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Parham, Mason, Seaton, Wilkerson show champs at Lazbuddie Stock Show

The annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show was held on Saturday at the Friona Community Center. Top winners were: Steers -- Landon Parham, grand champion; Shonnah Black, reserve champion; Savannah Black, showmanship.

Sheep -- Suzanne Mason, grand champion; Logan Mason, reserve champion; Suzanne Mason, showmanship.

Goats -- Kolby Wilkerson, grand champion; Kolby Wilkerson, reserve champion; Kolby Wilkerson, showmanship.

Barrows -- Jay Seaton, grand champion; Kayle Jesko, reserve champion; Trey Nickles, senior showmanship; Kirby Kimbrough, junior showmanship.

Full results are:

Steers

British -- Landon Parham, 1st; Logan Mason, 2nd; Kayla Parham, 3rd; Wayne Terry, 4th.

Breed champion -- Landon Parham; reserve champion -- Logan Mason.

Crosses Class 1 -- Shonnah Black, 1st; Triston Thorn, 2nd; Clifton Harris, 3rd; Tray Thorn, 4th.

Crosses Class 2 -- Landon Parham, 1st; Tray Thorn, 2nd; Savannah Black, 3rd; Shonnah Black, 4th.

Breed champion -- Landon Parham; reserve champion -- Shonnah Black.

Sheep

Sheep - Suzanne Mason, 1st; Logan Mason, 2nd; Ryan Mason, 3rd.

Goats

Goats -- Kolby Wilkerson, 1st; Kolby Wilkerson, 2nd; Melanie Winders, 3rd.

Barrows

Black OPB - Montana Steinbock, 1st; Suzanne Mason, 2nd; Ryan Mason, 3rd; Wayne Terry, 4th.

Black OPB Breed champion -- Montana Steinbock; reserve champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Durocs Class 1 - Brock Steinbock, 1st; Kayla Parham, 2nd; Chelsee Nichols, 3rd; Tobin Redwine, 4th.

Durocs Class 2 - Wayne Terry, 1st; Clifton Harris, 2nd; Cole St. Clair, 3rd.

Durocs Class 3 -- Ryan Mason, 1st; Dylan Haney, 2nd; Roper Smith, 3rd.

Durocs Breed champion -- Brock Steinbock; reserve champion -- Wayne Terry.

Hamps Class 1 -- Kirby Kimbrough, 1st; Garrett Scisson, 2nd; Wayne Terry, 3rd; Clifton Harris, 4th; Elizabeth Thomas, 5th.

Hamps Class 2 -- Jason Davis, 1st; Jay Seaton, 2nd; Cole St. Clair, 3rd; Melanie Winders, 4th.

Hamps Class 3 -- Jay Seaton, 1st; Mandy Haney, 2nd; Jay Seaton, 3rd; Shannon Redwine, 4th.

Hamps Class 4 -- Kayle Jesko, 1st; Chelsee Nichols, 2nd; Brice Haney, 3rd; Shawndee Nichols, 4th.

Hamps Breed champion -- Jay Seaton; reserve champion -- Kayle Jesko.

White OPB Class 1 - Roper Smith, 1st; Kayle Jesko, 2nd; Montana Steinbock, 3rd.

White OPB Class 2 -- Shawndee Nichols, 1st; Tobin Redwine, 2nd; Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd; Garrett Scisson, 4th.

White OPB Breed champion -- Shawndee Nichols; reserve champion -- Roper Smith.

Yorks Class 1 -- Jeffrey Phillips, 1st; Mariah Steinbock, 2nd; Clifton Harris, 3rd; Garrett Scisson, 4th.

Yorks Class 2 -- Shannon Redwine, 1st; Rowdy Smith, 2nd; Cole St. Clair, 3rd.

Yorks Class 3 -- Brock Steinbock, 1st; Matthew Goe, 2nd; Brice Haney, 3rd.

Yorks Breed Champion -- Brock Steinbock; reserve champion -- Jeffrey Phillips.

Crosses Class 1 -- Logan Mason, 1st; Jeffrey Phillips, 2nd; Cole St. Clair, 3rd; Trey Nickles, 4th; Amanda Schaffer, 5th.

Crosses Class 2 -- Dylan Haney, 1st; Jason Davis, 2nd; Elizabeth Thomas, 3rd.

Crosses Class 3 -- Suanne Mason, 1st; Melanie Winder, 2nd; Roper Smith, 3rd; Mandy Haney, 4th; Matthew Goe, 5th.

Crosses Class 4 -- Kayla Parham, 1st; Jay Seaton, 2nd; Todd Nichols, 3rd.

Crosses Breed Champion -- Kayla Parham; reserve champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Texico council gives go-ahead for apartment complex

The Texico City Council posed 20-unit apartment project a special meeting on Jan. 12 to unanimously approve letters of support for a pro-

Judgment day arrives for Texico EMTs

On Dec. 7, a first occurred for the Texico Volunteer Fire Department -- they delivered a baby.

And one of those "deliverers" was the baby's grandmother!

The call came in from 615 S. Florence -- woman in labor. The ambulance arrived with driver Oran Jay Autrey and EMTs Jeff Queener, Ronda Foreman and Wes Cockerham.

The mother-to-be and her husband, Laura and Rick Rose, walked out to the ambulance and the drive began.

The EMTs did their usual checks, and were about to start an IV when Autrey holstered, "Dip in the road coming up."

What a dip that was! Mrs. Rose had a contraction -- and you guessed it -- a baby girl was born.

Named Samantha Harley Guinn Rose, she weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has a brother, Devon Clay McIntosh.

Grandparents are Dwayne and Ronda Foreman, of Texico; Sam and Carol McIntosh, of Friona; and Rick and Frances Rose, of Roswell.

Great-grandparents are Thomas and Bonnie Howard, of Muleshoe; Floyd Robinson, of Texico, and Bobby McIntosh, of Breckenridge, Texas.

As Mrs. Foreman -- the EMT who helped deliver her granddaughter -- put it, "The mother and baby were doing great, not to mention the EMTs were, too. This just goes to show training and skills do pay off at some point or another."

Border Banter By Mike Pomper

I need all the help I can get!

One of the nice things about having the ability to write this column is that I can it as a forum to say "thank you."

And when you put out a tiny weekly paper, you need all the help you can get!

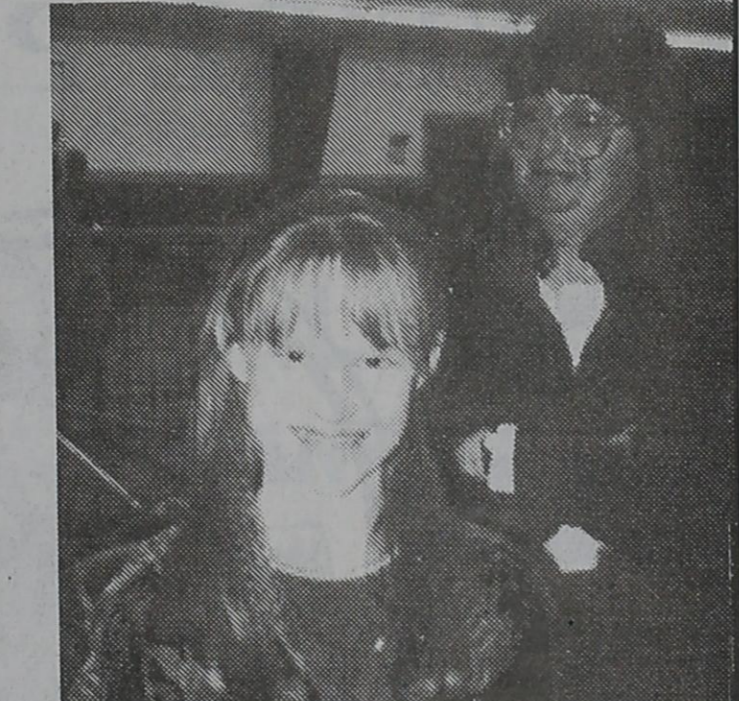
Last week was a perfect

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Scenes From the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show



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example of folks really helping out.

Wednesday is the day we "wrap up" the paper by noon, then head to Hereford to print it. That way we label it and put in the Lowe's Supermarket circulars, then drop it off at the post offices and news stands first thing each Thursday morning.

Well, if you recall last Wednesday, it started to snow. And snow. And snow.

So I said to myself, "Self, you better hustle and get going to Hereford before they close the highway. If this white stuff keeps falling the way it is, who knows?"

But, first and foremost, we have to get the news in, and the ad changes made. But we were able to do that -- thanks to so many folks that we rely on. And today is a good day to show our appreciation.

My first phone call was to Lazbuddie High Principal Mark Scisson. Normally, we pick up the Lazbuddie basketball scores out of the Lubbock paper -- but it arrived later on Wednesday due to the snow.

So Mark gave me the scores, then checked on a couple of questions I had from the Lady Longhorns' games.

One of their high scorers the past two games was "Black." Well, two Lady 'Horns are Shonnah Black ... and Savannah Black. So Mark tracked it down to make sure I gave the right girls credit.

Then Texico Supt. R.L. Richards called me to give a report on the previous night's Texico School Board meeting (I attend the Texico City Council sessions, which meet at the same time).

What I was especially grateful for was that Dr. Richards called me, while driving to Albuquerque for a meeting. In other words, he didn't forget my need for the report and made sure I got it.

Thank you. Then there were the realtor ad changes to be made, and Ronald Byrd and Daren Suderth were ready with their changes.

And there was basketball to get. I ran over to Farwell High and all four reports from Tuesday night's action were

there in our Tribune basket -- varsity and JV boys and girls.

And Betty Jean Kelley ran over to Texico Schools to get their basketball reports since they had Tuesday night varsity games, too. And those were ready.

I really appreciate the coaches support on this.

The upshot: By 10 a.m., I was on the road to Hereford, to make sure I could get the paper printed and back, and out on time. As was done.

Folks, when you see our little paper, please realize the large number of folks who work together to put it out each week.

It's just not Betty Jean, Teresa and me. It's a whole lot of people.

And that makes me proud to live in Texico-Farwell -- a community which works together.

And that makes us all strong.

Oops Dept.:
When I took the photos at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, I thought the junior barrow showmanship was the overall barrow showmanship, and I used up the last of my photo roll.

Then they announced the senior barrow showmanship and I was out of film.

So I didn't take the photo of that winner, Trey Nickles.

Sorry!!

Bradshaw named Canyon Chamber of Commerce director

Lewis Bradshaw, son of Onie Bradshaw of Farwell, is the new executive director of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Bradshaw, 52, is a graduate of McMurry College. He was a school teacher and coach for 10 years, then worked 20 years for Southwestern Bell, from which he

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Councilman Jeff Queener was absent.

Plans call for the 2-story units to be built at South College and Avenue F (about three acres) on property owned by Jim and Carolyn Burrows.

The property is currently zoned single-family, but the council would approve the zoning change to multi-family.

