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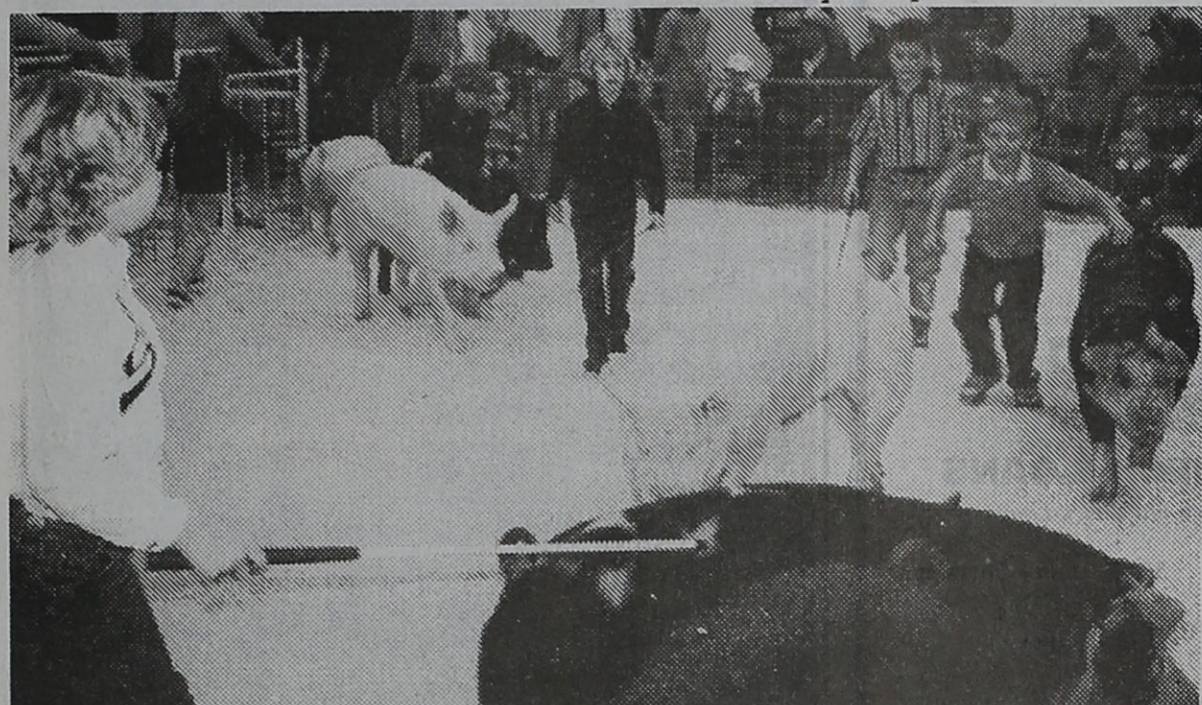
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Lindsay Vandiver takes time out to smile at the camera.



Seth Meeks pulls Kristofer Schilling back for a quick picture.



Youngsters have fun in the "pig scramble."



Michelle Wauson and Kayla Cullison enjoy the stock show.



"Smile for the camera!"



The crowd patiently waits for the next event.

Scenes From the Farwell Junior Stock Show

More photos will be in next week's Tribune.

Schwertner, Billingsley, DeLeons show grand champs at Farwell show

It was a great Farwell Junior Livestock Show on Saturday at the Farwell Community Center with animals entered in four categories -- steers, goats, sheep and pigs. This was the show's 34th year.

The judge was Ronnie Miller. Fred Chandler was emcee, assisted by Cindy Patterson. The Farwell 4-H club provided a concession stand with a variety of different snacks.

Top awards went to:

Steers -- Matt Schwertner, grand champion and reserve grand champion.

Sheep -- D'Anna DeLeon, grand champion; Khallie Foster, reserve grand champion and grand showmanship.

Goats -- Angela Billingsley, grand champion and grand showmanship; Jeff Davis, reserve grand championship.

Pigs -- Jennifer DeLeon, grand champion and reserve grand champion; Clint Patterson, grand showmanship.

Here's a sum of all divisions:

Barrows

Berks

Breed Champion -- Drew Johnson.

Reserve Champion -- Samuel Billingsley.

Chesters

Class 1 -- Jason Sudderth, 1st; Brenton Hager, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Timmy Taylor, 1st; Angela Billingsley, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Timmy Taylor.

Reserve Champion -- Angela Billingsley.

Durocs

Class 1 -- Ty Gonser, 1st; Waylon Bowery, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; Samuel Billingsley, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Devin Goettsch, 1st; Jason Crawford, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Angela Billingsley.

Reserve Champion -- Samuel Billingsley.

Hamps

Class 1 -- Matt Zachary, 1st; Timmy Taylor, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Clint Patterson, 1st; Tyler Vandiver, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Clint Patterson.

Reserve Champion -- Matt Zachary.

Poland

Breed Champion -- Alisha Wauson.

Reserve Champion -- Josh Curtis.

Spots

Class 1 -- Lacey Meeks, 1st; Sarah Herington, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Tyler Vandiver.

Breed Champion -- Lacey Meeks.

Reserve Champion -- Sarah Herington.

Yorks

Class 1 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd.

Class 2 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Karli Schilling, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Jennifer DeLeon.

Reserve Champion -- D'Anna DeLeon.

Class 1 -- Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Karli Schilling, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Marni Lunsford, 1st; Samuel Billingsley, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Jeff Davis, 1st; Matt Zachary, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- Jennifer DeLeon

Reserve Champion -- Kari Schilling.

Grand Champion -- Jennifer DeLeon.

Reserve Champion -- Jennifer DeLeon.

Showmanship -- Clint Patterson.

Steers

Grand Champion -- Matt Schwertner.

Reserve Grand -- Matt Schwertner.

Sheep

Fine Wool Cross

Breed Champion -- Kari Schilling.

Reserve Champion -- Dan Patterson.

Southdown

Breed Champion -- Waylon Bowery.

Reserve Champion -- Brenton Hager.

Medium Wool

Class 1 -- Khallie Foster, 1st; Lisa Patterson, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Crystal Crist, 1st; Kade Foster, 2nd.

Class 3 -- D'Anna DeLeon, 1st; Lacey Meeks, 2nd.

Breed Champion -- D'Anna DeLeon.

Reserve Champion -- Khallie Foster.

Grand Champion -- D'Anna DeLeon.

Reserve Champion -- Khallie Foster.

Showmanship -- Khallie Foster.

Goats

Class 1 -- Jeff Davis, 1st; Ty Gonser, 2nd.

Class 2 -- Amanda Martin, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd.

Class 3 -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; Jeff Davis, 2nd.

Grand Champion -- Angela Billingsley.

Reserve Champion -- Jeff Davis.

Showmanship -- Angela Billingsley.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

The races are on

I can already tell you the No. 1 topic of conversation in our area for the next eight weeks:

Political races in Parmer County.

There are some doozies. I predict some very close vote totals in the March primaries.

We have races for county sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, Democrat county chairman, and the Farwell and Friona area county commissioners.

First, a "beg your pardon" to county commissioners Tom Ware and Raymond McGehee.

They always get aggravated at me when I refer to John Tannahill as the Friona area county commissioner. That's because part of Ware's and McGehee's districts are in the Friona area, too. It's just that the bulk of Friona is within Tannahill's arms.

But, heck, how many of our readers know what these areas are: Pct. 1, Pct. 2, Pct. 3 and Pct. 4?

So I have the tendency to call our commissioners by "the Farwell area" (that's Jerry Davis), "the Bovina area" (that's Ware); "the Lazbuddie area" (that's McGehee) and "the Friona area" (that's Tannahill).

Anyway, there will be five -- that's right, count 'em, five -- primary election battles:

Democrat county chairman -- Robert White and Laurance Kriegel.

