



**Congratulations  
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**GRAND CHAMPION STEER...**Landon Parham of Lazbuddie was the owner of the 1277 pound Exotic Cross steer that won its breed and was named Grand Champion at the 2000 junior livestock show. Parmer County Implement purchased the Grand Champion Steer at Saturday night's auction.

## Burglary/Vandalism Costly For Farmers In Hub Area

The Parmer County Sheriff's office reports that several instances of burglary and vandalism have occurred in the Hub area. Residents in the area are asked to be diligent and watch for any suspicious activity. Clarence Monroe's barn has been burglarized twice. Several items, including an air compressor, were taken. One count of criminal mischief in the case was cleared with an arrest. The other charge of burglary is still being investigated.

Also, at a location 4 miles east of Hub, a cotton modular belonging to Billy John, was destroyed when vandals used one of John's tractors and ran over the modular.

Damage was estimated at \$20,000. No suspects have been identified.

If you have any information about either of these criminal incidents, please contact Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-8477. All calls are strictly confidential.

**CHAMPION ANIMALS**---Cassie London of Friona had the grand champion lamb at the 53rd Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. Landon Parham of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion Steer. For complete results, and photos of the top animals, look inside this issue.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB**...Cassie London of Friona was the owner of the lamb named Grand Champion at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Her 155 pound medium wool lamb had earlier won its class and breed champion honors. Cassie's lamb was purchased by Lowe's Supermarkets.

## Hereford Speech Results

Friona High School speech students participated in the Hereford Speech Tournament.

The results were: Jamie Slagle, third LD debate; April Given, fourth impromptu; Jena Grimsley, fifth prose; Jena Grimsley and Katherine Johnston, fifth, acting duet.

The following students made the semifinals in: Aaron Hendrickson, impromptu; Aaron Hendrickson, Roy Loya and Blane Winebrenner, informative; Crystal Morton, prose; Dwight Merrell and Katherine Johnston, poetry.

## Free Chili Supper Before Littlefield Games Feb 4

Excel Corporation of Friona will host a free chili supper before the Squaws-Chiefs basketball games on Friday, February 4. The chili supper will be served by Excel employees starting around 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The chili is free but donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to the FHS junior class to help toward the junior-senior banquet.

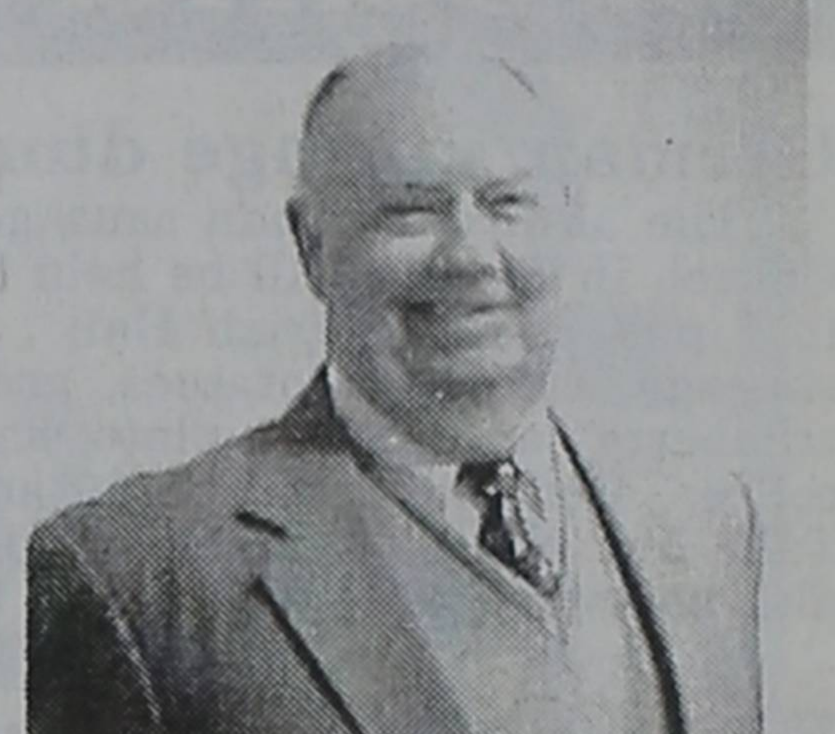
The chili supper is free but you still have to buy tickets to the basketball games. Come out, enjoy the home-cookin' and help Excel support the kids.

## Business Seminar To Be Sponsored By Chamber

Friona Chamber of Commerce will be bringing a developmental training expert, Joel Combs, to Friona for a business seminar. Two sessions are planned for Monday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Bank Community Room.

The seminar is aimed to help local business people with such tools as personal relations effectiveness, dealing with customers, sales skills, goal setting, time management and memory development.

Other towns which have brought these seminars to their local people have found this to be a useful and practical tool for both individual development and professional growth.



**JOEL COMBS**

Phone the Chamber at 250-3491 for further details regarding costs per person, as there are discounts for early sign-up and also discounts for more than three persons representing any one business firm.

## Parmer County Third In Drilling "Apps."

Approximately 52,627 permits for water wells have been issued by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 since the beginning of its well permitting program in February 1953. The third-highest number of well applications came from Parmer County.

High Plains Water District rules require persons to obtain

a water well permit if the well they plan to drill or re-equip is expected to produce in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons of water per minute).

Wells that produce less than 69.4 gallons of water per minute do not require water well permits from the Water District. Wells drilled prior to the Water District's creation in 1951 are also exempt.

The number of permits issued by county during the 47-year period includes Lubbock County, 8,245; Lamb, 6,085; Parmer, 5,902; Hockley, 5,891; Deaf Smith, 5,514; Castro, 4,770; Floyd, 4,555; Bailey, 3,634; Lynn, 2,987; Cochran, 2,066; Randall, 1,608; Hale, 896; Crosby, 270; Armstrong, 129; and Potter, 75.

Applications for water well permits are made at the High Plains Water District permitting office in the county where the proposed well is to be drilled. After receiving an application for a well permit from the County Secretary, landowners/operators must obtain the signature of three County Committee members representing the county in which the well is to be located before any drilling operations can legally begin.

Wells must be drilled 120 days following the filing date of the water well permit application. If a delay is encountered, landowners/operators may file for an ad-

ditional 120-day extension of time.

All water well permits applications and drillers' logs since 1953 are on file at the Water District's Lubbock office and duplicate copies for individual counties are on file at the respective District well permitting office.

Additional information about the water well permitting program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District web site is [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com) and the e-mail addresses are [hpwd@hpwd.com](mailto:hpwd@hpwd.com) and [info@hpwd.com](mailto:info@hpwd.com).

## Grandparents Are Reminded To Turn In Baby Photos

Grandparents are reminded that the Friona Star's annual Valentine Baby Brag Page is less than a month away.

Be searching for photos of your little darlings between now and Monday, Feb. 7. The special Brag Page will be published in the Feb. 12th paper. See further details on page 12 in this issue.

## Financial Aid Workshop February 6

Parents and guardians of seniors are invited to attend a financial aid workshop following the 11 a.m. Mass on February 6 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Zeke Castro, a consultant from Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo, will give an explanation and answer questions about filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms and about other ways to pay for college expenses including student loans.

## Big, Bad Snow No-Show Here

The predicted snow left barely a trace of the white stuff Thursday morning. Highs & lows for the week:

Friday, January 21: 69-31; Saturday, January 22: 61-22; Sunday, January 23: 58-25; Monday, January 24: 60-25; Tuesday, January 25: 41-24; Wed., January 26: 39-19; Thursday, Jan. 27: 35-18.