Plans call for the Eastern Plains Council of Governments (EPCOG) to manage the apartments.

If the EPCOG board declines to do so, Reed would have to find another management agent acceptable to the city council.

The complex calls for 3- and 4-bedroom apartments of about 978 and 1,100 square feet, respectively. It would be for families earning less than the area median income.

It would be open to any age group but constructed for larger families.

It was stated that folks had to have jobs before they would be allowed to move in.

The main stumbling blocks to overcome before the project can become a reality involves getting some state funds for a water line extension, which Mayor Marie Christian believes is feasible; and a check of the sewer depth levels to see if enough space is available.

The developer gave this timetable, if all utility problems are worked out:

The land would be bought in November, ground would be broken in March 2002, work completed by the end of 2002 and would open in 2003.

The cost is estimated at about \$2 million. The city would gain about \$1,500 a year in tax money.

Due to state deadlines on approvals, the special meeting was needed so that the

city council could get to the proper governmental entities in time.

The topic had been discussed at the council's Jan. 9 meeting but the request at that meeting was for the apartments to be built at the highway intersection of 108 and U.S. 60-70-84. And that site was not met with a favorable response.



Texico JV Boys

In back from left, coach Steve Doolittle, Ben Black, Chase Bradley, Andre Span; middle row, Kody Vaughan, Bryce Bailey, Anthony Askew, Chance Longo; front row, Mark Peabody, Johnny Rivera, Toby Thornton, Corey Bell.

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Farwell Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

On Jan. 4, someone broke into Kirkland Pumps and several items were stolen, including impellers (part of a pump).

The thief used a truck from the shop area to ram the fence and leave the area with the stolen goods.

Anyone with information about the break-in is asked to call 481-3600.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Please Attend Church Services</p> <p>All times are CT unless specified</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

- Farwell Feed Yard • Southwestern Public Service
- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Bailey County Electric Cooperative • Kelly Green Seeds
- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative
- Sherley-Anderson-Pitman • Wes-Tex Feed Yards
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Here's a look at former Farwell stock show champs

The first Farwell Livestock Show was held Feb. 11, 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA Instructor, and Don Geries was the Show Superintendent. Fred Chandler was the Arena Director and Joe Van Zandt was Parmer County Agent.

Here are the names of the folks who showed the past winners over the years.

1966, Randy Johnson, Grand Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Res. Champ Barrow; Jerry Ford, Grand Champ Gilt; Craig Phillips, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1967, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mike Doshier, Reserve Champ Steer; Dennis Ensor, Grand Champ Lamb; John Long, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Crook, Grand Champ Barrow; Gary Capps, Reserve Champ Barrow; Craig Phillips, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Johnson, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1968, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; David Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Williams, Grand Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Doug Harriman, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1969, Harold Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Robert Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Jace Ensor, Reserve Champ Lamb; Robert Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Hargrove, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Chandler, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1970, Larry Jones, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Jay Herington, Grand Champ Lamb; Ginger Herington, Reserve Champ Lamb; Edward Terry, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Gregory, Reserve Champ Barrow; Darwin Green, Grand Champ Gilt; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1971, Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Harold Jones, Reserve Champ Steer; Debra Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Debra Harding, Reserve Champ Lamb; David Garner, Grand Champ Barrow; Winfred Long, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mike Flowers, Grand Champ Gilt; Darwin Green, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1972, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Deborah Harding, Grand Champ Lamb; Lisa Hughes, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Barrow; Mack McFarland, Grand Champion Heifer.

1973, Annette Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Steve Kaltwasser, Reserve Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Grand Champ Gilt.

1974, Jacquelyn Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mark Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Conda Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Thad Phillips, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1975, Mark Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary John Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; Lori Norton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Paul Brigham, Grand Champ Barrow; Paul Brigham, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1976, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Grand Champ Heifer; Steve Hargrove, Reserve Champ Heifer; Lori Norton, Grand Champ Lamb; William Martin, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Vick Christian, Grand Champ Barrow; Dwight Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1977, Gary John Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Joe Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Ken Foster, Grand Champ

Lamb; Kelly Mitchell, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1978, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Mac Langford, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb; Richard May, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Mark Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1979, Mac Langford, Grand Champ Steer; Betsy Black, Reserve Champ Steer; Todd Meeks, Grand Champ Lamb; Todd Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Mark Owen, Grand Champ Barrow; Reserve Champ Barrow.

1980, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Joanna Mesman, Grand Champ Lamb; Joanna Mesman, Reserve Champ Lamb; Mark Owen, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1981, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Corey Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brent Green, Grand Champ Barrow; Brent Green, Reserve Champ Barrow; Dana Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Lisa Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1982, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Gary Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Corey Jones, Grand Champ Lamb; Jeremy Jones, Reserve Champ Lamb; Jeff Rhodes, Grand Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kevin Owen, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1983, Gary Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Barrow; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Barrow; Danna Ralston, Grand Champ Gilt; Randy Davis, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1984, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Dana Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Kendra Stephens, Grand Champ Lamb; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Lamb; Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Heifer; Leonard Hillock, Reserve Champ Heifer; Geretta Hutchins, Grand Champ Barrow; Robin Foster, Reserve Champ Barrow; Daniel Hutchins, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Trent Schilling, Grand Champ Goat; Jason Schilling, Reserve Champ Goat.

1985, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Carl Hutchins, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Amy Woodson, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Kelley, Reserve Champ Barrow; Sean Childers, Grand Champ Gilt; Steve Geries, Reserve Champ Gilt; Clint Kelley, Grand Champ Goat; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Goat.

1986, Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Jacque Sides, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Leonard Hillock, Grand Champ Barrow; Amy Murray, Reserve Champ Barrow; Lisa Geries, Grand Champ Gilt; Eric Burton, Reserve Champ Gilt.

1987, Darren Haseloff, Grand Champ Steer; Derrick Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Erik Burton, Grand Champ Lamb; Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb; Randy Davis, Grand Champ Barrow; Dana White, Reserve Champ Barrow; Steve Geries, Grand Champ Gilt.

1988, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Clint Kelley, Grand Champion Lamb, Paul Meeks, Reserve Champ Lamb;

Brandi Norvell, Grand Champ Barrow; Lisa Geries, Reserve Champ Barrow; Kip Atwell, Grand Champ Gilt.

1989, Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Rob Dyer, Reserve Champ Lamb; Lyndi Austin, Grand Champ Barrow; Brett Norvell, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1990, Kara Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Robby Dyer,

Reserve Champ Lamb; Reace Bennett, Grand Champ Barrow; Angie White, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1991, Amy Hartzog, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Sarah Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Melody Montgomery, Reserve Champ Lamb; Brett Curtis, Grand Champ Barrow; Clint Austin, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1992, Watson Langford, Grand Champ Heifer; Amy Hartzog, Reserve Champ, Heifer; Klay Camp, Grand Champ Lamb; Shawn Haseloff, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Aaron Dyer, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1993, Candy Davis, Grand Champ Heifer; Watson Langford, Reserve Champ Heifer; Melody Montgomery, Grand Champ Lamb; Klay Camp, Reserve Champ Lamb; Clint Patterson, Grand Champ Barrow; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champ Barrow.

1994, Lyndi Austin, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer; Klay Camp, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Swine; Shiloh Roberts, Reserve Champion Swine.

1995 - Duane Haseloff, Grand Champion Steer; Kim Schwertner, Reserve Champion Steer; Amy Hartzog, Grand Champion Heifer; Ashley Hartzog, Reserve Champion Heifer; Brittany Pottorff, Grand Champion Lamb; Sarah Montgomery, Reserve Champion Lamb; Dustin Bartlett, Grand Champion Barrow; Shane Roberts, Reserve Champion Barrow.

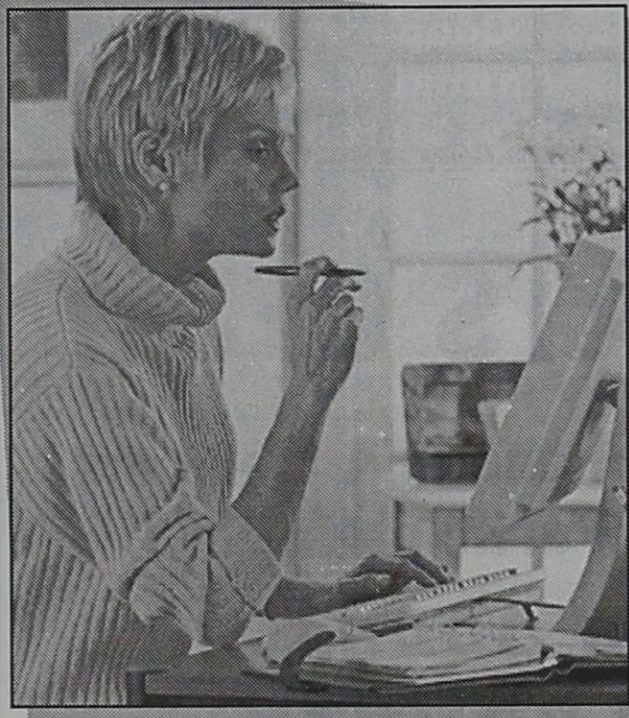
1996 -- Sam Billingsley, Grand Champion Barrow; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Barrow and Showmanship; Karissa Foster, Grand Champion Lamb; Khallie Foster, Reserve Champion Lamb and Showmanship; Erica DeLeon, Grand Champion Steer; Duane Haseloff, Reserve Champion Steer and Showmanship.

1997 -- Clint Patterson, Grand Champion Steer; Matt Schwertner, Reserve Champion Steer and Steer Showmanship; Jason Sudderth, Grand Champion Lamb; Karissa Foster, Reserve Champion Lamb and Lamb Showmanship; Angela Billingsley, Grand Champion Barrow; Mark Lunsford, Reserve Champion Barrow; Matt Zachary, Barrow Showmanship.

1998 -- Matt Schwertner, grand champion steer and steer showmanship; Luke Schwertner, reserve champion steer; Karissa Foster, grand champion goat; Ginger Sides, reserve champion goat; Candy Davis, goat showmanship; Gaylen Sudderth, grand champion lamb; Candy Davis, reserve champion lamb and lamb showmanship; Mark Lunsford, grand champion pig; Erica DeLeon, reserve champion pig, and Clint Patterson, pig showmanship.

1999 -- Luke Schwertner, grand champion steer; Matt Schwertner, reserve champion steer and steer showmanship; Ashlie Martin, grand champion goat and reserve showmanship goat; Candy Davis, reserve champion goat, grand showmanship goat, reserve champion sheep, and reserve grand champion showmanship sheep; Clint Patterson, grand champion sheep; Ginger Sides, grand champion showmanship sheep; Marni Lunsford, grand champion pigs and reserve grand champion pigs; D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion showmanship pigs; and Jennifer DeLeon, reserve grand champion showmanship pigs.

