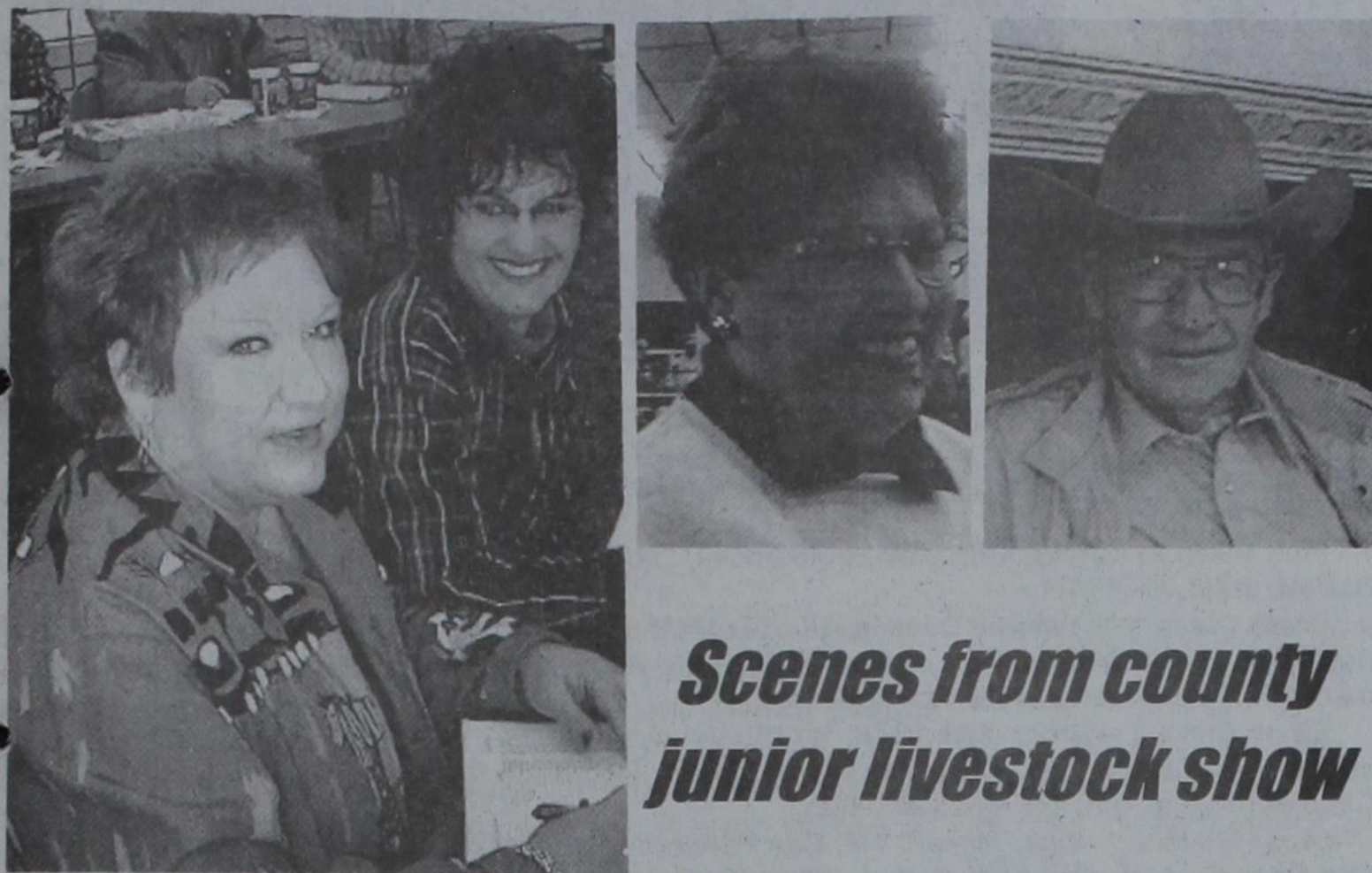


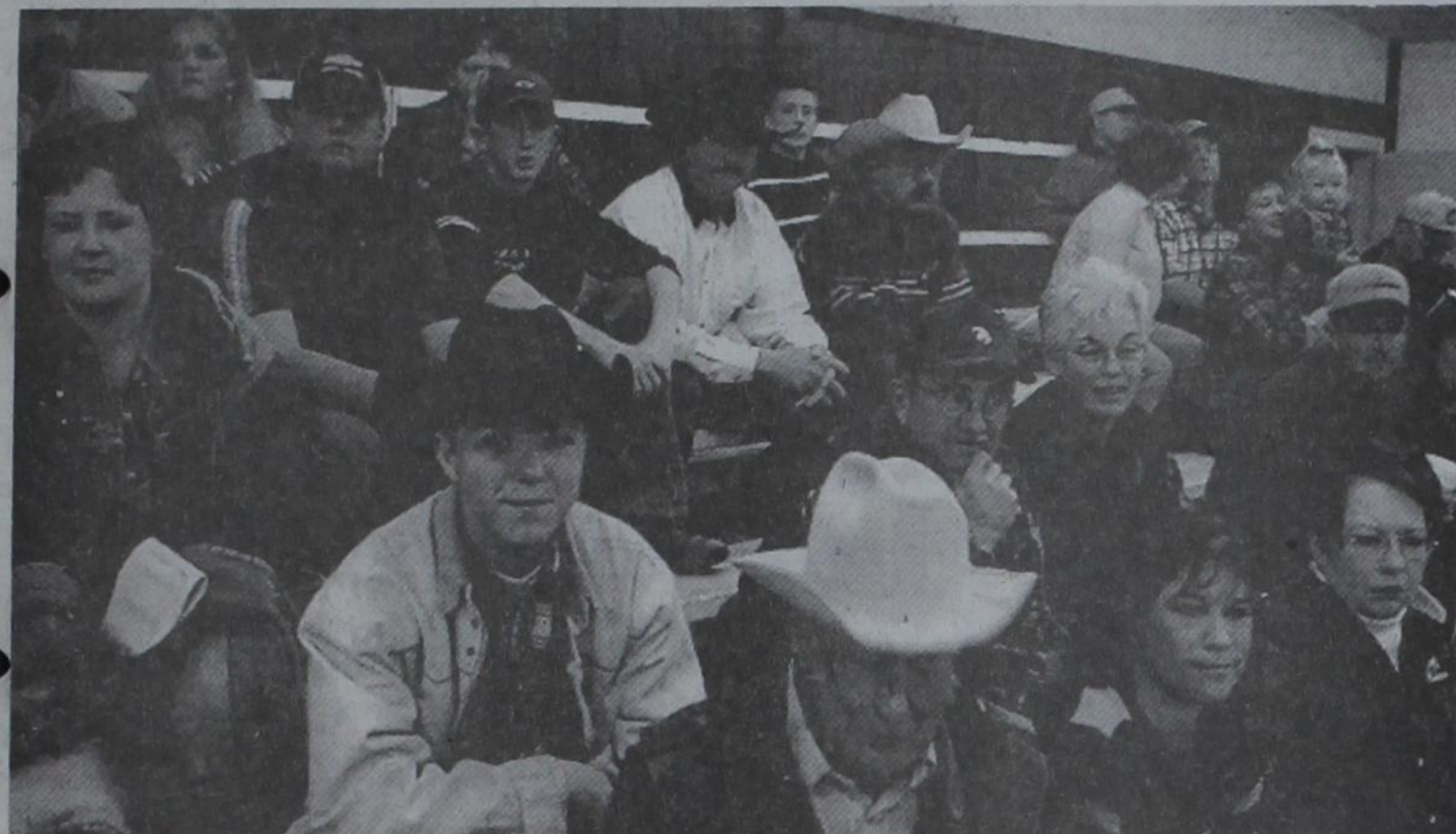
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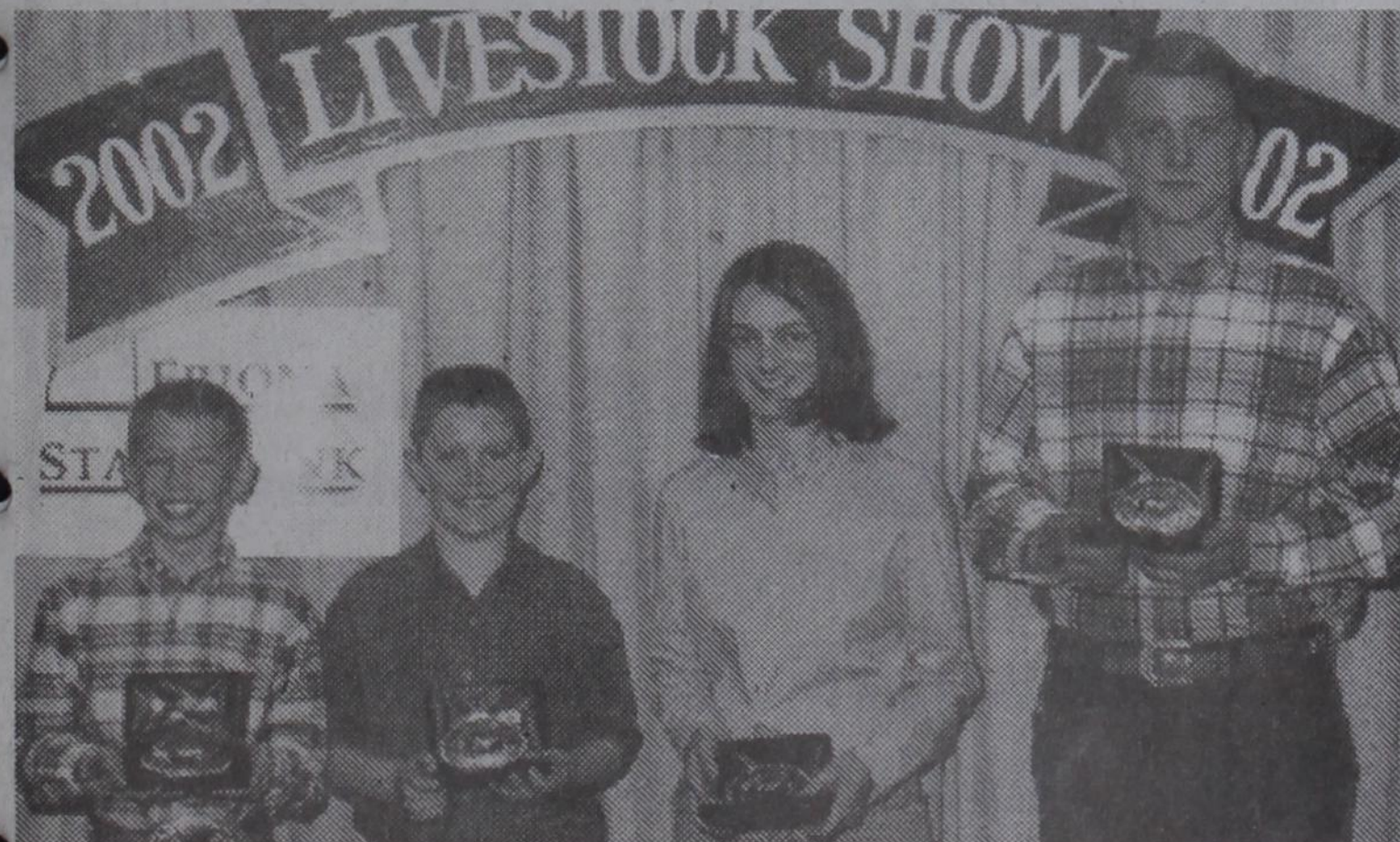
**Scenes from county
junior livestock show**



Barrow showmanship winners were, from left: Mariah Steinbock, champion Jr. 1; Brock Steinbock, reserve champion Jr. 1; Montana Steinbock, reserve champion Jr. 2; Kayla Parham, champion Jr. 2; Leesa Patterson, champion senior; and Jay Seaton, reserve champion senior. (Photos by Donna Schueler)



Lamb showmanship winners were, from left, Lakota Goe, reserve champion Jr. 1; Logan Mason, champion Jr. 1; Jordan Monroe, champion Jr. 2; Kelby Monroe, reserve champion Jr. 2; Suzanne Mason, champion senior; and Steven Hunt, reserve champion senior.