As of January 27, 2000  
**110,447**  
bales of cotton had been ginned in  
Parmer County.  
*Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey*

WITH THE END OF THE 1990s, and the coming of Y2K, we are attempting to locate someone who was born in the 1800s, and is still around in the year 2000.

Such a person's life will have touched three centuries, if you ignore the "purists" who say that the 20th century doesn't end until December 31, 2000.

At any rate, if you have a relative (preferably) who meets the criteria, please send us the info, so we can share this with our readers through a feature article.

We are willing to pay a \$25 "news tip" for the first person to contact us with your "three century" relative. We would like for the person featured to have a connection with Friona and/or Bovina, such as being a former resident, etc. Obviously, this person has already reached age 100, in order to meet the qualifications listed.

Ye Editor has had this idea in the back of his mind for some time. I recall that as a youngster at home, one of my favorite articles in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which we received daily, was Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not!"

Ripley's daily feature showed a tombstone showing a person who was born in the late 1700s, and lived past the dawning of 1900. The heading said "His life spanned three centuries," or something to that effect.

I am a little bit jealous, because my longtime newspaper associate, Sue Cannon of Olton, has beat me to the punch in this category. Sue, who publishes the Olton Enterprise, had such a feature article in her issue of January 9, 2000.

In fact, my friend Sue had not one, but two former Olton residents featured in her page 1 article. Clara Bell was born September 22, 1898, so she observed her 101st birthday this past September.

Roy McFadden, a longtime farmer in the Olton area, was 100 years young on November 27, 1999. Both of the two centenarians were in reasonable good health, and McFadden still lives in his own home. It appeared that Mrs. Bell was in an assisted living home.

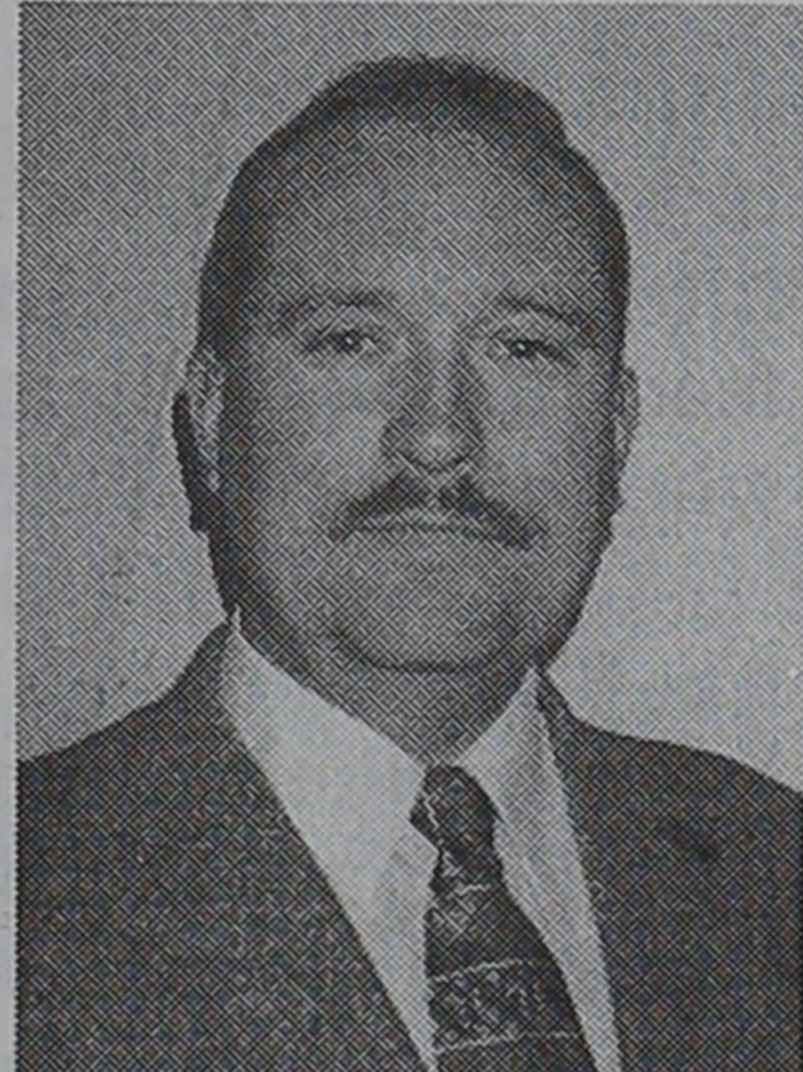
In the article, McFadden stated that he came to the Olton area in August of 1925, moving from Cass County, Iowa. He said it took seven days to get to the Texas plains, as he came in a Chalmers truck. There were no highways, just dirt roads (in some places), and trails through the prairie, he told Sue Cannon.

That sounds a lot like what my grandparents told me about moving from Western Oklahoma to their first place in Bailey County, at about this same time. They took a route, a good bit of which later became Highway 86, but at that time was mostly prairie. They were obliged to open and close many gates along the way.

Today, we zip down our highways without a thought about what these early settlers went through. We go up and down the caprock, mainly having to watch our speed if it's on the downgrade. How long did it take to make it up the caprock, if going east to west? That's something I forgot to ask my grandparents.

Okay--get busy. Find us a 100-year old with a local tie-in, so we can give them a headline!

**Star Lites**  
By Bill Ellis



**RANDY S. GERRIES**

## Gerries Is Candidate For Sheriff

Randy S. Gerries of Friona announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Parmer County. Randy is currently the Chief of Police for the Friona Police Department where he has been chief since 1995. Randy started with the Friona Police Department in 1991.

Randy was born and raised in this county and has lived here over twenty-eight years. He started school in Bovina and graduated High School in Farwell.

Randy has a B.S. degree from West Texas State University and a Masters Certification in Law Enforcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. Randy has over seventeen years experience in law enforcement in which nine have been here in Parmer County.

Randy and his family currently live in Friona. He is married to Sarah (Mears) Gerries and they have four children: Mandy, age 15; Amy, age 13; Andrea, age 12 and Ryan, age 10. Gerries' candidacy is subject to action of the Republican primary.



**BOBBIE PIERSON**

## Pierson Is Candidate For Tax Assessor

Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, is running for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector on the Democratic ticket.

Pierson graduated from Muleshoe High School and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. Bobbie and her husband, Steve, have lived in Parmer County for 27 years. They are members of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and she serves as Sunday School Superintendent.

The Piersons' have one son who is also raising his family in Parmer County. Pierson is currently employed at First Bank in Bovina. She has worked at the Bovina bank for 15 years. She has a considerable amount of experience serving the public.

Pierson said, "Upon my election I will work to keep Parmer County a good place to raise our families." She will work hard to fulfill her obligations as the Tax Assessor. Pierson also stated, "I will dedicate my full attention to running the office efficiently. I intend to meet each individual and courteously take care of their needs."

## News Briefs On Friona Residents

\*Rev. Herman Krauel, pastor of Friona's Union Congregational Church, underwent triple by-pass surgery Wednesday of this week at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Early reports were that Rev. Krauel was doing well, and is expected to be hospitalized for about five days.

\*Gene Brito underwent hip replacement surgery on Monday at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. According to a family member, Brito's surgery was successful. He was undergoing therapy at the Bivins Rehab Center at press time this week.

\*Sterling Osborn, infant son of Matt and JoJo Osborn, was in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital at press time. The baby is in the hospital's ICU ward, suffering from a respiratory condition.

