store was at how much sleep they lost. "There was lots of getting out of bed late at night or in the early morning hours to respond to the burglar alarm going off," she laughed. "It was usually because of little things too, not an actual crime. Dust would get on the alarm, a tape would break in the video camera or something would fall from a shelf and set it off."

These incidents were aggravating at first, but then after

they would drive back home, they would laugh at just how silly it all was and they'd go back to a good night's rest.

Rest is the thing that is on Benny's mind these days as he prepares for his retirement. He's looking forward to getting a lot of it. After he's well rested, he says that he'll decide what he wants to do next. Maybe he'll do some traveling and visit his family.

He and wife Jo, are the parents of two grown daughters. Debbie Haney, lives in Dallas and Beverly Crecelius lives in Las Vegas, Nev. They also have two grandsons, Josh, 11 and Jared, 4.

Jo has worked at Holmberg Jewelry in Clovis for 33 years and is looking forward to Benny's retirement. "I've been so proud of him and how he has been so dedicated to the store and to the community," she commented. "It's been a wonderful time and a wonderful place to own a business for he and Charles," she said. "I know he's going to miss it, too."

Over the years, the community has honored Benny. He has been named Man of the Year by the Texico and Farwell Chambers of Commerce, and also Honorary Parade Marshal by the Border Town Days Committee.

That about sums it all up for the rest of us too. We're all going to miss Benny too. It probably didn't get said enough, if at all, but we thank you Benny and Charles for everything that they have done for us as customers and the community.

Lazbuddie varsity teams fall to Nazareth

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns took on the No. 1 ranked team in the state, the Nazareth Swifts, Tuesday at Nazareth.

Nazareth won, 64-41. Lazbuddie is now 2-2 in district and 15-6 overall. The report on Friday's game against Farwell can be found in the Farwell basketball roundup in today's issue.

Lazbuddie was tied with Nazareth at 7-all after the first quarter. But then the tall Swifts broke ahead.

Top scorers were Jason Thomas, 20, and Israel Lopez, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns fell to Nazareth, 81-44.

Lazbuddie is now 0-4 in district and 13-9 overall. The report on their game last Friday against Farwell can be found in the Farwell basketball roundup in today's issue.

Roxann Warren paced the Lady Longhorns with 19 points.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

The "Auxiliary" is laying heavy on our hearts today. We have talked to you before about the many things they do for our residents, and encouraged you to support their fund-raisers. And many of you have. We do greatly appreciate your support.

We are one of the more fortunate nursing homes to have an auxiliary group. Many homes don't have auxiliary groups. Some of them are trying to form one. We, however, are very lucky because we already have one.

The Farwell Convalescent Center opened in 1976. The Auxiliary formed within the next year. Several members who started in 1977 are still active members of the auxiliary today.

Our concern is that we have no new members joining. Without new members, the auxiliary, unfortunately, will eventually fade out. We don't want this to happen.

All ages, from 18 on up, can join the auxiliary. The yearly dues are only \$5 per year. The meetings are only once every 3 months. Then, all you need to do is the "want to," and the desire to enhance the lives of residents at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

You would be joining together to plan residents' parties, activities, have fund-raisers of all kinds. Help with the parties. It's fun! And I won't kid you -- it is hard work at times. If some of you cannot make the meetings, or the parties, you could be a background volunteer and help make cookies at home, or be on the calling committee. You could do these things from your home.

Many of our present auxiliary members joined when they had loved ones in our facility because they wanted to help enhance the lives of their loved ones while at the FCC.

Family members of our residents, retirees, young people who have a desire for volunteering, we invite and encourage you to become an auxiliary members. You are VERY MUCH needed.

Anyone who is interested, please contact me, Debbie Parmer, or administrator Ron Kilgore, at 481-9027, or auxiliary president Louise Brigham at 481-3811.

Thank you for reading our "Chit Chat" column.

Upcoming Sports

- Friday, Jan. 24
 - Lazbuddie boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Amherst at 4 p.m.
 - Farwell boys and girls JV and Varsity host Vega at 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 25
 - Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Logan at 4 p.m. mst.
- Monday, Jan. 27
 - Texico 7th and 8th boys and girls host Gattis at 4 p.m. mst.
 - Lazbuddie 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Farwell at 5 p.m.
 - Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys and girls host Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28
 - Texico boys and girls JV and Varsity play at San Jon at 4 p.m. mst.
 - Lazbuddie boys and girls JV and Varsity play at Happy at 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 30
 - Texico 7th and 8th grade boys and girls play at Marshall at 4 p.m. mst.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Nina Star Galvan is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Sept. 27.

Her mother is Maria Marquez. She has a brother, Ruben Jr. Grandparents are Jose Galvan and Trinidad Galvan.

Her hobbies are dancing, cheerleading, art and watching TV. Her favorite foods are pizza, strawberries, grapes and apples. Her favorite color is pink.

