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Parham, Mason, Terry, Wilkerson show champs at Lazbuddie stock show

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock show went extremely well Saturday at the Friona Community Center. Animals were entered into four categories -- steers, goats, sheep and pigs. Judging was John Massey. Food and drinks were provided by the Lazbuddie FFA.

Top awards went to:

Steers -- Landon Parham, grand champion, and Sarah Black, reserve grand champion and showmanship.

Sheep -- Wayne Terry, grand champion and Sr. showmanship, Suzanne Mason, reserve grand champion and Garrett Scisson, Jr. showmanship.

Goats -- Kolby Wilkerson, grand champion and showmanship, and Mandy Haney, reserve grand champion.

Pigs -- Suzanne Mason, grand, reserve grand champion and Jr. showmanship, and Jeffrey Seaton, Sr. showmanship.

Here's an all around of all divisions:

Barrows

Berks

Class 1 -- Chelsee Nichols, 1st; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Wayne Terry, 1st; Trey Nickels, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Terry Wayne.

Reserve Champion -- Nichols Chelsee.

OPB

Breed Champion -- Casey Divin.

Reserve Champion -- Shannon Redwine.

Duroc

Class 1 -- Jeffery Seaton, 1st; Clifton Harris, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Kayla Parham, 1st; Ryan Mason, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Jay Seaton, 1st; Bryce Haney, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Kayla Parham.

Reserve Champion -- Ryan Mason.

Hamps

Class 1 -- Jay Seaton, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Suzanne Mason, 1st; Trey Nickels, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Kelli Harris, 1st; Rowdy Smith, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Reserve Champion -- Trey Nickels.

Spots/Polands

Class 1 -- Suzanne Mason, 1st; Jeffery Phillips, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Kayla Parham, 1st; Garrett Scisson, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Kayla Parham.

Reserve Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Yorks

Class 1 -- Trey Nickels, 1st; Cory Puckett, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Cole St. Clair, 1st; Ryan Mason, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Suzanne Mason, 1st; Wayne Terry, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Reserve Champion -- Cole St. Clair.

Crosses

Class 1 -- RaJon Thorn, 1st; Todd Nichols, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Melanie Winders, 1st; Laramie Wood, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Cole St. Clair, 1st; Jeffery Seaton, 2nd.

Class 4 -- Mandy Haney, 1st; Dylan Haney, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Reserve Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Steers

Exotics

Breed Champion -- Landon Parham.

Reserve Champion -- Shonnah Black.

British

Breed Champion -- Jason Jesko.

Reserve Champion -- Jason Jesko.

Sheep

Cross

Breed Champion -- Shayla Scisson.

Reserve Champion -- Garrett Scisson.

Finewool

Breed Champion -- Garrett Scisson.

Reserve Champion -- Shayla Scisson.

Medium Wool

Class 1 -- Wayne Terry, 1st; Ryan Mason, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Wayne Terry, 1st; Suzanne Mason, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Wayne Terry.

Reserve Champion -- Suzanne Mason.

Goats

Class 1 -- Melanie Winders, 1st; Bryce Haney, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Kolby Wilkerson, 1st; Suzanne Mason, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Kolby Wilkerson, 1st; Mandy Haney, 2nd.

Texico FFA'ers win at state

-- see story, photo inside



The kids have fun 'driving' the pigs.



Shayla Scisson stands next to her livestock.



"Red Rover, Red Rover..."

Scenes from the Lazbuddie livestock show



The FFA volunteers smile as they sell goodies to the youth.



"Say cheese!"



Ryan Mason smiles big for the camera.



The crowd enjoys the show.



A little chit chat between shows.

Texico bond election on tap

by Monica Cantu

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards gave a bond presentation at the Texico City Council meeting on Jan. 11.

Dr. Richards discussed the pros of voting for the school bonds.

Texico Schools are in need of a new gymnasium and learning center. The total cost of these two additions is approximately \$1.6 million.

By passing the bond, taxpayers will bring Texico schools to full bonding capacity, which means that they will be able to get funds to complete the projects.

When this happens, Texico schools will go into debt and the debt will be paid by taxpayers. The debt service tax rate will increase to \$6.57, which is less than the rates in 1992 when the junior high and cafeteria additions were built.

Other projects that were completed with the use of local bond issues are the education complex, which was built in 1983, and the elementary addition, which was added on in 1988.

Texico Schools use three available funding sources to maintain good educational facilities. These are:

-- General Obligation Bonds, which the state law allows the school an outstanding debt to 6% of its assessed value. This is the bond that voters will be asked to approve on Feb. 1.

-- SB9 2 Mill Capital Improvements Tax Levy, which is currently in place for the bond elections to be held. This tax produces \$51,724 per year from local taxpayers.

-- New Mexico Critical Capital Outlay Program, which enables the school to apply for future funding from the State of New Mexico Critical Capital Outlay Monies.

The school board is proposing two possible projects: A gymnasium with 2 locker rooms, and a combination football/basketball concession placed on the present football practice field; and/or a learning center.

Any registered voter residing within the Texico Municipal School District is allowed to vote.

The voting place will be the Texico community center.

Absentee voting will be conducted in the Curry County Clerk's office. The deadline for absentee voting in person is Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. mst.

For any questions and additional information, call Dr. Richards 482-3801.



50th anniversary

Fred and Evelyn Curtis, of Farwell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The public is invited. No gifts are requested; just cards. It's being hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lazbuddie honor rolls announced

Here are the Lazbuddie honor rolls:

"A/B" Honor Roll

- 2nd Grade - Lydia Campos, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, James Koelzer, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.
- 3rd Grade - Richie Aguilar, Wayne Cantrell, Trevor Coker, Fili Derma, Bart Guillen, Helen Loewen, Leticia Mendoza, Cassie Steinbock.
- 4th Grade - George Alvarez, Joaquin Campos, Mayra Campos, Jonathon Lennon, Robert Marrufo, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Rowdy Smith.
- 5th Grade - Marian Campos, Jaynell Cantrell, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams.
- 6th Grade - David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Peter Loewen, Roper Smith.
- 7th Grade - Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Melanie Winders.
- 8th Grade - Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Sandra Lopez, Robby Martin, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson.
- 9th Grade - Brittany Brakebill, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine.
- 10th Grade - Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Michael Martinez, Trey Nickels, Shannon Redwine, Colt Richardson, Triston Thorn.
- 11th Grade - Kendra Gallman, Crystal Scott, Cole St. Clair, Elisabeth Thomas, Tray Thorn, Laura Via.

12th Grade - Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster, Tyler Gartin, Jason Jesko, Lacy Loudder, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Miguel Melendez, Brandon Randolph, Bryce Ronek, Jeffery Seaton, Laramie Wood.

"A" Honor Roll

- 2nd Grade - Kayle Jesko, Jessie Arce.
- 3rd Grade - Ryan Bonney, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.
- 4th Grade - Hannah Burnett, Crescent Crawford, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Dakota Williams.
- 5th Grade - Castle Crawford, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Addie Treider.
- 7th Grade - Casey Divin, Kayla Parham, Garrett Scisson.
- 8th Grade - Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Shawndee Nichols.
- 9th Grade - Omar Lopez, Andy Martin.
- 10th Grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton.
- 11th Grade - Kati Mimms.
- 12th Grade - Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.

Bovina show held after all

Parmer County stock show chairman Mack Heald reported that a Bovina junior livestock show, with just sheep and goats, was held after all. He said there has been some pig illness in the area, and at first no show was planned. But it was held, after all.

Rural housing funds offered

Steven Carriker, State Director, Texas USDA Rural Development announced that federal funds are available for Guaranteed Rural Housing loans. To be eligible for financing, the home must be located

in a rural community with less than 10,000 in population, on a farm or in open country not closely associated with an urban area. Under certain circumstances loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 in

population. The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new or existing homes that are structurally sound and have certified mechanical, electrical, plumbing and insulation systems. The interest rate is set by the lender for an amount not to exceed the Fannie Mae 30 year fixed rate plus .6 of 1 percent. The loan may be made for up to 100 percent of the market value. There is no down payment required. The lender may loan some closing costs depending on the appraisal. All loans must be secured by a first lien on a residential property. For more information call 468-8600, extension 122.

Suit filed against county sheriff, deputy

A lawsuit was filed in federal court in Amarillo on Jan. 7 involving Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger and deputy Keith Payne.

It was filed by the owner of Pancho's Pool Hall of Friona and customers inside it when the pool hall was raided by Yerger and Payne, according to the Lubbock newspaper.

The plaintiffs are seeking an unspecified amount in damages.

The raid occurred last April. The plaintiffs charge that loaded firearms were pointed at them, one man was handcuffed and two men were "unlawfully and illegally arrested."

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Obituaries

Cathy Allen

Cathy Marie Allen, 44, of Texico, died Tuesday in Raton, N.M.

She was born June 14, 1955, in Memphis, to Ottis Allen and Carol Lidholm.

She has lived in Texico for the past 10 years, was a homemaker and attended Faith Family Christian Church.

Survivors include 2daughters, Christine Morris and Shauna Morris, both of Colorado; her mother and step-father, Carol and Mark Litzelman of Farwell; a brother, Mike Allen, of Anchorage, Alaska; a step-brother, Michael Litzelman of Las Cruces; and 3 grandchildren.

Services and burial were held Monday at Sunset Terrace in Farwell. The Rev. David Swann officiated.

Jason Christian

Jason Christian, 27, of Texico a student, died Jan. 13 in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 30, 1972, to Bill and Marie Christian.

He graduated from Texico High School in 1990. He had worked at Green Thumb Nursery in Clovis, and was presently attending college in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his father on March 6, 1988.

Survivors include his mother, of Texico; and 2 brothers, Steve, of Austin, and Jeff, of Lubbock.

Services were held Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel. The Rev. Bob Brown officiated.

Burial was at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Ernest Anthony

Services for Ernest An-

thony, 80, of Friona were held Tuesday at Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Jan. 15 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 17, 1919, in Hobart, Okla. He married Evalyn Gibbs on Aug. 3, 1941, in Hobart. She died Feb. 8, 1993. He had lived in Friona since 1924.

He was a member of Friona United Methodist Church and served as head usher for many years. He served 4 terms as Parmer County Pct. 1 commissioner, from 1978 to 1992. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are a daughter, Beverly Elam of Friona; a son James, of Friona; a brother Jean, of Friona; 2 sisters, Zonah Bass of Friona, and Patsy Copley of Loudon, Okla.; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Makenzie Dawn Bruton is a kindergarten at Texico School. Her birthday is June 20.

Her parents are Joey and Tori Bruton and she has a brother, Joshua.

Grandparents are Robert and Nelda Hunt, Ruth Wilson, and Johnny Bruton. She likes Barbies and Nintendo games.

Her favorite food is pickles. Her favorite color is pink.

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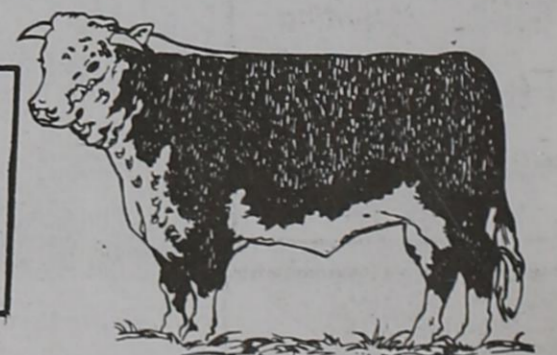
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Texico varsity teams blow away competition

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines demolished Dora, 86-42. Texico is now 14-2 on the season and getting ready for district play. Scoring were Bobbi Williams and Callie Rucker, 9; Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Richards and Kristen Roberts, 16 each; Krysta Morris, 7; Shayna Lewis and Tori Bradley, 2 each; Kara Jenkins, 4; and LaMicah Drager, 5.

The Texico Lady Wolverines killed Tatum, 75-36. Scoring were Williams and Richards, 6 each; Jennifer Roberts, 32; Callie Rucker, Carrie Rucker and Bradley, 2 each; Kristen Roberts, 12; Morris, 9; and Jenkins, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity boys topped Tatum, 58-48. They are now 13-2 as the pre-district season continues. Scoring were Ross Burford, 11; Ryan Autrey, 2; Chris Hall, 15; Shelton Conwright, 4; Justin Foust and Josh Boazman, 6 each; Johnny Sena, 5; and Justin Steward, 8. The Wolverines crushed Dora, 80-44. Scoring were Burford, 13; Autrey, 5; Hall, 12; Marcos Loera and Chris Sena, 1 each; Conwright and Jacob AlderseBaes, 9 each; Foust, 7; Johnny Sena, 8; Boazman, 3; Steward, 6; and Kyle Duncan, 2.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Wolverines set the pace for Tatum winning, 71-37. Scoring were Adrian Loera, 5; Tyrell Garrett and Shane Mayfield, 3 each; Chase Bradley and Kyle Duncan, 4 each; Tanner Williams, 29; Kody Vaughan, 9; Marcos Loera, 2; and Jake Williams with 12. The Texico JV blasted Dora, 67-21. Scoring were Marcos Loera, 8; Adrian Loera, 9; Garrett, Chase Bradley, Mayfield, and Duncan, 4 each; Tanner Williams, 23; Anthony Askew, 9; and Jake Williams with 2.