\*Reports are that Friona resident Patsy Talley, who underwent hip replacement surgery in the Dallas area has suffered a stroke, and will be at her daughter's home in Plano for a time.

## Around Town

### German sausage dinner Feb 6

The annual German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held Sunday, Feb 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Try this for a menu: German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea & coffee. Donations will be \$6 adults and \$3 children under 6. Take out plates available at no extra charge. Sausage will also be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

### Basketball tryouts on Feb 5

Friona youth basketball will be holding tryouts on Saturday, Feb 5 at the high school gymnasium for boys and girls in 3rd thru 6th grade. The tryout schedule is: 3rd & 4th graders 9-10 a.m.; 5th & 6th graders, 10-11 a.m. For more info call Loy McLellan at 250-3825.

### Friona library closed

The Friona Public Library is closed for renovation. Librarian Darla Bracken says they plan on being closed for about a month. Watch the Friona Star or your Classic or WT cable channel for an opening date.

### IRS forms at city hall

IRS tax forms which are usually available at the library, can now be picked up at city hall while the library is closed for renovation.

### It's Girl Scout cookie time

Do-si-dos, samoas, and tagalongs are just three of the flavors of cookies you can order from the local Girl Scouts during the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. The cookies are only \$3 a box and can be paid for when delivered. You can order from any girl scout or call Kim Herring at 250-3707 to order. Try apple cinnamon, striped chocolate, or lemon drop too! New packaging has allowed for more cookies in each box.

### Heart meeting Feb 3

The local American Heart Association will host a meeting on heart problems given by Dr. Chuck Brogan of Lubbock. The meeting is Feb 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Basketball videos Saturdays

Due to illness, Mike and Clint did not tape last Friday's home game against Muleshoe, so there was no replay last Saturday. They will show this week's games against Shallowater and Lubbock Roosevelt on Saturday morning, January 29, beginning at 10 a.m. on Classic Cable channel 6 and WT Services channel 76. They also plan to go to Muleshoe on Feb 8 and tape the games for replay on Saturday, Feb 12.

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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

### 70 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 31, 1930

Weather in the vicinity of Friona for the past three weeks has been decidedly winterish. In fact, it has been claimed to be the coldest we have had since the winter of the big snow about ten years ago. Sometime during the night of January 16, the wind whisked to the north, becoming very cold and blowing fiercely. This continued throughout the day Friday, with some snow flying thickly part of the day and during the night on Friday some thermometers in Friona registered as low as 14 degrees below zero.

### 65 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 1, 1935

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court at Farwell Monday, one of the items of business attended to was the provision of the court to pay a bounty of two cents a head for all jackrabbits killed within the county during the period of February 1 to February 16. This action was taken in an effort to so decrease the number of rabbits in the county that they will cease to be a menace to the growing crops.

### 60 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 2, 1940

The local Chamber of Commerce elected officers to serve the organization for the coming year at its meeting last Friday night. J.A. Blackwell was re-elected as president, Ray Landrum is vice president, Dan Ethridge is secretary and Loyde Brewer is treasurer.

### 55 Yrs. Ago--Feb. 2, 1945

A machine has been in-

### Girl Born To D. Gowenses

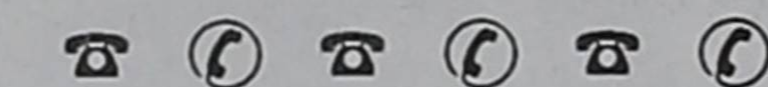
David and LaDelle Gowens are the parents of a baby girl born January 20 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Hannah Brianne, she weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was twenty-one inches long at birth.

She has an older brother, Hayden.

Grandparents are Bernard and Lynn Gowens of Friona, Sandra Noland and the late J.R. Noland of Floydada.

Minnie Gowens of Floydada is the child's great-grandmother.



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vented and a working model of it now being built in Friona which will solve the problem of man shortage in the handling of threshed grain on the farm. Roscoe Parr is the inventor of the machine, a diagram of which is already filed with the U.S. Patent Office along with an application for a patent.

### 50 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 27, 1950

Political announcements carried in the Star included A.D. Smith, for re-election as County Judge; W.L. Edelman as his opponent; Loyde A. Brewer as county and district clerk; Charles Lovelace for sheriff and tax assessor-collector and Emmett Day, for re-election as county commissioner.

### 45 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1955

Fifty-four irrigation well permits have been issued at the local water committee office during the last two weeks. Secretary Raymond Euler stated today. Considerable land sales activity is reported by the real estate dealers, the irrigation of course being a major factor in both rapid sales and higher price.

### 40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1960

Maynard Greeson of the Friona Future Farmers of America chapter showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Hereford Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. Two more Friona boys, Larry Potts and Floyd Reeve, also received honors in the swine division of the show. Pott's barrow taking first in the light Hampshire class and Reeve's animal second in the heavy crossbreed class.

### 35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1965

G.S. Looper escaped injury Tuesday morning when the pickup truck he was driving was struck by a westbound freight train at the crossing on South Main Street in Friona. Looper, an

employee of Kendrick Oil Company, said his brakes locked and the pickup skidded on the ice which had accumulated from the previous night's snow. The vehicle skidded through the wooden warning arm and into the path of the train, almost clearing before being struck on the left rear and spun completely around by the impact.

### 30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 29, 1970

Contract has been awarded for the 60-unit apartment project to be built at 1300 Walnut Street in Friona. High Plains Building Company of Amarillo is the general contractor, and hopes to be on the site in the next three weeks. Completion of the project is expected to require some nine months. When the work is in full swing, there will be between 60 and 90 people employed on the project, according to K.S. (Bud) Reynolds.

### 25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 26, 1975

Two members of the Friona High School Band made history this week by being named to the all-state team. Chosen were Julie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, and Janice Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes. The only other FHS bandsman in recent years to make all-state ranking was Gary Mingus.

### 20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 27, 1980

A Friona area resident, Dee Willard, has claimed the Parmer County pheasant tailfeather contest title. Willard won the title with his feather which measured 26 1/4 inches, and that feather won the county championship by an eighth of an inch.

### 15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 27, 1985

Prime, International has begun operation in Friona and took delivery on its first load of beef liver this week.

Among the company's first business will be filing a large order to be shipped to France.

Dana Berend exhibited the grand champion steer at Friona's local junior livestock show last Saturday. She also had the grand champion barrow. Jeff Brown exhibited the grand champion lamb, and Shannon Cochran was the owner of the champion goat.

### 10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 27, 1990

Charlene Harper is observing her 20th anniversary at Friona State Bank this week.

Friona State Bank has announced that Ab Hendley and Marca Lynn Herring have joined the staff at the Bank beginning in January.

### 5 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 28, 1995

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison has appointed Shea Woodard to serve as director of her new West Texas regional office, which is scheduled to open in Abilene on February 1.

Friona High School's Junior Varsity Squaws entered their third tournament of the season, and came away with their third meet championship after three strong performances at Whiteface's JV tournament.

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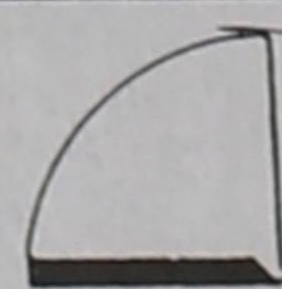
**John**--Yes, we opened a checking account when we moved here last year.

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**John**--No, this will be my first.

**Ab**--Ok, we'll need a financial statement from you and if you can give us a little time to check out the details, we'll be glad to help you out.