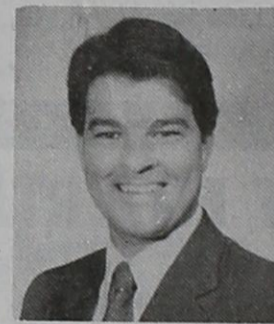
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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 1997 then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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Thank you to the Texico branch of Citizens Bank for purchasing my barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Michael Ancira

**FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996**

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1996	97 AUGUST 31, 1995
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$802,007	\$48,065	\$133,729	\$983,801	\$901,208
5800 State Program Revenues	1,929,063	21,459	-	1,950,522	2,160,030
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	230,681	-	230,681	216,182
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$2,731,070	\$300,205	\$133,729	\$3,165,004	\$3,277,420
6014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$2,731,070	\$300,205	\$133,729	\$3,165,004	\$3,277,420
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	\$1,568,674	\$166,864	-	\$1,735,538	\$1,568,044
0021 Instructional Administration	43,717	4,245	-	47,962	38,407
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	70,491	10,544	-	81,035	84,427
0023 School Administration	160,486	-	-	160,486	150,498
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	17,808	-	-	17,808	10,905
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	41,372	-	-	41,372	35,545
0033 Health Services	19,975	-	-	19,975	18,410
0034 Student Transportation	105,022	-	-	105,022	152,658
0036 C&S - curricular Activities	107,041	-	-	107,041	95,949
0037 Food Services	6,225	179,321	-	185,546	151,430
0041 General Administration	180,909	-	-	180,909	178,542
0042 Debt Services	5,153	-	129,490	134,643	126,870
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	289,878	-	-	289,878	386,808
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	113,820
0075 Data Processing Services	5,471	-	-	5,471	5,443
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$2,622,222	\$360,974	\$129,490	\$3,112,686	\$3,117,756
6014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$2,622,222	\$360,974	\$129,490	\$3,112,686	\$3,117,756
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$108,848	(\$60,769)	\$4,239	\$52,318	\$159,664
7990 Other Resources	10,057	42,827	-	52,884	6,316
8990 Other (Uses)	(51,130)	-	-	(51,130)	(6,316)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$67,775	(\$17,942)	\$4,239	\$54,072	\$159,664
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,120,158	17,942	10,956	1,149,056	989,392
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-
9000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,187,933	-	\$15,195	\$1,203,128	\$1,149,056

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

A look back at Parmer County Junior Livestock Show champions

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 Geries, 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 Geries, 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; Charleson 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, Mendy 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 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.

The Latest

The National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest 1996 national winners' list includes:

Bruce Mayfield, New Mexico 2nd place.

His yield was 108.27 bushes per acre, compared to the Curry County average of 99.4.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 3rd Street, Bovina, will have their annual German sausage dinner on Feb. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Take-outs are available.

The Floyd Jamboree will be March 27-29.

Auditions are set for Feb. 2 at the school cafeteria from 2 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 478-2359, 356-5227 or 478-2271.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said Tuesday that All-sup's convenience store employee Tory Snyder is much improved following surgery.

He was attacked during a robbery at the Friona store on Jan. 11.

Geries also reported that he

was going to be talking with Snyder to gather more information and description of his assailant.

The police department has several leads on suspects.

A class entitled "Through the Bible in a Year" will be offered at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church starting Feb. 9.

It will meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and is open to everyone of all ages.

The only requirement is to read the Bible through the year. A notebook is available to entrants for \$20.

The survey class will help folks develop a chronology of the Old and New Testament periods.

Panhandle Day in Austin will be March 4.

This is a day when civic leaders go to the state capitol to meet with legislators.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 15.

Dr. Bernard Harris, an astronaut, will be the speaker.

On one of his trips into space, he carried with him a flag sent from Friona Junior High School.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Rick Bolding - Doug Boyd, lots 7-9, Blk. 44, Farwell.

Edna Scott - Diana Kiley et al, sec. 31, T3S;R3E, and sec. 36, T2S;R2E.

Inez Rule - Tracey Rust, lot 4, blk. 10, Staley Add.

Billy Black - Valentin Ramirez, two 1.00 acre tracts out of sec. 9, Blk. E, Synd.

Daren Sudderth - Kristopher arce, E 386.4 ft. of Garden, lot 22, sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

Ethridge-Spring -- Prairie Insurance, lots 10 & 11, and E 40 ft. of lots 13-16, Blk. 63, Friona.

Irene Rivera -- Benny Rivera, lots 22 & 23, Blk. 8, Farwell.

Thank you to Paco Feed Yard, for buying our medium wool lambs, and to the Farwell Buyers Club, for buying our finewool cross lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

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Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements
 Property which was valued in 1996 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1997 or subsequent years EXCEPT FOR:

1. mobile home
2. livestock, and
3. land used for agricultural purposes.

If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office.

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 1997 if the exemption was not claimed in 1996.

Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land use for agricultural purposes, property not valued last year and claims for exemptions by nongovernmental entities must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February.

If you made improvements to your real property and:

1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and
2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued;

you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by that assessor.

If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which:

1. describes the property affected,
2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and
3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased.

This statement must be filed with the county assessor no later than the last day of February.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1996, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1996 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

If the head-of-family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1996, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1996 and it is not claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

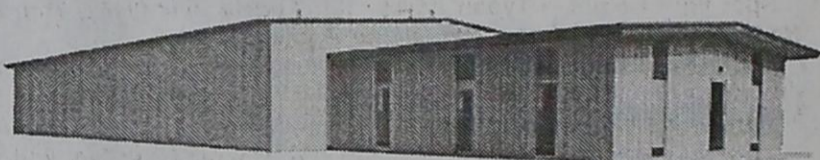
Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1996 and desires that classification for 1997, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February 1997.

Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the county assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P.O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87509, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

This notice is only a brief statement of the provisions of Section 7-38-8, 7-38-8.1, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

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 Texico Municipal School District No. 2
 Counties of Curry and Roosevelt, New Mexico
 Regular Election to be held on February 4, 1997

Noticia De Candidatos Y Juntas De Precinto
 Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito Numero 2
 Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, Nuevo Mexico
 Eleccion Regular ocurrira el dia 4 de Febrero, 1997

The names of the candidates for election to the Board of Education at the election to be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, on Tuesday, February 4, 1997 are as follows:

Los nombres de los candidatos para eleccion a la Junta de Educacion en la eleccion que ocurrira en Texico Escuela Municipal Distrito Numero 2, el Martes, dia 4 de Febrero, 1997, sera como lo siguiente:

Election Position Number Four
 Eleccion Posicion Numero Cuatro

Bobby G. Lockmiller
 Norman Doug Scioli
 Randy Cain

Election Position Number Five
 Eleccion Posicion Numero Cinco

Ted L. Richardson

The names of the precinct board members are as follows:

Los nombres de los miembros de la junta precinto sera como lo siguiente:

Consolidated Precincts (Consolidates portions of Precincts 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30, and 33 of Curry County lying in the Texico School District and that portion of Precincts 1 and 3 of Roosevelt County lying in the Texico School District)

Precintos Consolidados (Consolida parte de Precintos 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 y 33 situados dentro el Distrito Escolar de Texico en el condado de Curry y esa parte de Precintos 1 y 3 situados dentro el Distrito Escolar de Texico en el condado de Roosevelt.)

Polling Place: Sitio de Votar:
 Community Center, 417 Wheeler, Texico, New Mexico

Precinct Board: Junta de Precinto:
 PJ - Marcia F. Leavell J - Bessie G. Montoya
 J - Vickie C. Chumley C - Delores J. Edwards

Absentee Polling Place
 Sitio De Votacion Ausencia

Polling Place: Sitio de Votar:
 Curry County Courthouse, 700 North Main, Clovis, New Mexico

Precinct Board: Junta de Precinto:
 PJ - Betty Jo Echols J - Lols Thomas
 J - Treasa L. Robertson C - Glinda G. Roberts

This notice is given pursuant to 1-22-11, NMSA 1978.
 Esta noticia esta dada conforme al 1-22-11, NMSA 1978

Witness My Hand this January 6, 1997.
 En Testimonio este dia 6 de enero, 1997.

Margie Crooks
 County Clerk
 Curry County, New Mexico

Parmer County livestock show

(Continued from Page 1)

rea, 4th; Tobe Diaz, 5th; Shiloh Roberts, 6th; Eric Shufelberger, 7th; Eric Shufelberger, 8th.

Chester heavy weight -- Josh Curtis, 1st; Tyson Kerby 2nd; Brett Curtis, 3rd; Leslie Fangman, 4th; Jason Stone, 5th; Kelby Monroe, 6th; Britney Hunt, 7th; Erica DeLeon, 8th.

Duroc -- Tyson Kerby, breed champion; Landon Parham, reserve champion.

Duroc light weight -- Tyson Kerby, 1st; Shawndee Nichols, 2nd; Jason Kerby 3rd; Brett Curtis, 4th; De'Anna DeLeon, 5th; Laramie Wood, 6th; Jeffery Seaton, 7th; Tyler Chadwick, 8th; Jennifer DeLeon, 9th; Landon Wiseman, 10th.

Duroc medium weight -- Landon Parham, 1st; Matt Zachary, 2nd; Savanna Black, 3rd; Britney Hunt, 4th; Kevin Schueler, 5th; Misty Chesher, 6th; Cory Puckett, 7th; Shena Seaton, 8th; Jeffery Seaton, 9th; Trey Nickels, 10th.

Duroc light heavy weight -- Dustin Campbell, 1st; Tucker Crawford, 2nd; Chantell Lewellen, 3rd; Shiloh Roberts, 4th; Jerry Cochran, 5th; Brett Curtis, 6th; Josh Kerby, 7th; Tobin Redwine, 8th; Kayla Kimbrough, 9th; Michelle Puckett, 10th.

Duroc heavy weight -- Matthew Schwertner, 1st; Keith Hunt, 2nd; Samuel Billingsley, 3rd; Britney Hunt, 4th; Erica DeLeon, 5th; Kevin Cochran, 6th; Charlie Milner, 7th; Trevor Norton, 8th; Tray Thorn, 9th.

Hamp -- Trey Nickels, breed champion; Jeremy Campbell, reserve champion.

Hamp light weight -- Trey Nickels, 1st; Shiloh Roberts, 2nd; Natasha DeLeon, 3rd; Suzanne Aragon, 4th; Jennifer DeLeon, 5th; Shena Seaton, 6th; Ramsey Bennett, 7th; Ty Gonser, 8th; Steven Hunt, 9th; Rowdy Mitchell, 10th; T.J. Randolph, 11th; Clint Patterson, 12th.

Hamp light medium weight -- Misty Chesher, 1st; Dustin Campbell, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 3rd; Josh Curtis, 4th; Andy Carthel, 5th; Wayne Terry, 6th; Leanna Gonser, 7th; Josh Kerby, 8th; Melanie Winders, 9th.

Hamp medium weight -- Jeremy Campbell, 1st; M'Kell Jarecki, 2nd; Brice Hunt, 3rd; Andy Carthel, 4th; Tray Thorn, 5th; Meagan Norton, 6th; Tucker Crawford, 7th; Laramie Wood, 8th; Chris Shufelberger, 9th.

Hamp light medium weight -- Justin Jeter, 1st; Molly Carthel, 2nd; Jason Stone, 3rd; Angela Billingsley, 4th; Tyler Chadwick, 5th; Daniel Wiseman, 6th; Shawndee Nichols, 7th; Luke Schwertner, 8th; Jeffrey Guillen, 9th; Billy Garner, 10th; Jeffrey Guillen, 11th.

