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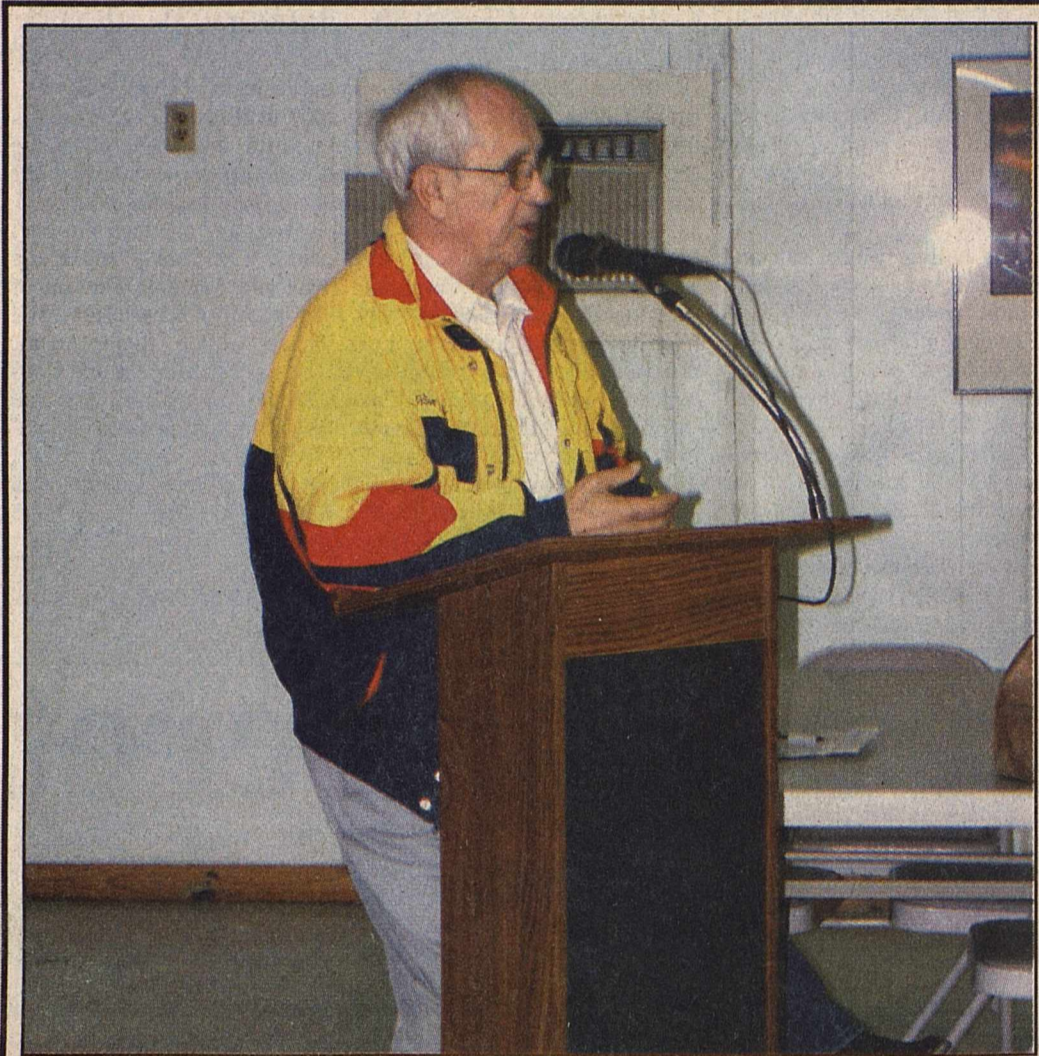
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City leaders talk trash

Disposal costs could bankrupt city in six months



Trash Talk

At the special city council meeting Jan 22., Fort Clark Springs Director of Operations Ron Pellin discusses the predicaments the Fort and the City face after Waste Management officials unexpectedly increased waste transport fees over 300 percent.

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Brackettville city council members voted to close the City Collection Site to the public at a special meeting on Jan. 22, or go bankrupt trying to pay exorbitant fees to transport the city's refuse to a San Antonio landfill.

On Oct. 12, 2006, shortly after the city budget was finalized for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, City Secretary Bonnie Mayes received word through Fort Clark Springs (FCS) Maintenance Manager Bob Walker, that the company that transports the trash for both FCS and the city was increasing their fees by more than 300 percent.

Waste Management (WM), a company in San Antonio, notified FCS by fax. The City of Brackettville was not notified.

Mayes readily contacted WM and confirmed the information was in fact true and the increase would take effect immediately.

After some tense negotiations and using the City's only bargaining chip, Mayes was able to work a three month contract extension at the old prices. Mayes played on the fact the City had contacted the WM about any proposed increases before finalizing its latest budget.

The extension has since expired and the city is expected to suffer a \$10,000 loss for the month of January alone.

The proposed transport prices increased from an aver-

age of \$5,500 per month to an astronomical \$24,000 per month.

"We have to do something now or in six months the city will be filing for bankruptcy," stated Mayes as she presented the council with actual figures and projections.

With the knowledge that WM had essentially priced out its Kinney County customers, the city has been furiously working to find a cost effective alternative to WM, including research on purchasing trash trucks of their own.

After consulting with the city's certified public accountants, Mayes presented a four-fold recommendation to the council in order to keep the city operating.

1. Terminate the contract with Waste Management and enter into a three year contract with Alamo 1.

Alamo 1, submitted a bid of \$212,503 per year for transporting the City's trash on the contingency that FCS would also sign a three year contract.

This three year period will give the City and the Fort time to research and develop alternative ways to dispose of the household waste, including creating landfills inside the county.

2. Close the City Collection Site to the public, without exception effective February 1.

Mayes stated the abuse by residents, non-residents and

commercial haulers was overburdening the city's budget. Residents have been witnessed hauling trash that did not belong to them, for instance a county resident or a commercial business. Non-city residents, such as lease hunters, show up at the site and claim to be residents and insist on dumping their trash. Commercial haulers have been known to haul trash for county residents, like large ranch operations, all without any payment to the city.

3. Raise the residential fee from \$10 per month to \$25 per month.

Currently, the city has 658 residential customers paying landfill fees of \$10 each month and approximately 20 commercial customers paying \$6.50 per cubic yard. According to City Hall, the residential fee has not been increased since 1991.

4. Provide curb-side collection of trash, metal and cardboard to all city residents and businesses.

Mayes explained the added weekly service will lift the responsibility of having to personally haul trash to the collection site off the shoulders of the residents and allow the city to better control the trash being taken to the dump facility. Abuses discovered can be more easily addressed at the curb. Mayes also believes the City's efforts will help deter citizens

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Will Gilmer ever go free?

Carolyn Anderson
Texas Mohair Weekly

Edwards County Deputy Sheriff Guillermo Falcon Hernandez was handed down a guilty verdict Friday, December 1, 2006, by a jury panel in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas at Del Rio.

The guilty verdict was found on a Federal Grand Jury indictment of June 7, 2006.

The Grand Jury charged Count 1, On or about the 14th day of April 2005, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant, Guillermo Falcon Hernandez, while acting under color of law as an Edwards County Deputy Sheriff did shoot Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a firearm, causing bodily injury to Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia and did thereby willfully de-

prive Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia of a right protected and secured by the Constitution and the Laws of the United States, namely the right of Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia to be free from unreasonable seizure by one acting under color of law, all in violation of Section 242 of Title 18 of the United States Code. A TRUE BILL: signed by Bill Baumann, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas.

The indictment included a second Count for the same offense alleging Hernandez willfully shot a individual by the name of Candido Garcia-Perez. The jury panel found Hernandez not guilty on that Count of the indictment.

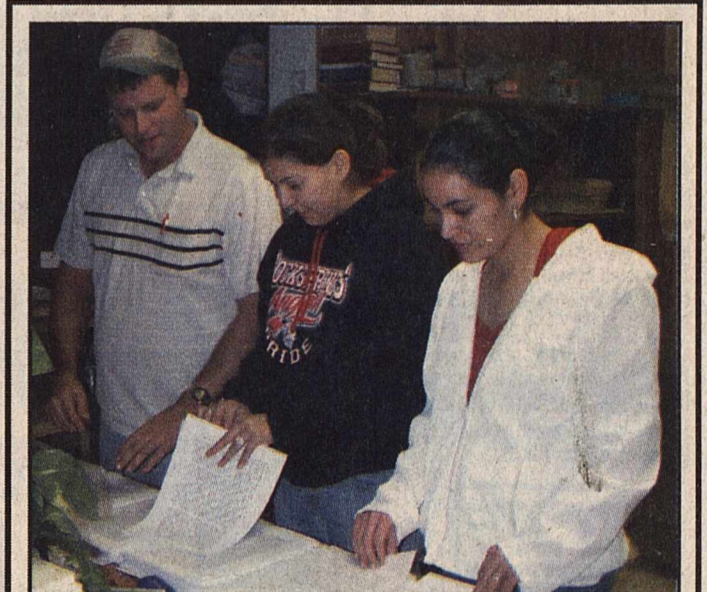
The indictment and the trial pertained to an April 14/15, 2005 incident here in Edwards County. On April 14, 2005, Deputy Hernandez was complet-

ing a 4-12 p.m. shift. Around 11:30 p.m. Deputy Hernandez took a bathroom break to his residence. While there, his fiancé, Ashley Arredondo, asked him to take her to the soda machines in front of Super S Food store to purchase a drink. The two went in the patrol car, and when they finished purchasing the items Deputy Hernandez started to return Arredondo to the house. At that time, Deputy Hernandez observed a blue suburban run the stop sign at the intersection of Uvalde Road and Main street. Hernandez pulled in behind the vehicle, turned on his red lights to stop the suburban. Deputy Hernandez followed the vehicle as it continued on out State Highway 377 North. The vehicle pulled over, across the road from the Park Building, near the entrance to the T. C. Barnes property. Hernandez re-

ported he got out of his patrol car, walked up to the driver's side of the vehicle and observed several occupants in the car, the driver being the only one sitting up. He instantly suspected that this was smuggled load of illegal aliens.

While there, the driver of the car threw the vehicle in gear, pulling forward and turning to the left into Deputy Hernandez fleeing from and evading the deputy's legal stop of the vehicle. Deputy Hernandez believing the driver was trying to run him over, drew his firearm and fired at the left rear tire of the vehicle, then a second round at the left rear tire and a third round at the right rear tire. The driver sped up, but having a flat on the left rear either skidded or turned into the entrance between Eddie Franco, Jr. and Mark Bean residences on the

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Free Gilmer

From left: Roy Cottle, Judy Cottle and Ashley Hernandez get ready to distribute flyers in support of former Edwards Co. Deputy Gilmer Hernandez recently convicted in federal court.

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

News BRIEFS

Flu Shots

South Texas Urgent Care Center, 3040 E. Main Street in Uvalde (behind Applebees) is now offering flu shots for \$30. For more information call, 830-278-1166.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

Mostly Cloudy
High:56
Low:44

Saturday

Partly Cloudy
High:65
Low:37

Sunday

Mostly Sunny
High:58
Low:37

Grief Support Group

There is a new grief support group which is meeting the first Tuesday of each month in Slaton Hall of First United Methodist Church. All who are experiencing grief are invited to come and support each other in their journeys. Call Pastor Jean Reardon at 563-2823 if you have questions. Everyone is welcome.

Recorded Rainfall

Trace amounts of rain recorded at The Brackett News Weather Center this week. Report rain gauge readings from your part of the county by phone 830-563-2852 or by email: tbnws@sbcglobal.net. Please include your address!

Fort Clark Calendar

Thursday 01/25: Couples Golf at 1p.m., Stitching from 1-3 p.m. at RV Park, Ceramics from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, Lions Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at Julie's Rest. Friday 01/26: Aerobics 9 a.m., Stitching 1-3 at RV Park, Men's Bridge 1-5 in Adult

Center, Bingo 7 p.m. Shafter Hall. Saturday 01/27: Historical Mtg 10 a.m. End of Month Scramble 1 p.m. at Golf Course, Festival Meeting 11 a.m. Shafter Hall, Art Studio open from 1-4. Monday 01/29: Par 3 Scramble at 9 a.m., Wood Carvers at 9 a.m. Unit 37, Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Post Theater, Art Studio 1-4, Chili Cook-off, 11 a.m. at RV Park. Tuesday 01/30: Ladies Golf at 9 a.m., Architectural Comm. Meeting at 9 a.m., 500 Cards 6 p.m. at Adult Center. Old Quarry Mtg 7 p.m. at Post Theater Wednesday 02/01: Men's Golf at 9 a.m., Aerobics at 9 a.m., Tap Dance at 10:15 Post Theater, Ladies Luncheon 12 noon at Service Club, Stitching from 1-3 at RV Park, Dominos at 6 p.m. Adult Center.