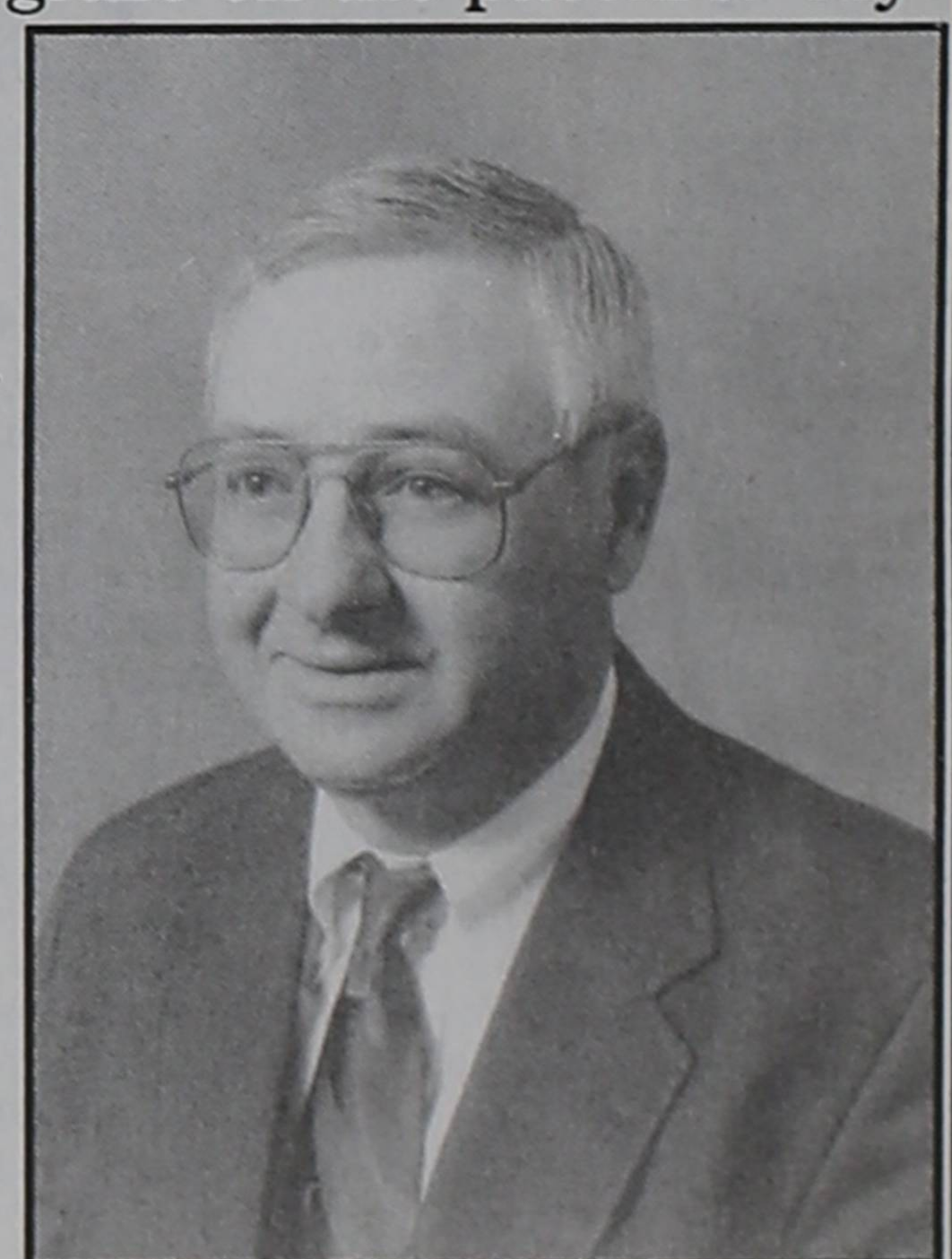
We at Friona State Bank would like to invite you to come in and visit with Ab or any of our Commercial Loan Officers if you are needing to finance cattle, farming, or any business venture. **We at Friona State Bank want your business.**



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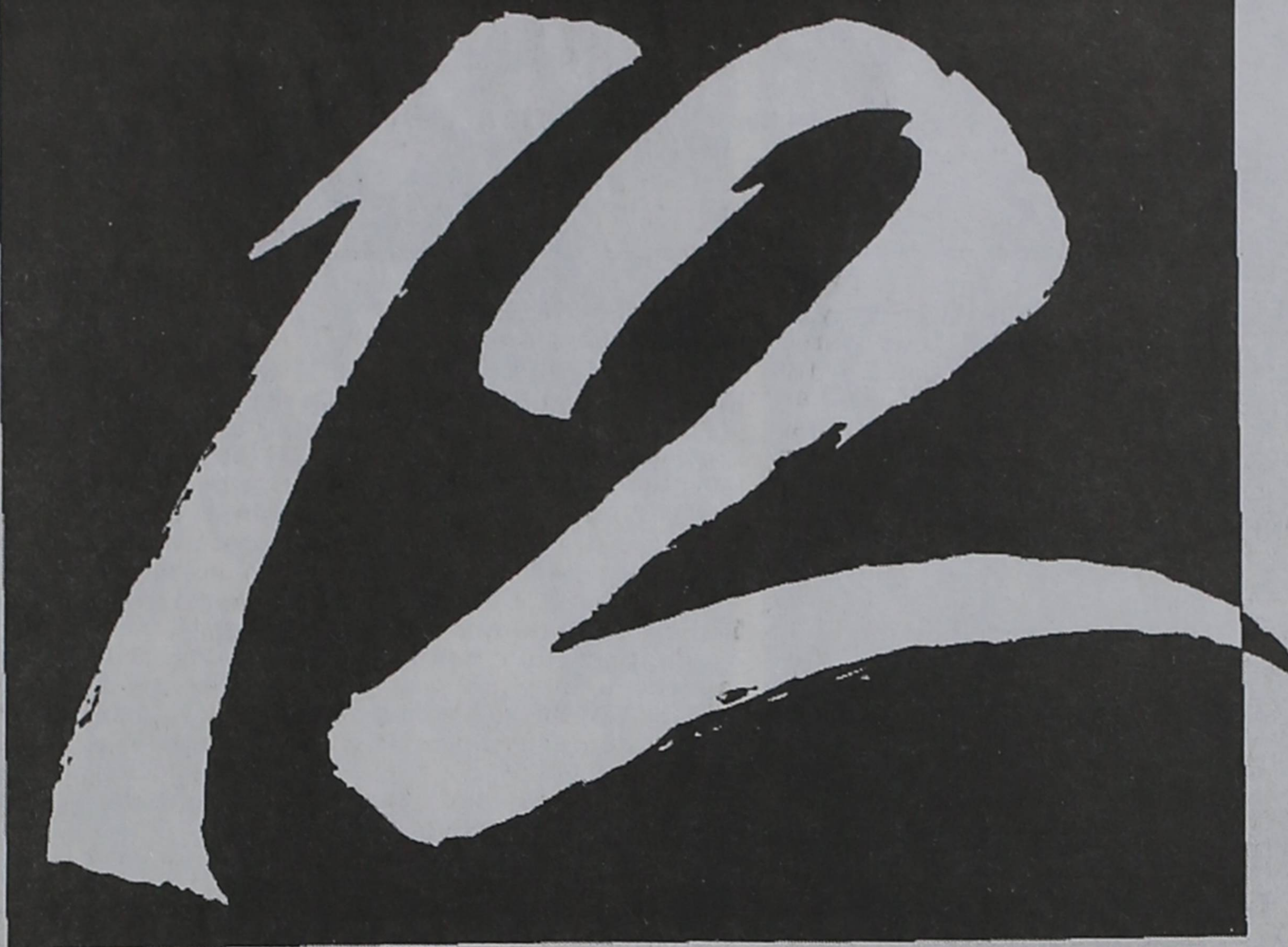


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**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS...**Back, l-r, Coach Lisa Reed, Bridget Soltero, Lory Wyly, R.J. Barrett, Haleigh Herbert, V'Lesha Wilcox, Mashay White, Charity Dalrymple. Middle, l-r, Ashley Smiley, Becky Aronce, Martha Ramos, Melissa Vasquez, Magdalena Mendez, Claudia Cruz, Amy Gerles. Front, Roxanna Aguilar and Stephanie Jones.