Hamp heavy weight -- Beau Barnett, 1st; Cade Morris, 2nd; Jeremy Campbell, 3rd; Steven Hunt, 4th; Trey Widner, 5th; Trent Hunt, 6th; Shannon Redwine, 7th; Beau Barnett, 8th; Kryslyn Pacard, 9th; Trevor Fields, 10th.

Poland -- Trey Widner, breed champion; Amber Widner, reserve champion.

Poland light weight -- Trey Widner, 1st; Shane Roberts, 2nd; Tyler Chadwick, 3rd; Keith Hunt, 4th; Josh Kerby, 5th; Michael Lucio, 6th; Jennifer DeLeon, 7th.

Poland heavy weight -- Amber Widner, 1st; Luke Schwertner, 2nd; Shane Roberts, 3rd; Erica DeLeon, 4th; Michelle Puckett, 5th; Seth Black, 6th; Landon Parham, 7th; Cory Puckett, 8th.

Spot -- Tyson Kerby, breed champion; Cristy Cochran, reserve champion.

Spot light weight -- Tyson Kerby, 1st; Angela Billingsley, 2nd; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd; Shannon Redwine, 3rd; Jay Seaton, 4th; Justin Puckett, 6th.

Spot heavy weight -- Christy Cochran, 1st; Jason Crawford, 2nd; Kia Morris, 3rd; Suzanne Aragon, 4th; Kirby Kimbrough, 5th.

York -- Clint Patterson, breed champion; Ramsey Bennett, reserve champion.

York light weight -- Ramsey Bennett, 1st; Charee Lewellen, 2nd; Chris Shufelberger, 3rd; D'Anna DeLeon, 4th; Matt Zachary, 5th; Leslie Fangman, 6th; Trent Hunt, 7th; Steven Hunt, 8th; Jose Cenicerros, 9th.

York medium weight -- Chantell Lewellen, 1st; Michael Ancira, 2nd; Ryan Potts, 3rd; Leesa Patterson, 4th; Trent Hunt, 5th; Michael Lucio, 6th; Amber Widner, 7th; Charee Lewellen, 8th.

York light heavy weight -- Clint Patterson, 1st; Jason Kerby, 2nd; Luke London, 3rd; Brian Hager, 4th; Kevin Cochran, 5th; Wayne Terry, 6th; Justin Puckett, 7th; Jerry Cochran, 8th; Jay Seaton, 9th; Trey Nickels, 10th.

York heavy weight -- Joe Don Henry, 1st; Kia Morris, 2nd; T.J. Randolph, 3rd; Molly Carthel, 4th; Triston Thorn, 5th; Jason Stone, 6th; Ryan Potts, 7th; Landon Parham, 8th.

Cross -- Mark Lunsford, breed champion; D'Anna DeLeon, reserve champion.

Cross light weight -- D'Anne DeLeon, 1st; Ashlee Hunt, 2nd; Shena Seaton, 3rd; Joe Don Henry, 4th; Amber Widner, 5th; Michael Ancira, 6th; Brad Mauldin, 7th; Brad Mauldin, 8th; Trevor Fields, 9th; Charee Lewellen, 10th; Toby Jack, 11th; Toby Jack, 12th.

Cross light medium weight -- Ramsey Bennett, 1st; Tobin Redwine, 2nd; Luke Schwertner, 3rd; Brad Mauldin, 4th; Brandon Lunsford, 5th; Laramie Wood, 6th; Misty Chesher, 7th; Justin Jeter, 8th; Sam Billingsley, 9th; Katie Jack, 10th.

Cross medium weight -- Mark Lunsford, 1st; Ty Gonser, 2nd; Jerrod Carr, 3rd; Ryan Potts, 4th; Brice Redwine, 5th; Natasha DeLeon, 6th; Brice Hunt, 7th; Jason Crawford, 8th; Billy Garner, 9th; Leanna Gonser, 10th; Justin Puckett, 11th; Edward Terry, 12th; Kryslyn Pacard, 13th.

Cross light heavy weight -- Clint Patterson, 1st; Shane Roberts, 2nd; Charlie Milner, 3rd; Chantell Lewellen, 4th; Andy Carthel, 5th; Landon Wiseman, 6th; Jose Cenicerros, 7th; Kayla Kimbrough, 8th; Sam Billingsley, 9th.

Cross heavy weight -- Wayne Terry, 1st; Beau Barnett, 2nd; Cade Morris, 3rd; Kelby Monroe, 4th; Josh Curtis, 5th; Melanie Winders, 6th; Shawndee Nichols, 7th; Leesa Patterson, 8th; J'Long Jarecki, 9th; Alisha Wauson, 10th.

Lambs

Fine Wool -- Savanna Black, breed champion; Shonnah Black, reserve champion.

Fine Wool light weight -- Luke London, 1st; Kristen Carson, 2nd; Cassie London, 3rd; Tobe Diaz, 4th; Brian Johnson, 5th.

Fine Wool heavy weight -- Savanna Black, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Kristen Carson, 3rd; Will Hughs, 4th.

Fine Wool Cross -- Edward Terry, breed champion; M'Kell Jarecki, reserve champion.

Fine Wool Cross light weight -- Cassie London, 1st; Keith Hunt, 2nd; Seth Black, 3rd; Khallie Foster, 4th; Ashley Hunt, 5th; Jeff Davis, 6th; Cristy Cochran, 7th; Greg Lewellen, 8th.