The Texico JV fell to Tatum, 38-33. Scoring were Andre Span, 4; Adrian Loera, 1; Chase Bradley, 6; Tanner Williams, 8; Kody Vaughan and Josh Steward, 5 each; Shane Mayfield and Josh Johnson, 2 each.

JV Girls

The Texico JV girls nudged Tatum, 46-39. Scoring were Carrie Rucker, 5; Nicole Richards, Barbara Queener, Callie Rucker, and Kelsi Cain, 4 each; Tara Lockmiller, 2; Carrie Phipps, 11; and Tori Bradley and Kara Jenkins with 6 each. The Texico JV girls topped Dora, 53-46. Scoring were Carrie Rucker and Callie Rucker, 6 each; Richards, Dru Mayfield and Lockmiller, 3 each; Phipps, 7; Bradley, 14; Shilo Thornton, 1; and Jenkins, 10.

8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girls fell to Melrose, 20-17. Scoring were Kehley Merrill, 5; Jazzi Walls, 9; Shelly Smith, 2; and Melissa Johnson with 1. The Texico 8th grade girls fell to Gattis, 25-10. Scoring were Merrill, 2; and Walls, 8.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th grade boys stomped Melrose, 60-34. Scoring were Nathan Foust and Josh Pena, 2 each; Baltazar Hernandez, 12; Tyler Marks and Garrett Mayfield, 6

each; Todd Mosier, 4; Johnny Serrano and Trent Crow, 8 each; and Braden Vaughan, 22. The Texico 7th grade boys fell to Gattis, 41-32. Scoring were Hernandez, 5; Marks, Mayfield and J Serrano, 2 each; Crow, 4; and Vaughan, 17.

8th Boys

The Texico 8th grade boys fell to Gattis, 40-33. Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 10; Cory Bell, 5; Chris Maxwell, Jesse Serrano, and Joe Zaikowski, 2 each; Mark Peabody, 8; and Toby Thornton with 4. The Texico 8th grade boys topped Melrose, 51-30. Scoring were Bailey, 4; Bell and Thornton, 3 each; Maxwell, Tyler White, Ricky Fuentes, and Dalon Williams, 2

each; Peabody, 10; John Rivera, 9; Jesse Serrano, 6; and Zaikowski, 8.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls blew Melrose away, 53-2. Scoring were Amber Parmer, 7; Melissa Roberts,

20; Brette Hadley, 6; Ashley Kidd, 5; Trina Phillips, 2; and Lauren Boazman with 13. The Texico 7th grade girls crushed Gattis, 36-10. Scoring were Parmer, 4; Roberts, 7; Hadley, 3; Kidd and Boazman, 11 each.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
Almo Lloyd - Donald Franklin, L6-10, B56, Bovina.
Linda Evens Ross - Leslie E. McCain, N12, SW14, S35, BIKB Capitol.
Mary R. Evens 1992 trust - Leslie E. McCain, N12, SW14, S35, BIKB Capitol.
Mary R. Evens 1992 trust - Leslie E. McCain, N12, SW14, S35, BIKB Capitol.
Eula B. Howard - Coy Howard, 3.99 AC TR Synd Garden L22, 531TA, 5R1E.
Richard Hering - DC Hering, S11, T35, R3E Synd.
Joe Don Emanuel - Charles R. Emanuel, NW14, S12, PTS13, T95, R1E.

Help suggested for Winegeart

by Monica Cantu

The article that I wrote a couple of weeks ago about Bobby Winegeart has brought some really great results. Bobby, a Texico High graduate, is paralyzed. His mother, Linda Thompson, came by the Tribune on Monday and said she had been contacted by a former Farwell resident by the name of Randy Walker. He currently residing in the eastern part of Texas. He told Mrs. Thompson that he has a close friend who was paralyzed awhile back from the neck down. In other words, the case was similar to Bobby's. Walker told Mrs. Thompson that his friend has regained the use of her lower body and legs and is walking again. The doctor who performed the surgery is in Washington, D.C., but who also sees patients in Oklahoma. Mrs. Thompson was given this doctor's telephone number in hopes that he can do something for Bobby. Mrs. Thompson says that the surgeon isn't allowed to perform this particular type of surgery in the United States, but that he performs it in Ecuador. She says she feels comfortable with this and she has high hopes that Bobby will soon be walking again. Her next step is to contact the surgeon and send him Bobby's charts. She will keep us posted.

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Lady Blue, Steers keep rolling along

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue won two more district games this week to improve their record to 4-0 in district and 18-4 overall.

On Tuesday, Farwell had an easy time over Morton, 60-35, in an away game.

The Lady Blue got great balanced scoring.

Scoring were Lisa Herington, 3; Kinzi Woods, Ashley Crawford and Kacey Gast, 6 each; Megan Miller, 9; Nicole Stout, 13; Marni Lunsford, 2; and Chelsi Kaltwasser and Jessica Chandler, 7 each.

The Lady Blue knocked off Sundown, which was 17-4 going into the game, last Friday, 69-42, in a district game.

Farwell's defense was superlative.

Scoring were Megan Miller, 15; Kacey Gast, 3; Ashley Crawford, 16; Kinzi Woods, 2; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 18; Marni Lunsford, 11; and Nicole Stout, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Steers also had two more district wins this week to improve their record to 3-1 in district and 19-2 overall.

As with the varsity girls' game, the Steers moved out ahead early and coasted to a 67-50 victory over Morton.

Scoring were Tucker Crawford, 7; Derek Goetsch, 9; Tyler Chadwick, 11; Ryan Roberts, 4; Shane Roberts, 13; Clint Corn, 12; Jason Crawford, 9, and Paul Franse, 2.

Last Friday, the Farwell Steers put away Sundown, 71-59, in a district match.

Scoring were Shane Roberts and Tyler Chadwick, 9 each; Taylor Nichols, 5; Derek Goetsch, 2; Tucker Crawford, 7; Ryan Roberts, 13; Jourdan Nichols, 6; Clint corn, 12; and Jason Crawford and Paul Franse, 4 each.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys coasted past Morton, 59-36.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough, 12; Gage Gregory, 18; Cody Schilling and Manuel Garcia, 6 each; Fidel Ruiz and Gaylen Sudderth, 5 each; Tyler Scott, 3; and Brandon Sanchez and Thomas Ortiz, 2 each.

The Farwell JV beat Sundown, 52-16, on Friday.

Scoring were Kolby Kimbrough and Gage Gregory, 10 each; Brandon Sanchez, 3; Thomas Ortiz and Gaylen

Sudderth, 4 each; Cody Schilling, 11; Cade Christian, 2, and Kris Norton, 8.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls drowned Morton, 46-17.

Scoring were Ashley Joplin, 7; Cassie Street, 19; Lacey Actkinson, 2; and Brandi Bailey, Leesa Patterson and Tara Cargile, 6 each.



Citizens of the 3rd 6 weeks are from back row from left: Liana Grissom, Morgan Bickel, Joshua Johnson Kaylin Smallwood, Brenee Laverty, and Luke Carpenter; front row: Nina Galvan, Alexa Grissom, Lucia Torres, Michelle Wauson, and Tyler Schilling. Absent are: Amanda Martin and Johnny Bravo, who has withdrawn.

Farwell elementary school pupils recognized

The Farwell Elementary Citizens of the 3rd 6 weeks are:

Kindergaten - Lucia Torres, and Tyler Schilling.

1st grade - Luke Carpenter, Michelle Wauson and Alexa Grissom.

2nd grade - Brenee

Laverty, and Kaylin Smallwood.

3rd grade - Nina Galvan, and Joshua Johnson.

4th grade - Morgan Bickel, and Johnny Bravo.

5th grade - Amanda Martin and Lianna Grissom.

The Farwell JV girls crushed Sundown, 48-23. Scoring were Ashley Joplin and Brandi Bailey, 13 each; Cassie Street, 4; Leesa Patterson, 6; and Tara Cargile and Lacey Actkinson, 5 each.

Farwell 9th

The Farwell freshmen girls fell to Hale Center, 34-15.

Scoring were Chrystal Wolven, 4; and Kenzie Gabriel

with 11.

Farwell 9th

The Farwell freshmen boys defeated Hale Center, 38-28.

Scoring were Carlos Garcia and Gabriel Garcia, 4 each; Randy Armstrong, Lonnie McFarland, and Mark White, 2 each; Zac Schilling, 14; Josh Curtis, 7; and Juan Sanchez, 3.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th grade girls topped Hale Center, 36-21.

They are now 11-0 on the season.

Scoring were Kyra Christian and Nikki Gober, 2 each; Hailey Grimes, 5; Khallie Foster, 6; Jaime Diaz, 8; Mindi Roberts, 9; and Chelsea Meyer, 4.

8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys defeated Hale Center, 45-34.

They are currently 11-0 on the season.

Scoring were Michael Culver, Cale Stevenson, Daniel Kaltwasser, and Tyler Myers, 2 each; Jason Sudderth and Anthony Herrera, 7 each; Jason Johnson, 8; Grant Gregory, 9; and Jose Cabello, 6.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys team knocked off Hale Center, 45-16.

They are now 5-3.

Scoring were Chris Culver, Samuel Billingsley, and Jarod Scott, 2 each; Tate Nichols, 7; Robbie Tabb, 14; and Randy Mitchell and Michael Johnson with 9 each.

7th Girls

The Farwell 7th grade girls are now 4-3 on the season after they fell to Hale Center, 30-29, in overtime.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 2; Danielle Cargile, 6; Jordan Carpenter, 3; Lindsey Vandiver, 15; and Shaleena Laverty with 4.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

When should you invest in income-producing vehicles?

If you're in the early or middle stages of your career, you may or may not actually need the income, but you'll find that income-oriented investments can serve to diversify a portfolio that would otherwise contain a large percentage of growth stocks.

As you enter retirement, you may well need investment income to supplement your other financial resources -- Social Security, retirement plan distributions, etc.

In other words, you will probably need different amounts of investment income at different times of your life. But where, exactly, should you put your money? Consider the following:

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In ten years, when the bond matures, you will get your \$10,000 back. If you choose to sell the bond before the ten years are up, you may get more or less than your \$10,000, depending on current market interest rates.

While no investment is risk-free, your principal is generally safe in good-quality bonds held to maturity.

However, you still risk losing purchasing power to inflation. But some income-producing investments, such as high-quality utility stocks and real estate investment trusts (REITs), also offer the potential for growth, which can overcome the effects of inflation.

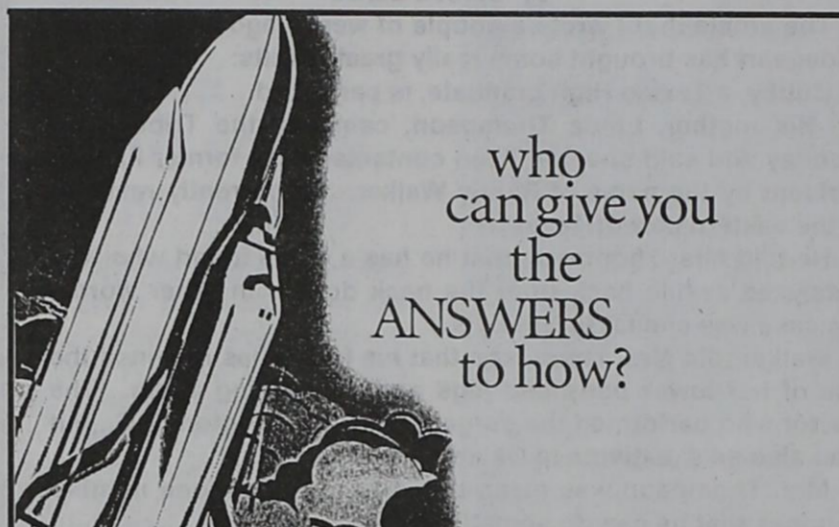
* *High-quality utility stocks* -- Until a few years ago, natural gas and electric companies paid investors steady dividends, but offered less potential for brisk price appreciation. Now, though, many utility companies are investing in non-regulated businesses, which can provide utilities with greater profits, increased earnings -- and higher stock prices.

* *Real estate investment trusts (REITs)* -- REITs own and manage investment property, such as shopping centers or apartment complexes. REITs are bought and sold on the market, just like stocks.

Apart from choosing different income-producing investments, you can also follow different strategies to maximize your returns.

One such strategy is to create a "bond ladder." This simply means you buy bonds of varying maturities -- short-term, intermediate, and long-term.