Steer showmanship winners were, from left, Dalton Cockerham, reserve champion junior; Logan Mason, champion junior; Kayla Parham, champion senior, and Matthew Goe, reserve champion senior.

DeLeon, Goe, Monroe, Cockerham show champs at Parmer livestock show

The numbers were up at this year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show sale on Saturday at the Friona Show Barn. The announced total was \$73,375, plus add-ons. This compares to just over \$71,000, plus add-ons, last year. Two years ago the total was \$74,000 and three years ago the total was \$65,000.

Top winners were:

Barrows -- D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion; Beau Barnett, reserve champion; showmanship -- Mariah Steinbock, Brock Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Kayla Parham, Leesa Patterson and Jay Seaton.

Goats -- Lakota Goe, grand champion; Matt Billingsley, reserve champion.

Steers -- Dalton Cockerham, grand champion; Logan Mason, reserve champion; showmanship -- Dalton Cockerham, Logan Mason, Kayla Parham and Matthew Goe.

Lambs -- Kelby Monroe, grand champion; Hayes Jones, reserve champion; showmanship -- Lakota Goe, Logan Mason, Jordan Monroe, Suzanne Mason and Steven Hunt.

At the sale, the grand champion steer was sold for \$2,250; the grand champion goat for \$300; the grand champion barrow for \$1,400, and the grand champion lamb for \$1,200. One hundred and forty-eight animals made this year's sale.

Here are the complete results:

Lambs (66 entries)

Finewool Class 1 -- Pecos Prather, 1st; Pecos Prather, 2nd.

Finewool Class 2 -- Jordan, 1st, reserve breed champion; showmanship champion Jr. 2; Haynes Jones, 2nd; T.J. Randolph, 3rd; Christy Widner, 4th; Amber Widner, 5th.

Finewool Class 3 -- Molly Carthel, 1st, breed champion; Amber Widner, 2nd; Curt Christian, 3rd.

Finewool Class 4 -- Jordan Monroe, 1st, reserve breed champion; Courtney Jamerson, 2nd; Courtney Jamerson, 3rd; Jason Sudderth, 4th.

Finewool Cross -- Keith Hunt, 1st, breed champion; Steven Hunt, 2nd; Kelby Monroe, 3rd; Tyler Cullison, 4th; Shelby Teltschik, 5th.

Southdown Class 1 -- Maegan Ingram, 1st, reserve breed champion; Pecos Prather, 2nd; Cody Jamerson, 3rd.

Southdown Class 2 -- Suzanne Mason, 1st, breed champion and champion sr. showmanship; Corey Carter, 2nd; Cody Jamerson, 3rd; John Nelson, 4th.

Medium Wool Class 1 - Ty Williams, 1st; Lakota Goe, 2nd and showmanship reserve champion Jr. 1; Jamie Martin, 3rd; John Nelson, 4th.

Medium Wool Class 2 -- Trey Widner, 1st; Suzanne Mason, 2nd; Steve Hunt, 3rd; Kayle Jesko, 4th; Courtney Jamerson, 5th; Kade Foster, 6th; Kade Foster, 7th; Michelle Martin, 8th.

Medium Wool Class 3 -- Trenton Hunt, 1st and showmanship champion Jr. 1; Logan Mason, 2nd; T.J. Randolph, 3rd; Ty Williams, 4th; Trenton Meeks, 5th; Trenton Hunt, 6th; Curt Christian, 7th.

Medium Wool Class 4 -- Ty Williams, 1st; Dusty Riley, 2nd; Jake Ware, 3rd; Lauren Hughs, 4th; Khallie Foster, 5th; Robyn Teltschik, 6th.

Medium Wool Class 5 -- Hayes Jones, 1st, reserve breed champion, reserve champion; Andy Carthel, 1st; Shelby Teltschik, 3rd; Justin Davis, 4th; Tyler Cullison, 5th; Corey Carter, 6th; Wesley Teltschik, 7th; Will Hughs, 8th.

Medium Wool Class 6 - Kelby Monroe, 1st, breed champion, grand champion and showmanship reserve champion Jr. 2; Jordan Monroe, 2nd; Jeremy Campbell, 3rd; Tyler Cullison, 4th; William Bowery, 5th; Hannah Carthel, 6th; Lauren Hughs, 7th.

Goats (21 entries)

Class 1 -- Lakota Goe, 1st, grand champion; Pecos Prather, 2nd; John Nelson, 3rd; Pecos Prather, 4th; John Nelson, 5th; John Nelson, 6th.

Class 2 -- Matt Billingsley, 1st, reserve champion; Matt Billingsley, 2nd; Kolby Wilkerson, 3rd; Ty Williams, 4th; Jessie London, 5th; Pecos Prather, 6th.

Class 3 -- Amberli Martin, 1st; Taryn Jamerson, 2nd; Matthew Martin, 3rd; John Nelson, 4th; Pecos Prather, 5th.

Class 4 -- Melanie Winders, 1st; Corey Carter, 2nd; Tyler Cullison, 3rd; Kolby Wilkerson, 4th.

Steers (4 entries)

English -- Logan Mason, 1st, breed champion, reserve champion and showmanship champion Jr.; Matthew Goe, 1st, reserve breed champion, and showmanship reserve champion Sr.

Exotic -- Dalton Cockerham, 1st, breed champion, grand champion and showmanship reserve champion Jr.; Kayla Parham, 2nd, reserve breed champion; and showmanship champion Sr.

Barrows (263 entries)

Berk Class 1 -- Montana Steinbock, 1st, reserve breed champion; Leesa Patterson, 2nd; Brenner Barnett, 3rd.

Berk Class 2 -- Kirby Kimbrough, 1st, breed champion; Trey Widner, 2nd.

Chester Class 1 - Amberli Martin, 1st, breed champion; Brittany Gonser, 2nd; Amber Widner, 3rd; Kyra Kimbrough, 4th; Savannah Black, 5th; Wayne Terry, 6th.

Chester Class 2 -- Hannah Carthel, 1st; Trey Widner, 2nd; Brittany Berend, 3rd; Joel Owen, 4th; Trevor Owen, 5th.

Chester Class 3 -- Logan Mason, 1st, reserve breed champion; Josh Curtis, 2nd; T.J. Randolph, 3rd; Josh Kerby, 4th; Breann Barnett, 5th; R.J. Barrett, 6th; Joel Owen, 7th.

Duroc Class 1 -- Caitlin Bronniman, 1st; Garrett Clark, 2nd; Hayley Fowler, 3rd; Brittany Gonser, 4th; Kayla Parham, 5th; Brenner Barnett, 6th; Bo Mitchell, 7th; T.J. Randolph, 8th; Amberli Martin, 9th; Dustin Thompson, 10th; Amber Bandy, 11th; Will Hughs, 12th; Drew Johnson, 13th.

Duroc Class 2 -- Montana Steinbock, 1st; Lindsay Vandiver, 2nd; Emilio Loera, 3rd; Samuel Billingsley, 4th; Ty Gonser, 5th; Caitlin Bronniman, 6th; Dan Patterson, 7th; Mariah Steinbock, 8th; Cody Jamerson, 9th; Kelby Monroe, 10th; Colton Christian, 11th; Steve Hunt, 12th; Lincoln Devault, 13th.

Duroc Class 3 -- Devin Goettsch, 1st, reserve breed champion; Luke Schwertner, 2nd; Wayne Terry, 3rd; Kayle Jesko, 4th; Ryan Mason, 5th; Josh Kerby, 6th; Amanda Martin, 7th; Sarah Herington, 8th; Josh Johnson, 9th; Michelle Wauson, 10th; Amber Bandy, 11th.

Duroc Class 4 -- Alex Wilkerson, 1st, breed champion; Kade Foster, 2nd; Russell Schilling, 3rd; Zac Stancell, 4th; Charles Guinn, 5th; Brock Steinbock, 6th; Matthew Martin, 7th; Christopher Bachic, 8th.

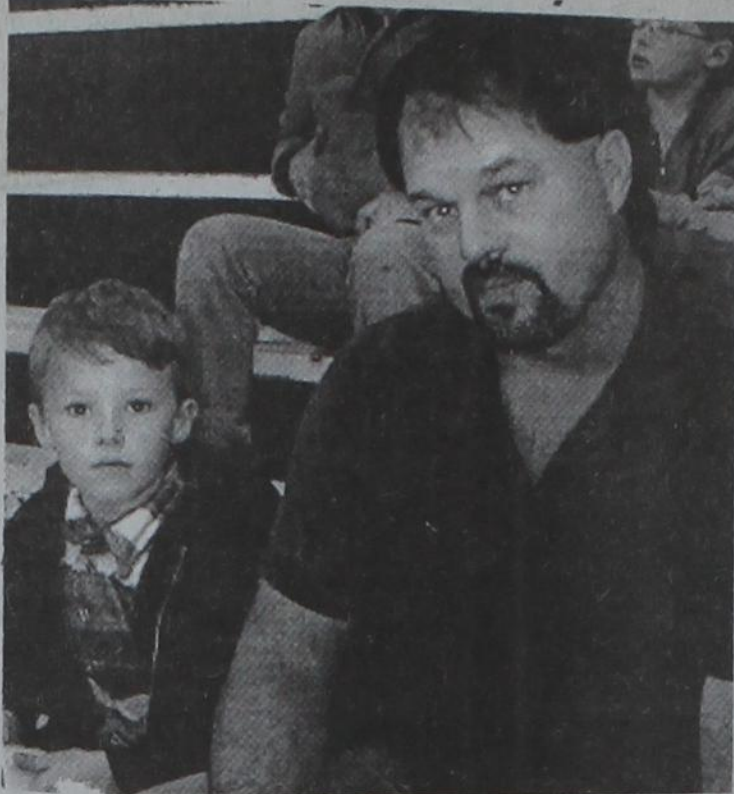
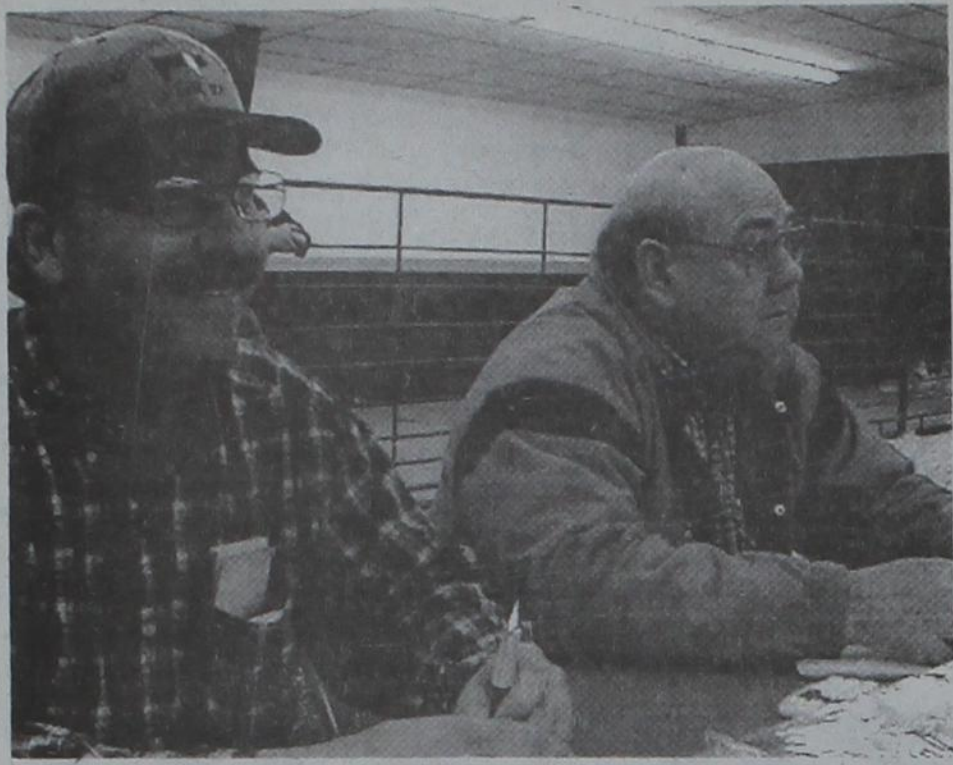
Landrace Class 1 -- Ray White, 1st; Savannah Black, 2nd; Corey Carter, 3rd; Bo Mitchell, 4th.