Fine Wool Cross heavy weight -- Edward Terry, 1st; M'Kell Jarecki, 2nd; Seth Black, 3rd; Ginger Sides, 4th; Savanna Black, 5th; Joni Johnson, 6th; Colton Sudderth, 7th; Kevin Cochran, 8th.

Southdown -- J'Mae Randolph, breed champion; Shonnah Black, reserve champion.

Southdown -- J'Mae Randolph, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Keith Hunt, 3rd; Kelby Monroe, 4th; Yvette Favila, 5th; Suzanne Aragon, 6th; Candace Davis, 7th; Karissa Foster, 8th.

Medium Wool -- Shana Foster, breed champion; Kevin Schueler, reserve champion.

Medium Wool light weight -- M'Kell Jarecki, 1st; Leslie Wilkins, 2nd; Tania Hand, 3rd; David Drake, 4th; Christi Bentley, 5th; Jeff Davis, 6th; Cassie London, 7th; J'Mae Randolph, 8th.

Medium Wool medium weight -- Jason Sudderth, 1st; Edward Terry, 2nd; David Woody, 3rd; Billy Garner, 4th; Candace Davis, 5th; Candace Davis, 6th; Joni Johnson, 7th; Amanda Martinez, 8th;

Trevor Fields, 9th; Khallie Foster, 10th.

Medium Wool medium weight -- Staci Foster, 1st; J'Long Jarecki, 2nd; Staci Foster, 3rd; Kevin Schueler, 4th; Kia Morris, 5th; Cade Morris, 6th; Tania Hand, 7th; Khallie Foster, 8th; Katie Jack, 9th; Jodie Coker, 10th; Ginger Sides, 11th; Trevor Herington, 12th; Robbie Johnson, 13th; Karissa Foster, 14th.

Medium Wool light heavy weight -- Shana Foster, 1st; M'Kell Jarecki, 2nd; Kia Morris, 3rd; Cade Morris, 4th; Michael Carson, 5th; Leslie Wilkins, 6th; Ashlee Hunt, 7th; Shonnah Black, 8th; Wayne Terry, 9th; Michael Carson, 10th; Kelsey Monk, 11th; Karissa Foster, 12th; Robbie Johnson, 13th.

Medium Wool heavy weight -- Kevin Schueler, 1st; Shana Foster, 2nd; Shana Foster, 3rd; Staci Foster, 4th; Greg Lewellen, 5th; Ashlee Hunt, 6th; Jodie Coker, 7th; Kevin Schueler, 8th; Seth Black, 9th; Brian Johnson, 10th; Gaylen Sudderth, 11th; Jeff Davis, 12th.

Steers

English -- Jason Jesko, breed champion; T.J. Randolph, reserve champion.

English heavy weight -- T.J. Randolph, 1st; Leesa Patterson, 2nd; Shawndee Nichols, 3rd; J'Long Jarecki, 4th.

English light weight -- Jason Jesko, 1st; Jason Jesko, 2nd; Michael Martinez, 3rd; Joni Johnson, 4th; Andrew Martinez, 5th; Levi Steelman, 6th.

Exotic -- Jeffery Seaton, breed champion; Jeffery Seaton, reserve champion.

Exotic light weight -- Brice Redwine, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Edward Terry, 3rd; Jake Steelman, 4th.

Exotic medium weight -- Brice Redwine, 1st; Alicia Smith, 2nd; Matt Schwertner, 3rd; Erica DeLeon, 4th.

Exotic heavy weight -- Jeffery Seaton, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd; Savanna Black, 3rd; Joni Johnson, 4th.

Heifers

Heifers -- Alicia Smith, grand champion; Will Bell, reserve champion.

Heifers -- Alicia Smith, 1st; Will Bell, 2nd; Breann Barnett, 3rd.

Kristen Kasel is 'Sweetheart'

Kristen Kasel will be honored this year as the Sweetheart of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Each year, a chapter member is honored when the Clovis Area Council holds its annual Valentine's Sweetheart Dance. This year, it will be Feb. 15 in Clovis.

Kristen is the wife of Tim Kasel. Both Farwell residents are employed by Farwell Schools. Kristen teaches kindergarten.

Kristen enjoys collecting Southwest memorabilia. Before coming here, she lived on an Indian reservation, and she



Kristen Kasel

has some very special photos and collectibles from that experience. Both she and her husband lived on an extremely isolated reservation.

Sewing and making arts and crafts projects are two of her hobbies. She also enjoys skiing and sightseeing.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Jan. 6, McGaa was called to a domestic disturbance. No arrests were made.

On Jan. 7, a terroristic threat was called in -- someone brandished a firearm. No arrests were made.

On Jan. 18, someone broke a pickup truck window.

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After 33 years in business, the time has come to announce the sale of Capitol Food, Inc.

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Although we will miss providing food for your dinner table, we still look forward to maintaining the close friendships we have made over the years.

Capitol Food, Inc., has been sold to Lowe's Pay and Save and Lowe's Market Place, effective Jan. 29, 1997.

We believe they will do a fine job for the community. They are already looking at plans to renovate and expand the building.

So, on behalf of all our employees, I would like to say a simple "thank you" to the entire area for being our customers over the past 33 years. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

*Benny and Josephine Haney
Charles and Mozella Bell*

P.S. 33 years make for a lot of broken eggs and mashed bread. Sorry 'bout that!