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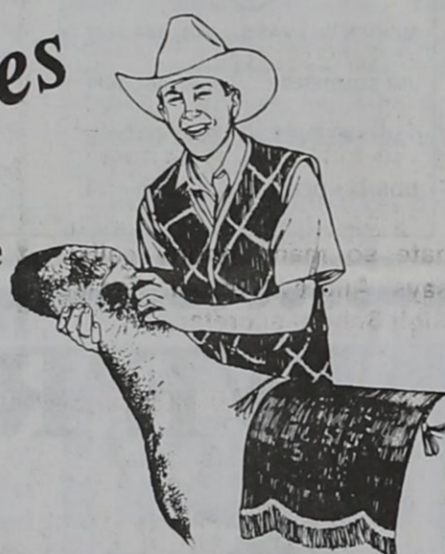
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The school board members serving Lazbuddie I.S.D. and their years of service are:

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- Rick Seaton - vice president - 8th year of service
- Tommy Martin - secretary - 6th year of service
- Tommy St. Clair - member - 8th year of service
- Donnie Coker - member - 3rd year of service
- Keith Hicks - member - 1st year of service
- Terry Jesko - member - 1st year of service

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January 31, 2000, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31 or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of Jan. 1, 2000, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

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

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

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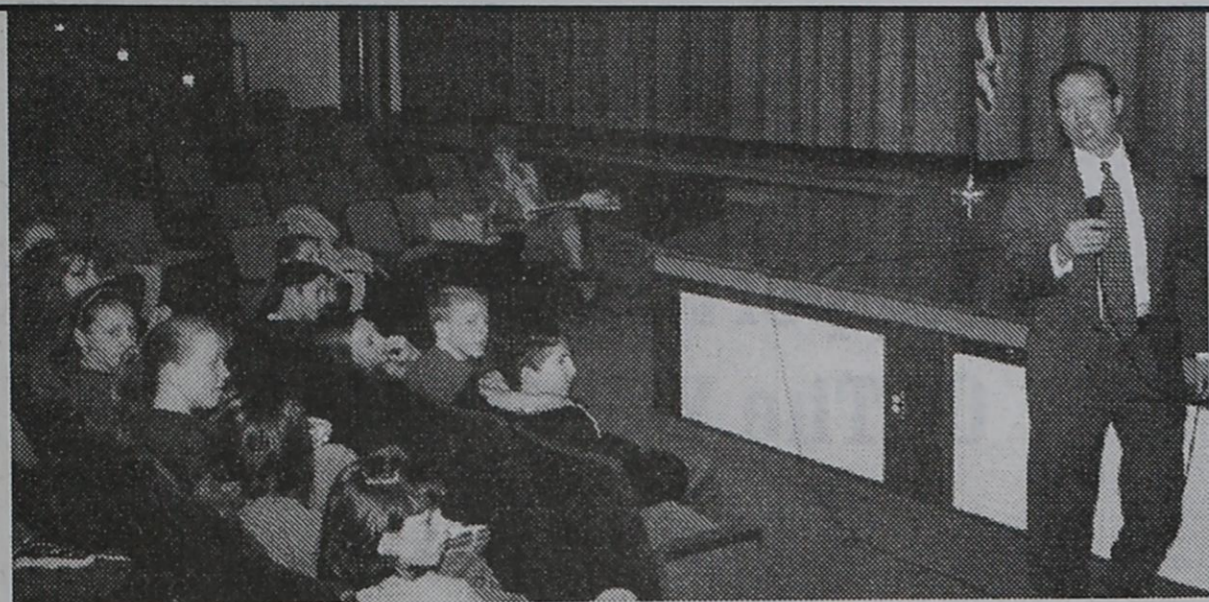
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Edward Jones

Texico
Monday - chili dogs, french fries, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - nachos with cheese, pinto beans, salad, applesauce cake, milk.
Wednesday - pork fritter, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday - cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - personal pizza, salad, carrots, cookies, milk.

Farwell
Monday - Burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, french fries green beans, hotrolls, fruit and milk.
Wednesday - Enchiladas, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, tostados, fruit salad and milk.
Thursday - B-B-Q on a bun, hashbrowns, dill spears, pineapple upside down cake and milk.
Friday - Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, banana pudding and milk.

School Lunch Menus
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U.S. Congressman Tom Udall was in Texico on Monday. He is pictured speaking with Texico Elementary School pupils.

Cong. Udall visits Texico

by Monica Cantu

U.S. Congressman Tom Udall visited Texico on Monday. A meeting with the public was held at Fire Station #1. He gave a speech on the price of human prescription drugs in comparison to the prices of similar drugs that are prescribed to animals. Udall said that the way the prices are now for prescription drugs you'd "be better off going to a vet." Compared to animal costs the price for getting a prescription filled is 3 times more. He also stated that prices for prescription drugs are 80% less in Mexico and Canada than in the U.S. The congressman also stated that he wants to see prescription drugs more affordable and he also wants to see Medicare pay for prescription drugs. Other issues were raised during this time, such as the water supply and he gave the city some really good tips about how to go about and get grants for the water supply. He also gave some advice on how to go about getting money for a new pool from the Land and Water Conservation fund.

Texico scholars announced

The honor rolls for the second 9 weeks have been announced for Texico Junior High:

A-B-Honor Roll

6th Grade: Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Nicki Autrey, Kelli Dunnahoe, Marlin Meza, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Jeremy Riley, Cassie Smith, Curtis Williams.

7th Grade: Brenda Cardenas, Mario Cardenas, Blanca Castillo, Trent Crow, Joshua Franse, Brette Hadley, Aubey Hill, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Trina Phillips, Gabriel Sena, Blake Smith, Susie Trillo, Bryan Vanatta, Bianca Vega.

8th Grade: Crystal Abernathy, Dixie Aleman, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Heather Diaz, Ricky Fuentes, Olivia Garcia, Lakin Hatcher, Shane Hill, Bretni Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Justin Loven, Kehley Merrill, Mark Peabody, Wade Richardson, Marisela Rivera, Ashley Smith, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Jazzi Walls, Trent Ward, John Nathan Williams, Jessa Winegeart.

All "A" Honor Roll

6th Grade: Taryn Allen, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson, Aaron Vaughan.

7th Grade: Nathan Foust, Tyler Marks, Garrett Mayfield, Seneca Turner, Braden Vaughan.

8th Grade: Bryce Bailey.

The honor rolls for the first semester at Texico Junior High have been announced:

A & B Honor Roll

6th Grade: Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Erika Autrey, Nicki Autrey, Bobby Bentley, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunnahoe, Karlee Johnson, Marlin Meza, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Desiree Sena, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal, Curtis Williams.

7th Grade: Blanca Castillo, Michele de Maio, Joshua Franse, Brette Hadley, Aubey Hill, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Jason Manasco, Amber Parmer, Josh Pena, Trina Phillips, Gabriel Sena, Blake Smith, Susie Trillo.

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Driver's education laws change in New Mexico

The New Mexico state law concerning driver's education has changed.

The previous law stated that with driver's education in school, book work and with instructor training, teen-agers at the age of 15 could be granted a driver's license.

The new law, effective as of Jan. 1, states that teenagers, at the age of 15 can obtain a learner's permit and they have to have 40 hours of daytime driving and 10 hours of nighttime driving with their parents logging the hours.

After, they can obtain another permit which states that they may drive without an adult but that they can only have one person under the age of 18 in the vehicle with them.

It also states that if during this time, if the teen-ager breaks any of the trafficking laws before the age of 16 when they can officially get their license then they cannot receive their license until they reach the age of 18.

Texico Schools have website

The Texico Schools have a new website. You can visit Texico Schools through your computer now at www.texico.k12.nm.us and get information on all the latest events.

Rick Stanley, the Texico Junior High principal, designed the web site and is the person responsible for getting it up and running.

There are pictures of the school and school events and

it provides access to ways to get in touch of the school officials by way of e-mail.

"Hopefully this will eliminate so many phone calls," says Audrey Kittrell, Texico High School secretary.

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It's a Boy

Dawn and Cody Hill announce the birth of a son, Garrett.

He has a sister, Cheyenne. Cody is the Parmer County extension agent.

Texico to have early dismissal

Texico Schools will be having Inventory Day Jan. 26. School will be dismissed at 1:30 mst.

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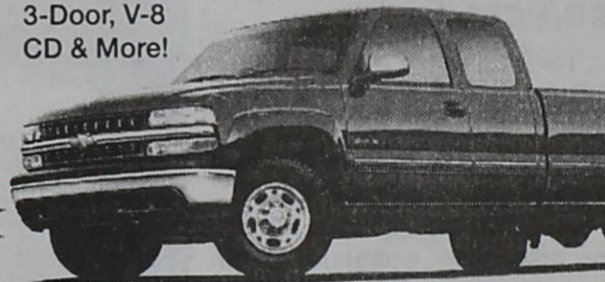
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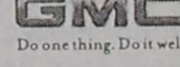
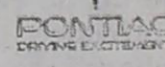
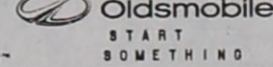
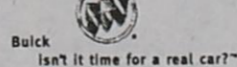


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Texico wins state FFA title

The Texico FFA parliamentary procedure team won the State Championship Monday at ENMU. They placed 2nd in district in order to go to the finals. These young students are first year FFA members and they competed against six teams in district and against 14 teams out of 7 districts in the state finals. Pictured from back row left are Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Carrie Phipps, and Travis Bussey. Front row left are Katie Peterson, Nicole Richards, and Barbara Queener.

It's time to forget the NBA

I'm having real trouble with the professional basketball season that is under way.

In the past, I liked to watch games with Magic, Larry, and later, MJ.

Now, there is nobody that jumps out at me. Sure, the Shak is great. But I didn't root for Wilt Chamberlain, either.

Now, Bill Russell, was something else. I sure enjoyed his play because he (and Bill Walton) had the best "timing" of any big men I have ever seen. Watching them swat away layup shots was a thing to behold.

Anyway, even though I enjoy watching most sports, I can't bring myself to turn on a pro basketball game on the boob tube.

I have no favorite teams and now that Hakeem and the Rockets have gotten old, I don't really care about who wins the NBA title.

Sad. But there's other forms of basketball available to aficionados.

For one, high school basketball is going hot and heavy. Want to have some

fun? Then go to the Texico, Farwell or Lazbuddie gyms when your teams play ball.

It's guaranteed excitement.

And college basketball is also fun to watch. I root for one team, basically -- Bobby Knight's Indiana Hoosiers.

Sorry, but I'm a Bobby Knight fan.

I saw him play ball on those great Ohio State teams of the early 1960, with Jerry Lucas, Don Havlicek and Gary Bradds.

Then I came across his name one night when I was in the Army, serving in Germany. I was listening to Armed Forces Radio and they had a college basketball play-off game on -- featuring Army, of course.

And Knight was the Army coach at that time. To get Army into the NCAA playoffs was no easy feat. Shortly afterward, he headed to Indiana and fame.

I know Knight has his detractors, and with good reason. His temper sometimes has gotten the best of him.

But back in Indiana, he is worshiped as very fine man. He continually goes around the state, giving talks to kids

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

in every-sized school, about the importance of education.

When you watch a Bobby Knight-coached team, you see basketball at its best: Solid man-to-man play, tough defense, helping out, moving the ball around, all the components that go into a winning team.

I like that.

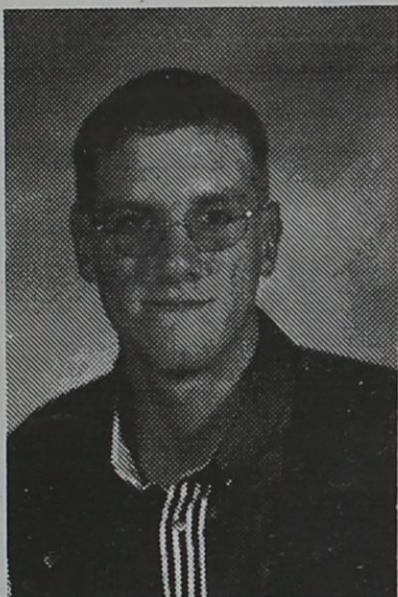
Rumor of the Week:

When you see Carl Dean Goettsch, please be sure to ask him what the definition of a "basketball run" is.

You might find it interesting...

Yet another Rumor of the Week:

Ask Joe Jones how many people it takes to change a tire on his pickup.



Jacob AlderseBaes

AlderseBaes selected

Texico High's Jacob AlderseBaes has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-30.

He is among 350 outstanding national scholars from across the country chosen to attend.

Its theme is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today."