**FRIONA 39, TULIA 25...**Friona's seventh grade girls, the Maidens, captured 1st place in the Friona Jr. High tournament. Back, l-r, coach Kim Hofferichter, Trisha Winebrenner, Katy Welch, Misty Adams, Chance Barrett; front, l-r, Yvonne Ramos, Kristin Butman, Andrea Gerles, Jennifer Cardenas, Meagan Ingram and Brenda Murphree.



**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS...**Back, l-r, Coach Jeff Isom, Travis Earheart, Jonathan Nava, Rojelio Sanchez, Chris Carillo, Will Hughes, Rudy Gonzales, David Mendez and coach Raul Santillan. Middle, l-r, Ty Taylor, Eduardo Godoy, Chad Hutson, Sergio Sanez, Freddie Reyes, Adrian Rivas, Jacob Hoon. Front, l-r, Trey Widner, Ramior Alaniz, David Davila, Derek Fairweather, Matt Gammon, Michael King and Willie Castillo.



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**BB Tryouts Set Feb. 5**

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**Crimestoppers Pays Reward For Arrest**

According to a news release, the Parmer County Crime Stoppers has paid a \$500 cash reward to an anonymous caller for information that led to the arrest and indictment of Armando Perez, Sr., in Friona this month. Perez was wanted in Marfa, Texas on drug charges.

You can earn up to \$500 cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any felony case in Parmer County. Call 1-800-774-8477 or 806-481-9178. All callers will remain anonymous.

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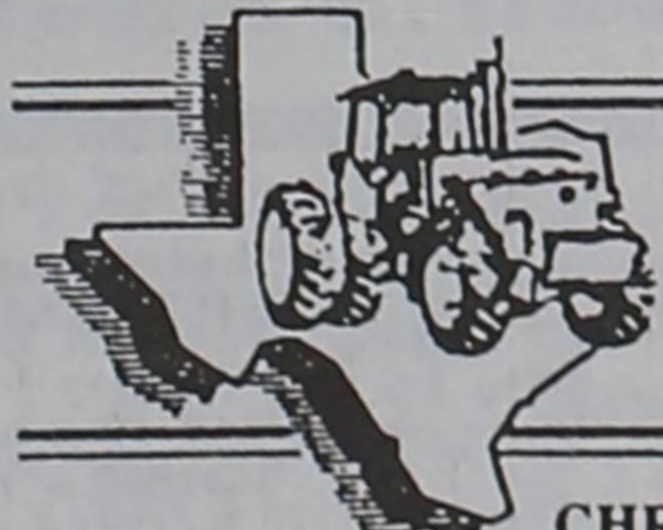
**Hospital Report**

(Following is a list of local residents who had been admitted to hospitals during the past week, as we have been made aware of their situations. If you have a friend or loved one you would like to have listed, please call the Friona Star office, 250-2211, by Wednesday noon in order to list their names)

- Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, ICU: Sterling Osborn, infant son of JoJo and Matt Osborn, influenza.
- Baptist/St. Anthony's, Amarillo: Rex Blackburn, Lillian McLellan and Syble Hewitt.
- Bivins Rehab, Amarillo: Roger Gee, Gene Brito.
- Lubbock Methodist: Rev. Herman Kraul.

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**IN DISTRICT PLAY**

# Squaws Upend Mules; But Stumble Tuesday

The Squaws' varsity upset the visiting Lady Mules from Muleshoe last Friday, 44-41, handing the Muleshoe girls their first loss in district play.

However, the team lost a heart-breaker, 55-53, to Shallowater Tuesday, that kept the Squaws from pulling into a four-way tie for first place in the district standings.

"We played well in those two games. We just put ourselves in a predicament in the Shallowater game that we couldn't overcome," said Squaws' coach Richard North.

The Squaws put on a shooting display against Muleshoe that left the unbeaten Lady Mules staggering for three quarters, before they mounted a late rally that pulled the team within three points, but this was with just 29 seconds left to play.

Senior Crystal Morton sizzled with six baskets from the field in the first half, three being three-pointers, as the Squaws led from the first and never trailed.

Morton hit a torrid 70 per cent of her shots from the field (four for six three-point attempts and three for four from two-point range), and was two for two at the line.

Laura Wilcox's layup shot just 42 seconds into the game gave Friona the lead at 2-0. A few minutes later, Crystal Morton got the ball on a turnover, and made another driving layup, for a 4-0 score.

Kayla Smiley answered Muleshoe's first score with a basket to make it a 6-4 game, and Miss Morton hit the first of her three-pointers with 1:52 left in the quarter for a 9-4 Friona edge.

Crystal Morton made a driving layup with a minute left for a 12-4 Friona lead, and the Squaws led 12-6 at the end of a quarter.

Muleshoe's Mindy Heathington hit a three-pointer in the opening minute of the second quarter, to pull her team within a point, 12-11. Crystal Morton responded with a two-pointer the next trip down, and canned her second three-pointer a minute later, hiking Friona's lead to 17-11.

Morton continued her hot hand, making a third three-pointer for a 20-13 Friona lead at the 2:34 mark. The next trip upcourt, she fed Miss Smiley for a layup and a 22-12 score.

Muleshoe scored, but Friona got baskets from Misses Dow, Smiley and Morton in the last minute, to give their team a 28-15 halftime lead.

Morton opened second half scoring with her fourth three-pointer of the game, hiking Friona's lead to 15 points(!) at the 5:39 mark of the third quarter. Miss Smiley kept the longest lead with a turning jump shot for a 34-19 score at the 4:16 mark.

In the second half of the third quarter, the Squaws made some mistakes resulting in turnovers. Fortunately they held Muleshoe to just a pair of baskets, and still had an 11-point lead, 34-23 after three quarters.

Miss Smiley made her turning jump shot to begin the fourth quarter for a 36-23 lead. After Muleshoe trimmed the margin to 36-27, Miss Smiley got another basket on a fast break for a 38-27 Friona lead with 5:16 left in the game.

Muleshoe began its rally at this point, and Miss Dow scored a pair of baskets sandwiched among four by the visitors. Her second basket hiked a 40-35 lead to 42-35 with just 1:07 left to play.

But Muleshoe wasn't through scoring. A pair of baskets made it a 42-39 game with 29.8 seconds left. At this point, Morton was fouled. She sank both shots for a five-point lead, 44-39. Muleshoe scored with 7.8 seconds.

Muleshoe scored, and then fouled Miss Wilcox, who missed her shot, and fans held their breath as the clock finally expired. Morton led the scoring with 20 points, Smiley added 12 and Dow 10.

The Shallowater game was actually closer from start to finish. Friona led 14-12 after one, trailed 31-32 at halftime and 43-46 after three. A late rally fell two points short, 53-55.