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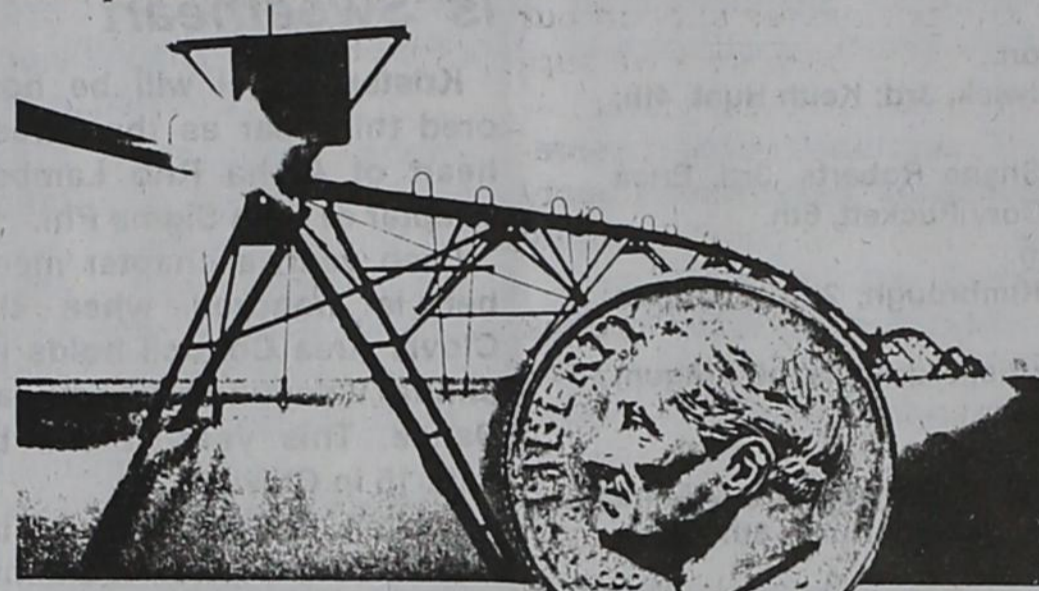
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TEXICO -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with single car garage. Good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

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106 acres with one irrigation well. Oklahoma Lane area. PRICE REDUCED!

640 acres west of Grady on highway. Nice home with barn. 381 acres farm land and 259 acres in grass land. All fenced.

348 acres, irrigated, with three 8" wells, 1988 model circle sprinkler, southeast of Hub.

480 acres, irrigated, north of Farwell. 3 8" irrigation wells, 2 circle sprinklers, approx. 114 acres of permanent grass. On highway.

Commercial building on highway in Farwell. Has been a restaurant.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with wall heat, evaporative air conditioning, storage building and fenced yard.

Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with one-car garage and two rental units.

2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with single car garage near schools in Farwell. PRICED TO SELL!

460 acres irrigated land north of Bovina with 3 circle sprinklers and 8 submersible wells.

480 acres, irrigated, 4 wells, 3 circle sprinklers, lays excellent, on Hwy. 3333 north of Farwell in Oklahoma Lane area. Has a very spacious, beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home with central heat/ref. air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage.

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Oklahoma Lane area -- 481 acres, nice 3 bedroom brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, 80'x100' hay barn, 1 1/2 circles of established hay. Call for details.

Clay's Corner area -- 160 acres located by Highway 145. Lays perfect, 2 wells, 1 Valley sprinkler system. Excellent bases and yields.

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Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Large 2-car garage, fireplace, built-ins, large storage building. Excellent location. Assumable loan.

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The Border Town Days Committee is looking to buy a new sound system. If you know where one can be gotten, contact Fred Chandler at the Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell, 481-3343.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Farwell. Call (806) 247-2322. Leave message if interested. 23-2tc

FOR SALE: Nice commercial building at 812 Ave. A, Farwell, TX. Call 481-3616. 22-3tc

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FOR RENT: Clean, unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment at 603 1/2 3rd St., Farwell. Call Jimmy Meeks at 481-9203.

Texico Chamber discusses several upcoming projects

The Texico Chamber of Commerce discussed several upcoming projects at its Monday meeting:

- The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be in April with the exact date still to be set. Ann Cooper will provide silverware and cutlery.
- A shotgun will be raffled in February to help raise money for upcoming events.
- The Texico Golf Challenge will be June 28. Marcia Leavell will send out letters to participating businesses. Doyal LaRue will contact the Farwell Country Club. Funds raised go toward college scholarships for high school seniors.
- Application will be made for a New Mexico Clean and Beautiful grant to buy shrubs for the state-owned property along Highway 70 at the entrance to Texico.
- The Chamber and TCAO will co-host a Mexican dinner when the new Texico Community Center is inaugurated.
- The Chamber will hold ribbon cutting ceremonies at new businesses B.J.'s Diner, Ward Tractor and Racer Truck Wash.
- Voted to join the national Chamber of Commerce.

Lazbuddie

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serve champion.
Light weight Cross - Shena Seaton, 1st; Suzanne Aragon, 2nd; Shannon Redwine, 3rd; Laramie Wood, 4th; Jeffrey Guillen, 5th.
Medium weight Cross - Wayne Terry, 1st; Jay Seaton, 2nd; Tobin Redwine, 3rd; Kirby Kimbrough, 4th.
Heavy weight Cross -- Cade Morris, 1st; Melanie Winders, 2nd; Edward Terry, 3rd; Chelsey Nichols, 4th.

Thank you, Robert White

I always enjoy attending our local junior livestock shows. If you ever want to see what's really good about Americana, the show barn is the place to be. You see the kids who are learning good work ethics; the parents interacting with their children; the relatives being supportive; and the businesses backing their communities. You see it all. If ever there was a case to be made for supporting your local businesses, it's evident at the sale.