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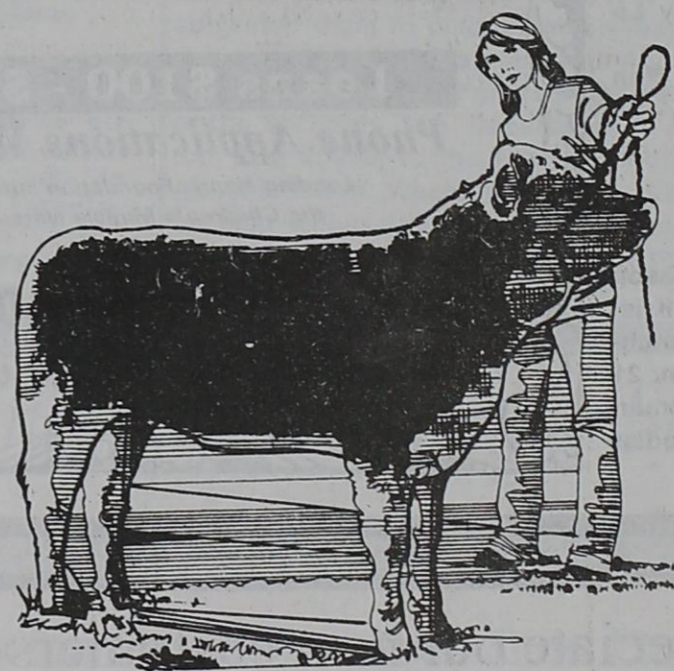
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Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks include:

Scott -- honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Torrey Davis, Cam-bry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Kassi Riddle, Gabrielle Vidaurri, Aaron Warren; achievement list -- Heber Car-doza, Taylor Fillpot, Nathaniel Gonzales, Mason Howard, Na-tasha Moseley.

Terry -- honor roll, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Kee-gan Langford, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware; achievement list, Cindy Bermea, Tyler Cullison, Jayson Dixon, Laramie Fulcher, Brenee Laverty, Christian Meza, Clemente Meza, Danae Mor-row, Kaylin Smallwood, Erick Vazquez.

Montgomery -- honor roll, Mikaela Cenicerros, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Morgan Saul; achievement list, Jackson Bickel-Klingensmith, Amber Dryer, Johnathan Edwards, Joshua Johnson, Amberli Martin, Bo Mitchell, Jacob Neudorf, Patrick Phillips.

Actkinson - honor roll, Nathan Cuevas, Drew Johnson, Emilio Loera, Alicia Porter, Kayla Sanders, Landon White; achievement list, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Cameron Kirkland, Taylor Mesman, Amanda Myers, Annette Torres, Sarah Sanchez.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Roper Ledbetter; achievement list, Amber Adams, Chanel Castillo, J.R. Mathus, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Kaylyn Meyer, Ramon Quezada, Karli Schilling.

Boyd - honor roll, Bryce Howard, Shelby Christian; achievement list, Shanea Davis, Aaron Walterscheid, Logan Carpenter.

Carlyle's contract renewed

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 11 renewed the contract of Supt. Hardy Carlyle for another year.

Carlyle has a full three-year contract.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved as substitute teachers Ricky Seaton, Marvin Kerr, Roxanne Winders, Holly Russell, Rhonda Box, Maria Marrufo, Jonessa Brockman and Patricia Randolph.

-- Designated the \$200,000 fund balance for school improvements. This is just "paper work" to meet state criteria.

Embry named

Rachel Embry, of Farwell, was named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2000. She earned a 4.0 grade point average.



Farwell JV Girls

In back, from left, are Chelsea Meyer, Tara Sanchez, Khallie Foster, Kyra Christian, coach Doug Boyd; middle row, Candace Richardson, Chrystal Wolven, Nikki Gober, Baleigh Hager, Jaimie Diaz; front row, Kim Taylor, Hailey Grimes, Erma Williams, Tara Schilling, Meagan Norton.

Farwell High School scholars announced

The Farwell High School Honor Rolls for the third 6 weeks have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll

Jaimie Diaz, Lonnie McFarland, Meagan Norton, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Ben Oppliger, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Erica Rivas, Luke Schwertner, Chrystal Wolven, Linda Armstrong, Cade Christian, Kristin Ford, Kacey Gast, Brant Hager, Jeannie Lopez, Jade Mahaney, Lane McFarland, Lindsey Milloy, Kris Norton, Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor, Kinzi Woods.

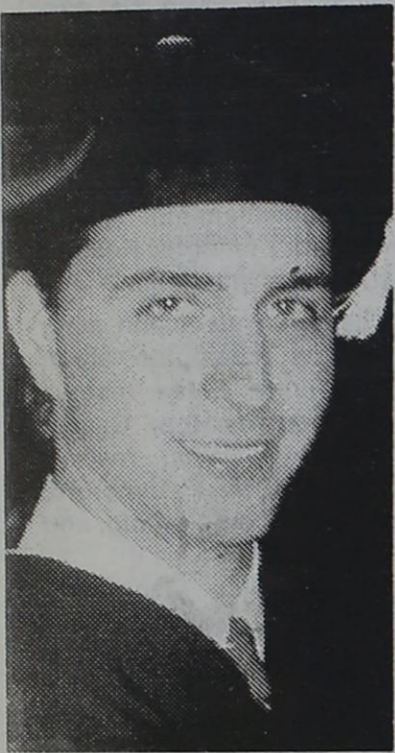
Steer Honor Roll

Sarah Benedict, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Chelsea Meyer, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Randy Armstrong, Yvette Favila, Zac Schilling, Carrie Stevenson, Brandi Bailey, Waylon Bowery, Kenzie Gabriel, Leslie Har-dage, Brice Hunt, Cassie Street, Gaylen Sudderth, Debra Curtis, Derek Goettsch, Kolby Kimbrough, Luis Sanchez.

Farwell stock show

(Continued from Page 3)

2000 -- Matt Schwertner, grand champion and reserve champion, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion sheep; Khallie Foster, reserve champion sheep and sheep showman-ship; Angela Billingsley, grand champion goats and goats showmanship; Jeff Davis, reserve championship goats; Jenni-fer DeLeon, grand champion and reserve champion barrows; and Clint Patterson, barrows showmanship.



Lance Anderson

Anderson receives degree

Lance Anderson, a 1993 Farwell High graduate, has received a master's of drop science degree from Texas Tech University.

This is the second part of a new JD/MS program at Tech.

Lance graduated from Texas Tech Law School last May, and passed the state bar exam in July.

He is working in the Office of Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property at Texas Tech as their Technology Li-censing Associate.

He is the son of Dr. Ron Anderson, of Farwell.

Baby shower planned

A baby shower for Mason Cole Ketcherside, son of Kris-ten Ford and Spencer Ketch-erside, will be held on Jan. 21 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Emergency farm loans available

Applications for emer-gency farm loans for losses caused by drought from June 1, 2000, to the present are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of 243 counties recently named from losses resulting from the drought and excessive heat that occurred from Jan. 1, 2000, and continuing.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan.

The deadline application is Aug. 20, 2001.

For full details, call Tom Taylor at the FSA in Farwell.

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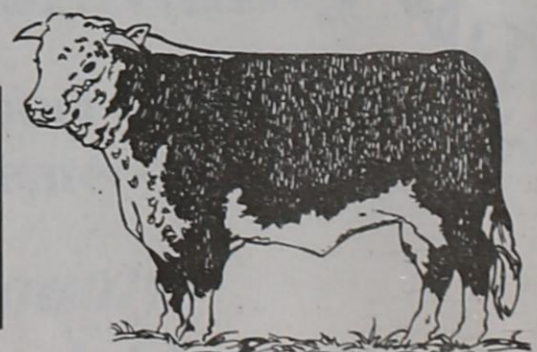
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A Will Anderson adventure

Searching through minefields

by Will Anderson

(Editor's note: U.S. Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, periodically sends the Tribune stories and photos from his various ports of call. Currently, he is serving as an attache with the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador.)

After the rainforests east of the Andes Mountain ranges, we flew to the coastal plains of El Oro province to continue our surveys. El Oro offers a completely different challenge to the demining personnel of the Ecuadorian Army's Corps of Engineers.

The land is flat and there are no rainforests on the border with Peru, just sand, brush, and small rolling hills, with some major roads running north and south. In a nutshell, it is the only avenue for an invasion of tanks and armored vehicles between Ecuador and Peru, and both countries have recognized that fact for years.

The Ecuadorian side of the border was well prepared to meet an onslaught of Peruvian tanks and soldiers. As you drive south, nearing the border, you pass the bands of "dragon teeth" type tank-traps, concrete bunkers, sites for tactical rocket launchers and artillery pieces, and trenches for the soldiers.

With the peace treaty in place, these fortifications do not appear to be well-maintained anymore, and they are beginning to be overgrown, vague reminders of bloodshed that has long since vanished. But one part of the fortifications is still very much more than a handful of dusty memories. The minefields remain alive and deadly, and in this part of the country, with its large cities and crowded countryside, they continue to kill.

The thousands of mines planted here included a very large proportion of the huge anti-tank charges, unlike the minefields we saw in the rainforests of Zamora Chinchipe the day before. The fields here had a defensive purpose and were pre-planned, mapped, and deployed in the years well before the 1995 war.

With terrain that's more easily searched and with maps of the minefields, it should be a much easier task to clear these fields, to stop the death and injury to civilians, and to return these lands to the cultivation of crops and livestock. It should be easier, but it's not.

El Oro's minefields have their own special challenge for the combat engineers of the Ecuadorian Army, and that came thanks to the torrential rains of the El Nino climatic phenomenon of 1998 and 1999. Flooding shifted mines from their previous locations and deposited them inside of sediment banks and sand dunes far from the border area.

Particularly difficult, the border between Ecuador and Peru

in this part of the country is the Rio Zarumilla. El Nino transformed her from being a gently flowing and shallow stream into a roaring monster, and she twisted out of her course, eating into the banks on both sides. As she did this, she carried landmines with the debris further down the river and his them in her riverbanks or throughout the sand dunes on both sides.

The combat engineers have cleared the minefields above the river that the floods did not carry away. Local farmers are already planting vegetables and fruit trees again so the soil will offer nutrition instead of explosive death. But standing in these fields and looking down into the Rio Zarumilla, the farmers know that they can approach those waters only at the risk of their own lives.

The part of the river demining operations we watched were only a few hundred meters from the small village of Carcabon. A dusty little farm town with only a few hundred citizens, its one main street is filled with children and their pets, and their parents and their livestock. More and more fields are being made available for their cultivation, and the town is grateful for that, but it watches the soldiers down the road, working in the riverbed itself, with the greatest anticipation.