Landrace Class 2 -- Chance Barrett, 1st, breed champion; Angela Billingsley, 2nd, reserve breed champion.

Hamp Class 1 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Russell Schilling, 2nd; Matt Billingsley, 3rd; Colton Christian, 4th; Keith Hunt, 5th; Trenton Hunt, 6th; Steven Hunt, 7th; Andy Carthel, 8th; Rowdy Smith, 9th.

Hamp Class 2 -- Emilio Loera, 1st; Beau Barnett, 2nd; Trey Nickels, 3rd; Breann Barnett, 4th; Melanie Winders, 5th; Hannah Carthel, 6th; Ray White, 7th; Bryce Haney, 8th; Roper Smith, 9th; Zachary Graves, 10th; Kolby Wilkerson, 11th; Jeffrey Phillips, 12th.

Hamp Class 3 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st, reserve breed champion; Hayley Fowler, 2nd; Shonah Black, 3rd; Wesley Welch, 4th; Ty Gonser, 5th; Caitlin Bronniman, 6th; Jordan Monroe, 7th; Jessie London, 8th.



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Hamp Class 4 -- Ty Vandiver, 1st; Charles Guinn, 2nd; Dylan Haney, 3rd; Amanda Martin, 4th; Matthew Goe, 5th; Brittany Gonser, 6th; Sarah Herington, 7th; Calvin Shields, 8th; Andy Carthel, 9th; Dina Kay Garcia, 10th; Brittany Berend, 11th.

Hamp Class 5 -- Leesa Patterson, 1st, breed champion; Jay Seaton, 2nd; Drew Johnson, 3rd; Brock Steinbock, 4th; Gaylen Sudderth, 5th; Dalton Cockerham, 6th; Andrew Stowers, 7th; Kayla Parham, 8th; Mandy Haney, 9th; Jodie Coker, 10th; Jason Davis, 11th.

Hamp Class 6 -- Shannon Redwine, 1st; Kolby Wilkerson, 2nd; Drew Johnson, 3rd; Alex Wilkerson, 4th; Alisha Wauson, 5th; Dylan Haney, 6th; Amberli Martin, 7th; Wayne Terry, 8th; Beau Barnett, 9th; Dustin Thompson, 10th; Lakota Goe, 11th.

Spot Class 1 -- Montana Steinbock, 1st, reserve breed champion; Trey Widner, 2nd; Zachary Graves, 3rd; Jake Steelman, 4th; Alisha Wauson, 5th; Michelle Wauson, 6th.

Spot Class 2 -- Tobin Redwine, 1st; Suzanne Mason, 2nd; David Wolven, 3rd; Angela Billingsley, 4th; Shannon Redwine, 5th; Kirby Kimbrough, 6th; Sarah Herington, 7th.

Spot Class 3 -- Suzanne Mason, 1st, breed champion; William Bowery, 2nd; William Bowery, 3rd; Jason Johnson, 4th; Christy Widner, 5th; Michelle Wauson, 6th; Jodie Coker, 7th.

Poland Class 1 -- Trey Laverty, 1st; Mark White, 2nd; Lincoln Devault, 3rd; Caleb Christian, 4th; Khallie Foster, 5th.

Poland Class 2 -- Ryan Mason, 1st, breed champion; Matthew Martin, 2nd; Amber Widner, 3rd; Cody Jamerson, 4th.

Poland Class 3 -- Dan Patterson, 1st, reserve breed champion; Jason Johnson, 2nd; Garrett Clark, 3rd; Rowdy Smith, 4th.

York Class 1 -- Logan Mason, 1st, reserve breed champion; Ty Gonser, 2nd; Jered Cunningham, 3rd; Mark White, 4th; Kyra Kimbrough, 5th; Calvin Shields, 6th.

York Class 2 -- Jay Seaton, 1st; Kelby Monroe, 2nd; Mariah Steinbock, 3rd; Keith Hunt, 4th; Jennifer DeLeon, 5th; Matt Billingsley, 6th; Christy Widner, 7th; Briar Barnett, 8th; Shonnah Black, 9th.

York Class 3 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st, breed champion; Kayle Jesko, 2nd; Andy Carthel, 3rd;

Melanie Winders, 4th; Molly Carthel, 5th; Jason Davis, 6th; Trenton Hunt, 7th; Dustin Bartlett, 8th.

York Class 4 -- Drake King, 1st; Zac Stancell, 2nd; Josh Johnson, 3rd; Dylan Haney, 4th; R.J. Barrett, 5th.

Cross Class 1 -- Cambry Devault, 1st; Dustin Bartlett, 2nd; Ray White, 3rd; R. J. Barrett, 4th; Savannah Black, 5th; Jessie London, 6th; Mandy Haney, 7th; Hannah Carthel, 8th; Jake Steelman, 9th; Tyler Shields, 10th; Calvin Shields, 11th.

Cross Class 2 -- Brock Steinbock, 1st; Shonnah Black, 2nd; Mandy Haney, 3rd; Dalton Cockerham, 4th; Dalton Cockerham, 5th; Kayle Jesko, 6th; Caleb Christian, 7th; Bryce Haney, 8th; Chad Scroggins, 9th; Trevor Owen, 10th.

Cross Class 3 -- Ryan Mason, 1st; Dan Patterson, 2nd; Hayley Fowler, 3rd; Caleb Christian, 4th; Briar Barnett, 5th; Trey Nickels, 6th; Alisha Wauson, 7th; Jeremy Campbell, 8th; Jeffrey Phillips, 9th; Rachel Busch, 10th; Korey Carter, 11th; Jeffrey Phillips, 12th.

Cross Class 4 -- Molly Carthel, 1st; Jay Seaton, 2nd; Jennifer DeLeon, 3rd; Wesley Welch, 4th; Chad Scroggins, 5th; Josh Curtis, 6th; Roper Smith, 7th; Bryce Haney, 8th; Christopher Bachic, 9th; Tyler Shields, 10th; John Nelson, 11th.

Cross Class 5 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st, breed champion, grand champion; Mariah Steinbock, 2nd; Luke Schwertner, 3rd; Leesa Patterson, 4th; Josh Johnson, 5th; Josh Curtis, 6th; Tobin Redwine, 7th; Melanie Winders, 8th; Chance Barrett, 9th; Dustin Bartlett, 10th; Samuel Billingsley, 11th; Josh Kerby, 12th; Steffan Busch, 13th.

Cross Class 6 -- Beau Barnett, 1st, reserve breed champion, reserve grand champion; Drake King, 2nd; Colton Christian, 3rd; Luke Schwertner, 4th; Kolby Wilkerson, 5th; Amanda Martin, 6th; Ty Vandiver, 7th; Lindsay Vandiver, 8th; Keith Hunt, 9th.



Neie seeks to be pharmacist

Karen Renee Neie, of Farwell, has enrolled in her first semester in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford.

A graduate of Texico High, she is the daughter of Glen and Freda Neie.

Twenty-nine students were admitted into the pharmacy program for the spring semester. The



Karen Neie

class has an average cumulative grade point average of 3.27 and is composed of 16 women and 13 men.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Jim Reed announces he has closed his Farwell office, but will continue his family dermatology practice at his Lubbock office, 6400 Quaker Ave., Suite B. The telephone number is (806) 792-8844.

Dr. Reed will take patients during regular business hours, plus on Saturdays and for late appointments, in order to help those who live out of town.

Obituaries

Rosa Martin

Services for Rosa Martin, 89, of Muleshoe were held Saturday at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with the Revs. Jack Stone, pastor, and Charlie Stice, pastor of Tahoka Trinity Church, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Jan. 23 at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

She was born May 3, 1912, in Polk County, Ark. She married Ernest Martin in Callahan County, Texas, on Aug. 13, 1926. He died Nov. 5, 1983.

She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Preceding her in death were a son, Eune; a daughter, Margeretta; a sister, Amanda Gilbert; 2 brothers, A.J. and Crockett McCall, and a grandson,

Lewie Don Martin

Surviving are a son, Bill, of Lariat; 4 daughters, Verna Davis, of Farwell; Elizabeth McGuire, of Graham; Ravis Isabel, of Tahoka, and Imelda Howell, of Aubrey, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested for the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Ave. H, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 25, Joe Pinkerton, 42, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 25, Michael Wyche, 39, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of open container of alcohol. He was fined in Justice of the Peace court.

On Jan. 25, Douglas Walker, 45, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 24, Brandy Rocha, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On Jan. 23, Fabian Flores, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of possession of marijuana and unlawfully carrying a weapon. The charges are pending in county court.

On Jan. 23, Melissa Chisom, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Bailey County warrant (tampering with a government record). She posted bond and was released.

On Jan. 23, James Niblock, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 24, Francisco Lopez, 21, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Dallas County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Jan. 25, Lealia Walker, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 24, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Daniel Perez, 34, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs and \$750 fine.

-- On Jan. 21, Joe Angel Rodlan, 18, of Clovis, charged with kidnapping (reduced from aggravated kidnapping), was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 8 years; \$292 court costs, \$1,287 restitution, \$2,000 fine, and 320 hours community service.

-- On Jan. 22, William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, charged with manufacture of a controlled substance (marijuana), was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 10 years, \$293 court costs, \$5,000 fine, 300 hours community service, obtain substance counseling at own expense, and loss of driver's license for 180 days.

-- On Jan. 22, Raul Antonio Reyes, 51, of San Elizario, Texas, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, 10 days in Parmer County Jail, \$266 court costs, \$750 fine, 160 hours community service, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- On Jan. 22, Sheon Polk, 22, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections; and charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), has the community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Track schedule announced

Here's Farwell High's track schedule:

March 9, at Friona, high school only.