L.E.P.C. Meeting

Meeting will be held in the EMS Building, Mon., Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. Our special guest will be Scottie Stice, local director of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Organization, of Uvalde. Come and meet him.

His organization is one of our best resources in a disaster.

Annual Brat Fry

Won't you help us celebrate our 13th Annual Brat Fry at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on January 28, 2007 from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.? Our goal is to have fellowship with ALL ticket holders and see smiles on everyone's faces. Tickets may be purchased from church members or at the door. The local Thrivent chapter is able to get matching funds to increase proceeds, all are then used for local charity and scholarships.

The English Longbow

Fort Clark Historical Society presents The English Longbow, A Weapon for French Destruction and a talk by English Historian, Brian Gresty. The presentation takes place Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Palisado Building. Come early at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. "FORT CLARK'S IDOL" A talent show is being added to

this year's Fort Clark Festival roster. Fort Clark Springs at Brackettville will host a Talent Show for youngsters 18 and under during the 2007 Fort Clark Springs Festival on March 10. All contestants will be required to perform at Fort Clark Springs beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., March 10. Talent should be timed from 3 to 5 minutes maximum. Judges will pick the top ten, who will compete again for First, Second and Third places during the afternoon. There will be prizes for First, Second and Third, with a Certificate of Participation to be awarded to all contestants. Sound equipment will be available. Contestants must furnish their own music if necessary for talent presented. A parent must accompany any contestant under 18 years of age, or furnish written permission to participate. Contest entries should be submitted to: P. O. Box 1975, c/o Charlene Simmons, Brackettville, TX 78832 and must be postmarked by March 3rd. Contact Charlene Simmons at 830-563-3070 or

email: wychar@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Cancer Support Group Meeting

Our Cancer Support Group will meet on February 1st at 6:30pm at the Frontier Baptist Church fellowship hall. Guest speakers will be Allison Carroll, chairperson for the Relay for Life and Clarise Kehoe ACS field representative. Meat will be provided, and bring a side dish to add to it. Any questions, call Pat Sitzes at 563-5528.

Relay for Life Kickoff Meeting

On Friday night at 6pm at the Fort Clark Service Club, Relay for Life will have an informational meeting about the 2nd Annual Kinney County Relay for Life being held April 28-29th. The theme for the Relay is being a super hero for fighting cancer by raising money for research against this dreaded disease. Please join us for food, fun, and prizes. See you there.

Great soup for cold weather



Vada Baldree

I wonder how many had at least one pot of soup going recently.

Are you still ready for soup seeing what the cold weather appears to plan on staying around awhile longer? Need some ideas on something different but easy?

Here's some you'll find quick, easy and slurping good!

Crab Bisque

1 can condensed mushroom soup

1 can condensed tomato soup
paprika to taste
1 can (5 oz.) crab meat
1 soup can milk
curry powder to taste
Combine all ingredients, beating with rotary beater until well blended.

Heat over med. to low heat (milk based soups burn easily and quickly) until hot and ready to serve.

If desired, 1 tbsp. sherry can be added to bisque just before serving. Serves 8.

Pork N' Dumplings Soup

1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup chopped celery
2 cans condensed plain vegetable soup

1 soup can water
1 cup cubed cooked pork
Dumplings:
1 cup biscuit mix

1/3 cup milk
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1/8 tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
Saute mushrooms and celery in butter in large saucepan, until celery is tender.

Add soup, water and pork; bring to a boil. Meanwhile, combine biscuit mix, milk, parsley and thyme.

Drop by spoonfuls (using 1/2 tsp. for med. size dumplings) into boiling soup.

Reduce heat and cook, uncovered, over low heat 10 min. Cover and cook 10 min. longer. Serves 4.

Campers Corn Chowder

1 cup thinly sliced pepperoni
2 tsp. corn oil
2 cups milk
1 can (16 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained

1/4 cup instant potato flakes
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp. thyme

Brown pepperoni lightly in oil in saucepan. Add remaining ingredients; stir and heat to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 min. stirring occasionally. Serves 4.

Chicken and Ham Gumbo

2 tsp. corn oil
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 lbs. chicken wings
1 cup sliced okra
1 cup diced cooked ham
1/4 cup onion flakes
2 cups boiling water
1 tsp ground thyme
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1 bay leaf

Heat corn oil in soup kettle; add chicken wings and ham; cover and cook slowly for 15 min., turning chicken to cook uniformly.

Add boiling water, salt and bay leaf; cover and cook 30 min. or until tender.

Twenty min. before cooking time is completed, add tomatoes, okra, onion flakes, thyme and pepper. Serves 8.

Correction: In last weeks recipe by Vada, the Dare-Cat bar recipe should have read, Date-Oat Bars.

In the Date-Oat bars, instead of 3/4 cup unsweetened coconut milk, it should have read, 3/4 cup unsweetened coconut.

OBITUARY

Emma Lee Duncan



January 13, 1936 - January 19, 2007

Emma Lee Duncan, 71, long-time resident of Comstock, TX, passed away Friday, January 19, 2007 in Houston, TX. She was born January 13, 1936 in Ballinger to the late Leslie and Lena Bounds. Including her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband, Don N. Duncan and a sister, Dorothy Mae Bounds.

Emma Lee is survived by her four sons and daughters-in-law: Andy and Donna Duncan of Houston, TX; Randy and Paula Duncan of Colorado City, TX; Drue and Sammie Duncan of Brackettville, TX; and Jeff and Jill Duncan of Charleston, SC; nine loving grandchildren: Levi, Jackie, Cullen, Ryan, Adam, Chelsea, Shea, Lauren and Blake; her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cooper of Winters, TX; Mrs. Almeda Hibbard of Upland, CA; and Mrs. Donna Abbott of Malvern, AR; other loving family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be made in memory of Emma Lee Duncan to Houston Hospice, 5206 FM 1960 West, Suite 104, Houston, TX 77069 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

Funeral arrangements handled by both Cypress-Fairbanks Funeral Home, Houston, TX and Heritage.

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And I will give them one heart and I will put a new spriit within you and I will take the stony heart out if their flesh and will give them a heart of flesh.

That they may walk in my statutes and keep mine ordinances and of them and they shall be my people and I will be their God.

But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of thier detestable things and thier abominations I will recompense thier way upon their own heads saith the Lord God.

Ezekial 11: 17-21
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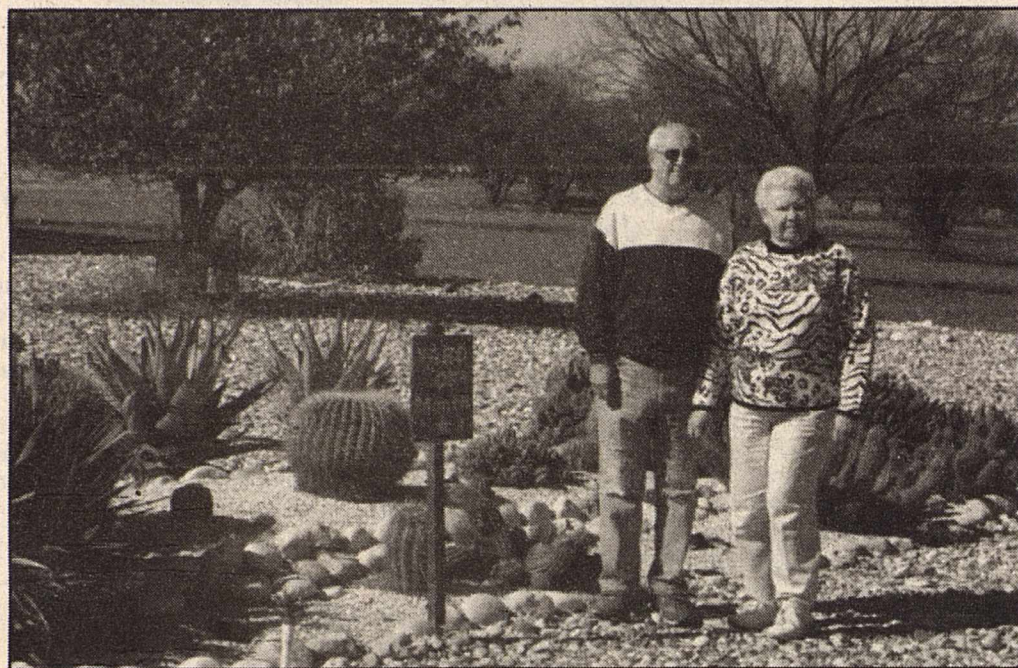
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GARDEN CLUB UPDATE



Yard of the Month December 2006
Homer and Gladys Lewis of Unit 36, 69 Red Bud was selected as January Yard of the Month by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club. *Courtesy Photo*



Yard of the Month January 2007
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pellin's yard on Fort Clark Road has been selected as January Yard of the Month by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club. *Courtesy Photo*

CHEER, CHEER, CHEER



Pat Sitzes

No doubt as you drove up Ann Street on Tuesday, you noticed numerous cars parked at the Frontier Baptist Church.

In the parking lot, sat a large RV with the following sign on the side "Christus Santa Rosa Mobile Mammography."

After literally months of preparation, the long anticipated "mammography day" had arrived.

Coordinated by Mariel Rodgers of Christus Santa Rosas and myself and with the cooperation of CHEER volunteers, Evie Barr, Myrna Cassel, Pat Crum, Ernestina Hernandez, Effie Bromley, Lydia Flowers, and Debbie Milano, we completed forty-three mammograms.

It just goes to show, that even in a town of our size, when we all pull together, we can accomplish great deeds.

With your assurance, CHEER will continue to provide support in strengthening medical care to all Kinney County Residents.

CHEER wants to thank board members Brenda Perry, Yolanda Rueda, Lydia Tipps, and Carmen Gallegos for helping with the refreshments, lunch, and cleanup services.

CHEER wants to thank all of the ladies that signed up for their mammogram, and who were there on time. You made

CHEER proud.

Mariel Rodgers from Christus Santa Rosas was very impressed with how well everything went.

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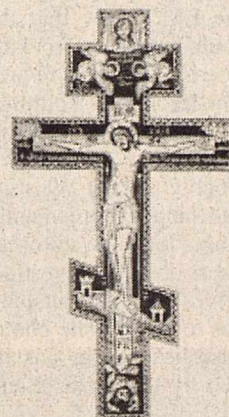
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education is the provision of a continuum of child-centered educational and supportive services in combination with those provided in the general school program to meet the needs of students who are disabled.

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Rocksprings community supports convicted Edwards County deputy

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right side of the highway. The car swerved into a fence and h-brace on the side of the entrance. Deputy Hernandez got back into his patrol vehicle. Deputy Hernandez requested Border Patrol assistance, while he and his fiancé followed the fleeing vehicle to the location where it had stopped. They both observed occupants jumping and running from the vehicle.

U S Border Patrol Agent Terry Hunt responded immediately. The men observed both front doors and the right rear door of the vehicle were open. Upon inspection, a woman was found laying in the cargo area of the suburban. She was bleeding from the mouth. EMS and Sheriff Letsinger were notified immediately. EMS personnel Pauline Erekson, Roy Cottle and Ruperto Pena responded. Upon inspection of the female, they thought she had just bumped her chin in the vehicle's impact with the h-brace.

Sheriff Don Letsinger had arrived and questioned Deputy Hernandez about the incident. Hernandez informed the Sheriff that Hernandez had fired three rounds at the tires after the driver had tried to run over him. Sheriff Letsinger then informed the EMS crew that the injury could have been from a gunshot. Sheriff Letsinger requested U S Border PAIC Tommy Walker take photos for the Ranger investigation. In 1993, Edwards County Sheriff Warren Guthrie had helped implement a policy where local law enforcement officers do not to investigate themselves, but get outside authorities to do so. The photos would later be used in this investigation by the Texas Rangers and the FBI.