Republican nomination for county sheriff -- Walt Yerger and Randy Gerles.

Democrat nomination for Farwell area county commissioner -- Ronald Byrd and Ed Corn.

Democrat nomination for county tax assessor-collector -- Jesse Cantu Jr. and Bobbie Pierson.

Republican nomination for Friona area county commissioner -- Kirk Frye and John Tannahill.

And, as you can see, that totals five primary races -- three in the Democrat column and two in the Republican column.

Which creates a problem: What primary do you sign up

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Lady Wolverines win EPAC title for 3rd straight year

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines showed why they are favored to win the state championship this year, by absolutely crushing three opponents to win the EPAC Tournament title last weekend.

It was Texico's 3rd straight EPAC championship.

The Lady Wolverines are now 12-2 on the season.

In the first game, Texico wiped out Elida, 82-37.

Scoring were Elizabeth Richards, 33; Jennifer Roberts, 14; LaMicah Drager, 5; Kara Jenkins and Shayna Lewis, 2 each; Krysta Morris, 9; Kristen Roberts, 6; Callie Rucker, 7, and Bobbi Williams, 4.

Banter

to vote in?

I know that many Farwell area voters sure would like to vote in the Democrat primary

Richards led with 13 boards. Morris had 5 steals and 4 assists. Morris and Jennifer Roberts both made a trio of 3-pointers.

Texico shot great. They hit 25 of 56 2-point shots, and 6 of 17 from beyond the arc.

Then Texico put away Grady, 69-49.

Scoring were Jennifer Roberts, 20; Richards, 18; Kristen Roberts, 22; Morris and Jenkins, 2 each; Lewis, 5.

Jennifer Roberts led in assists with 6. Kristen Roberts had 6 steals. Richards and Jennifer Roberts had 7 rebounds apiece.

Texico hit 23 of their 43 2-point tries.

In the title game, Texico

walked over Floyd, 70-13.

Floyd never scored more than 4 points in a quarter.

Scoring were Williams, 5; Jennifer Roberts, 20; Richards, 9; Kristen Roberts, 18; Morris, Lewis, Jenkins, Drager and Rucker, 2 each; and Carrie Phipps, 6.

Texico hit 28 of 60 2-point shots. Richards led in boards with 9. Williams and Kristen Roberts had 5 assists each.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won two of its three games in the EPAC Tournament last week.

The Wolverines are 11-2.

In the first game, Texico wiped out House, 92-47.

Scoring were Ross Burford, 16; Ryan Autrey, Chris Sena, Justin Foust and Johnny Sena, 7 each; Kyle Duncan, 8; Justin Steward, 13; Josh Boazman, 12; Chris Hall, 11, and Shelton Conwright, 4.

Duncan led in boards with 9. Autrey had 8 steals and Burford 5. Conwright and Bur-

ford had 4 assists each.

Then Logan upset Texico, 63-60. Texico led after three quarters before Logan came on.

Scoring were Steward, 18; Johnny Sena and Hall, 9 each; Boazman, 8; Burford, 6; Conwright, 7; and Foust, 3.

Steward had 16 boards and Hall 10. Hall led in steals with 5.

In the last game, Texico beat Grady, 51-42.

Scoring were Burford, 11; Hall, 10; Foust, 1; Johnny Sena, 4; Boazman, 4; and Steward, 17.

Steward had 14 boards. Foust led in steals with 4.

7th Boys

The Texico 7th B boys lost to Portales, 30-11, on Jan. 6.

Scoring were Nathan Foust and Cory Hastings, 2 each; Fidel Retana, 1; and Joel Maldonado, 6.

Texico's 7A Boys beat Portales, 30-22.

Scoring were Baltizar Hernandez, 9; Tyler Marks, 3;

Garrett Mayfield, 3; Johnny Serrano, 9; and Braden Vaughan, 6.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys topped Portales, 38-33.

Scoring were Bryce Bailey, 12; Chris Maxwell, 3; Mark Peabody, 16; Jesse Serrano, 2; Toby Thornton, 3; and Dallon Williams, 2.

7th Girls

Hoop play heats up

Basketball continues to be the name of the game in our area for next week.

The Lazbuddie teams play a non-district game at Three Way on Jan. 14, then play in a district game on Jan. 18 at Spade, then host Cotton Center on Jan. 21 in another district match-up.

The Texico teams continue non-district play. They host Tatum on Jan. 14, then host

Texico's 7th grade girls bopped Portales, 37-8, on Jan. 6.

Scoring were Amber Parmer, 2; Melissa Roberts, 7; Brette Hadley, 12; and Ashley Kidd and Lauren Boazman, 8 each.

8th Girls

The Texico 8th grade girls fell to Portales on Jan. 6, 32-8.

Scoring were Jazzy Walls, 6, and Ashley Smith, 2.

Dora on Jan. 15.

The junior high teams take on Gattis on Jan. 13.

On Jan. 20, the Texico teams play at Fort Sumner. The same day, the junior high teams vie with Yucca.

The Farwell teams continue district play by hosting Sundown on Jan. 14, then playing at Morton on Jan. 18, then hosting Bovina on Jan. 21.

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to support a county commissioner candidate.

But that means they can't vote in the GOP primary, which features the sheriff's struggle.

Friona area voters have it easier since their county commissioner's battle and the sheriff's race are both in the GOP column.

In the past, virtually all the primary battles have been fought in the Democrat primary.

It has been only in the past few years when Republicans have been elected to countywide office.

But this year, Parmer County voters have a veritable plethora (I threw that phrase in for Margaret Aycock ... she enjoys it when I get carried away with syntax) of political battles.

And what this also means is that the number of ballots cast in each primary will be ultra low. This is a true situation where every vote will count.

But one thing for sure: more voters will cast ballots in this year's primary than normal.

Obituaries

Ogetha Langford

Ogetha Maye Langford, 86, of Clovis, died Jan. 7 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born May 30, 1913, in George Creek, Texas, to Fred and Dollie Barker.

She married Elmer Langford on Nov. 25, 1931, in Clovis. She farmed with her husband in Pleasant Hill.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Pleasant Hill Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Leon, of Farwell, and Delvin, of Austin; a daughter, Carolyn Henard, of Tatum; 2 sisters, Joyce Coffman, of Farwell, and Bobbie Widner, of Hereford; 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home, with Greg Martin officiating, followed by burial at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mac Langford, Watson Langford, Rusty Henard, Donald Clark, Fred Chandler and Jerry Canada.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches.

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Loans & Discounts.....	7,405,692.30
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TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$79,521,077.64

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Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	100,000.00
Reserves.....	11,602,406.11
Deposits.....	66,318,671.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$79,521,077.64