March 15-16, at Lockney, junior high and high school.

March 26, at Wayland Baptist University, junior high only.

March 28, at Abernathy, high school only.

April 2 and 4, district at Springlake-Earth, high school only.

April 8, at Springlake-Earth, district, junior high only.

April 12, area contest at Randall High, high school only.

April 26-27, regional contest at South Plains College, high school only.

May 9-11, state contest at University of Texas, high school only.

Basketball season picks up steam

The regular basketball season is winding down, but it looks to be a great year for playoff action. There is potential for at least one of our local teams to make it to state -- maybe more!

In New Mexico, the Texico Lady Wolverines are tearing up their class, dominating every team in their path. And the Wolverines are playing some excellent team ball, too.

Both the Lady Wolverines and Wolverines were undefeated in their first three district games.

The Texico JV teams play Clovis Christian on Jan. 31. On Feb. 1, the Texico varsity and JV squads go to Loving. On Feb. 4, the JV teams play Yucca 9th there. And on Feb. 5, the JV and varsity teams host Eunice.

Texico's regular season ends on Feb. 15. The district tournaments start on Feb. 19. The Lady Wolverines will get a chance to win their 3rd straight state championship at Albuquerque March 5-8. The Wolverines will get their chance at a 2nd straight state title in Albuquerque March 6-9.

Meanwhile, the Texico Junior High 7th grade teams will participate in the Farwell Tournament on Feb. 2. The 7th graders end their season on Feb. 11 when they host Tatum.

As of Jan. 24, the Farwell and Lazbuddie varsity teams ranked either 1st or 2nd in their districts -- thus earning playoff berths if they can maintain those statuses.

As of Monday, the Lazbuddie Longhorns were 5-2 in district and 14-8, putting them in 2nd place.

And the Lady Longhorns were also 2nd in district, at 6-1 and 14-11 overall. Whitharral was undefeated so far in district.

Here's how Lazbuddie's varsity and JV regular season plays out: On Jan. 29, they host Amherst, then play at Whitharral on Feb. 1, then host Cotton Center on Feb. 5.

Meanwhile the Lazbuddie junior high teams participate in the Amherst Tourney on Feb. 2, then host Cotton Center on Feb. 4 to end their season.

The Farwell Steers were 7-0 in district and 20-6 overall, with a solid lead over Sudan. The Steers clinched a playoff berth by beating Bovina Friday. And the Lady Blue, at 6-1 and 15-12 overall, were in 2nd place in district, behind undefeated Sudan.

The top two teams in Farwell's and Lazbuddie's districts enter the playoffs.

Courthouse Notes

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

Robert Hurst - Harry Dewit, E12 S18 T51/2S R5E.

T M Trust - Gail Hand, L2 B6 Staley #3.

Davis Thompson - Harry Dewit, 315.88 W/2 S18 T51/2S R5E.

James Hutson - Harold Murphree, W 54.5' L15 E 15.5 L16 B6 Staley #3.

Harold Murphree - Robert Hurst, N 28.4' L8, L9, S 20' L10 B2 Drake.

C Bar D - Billy Foster, NW/4 S35 T10S R2E.

Junior Hernandez - Eric Hernandez, L13-14, B6 Friona.

Computer classes offered

Farwell computer teacher Jimmie Mace, assisted by students, will offer a computer class for the community on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school in February, March and April.

It will involve Windows, Office 2000, spread sheets and web pages.

The fee is \$100.

To sign up, call 481-3351 or 481-9044.

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorry.

We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The Carlos Peña family

AUCTION

Monday, February 4, 2002 ----- Sale Time 9:37 a.m.

Located: Earth, Texas

By Order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee for Earth Oil & Gas

Location 1: 607 East Main Street, Earth, Texas (All real estate will be sold from this location at 9:37 a.m.) Real Estate being described as Tracts 30-31, out of Section 66, Block 2, W.E. Halsell Subdivision to the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas. Improvements include a block building used as offices and warehouse for wholesale & retail business and a block building used as a retail service station.

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Location 2: 500 Main Street, Earth, Texas

Real Estate being described as Lots 1-3, Block 1 & West 20 ft. of Lot 4 Armstrong Addition, to the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas. Improvements include a block building used as offices and service bays for retail business.

Location 3: Springlake, Texas

Real Estate being described as Lots 3-7, Dent Subdivision, to the City of Springlake, Lamb County, Texas. Located on the Northwest Corner of US Hwy. 385 & US Hwy. 70, Springlake, Texas. Real Estate Terms: 10 % in escrow day of sale with balance in 30 days at closing.

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Here's how the Farwell JV and varsity regular seasons end: On Jan. 29, they play at Springlake-Earth, then host Sudan on Feb. 1, and play at Kress on Feb. 5.

State playoffs for the girls start Feb. 10 and 11; for the boys, Feb. 18 and 19.



Maben honored

A reception was held on Jan. 24 to honor Nadine Maben, who was retiring from Texico Schools after teaching there for 29 years. Mrs. Maben is pictured sitting next to former student Kevin Akers. Standing behind is Ann Liethen.

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Automotive service opened

George Peck, of Clovis, has opened Peck's Automotive Service at 500 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

Peck served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and was in aircraft maintenance. Before opening the Texico station, he worked at Main Street Conoco in Clovis.

He and his wife, Renee, have two children.

He will be assisted by Richard Rowton, of Texico. He and his wife, Carol, have two children.

The store officially opens Feb. 1. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The station will offer full service at the pumps, oil changes, brake jobs, batteries, fix flats, car washes, wax and detailing, plus mechanical work.

The phone number is 482-3600.

Peck appreciated folks for their support in helping him get the station open, including Hal Helton, of Helton Oil, and Don

Turner, of CarQuest - Most credit cards will be accepted.

County youths to show animals at Houston

Attending the Houston Livestock Show in February will be 65 FFA'ers and 30 4-H'ers from Parmer County.

Four-H exhibitors will be: Suzanne Mason, Savannah Black, Shonah Black, Caitlin Bronniman, Caleb Christian, Colton Christian, Josh Curtis, D'Anna DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Lincoln Devault, Devin Goettsch, Brittany Gonser, Ty Gonser, Andrew Johnson, Josh Johnson, Josh Kerby, Drake King, Logan Mason, Bo Mitchell, Dan Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Kari Schilling, Karli Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Zac Stancell, Lindsay Vandiver, Ty Vandiver, Clayton White and Amber Widner.

The 4-H'ers will be showing 1 steer, 1 lamb, 1 sheep and 29 barrows.

FFA exhibitors will be: Lazbuddie -- Suzanne Mason, Dustin Bartlett, Jodie Coker, Jason Davis, Matthew Goe, Dylan Haney, Greg Haney, Mandy Haney, Kayle Jesko, Kayla Kimbrough, Kyra Kimbrough, Kirby Kimbrough, Logan Mason, Trey Nickels, Kayla Parham, Jeffrey Phillips, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton, Roper Smith, Rowdy Smith, Brock Steinbock, Mariah Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Wayne Terry, Wesley Welch, Kolby Wilkerson and Melanie Winders. They will show 3 steers, 1 lamb and 27 barrows.

Farwell -- Waylon Bowery, Curt Christian, Charles Guinn, Jason Johnson, Trey Lavery, Gaylen Suderth, Robyn Teltschik, Shelby Teltschik, Wesley Teltschik, Mark White and David Wolven. They will show 4 lambs and 7 barrows.

Friona -- Beau Barnett, Briar Barnett, Chance Barrett, Jeremy Campbell, Andy Carthel, Hannah Carthel, Molly Carthel, Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt, Trent Hunt, Jordan Monroe, Kelby Monroe, T.J. Randolph, Christine Widner, Trey Widner. They will show 15 barrows.

Bovina -- Korey Carter, John Nelson, Jake Steelman. They will show 3 barrows.

Poison hotline started

The Texas Panhandle Poison Center has joined 64 other poison centers in a campaign to raise awareness about the new life-saving national hotline for poison emergency treatment and advice.

The new number is 1-800-222-1222 and it can be

Texico Police Report

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

On Jan. 24, Daniel Terrazas, 31, of Texico, was charged with assault, and obstructing an investigation.



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Thank you to the Farwell Buyers Club and Scott Johnson Farms for buying my pigs at the Parmer County Stock Show.

Jennifer DeLeon

Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Janae McClaran is a kindergarten student at Farwell. Her birthday is June 24.

Her parents are Greg and Kelly McClaran. She has two brothers Ryan and Ross. Grandparents are Wayne and Sue McClaran.

Her hobbies are to play babydolls, Barbies and read books. Favorite foods are pizza and tacos. Her favorite color is pink. She does not like to hoe cotton or riding the spider sprayer.

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Farwell Convalescent Center

Chit Chat

by Shelly Smith, Activities Director

The first month in the year 2002 has come and gone. All of us here at the Convalescent Center hope everyone is having a wonderful new year.

In the month of February, we will be having our Valentine's Day party on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. The Auxiliary will provide the cookies. We will also be celebrating Black History Month throughout the month of January.

The Auxiliary will have a called meeting for election of officers on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. in the FCC Chapel. Auxiliary members -- please plan to attend.

The residents' monthly birthday party will be Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

The meal outing will be Feb. 28 at noon. It will be residents' choice.

We have a new addition to our activity staff. Please welcome Nicole Ramirez. We are excited to have her join us as an activity assistant and we know she will do an excellent job! Congratulations, Nicole!

Happy Valentines Day, and have a great month!

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jimmie Mace, Mayor, City of Farwell, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325, for the construction of approximately 7,310 linear feet of 10 inch, 80 linear feet of 8 inch, and 900 linear feet of 6 inch water supply pipeline, and 1 or 2 water wells along with all associated appurtenances entitled:

Water System Improvements
Water Well and Connective Pipeline
TCDP Project No. 721259

will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, Farwell, Texas, until: 3 p.m. on February 19, 2002.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Farwell, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Farwell and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, Farwell, Texas, Phone (806) 481-3620. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$50 with Keys & Shehan Engineering, L.L.C., 3144 S.W. 28th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone (806) 353-1897.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid opening date.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices continue to climb as cash cattle were a full \$1 higher this week. The February live Cattle still project to about the \$73.50-74.00 level and April \$76.00-76.50. Prices should be in position to reach this level within the next 2-3 weeks. All long term indicators are telling us that we're close to a major top. Prices may rebound later in the spring or summer?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders have been the weakest link during this rally we've seen take place over the last two or three days. Most of the pressure has come from a lack of interest to place cattle on feed after heavy losses during the last quarter. Market should retest the \$85-86 level sometime over the next 2-3 weeks. Fundamentals still look good, but technicals look like there may be a top soon?

CORN: March Corn is still stuck in a tight sideways range between \$2.07-2.15. Prices seem to be trapped with little buying or selling interest. Export numbers released this morning were extremely positive, but a very strong U.S. Dollar was blamed for the weak rally? Prices still need to close above the \$2.15 area before a move will begin. Seasonally, prices are higher into planting.

SOYBEANS: March Beans also corrected downward this week. Exports did not favor a rally towards the end of the week, but long term trends still remain higher and demand is strong around these levels. The March contract needs to hold the \$4.30 area or this market may be in trouble? The Midwest is reportedly seeing one of the driest years since 1988. There is still time for rain?

WHEAT: Dry weather in Kansas and Oklahoma has done little to turn prices back higher. Wheat prices will need to close above the \$3.00 level and then above the \$3.13 if prices are to continue higher. Long term cycles still point up into the month of March. A failure to close above \$3.13 would most likely indicate that a major top is in place and down into harvest.