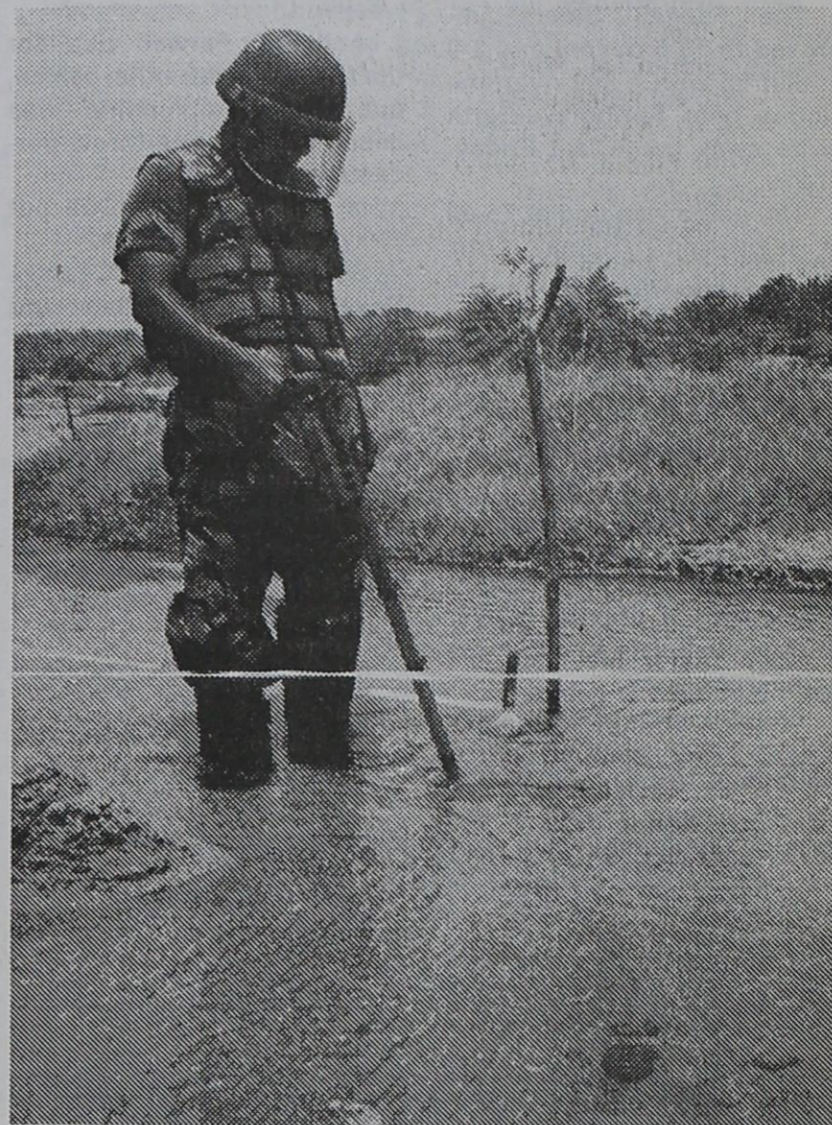
The combat engineers are working the riverbank and the shallow waters now, making about 200 meters a week as they go. After the initial survey, stakes are driven and yellow tape is deployed, and every inch is search, step by step, electronically and with the titanium probes. It's a long and tedious process, but as they work down the river, the river and its banks that they leave behind them is certified as mine-free.

When the combat engineers are through, they will know that the banks and shallows of the river are safe, and that will lift a burden off of these people. Carcabon and villages like it all over the world have lived in terror every day for years.

It's the nightmare of a child who might slip down to the river without permission, kids will be kids. When a village hears the landmine explode beneath one of its children and the streets fill mothers and fathers running to the river to see whose child has died, praying that its not their own, it's a nightmare too hideous to consider.

But soon, within another couple of weeks, the burden of that nightmare will be lifted. Carcabon will be able to use the river again for the water in their homes and for their livestock. Children can splash and play there, and play soldier in the deteriorating trenches and bunkers. Life will go on, and kids can be kids without the threat of real explosions.

And while that's happening in Carcabon, the Ecuadorian Army combat engineers will keep moving down the river, clearing mines, and bringing the same relief to every village they pass on the way.



Piece by piece, inch by inch, the titanium probes search for what the mind detector sensed. It could be a bottle cap -- or a few pounds of high explosives.



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Recipe of Week

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- 1 cup ice cubes

In blender, combine all ingredients except ice cubes. Blend until smooth. Add ice cubes; blend until smooth, pulsing on and off. Makes 2 (2-cup) servings.

Area basketball continues

And the basketball goes on...

Texico

On Jan. 19, the girls Texico varsity and JV teams play at Loving.

On Jan. 20, the boys and girls varsity and JV teams play at Logan, then play at Dexter on Jan. 23.

The Texico junior high teams have a full schedule.

On Jan. 18, the boys teams host Gattis while the girls teams play at Gattis.

On Jan. 20, the 8th grade teams play at Grady.

On Jan. 22, the boys teams play at Marshall, while the girls teams host Marshall.

And on Jan. 25, the boys teams host Yucca, while the girls teams play at Yucca.

Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie varsity

and JV teams continue district action.

They host Cotton Center on Jan. 19, then play at Spade on Jan. 23.

The junior high teams play in the Amherst Tournament on Jan. 20.

Farwell

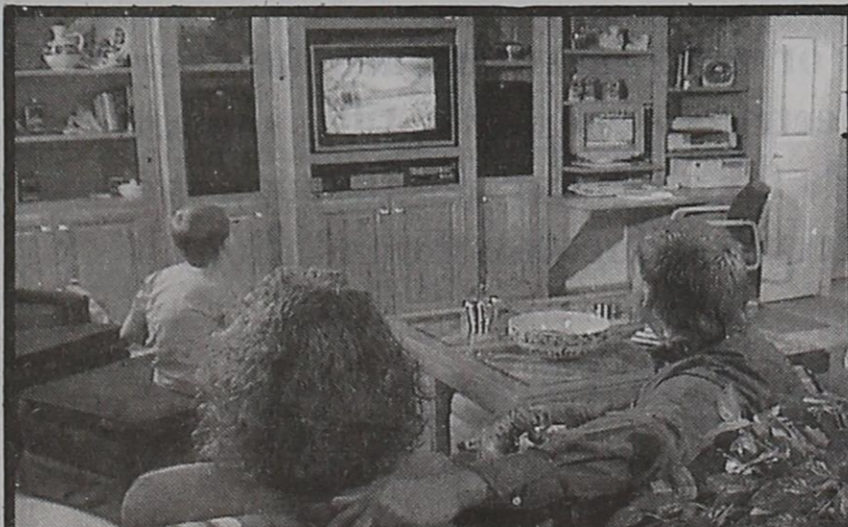
The Farwell varsity and JV

teams continue district play.

On Jan. 19, they play at Kress, then play at Hart on Jan. 23.

The junior high boys teams host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 22, and the girls play at Springlake-Earth.

On Jan. 27, the JH squads play in the Friona Tournament.



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Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On Jan. 9, Doyle Porter, 53, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Police said that 13 orange traffic cones belonging to the city of Texico were recovered.

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Steers, Lady Blue get off to fast starts in district action

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers improved to 16-5 overall and 3-0 in district with a key overtime victory over Springlake-Earth in an away game last Friday, 87-79.

The game was tied at 75-all in regulation. Thomas Ortiz and Taylor Nichols led the charge in OT for the win.

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 6; Nichols, 19; Tucker Crawford, 18; Derek Goettsch, 3; Ortiz, 14; and Gage Gregory, 27.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 13-8 overall and 3-0 in district with a tight 48-46 victory over Springlake-Earth in an away game last Friday.

Scoring were Kacey Gast, 5; Lacey Actkinson and Mindi Roberts, 2 each; Brandi Bailey, 13; Cassie Street, 9; and Jessica Chandler, 17.

Chandler hit a trio of 3-pointers.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Lady Blue won the championship at the

Whiteface Tournament last weekend.

Actually, Farwell tied for the top spot with other teams, but the championship was based on best free throw percentage.

In the opener, Farwell put away Petersburg, 39-30.

Scoring were Chelsea Meyer, Kyra Christian and Tara Schilling, 6 each; Hailey Grimes, 11; Jaimie Diaz, 3; Nikki Gober, 5; and Khallie Foster, 2.

Then Farwell knocked off Sudan, 36-30.

Scoring were Grimes, 8; Diaz, 11; Gober, 3; and Christian, Foster and Meyer, 4 apiece.

In the last game, Whiteface beat Farwell, 48-40.

Scoring were Grimes, 17; Meyer, 10; and Gober, Chrystal Wolven, Christian, Foster and Carrie Stevenson, 2 each.

Last Friday, Farwell won a district game over Springlake-Earth, 43-23.

Scoring were Kim Taylor,

2; Grimes, 10; Diaz, 8; Wolven and Foster, 6 each; Christian and Meyer, 4 each; and Bal-eigh Hager, 3.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys took 2nd place in the Whiteface Tourney last weekend.

First, they beat Sundown, 43-31. All the Steers scored:

Randy Armstrong, 3; Juan Sanchez, 10; Jason Johnson, Zac Schilling and Jose Cabello, 5 each; Carlos Garcia, 1; Lonnie McFarland and Daniel Kaltwasser, 4 each; Cale Stevenson, Josh Curtis and Tyler Myers, 2 each.

Then they put away Whiteface, 57-41.

Scoring were Johnson, 11; Garcia, 12; McFarland and Myers, 7 each; Sanchez and Curtis, 5 each; Stevenson, 4; Schilling, Kaltwasser and

Due to the pending snowstorm, the Tribune was printed on Tuesday afternoon, instead of its usual Wednesday afternoon time this week.

Thus, Tuesday night's high school basketball games won't be able to reported until next week's issue.

Cabello, 2 each.

In the title game, Farwell fell to Trinity Christian, 72-45.

Scoring were Sanchez and Schilling, 10 each; Johnson, McFarland and Stevenson, 3 each; Garcia, 6; Cabello, 2; and Curtis and Myers, 4 each.

Last Friday, Farwell won a district match over Springlake-Earth, 59-40.

Scoring were Armstrong, McFarland and Curtis, 5 each; Jason Sudderth, 3; Stevenson, 8; Schilling, 15; Cabello, 6; and Jeremie Chandler, 12.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 28-23, on Monday.

Farwell is now 4-1. Scoring were Ty Gast, 6; Fabian Reyes, 10; Matthew Edwards, 4; Luis Olmos, 3; Trevor Smallwood, 1; and

Zane Johnson and Justin Ware, 2 each.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys kept their record unblemished at 10-0 with a 43-34 win over Bovina on Monday.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 8; Tate Nichols and Chad Bailey, 2 each; Chris Culver, 3; Michael Johnson and Jarod Scott, 6 each; Rowdy Mitchell, 12; and Carlos Saenz, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls put away Bovina, 40-20, on Monday.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 3; Danielle Cargile and Ashlie Martin, 6 each; Melissa Howard and Shannon Street, 4 each; Jordan Carpenter, 2; and Lindsay Vandiver, 15.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls dropped Bovina on Monday, 28-22.

Scoring were Kari Schilling, 9; Sandra Saenz and Mayra Chacon, 2 each; Cindy Quezada, 7; and Beatrice Garcia and Jennifer DeLeon, 4 each.