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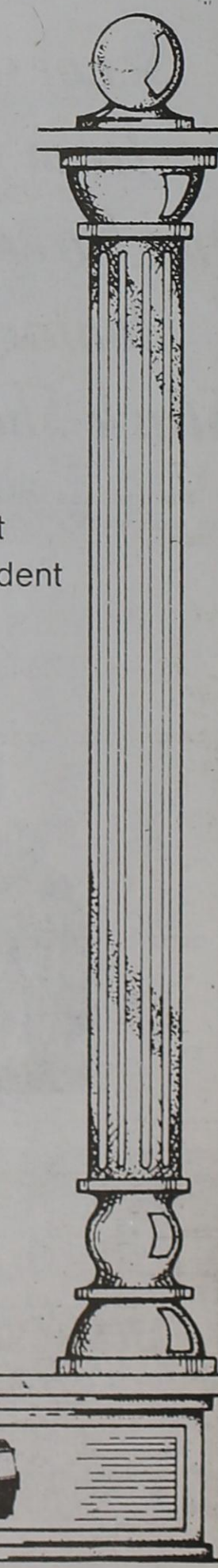
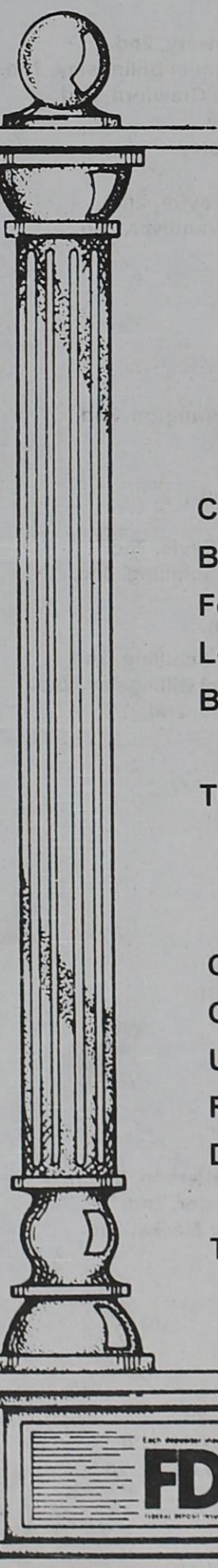
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 9, an arrest and search warrant was served at 406 Ave. C in Bovina by the sheriff's office. Lazaro Herrera, 30, of Bovina, was arrested and charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance. A large amount of cocaine was seized, said Yerger. It weighed in excess of 20 grams. Also, he said an illegally modified 12-gauge shotgun was seized at the home. The warrant was issued as the result of an investigation by the sheriff's office. The case is pending before the grand jury.

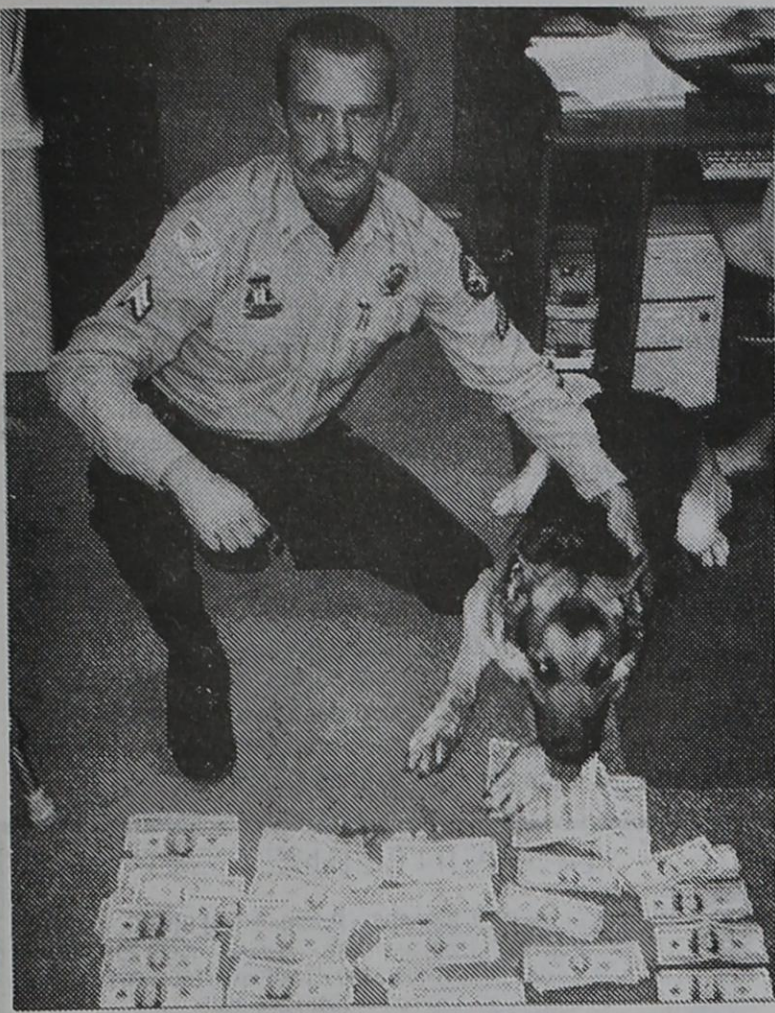
On Jan. 9, Pedro Ramos, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault on a peace officer. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 6, Socorro Guzman-Sital, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a federal warrant. He was transported to Potter County, Texas, Jail.

On Jan. 5, Alejandro Ortiz, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Jan. 4, Michael Orozco, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Jan. 4, Jesus Fierro, 25, of Fort Stockton, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.



Cash seized

On Jan. 6, Sylvestre Perez, 61, of Friona, was arrested in Parmer County on a bond revocation charge out of Deaf Smith County. Sheriff Walt Yerger reported that during a routine search at the office, about \$1,000 in cash was found on him. A further detailed search by Flip, the Parmer County drug-sniffing dog, found another \$1,800. Since the K-9 alerted to the presence of narcotics on the money, and because Perez has had previous arrests for drug violations, the cash was seized. Yerger said Perez has been transferred to Deaf Smith County to await trial. Pictured with Flip is his handle, deputy sheriff Keith Payne.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Trevor Bridges is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March 17. Parents are Michael and Shelley Bridges. His sister is Kyleigh and his brother is Tyler. Grandparents are Jake and Luci Taylor and Cleta Bridges. He likes trains, T-ball and puzzles. His favorite food is broccoli. His favorite color is purple. He also likes his friends, playing outside and coloring. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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Ferguson heads Crime Stoppers

The Parmer County Sheriff's Posse met Jan. 3 at Lakeside Parts in Friona. A demonstration of the Sheriff Department's drug dog was given by Deputy Keith Payne and Sheriff Walt Yerger.

The annual election of officers was held. Elected were:

Fred Ferguson, president; Don Bandy, vice-president; Avis Henry, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Schlenker, chairman of the board; and Glen Schueler, public relations.

There are currently 11 volunteer members of the Sheriff's Posse from Bovina Friona, Lazbuddie and Rhea

areas. The Posse was started in 1995.

Anyone interested in joining can contact a Posse member or the Sheriff's Department.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Lakeside Parts in Friona.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from 900 3rd St. to Clovis hospital on Jan. 9.

On Jan. 4, Farwell firemen were called to an alley fire.

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We salute the winners of the 1999 Stock Show!



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Senior Showmanship - Steers

Shena Seaton

Grand Champion - Barrows

Landon Parham

Grand Champion - Steers
Senior Showmanship - Barrows

Cade Morris

Grand Champion - Lambs
Senior Showmanship - Lambs

Triston Thorn

Grand Champion - Heifers

Savannah Black

Reserve Champion - Lambs

Wayne Terry

Reserve Champion - Barrows

Suzanne Aragon

Junior Showmanship - Lambs

Chelsee Nichols

Reserve Champion - Goats

Melanie Winders

Grand Champion - Goats

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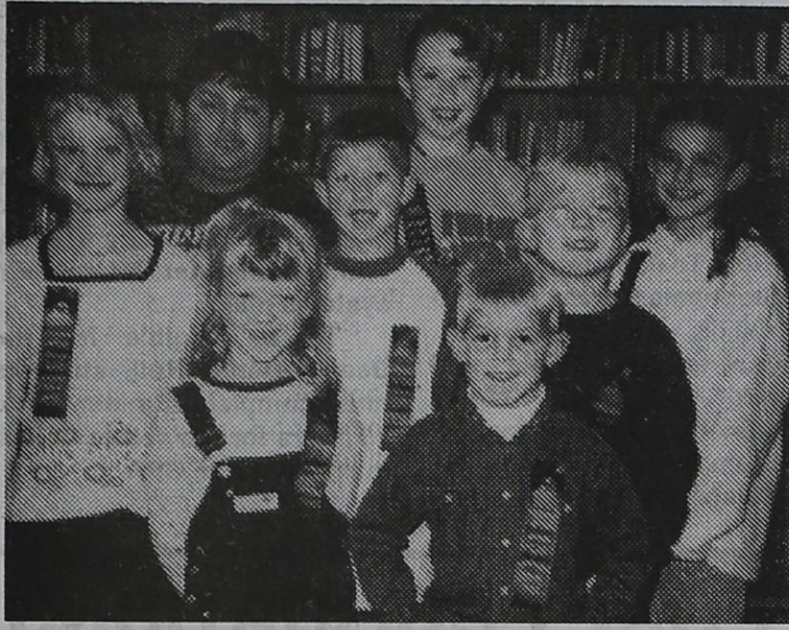
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Pictured from back row left are: Richie Aguilar, Chelsee Nichols and Kyra Kimbrough; middle row: Brittney Schacher, Kyler Steinbock, and Court Crawford; bottom row: Audrey Daniel and Lane Divin.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