COTTON: March Cotton is still trapped inside a sideways range between 35-38 cents. Prices have bounced back and forth with little or no direction. Long term trends still favor a move back above the highs with targets between 43-48 cents. A close below 35 cents would probably end the rally. Cycles point higher into March, but market is struggling at these levels?

A look back at county champs

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

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

1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.
1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.

1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.

1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.

1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.

1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.

1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.

1955 - Frankie Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Robert Ivy, barrows.

1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.

1958 - Jim Roy Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'Brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.

1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.

1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.

1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush, barrows.

1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.

1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; 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 Mor-

ris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.

1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.

1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Lond Jarecky, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.

1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; and Cade Morris, lambs.

2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goettsch, goats; and D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

2001 - Steers - Kari Schilling, grand champion; lambs - Karissa Foster, grand champion; Curt Christian, reserve champion; Kari Schilling, showmanship; goats - Karli Schilling, grand champion and reserve champion; Ashlie Martin, showmanship; barrows - D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion and reserve champion; Dan Patterson, showmanship.

2002 - Lambs - Suzanne Mason, grand champion; Logan Mason, reserve champion; barrows - Josh Kerby, grand champion; D'Anna DeLeon, reserve champion; goats - Kolby Wilkerson, grand champion; Waylon Bowery, reserve champion; steers - Landon parham, grand champion and reserve champion.

Valentine's benefit dinner planned for preschool

Plans are underway for a Valentine's benefit dinner for Life In Christ Academy Preschool, on Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Farwell Community Center.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink.

The cost for the dinner is a free will donation at the door. Take out dinners and delivery service to homes in Farwell and Texico will also be available.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a silent auction of merchandise from a wide variety of businesses and individuals in the region. There will also be baked goods available for bidding at the auction.

All proceeds from the dinner and auction will be used to purchase necessary equipment and supplies for the day to day operation of the preschool.

Life in Christ Academy Preschool is a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Lloyd to retire

Duane Lloyd will be retiring as manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative on Feb. 28.

The cooperative has a mandatory retirement age of 65, which Lloyd will reach this year.

Lloyd has served the cooperative for 31 years and has been manager since 1986.



A family affair

It was a nifty family "win" for the Steinbock family of Lazbuddie at the Parmer County junior livestock show last week. Two sisters, Montana and Mariah, and their brother, Brock, were barrow showmanship champions!

Sharp joins 1st Ag Credit here

Don Sharp has joined the First Ag Credit office in Muleshoe as vice president, and loan officer for commercial lending operations.

He has been associated with Texas PCA since 1993, starting at Marfa, then moving to San Angelo in 1997.

The Hart native has farmed, ranched and fed cattle, too. He was employed with Farmers

Home Administration and has worked at some area ranches.

He and his wife, Shirley, have 2 children and 4 granddaughters.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterburg reports that the Texas flags were stolen from the Apple Shed.

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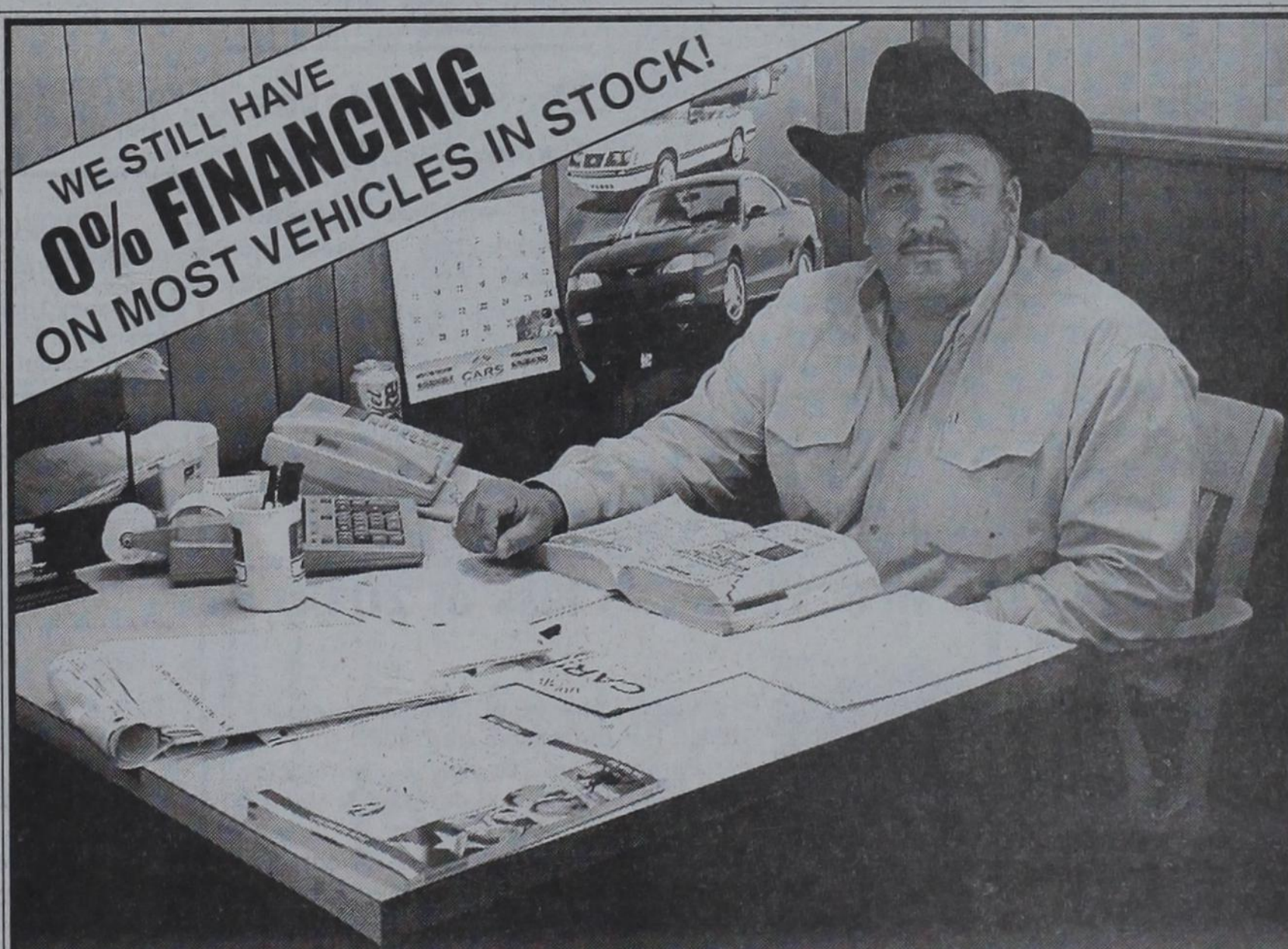
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Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

Farwell Independent Schools are accepting bids on an underground sprinkler system for two school campuses. Complete specifications are available from Maintenance and Transportation Supt. Joe Stanton.

The bids must be submitted to the Farwell I.S.D. administration building before noon on February 14, 2002. Bids will be opened at the School Board meeting at 7 p.m. on February 14, 2002.

Farwell I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase one (1) new 2002 diesel powered school bus. The bids shall be in the Lazbuddie School District's business office at: P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, no later than at 3:00 p.m. on February 15, 2002. Envelopes must be marked "School Bus Bid."

Specifications may be obtained at the school administration office at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or by calling (806) 965-2156.

Lazbuddie I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle
Superintendent

Notice of Public Hearing

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

The purpose of said hearing is to take public comments concerning the proposed designation of the unincorporated area of Parmer County, Texas, as a "reinvestment zone," a prerequisite to granting the tax abatements.

The Commissioners Court will reconvene immediately following the public hearing. Items on the agenda include tax abatement proposals for the above-stated area.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing.

Steers earn state playoff berth



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys went to 23-1 on the season with a 58-40 win over Bovina on Friday.

Scoring were Tate Nichols, 8; Rowdy Mitchell and Robbie Tabb, 4 each; Jason Johnson, 9; Cale Stevenson, Daniel Kaltwasser and Juan Sanchez, 3 each; Lonnie McFarland, 10; Tyler Myers, 2, and Jose Cabello, 12.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls had a mismatch last Friday: they beat Bovina, 72-7.

All the girls scored: Micah Christian, 2; Kyra Christian, 4; Melissa Howard, 9; Carrie Stevenson, 11; Danielle Cargile and Lindsay Vandiver, 10 each; Tara Schilling, 13; Khallie Foster, 5; and Nikki Gober and Shannon Street, 5 each.



Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers went to 7-0 in district and 20-6 overall with a 72-37 dismantling of a short-handed Bovina squad on Friday.

The win clinches a playoff berth for Farwell.

Scoring were: Jeff Delgado, Zac Schilling and Thomas Ortiz, 2 each; Gage Gregory, 8; Carlos Garcia and Fidel Ruiz, 3 each; Grant Gregory, 14; Taylor Nichols, 16; and Tucker Crawford, 16.

Crawford canned four 3-pointers.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue are 6-1 in district and 15-12 overall after defeating Bovina on Friday, 87-25.

Scoring were Hailey Grimes, 4; Brandi Bailey, 6; Cassie Street, 3; Jessica Chandler, 19; Chrystal Wolven, 2; Chelsea Meyer, 8; Mindi Roberts, 30; and Jaimie Diaz.

Roberts had eight 3-pointers in this game, and Chandler had 3.

Coach Steve Scott said in the six years he has been here, it was the most 3-pointers any of his players had ever scored.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys put away Sudan, 38-23, on Monday, behind Fabian Reyes; 23 points, including 19 in the second half.

Also scoring were Ty Gast, Trevor Smallwood and Matthew Edwards, 2 each; Logan McFarland, 5, and Luis Olmos, 4.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sudan in overtime on Monday, 48-47.

Scoring were Alex Olmos, 1; Brett Howard and Zack Bickel, 9 each; Cory Chadwick and Robert Williams, 8 each; Matt Barnes, 2; Derrick Chandler, 7, and Ty Vandiver, 4.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade

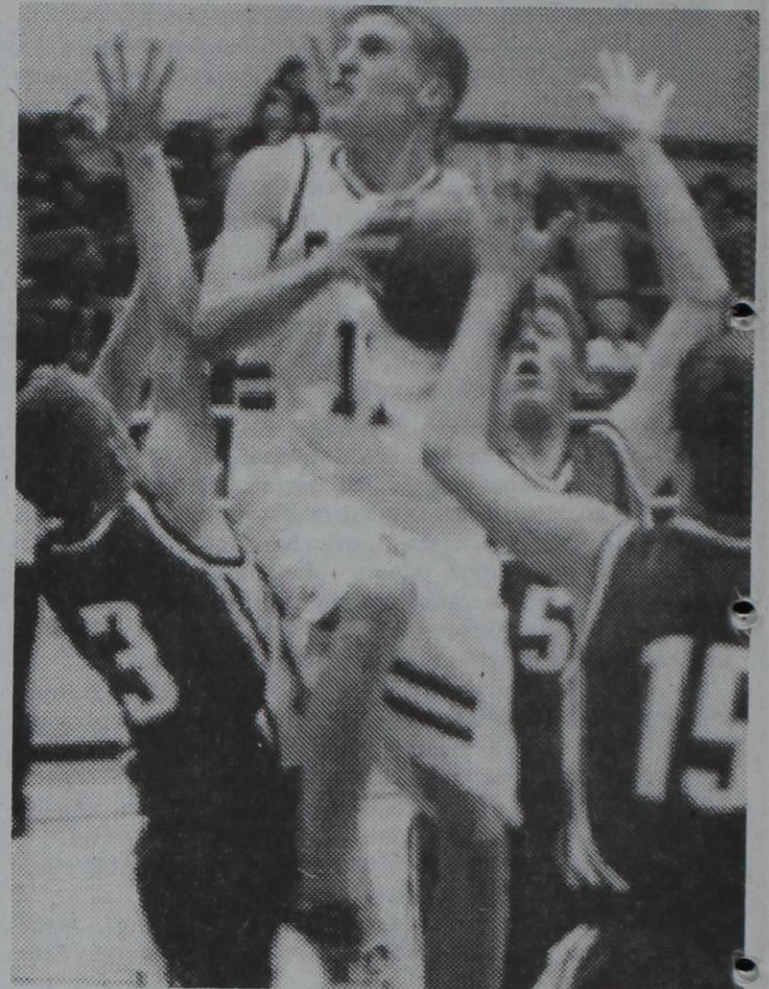
girls kyoed Sudan, 41-34.