During the conference, he will interact with key leaders and news makers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

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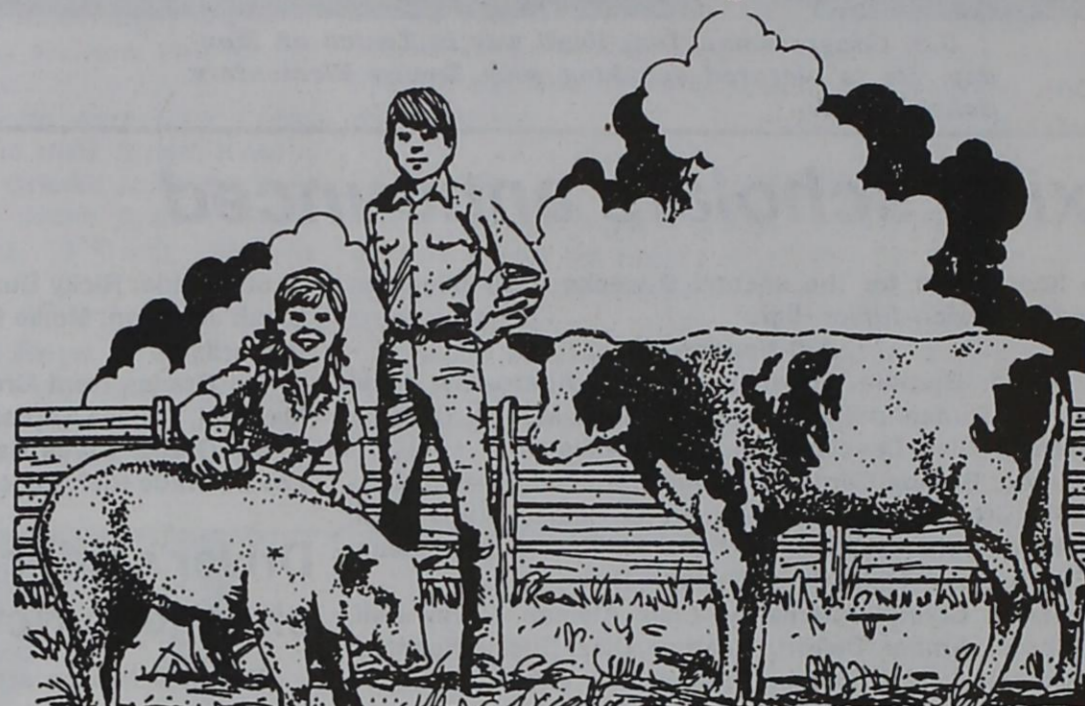
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Gilt Show will be at 1 p.m.

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Lori Stanley and Sandra Harding volunteer their time for the RocRallie.



RocRageous and another volunteer get the kids moving.

RocRallie

Farwell High School hosted the first RocRallie of the new year in the auditorium Jan. 14.

Pupils, 3rd grade through 5th, attended the rally wearing "drink milk and be drug free" T-shirts.

RocRallie is an event held

for school children to keep them aware that drugs, alcohol and school don't mix.

Using an excellent sound system and new day and age music and young people to participate, RocRallies encourage youngsters to stay drug and alcohol free.



RocRageous says that, "Drug and alcohol free is the way to be!"



Farwell Elementary students amidst the big blow-up games.



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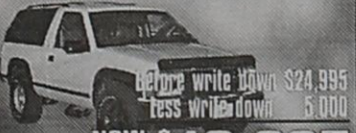

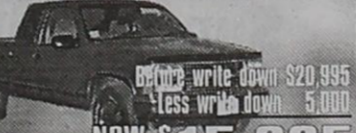






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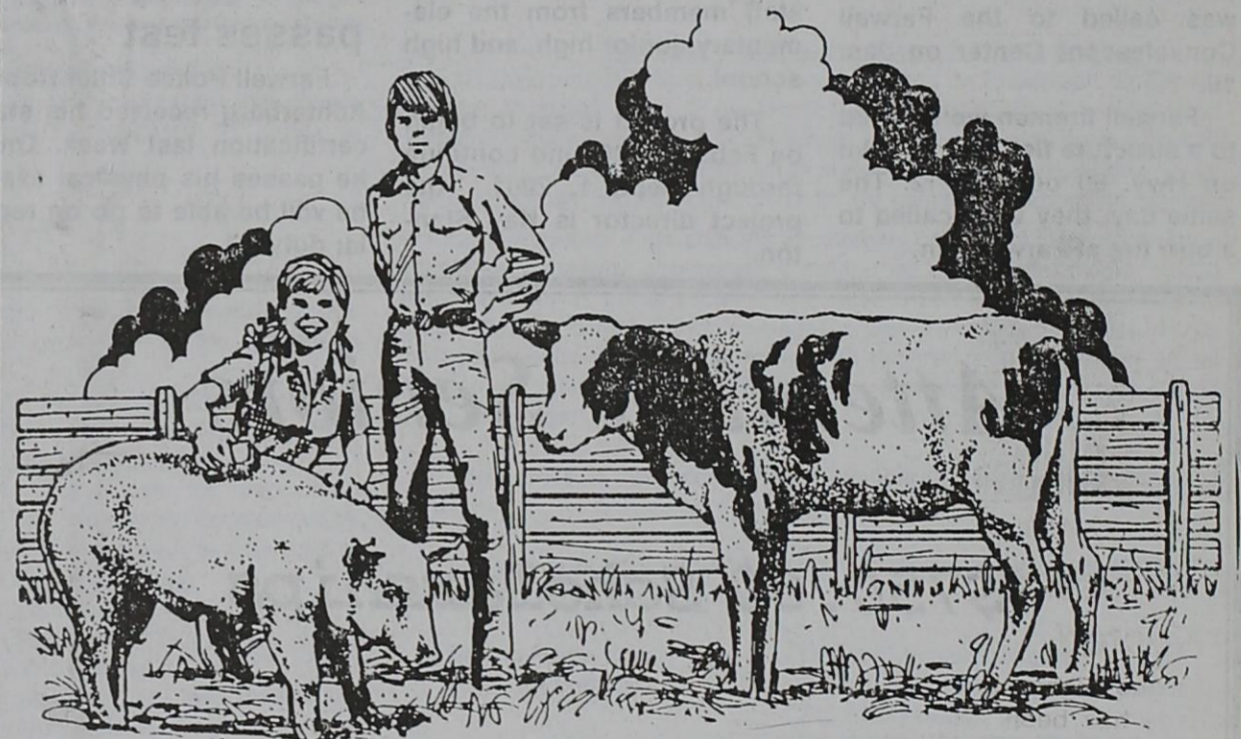
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A war takes a terrible toll on a country

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

The centuries-old war between Peru and Ecuador is officially ended with the signing of the peace treaty this year, but it continues to kill and maim people on both sides of the border, because of the thousands of land-mines which were deployed by the opposing armies in 1995.

Vast regions of the rainforests are deathtraps now of uncharted mines, placed by hand on an urgent basis at the height of the bloodshed. There were even rumors that some mines were scattered from helicopters, designed with explosive devices that did not arm until after the mines had impacted the ground.

Called the "weapons that wait", mines that are deployed correctly can be extremely effective deterrents to open warfare without endangering non-combatants. One example of that is the band of minefields set up around the perimeter of the Marine Corps Base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

These no-go zones are clearly marked, fringed by barbed wire, and meticulously mapped and monitored to prevent accidental injuries or deaths. At the same time, the base has not been attacked or infiltrated, because the mines keep these threats outside of the perimeter.

For almost 40 years now, this base has been able to remain a secure bastion on the fringe of the only remaining non-democratic government in the Americas.

Another example is the band of minefields planted along the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in South Korea to the same standard, which has been an essential part in the equation that the communist north has had to consider before it could launch a major assault across this tense frontier.

North Korea has attacked the south in various ways since the cease-fire (but not peace treaty) was signed in 1954. However, the Communists have not attempted all-out war or full-scale invasion, primarily because the butcher's bill that mines

would inflict on their soldiers, tanks, and wheeled assault vehicles is so high.

These types of minefields are designed exclusively against military threats, but in other part of the world, minefields prey almost entirely on non-combatant civilians. Mines are nasty weapons, on land or at sea, for a variety of other reasons.

They can be places as weapons of terror, with impunity, and with no concern for whomever their victims might be, as the Iranian Navy was doing during the Tanker Wars in the Arabian Gulf during my time there in the 1980's.

Those old sea-mines, built on a design dating back to World War One, were placed in major sea lanes, with no records of location, no device to automatically disarm them after some period of time, and no way to discriminate between enemy ships and neutral ships.

It was these mines that nearly sunk one of our sister ships, USS Samuel B Roberts near Bahrain in 1988.

Mines do not read newspapers, do not know when the war is over, and do not care who they might kill or maim when their explosive parameters are triggered.

In my Pakistan days, some of the biggest businesses in the city of Peshawar were stores that provided artificial legs,

arms and hands to civilian casualties of minefields across the border in Afghanistan.

Walking the streets of Peshawar broke your heart. Land-mines seem to particularly savage for the innocent and the uneducated, and every corner had shattered young boys and girls who had lost their limbs or eyes to a weapon they didn't understand, left over from a war that should never had touched them.

This horrific situation exists today all over the world, and for that reason, the USA has committed more than \$236 million to global humanitarian demining since 1993.

Forbidden by the law that established this program from going in harm's way to find and disarm mines, American personnel work instead in ways that will make the affected people self-sufficient.

Mine detection and clearance techniques are taught, necessary equipment is provided, community awareness programs are established, and contractors teach locals how to work with dogs trained to find these weapons. These programs continue until the country has been able to establish the ability to clear its own mines.

Depending on the situation, these programs can be done by US personnel alone or in conjunction with other countries or organizations. Since 1993, the USA has conducted or participated in humanitarian demining programs in 22 countries.

This program is active to varying extents today in Afghanistan, Angola, Bosnia, Cambodia, Chad, Costa Rica, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Swaziland, Yemen, and Zimbabwe. Programs will begin within the year to clear the minefields still remaining from the war between Peru and Ecuador.

A war takes a terrible toll on any country, and when the war ends, the people should be able to return to their homes

Achterberg passes test

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg received his state certification last week. Once he passes his physical exam, he will be able to go on regular duty.

Farwell Schools to receive telecommunications grant

The Farwell School District has been awarded a grant by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Board.

The award is expected to be \$45,000.

This money is to be used to enhance existing technol-

ogy. Teacher training is also part of package. Teachers from all three campuses will be trained in the latest technological updates by appointed "TIFtech" trained members from their buildings.

The "TIFtech" trainees are Kay Stanton, Candace Dyer, Kathy Curtis, Jimmie Mace, Dorris White, and Jill Boyd.

The grant was written by Mrs. White and Dr. Lucille Franse. The grant writers were assisted by teachers and staff members from the elementary, junior high, and high school.

The project is set to begin on Feb. 1, 2000, and continue through Sept. 1, 2001. The project director is Kay Stanton.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Jan. 16.

Farwell firemen were called to a structure fire east of town on Hwy. 60 on Jan. 12. The same day, they were called to a burr fire at Farwell Gin.

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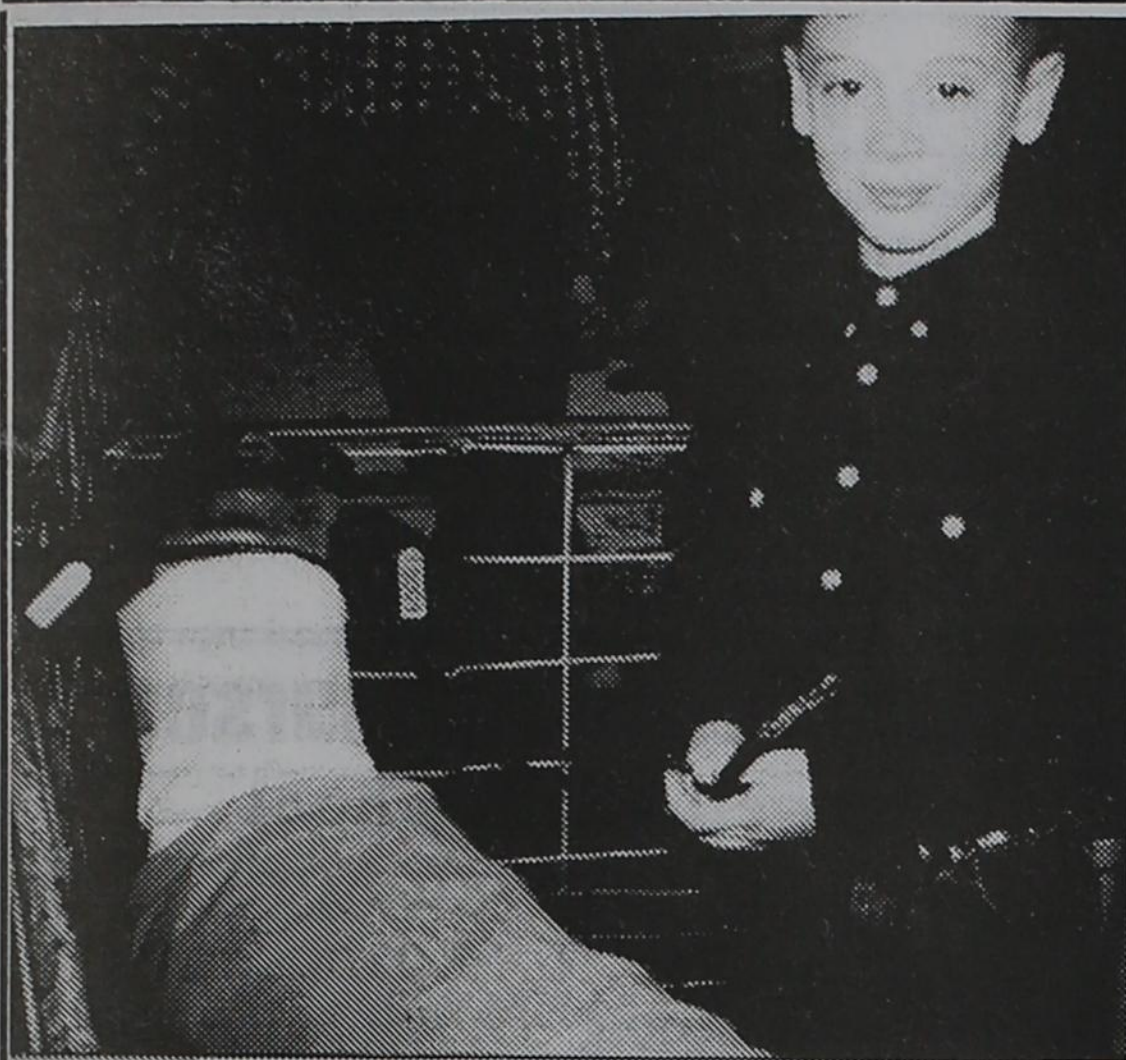
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Cade Foster shows his handling skills.