"C" Boys

Farwell's JV "C" boys beat the Friona freshmen, 51-29, on Monday.

Scoring were Jason Sudderth, 3; Randy Armstrong, 17; Bobby Garcia, 5; Jose Cabello, 12; Jeremie Chandler, 4; and Tyler Myers, 10.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Retirement is expensive. You'll need to draw on all your economic resources, including social Security, your personal investments and your company-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k).

You also may be contributing to an IRA. If you have a Roth IRA, your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions. If you have a traditional IRA, your earnings grown on a tax-deferred basis, and, depending on your level of income, your contributions may be tax-deductible.

Obviously, an IRA is a pretty good deal, but its ultimate success depends on the investment vehicles you choose to fund it with -- stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other securities. If you have a traditional IRA, you'll get the benefits of tax deferral, no matter what investments you select. However, some choices may appear better than others, from a tax standpoint.

For example, many people assume that it's to their advantage to put high-tax investments into their IRAs, thus reaping the maximum benefit from tax deferral. But what are "high-tax" investments?

Consider the difference between bonds and stocks. Bonds, or bond-based mutual funds, receive most of their returns in the form of income -- and ordinary income tax rates can be as high as 39.6 percent.

On the other hand, stocks, and stock-based mutual funds, get most of their return: from capital appreciation -- and long-term capital gains are taxed at just 20 percent.

Initially, you might think that it's a better idea to put the higher-tax investments -- bonds and bond funds -- in your IRA, and leave the more "tax-efficient" investments -- stocks and stock funds -- in your regular account.

After all, when you put stocks in an IRA, any withdrawals you make will be subject to your ordinary income tax rate, which, even in retirement, may be substantially higher than the capital gains rate. So, why "throw away" the tax efficiency of stocks by sticking them in your IRA?

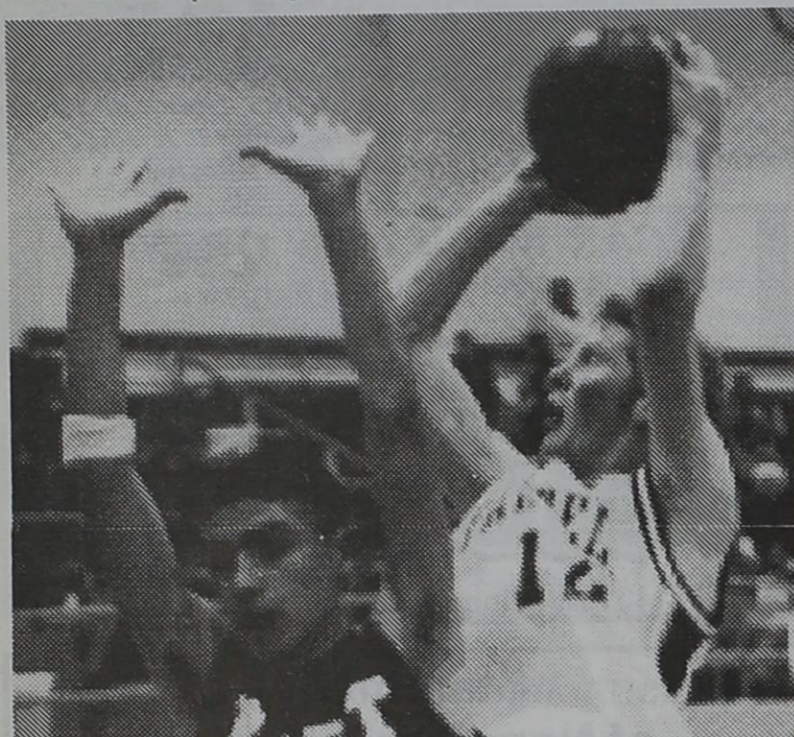
The answer can be found in one word: growth. You'll want your IRA to grow as much as possible for retirement. To achieve the greatest possible capital appreciation potential, you will need some exposure to stocks, which historically have outperformed all other assets -- corporate bonds, Treasury bills, CDs, etc.

So, look for a good mix of stocks, bonds and other assets, make regular contributions, and try to avoid early withdrawals. By following these few simple guidelines, you'll be able to make your IRA pay off for you when it's time to retire.



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If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2001, 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.

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There's no stopping the Wolverines, Lady Wolverines

Varsity Boys

Texico's Wolverines on their district opener and kept their unbeaten streak alive at 14-0 with a 75-63 win over Jal at home on Friday.

The game wasn't as close as the final score as Texico led by 21 after 3 quarters.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 4; Ryan Autrey, 3; Chris Hall, 19; Marcos Loera, 13; Mike Marlow, 3; Justin Foust, 7; Johnny Sena, 4; Josh Boazman, 13; Jake Williams, 6; and Jacob AlderseBaes, 2; and Adrian Loera, 1.

Boazman had 6 boards. Hall led in steals and assists with 7 apiece.

Varsity Girls

Texico's Lady Wolverines are 1-0 in district and 13-1 overall after a 72-31 wipe-out of Jal last Friday at home.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 16; Jennifer Roberts, 25; Kara Jenkins, 10; Callie Rucker, 6; Dru Mayfield, 8; Krysta Morris, 3; and Carrie Phipps, 4.

Richards had a whopping 17 rebounds. She led in steals with 6, and Morris had 5. Having 6 assists each were Morris and Richards.

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JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls waltzed over Jal, 57-36, on Friday.



Scoring were Amber Dalton, Nicole Richards, Ashley Smith, Dana Dunnahoe, Bar-

bara Queener and Tara Lockmiller, 2 each; Jazzi Walls, 12; Kelsi Cain, 3; Carrie Rucker, 8; Megan Brown, 4; and Dru Mayfield, 8.

On Jan. 9, Texico crushed Santa Rosa, 56-28.

Scoring were Richards and Cain, 5 each; Queener, 1; Walls and Brown, 8 each; Lockmiller, 6; Carrie Rucker, 13; Mayfield and Tori Bradley, 4 each; and Christina Clark, 2.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys dropped

Jal, 70-42.

Scoring were Chase Bradley, Johnny Rivera, Mark Peabody, Adrian Loera and Anthony Askew, 6 each; Tanner Williams, 22; Ben Black, 3; Kody Vaughan, 9; Bryce Bailey, 2; and Martin Castillo, 34.

Williams had 12 rebounds to lead the onslaught. Corey Bell and Loera had 4 steals apiece. Loera had 10 assists, and Rivera 4.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls cruised past Portales, 41-15.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, 5; Lauren Boazman, 11; Brette Hadley, 4; Melissa Roberts, 13, and Ashley Kidd, 8.

The Texico 8th grade girls put away Melrose on Monday,

40-9.

Scoring were Melissa Roberts, 16; Ashley Kidd, 12; Brette Hadley, 2; Amber Parmer, 4; Laurden Boazman, 2; and Susie Trillo, 3.

Texico's 8B girls fell to Portales 8B, 22-10.

Scoring were Cassie Smith and Brandi Abernathy, 1 each; Susie Trillo, 4; and Kelli Dunnahoe and Skyla Cockerham, 2 each.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Portales, 25-18.

Scoring were Erika Autrey, Mollie Peterson, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson and Krystal Williams, 2 each; Lacey Price, 7; and Skyla Cockerham, 1.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 11, Cecil Cooper, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of parole. The case is pending a hearing.

On Jan. 10, Tim Padron, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 9, David Gonzales, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

Farwell

Monday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, steamed broccoli, hot biscuits, jelly, apple half, milk.

Tuesday - BBQ on bun, french fries, dill spears, baked beans, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas with hot sauce, LT salad, spanish rice, peach half, lemon cake, milk.

Thursday - fish with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, hot rolls, honey, fruit salad, milk.

Friday - hamburger goulash, fried okra, pinto beans, corn bread, orange half, milk.

Texico

Monday - soft chicken tacos with salsa, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - tomato macaroni soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, mixed veggies with dip, fruit, crackers, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, french fries, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

School Lunch Menus

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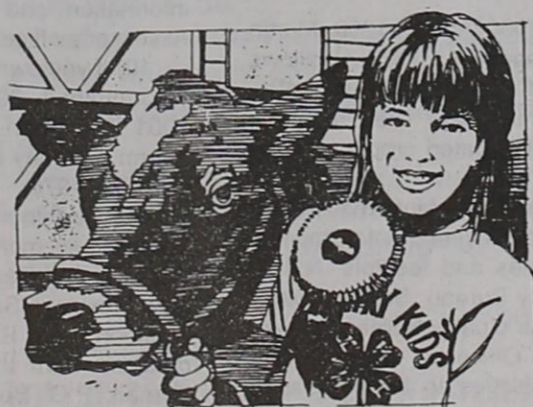
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Here's a look at the events of 2000 in our area

Here's a look back at the highlights of the year 2000 in our area:

January

Texico Police officer Rafael Vidana resigned.
 The Tribune published a story on the plight of Texico's Bobby Winegeart, which led to a reader notifying his mother of the doctor who could possibly do the spinal surgery to help him.
 Farwell cheerleader Megan Miller performed at halftime of the Outback Bowl.
 Grand champions at the Farwell Junior Livestock Show were shown by D'Anna DeLeon, Matt Schwertner and Angela Billingsley.
 Grand champions at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show were shown by Landon Parham, Suzanne Mason, Kolby Wilkerson and Wayne Terry.
 Grand champions at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show included animals shown by Cassie London, lambs; Landon Parham, steers; Devin Goetsch, goats; and D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

February

Texico Elementary School Principal Diane Cooper passed away.
 Texico folks voted 142-43 for a \$1.5 million bond issue to build a new gym and possible learning activities center.
 Farwell Schools moved down to Class 1A.
 Hubert Kidd retired as general manager at Five Area Telephone Cooperative, and was succeeded by Sandy Vandevender.
 Basketball action became the chief topic in the area as the playoffs began.
 Texico Lady Wolverines basketball coach Roy King recorded his 400th victory as the team's coach.
 The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns fell in the bi-district to Whiteface after posting a 21-8 season record.
 Grand champions at the Texico school science fair were Katie Peterson, Cherry Mayfield, Ricky Burns and Nicole Richards.
 Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg received his state certification and began his patrol duties.
 Michael Howard, Democrat candidate for Parmer County sheriff, withdrew from the race.
 Texico Lady Wolverines and Wolverines win their district tournaments.
 The Farwell Steers ended their season with a 23-5 record after losing to Plains in bi-district.
 Showing the grand champions at the Texico project show were Chelsea Hendricks, steers; Corey Bell, heifers; and Jesse Walthers, barrows.