The following are the Lazbuddie Elementary School students of the month for January:
 Pre-Kindergarten - Lane Divin, son of Richard and Leslie Powers.
 Kindergarten - Audrey Daniel, daughter of Mark and Michelle Daniel.
 1st Grade - Court Crawford, son of Nathan and Sharli Crawford.
 2nd Grade - Kyler Steinbock, son of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.
 3rd Grade - Richie Aguilar, son of Julio and Teresa Aguilar.
 4th Grade - Brittney Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, and Chelsee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.
 5th Grade - Kyra Kimbrough, daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.

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Account set up to help Texico principal

An expense fund for Diane Cooper has been opened at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.
 Mrs. Cooper, the Texico Elementary School principal, went to the doctor on Monday for a battery of tests.
 Because of dehydration, she was put in Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 240.
 If you would like to help while she is in the hospital, donations are being accepted at the bank.
 Tuesday night, the Texico school board received a report that scans taken of Mrs. Cooper were very positive.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
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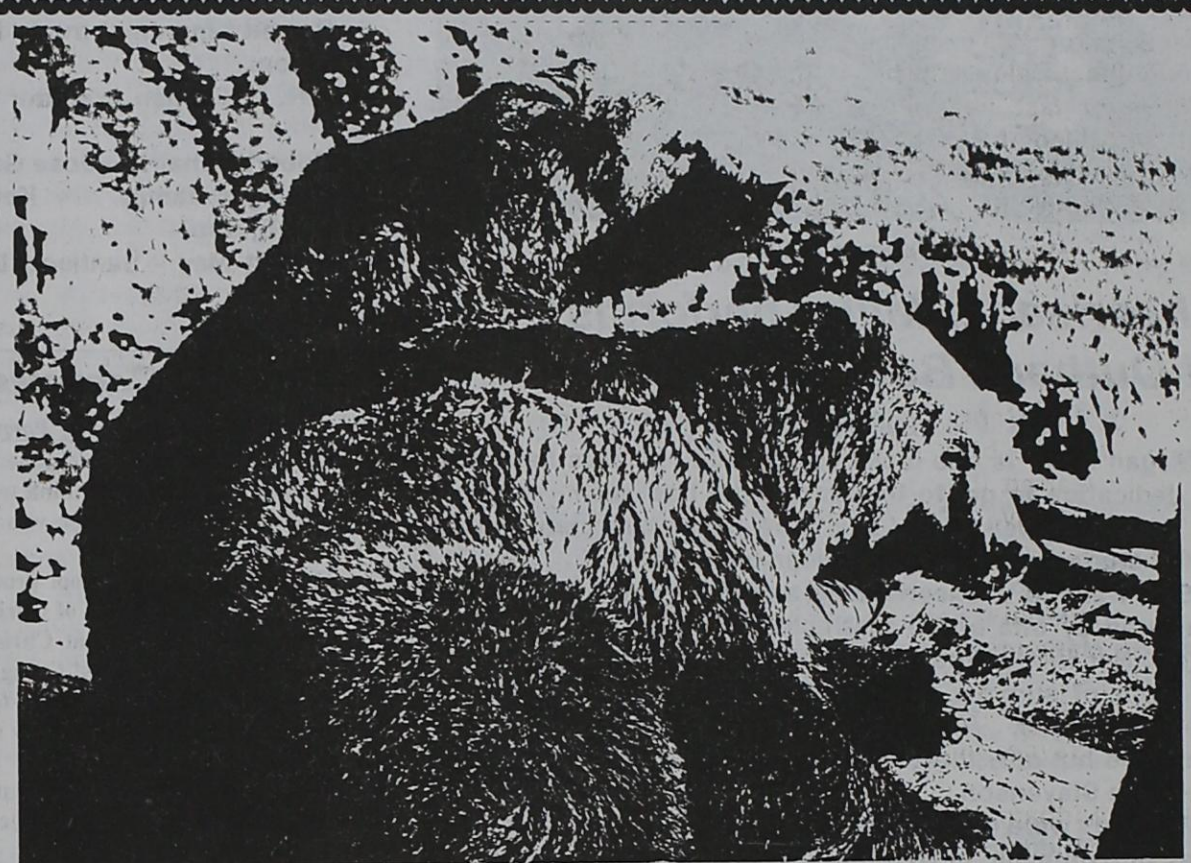
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Farwell Junior High scholars announced

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 6th grade - Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, ty Gast, Kari Schilling, Fernando Sosa, Michael McCarthy, Jennifer DeLeon, Sandra Saenz, Bailey Warren, Tanner Fickling, Alisha Wauson.
 7th grade - Bill Terry, Holly McIntosh, Micah Christian, Chad Bailey, Melissa Howard, Robbie Tabb, Danielle Cargile, Amanda Barnes, Ashlie Martin, Sam Billingsley, Logan Clemmer, Adam Pierce, Johnathan Vega, Dawson Embry, Carlos Saenz and Ryan Fillpot.
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Letter To The Editor

To the editor:

I am totally outraged that you would print such a disgusting story of rooster fighting. I can't believe that the small wonderful town of Farwell that I grew up in would ever get such pleasure of being cruel to God's creations!

No, I am not an animal riots activist who do not believe in killing animals for food, but to enjoy and get pleasure from animals fighting until their death is wrong. It is my opinion that anyone that receives pleasure from watching this kind of stuff is sadistic and sick! Too bad that these people aren't prosecuted and made to put razors on themselves and made to fight for their lives, too. A rooster may not be human but is God's creation and it can feel pain.

I feel very sorry for Monica to have grown up in this and to think this is okay to treat animals in this manner. She said this was "tradition and her family heritage." I'm sorry, Monica, but this is not anything to be proud of.

I can be proud of my family heritage. I was raised in a Christian home and taught wonderful values of life and to respect it whether it is human or animals. No way, would we have treated our roosters in this manner. We enjoyed watching them strut their stuff and listening to them crowing. Did you know that they really have personalities?

I am so thankful I can enjoy and receive pleasure out of listening to a rooster crow, a bird sing, a dog bark, etc., rather than watching a bloody fight. You know we really live in a sick, sick world. I am just disappointed that the Tribune would even print such filth!!

In the future, if you're going to print such articles on being cruel to animals, please toss my paper in the trash and save yourselves the postage of mailing it to Midland because I, for one, am not interested in reading such articles.

Pam Sudderth Sheehan
Midland, Texas

Lady Longhorns split 1st two district matches

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns have started off district play with a 1-1 record.

Overall the ladies are 13-7. On Tuesday, Lazbuddie wiped out Amherst, 64-18. Amherst was held scoreless in the final quarter.

Sparking the Lady 'Horns were Laura Jo Via, with 25 points; Staci Foster, with 11, and Scottie Brown, with 10.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie was nipped by Happy, 45-44.

Brown and Via had 10 points apiece to lead Lazbuddie.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 0-2 in district and 3-17 overall.

On Tuesday, they fell to Amherst, 68-61.