Ashley Arredondo telephoned her mother and she came and took Ashley home. The EMS transported the injured female to Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio. Rocksprings Wrecker Service impounded and moved the vehicle. Deputy Hernandez was sent to the Sheriff's Office to write up his report. Sheriff Letsinger called the Texas Ranger office in Del Rio to report that an Edwards County Deputy Sheriff was involved in a firearms discharge, which may have resulted in injury to a female passenger of a vehicle. Ranger Bobby Smith was asked to conduct an investigation into the shooting incident.

Letsinger also called the Mexican Consulate and informed them that an incident had occurred with suspected citizens of Mexico and a officer involved shooting incident.

Sheriff Letsinger then drove to Del Rio to the hospital to check on the injured female. He met with the doctor who stated he did not believe the injury was a gunshot wound. The Doctor on further examination decided that a bullet or object could have entered through the skin below the left lower lip and exited out the right side of the mouth, only leaving one hole. The doctor wanted to send the injured female to Brooke Medical Center in San Antonio, which was approved by Sheriff Letsinger. The female, with hospital assistance, stated her identification as Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia being a resident of Mexico. She did tell Sheriff Letsinger that she was from Mexico. Sheriff Letsinger, he returned to Rocksprings around 4 a.m. on April 15, and then reported to work at 9 a.m. that morning. Ranger Smith had returned his call and Ranger Bobby Smith would be in town during the

morning of April 15. In the meantime, Letsinger had collected Hernandez' firearm, as is customary, and upon inspection found that four rounds appeared to have been fired from the weapon.

When Ranger Smith arrived, he took a signed statement from Hernandez. Deputy Hernandez took the Ranger to the scene of the incident. Ranger Smith recovered three 40 caliber shell casings.

Shortly after retaining to the Sheriff's office, Smith received a call from the U S Border Patrol stating that Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia was being discharged from the hospital. Also she was being picked up by her husband, Adan Reyes Morales, address 1707 Aldridge Dr., Austin, Texas.

They also stated that the Mexican Consulate was not going to take custody of Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia, due to a family member picking her up. Brooke Army Medical Center employee Janet Benja faxed information to Edwards County for the Ranger. Upon the request of Fred Hernandez District Attorney the impounded vehicle was brought back to the Sheriff's Office law enforcement's garage.

On that same day, April 15, 2006, Austin Police Detective Skolaut was asked for his assistance in locating and confirming the address of Rodriguez-Garcia. He located her at her given address, but according to Skolaut, who is fluent in Spanish, he was not able to speak to Garcia due to her facial injuries. He planned to return on the following Monday to interview her.

In Hernandez's statement to Smith, he told him that he was currently employed as a deputy for Edwards County and had been since April 1, 2004.

Before that, he was a jailer for Edwards County for two years and a reserve deputy from December 15, 2003 until April 1, 2004.

His statement contained the same information as presented above. He reported in his statement that he shined a flashlight into the vehicle and observed several occupants lying on the down on the seats, perhaps up to eight. From experience, he determined that these were probably illegal aliens. When he asked the driver to step out of the vehicle, Hernandez reported the driver put the car in gear and accelerated. Hernandez said, The Suburban began to move forward and to the left, toward where I was standing. At this time I drew my weapon." He went on to say that when the vehicle's left rear tire came parallel with him he fired at the tire twice and the right tire once as the vehicle sped forward. He returned to his patrol car, notified dispatch and pursued the Suburban. His report continued stating that he pursued the vehicle to the private drive where it had run into a fence. He saw a male departing the vehicle, observed the others had fled, and discovered the woman as reported above.

Arredondo's statement was similar. She stated that when Hernandez exited the vehicle, she rolled up his window and locked the doors.

In statements from Maricela Rodriguez-Garcia, Ivonne Hernandez Morales and Candido Garcia Perez, all occupants in the vehicle, they had secured a guided crossing across the Rio Grande from Acuna, Mexico for \$2,000.00. They were then taken to a hotel where they stayed for several days, then transported to a ru-

ral area where they were met by a guide who would walk them around the Border Patrol check point north of Del Rio. After walking several hours, they then met a driver with the Suburban who was to take them to their destination.

Four planned to go to Austin, two others to the Dallas area. With these six were the driver and guide when it continued on toward Rocksprings.

In Candido Perez' statement, he reported five shots as the driver took off from the first stop, and then he said three more shots were fired while they were running. Morales stated that she heard eight shots at the first stop and two more while they were running after departing the vehicle. Maricela Garcia states that she hear the sound of gunshots at the first stop, but she does not mention any after that.

Morales and Perez stated that after all had left they located each other and hitchhiked to Georgetown.

Because of the statements of the individuals Ranger Smith enlisted the aid of ATF Agent Kyle Butler and ATF K-9 Simon met in Rocksprings on April 20, 2005. The Ranger, ATF Butler and the K-9 conducted a search of the initial stop location as pointed out by Deputy Hernandez. The K-9 located a fourth casing from the Deputy Hernandez's weapon the K-9 also located a spot on the pavement where a round had hit the pavement which would have been close to the location of the left rear tire of the fleeing suburban. The K-9 located part of bullet on the north east side of US 377 near the park building. The Officers and the K-9 went to the second location. This is the area where two of the illegal aliens stated that the Deputy fired shots at them while they were fleeing the suburban.

One said two shots and one said three shots at the second location. At the second location ATF-K-9 Simon did not alert on any locations in this area, did not find any bullets bullet fragments, or any shell casings. ATF Agent Butler then scanned and searched the area with a metal detector and did not locate any bullets, fragments or shell casings. Sheriff Letsinger talked with Ranger Bobby Smith about the search of the areas and Smith's investigation. Smith stated that he found evidence at the first location that confirmed what Deputy Hernandez had stated.

The only exception was that there was at least four shot fired by the Deputy not three. However Smith stated that it was not unusual for Officers to miscount the number of shots they fire in such situations. Sheriff Letsinger ask Ranger Smith if Smith or the ATF Agent or the K-9 found any evidence confirming the statements of the individuals that the deputy had shot at them while they were fleeing the suburban. Ranger Smith stated to Sheriff Letsinger that there was not any evidence that the Deputy shot at the individuals fleeing the suburban and the search was through.

The Texas DPS Crime Lab assisted in processing and searching the Suburban. A Crime Lab Team arrived on April 25 and searched the vehicle. Evidence found were projectile fragments, tooth fragments, stains, soda bottles, baseball cap, full bullet, cell phone



Free Gilmer
Vehicles painted in support of convicted Edwards County Deputy Gilmer Hernandez are everywhere you look in Rocksprings.

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

case, papers, map, latent prints, food wrappers, and items, a .40 caliber S&W pistol, ammunition, magazine and empty shell casings and slug.

While processing the vehicle, entrance holes were noted in the left rear tire, left rear door, the right rear tail lamp and a fragment in the right rear quarter panel. The video taken from Deputy Hernandez' patrol car recorded several traffic stops, but the traffic stop on April 14, 2006, was not recorded. Hernandez had stated earlier in his statement that his video did not work correctly.

Hernandez is now being held in Del Rio awaiting his sentencing in March of 2007.

The driver and guide in the vehicle were never apprehended. None of the occupants in the Suburban were charged.

Editors Note: I met with Gilmer Hernandez' new wife, Ashley, and close friends Roy and Judy Cottle on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Feed Store in Rocksprings.

The three were planning and organizing the next step in their campaign to get Gilmer freed from what they believe is wrongful prosecution and conviction. I bluntly asked them if Gilmer had a violent past or a troubled life and Roy quickly answered, "If you ever wanted a role model, you'd chose Gilmer."

Roy went on to describe a young man that worked his way through college and the police academy, never drank or smoked and very seldom was heard swearing.

Hernandez' gently speaking bride, Ashley, told of how she is now left to care for their five month old baby girl alone and expressed her gratitude towards the entire community for supporting Gilmer.

"It's hard, but I can't give up," said Ashley as she described her grass roots battle to help set Gilmer free.

Council increases fees to save city from bankruptcy

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from illegally dumping their trash on empty lots around the city.

The council voted unanimously to accept the recommendations, but not without much discussion.

Alderman F. Chica Hernandez was absent.

Council members were mostly concerned over the citizens ability to pay the increased fees and about the logistics and compliance issues of collecting the trash.

City Hall will be issuing the new collection routes and other important details before the end of the month.