March

Basketball fever topped the charts as the Farwell Lady Blue and Texico Lady Wolverines both captured state championships. The Lady Blue went 30-4 and beat Brock in the state title game. The Lady Wolverines went 27-2 and beat McCurdy in the title game.
 Muleshoe Pea and Bean hosted a Russian trade delegation.
 The Texico Wolverines
 Texico High School Principal Rob Hollis resigned, and later took the post as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Texico.
 The Parmer County Commissioners started planning to have all the county residences numbered.
 Parmer County primary election races were won by Randy Geries, sheriff, over Walt Yerger; Bobbie Pierson, tax collector-assessor, over Jesse Cantu Jr.; Ed Corn, Farwell area county commissioner, over Ronald Byrd; and Kirk Frye, Friona area county commissioner, over John Tannahill.
 It was learned that Jerry Davis, Parmer County commissioner for the Farwell area, would not be allowed to seek re-

election because, as a Republican, he voted in the Democrat primary.

April

The Farwell School Board voted 4-3 to end its band program.
 Texico football coach David Lynn resigned.
 David Hutton was hired as Texico High School principal, and Mark Littlejohn was hired as Texico Elementary School principal.
 Farwell star basketball player Ashley Crawford signed to play ball at West Texas A&M.
 The New Mexico Court of Appeals ruled that fired teacher Randy Ragland be reinstated at Texico Schools. Later, the school and Ragland worked out a financial settlement.
 Interactive TV was set up at Lazbuddie Schools.
 Honored at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were Cynthia Thigpen, Woman of the Year; Jill Boyd, Educator of the Year; D.E. Hammit, Man of the Year; Ben Mesman, agriculturalist of the year; and Lisa Herington and Paul Franse, students of the year.
 Honored at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet were Bob Brown, Man of the Year; Rita Dunsworth, Woman of the Year; Kendale Burch, Educator of the Year; and student scholarship winners Flint Harrelson, Breanne Black and Shayna Lewis.
 The Texico City Council began discussing plans for a new city hall.

May

The Border Town Days Committee voted to honor the state championship Texico and Farwell girls' basketball teams as the honorary parade marshals.
 Top honors at the Farwell athletic banquet went to Tyler Chadwick and Chelsi Kaltwasser.
 Top honors at the Texico FFA banquet went to Cherry Mayfield, Eric Denton and Chad Helmer.
 Matt Meeks resigned as Texico water superintendent.
 Valedictorians at the local schools were: Tim Peabody, Breanne Black and Shayna Lewis, Texico; Leah Turner, Lazbuddie, and Loris Littlejohn, Farwell.
 Top Lazbuddie FFA honors went to Wayne Terry, outstanding judge; Jodie Coker, outstanding team leadership member; Tobin Redwine, Star Greenhand; and Jay Seaton, Star chapter farmer.
 Top athletes at Lazbuddie Schools were Scottie Brown and Jeffery Seaton.

Texico residents met to oppose a planned dairy just west of the community.

Texico's top athletes were Ryan Autrey and Elizabeth Richards.
 Top Farwell FFA awards went to Crystal Crist and Shelby Teltschik.

June

Texico cancelled its annual 4th of July celebration.
 Chelsi Kaltwasser won the Farwell School Loving Cup.
 Ronald Byrd was named to head the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.
 The Border Town Days parade route was changed due to highway construction. The change came under severe Texico criticism.

Veteran Farwell teachers retired -- Marrion Hudson, Kay Ray and Pat Owen.

Texico Schools offered a summer band program.
 Rev. Bob Brown, pastor at First Baptist Church of Texico, announced he had taken a post in Albuquerque.
 ConAgra purchased the West Plains Feedyard.
 Mike Prokop is hired as Texico football coach.

July

It's announced that Texas has granted money toward plans and designs for an overpass over the railroad tracks between Farwell and Texico.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Curry County Assessor

Notice of Requirements
 to Report Certain Matters Relating to Property Valuation
 and for Claiming Exemption from Property Taxation

Margie J. Crooks, Curry County Assessor, hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, N.M.S.A. 1978, as follows:

1) If you or your spouse are 65 years old, or if either of you will become 65 years old in 2001, and if your "modified gross income" was not greater than \$18,000 in 2000, you may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than 30 days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. The application must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3, N.M.S.A. 1978.

2) If you own real property not valued by the Assessor in 2000 for property taxation purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2001. The report must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(A)(B), N.M.S.A. 1978.

3) If you have made improvements to real property during 2000 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The information required and the form of the report may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8(C), N.M.S.A. 1978.

4) If you believe that you or your real property is entitled to exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than February 28, 2001, in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation in 2001. Exception: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2000 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2001. If required, application for exemption must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

5) If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2000 but the basis of the exempt status has changed during 2000 so that there is no longer eligibility for exemption, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

6) If you claim "residential" status for your real property, you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001 unless the property was classified as "residential" by the Assessor in 2000. In the event that the predominant use of your real property has changed from "residential" to "nonresidential" during 2000, that fact must be declared to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The declaration must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Sections 7-38-17.1 and 7-36-2.1, N.M.S.A. 1978.

7) If you own property that has decreased in value during 2000, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-13, N.M.S.A. 1978.

8) If your land was valued in 2000 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2001. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2000, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application to the Assessor in order to obtain that valuation method in 2001. If your land was valued in accordance with that special method of valuation in 2000, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report that fact to the Assessor. The required applications and reports must be made to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001, and must contain certain required information and be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.


9) If you own "livestock" that are subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock that are present in the county on January 1, 2001, must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. If the livestock are transported into the county after January 1, 2001, they must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock have been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The required reports must contain certain required information and must be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21, N.M.S.A. 1978.

10) If you own a "manufactured home" and it was present in the county on January 1, 2001, you must report it to the Assessor by February 28, 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978.

11) 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 State Assessed Property Bureau, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126, Phone: (505) 827-0893.

THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-36-21.3, 7-38-3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2.1, 7-36-20, 7-36-21 and 7-36-26, N.M.S.A. 1978, and related Taxation and Revenue Department regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new vehicles for use by the Sheriff's Office. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 12, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. Call 806-481-3303 or see Sheriff Randy Geries.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has scheduled a public meeting to provide additional information following the issuance of the ground water discharge permit for the Martin Grain Dairy, DP-1290. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2001, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Texico Community Center located at 215 Griffin, Texico, New Mexico.

A public hearing was held on October 3, 2000, for DP-1290, Martin Grain Dairy. The permit was issued on November 30, 2000, and allows for the discharge of 40,000 gallons per day of dairy parlor wash water. The wastewater will be discharged to a synthetically lined retention lagoon and then land applied to 150 acres of irrigated cropland using center pivot irrigation.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide additional information and address concerns as they pertain to potential environmental impacts from animal feeding operations such as dairies and feedlots. NMED representatives from the Ground Water Quality Bureau, Surface Water Quality Bureau, Drinking Water Bureau, and Air Quality Bureau, as well as a representative from the State Engineers Office will be present to provide information and answer questions. Issues to be addressed include ground water quality and quantity, surface water quality, and air quality.

Any interested person with a disability requiring assistance, auxiliary aid or a Spanish language translator at this meeting should contact Cliff Hawley at (505) 827-2844, or submit a written request to Mr. Hawley, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the hearing at NMED, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87052. TDD or TDY users may access Mr. Hawley's number via the New Mexico Relay Network. Albuquerque TDD users call (505) 275-7333; persons outside the Albuquerque area may call 1-800-659-1799.

THANK YOU

Frances and Martin Kube wish to thank everyone for making their 50th wedding anniversary so memorable.

Thanks for all your congratulations, good wishes, and beautiful cards.

Special thanks to our sons and families for hosting a lovely reception. God bless you all.



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Parmer County jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse on Jan. 23:

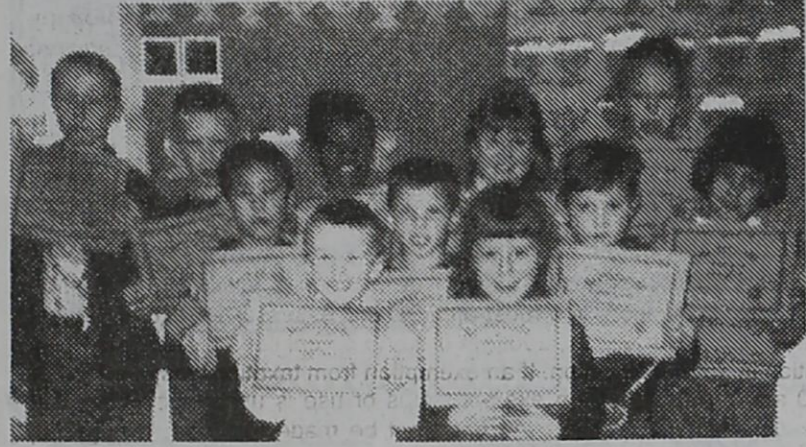
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Farwell Citizens of the 3rd Six Weeks

Farwell pupils recognized

The Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the 3rd Six Weeks are:

- Kindergarten: Hayden Hadley and Kayla Cullison.
- 1st grade - Kory Jennings and Kristopher Schilling.
- 2nd grade - Brittney Williams and Jose Garcia.
- 3rd grade - Aaron Warren and Brenda Delgado
- 4th grade - Mariah Brooks and Alicia Porter.
- 5th grade - J.R. Mathys and Shelby Christian.

Area gets blast of snow

For one day, Farwell was the snow blizzard capital of the U.S. last week.

On the morning of Jan. 10, wet, heavy snowflakes cascaded down on the community.

Estimates were of 5 to 6 inches of snow. But areas just a few miles away received little snow.

Shirley Steinbock, at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lazbuddie, said the snow mostly melted as it hit the ground. She estimated the area received about a quarter inch of moisture.

But Yalonda McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson grain

elevator in Lariat, said about 7 inches of snow felt there -- about .72 hundredths of an inch of moisture.

Showing our appreciation

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their schools and communities.

Our school and community have benefited by having a school board committed to excellence through a well-rounded program. We feel we have one of the finest programs in the state as a result of having had, consistently, a group of individuals who have only the highest expectations for students in all of their endeavors.

Our board gives considerable time and effort towards advancing our educational programs as well as making a strong commitment to local control and decision making in education.

Their efforts reflect a year-round commitment to our students, school and community. We are making a special effort this month to voice our appreciation for their services.

Please take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for a job well done towards the continuing success of our school and for caring about our students.

The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. and their years of service are:

- Rick Seaton - president - 9th years of service**
- Tommy St. Clair - vice president - 9th year of service**
- Keith Hicks - secretary - 2nd year of service**
- Donnie Coker - member - 4th year of service**
- Terry Jesko - member - 2nd year of service**
- Daniel Schacher - member - 1st year of service**
- Steve Gartin - member - 1st year of service**

Year in review

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger resigns. Gary Blair is named to replace him until Randy Geries takes the position on Jan. 1.

Farwell city council reviewed its truck ordinance, which leads later in the year to prohibiting trucks from most city streets.

Another large crowd enjoys the 34th annual Border Town Days. Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips has his annual fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The state gives Texico Schools another \$1.3 million toward building a new gym.

August

A stumbling block on the annexation of residences along the south edge of Avenue F into Texico is eliminated when the council allows them to keep livestock.

Farwell raises its sewer and water rates.