Topping the Longhorns' scoring were Tyler Gartin,

with 25 points, and Bryce Ronek, with 13.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie lost to Happy, 64-59.

Ronek had 20 points for the Longhorns.

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Texico to seek 4th police officer

The Texico city council on Tuesday approved advertising for a fourth police officer.

Rafael Vidal had resigned last month.

Two stipulations were made. Persons applying for the job must be certified and willing to live within city limits.

Presently, there are two officers on duty with officer David Kube attending an academy in Santa Fe.

In other business the council:

-- Heard School Supt. R.L. Richards give a presentation of the school bond issue. A full report on the bond issue will be made in next week's Tribune.

-- Discussed projects for the New Mexico clean and beautiful project 2000-2001. One of the projects will be cleaning out the pond at KKR Park.

-- Approved the cleaning contract for Tommie Lindley.

-- Approved Johnny Sena's variance to replace a single wide trailer house with a double wide.

-- Heard the Clovis Police Department present Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy with an award for his assistance in the Justin Tipton chase.

Brophy ended up ramming the offender's truck in order to stop the high speed chase.

-- Approved paying the plumbing bill for Jesus Orosco due to the timing. He suffered problems with plumbing on Christmas Eve

and called someone to repair it and was told that it was the city line that was backed up.

He went ahead and told the plumber to fix it and was stuck with the bill. The city decided to pay the bill due to the timing and stated that it does not or will set precedence.

-- Approved sending Teresa Harth to a budget workshop.

-- Approved the year 2000 holiday schedule.

-- Will seek bids for cutting the curb and replacing it with a lay-down curb between the Borderline Cuts barber shop and the Master Tech automotive shop on College Street so that the garbage disposal trucks won't have to jump the curb everytime they pick up the trash from that area.

-- Approved a purchase order for the fire department: for chains, a depth gauge, software for the computer and more medical supplies. Also they agreed to send one more person to the EMS training classes given at Clovis Community College.

-- Approved the purchase of a tool box and tools, and a new engine for the water department's truck.

-- Agreed to let Brophy use the rest of the DWI funds to buy equipment to put back into the Clovis Police Department's DWI trailer.

-- Approved sending

Carolyn Johnson to Albuquerque for the Municipal League Court Clerk Class.

-- Discussed the arrival of U.S. Rep. Tom Udall on Jan.

17 at 11:30 a.m. for city officials only. He then will be at Fire Station #1 on Turner Street at 1:30 p.m. and will be meeting with the public.

Queener, Herrington to seek Texico judge's position

Filings took place on Tuesday for Texico governmental offices -- and we have a race.

Rick Queener and George Herrington are both seeking the city judge's position.

Herrington is the incumbent. Queener has served on the city council the past few years.

Also on the ballot will be three council posts.

The only candidate to sign

up for the two-year position is Jeff Queener.

Signing up for the two 4-year positions were Doug Scioli and incumbent Dean Henninger.

Eddie Dunsworth did not seek re-election to the council.

Write-in candidacies are acceptable and must be filed on Jan. 25.

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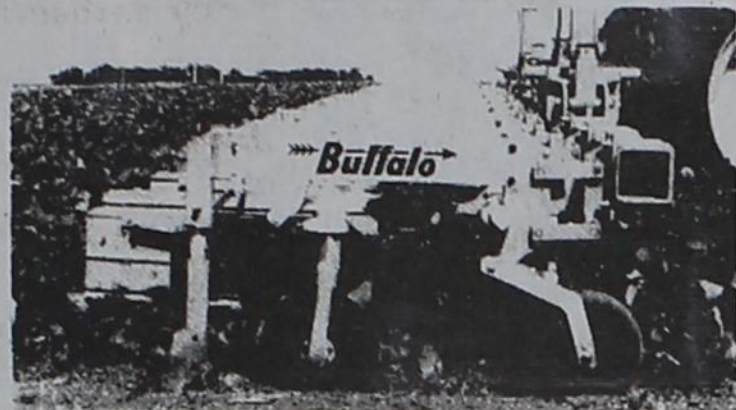
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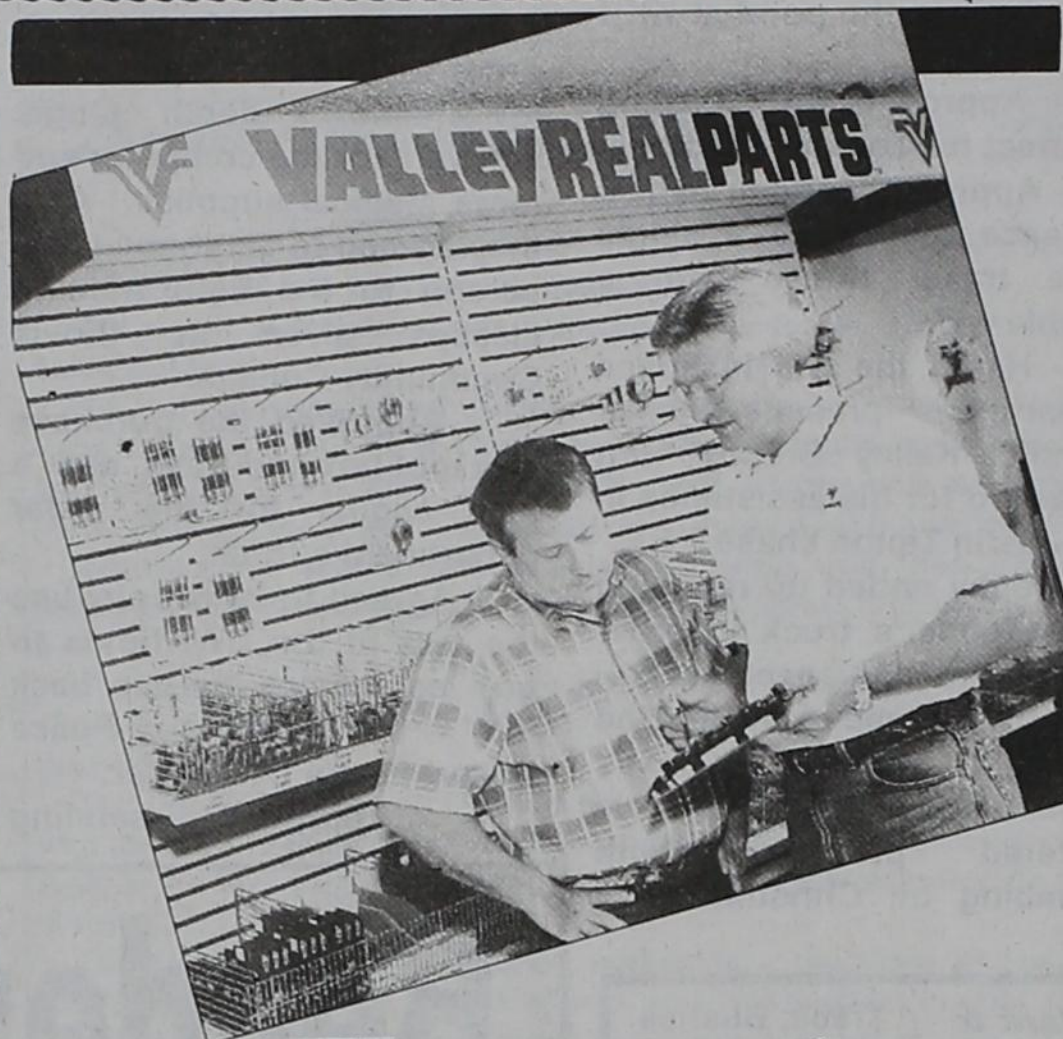
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Tuesday, Jan. 18
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Thursday, Jan. 20
10:00 a.m.
Olton, Texas -- intersection of Hwy. 70 & Hwy. 168.
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Saturday, Jan. 15
9:37 a.m.
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Will be selling 6 tractors, ditch witch, antique tractor, cotton strippers, combines, hay eqpt., grain buggies, trailers, livestock eqpt., shop eqpt., granaries, augers, tanks, grain truck, 2 pickups and large selection of antiques.