"Whistle while you work."

More photos from the Farwell Livestock Show



Dan Patterson gets ready to show his pig.

Banner may be bought

The Texico Booster Club met Jan. 17. They discussed buying a run-through banner for the school, along with the cheerleaders and fire department. Also, all inventory which include sweat shirts, pins, magnets, caps and jewelry, will be on sale at the Logan game. It was said that the items will be half price.

Rob Hollis, the Texico High School principal, is working on a marquee for the Barry Williams Memorial.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Special School Bond Election
 And Precinct Boards
 Texico Municipal School District No. 2
 Curry County, New Mexico
 Special Election to be held on February 1, 2000

Noticia de Candidatos, Pregunta de Impuestos, y
 Juntas de Precinto
 Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito No. 2
 Condado de Curry, Nuevo Mexico
 Eleccion Especial ocurrira el dia 1 de febrero, 2000

The special school bond election will be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico on Tuesday, February 1, 2000. The question to be submitted is as follows:

Los nombres de los candidatos para eleccion de la Junta de Educacion en la eleccion que ocurrira en la Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito Numero 2, Miembros de la Junta Posiciones Nos. 1, 2 y 3 condado de Curry, Nuevo Mexico el martes, dia 1 de febrero de 2000 sera como lo siguiente:

General Obligation Bond Question

"Shall the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Counties of Curry and Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the district, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$1,500,000.00 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

Cuestion de Bonos de Obligacion General

"Se le concedera la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 2 de Texico, Condados de Curry y Roosevelt, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$1,500,000.00, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propositos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

The names of the precinct board members of each polling place are as follows:

Los nombres de los miembros de la junta de precintos de cada sitio de votacion sere como lo siguiente:

Polling Place 1: Texico Community Center
 Sitio de Votar 1: Centre de Comunidad de Texico
 215 North Griffin
 Texico, New Mexico 88135

Precinct Board: PJ Donna L. Donahey
 Junta de Precinto: J Lydia E. Correa
 J Ruby M. Goforth
 C Marcia F. Leavell

Consolidated Precincts: Portions of
 Curry County General Election Polling
 Places Nos. 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 and
 33 located within the District. Those
 portions of Roosevelt County General
 Election Precinct Nos. 1 and 3 lo-
 cated within the District.

Precintos Consolidados: Porciones
 de precintos Nos. 1, 1C, 2, 2A, 30 y
 33 de la eleccion general del condado
 de Curry dentro del Distrito. Esas
 porciones de precintos Nos. 1 y 3 del
 condado de Roosevelt de la eleccion
 general localizados dentro del Dis-
 trito.

Absentee Polling Place: Curry County Courthouse
 Sitio de Votacion Ausencia: Casa de Corte Condado de Curry
 700 North Main Street, Suite 7
 Clovis, New Mexico 88101

PJ Betty Jo Echols
 J Lois Thomas
 J Twila Ky Rutter
 C Una R. Roach

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

Witness my hand this January 20, 2000.
 En testimonio este dia 20 de enero de 2000.

s/s. Coni Jo Lyman
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She likes to swim and play with a
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 foods are potatoes and gravy.
 She doesn't like watching scary
 shows and going to bed early.
 Her favorite color is pink.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Property Tax Reporting Requirements
 Property which was valued in 1999 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 2000 or subsequent years EXCEPT FOR:

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

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

All non-governmental entities (property owners) which claim to be exempt from the property tax must report their property and claim their exemption for 2000 if the exemption was not claimed in 1999.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If application for the Special Method of Value for Land used for Agriculture Purposes was allowed in 1999, no new application is required. However, if that claim was not granted in 1999, and it is now claimed claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor with the form provided by the assessor.

If the veterans exemption was claimed and allowed in 1999, no new claim for the exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1999, and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor.

Beginning in the 1982 tax year, taxpayers are responsible for declaring their property classification to the assessor, as residential or nonresidential. When the declaration is accepted by the assessor, it shall remain as such and need not be made in subsequent years unless the classification changes. If a taxpayer has not declared their property to be residential in 1999 and desires that classification for 2000, they must complete a declaration of residential classification and return the signed declaration to the county assessor's office by the last day of February 2000.

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 Central Assessment Unit, 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 Section 7-38-3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17 and 7-38-17.1 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.
 Margie J. Crooks, Curry County Assessor
 700 Main St., Suite 6, Clovis, New Mexico 88101
 Phone: (505) 763-5731

Sheriff nominated for honor

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger has been nominated for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education Community Service Award.

He was nominated for his efforts in establishing a county-wide lunch at the schools program.

It's conducted once a year at various schools in Parmer County when area law enforcement officers serve lunches to students and staff.

The nomination cited the program as helping students, teachers and staff to get better acquainted with area law enforcement officers.

A Message to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Consumers

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is currently updating the list of consumers who are under a doctor's care and require electric life support systems. We are asking those consumers to provide us with their DSEC account number and a doctor's confirmation of the critical care conditions. Their name will then be added to the Consumer Health Alert list.

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The Lazbuddie Junior High girls "A" team played in the 8th grade bracket and won 1st place. Pictured are, back row from left, Coach Carey Suddeth, Shawndee Nichols, Shonnah Black, Melanie Winders, Michelle Scott, Bethenie Sanchez, Katy Loudder, Kayla Parham, Amanda Martinez. Kneeling in front is Nicole Lewandowski. This team also won 2nd place in the Melrose tourney earlier this season.



The Lazbuddie JV Boys won 2nd place. Pictured are, back row from left, Moises Garcia, Lucas DeLeon, Jake Loudder, Andy Martin, Jeffrey Phillips, Eric Magby, coach Rich Powers; kneeling in front, Tobin Redwine and Shannon Redwine.

Photos courtesy of Sherrie Nichols

High school basketball moves into higher gear

The high school basketball season is moving into its later stages, as the playoffs beckon for some, but perhaps not for others.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams host Cotton Center on Jan. 21, then play at Happy on Jan. 25. Then it's on to Am-

herst for Jan. 28 tilts.

The Lazbuddie JV teams have entered the Amherst JV Tourney Jan. 27-29.

The Texico varsity squads play at Fort Sumner on Jan. 20, then host Logan on Jan. 22. That's right -- they have Jan. 21 off. They finish the week on Jan. 27 by hosting San Jon.

Meanwhile, the Texico JV teams also host Yucca on Jan. 25.

The Farwell teams move into the heart of its district play by hosting three games in a row -- Bovina on Jan. 21, Olton on Jan. 25, and Hale Center on Jan. 28.

Want a windbreak?

To create a farmstead windbreak or for more information on available windbreaks, folks can call the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at (806) 250-2220. Their office is at 1306 W. 9th St., Friona.



The Lazbuddie Junior High girls "B" team played in the 7th grade bracket and won 2nd place. Pictured are, back row from left, Amanda Schaffer, Mandy Haney, Kelli Harris, Suzanne Aragon, Kera Lewandowski; middle row, Miriam Hernandez, Ana Hernandez; front row, Taryn Burnett, Violet Aguilar and Kaylee Burnett. Coach Carey Suddeth is not pictured.

Lazbuddie Junior High, JV basketball tournament held

The Lazbuddie Junior High/JV basketball tourney was held Jan. 6-8.

Winners in each category were:

JV Girls - Farwell, 1st; Happy, 2nd; Whiteface, 3rd; consolation, Amherst.

JV Boys - Farwell White, 1st; Lazbuddie, 2nd; Nazareth, 3rd; consolation, Amherst.

8th grade girls - Lazbuddie, 1st; Nazareth, 2nd; Hart, 3rd; consolation, Dimmitt.

8th grade boys - Nazareth, 1st; Hart, 2nd; Whitharral, 3rd; consolation, Muleshoe.

7th grade girls - Hart, 1st; Lazbuddie, 2nd; Dimmitt, 3rd.

7th grade boys - Nazareth, 1st; Whitharral, 2nd; Muleshoe, 3rd; consolation, Boys Ranch.

In the JV Boys category, Lazbuddie beat Nazareth and Cotton Center, then lost to Farwell White in the title game.

In the JV girls category, Lazbuddie beat Cotton Center, but lost to Happy and Farwell.

In the 8th grade boys category, Lazbuddie beat Boys Ranch, but lost to Hart, then Whitharral.

In the 8th grade girls category, Lazbuddie beat Boys Ranch, Hart and Nazareth in the title game.

In the 7th grade boys category, Lazbuddie didn't field a team.

In the 7th grade girls category, Lazbuddie beat Dimmitt but lost to Hart in a round robin bracket.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On Jan. 11, Steve Madrigal, 44, of Clovis, was pulled over for an expired tag. When he was stopped in Farwell, he took off on foot. It was found that he had three outstanding warrants.

He was charged with resisting arrest, driving on revocation and no proof of insurance, and the other three warrants were served.

Recipe of Week

Dulce De Leche

- 1 quart whole milk
- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- Pinch cinnamon

heat.

2. Reduce heat to low. Cook between 45 minutes and an hour. Stir frequently with a wooden spoon. Remove from heat when the mixture becomes a caramel color and thickens enough to show the bottom of the pan. Use at room temperature or cover and refrigerate.

1. Mix ingredients in a large heavy saucepan. Cook about 15 to 20 minutes over medium heat without stirring until mixture boils. Remove from

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All Times are CT unless specified

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<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>Bob Brown - minister 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>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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A new Farwell city hall?

The Farwell City Council met Tuesday to discuss the plans that Jerry Stover presented to the council for a new city hall along with a department for the EMS personnel.

They are looking into this project in order to combine the EMS with city hall employees in a new building, instead of repairing the building next to the existing city hall (the former Rose Drug Store -- without a roof)

They are just looking at the possibility of getting this done. The council members are gathering information and estimates for just the construction of the building without the interior finished.

They know that there will be more expenses with inte-

Attention, jury panel members:
An important note from District Court Judge Gordon Green:
Jury panel members who were called on Jan. 10 and instructed to come back on Jan. 24 do NOT have to.
They only need to return if they receive another jury summons in the future.

rior finishing and they are also looking into that as well.

So far, the plans that Stover introduced for the building are estimated between \$41,000 and \$46,000. And that is without the interior.

They estimate the total cost will come to around \$80,000 for everything.

In other business, the council:

- Heard Ken McDaniel suggest lowering the speed limits on the east side of town.

McDaniel says that the highway coming from Lubbock is a hazard because of the rate of speed that vehicles are moving through there.

He asked the council to look into lowering the speed limit to about 35 mph.

Mayor Jimmie Mace says that the council has been looking into changing the speed limit for about two years.

He also stated they have been waiting for the state to come in and take a look at it but that since it is a state road they haven't gotten the response that they want.

McDaniel also suggested the idea of bringing in another police officer and paying his salary through the tickets that he issues.

The mayor said that since the states are funded differently he didn't think it was going to be a possibility.

- Approved paying for EMS continued education hours over the internet.

- Heard new police chief Robert Achterberg say that he has passed his test to be certified but he hasn't gotten his certificate just yet.