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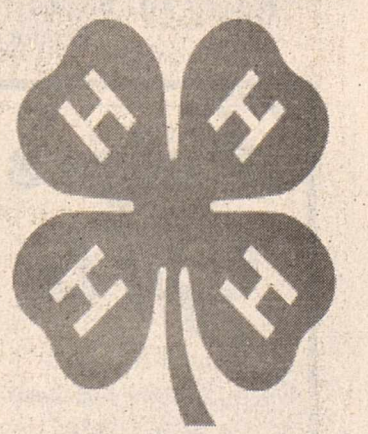
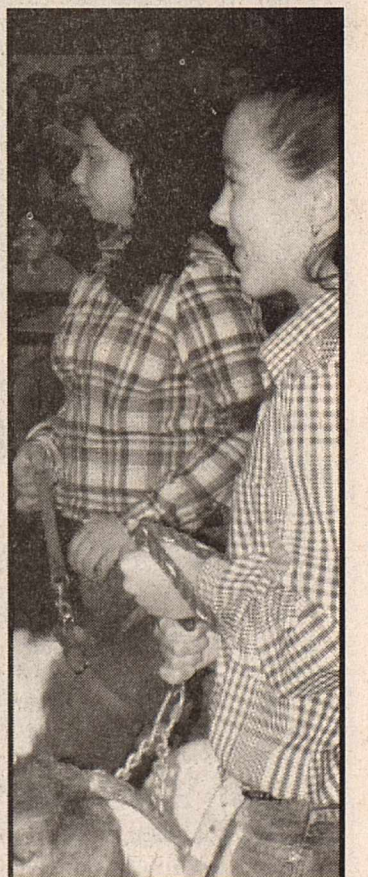
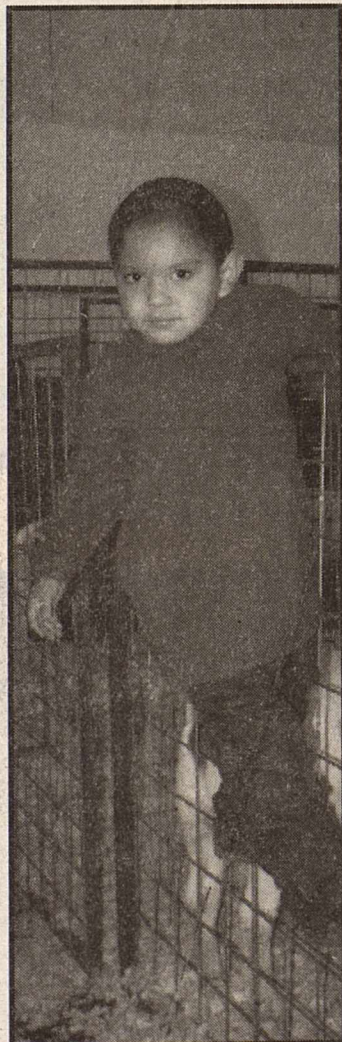
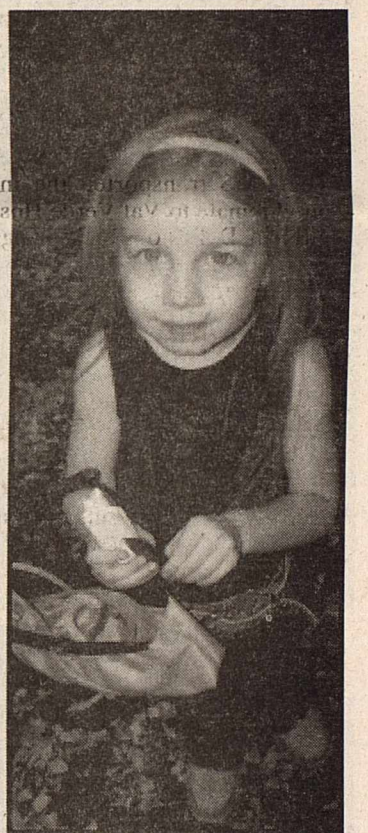
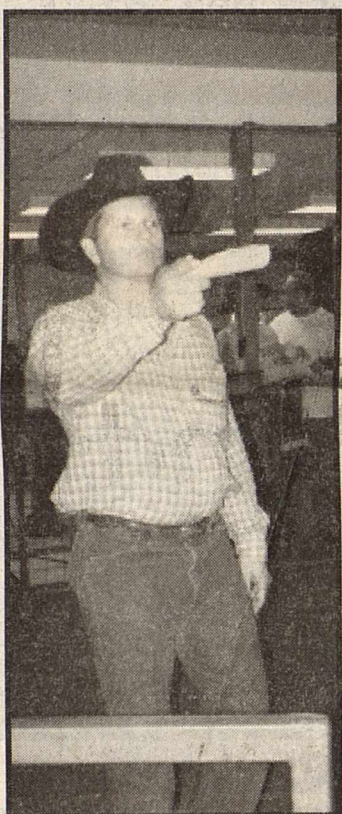
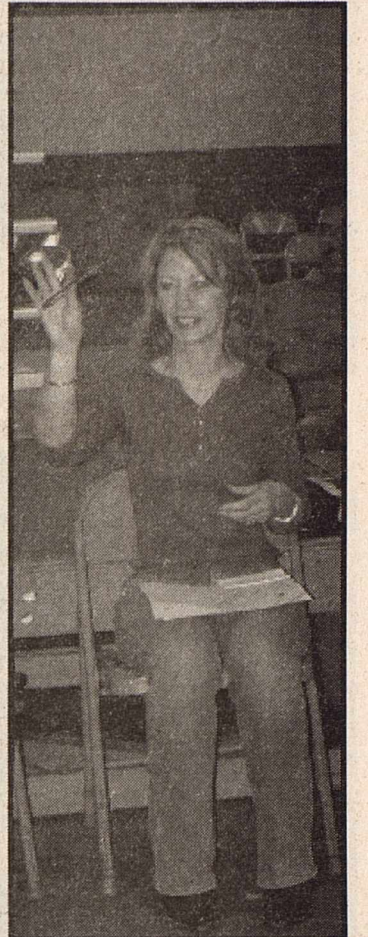
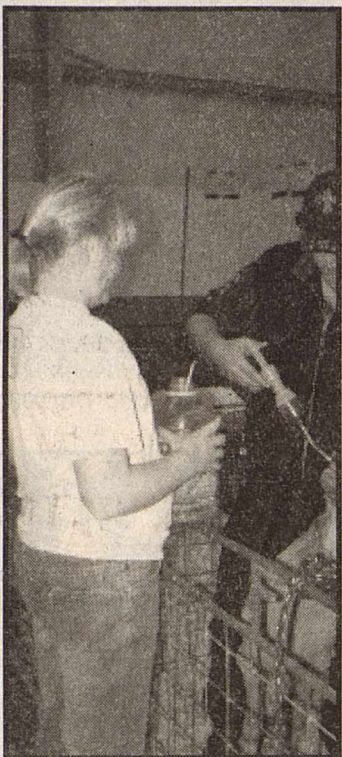
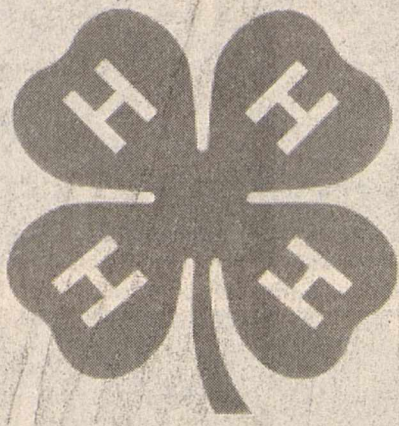
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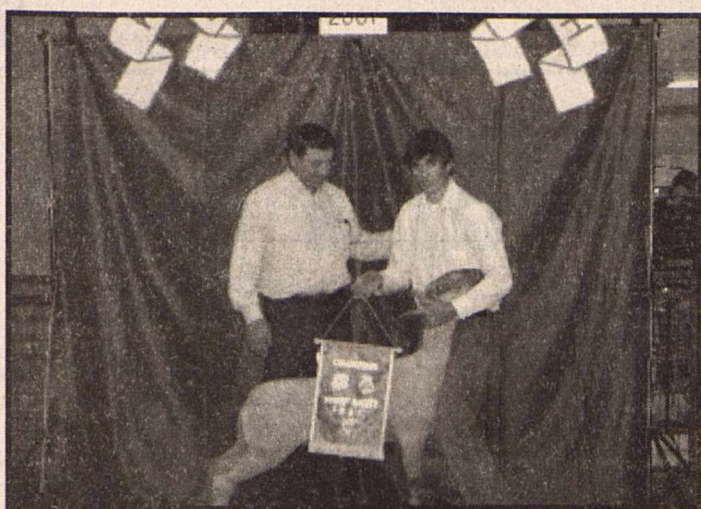
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Buyer - David Winters



Zachary Bowers - Champion Rabbit Buck
Buyer - Cecil Atkission Motors



Kaleb Bowers - Champion Rabbit Doe
Buyer - Civigenics, Gillespie Livestock, The Renkens



Maddie Frerich - Champion Market Hog
Buyer - Raymond Frerich, Bob Adams, Tres Ninos Ranch



Bailee Allen - Champion Steer
Buyer - The Waltons, TXCO, Kuper & Sothesby, Bodenhammer, TX Angus Council



Zachary Bowers - Champion Meat Pen Rabbit
Buyer - Capital Farm Credit, Reno's Rentals, Doc Dorrell



Shelby Schuster - Champion Medium Wool Lamb
Buyer - Sports Occupational Knee Surgery



Jessica Dunbar - Champion Fine Wool Lamb
Buyer - TJ Moore, Budco, TCLL-LLC (Phil Kral)



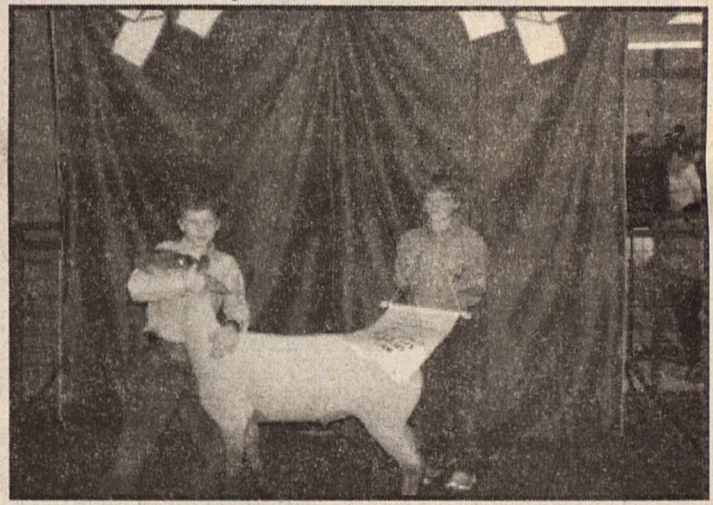
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Buyer - Brown Chevrolet



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Buyer - Wardlaw Ranches



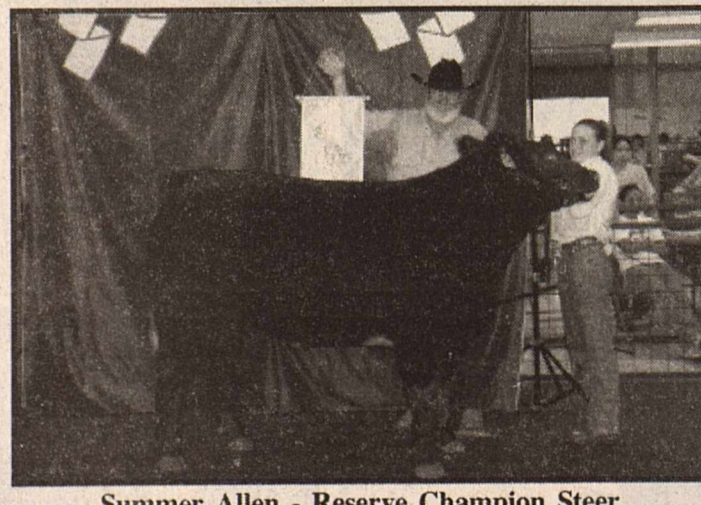
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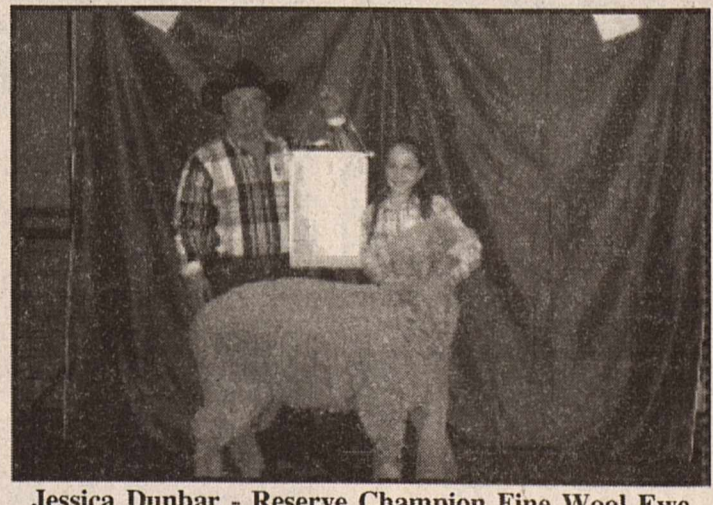
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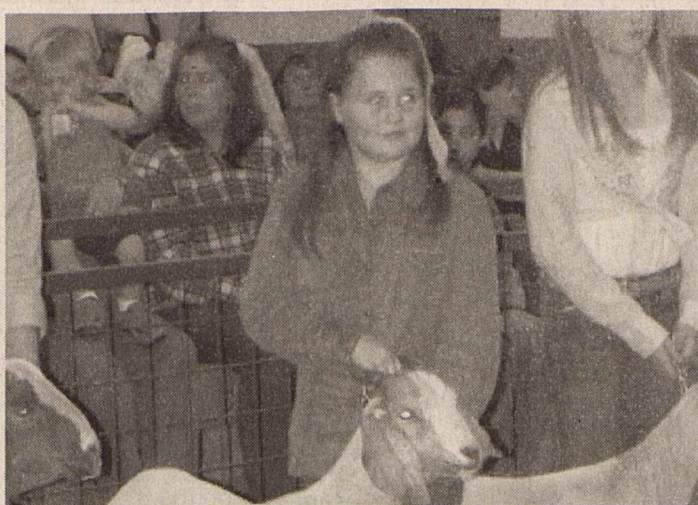
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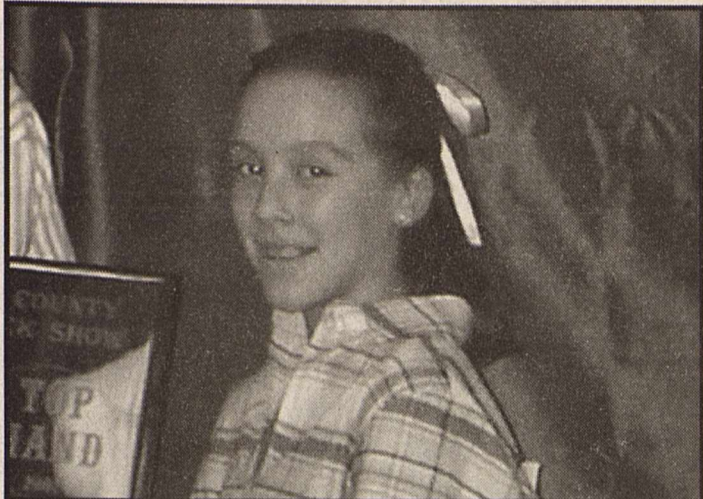
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Buyer - Hondo National Bank



Kate Frerich - Reserve Champion Meat Goat
Buyer - T&D Moravits



Emily Calk - Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe
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Nevada Payne - 1st Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Cecil Atkisson Motors