Scoring were Amanda Martin and Hayley Fowler, 5 each; Britton Barrett, 6; Dellani Jones, 16, and Salida Edwards, 10.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Sudan, 45-3.

Scoring for Farwell were Cindy Quezada, 2, and Beatriz Garcia, 1.



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Dr. Reed closes Farwell office

Dr. Jim Reed, a dermatologist, has closed his Farwell office. He had worked here Thursdays.

He will take evening and Saturday appointments at his Lubbock office, 6400 Quaker Ave., Suite B. His phone number is (806) 792-8444.



Bovina computer equipment may be housed at JP office

The Parmer County Commissioners had a very quiet meeting on Monday.

They had planned to put in salary ladder adjustments for Parmer County dispatchers but all the paperwork wasn't ready yet.

And they noted that TIFF grant computer equipment will be housed in the Justice of the Peace office in Bovina.

The \$500,000 grant

went to Bovina Schools. A contract still needs to be made.

Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Clara Luna is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 12.

Parents are Daniel & Hortencia Luna. Siblings are Daniel Jr. & Maira. Grandparents are Esteban & Juana Luna, and Ermila & Grasiano Oviedo.

She likes cartoons. Her favorite foods are rice and chicken. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like anyone touching her hair.

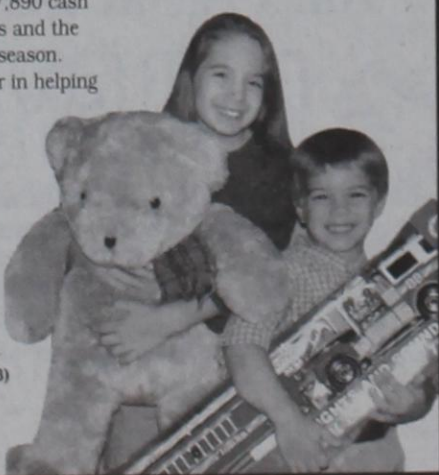
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<p>New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico 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>

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Sittin' in the Corner by Wade Cargile

Preachers have a hard enough time preaching with studying, trying to remember scriptures, putting together a subject to try to preach about, praying, and probably some other things that I don't know about (since I'm not a preacher).

But their responsibility is hard enough without the congregation making it harder. I have talked to preachers and they were gracious enough to share some of their stories about preaching with me.

One preacher remembered the time when he tried to introduce a subject to his congregation, his subject being "Give All Praise and Glory to God."

While he was preaching, one of the older deacons was sitting on the front bench and was pointing his finger upward. What the Old Deacon was trying to get the young preacher to do was keep referring that God gets the Glory.

But the young preacher interpreted this as to needing to talk louder. He raised his voice each time the Old Deacon pointed upward, until he was shouting at the top of his lungs. He told me that really wore him out.

Another preacher told me that he had been burdened for quite some time to preach on a subject, and after many weeks of studying, he realized it was time to preach on it. While he was standing before the congregation and preaching, he noticed his children taking a real interest in his preaching.

After the sermon, he asked his kids what they got out of the sermon, and one replied, "Daddy, if you would thin your mustache, it would match your beard." Another child said, "You need to pronounce it as 'interesting,' not as 'inurstin.'"

So much for young critics.

One preacher said that back in the '40s, he was on his way to preach a week's meeting at a church he had never been to before. He generally walked everywhere he went and was told to go to a certain house to have supper and the residents would show him where the meeting place was.

The folks at the church were expected a real fancy-dressed man, because they had heard how great a preacher he was. But he showed up at their house wearing overalls, worn-out shoes and he had a scruffy beard. The residents did show him kindness and let him eat out back, stating they were waiting on an elaborate man to show up to preach to them.

He didn't tell them any different, and proceeded to go out back and eat supper. Finally, one of the members of that church showed up who knew the preacher. He asked where the visiting preacher was.

They told him they hadn't seen the preacher yet, but would he help get rid of the ol' bum out back before the preacher arrived. They sure were embarrassed when they found out the truth about that ol' bum. He proceeded to preach one of the greatest sermons they had ever heard.

My cousin was ordained to preach when I was about 8 years old (my cousin was in his mid-30s). While he was preaching, I fell asleep on about the third bench from the front. His sons were sitting on either side of me and when I fell asleep, they would raise first one arm, then the other, alternating raising them.

Their father noticed this, and thought I was wanting to ask a question. So he stopped preaching and asked, "Yes, what do you want?" Of course, I didn't answer, since I was still asleep. Imagine how embarrassing this was to both of us!

The stories are never-ending about preachers' experiences. Try asking your pastor about his experiences with congregations. I imagine he'll have enough to preach a sermon on just them.

Walker wasn't 'brainwashed'

So John Walker, the "American Taliban" as the press likes to call him, is back on U.S. soil and has entered the American court system.

I know that his defense team will work extremely diligently to work on behalf of their client and that a public relations effort is under way to portray him as a patriotic American

The Latest

Shelby Teltschik, 16, son of Ed and Terri Teltschik of Farwell, will be a calf scramble participant at the Houston Livestock Show on Feb. 26.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Richards who set a Texico Lady Wolverine scoring mark of 39 last week.

The old record, 37, was held by Tracy Askew.

Farwell Hardware has increased its merchandise offerings.

The store now carries houseware items, and has a shower registry.

Also, Farwell Hardware can now special order appliances and furnitures for its customers.

Two Farwell students are among the 471 students at Eastern New Mexico University on the fall semester dean's list:

Linda Armstrong, undeclared major, and Kariss Foster, ag business.

Virginia Perry, formerly of Farwell and now living in Mission, Texas, recently underwent back surgery.

Word has been received of the death of Bessie Young, an aunt of Denise Christian.

Ben and Mary Mesman recently returned from a cruise around the coast of South America.

Kaci Stephens, daughter of Eva Dean and Darrell Stephens of Oklahoma City, will be getting married this summer.

She has been working as a teacher for four years on the North Slope of Alaska.

who was brainwashed, etc., etc.

Bullroar.

I agree with the Justice Department's decision to try him in an American court, instead of a military tribunal. He is an American citizen.

And I also agree with the charges placed against him, that don't include the word "treason." That is a difficult concept to sometimes prove.

But the way it is being done, and assuming he waived right to defense counsel in making his statements -- as the Justice Department says he did in writing -- then there is no question that misguided young man will spend the rest of his life in prison after being convicted.

As he should. This is no 5-year-old boy who didn't know what was going on.

He made conscientious decisions to go to Yemen, then to Afghanistan and train with the terrorists.

The terrorists have but one goal: to destroy America and Israel, and any other Western presence in their part of the world.

Terrorists are trained to kill, to kill more, and to kill still more.

What did Walker think that terrorists did?

Did he think it was a version of a video game? I doubt it.

The actions he took can only be viewed in one context: he wished to be part of a movement aimed at killing Americans.

I call that being a traitor.

I am sorry for his poor family, who will suffer for the rest of their lives.

But who financed his trip to the Middle East? Why didn't they go to Afghanistan before the Sept. 11 attack and drag their son home?

Talk about a lack of parental supervision...

Anyway, Walker the Traitor, is destined to live a nice, quiet life in prison until another inmate kills him.

Prison inmates often are more patriotic than the general public. And they will not countenance a traitor to our nation.

Such is life.

Words themselves can not give the appreciation deserved to the businesses and individuals who bought animals at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Sale.

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

give credit to the youths who work long hours to raise their animals.

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Thursday - bacon cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

Friday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, corn, Jello with fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - chalupas, salsa or jalapenos, salad, corn, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, salad, pinto beans, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday - country steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, Jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - burritos, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - sliced turkey sandwich, lettuce, pickles, taters Rds, cookies, milk.

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Farwell stock show winners listed

The first Farwell Livestock Show was held Feb. 11, 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA Instructor, and Don Gerles was the Show Superintendent. Fred Chandler was the Arena Director and Joe Van Zandt was Farmer 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 Kaitwasser, 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 Gerles, 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 Gerles, 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 Gerles, 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 Gerles, Reserve Champ Gilt; Clint Kelley, Grand Champ Goat; Blake Kelley, Reserve Champ Goat.

1986, Carl Hutchins, Grand Champ Steer; Darren Haseloff, Reserve Champ Steer; Jacques Sides, Grand Champ Lamb; Kevin Owen, Reserve Champ Lamb; Leonard Hillock, Grand Champ Barrow; Amy Murray, Reserve Champ Barrow; Lisa Gerles, 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 Gerles, 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 Gerles, 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; Dus in 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.

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

2001 -- Kari Schilling, grand champion steers. Karissa Foster grand champion lambs; Curt Christian, reserve champion lamb; Karl Schilling, lamb showmanship. Karl Schilling, grand champion and reserve champion goats; Ashlie Martin, goat showmanship. D'Anna DeLeon grand champion and reserve champion barrows; Dan Patterson barrows showmanship.

2002 -- Matt Billingsley, grand champion and reserve grand champion goats; Tyler Cullison, goats showmanship; Jake Ware, grand champion lambs; Trent Meeks, reserve grand champion lambs; Shelby Teltschik, lambs showmanship; D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion barrows and barrows showmanship; Drake King, reserve grand champion barrow.

Texico baseball program starts Monday

Texico's baseball program gets under way on Monday with potential players going through conditioning drills and learning about the game's fundamentals.

Head Coach Dennis Roch, assisted by Randy Zarate, will hold practices at the Guy Leeder baseball complex on 14th Street in Clovis.

Roch said about 30 boys and girls have expressed interest in playing baseball, but the team will be limited to 18 players. No deadline has been set yet for the team's makeup, since it depends on when the basketball season ends. Several potential players are also playing basketball.

"We won't be at full strength until basketball ends," said Roch.

All the sport's equipment has been purchased, including uniforms, balls, bats, and mitts.

The team will not play any home games this year and will not be eligible for state tournament play, according to the state's rules governing first-year squads.

The opening game is set for March 4 with the Portales JV but Roch said this game may be changed due to the basketball playoffs. Thus, the first game likely will be March 13 against the Santa Rosa varsity.