He should be in full uniform by the end of next week.

He also informed the council that he will attend a mandatory training school for police chiefs in Huntsville. The training school is for two weeks.

- Agreed to work with the Amarillo drug trafficking task force. The task force asked to let the Farwell let them, if necessary, conduct investigations here.

Farwell School Supt. Gregory has contract extended

The Farwell School Board on Jan. 13 extended the contract of Supt. Larry Gregory for another year.

It now runs through the 2001-2002 school year.

In other business, representatives of the junior high and senior high schools attended the meeting to thank board members for their work. January is School Board Recognition Month.

Gregory reported the school has applied for state aid in helping pay for textbooks used by students in

Lady Longhorns win two more

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won a pair of district matches in the past week to improve their record to 3-1 in district and 15-7 overall.

Last Friday, they blasted Three Way, 52-35 in an away game. Laura Jo Via had a big night as she put in 26 points to spark her team.

Then on Tuesday, the Lady 'Horns won another away game, this time over Spade, 42-24.

Spade was held scoreless in the first quarter as Lazbuddie moved ahead to a big lead.

Again, Via led the team in scoring, this time with 13. Staci Foster had 12.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost both their district battles

this week as their record fell to 0-4 in district and 3-19 overall.

Last Friday, Three Way beat Lazbuddie, 67-59. Top scorers for the 'Horns were Bryce Ronek, 23 points; Jeffery Seaton, 13, and Tyler Gartin, 11.

On Tuesday, Lazbuddie was stopped by Spade, 56-47. Lazbuddie was outscored in the first quarter, 17-4, and was unable to make up that deficit.

Laramie Wood had 17 points to pace the 'Horns. Ronek had 14, and Gartin had 13.

A Message to Our Clients and Friends:



Bob Waters



Dean Turvaville

When I joined Edward Jones 12 years ago, I had two goals. The first was to build a successful business here in Clovis. The continued trust and support of my clients have allowed me to do so, and I sincerely thank each of them.

My second goal was to provide exceptional personalized service to every investor who chose to do business with Edward Jones. I've worked very hard to achieve this goal, but as my business has grown, it has become more challenging. That is why I'm so pleased to announce that a second investment representative, Dean Turvaville, has joined me in my office.

Dean will work with me in my office for the next 18 months, serving the needs of existing clients and extending our services to new investors. He will then open another Edward Jones office here in Clovis.

I'm very pleased to be working with Dean, and I'm sure you will be as impressed with his professionalism and integrity as I am. Should he contact you, I hope you will extend the same warm welcome I have received. As always, if we can be of service, please call or stop by the office anytime.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Jan. 12, Joe Rodriguez, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of interfering with public duty. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 12, Clayton Ortiz, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 15, Michelle Garza, 23, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 15, Humberto Ortiz, 32, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication by the sheriff's office. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Jan. 13, Humberto Portillo, 36, of Carrizozo, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

The family of Neal and Skeet Bradshaw offer our sincerest heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their kind actions of sympathy due to the passing of our parents and grandparents.

Your efforts on our behalf have been most helpful and uplifting. Thank you for everything, especially your prayers!

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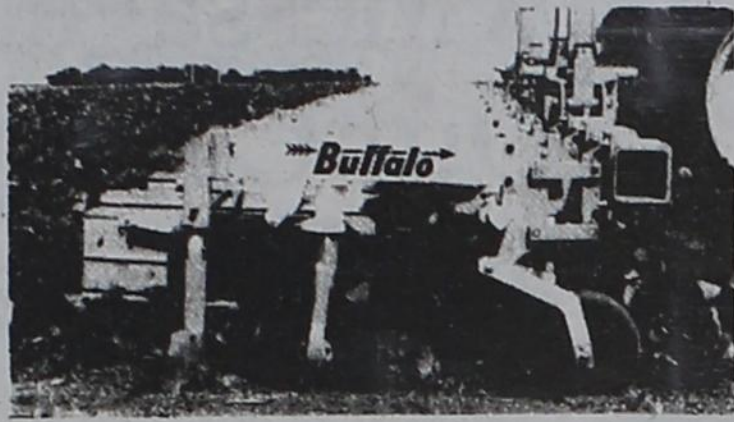
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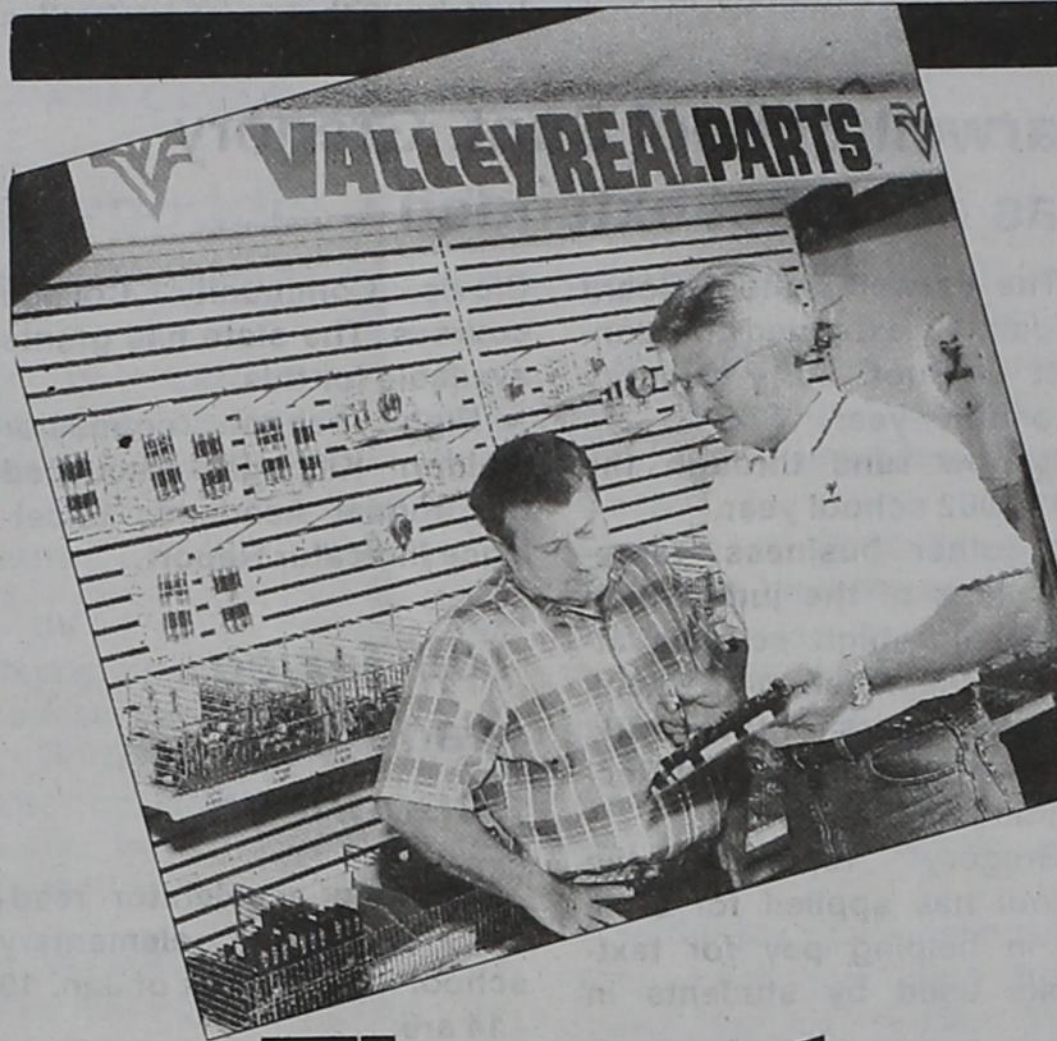
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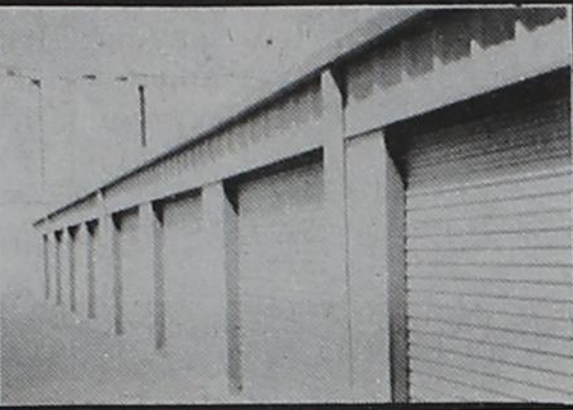
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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in good neighborhood in Farwell. Possible lease purchase. *****

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2 bedroom, 1 bath house in excellent neighborhood in Farwell. Priced to sell. *****

JUST LISTED -- Nice brick home with horse barn on highway in the Oklahoma Lane area on two acres. *****

Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 1 car garage and 2-car carport. OWNER SAYS SELL!! *****

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 2 car garage, good neighborhood in Farwell. *****

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 1,850+ sq. ft., with kitchen built-ins, fireplace, CH/Ref. AC, central vac., in south Farwell, very low maintenance yard, no lawn, excellent neighborhood. *****

BACK ON THE MARKET! -- 3 bedroom house on 80 acres, has domestic well, irrigation well, and storage buildings located on Highway 145 east of Farwell. *****

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640 acres, southeast of Bovina, 3 irrigation wells, 60 acres native pasture, 92 acres CRP. Good farm, owner says sell!! *****

160 acres, irrigated, Oklahoma Lane area, circle sprinkler and 8" irrigation well. *****

Just Listed -- 1,280 acres, irrigated, northeast of Arch, N.M. 6 circle sprinklers, 12 irrigation wells, good water, good farm. *****

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469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details. Owner will give possession for '99 crop year!

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NEW LISTING -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, with built-ins, central heat, nice fenced backyard -- all in a great location! Call for more details.

NEW LISTING -- Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with built-ins, large utility, lots of storage, ref. air, central heat, sprinkler system -- all on a corner lot in great location. PRICED TO SELL!!

JUST LISTED -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot in Farwell. Additional apartment. Excellent rental property. Nice location. \$31,000.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. 2 living areas, ref. air, central heat, 2 car carport, nice fenced backyard with sprinkler system. Call for more details.

Outside Farwell city limits. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, doublewide home on one acre. On city water, highway frontage. CT HT/ evap air, built-ins, shop. Priced for quick sale! \$41,500. Call for appointment to see!!

Great Starter Home -- nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in good location of Farwell. Priced to sell!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, refrigerated air, central heat, built-ins, 1 car garage, large fenced backyard. Call for more details.

Bovina -- Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Central heat, ref. air, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Call for more details.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

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Auction Calendar

Farm Auction

Thursday, Jan. 27
10:00 a.m.

From Wildorado, Texas: 5 miles south on Hwy. 809, then 1 3/4 miles east on Farmers Avenue blacktop.

We will be selling tractors, front end loader, skid loader, crawler, backhoe, trencher, combine, grain truck, feed trucks, tub grinder, hay & ensilage eqpt., auger, gun sprinkler, and misc. farm eqpt. -- discs, plows, fertilizer rig, cultipacker, cultivator, etc.

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Farm Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 25
10:00 a.m.

Muleshoe: 5 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 214.

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Note: not many small items.

We will be selling 3 tractors, irrigation eqpt., spray eqpt., trailers, tanks, shop eqpt., and misc. farm eqpt. -- rotary hoes, plows, plow packer, tandem discs, cultivators, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chadwick

Debbie Taylor marries Eric Chadwick

Debbie ReaNea Taylor and James Eric Chadwick, both of Lubbock were joined in marriage on Jan. 1 at the Courthouse Gazebo in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Fred Applegate and Jean Jobe, both of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of James and Tanya Chadwick, of Farwell.

Mendy Weikert, of Lubbock, was the Maid of Honor. Troy Chadwick, of Lubbock, was the Best Man. Flower girls were Kayla Taylor and Skylar Chadwick. After a honeymoon cruise, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Scholars listed

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls have been announced for the 3rd 6 weeks:

Faulkner: honor roll - Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Ambur Dryer, Harrison Fillpot, Josh Johnson, Emilio Loera, Kayla Sanders, Annette Torres; achievement list - Mariah Brooks, Brody Grimes, Amanda Myers, Jacob Neudorf, Trevor Owen, Patrick Phillips, Sarah Sanchez.

Scott: honor roll - Lupita Andrade, Jackson Bickel, Alicia Brand, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland, Amberli Martin, Morgan Saul, Landon White; achievement list - Johnathan Edwards, Adriana Gutierrez, Dustin Jacobs, Taylor Mesman, Bo Mitchell, Martha Rosas.

Montgomery: honor roll - Shelby Christian, Justin Fickling, Roper Ledbetter; achievement list - Morgan Bickel, Chelsea Brewer, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Isaias Castro, Kaylyn Meyer, Ramon Zuezada, Perla Sanchez.