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Thursday, Jan. 20
10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, Jan. 18
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Ackerly, Texas - 10 miles south on US Hwy. 87, then 8 1/2 miles east on FM 846, then 3 miles north on N CR 33
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The Lazbuddie senior class has special events calendars for 2000 with community happenings, birthdays and anniversaries available for \$5 from any senior, at the school, or from sponsors Weir and Black.

Texico High graduate Marshall Baker has taken a year off from college to serve as 1999-2000 national FFA western region vice president.

After his term, he will return to Austin College as a freshman majoring in biology.

Speaking of the primary election in Parmer County, if you are not registered yet, you must register by Feb. 14 to be eligible to vote.

You can register by mail with a business reply postcard available from the County Tax Assessor - Collector. You should receive a voter registration card within 30 days of registering.

Early voting starts Feb. 28 and ends March 10.

Shelley Queener of Texico reports she lost her female, salt and pepper Schnauzer. If found, call her at home at 482-3213 or work, 762-5955.

Air Force Airman William Liggins has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Alma and stepson of Lewis Maxwell, of Texico.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will have a dinner meeting at the Red Lobster restaurant in Clovis to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary.

All former club members and other persons are invited. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. mst on Jan. 19.

Jack and Cassandra Smallwood, formerly of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Jack.

He was born Dec. 25 and weighed 7lbs., 6oz.

Candace E. Davis of Farwell has been named to the Clarendon College Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Davis, of Farwell.

The Texico Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. mst at the high school library.

The flu bug has been on the rampage through the area recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday renewed the contract for courthouse lawn care services with Wade Cargile.

The commissioners also okayed a rental agreement with Jerry Weaver, of Lazbuddie, to use a house he owns for the precinct road department foreman.

The 2000 grievance committee also was set up.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will be Jan. 21-22 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

About 35 entries apiece are expected for the sheep and goat shows. It begins at 8 a.m. on Jan. 21.

Then at 1 p.m., the gilt

show is set, followed by the barrow shos. About 20 gilts and 170 barrows are expected.

The steer and heifer shows will start at 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 22.

The premium sale starts at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Both the Farwell basketball teams continue to be ranked in the Top 10 in the latest statewide poll.

The Lady Blue are rated 3rd, behind Hughes Springs and Crawford.

The Steers are ranked 8th, Heights at No. 1 and Van with Nacogdoches Central Vleck 2nd.

Farwell posts will be on ENMR election ballot

The annual membership meeting for ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications will be on April 15 in Clovis, with televised satellite locations in Clayton, Santa Rosa and Logan.

Five board terms expire this year:
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Position 2 -- Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale, Farwell and South Clovis exchanges. The incumbent is Frank Blackburn.

Position 7 -- Nara Visa, Clayton and Roy exchanges. The incumbent is Dee Perschbacher.

Position 11 -- White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam and Santa Rosa exchanges. The incumbent is Walt Eastland.

Position 13 -- Logan, San Jon, Grady and Bellview exchanges. The incumbent is Larry Wallin.

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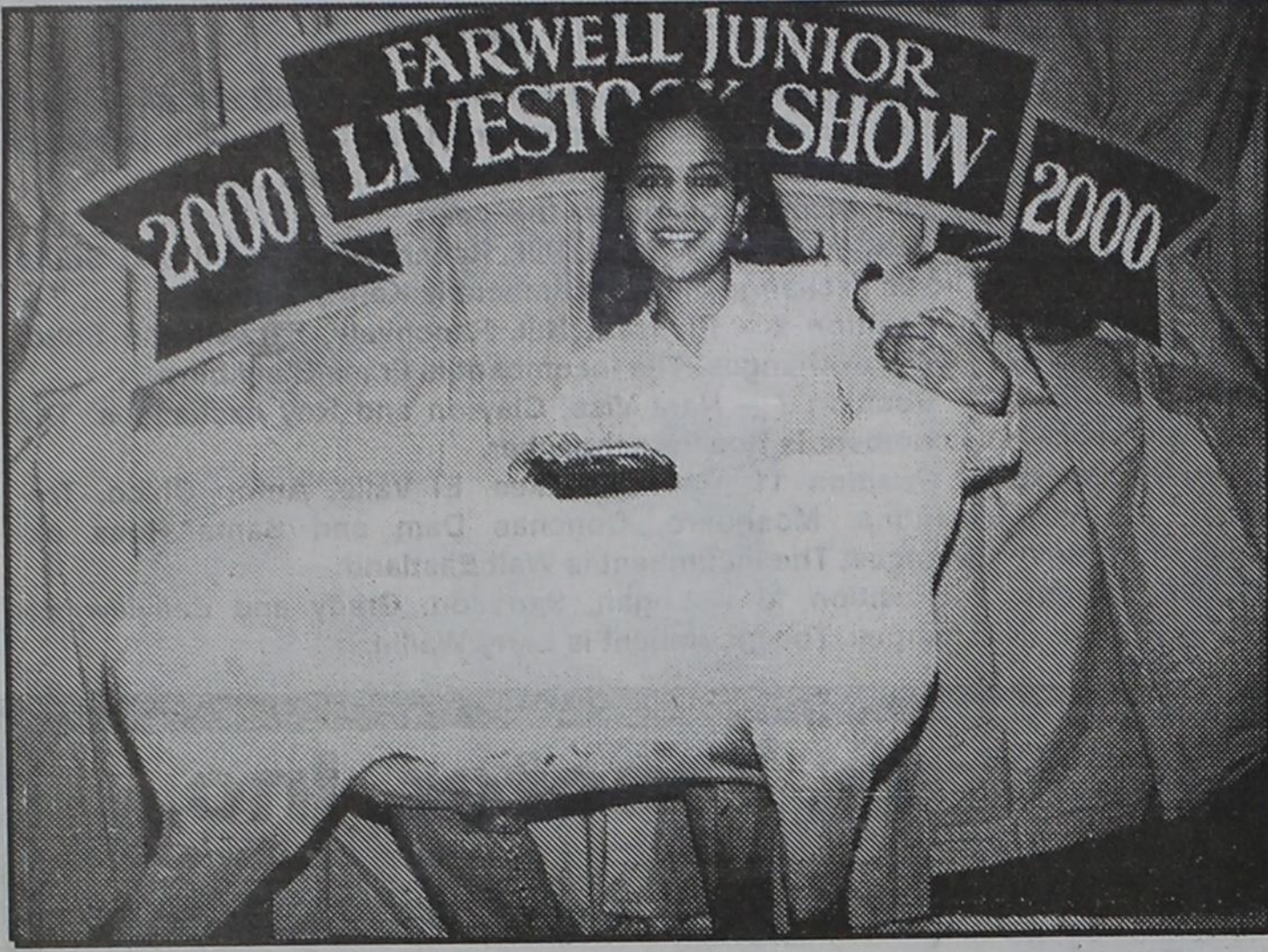
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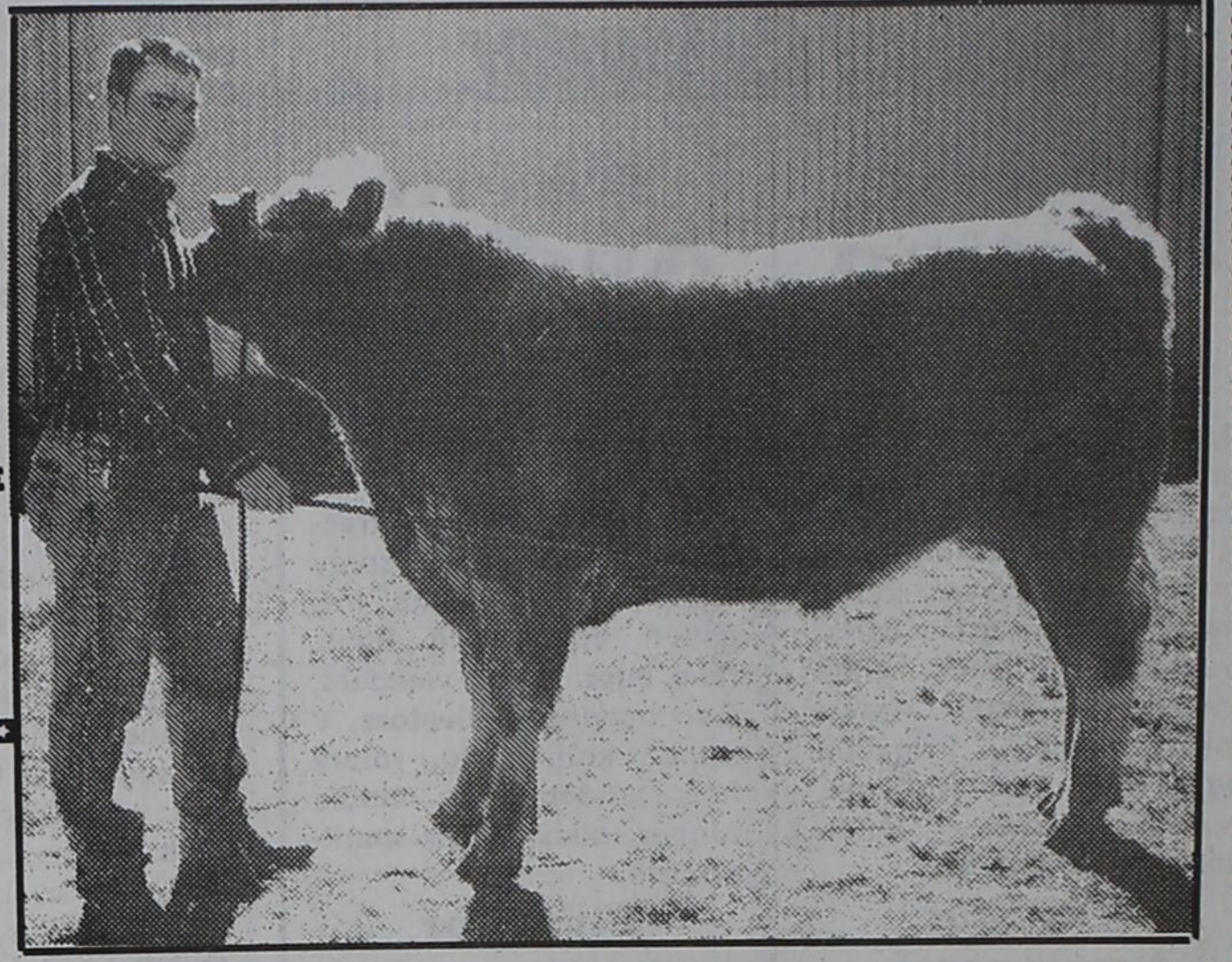
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4x4, PW, PDL, Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, Alum Wheels, Ready to Work, Must See		
96 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4X4 91036	\$4,700	\$23,885
Loaded, Super Sharp Utility White with Beige Leather		
99 CHEVY SILVERADO X-CAB 001001A	\$1,685	\$26,460
1/2 Ton, 4x4, Ready To Tow, 5th Wheel Hitch, More Options Than We Can List, Remainder of Factory Warranty		