There, you can see our local businesses, ranging from Capitol Food to Franse Irrigation to Security State Bank to Sherley-Anderson-Pitman to the Farwell Buyers Club, and so on, buying our young peoples' animals

Our businesses support our kids. Let's make sure we support those businesses, too.

I didn't see Walmart represented at the Parmer County sale. But I did see Tri County Tire.

I didn't see Sears Roebuck at our sale. But I did see Kirkland Crozier CPA.

I didn't see J.C. Penney at our sale. But I did see Farwell Gin.

When we run the ad thanking those businesses which support our kids at the sale, please be sure to take note.

The Tribune, like many Farwell businesses, participates in the Farwell Buyers Club. We appreciate the work that

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Jan. 18, two persons were charged with minors in possession, and possession of marijuana under an ounce.

Charged were John D. Lesly, 18, of Clovis, and a 14-year-old Texico girl.

Both were passengers in a vehicle stopped by police.

On Jan. 19, police were called about suspicious activity in the 100 block of South Avenue D.

Three Texico persons will be charged with evading a police officer, and minors in possession, said Holguin: two juvenile boys and Rodrick Rodriguez, 18.

After police arrived, Holguin said the trio took off running. A keg of beer was found in their vehicle.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a vehicle accident on Jan. 11 at 4:16 a.m. on Avenue A, and took a person to Clovis hospital.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Robert White does in handling the club's purchases at the sale.

I'm told that this was a first for Farwell youths to take grand champion barrow and reserve champion barrow at a county show.

Clint Patterson captured the grand and Mark Lunsford took home reserve honors.

I'd like to thank Donna Schueler for her excellent photos of the grand and reserve champions at the county show that are in today's Tribune.

One hundred and forty animals were sold at the Parmer County show, taking in \$59,424 (plus any add-ons). No animal was sold for under \$375.

I think it's great that our local communities have "buyers' clubs" which make sure all our county kids get decent prices at the sale.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church to celebrate 90th anniversary

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Feb. 2.

Pastor Peabody says the church, founded Jan. 29, 1907, has been a beacon of the good news of Jesus Christ to people of various races and nationalities since its beginning.

The celebration theme is taken from Ephesians 3:21 -- "Unto God be glory in the church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages."

The opening service will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 2. Several former members will be returning to participate in that service. Former pastor Tommy Farmer, of Ft. Worth, will preach at the morning service. Special music will be provided by Randy Cain and the youths of Pleasant Hill.

The afternoon service will be at 1:30 p.m. Highlights will include a report on the church's beginning, a record of the church's building, and a digest of the church's mission. Several former pastors will share their experiences in ministry while serving at Pleasant Hill. Dr. Gene Hawkins, of Lubbock, will preach at this service.

A meal will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to the church for this special celebration.

An invitation
The employees of Capitol Food invite everyone to the store on Tuesday, Jan. 28, anytime from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. to say goodbye to Benny Haney and Charles Bell.
This will be their last days at the store. Refreshments will be served.