The week's action left the Squaws 3-3 in district play and 13-11 for the season.

**SQUAWS 44, Muleshoe 41**  
Crystal Morton 3-4\*-2-20; V Laura Wilcox 1-0-2; Kayla Smiley 6-0-12; Jamille Hand 0-0-0; Crystal Dow 4-2-10.

**Shallowater 55, SQUAWS 53**

Audra King 0-3-3; Morton 1-0-2; Wilcox 1-1-3; Smiley 8-5-21; Hand 4-2-10; Dow 2-1\*-6-13; Kristie Jack 0-1-1.



**FAST BREAK.....**Chieftain freshman Nathan Haile (30) brings the ball downcourt on a fast break in the Muleshoe game. Haile had eight points against the Mules and 10 vs Shallowater. (ron carr photo)

# Chieftains Play Hard, But Lose Two Games

The undefeated (in district) Shallowater Mustangs at game here Tuesday, a game they eventually won, 74-51. But the short-handed

Chieftains got the Mustangs' attention when they held the lead at the end of the opening quarter, 18-17.

Matthew Mata started out with a hot hand. He connected on five baskets in the opening quarter, the fifth being from three-point range. Mata had help from teammate Nathan Haile, who also sank a three-pointer. Landon Martin and Zack Barrett each contributed a basket.

Shallowater's offense kicked into high gear in the second quarter, when they scored 27 points. The Mustangs' D' Hudson (#3) scored six baskets good for 13 points, and added three of four at the line, as S'water regained the lead, 44-26.

Tyson Neill warmed up in the second half, scoring ten points to go with the eight he had in the second quarter, but they couldn't overtake the streaking Mustangs.

Neill led the scoring with 18 points, Mata added 15 and Haile ten.

The team's game against Muleshoe was a nightmare from the first, as the Chieftains ran into a Mule team that was clicking on all cylinders. The Mules' James Barrett canned a three-pointer 20 seconds into the contest, and the Mules were never headed.

Tyson Neill followed up Mata's missed shot with a lay-in, for a 3-2 Friona deficit, but the Mules answered with a pair of baskets. Mata scored on a layup for a 7-4 score, but then the Mules went on a rampage.

The visitors scored 11 unanswered points, making five baskets, three of which were three-pointers, as they stretched their lead to 20-4. Neill scored, and Nathan Haile scored twice, on a long jump shot, and a turning jumper, as the Chiefs tried to rally, 23-10.

Neill popped the nets with a three-point shot for a 29-15 deficit 4:06 before halftime, but Muleshoe scored ten unanswered points before the buzzer, as the Mules went to intermission leading, 42-17.

Trailing 52-23 after three quarters, the Chiefs never quit hustling. Haile hit a three-pointer, Neill completed a three-pointer, Haile and Mata added jump shots, for a 62-35 score with 3:03 left in the game.

Haile led Friona's scoring with nine and Neill had eight.

**Muleshoe 65, CHIEFS 38**  
Matthew Mata 2-0-4; Tyson Neill 2-4-8; Nathan Haile 3-1\*-9; Landon Martin 2-2-6; Zack Barrett 2-0-4; Cason White 2-1\*-0-7.

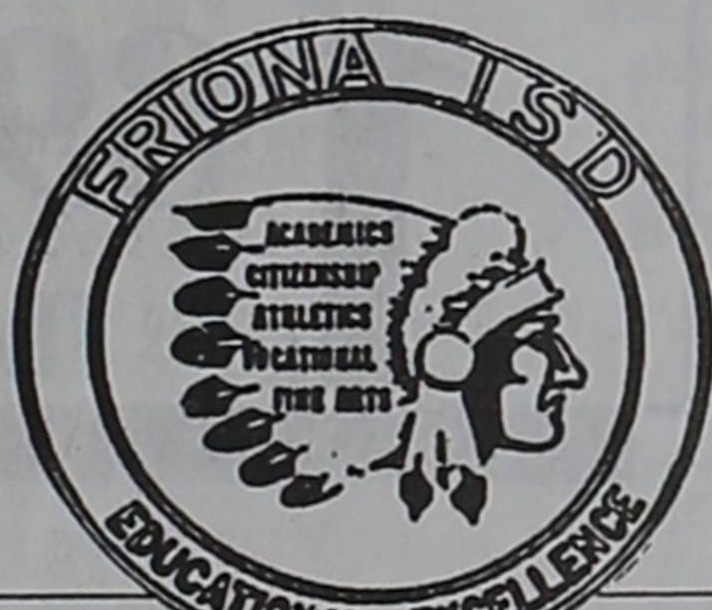
**Shallowater 74, CHIEFTAINS 51**  
Mata 6-1\*-0-15; Neill 7-1\*-1-18; Haile 2-2\*-0-10; Martin 2-0-4; Barrett 1-0-2; White 0-2-2. \*3-point baskets.



**LOOSE BALL.....**Squaw senior Crystal Dow (35) goes for a loose ball in Friona's battle with Muleshoe last Friday. Lady Mule Mindy Heathington (32) also makes an effort. Friona's Kayla Smiley is in the background. The Squaws upended Muleshoe, 44-41. (ron carr photo)



**WORKING THE BALL....**V Laura Wilcox (23) passes the ball to teammate Audra King (12). The Squaws split their last two games, topping Muleshoe but losing a heart-breaker to Shallowater. (ron carr)



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## Friona I.S.D. Calendar of Events February, 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Primary Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 4:30 Var. BB at Lubbock Cooper District DECA at Wichita Falls	2 Primary Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 4:30 F.H.A. Project - Walk to Read - HS Track 1:00	3 Primary Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 4:30 & 6:00 - 7:00 Project RED Parent Training Kinder - 3:15 or 7:00 First Grade - 4:00 or 6:30	4 Primary Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 4:30 Var BB vs Littlefield - H Free Chili Supper at game (EXCEL) Speech at Tascosa	5 Friona Youth Basketball Try-outs at HS Gym 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 10:00 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 Speech @ Tascosa UIL Solo & Ensemble
6 Financial aid presentation at Catholic Church after Mass (Spanish)	7 7-8-9 - Basketball vs. Muleshoe - Girls - H Boys - T	8 Var BB vs. Muleshoe - T	9	10	11 End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks Var. BB @ Shallowater Speech @ Randall	12
13	14 Staff Development Student Holiday	15 Staff Development Student Holiday	16 Begin 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	17 JH - Report Cards	18	19 District CX Debate at Friona Powerlifting @ Dalhart 100 Inning Baseball game at ENMU Portales
20	21	22 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. TAAS Writing 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. TAAS Writing 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Parent Training for Academics 2000 HS Exit TAAS	23 Head Start to Amarillo Civic Center Leave 7:45 HS Exit TAAS	24 Baseball at Fritch HS Exit TAAS	25 Baseball vs Cotton Center @ Friona Var. Boys Golf @ Friona Region 1 FHA @ Midland	26 Baseball vs Dalhart @ Friona Powerlifting @ Floydada Track @ Randall Region 1 FHA - Midland
27	28 Girls Golf @ Friona	29 Baseball vs. Morton @ Friona	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b> Primary & Elementary Parent Conference. Report Cards will be handed out at this meeting.			

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**CHAMPION BARROW....**D'Anna DeLeon of Farwell was the owner of the 190-pound lightweight Yorkshire named Grand Champ of the 2000 Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Legends of the Game, a group of local buyers, purchased the winning animal.