Charles Aycock completes his year as president of the Texas Bar Association.

The state schedules a hearing on the proposed dairy near Texico.

The Texico City Council discussed hiring a city fire department chief, which culminated later in the year in Lewis Cooper getting the post.

The surgery date is set for Texico's Bobby Winegeart.

Sparklin' Care Car Wash opens in Farwell.

September

A plane crash in Parmer County takes the life of Coy Platt.

Texas Highway Patrolman Isabel Carrasco makes the largest cash seizure in Texas Panhandle history -- \$2.6 million, after stopping a truck near Bovina.

Parmer County Cooperative Gin expands.

Stephanie's Sterling and Stitches opens in Farwell.

"Key" boxes to be placed at Texico Post Office, after remodeling is completed.

October

A hearing is held on the proposed Martin Dairy near Texico. Later, the state's ground water division okays the permit.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce announces plans to bring the Cactus Theater to Farwell, as a fund-raiser to buy new air conditioning units for the Farwell Community Center.

Planning continues for the Llano Estacado Regional Water

Plan, which calls for piping water from north Texas to the Panhandle, including Parmer County.

Two persons died in connected wrecks at the Clay's Corner intersection with FMN 145 on a foggy day.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said that police agencies will split the \$2.6 million seized earlier this year on a traffic stop, but a decisions will be made later on how to divvy it up.

The Texico city council okays a paid fire department chief's position.

The Lazbuddie High robotics team took 1st place best team in regional competition, and headed for state.

November

In Parmer County elections, Ed Corn beat Paul Fulcher for Farwell area county commissioner, and Bobbie Pierson beat Teresa Ancira for county tax assessor-collector.

Dr. Kyle Sheets opened a medical practice at the Farwell Medical Clinic. Dr. N.B. Chastean had resigned earlier this year.

Veterans are honored at the annual Veterans Day program sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park.

Texico's Bobby Winegeart undergoes spinal and hip surgeries in Ecuador.

Gage Gregory wins the Area Merchants Football Contest, beating out 486 other contestants.

The Bovina branch of First Bank of Muleshoe is robbed. It's announced that another "8-liner" business may open in Farwell.

December

Farwell Schools' drug-testing policy is in question because a district court judge rules that Tulia's policy, which Farwell's is based upon, is unconstitutional. Tulia Schools appeal the decision. Farwell plans to keep its policy as it watches the court actions.

The Texico Lady Wolverines were champions at the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament.

"The Overpass" is put on a fast track, and New Mexico and Texas highway engineers, plus city officials of Texico and Farwell, meet. Texas funding is approved. Now it's up to New Mexico to get funding.

Farwell enrollment decreases

The Farwell School Board met on Jan. 11 and heard Supt. Larry Gregory report that enrollment has decreased from 513 at the end of May to 491.

Why? "The economy," he explained.

Normally, the superintendent's evaluation is held at the board's January meetings. But only 4 of the 7 board members were present so it was postponed.

In other business, the board:

-- Designated the \$745,000 fund balance for future construction. This is just "paper work" to meet state criteria.

-- Heard that the central office building will be re-roofed. Recent rains and snow have caused a lot of leaks in the roof.

-- Heard Gregory report that, due to skyrocketing gas costs, the most recent monthly bill for the school was almost \$8,000 -- compared to about \$1,900 for the same period last year.

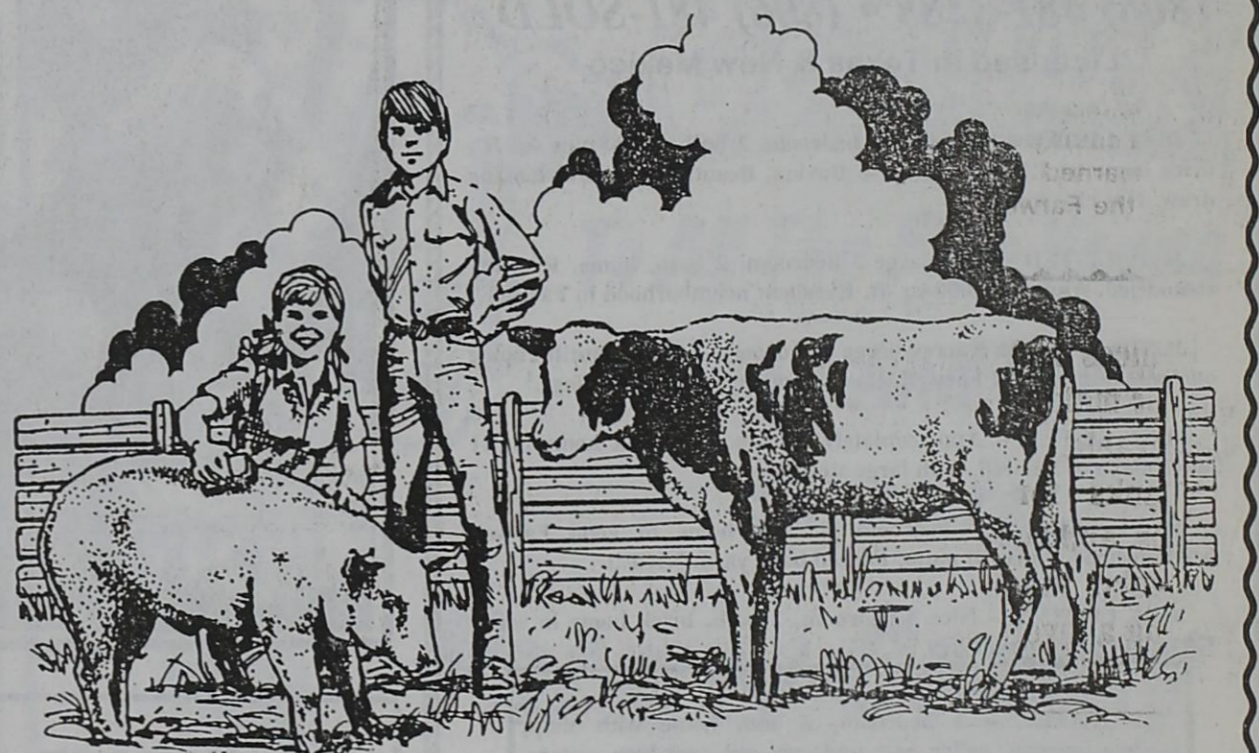
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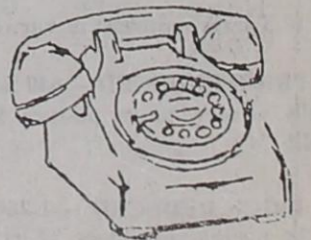
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- Jan. 21: Elaine Carson

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NEW LISTING -- Nice 4 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with central heat, single car unattached garage, nice location. All on corner lot. Priced to Sell!

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Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Michael Harrison is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Feb. 1. Parents are Randy and Alisha Harrison. Siblings are Zachary, Kimber and Sarah. Grandparents are Glenda Harrison, Terry Fish and Jan Hawkins. He likes baseball, biking and computer games. His favorite color is gold. He likes to eat chicken sandwiches. He doesn't like being sick, eating pickles or crashing on his bike.

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The Latest

On the dean's honor roll for the 2000 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University was Britney Hunt, of Farwell.

Teresa Ancira is the new secretary in the Parmer County adult probation office. She is bilingual. She replaces Maria Lopez, who was office secretary for 10 years but has returned to school fulltime.

Farwell High athletes participated in a power lifting competition at Abernathy on Saturday.

Sergio Vasquez took 1st place in the 114-lb. division with a lift of 610. It was 65 lbs. more than his nearest competitor.

Brice Hunt took 1st place in the 191-lb. division with a lift of 1,060 lbs. -- 60 lbs. more than the 2nd place finisher. Coach Brent Terry said the rest of the team did well, too.

U.S. Marine Corps Pfc. Robert Vidaurri, son of Lupe

and Robert Vidaurri of Farwell, and Jose Cenicerros, son of Lucia Cenicerros of Farwell, have completed the motor vehicle operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Both are 1999 Farwell High graduates and joined the Marines last January.

Academic All-District Qualifiers for Farwell High School for fall 2000 were:

Varsity football -- Cade Christian, Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Ben Oppinger, Zac Schilling, Luke Schwertner and Gaylen Sudderth.

Any news on the November armed robbery at the First Bank of Muleshoe in Bovina?

No progress is reported. The bank is offering a \$4,000 reward for information, and Parmer County Crimestoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000.

All are invited to a 65th wedding anniversary celebration for Ray and Mabel Tharp

from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Texico Community Center. No gifts are asked.

Correction: Leonard Morris, the father-in-law of Jane Morris, is on the prayer list.

The church bulletin incorrectly listed him as deceased.

On the dean's list for the fall semester at Angelo State University from Farwell were Tyler Chadwick and Megan Miller.

Lady Longhorns go 3-0 in district

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns rolled to their 3rd district victory last Friday with a 49-25 walloping of Amherst. Lazbuddie was 3-0 in district and 10-9 overall after this win.

Leading scorers were Laura Jo Via, 19 points, and Mayra Hernandez, 10 points.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns have opened district with three losses by a combined total of only 9 points.

They lost by 5 to Amherst last Friday, after losing by a point to Spade and by 3 points to Three Way.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Joe Haseloff, Haseloff Land, Mark Haseloff, Robert Haseloff -- Derrick and Tia Haseloff, SW 14 S1 T15S R2E.
- SPS - Utility Engineering Corp., NE/4 S23 T3S R3E Capital.
- Dennis Hardisty - Farwell Abstract, E12 S34, T9S R1E.
- Farwell Abstract - Kay-Dee Farms, same as above.
- Billie Blain - Pansies Posies Potpourri, W 100' L1-6, B7 Farwell.
- John Stewart - Mike Lewis, W 125' L1-6, N5' L7 Blk 2 Farwell.
- Ruby Meeks - Coleman Young, Se/4 S27 T9S R1E Capitol.
- Hazel Baxter - Patricia Stubbs, SE/4 S Blk B Rhea Bros N241 S30 Harding
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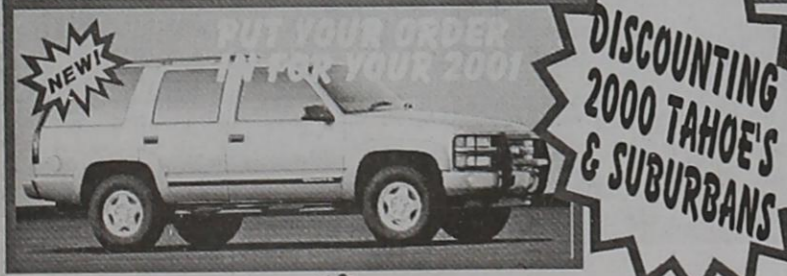
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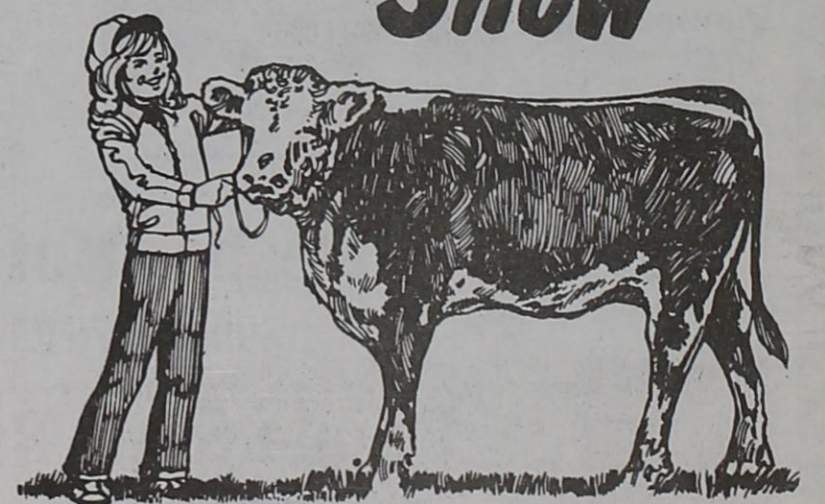