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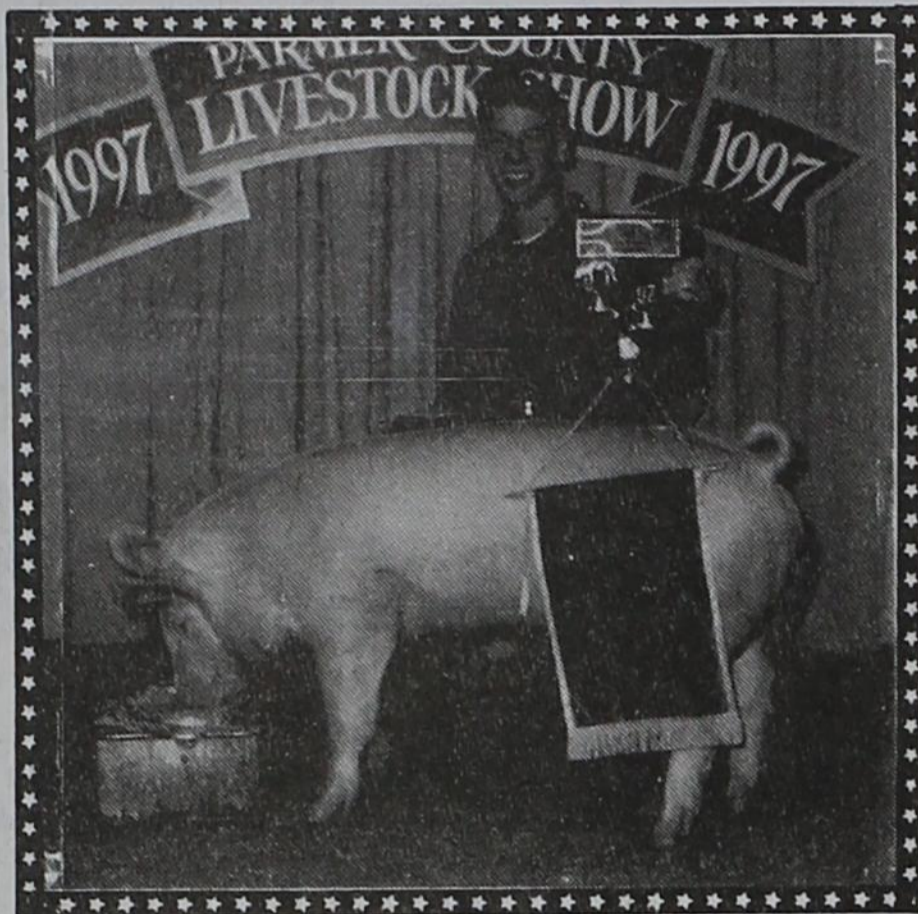
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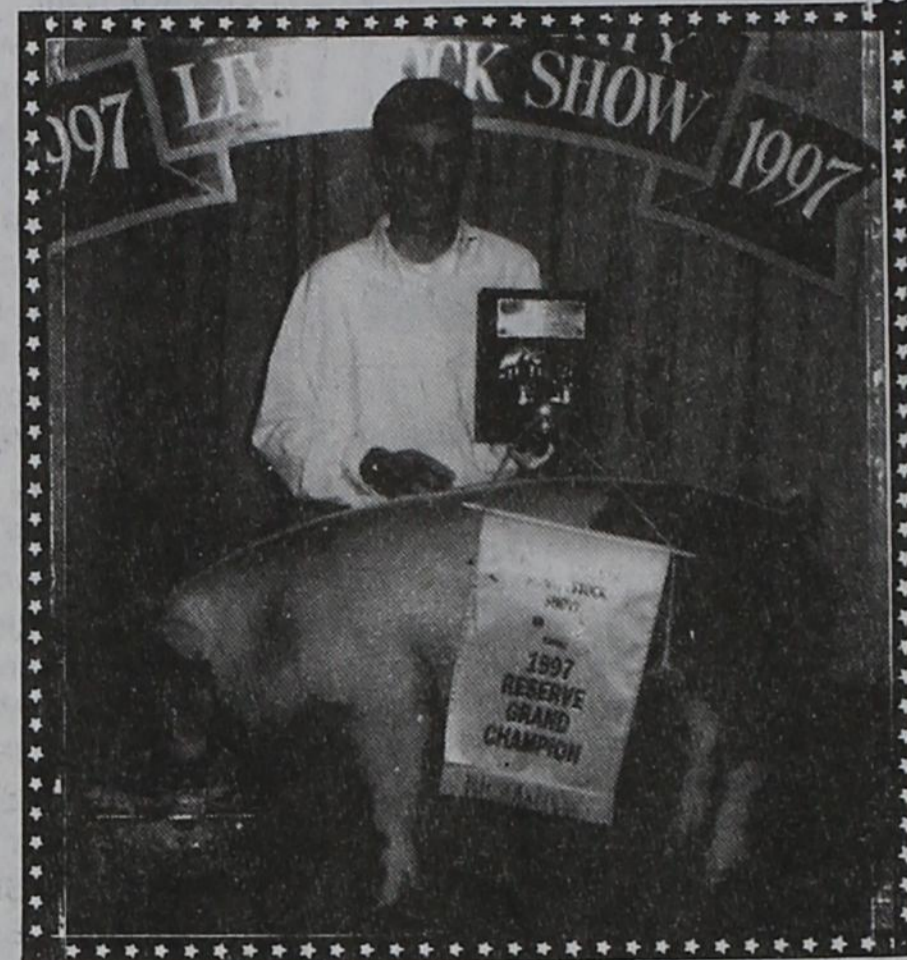
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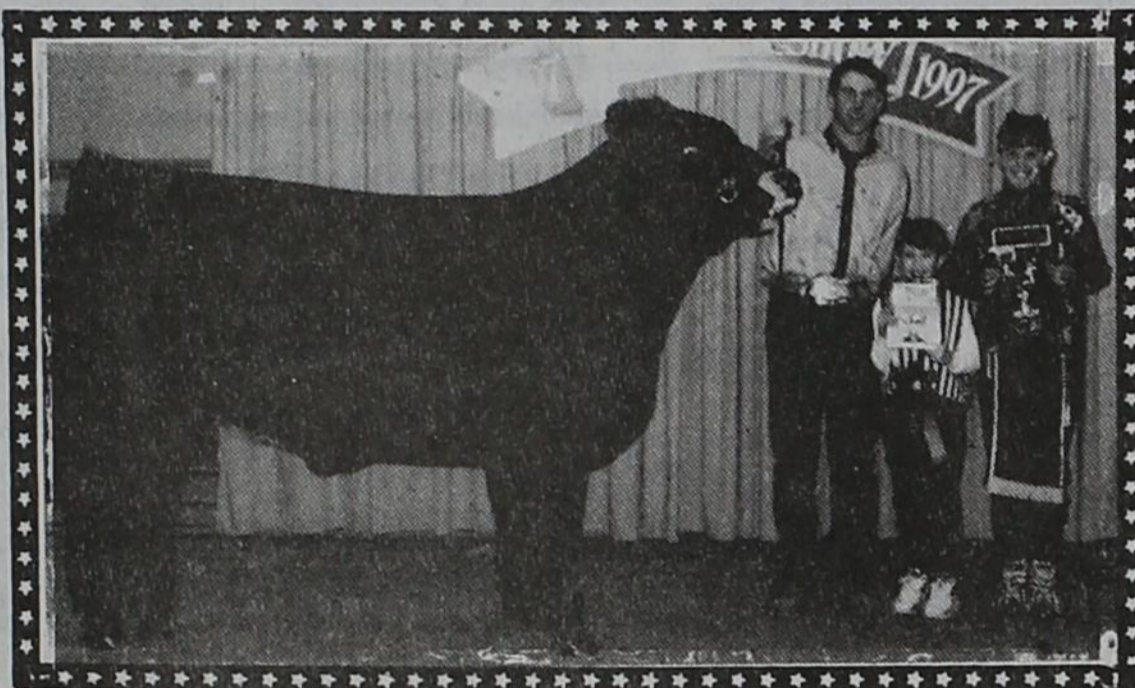
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