Terry: honor roll - Bryce Howard, Brandon, Kyle, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Karli Schilling; achievement list - Max Bermea, Chanel Castillo, Shanea Davis, Megan Delgado, Bianca Gomez, Trace Stevenson, Aaron Walterscheid.

Hodnett: honor roll - Britton Barrett, Derrick Chandler, Sarah Herington, Amanda Martin, Alex Olmos, Amy Terry; achievement list - Matt Barnes, Salida Edwards, Haylee Fulcher, Rhonda Garcia, Dan Patterson, Amber Armstrong.

Boyd: honor roll - Cory Chadwick, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Hailey McIntosh, Tyler Vandiver; achievement list - Jessica Adams, Brenda Cano, Miriam Delgado, Blanca Meya, Mario Viduarri, Lianna Grissom.

It's a Boy

Chad and Holly Byrd, of Amarillo, announce the birth of a boy, Mason Joseph. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 1/4" long. Grandparents are Ronald and Leandra Byrd, of Farwell, and Bob and Phyllis Gruner, of Amarillo.

Farm Auction

Saturday, Jan. 22
9:37 a.m.

Bethel, Oklahoma on Oklahoma Hwy. 5 across from Bethel Store. Bethel is 8 miles south of Gould, Okla., on Hwy. 5.

Will be selling tractors, loaders, duals, combines, spray coupe, sprayers, cotton picker-rod, pickups, trucks, livestock eqpt., hay eqpt., irrigation eqpt., fuel nurse tank, trailers, down fill auger, and miscellaneous farm eqpt.

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Farm Auction

Saturday, Jan. 22
10:00 a.m.

From Hereford, Texas: 11 miles north on Hwy. 385, then 2 1/2 miles west on Hwy. 1057, then 1/2 mile south.

We will be selling tractors, front end loader, trucks, pickups, stock trailer, hay & livestock eqpt., irrigation eqpt., spray eqpt., shop eqpt., and misc. farm eqpt. - plows, cultivators, grain drills, planter, V ditcher, shredder, etc.

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On Jan. 10, members of Theta Rho E.S.A. attended the first meeting of 2000.

LaMoin Williams was hostess for the evening with Joyce Williams assisting.

Christmas and Community reported provided Christmas gifts to individual members of four different families.

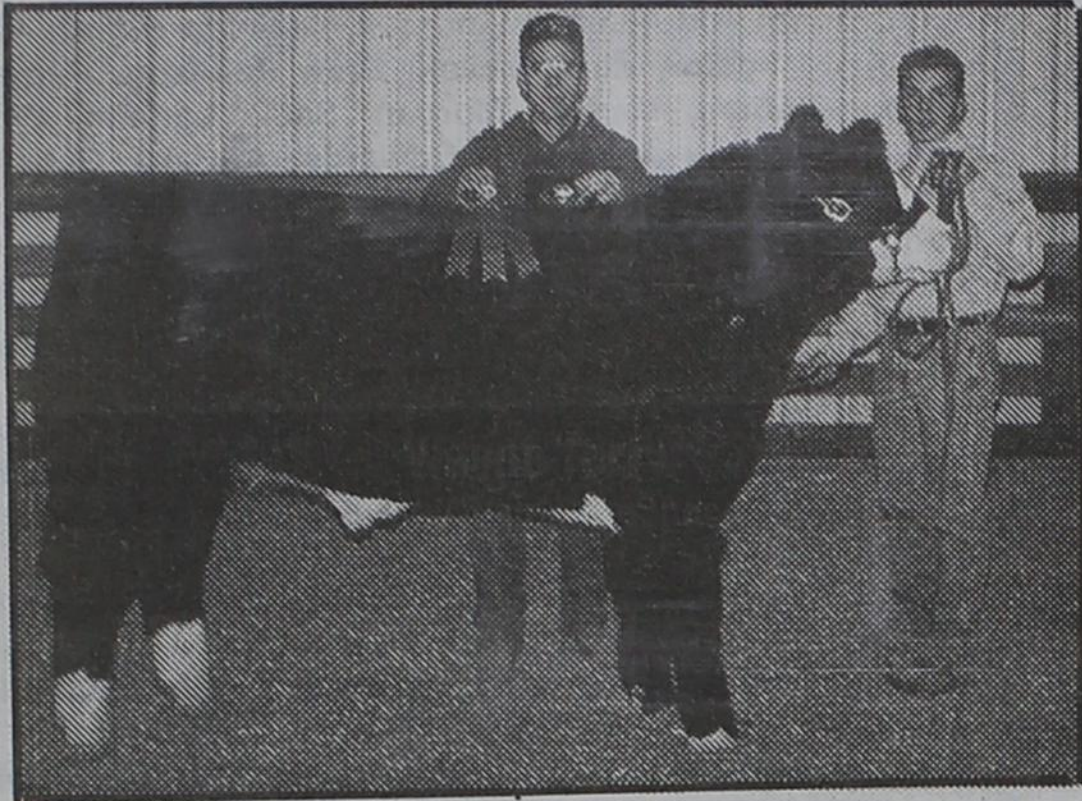
The 1999 Pheasant Hunt was declared a success with 36 hunters participating.

The Valentines committee asked members to volunteer for the upcoming Valentines project.

Attending the meeting were: Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycocock, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Tammy Jones, Angelina Mace, Terri Nichols, Karen Schilling, Rebecca Smallwood, Annie Williams, and Susan Williams.