## Modern Study Club Elects New Officers

The Modern Study Club met on January 18 in their regular monthly meeting.

President Mary Johnston welcomed all the members followed by a reading of the minutes by Fay Reeve.

Roll Call was to name your favorite artist, in keeping with the evening's program, presented by Martha Rutherford. Mrs. Rutherford gave a review of Georgia O'Keefe, one of the famous women artists of Texas.

The club elected officers for the 2000-2001 year. Serving as officers will be: president, Sandra Turner; vice-president, Donna Mears; secretary, Fay Reeve; treasurer, Lois Norwood; parliamentarian, Norma Thompson; and reporter, Gerry Taylor.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gerry Taylor and Mary Lou Taylor. The club welcomed one guest, Arline Elliott.

## Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

**Week of Jan. 30-Feb. 5**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

January 30--Clay Hurst, Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Charlotte Procter, Cora Snyder, Lauretta Brookfield, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong, Jeremy Hardin, Victor M. Gonzalez Jr., Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson.

January 31--John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee.

February 1--Don Spring Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Gerles, Diana Santellano, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett.

February 2--Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton.

February 3--Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Stella Varner, Candace Ingram.

February 4--Sherri Whitten, Loma Pederson, Ralph Broyles, Raymond Adams,

Christa Marie Vega.



## JODY MULLINS J. Mullins Earns CCC Honors List

Jody Mullins, a 1999 graduate of Friona High School, was named to the Fall 1999 Vice President's Honor Roll at Clovis Community College.

Jody is the daughter of Daniel and Donna Mullins of Friona.

## Meet Friona's Class of 2012



Jesus Sanchez is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are J. Jesus Sanchez and Francisca R. Sanchez. He has four sisters, Cristina, Susana, Maria and Maricela and two brothers, Fidel and Javier. Grandparents are Modesto and Paula.

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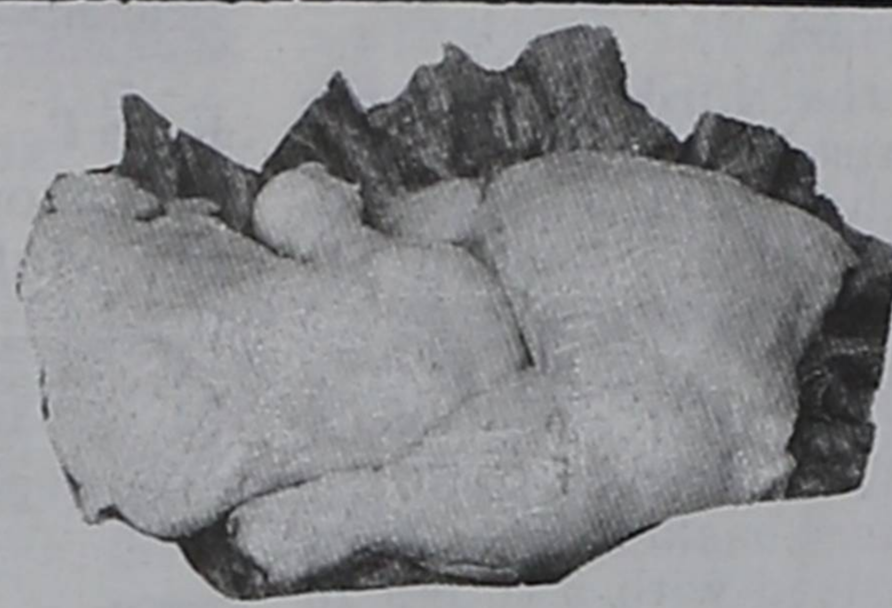
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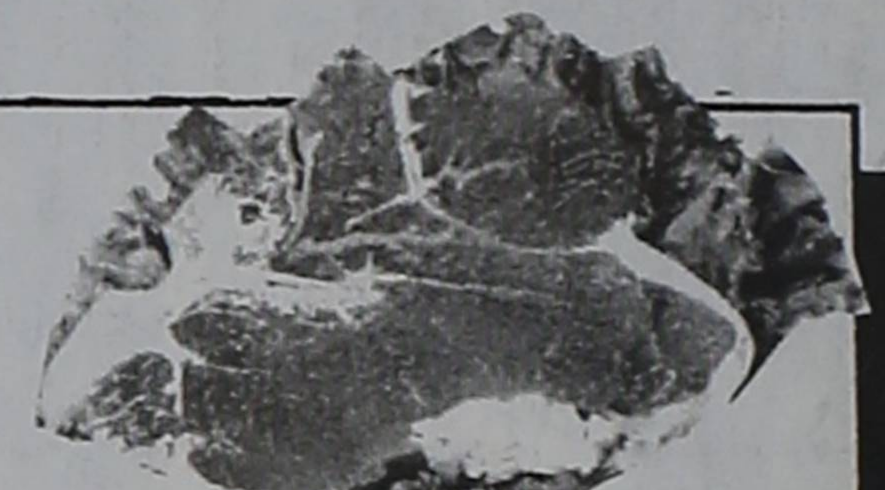
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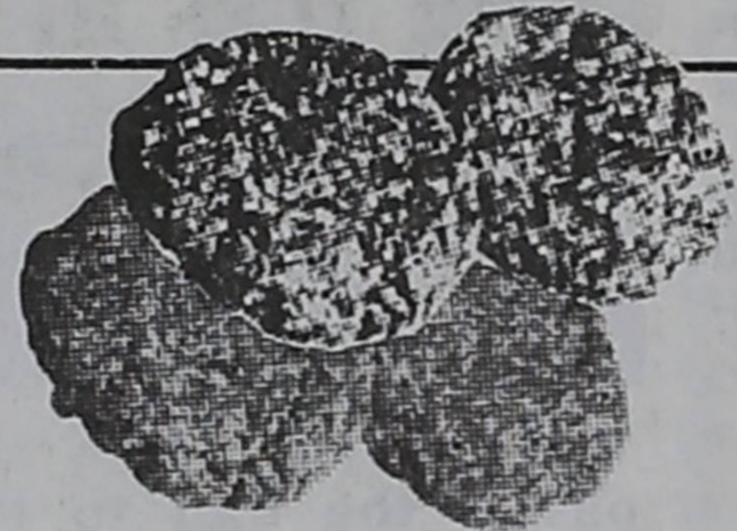
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## LAST WEEKEND

# Parmer Co. Junior Stock Show Winners Are Listed

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was held last weekend at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn. Youngsters from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie competed in the show ring.

Results are as follows:

### LAMBS

**FINEWOOLS**  
Light--1. Molly Carthel, Friona; 2. Shayla Scisson, Lazbuddie; 3. Tabitha Englant, Bovina; 4. Luke London, Friona; 5. Will Hughs, Friona.

Heavy--1. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 2. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 3. Garrett Scisson, Lazbuddie; 4. Keith Hunt, Friona; 5. Will Hughs, Friona; 6. Will Hughs, Friona.

Breed champion--Ashlee Hunt; reserve breed champion--Jordan Monroe.

### FINEWOOL CROSSES

Light--1. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 2. Shayla Scisson, Lazbuddie; 3. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 4. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 5. Karli Schilling, Farwell; 6. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 7. Tabitha Englant, Bovina; 8. Pecos Prather, Bovina.

Heavy--1. Cassie London, Friona; 2. Garrett Scisson, Lazbuddie; 3. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 4. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona; 5. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 6. Luke London, Friona; 7. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 8. Kade Foster, Farwell; 9. John

Nelson, Bovina; 10. John Nelson, Bovina.