Walt Ashley - 1st Place Meat Goat
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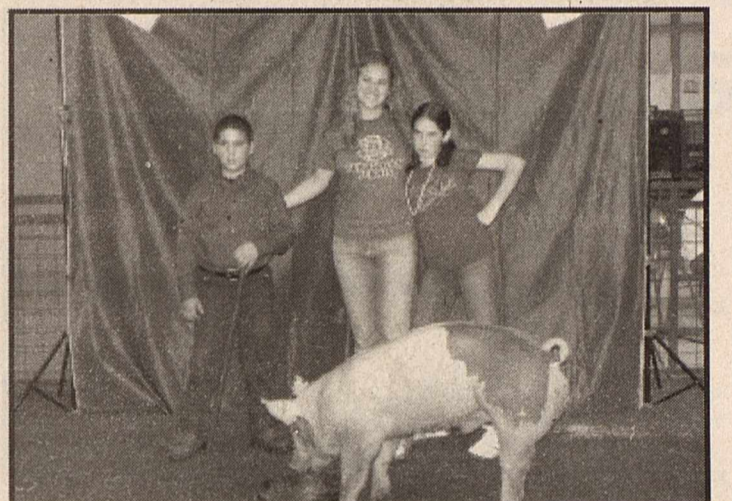
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Robert Davis - 1st Place Steer
Buyers - First State Bank of Uvalde, Waltons, KC Wool and Mohair, Tony Frerich



Bryan Calk - 1st Place Medium Wool Lamb
Buyer - Pico #15



Rolando Gutierrez - 1st Place Swine
Buyer - Rancho Dos Angeles



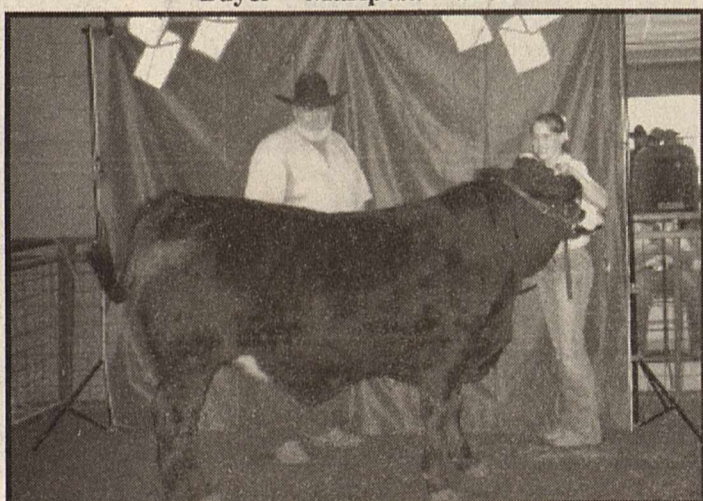
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Marisol Aguirre - 2nd Place Meat Goat
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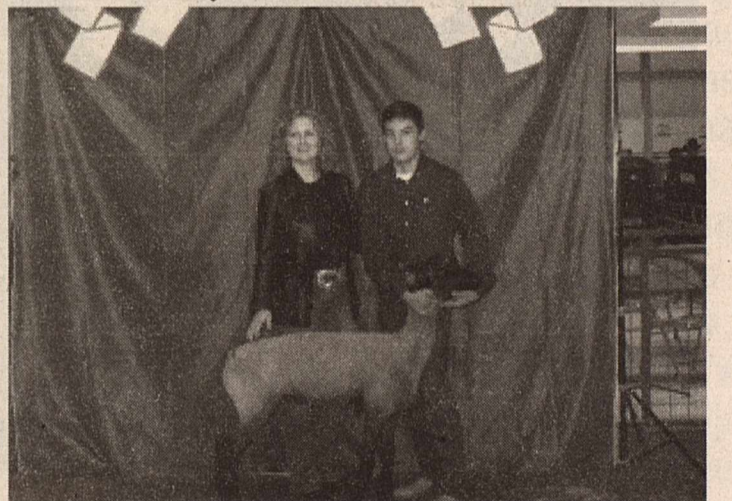
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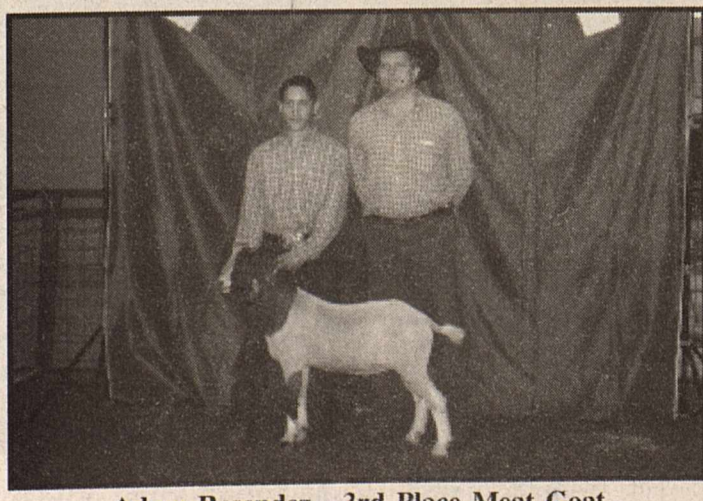
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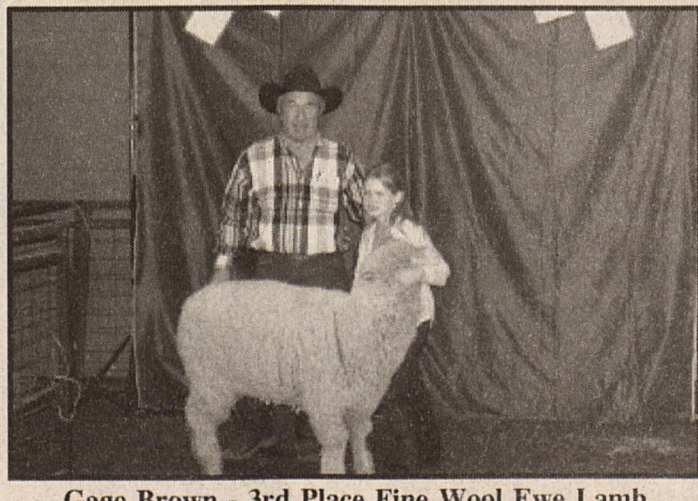
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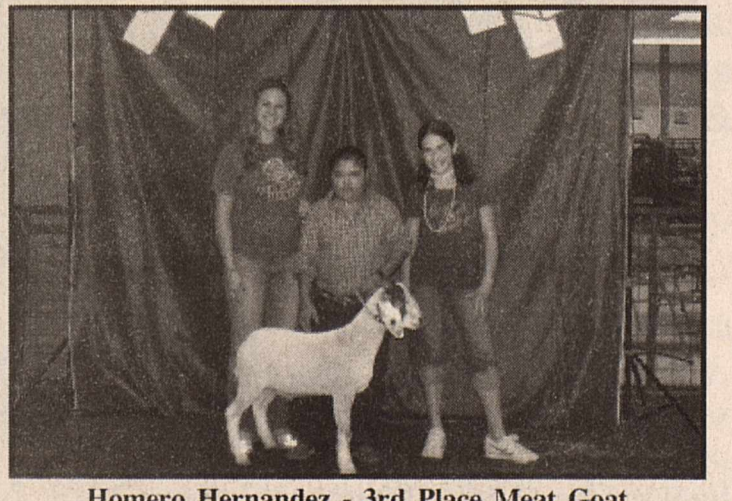
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Buyer - Alamo Saddlery, Brown Chevrolet



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Buyer - ArcRite Welding, KC Wool and Mohair, SW Abstract and Title



Homero Hernandez - 3rd Place Meat Goat
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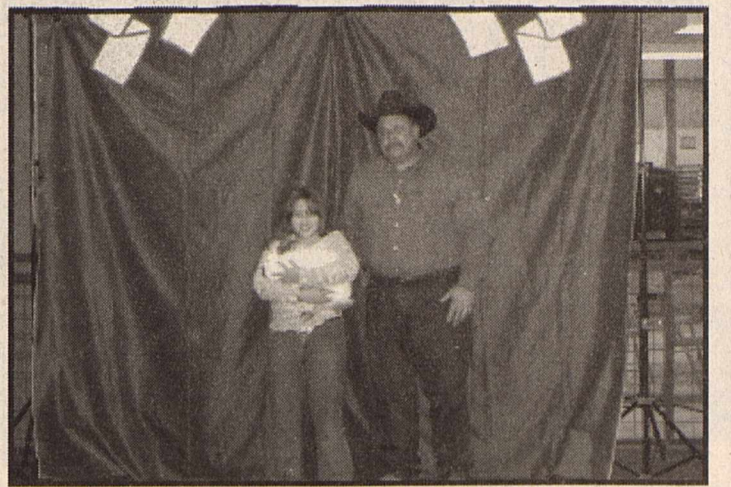
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Buyer - Rancho Dos Angeles



Julie Castillo - 3rd Place Doe Kid
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Courtney McDonald - 4th Place Rabbit Buck
Buyer - Fort Clark Springs Association



Jonathon Stafford - 4th Place Swine
Buyer - Kwik Kar Oil and Lube, Shahan Ranches



Resendez - 4th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Pratt Insurance, Trevino Electric Services,
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Walker Harris - 4th Place Crossbred Lamb
Buyer - Val Verde Vet Clinic, Rathke Vet Clinic, Rio
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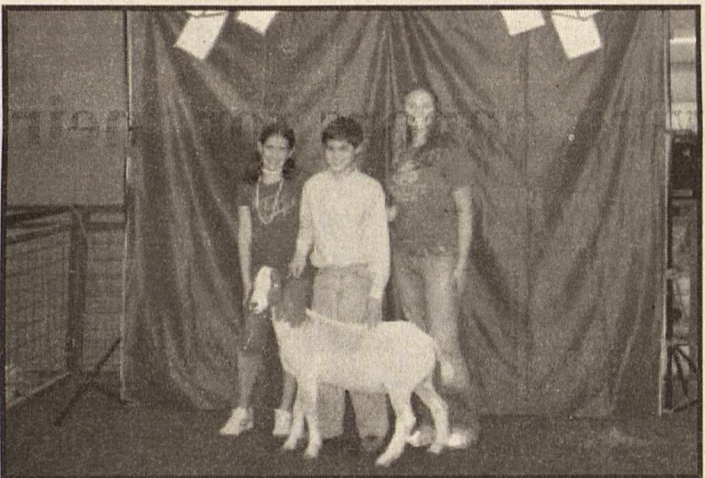
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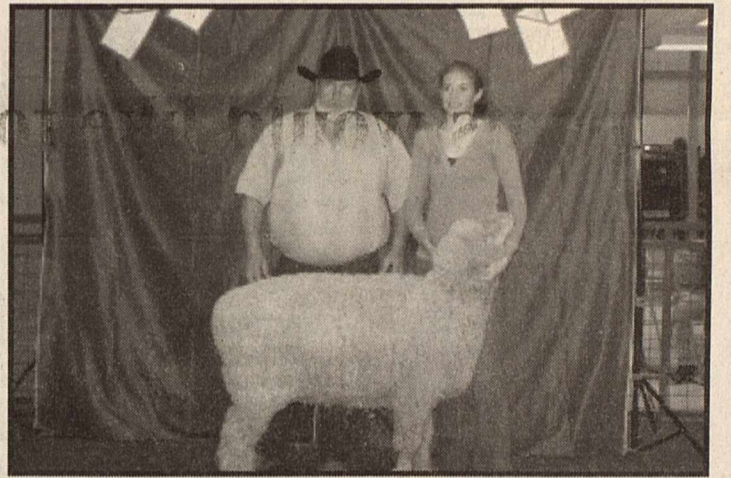
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Garon Rueda - 5th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Rancho Dos Angeles



Sandoval - 5th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - TX Farm Store, Las Moras Realty