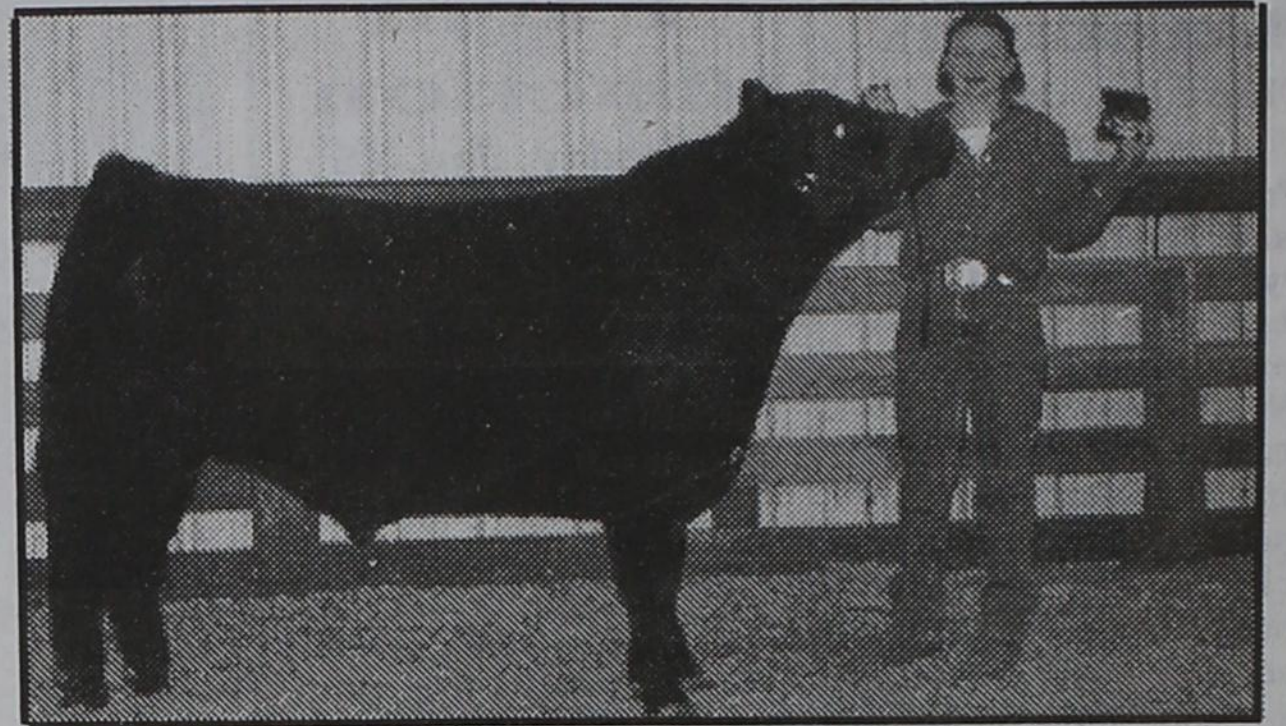
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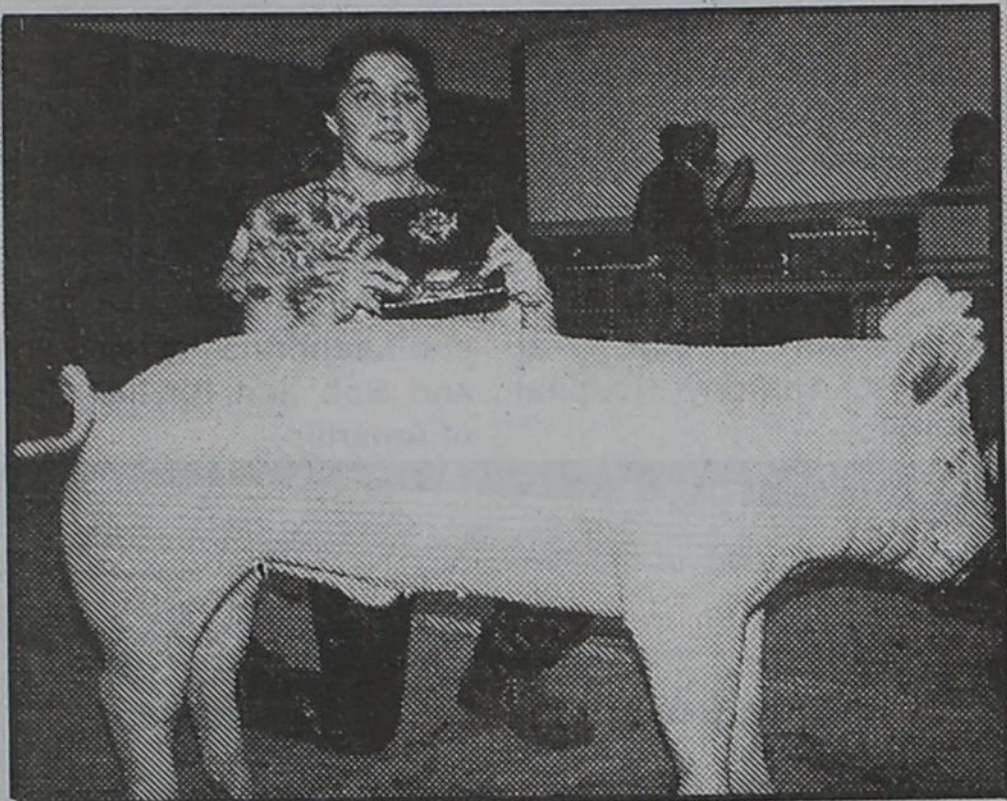
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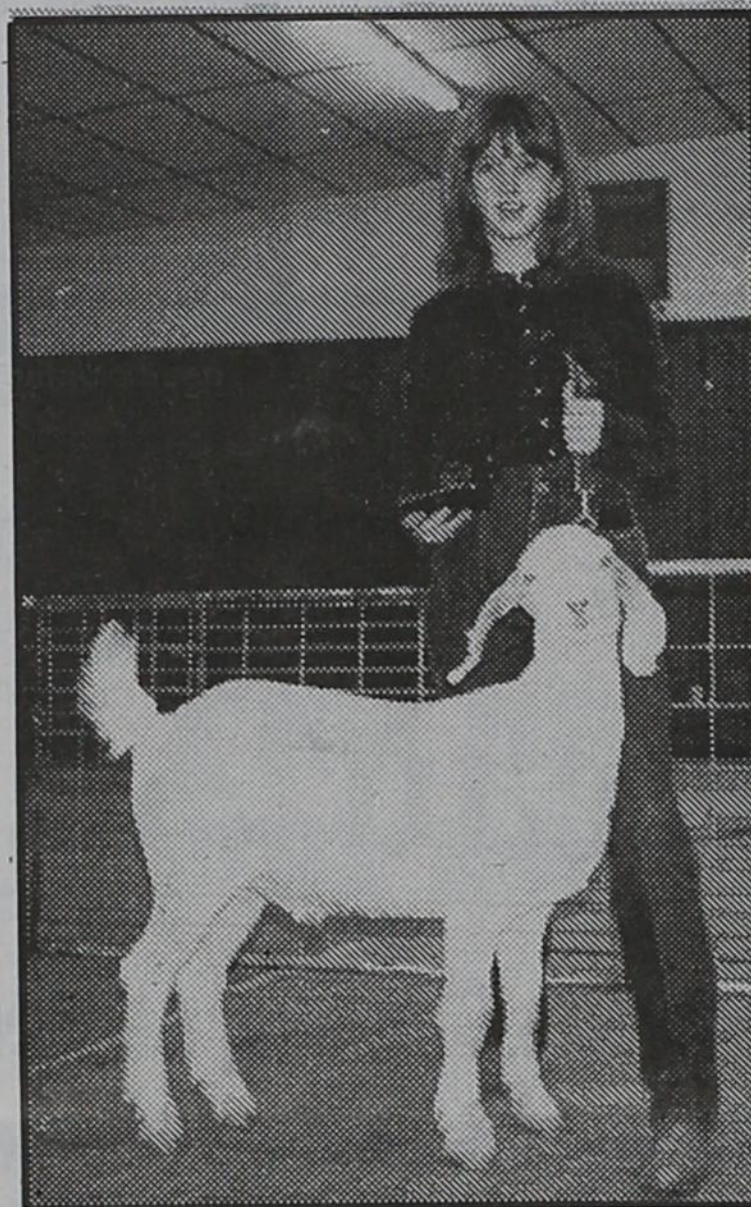
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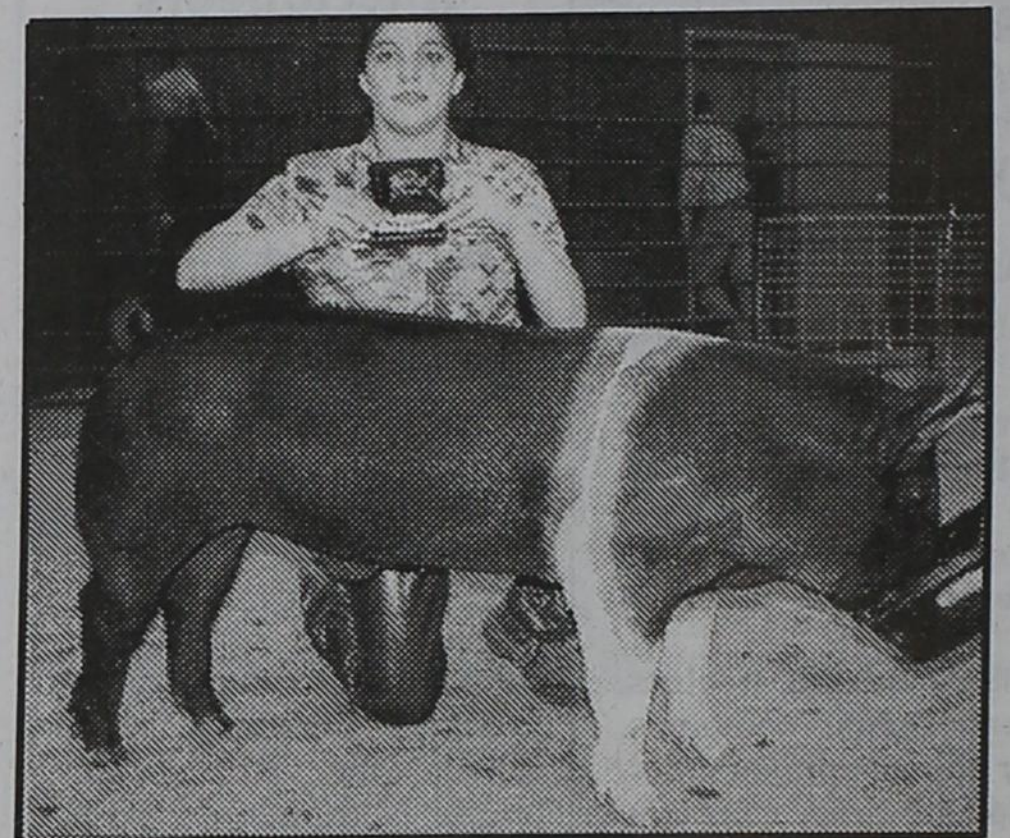
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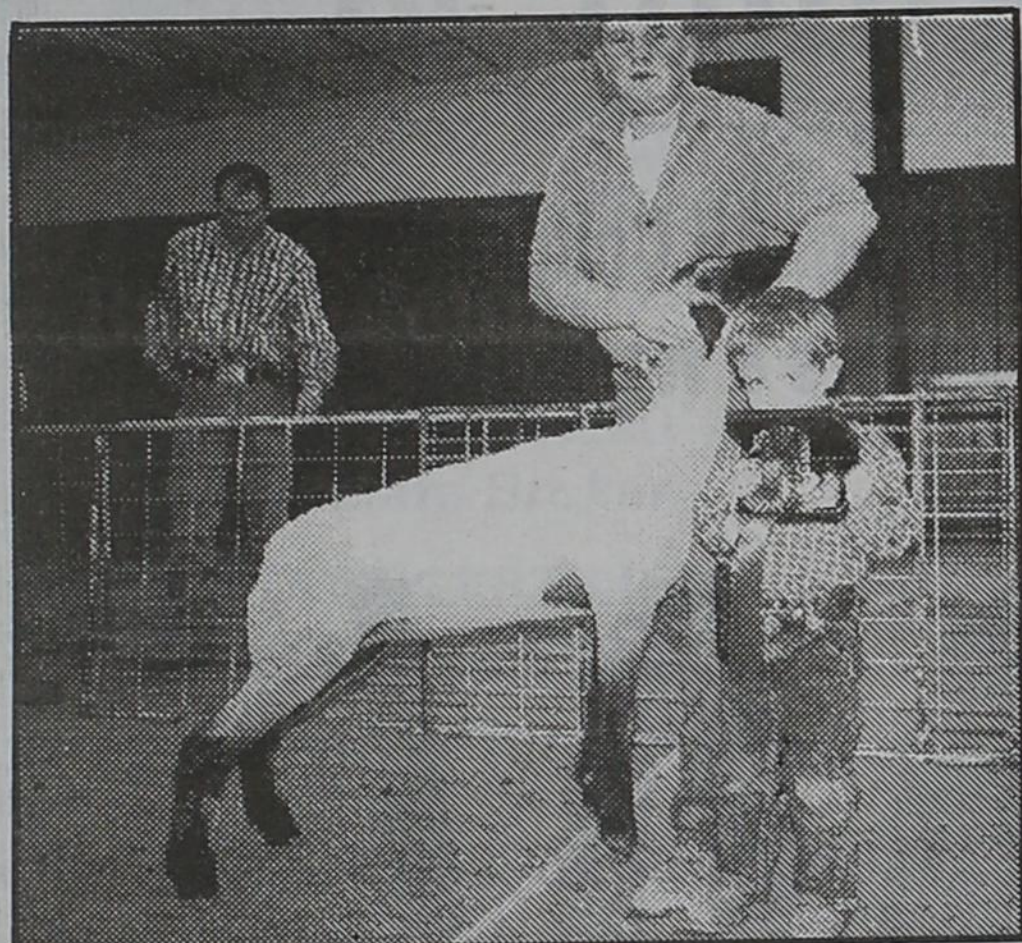
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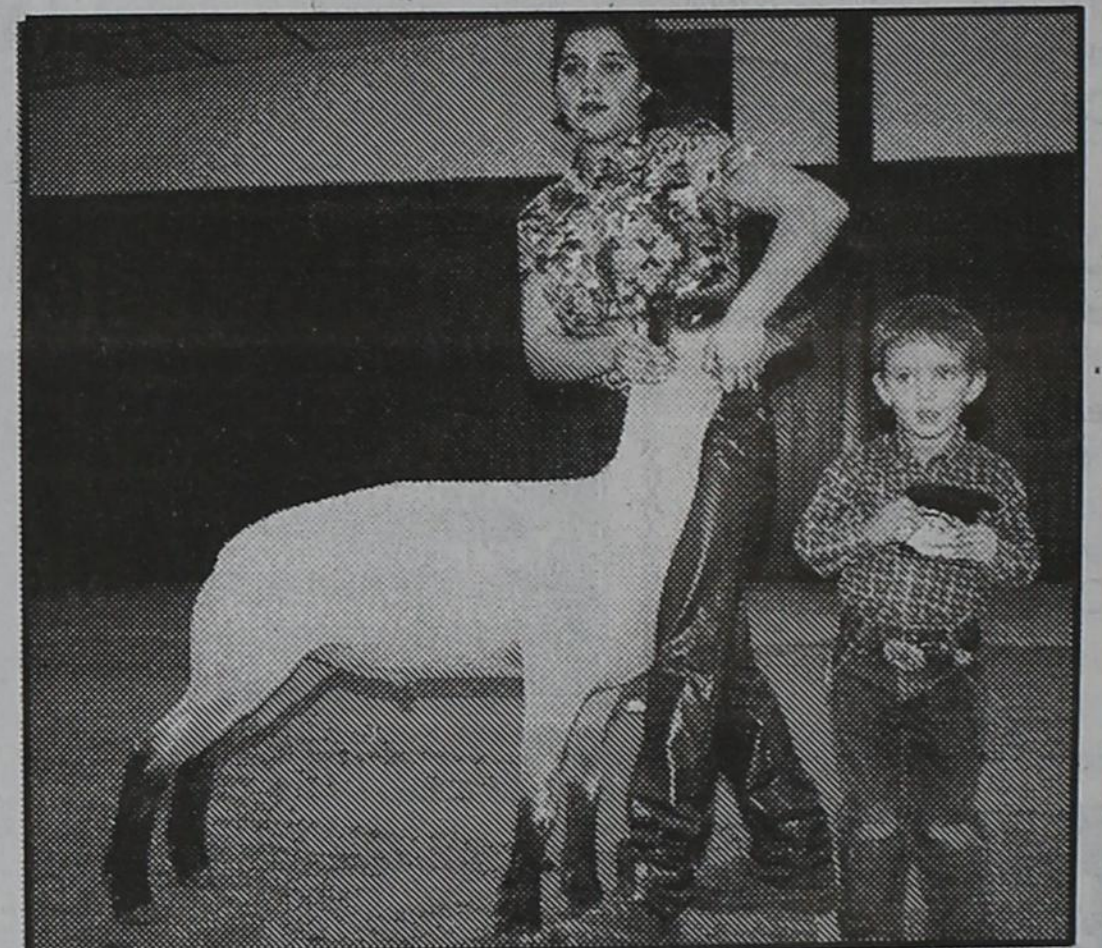


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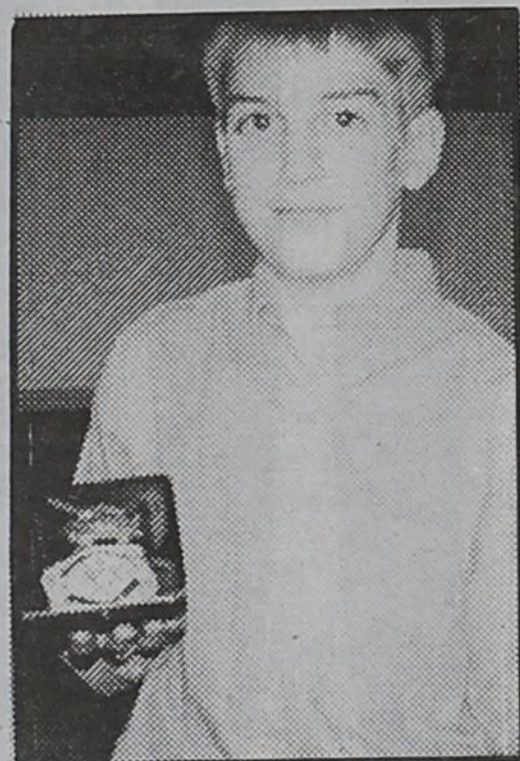
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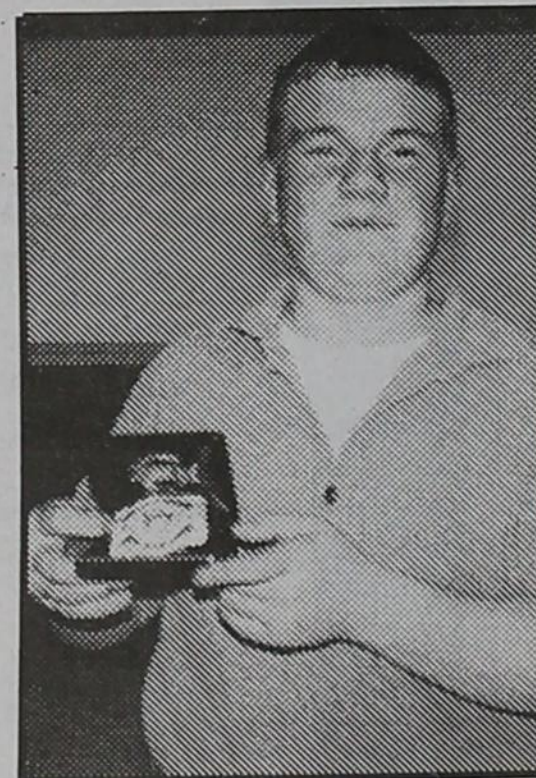
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