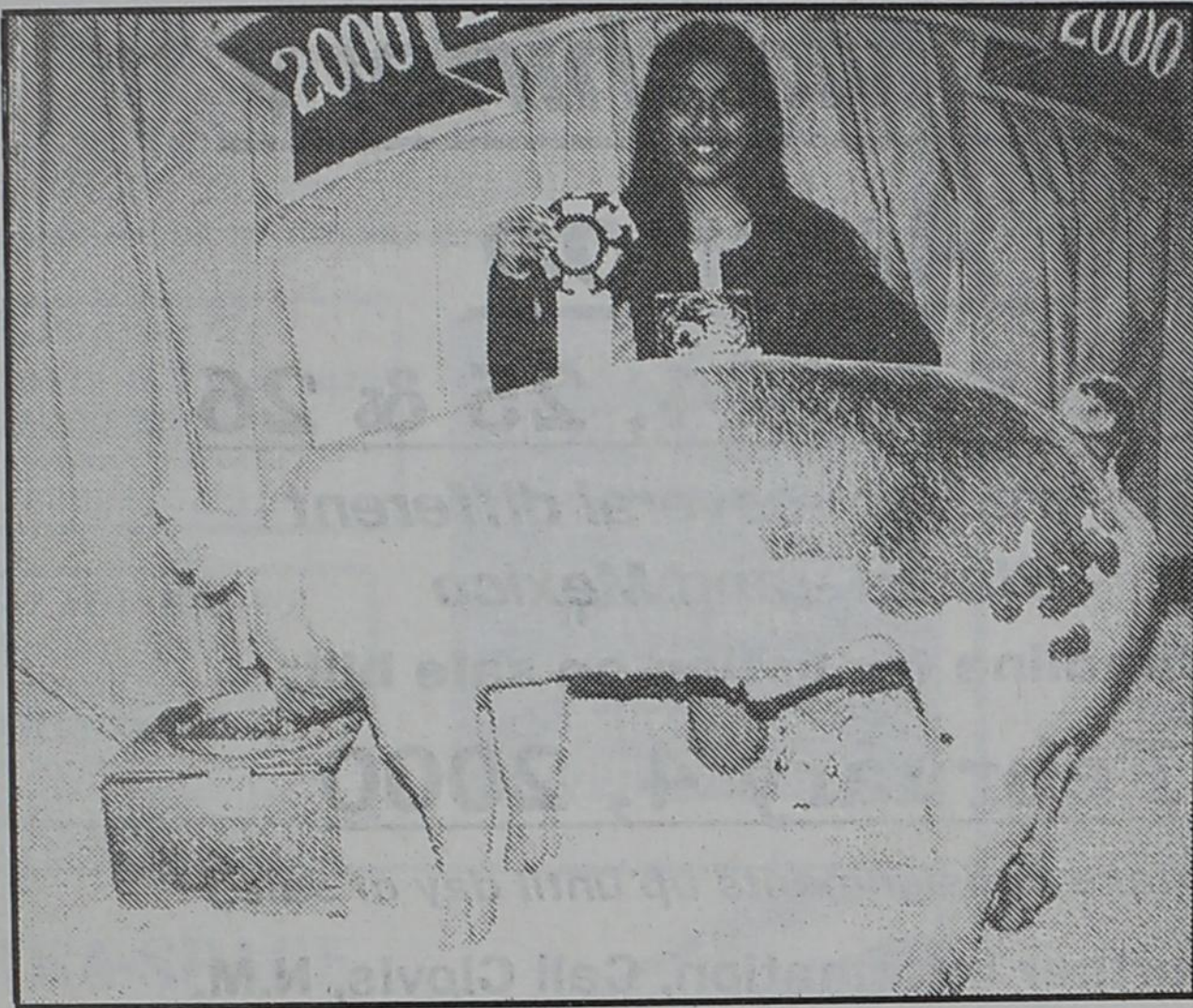
We at ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications congratulate these fine young champions of the 2000 Farwell Junior Livestock Show