Hayley Harris - 5th Place Comm. Ewe
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Clay Flores - 5th Place Fine Wool Lamb
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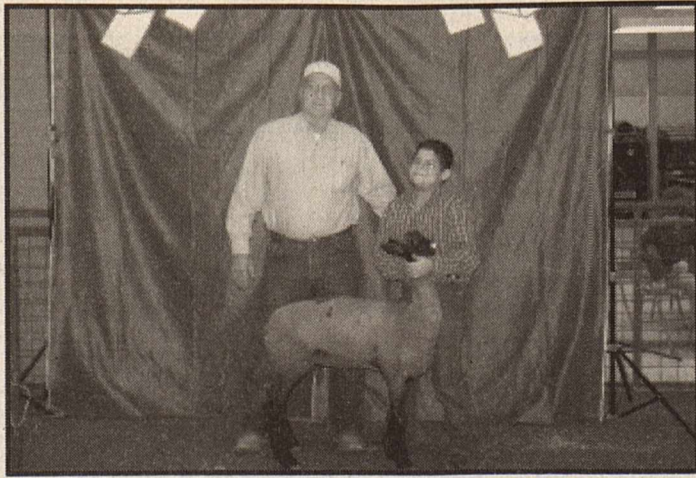
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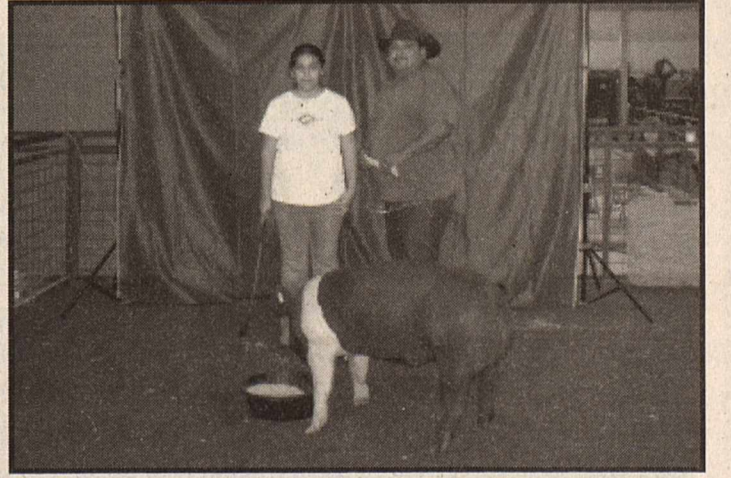
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Buyer - David Winters, Lazy J Livestock



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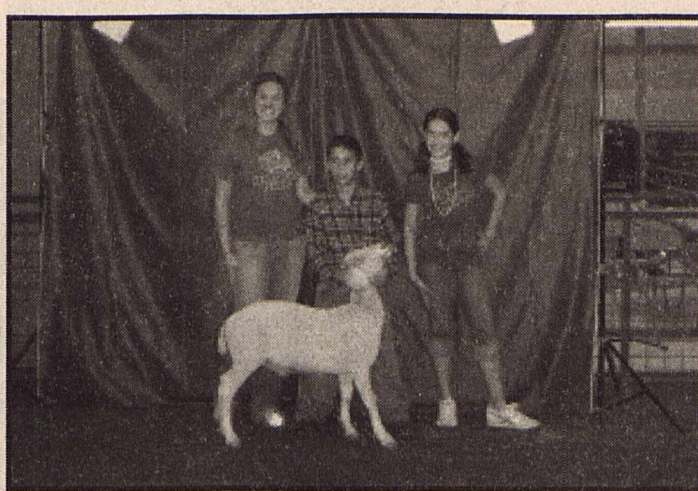
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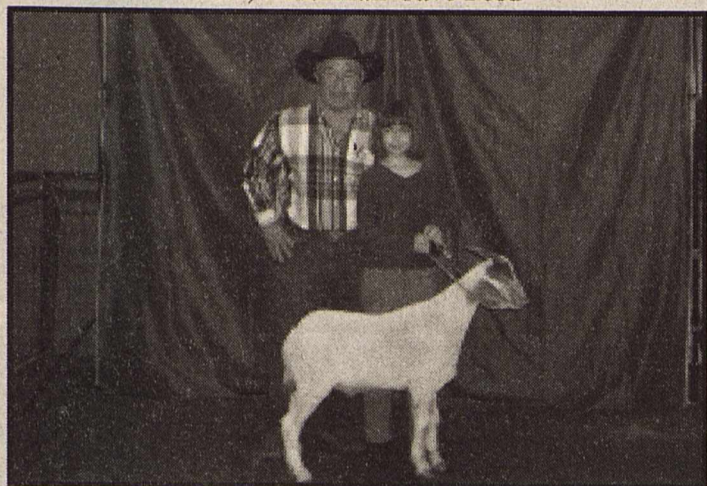
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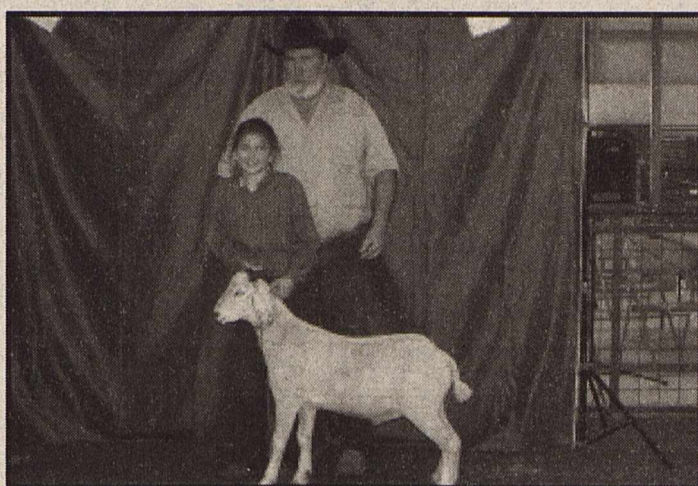
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Buyer - James Crumley, Southwest Service Company



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Buyer - Marion Trucking, Los Locos Construction



Peyton Bonner - 9th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Edwin Hyslop, Oasis Outback



Serenity Gammill - 9th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Edward Jones-Jay Dobbins, Commerce Land/Title



Travis Bonner - 10th Place Meat Goat
Buyer - Rancho Dos Angeles

4-H Photography Awards

Miscellaneous Division
Shelby Schuster - participant
Skie Vega - participant
Haley Smith - participant
Icela Rueda - participant
Zachary Bowers - participant
Jeyson Price - participant
Shelby Schuster - participant
Peyton Bonner - First
Kate Frerich-Second
Kate Frerich-Third

People Division
Jeyson Price-Third
Peyton Bonner-participant
Zachary Bowers-participant
Korlee Allen-Third
Maddie Frerich-2nd
Kate Frerich-1st
Madison Koontz-participant

Story Board
Shelby Schuster-1st
Korlee Allen-2nd

Animals Division
Korlee Allen-participant
Maddie Frerich-participant
Peyton Bonner-participant
Zachary Bowers-participant
Brandon Sandoval-participant
Sahara Rodriguez-participant
Tea Sandoval-participant
Jeysin Price-participant
Charlie Resendez- 2nd
Marley Koontz-3rd
Shelby Schuster-1st