The rest of the schedule: March 15-16, Tucumcari Tournament; March 21-23, Eunice Tournament; March 26, San Jon varsity; March 28, Portales JV; April 2, Faith Temple; April 9, Clovis "C" team; April 13, Dora varsity and April 17, Grady varsity.

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Richards sets Lady Wolverine scoring record

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 3-1 in district and 10-8 overall after losing two last week. On Jan. 22, they were tripped by Dexter, 44-43. Scoring were Marcos Loera, 15; Adrian Loera, 13; Johnny Rivera, Anthony Askew, Bryce Bailey and Johnny Serrano, 2 each; Shane Mayfield, 1; and Kyle Duncan, 6. Then they lost to Jal, 59-52. Scoring were Marcos Loera, 22; Adrian Loera, 5; Logan Brown, 8; Shane Mayfield, 3; Bailey, 6, and Duncan, 8. Marcos Loera had a trio

of 3 pointers.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys nipped Jal, 52-51. Scoring were Garrett Mayfield and Tony Clements, 13 each; Toby Thornton, 6; Mark Peabody, 8; Johnny Ortiz, 1; Johnny Serrano, 2, and Andre Span, 9. Span collected 17 rebounds. "He did a great job on the boards for us," said Coach Doolittle. Texico was stopped by Dexter, 66-64, on Jan. 22. Scoring were Mayfield, 16; Logan Brown, 5;

Clements, 8; Peabody, 14; Span, 13; and Serrano and Martin Castillo, 4 each. Span had 4 steals and 4 boards to lead in those categories. Peabody had 3 assists.

Varsity Girls

Elizabeth Richards set a school record by scoring 39 points to lead Texico past Jal, 98-44. Richards hit 14 of 19 2-pointers and 1 of 2 from beyond the arc. She was 8 of 13 from the charity line. Richards also led in rebounds with 20, in steals with 8 and in assists with 8, to show her complete all-around game. Also scoring were Nicole Richards, Jazzie Walls

and Megan Brown, 2 each; Jennifer Roberts, 21; Melissa Roberts, 6; Brette Hadley, 3; Sissy Loper and Ashley Kidd, 4 each; Carrie Rucker, 1, and Dru Mayfield, 14. Jennifer Roberts had a trio of 3-pointers, and had 6 assists and 7 boards. Texico was 4-0 in district and 15-3 overall after this game.

On Jan. 22, Texico smashed Dexter, 74-44. Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 18; Richards, 22; Melissa Roberts, 5; Walls and Rucker, 2 each; Mayfield, 8; Hadley, 4; Brown, 6, and Loper, 1. Richards led in boards with 9, and in steals with 10. She and Jennifer Roberts had 6 assists each. Melissa Roberts had 7 steals.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls wiped out Jal, 63-21. Scoring were Ashley Smith, 2; Lauren Boazman, 12; Amber Parmer, 6; Jazzie Walls, 8; Brette Hadley, 16; Megan Brown and Sissy Loper, 5 each; Kehley Merrill, 1, and Christina Clark, 8. Hadley led in rebounds with 7. Boazman had 6 steals. Brown led in assists with 5.

On Jan. 22, Texico dumped Dexter, 76-18. Scoring were Nicole Richards, and Smith, 10 each; Boazman, 6; Parmer, Brown and Kidd, 9 each; Walls, 8; Hadley, 7; Loper and Merrill, 4 each. Hadley led in boards with 12 and Parmer and Smith had 8 each. Loper led in steals with 6. Boazman had 7 assists.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Marshall, 48-15. Scoring were Bryan Reeser, 4; Olbein Gutierrez, Wacey Williams, Sterling Bowers and Justin Garrison, 2 each; and Michael Reid, 3.

Yucca defeated Texico, 50-36. Scoring were Bowers, 3; Williams, 7; William Klebold, 2; Garrison, 8; Michael Reid, 7; Blaine Bradley, 1; and R. Renova, 6.

Texico's 7-B boys lost to Yucca, 33-12. Scoring were Reeser, Buddy Jorde, Cole Dawkins and Adam Engram, 2 each, and Ruben Lindley, 4.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Marshall, 34-31. Scoring were Aaron Vaughan, 8; L.J. Jenkins, 8; Ricky Burns, 8; Michael Johnson, 1; Carlos Meza and Bobby Bentley, 2, and Logan Potts, 5. Yucca turned back Texico, 45-20. Scoring were Vaughan and Bentley, 4 each; Michael Johnson, F. Estrada and Jenkins, 2 each; and Potts, 1.

Texico's 8-B boys fell to Marshall, 23-20. Scoring were Dustin McDaniel, 4; Bentley, Andrew Castillo, Johnson, Estrada and Tyler Heaton, 2 each; and Zane Anderson, 6.

8th Girls

Texico's 8-B girls whipped Yucca, 16-1. Scoring were Krystal Williams and Jessica Harris, 4 each; Cassie Smith, 2, and Skyla Cockerham,

6. Texico's 8-A girls lost to Marshall, 54-22. Scoring were Erika Autrey and Lacy Price, 6 each; Lori Richardson and Sarah Johnson, 4 each, and Krystal Williams, 2.

Texico's 8-A girls demolished Yucca, 38-36. Coach Glynnna Martin said Lori Richardson played great defense, and that Lacy Price was awesome in the post on offense.

Scoring were Price, 16; Johnson and Mollie Peterson, 2 each; Autrey, 9, and Richardson, 7.

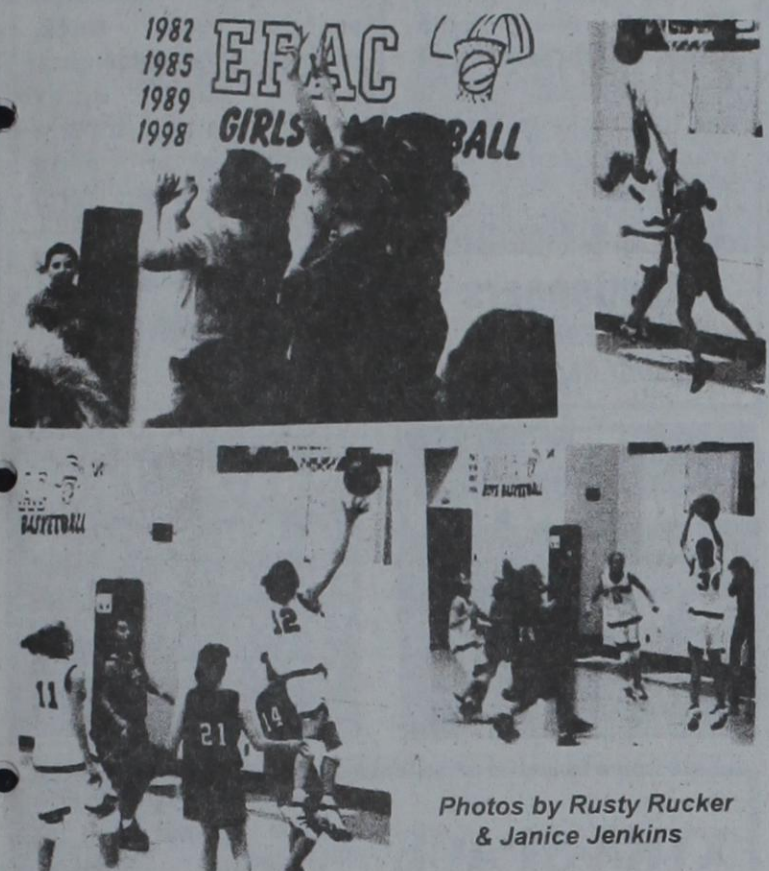
Texico's 8-B girls were stopped by Marshall, 20-6. Scoring were Taryn Allen, 2, and Williams, 4.

7th Girls

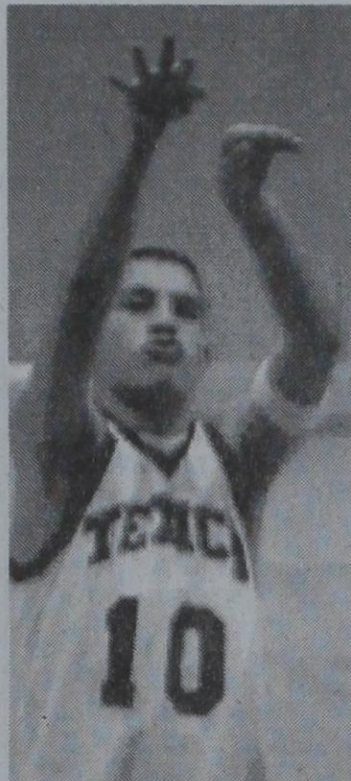
Texico's 7th grade girls slipped by Yucca, 21-19. Scoring were Khalee Hatcher, 2; Anjelica Serna, 6, and Leslie Vannatta, 13. Texico fell to Marshall, 52-10. Scoring were Serna, with 7, and Marisela Vega, 3. Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Melrose, 33-23. Scoring were Zandi Queener and Khalee Hatcher, 2 each; Anjelica Serna, 9, and Leslie Vannatta, 10.

"C" Boys

Texico's JV "C" boys lost Jan. 18 to Faith Temple, 63-58. Scoring were Josh Pena, Trent Crow and Nathan Foust, 7 each; Jason Manasco and Mario Cardenas, 3 each; Gabe Sena, 4; Joel Maldonado, 2; Johnny Ortiz, 8; Ricky Fuentes, 5, and Andre Span, 12.



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Brice Hunt takes 1st at power-lifting meet

Farwell finished 10th at the Sundown powerlifting meet on Jan. 26. Results were: Hugo Vasquez, 123 lb. class, 7th place, 545 lb. total. Ryan Fillpot, 132 lb. class, didn't place. Ricky Sharp, 148 lb. class, 6th place, 780-lb. total. Logan Clemmer, 165 lb. class, 30th place, 570-lb. total. Brice Hunt, 198-lb. class, 1st place, 1,150-lb. total. Adam Pierce, 220 lb. class, didn't place.

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Chamber moves on plans to purchase sound system

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday moved ahead on plans to buy a sound system for the Farwell Community Center activities and for use at Border Town Days.

Fred Chandler reported he has found a system for about \$3,200.

In the next month, the Chamber will solicit donations from local civic groups to help raise the funds.

Persons who also would like to help are asked to send checks to: Farwell Chambe of Commerce, PO Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Further discussions on buying the equipment will be made at the February Chamber meeting.

In other business, the Chamber also began making plans for the annual banquet.

Several ideas for speakers will be brought up. The banquet is tentatively set for mid-April.

Linda Moss and the Farwell cafeteria ladies will cook up a brisket dinner with all the trimmings for the banquet.

Ticket prices will stay the same as last year.

Each year, the Cham-

It's a Boy

Darren and Kendra Head announce the birth of a son, Kolby Brooks.

He was born Dec. 29 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

He has a sister, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens, of Farwell, and Daryl and Chandra Head, of Shallowater.

Lady 'Horns are in the state playoffs

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie varsity teams scored two big vic-

tories on Tuesday. The Lady Longhorns climbed to 7-1 in district and 15-11 overall with a

44-39 victory over Amherst at home.

The victory clinched a state playoff berth for the girls.

Sparking the Lazbuddie attack were Savannah Black with 12 points and Kayla Kimbrough with 10.

Whitharral leads district with a 7-0 record.

Last Friday, Three Way forfeited to Lazbuddie.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns also are in second place after putting away Amherst, 57-52.

Top scorers were Aaron Marks, 19; Jeffrey Phillips, 17, and Jake Louder, 13.