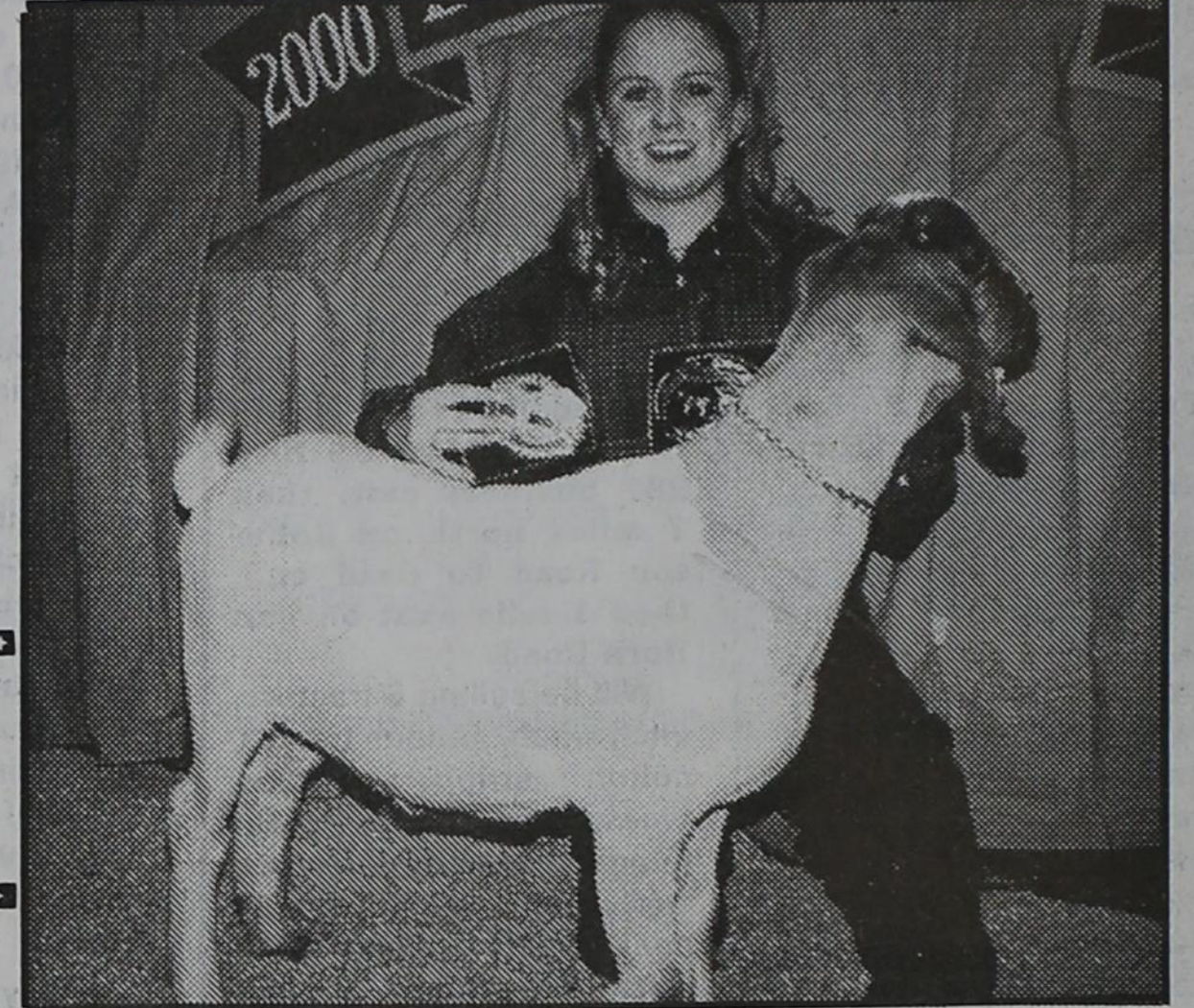
D'Anna DeLeon
Grand Champion
Sheep



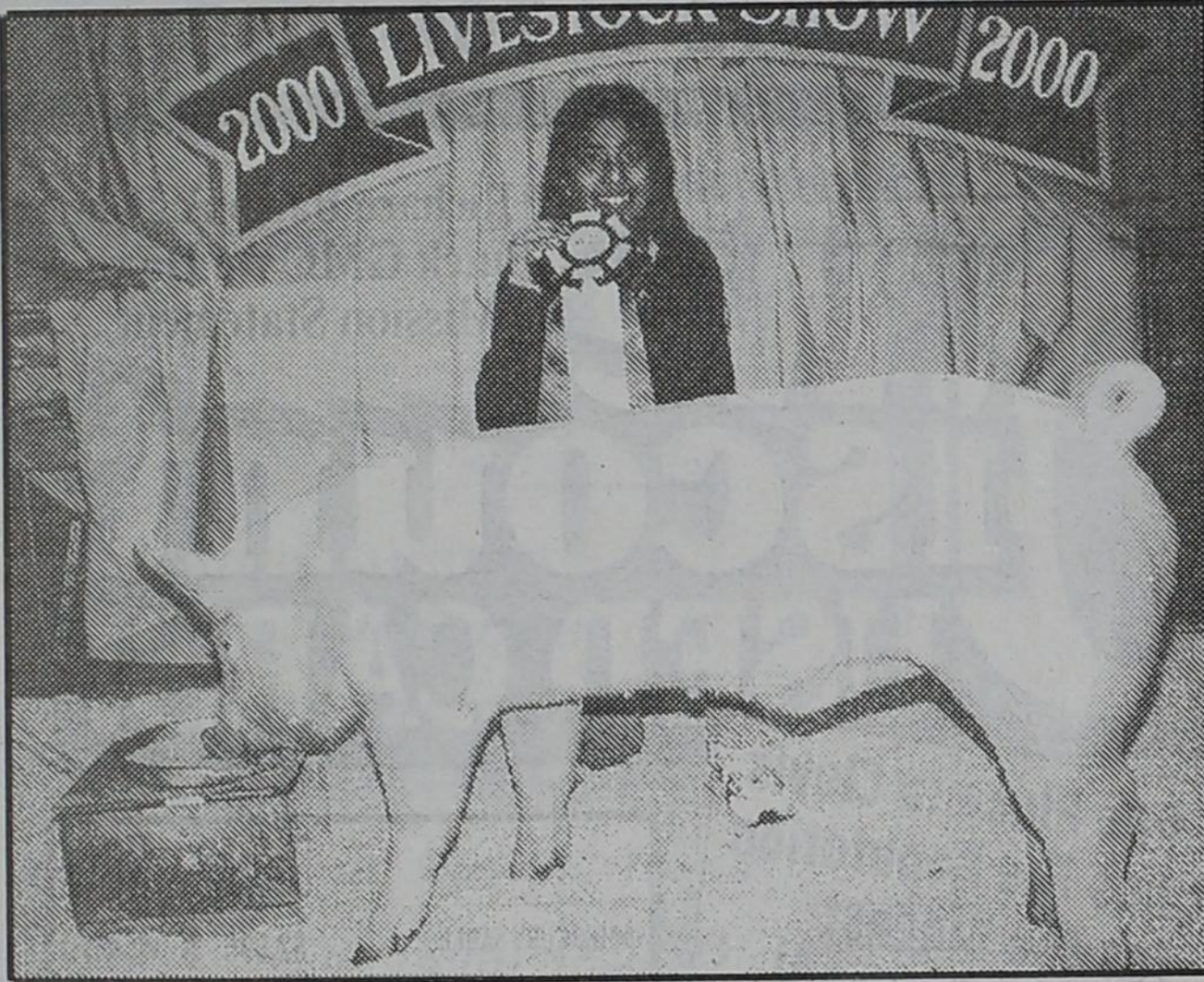
Matt Schwertner
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Steers



Jennifer DeLeon
Grand Champion
Barrows



Angela Billingsley
Grand Champion
Showmanship Champion
Goats



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Reserve Champion
Barrows



Jeff Davis
Reserve Champion
Goats



Clint Patterson
Showmanship Champion
Barrows



Khallie Foster
Reserve Champion
Showmanship Champion
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