Landscape Division
Leslie Allen-1st
Maddie Frerich-2nd
Peyton Bonner-3rd
Korlee Allen-participant
Charlie Resendez-participant
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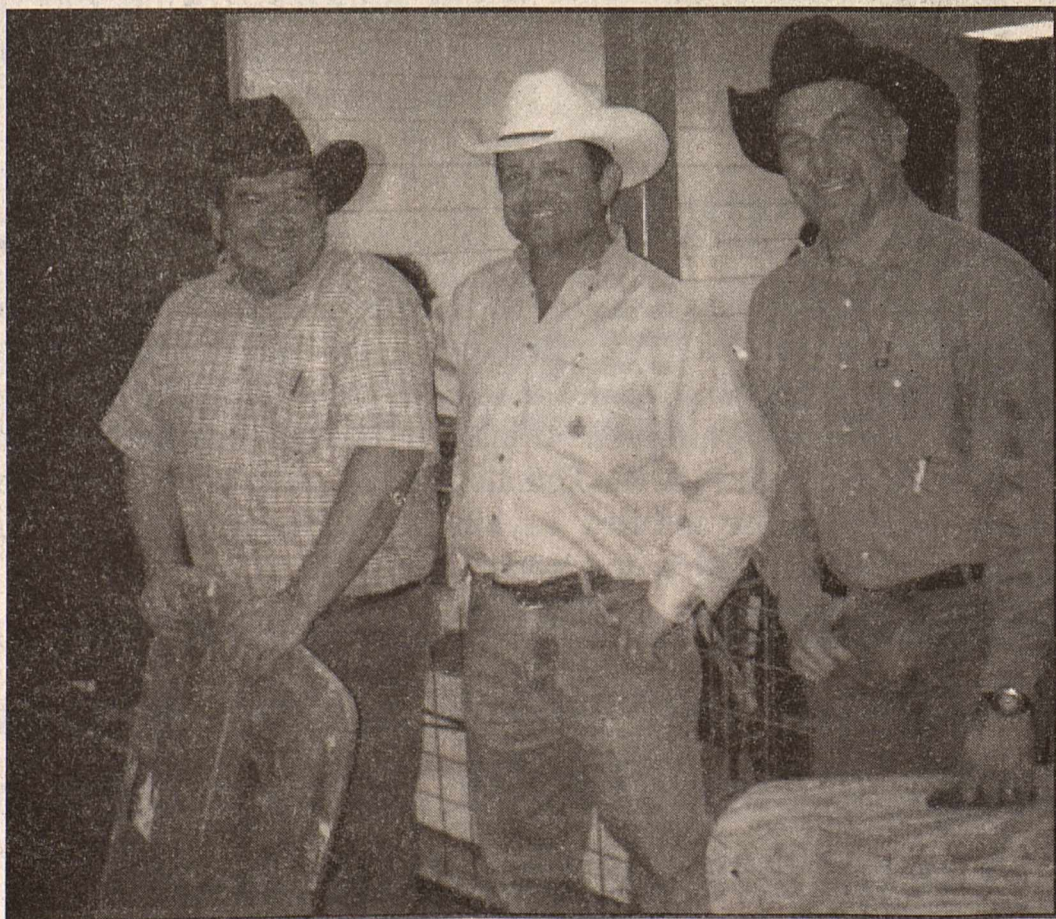
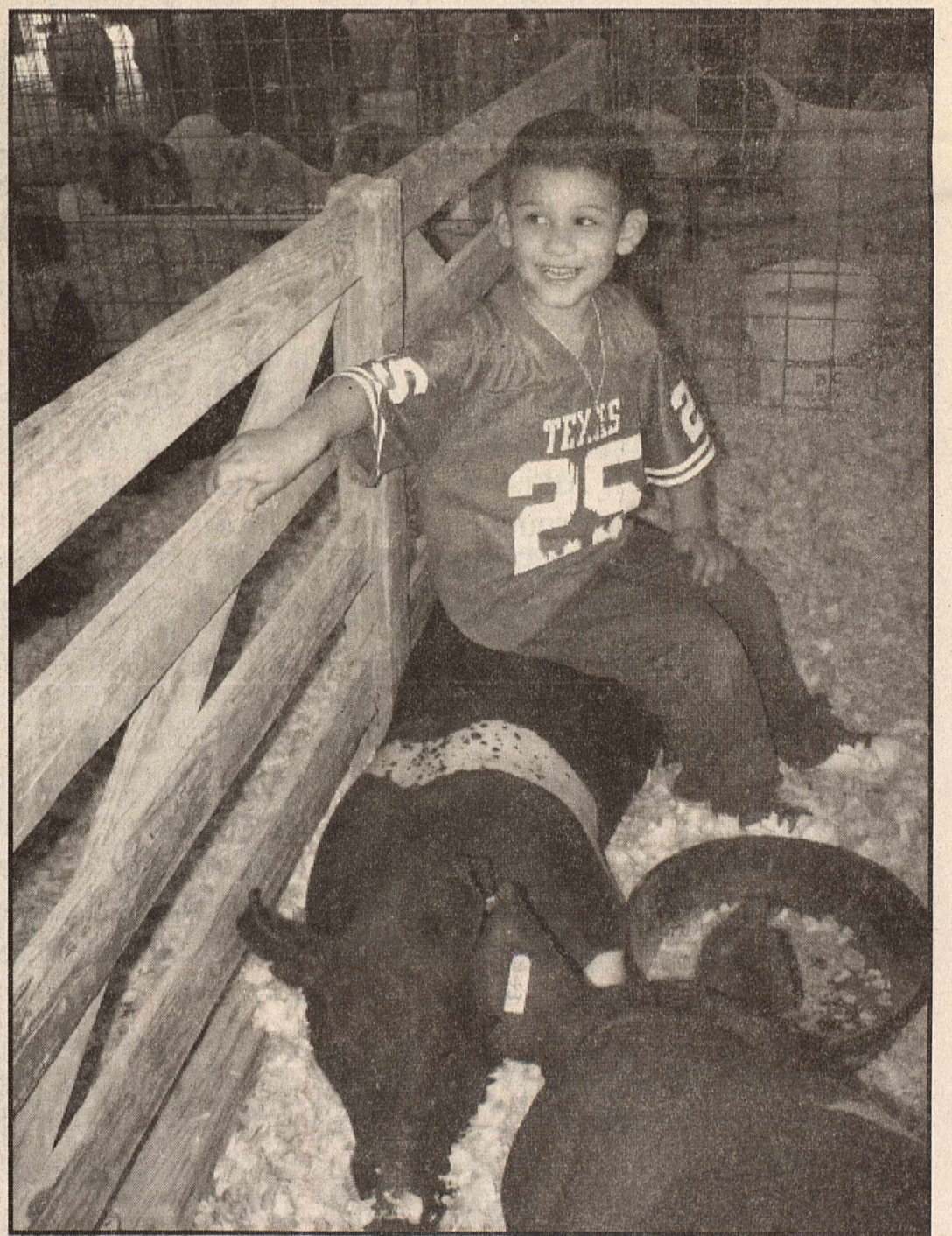
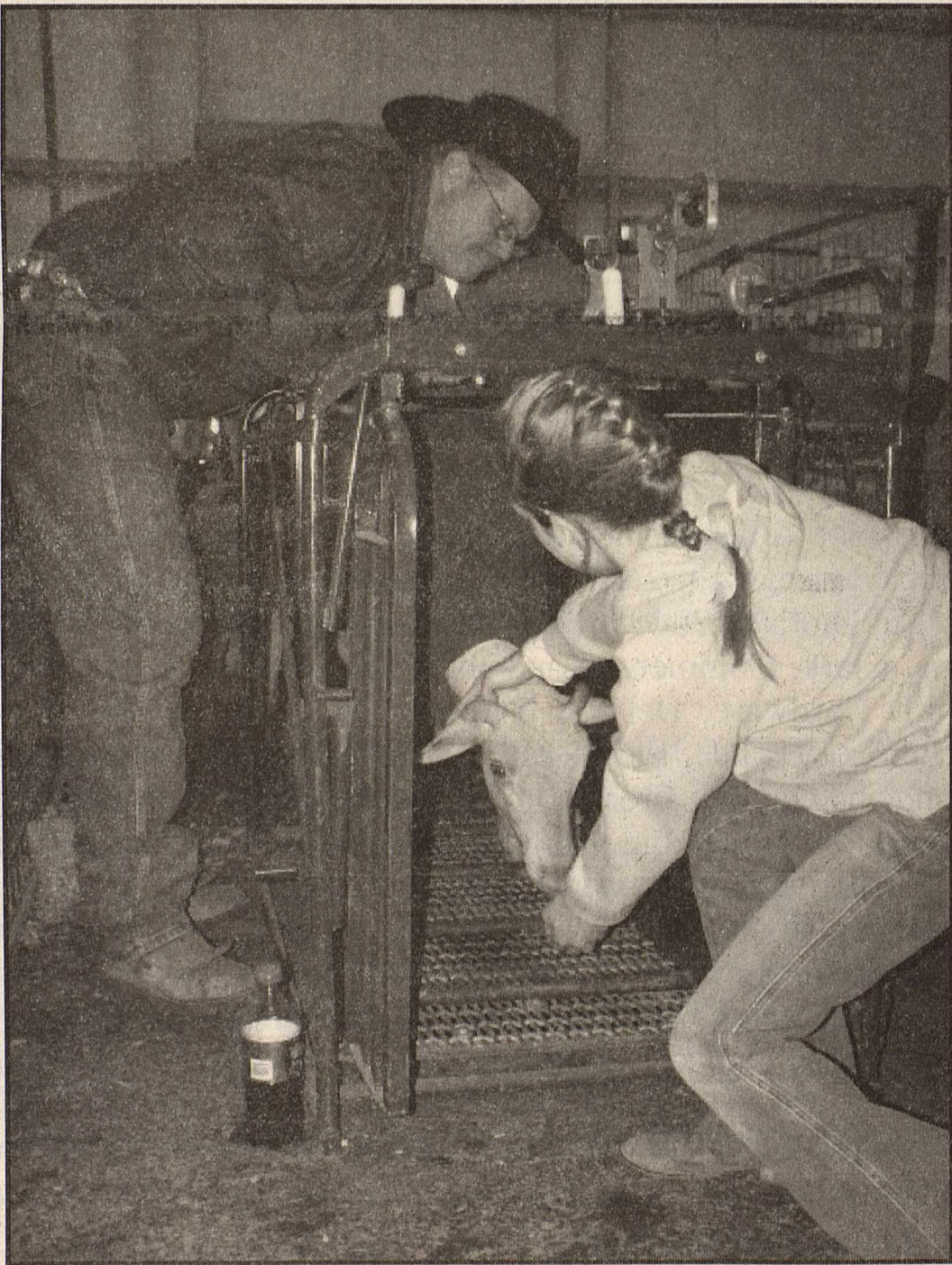
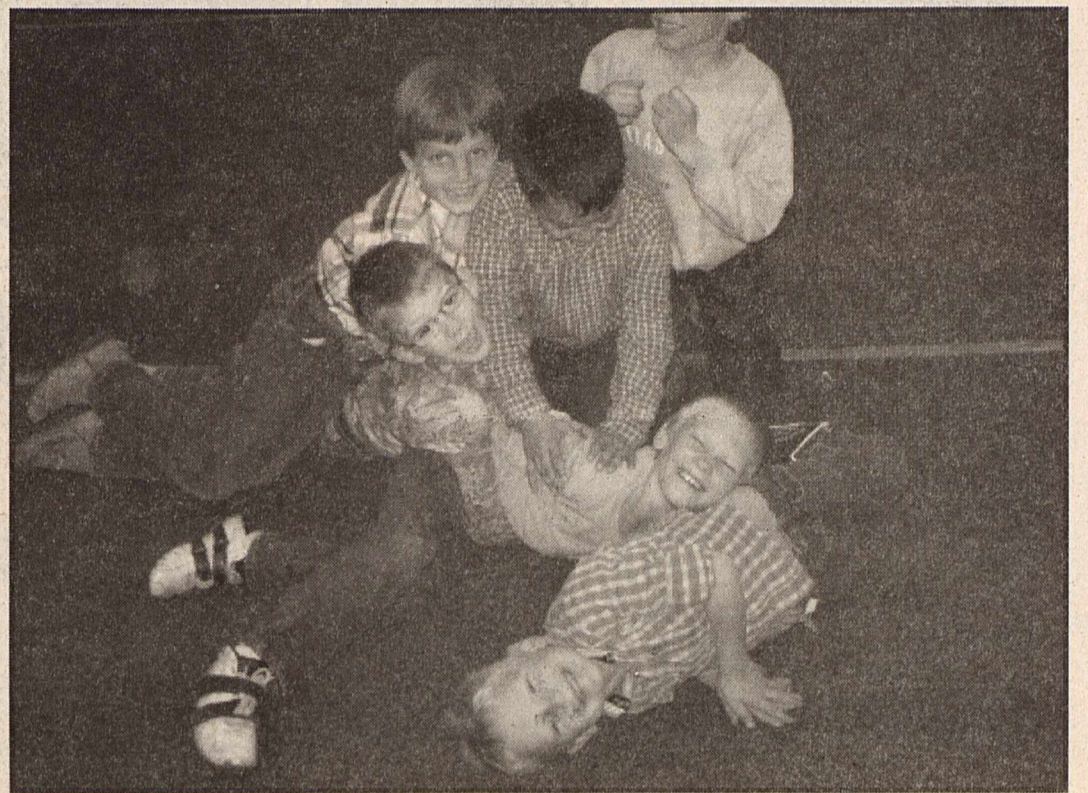
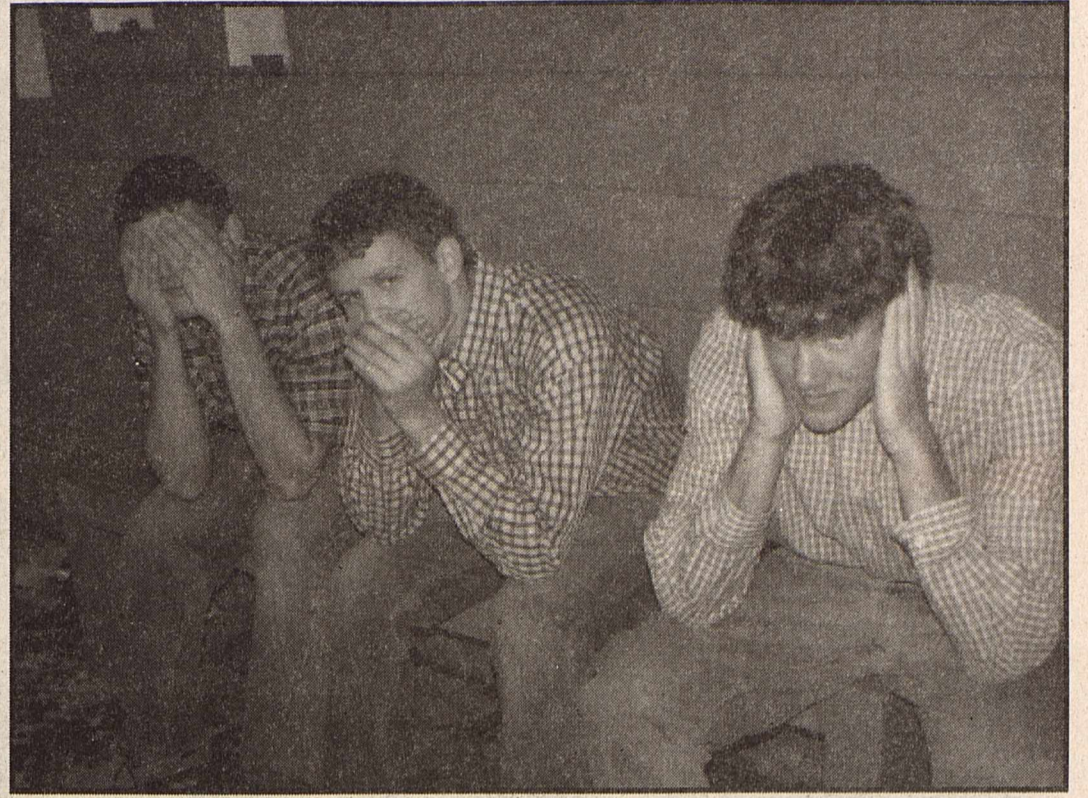
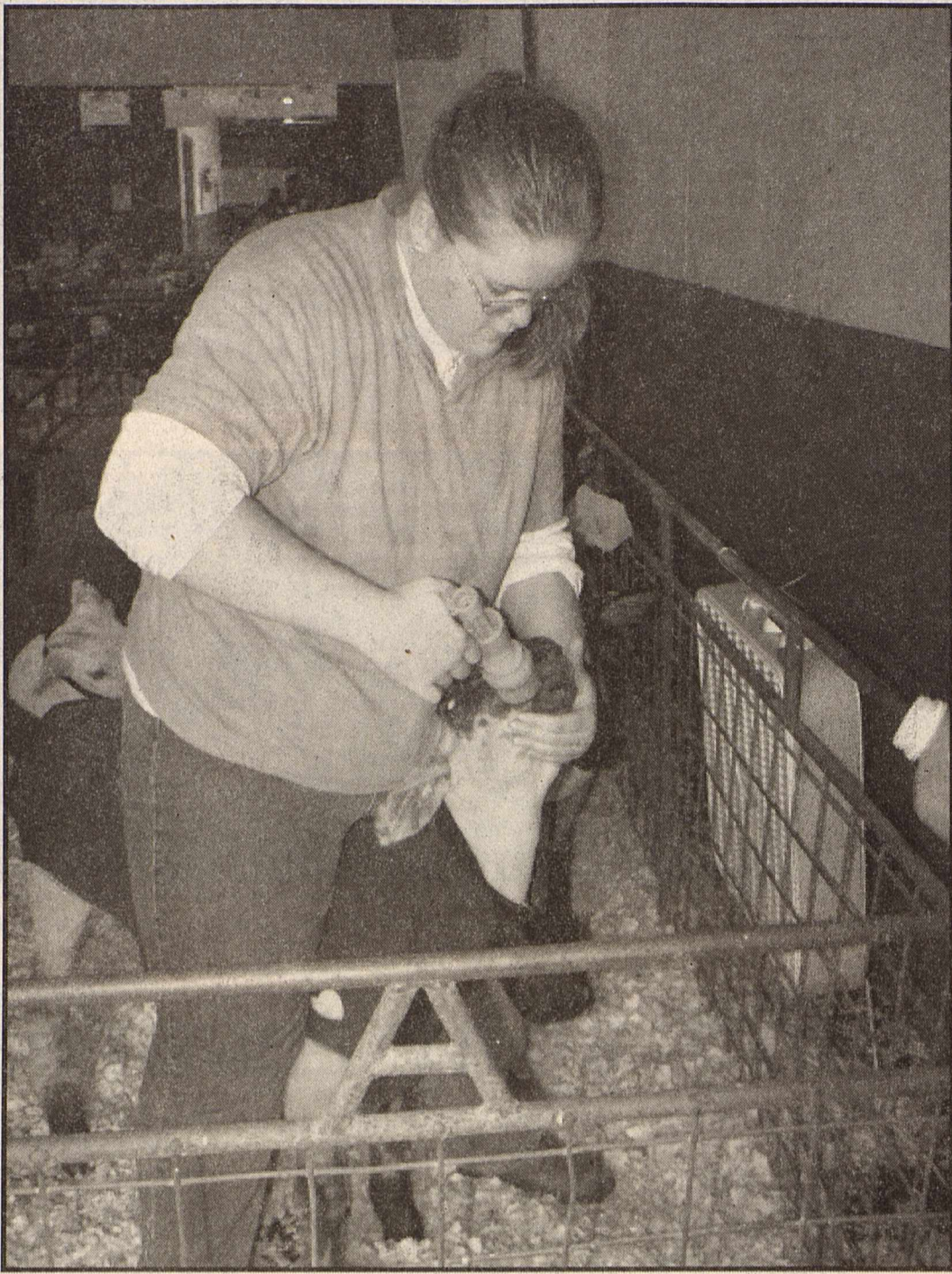
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BEHOLD THE ATOM!

