

My childhood was something the poets would call idyllic. I grew up on the family farm banked on the east by the Cibolo Creek. The farm has been owned by the Kosub family since the 1870s. I attended the La Vernia school system and graduated in 1966. My first heifer was purchased from E. E. Voigt in 1965. I became a life member of the APHA in 1968.

I attended Texas A&I University and received my B.S. in Animal Science in May 1970. Having a lucky draft number, I was inducted into the Army in September 1970. While training in the infantry, I was selected to attend NCO School and then Airborne School. After completing training, I was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. I was discharged in March 1972.

I entered Texas A&M in September 1972 and was accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine in September 1973. After receiving my DVM in 1976, I worked 32 years in a mixed practice and 10 years in a small animal practice.

Patti and I married in 1979 and retired January 2019 but have continued keeping 20 cows. We have made the Gold TPR List numerous times. We thank Casey Worrell for the ultrasound work. Our herd bull selected from Sandhill Farms by James Kinnear made the CHB List.

Thanks to friends old and new. We appreciate you.