The Longhorns are 6-2 in district and 15-8 overall.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie lost to Three Way, 80-58. Louder had 18 for Lazbuddie and Sterling Via had 11.

Lady Blue roar into playoffs

The Farwell Steers, who already clinched a state playoff berth, continued their winning ways on Tuesday with a 62-49 win over Springlake-Earth there.

Farwell is 8-0 in district and 21-6 overall. Scoring were Jeff Delgado, 10; Gage Gregory, 11; Thomas Ortiz, 7; Fidel Ruiz, 5; Grant Gregory, 2; Taylor Nichols, 8, and Tucker Crawford, 19.

The Farwell Lady Blue clinched a state playoff berth with their 58-42 win over Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

Farwell is 7-1 in district (Sudan is 8-0) and 16-12 overall. Scoring were Lacey Actkinson, 3; Hailey Grimes, 14; Brandi Bailey and Leesa Patterson, 4 each; Cassie Street, 5; Mindi Roberts, 9; Chelsea Meyer, 2; and Jessica Chandler, 15.

The Farwell JV Girls knocked over Springlake-Earth, 54-28.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 3; Kyra Christian, 8; Lindsay Vandiver, 2; Melissa Howard and Carrie Stevenson, 5 each; Danielle Cargile, 9; Nikki Gober, 11, and Tara Schilling, 11.

Reward offer for info about vandalism south of Farwell

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal indictment of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism and criminal mischief south of Farwell involving the shooting of tractor windows, electric meters,

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The Latest

Dakota Williams, 12, the son of Howard and Tracey Williams, was one of Lazbuddie Junior High School's Students of the Month for December.

His motto is to be nice. His survival tip is to do your homework.

He likes "Clear Blue Sky" by George Strait, Texas Tech University, "Sports Illustrated" magazine, Clint Black, Snickers and the color red.

His pet peeve is when people pick on little kids.

Othena Smith, of Farwell, is the new marketing director for the area Papa John Pizza restaurants.

Word has been received of the death of Ray Cook, 77, of Friona.

He was Friona High principal from 1955 until retiring in 1980.

Lazbuddie Schools' lunch menus for next week:

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

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

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

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

Friday - manager's special.

The Twin Cities experienced a continuing light, sometimes heavy, rain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Statistics were not available at presstime as moisture continued to fall.

There had been no moisture here since late December so the skies opening up were welcome.

Texico varsity teams victorious

Late scores from Tuesday's hoop action:

The Texico Lady Wolverines beat up on Clayton, 77-49, at home.

Elizabeth Richards tallied 23 for Texico; Jennifer Roberts, 17, and Dru Mayfield, 12.

Texico is now 16-3

overall.

The Texico Wolverines won by 5 in their game against Clayton. Texico is now 11-8 overall.

Full details will be in next week's Tribune.

The games were non-district.

Recipe of the Week

Praline Butternut Squash

2-2 1/2-pound butternut squash
1 cup water
1 15 1/4-ounce can pineapple chunks, packed in juice, drained
1/2 cup dried fruit (apricots, peaches, apples, or any combination), diced
2 tablespoons chopped pecans, dry-roasted
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 350° F.
Cut squash in half. Scoop out the seeds with a spoon. Lay squash, cut side down, in a shallow baking dish. Add 1 cup water to dish.
Bake for 45 to 50 minutes, or until squash is tender. Remove from oven and cool for at least 15 minutes.
Remove flesh from rind with a spoon. Place flesh in a food processor and process for 1 minute, or until mixture is smooth. (You may use a potato masher if you wish.) Spoon squash into an ungreased 1-quart casserole dish.
In a medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Spoon mixture over squash.
Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes, or until mixture is warmed through. Serves 8.

It's a Boy

Justin and Shauna Mahaney, of Clovis, announce the birth of a son, Parker Dane.

He was born Jan. 14 at 1:07 p.m. at Clovis hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19" long.

Maternal grandparents are Greg and Marilyn Hartle, of Clovis.

Paternal grandparents are Robin and Lynne Ma-

haney, of Farwell.

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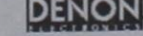
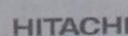
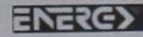
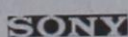
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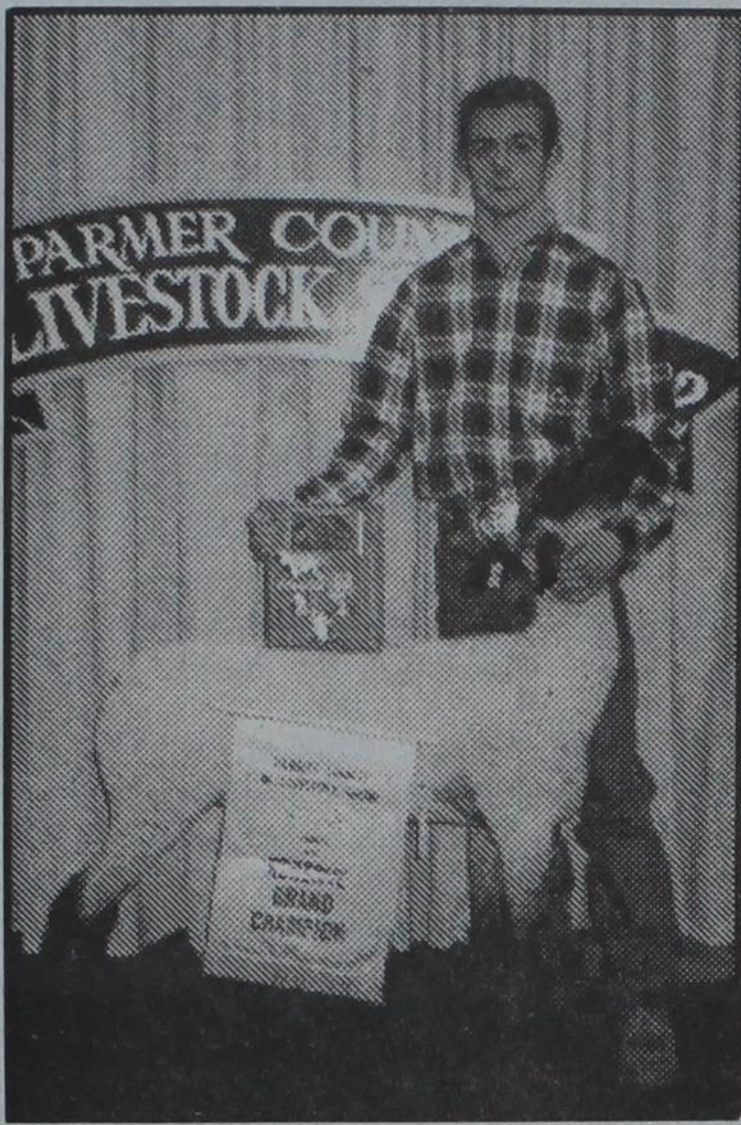
SUNKIST JUICY Oranges \$1.79 4 LB. BAG	RIPE HAAS Avacados of Mexico 3/\$1.00
CRISP Cucumbers 5/\$1.00	IDAHO RUSSET Potatoes \$1.79 10 LB. BAG
VINE RIPE Tomatoes 5/\$1.00	Limes 10/\$1.00
HY-TOP SEA SNAX Cheddar Crackers 2/\$1.00 9.5 OZ. BOX	OSCAR MAYER Ham w/Cheese 2/\$1.00 8 OZ. PKG.
NABISCO CHIPS AHOY Cookies MINI \$1.00 14 OZ. BAG	HY-TOP CREAM STYLE Corn GALLON CAN 89¢ 16 LB. 10 OZ.
ALL DRY Cat Food BUY 2, GET 1 FREE	PALMOLIVE LIQUID Dish Soap \$1.49 25 OZ. BTL.
TREND LAUNDRY Soap 2/\$1.00 12 OZ. BOX	SURE LAUNDRY Soap 18 LOAD \$1.99 35 OZ. BOX

We take EBT, Food Stamps and VISA Ad prices good thru Sunday while supplies last!

MANY, MORE IN STORE SPECIALS!!



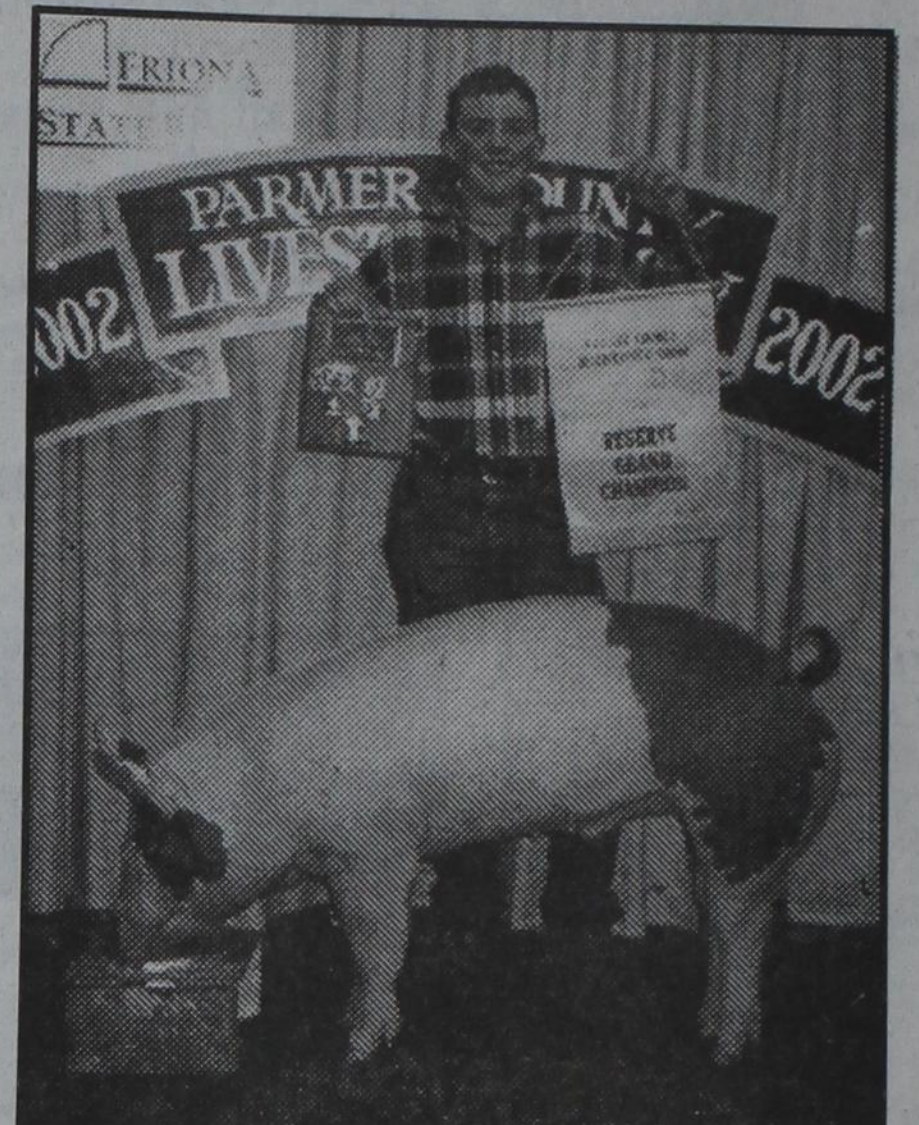
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