Funderburk reflects on long career

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“Together the two provided a retirement, a good degree in discipline, and with expectations of accountability. Nobody would squander miles of land, and he stocked it with cattle, beef cattle,” Funderburk recalled. “All of my spare time was spent working on that farm. I never had time to drive to the Dairy Queen and be cool.”

Funderburk is too much the realist to ever use the term “idyllic,” but his childhood in Monroe certainly seems to meet that you really want to do.”

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