IT'S PART OF EVERYTHING WE SEE, EVEN IF WE CAN'T SEE IT

By Ivan The Scientist

I know a kid named Adam. Probably you do, too. But what do you know about an "atom"? Believe it or not, the idea of an atom came from ancient Greek science and philosophy and from the results of 18th and 19th century chemistry. This all came at times when it was impossible to "see" an atom because it is so small.

Atoms are parts of everything that exists, like this newspaper or your television set, your dog, or even yourself!

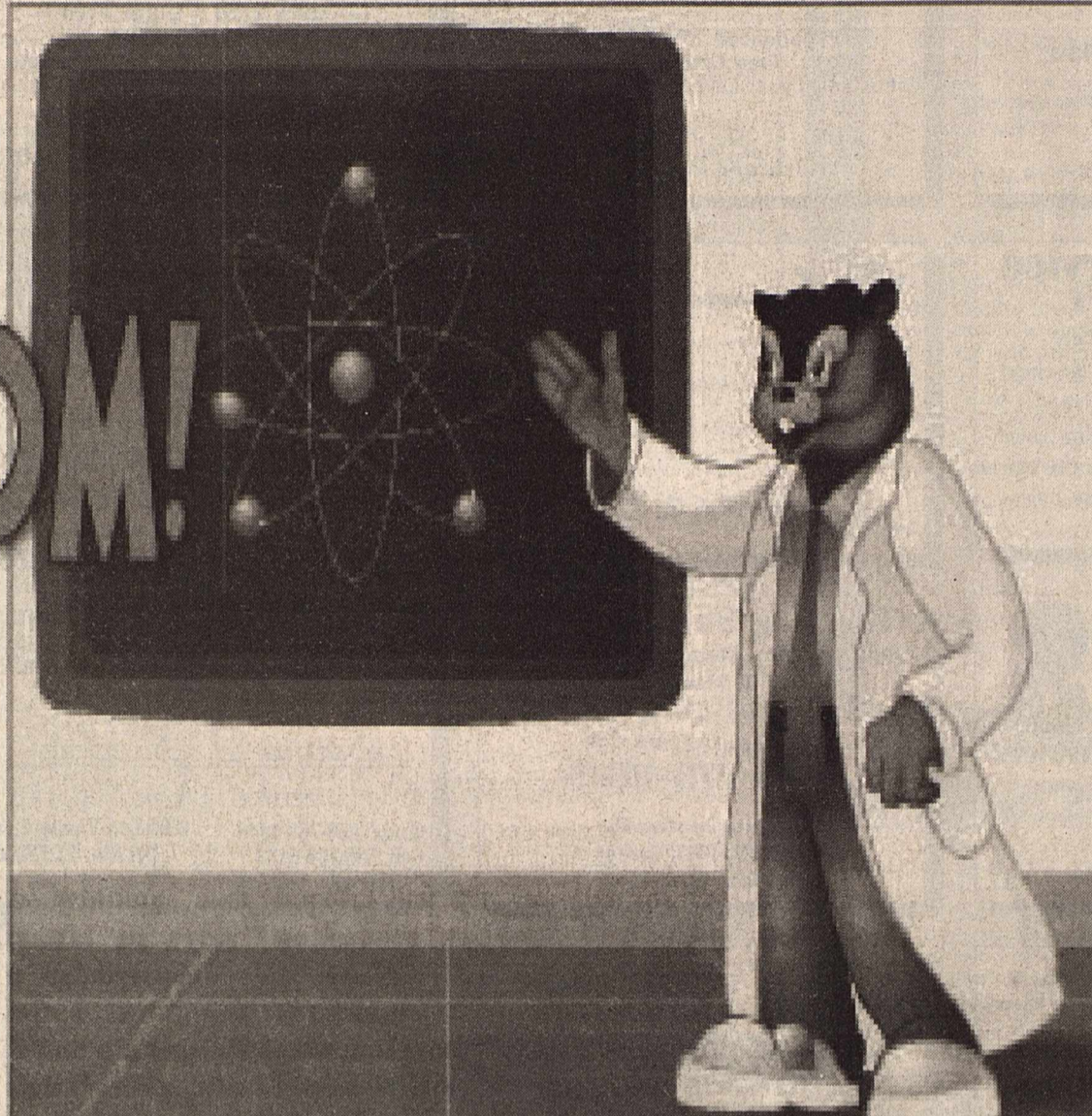
I found a great way to explain the atom in a science book from the library. But, first, here's a little history.

The atom was first talked about by Democritus in Greece in 530 B.C. That's more than 2,500 years ago! How did he know way back then about something that cannot be seen?

What is an atom?

Think of it this way:

1. Take a pile of paper clips (all the same size and color).
2. Divide the pile into two equal piles.
3. Divide each of the smaller piles into two equal piles.
4. Repeat step 3 until you are down to only one paper clip per pile. That one paper clip still does the job of a paper clip,



like holding those papers together.

5. Now, take a pair of really tough scissors or snips and cut that one paper clip in half. Can half of the paper clip do the same job as the single paper clip? No, it can't.

If you do the same thing with any element (like iron or hydrogen), you will reach the smallest part that keeps the properties of the element, like the single paper clip (before you cut it). That part is called an atom.

In 1808, almost 200 years ago, a school-teacher and scientist from England named John Dalton proposed the modern atomic theory. Modern atomic theory says:

- Every element is made of atoms (like the piles of paper clips are made of single paper clips).
- All atoms of any element are the same (like all the paper clips in the pile are the same size and color).
- Atoms of different elements are different

(in their sizes and properties, like different sizes and colors of paper clips).

• Atoms of different elements can combine to form compounds (just like you can link different sizes and colors of paper clips together) to make new structures.

• In chemical reactions, atoms are not made, destroyed, or changed (like no new paper clips appear, no paper clips get lost and no paper clips change from one size or color to another).

• In any compound, the numbers and kinds of atoms remain the same (like the total number and types of paper clips that you start with are the same as when you finish).

Now, the only question is: Why can't I see an atom?

With the right microscope you can. But for now, just remember, it's there. Trust me.

KEEP FOOD FRESH

It's a Good Idea and Good for You!

By Pickle

With refrigerators and freezers and cans for vegetables, keeping food fresh is something we all take for granted today.

But what did people do before electric appliances helped us keep food fresh longer?

Food preservation has been an important part of history and a major part in the development of mankind over the centuries.

Food must be handled and stored properly so we can make sure food-borne illnesses (which make us sick because food is spoiled or dirty) don't occur and foods stay good, and good for you.

You all know that to stay healthy, it's important to make sure your body gets all the nutrients it needs. Preservation helps lots of foods keep most of their nutrients.

How many ways can you name that we use to preserve food?

Here's a start: Canning and bottling, of course. And freezing.

What else? While we don't have space in today's edition of the Courier to go into detail on all the different ways to store food (we will later, though), here's a list for you to think about:

- Drying
- Vacuum packing
- Curing
- Jellifying
- Irradiation
- Biological processes

... and there's more! Here's a short one to think about: Many "root" vegetables - carrots, potatoes, beets are among them - are very resistant to spoilage and require only that the vegetables be stored in cool, dark conditions.

You can actually take a fresh potato and bury it about a foot underground, cover it with straw and then cover it over with dirt. It will stay fresh for months!

Joey's NIE Challenge!

In your newspaper's real estate advertising section, look among the ads and see if you can find:

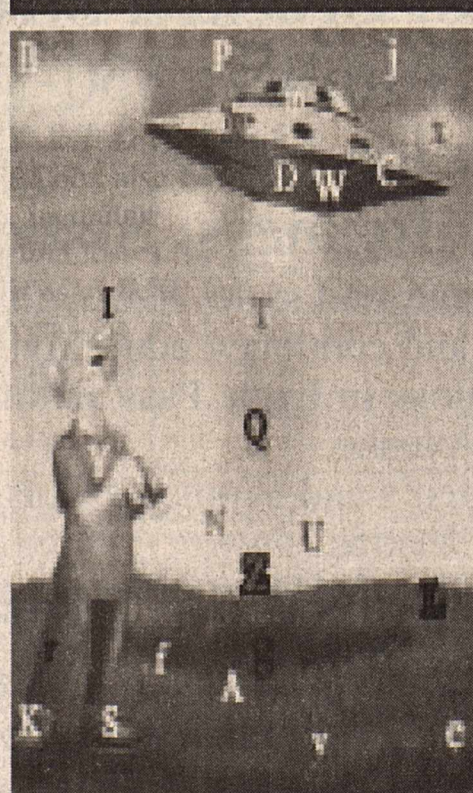
A house for sale that includes a hot tub!

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Weekly Business Profile



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Owner: Ida Holley
In The Business: Since 1963

Ida Holley cuts and styles hair with a special flair that only experience and continued education can bring about. Ida has managed salons in Eagle Pass and in San Antonio, including Saks Fifth Avenue.
Services: Men's and Women's Cuts, Hi-Lights, Color, Perms and Facial Waxing.
A Little Personal: Ida loves acting and is involved in community theater. Ida has also experienced psychic abilities since she was a child.
Photo: Ida Holley prepares to shape up a customer at her shop on Crockett Street

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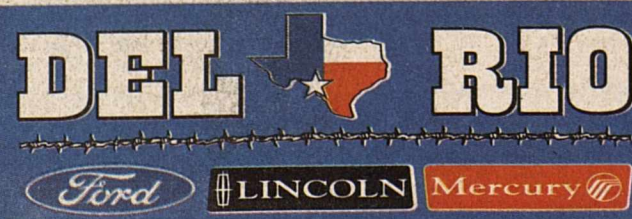
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