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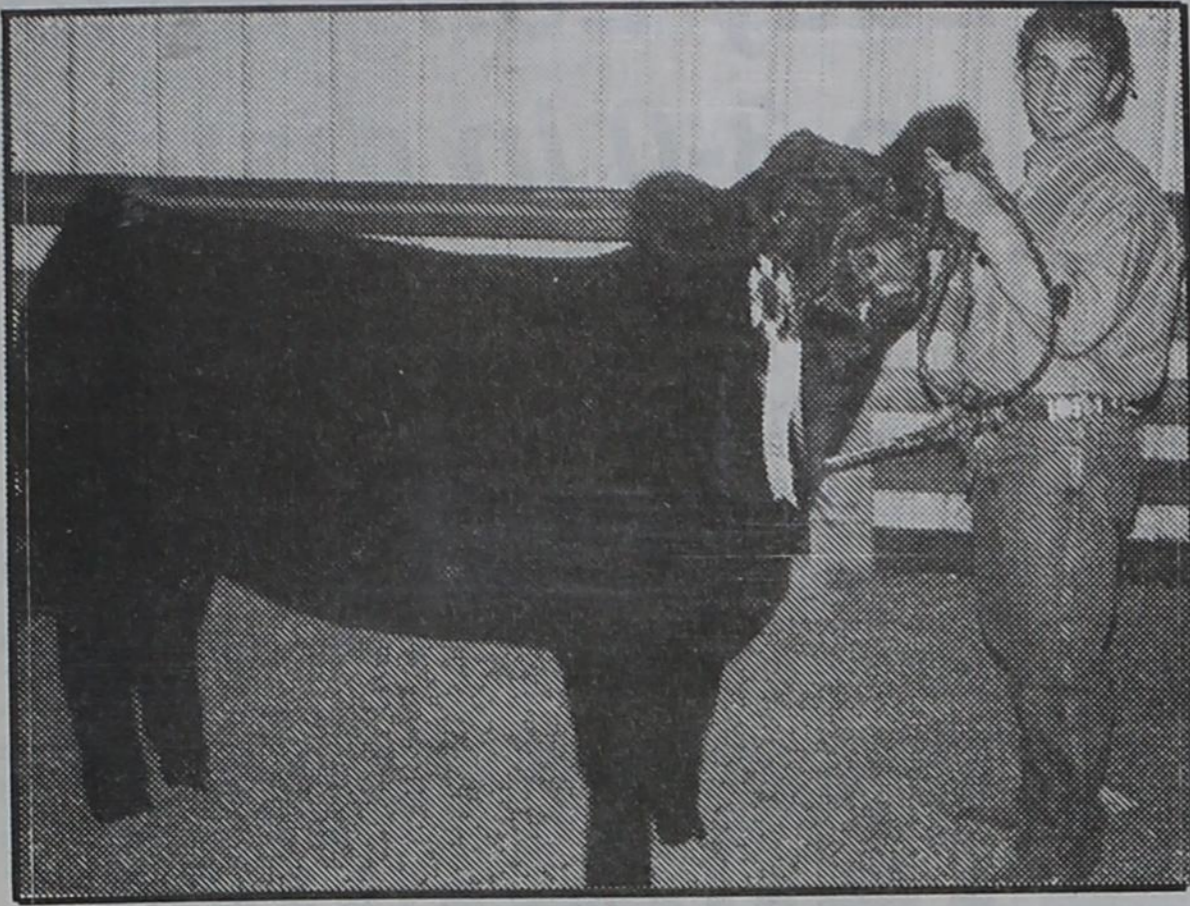


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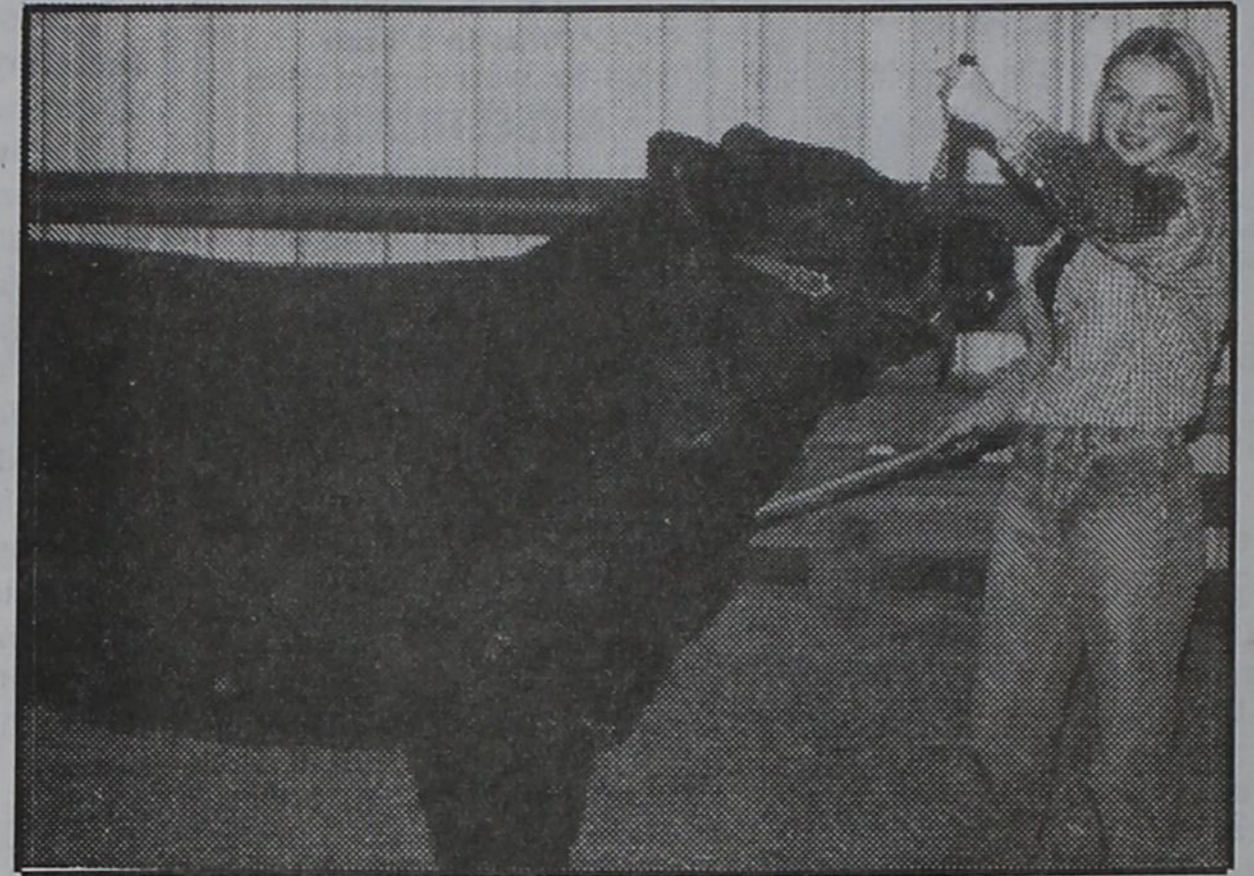
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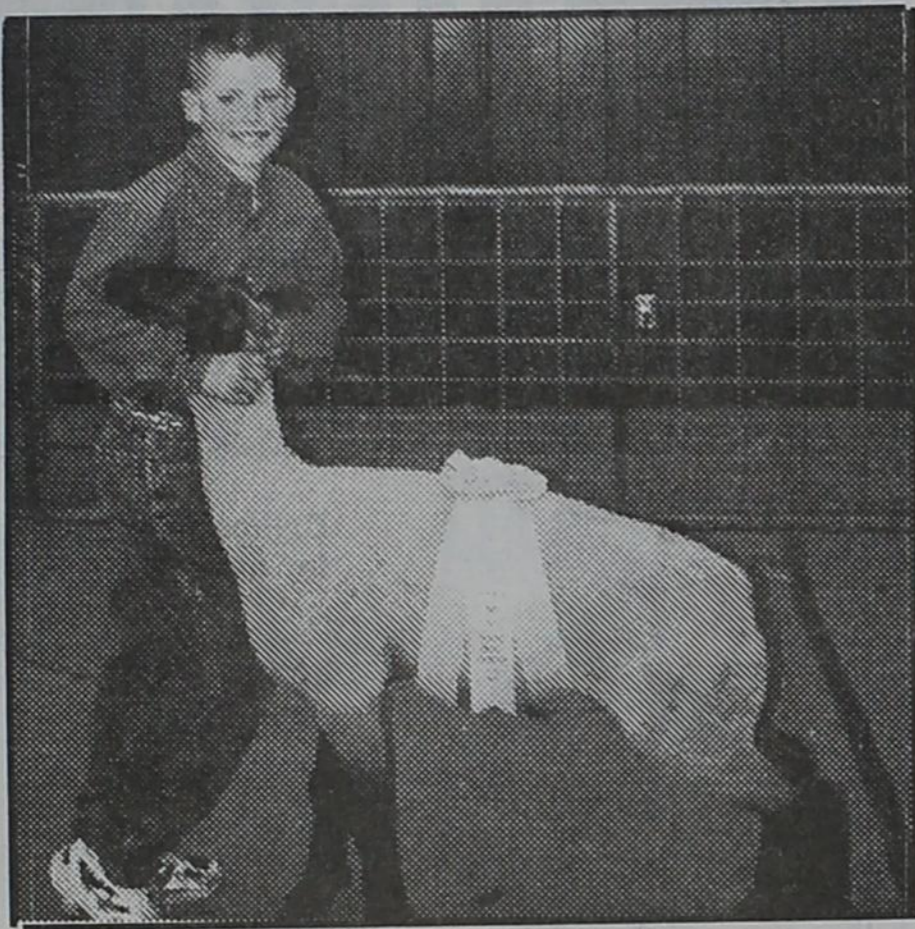
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