Breed champion--Cassie London; reserve breed champion--Karissa Foster.

### SOUTH DOWNS

1. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 2. Kyla Graham, Friona; 3. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 4. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 5. Waylon Bowers, Farwell; 6. Brenton Hager, Farwell.

Breed champion--Kelby Monroe, reserve breed champion--Kyla Graham.

### MEDIUM WOOLS

Light--1. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 2. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Kade Foster, Farwell; 4. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 5. Jamie Martin, Friona; 6. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 7. Kristen Carson, Friona; 8. Lacey Meeks, Farwell; 9. Jake Steelman, Bovina; 10. Jerry Sherbon, Bovina.

Medium--1. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 2. Steven Hunt, Friona; 3. J'Mae Randolph, Friona; 4. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 5. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 6. Jesse Allen, Friona; 7. Khallie Foster, Farwell; 8. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 9. Kyla Graham, Friona.

Medium heavy--1. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Luke London, Friona; 4. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 5. Crystal Crist, Farwell; 6. Ty Taylor, Friona; 7. Khallie Foster, Farwell;

8. Ty Taylor, Friona; 9. Trent Hunt, Friona; 10. Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie.

Heavy--1. Cassie London, Friona; 2. Shelby Aycock, Farwell; 3. Lacey Meeks, Farwell; 4. Karissa Foster, Farwell; 5. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 6. Jason Sudderth, Farwell; 7. Cassie London, Friona; 8. Amanda Martinez, Lazbuddie; 9. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 10. Kristin Ford, Farwell; 11. Crystal Crist, Farwell; 12. Krista Graham, Friona.

Breed champion--Cassie London; reserve breed champion--Kelby Monroe.

**Grand Champion Lamb--Cassie London, Friona; Reserve Grand Champion--Kelby Monroe, Friona.**

**Showmanship--(Junior 1) champion, Kelby Monroe, Friona; reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona; (Junior 2) champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; reserve, Luke London, Friona; (Senior) champion, Cassie London, Friona; reserve, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona.**

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### GOATS

Light--1. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 2. Melarie Winders, Lazbuddie; 3. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 4. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 5. Christy Widner, Friona; 6. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 7. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie.

Medium light--1. Steven Hunt, Friona; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 3. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 4. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 5. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 6. Steven Hunt, Friona; 7. Kristin Ford, Farwell; 8. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 9. Lacey Meeks, Farwell.

Medium--1. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 2. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 3. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 4. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 5. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 6. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 7. Kolby Wilkerson, Lazbuddie; 8. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 9. Keith Hunt, Friona; 10. Amanda Martin, Farwell.

Medium heavy--1. Devin Goettsch, Farwell; 2. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Waylon Bowers, Farwell; 5. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 6. Brenton Hager, Farwell; 7. John Nelson, Bovina; 8. John Nelson, Bovina; 9. John Nelson, Bovina; 10. Amber Bandy, Bovina; 11. Ashlie Martin, Farwell.

Heavy--1. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona; 2. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 3. John Nelson, Bovina; 4. Devin Goettsch, Farwell; 5. Pecos Prather, Bovina; 6. Amber Bandy, Bovina.

**Grand Champion Goat--Devin Goettsch, Farwell; Reserve Grand Champion--Angela Billingsley, Farwell.**

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### BARROWS

### BERKSHIRES

Light--1. Juan Solorio, Bovina; 2. Chelsea Nichols, Lazbuddie; 3. Trey Nickels, Lazbuddie; 4. Tray Thom, Lazbuddie; 5. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 6. Lacey Meeks, Farwell; 7. Alvaro Martinez, Bovina.

Heavy--1. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 2. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4.



**BARROW SHOWMANSHIP....**The six youngsters pictured above were chosen as the top showmen following the barrow competition at last week's junior livestock show. Shown (left to right) are: (Junior 2) reserve, Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; and champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; (Senior) champion, Clint Patterson, Farwell, and reserve, Chantell Lewellen, Friona; (Junior 1) reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona, and champion, Dan Patterson, Farwell.



**LAMB SHOWMANSHIP....**Top showmen in the lamb division at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are shown above. Pictured (left to right) are: (Junior 1) champion, Kelby Monroe, Friona, and reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona; (Senior) reserve, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona, and champion, Cassie London, Friona; (Junior 2) champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie, and reserve, Luke London, Friona.

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The Cassidys

# Concert To Feature Irish Musical Group

The Hereford Community Concert Association will feature traditional and 20th century Irish music by The Cassidys at the organization's concert on Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

The event will be held at Hereford High School, beginning at 7:30. Guests are asked to park on the west side of the building.

The Cassidys, one of Ireland's finest traditional bands, is a family of five brothers who have been performing together since their childhood days on the rugged western coast of County Donegal. Na Casaidigh, as they are known in Ireland, come from a family of twelve siblings and were raised speaking Irish Gaelic. They only learned English as a second language once they started school.

The Cassidy boys were surrounded by music as they grew up. Their father was, and still is the choirmaster at their church, where he often composes music for special occasions. The Cassidys sisters are talented harpers and singers.

Each of the brothers studied several instruments and developed fine vocal harmonies. As a family group, the resonance of their voices and close-knit harmonies create a distinctive sound which characterizes their concerts to this day.

The group has toured every major city on several continents. They have appeared in New York's Radio City Music Hall,

Carnegie Hall and Citicorp Center. Cassidy concerts have thrilled audiences in large concert halls in Dublin, Austria and Switzerland, packed coffeehouses, pubs and cafes across North America and played prestigious folk events like the Philadelphia Folk Festival. They were chosen to perform for President Clinton (and an audience of 80,000) during his visit to Ireland.

Audiences and critics applaud the Cassidys for their dynamic, exciting, on-stage performances. Between wild, joyful dance music and reflective airs, the group performs beautiful, harmonic vocal music, sung primarily in the evocative Gaelic language. They have a contemporary approach to traditional Irish music, blending a wide range of instruments in their own arrangements. The songs they sing, both Gaelic and English, honor the heritage that fostered their music, while giving it a bountiful dosage of their own style.

To each concert, and on every recording session, the Cassidys bring a unique combination of humor, musicianship and intelligence that wins respect and standing ovations from audiences worldwide. The Cassidys' deep respect for the music, the lore, and the history of their homeland, reverberates through their music. And they are not afraid to contemporize their sound to put a new spin on the old songs.

# Jr. Livestock Show Winners Listed....

(Continued from Page 1-A) Farwell; 9. Colton Sudderth, Farwell.

Medium--1. Josh Curks, Farwell; 2. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Ryan Mason, Lazbuddie; 4. Keylin Merritt, Friona; 5. Billy Sherbon, Bovina; 6. Molly Carthel, Friona; 7. Drew Johnson, Farwell; 8. Andy Carthel, Friona; 9. Alvaro Martinez, Bovina.

Medium heavy--1. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 2. Angela Billingsley, Farwell; 3. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 4. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 5. Lauren Hughes, Friona; 6. Marni Lunsford, Farwell; 7. Devin Goetsch, Farwell; 8. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 9. Devin Goetsch, Farwell.

Heavy--1. Leslie Hardage, Farwell; 2. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 3. Wayne Terry, Lazbuddie; 4. Lynette Jubay, Friona; 5. Billy Sherbon, Bovina; 6. Juan Solorio, Bovina; 7. Timmy Taylor, Farwell.

Breed champion--Tobin Redwine; reserve breed champion--Kayla Parham.

### HAMPSHIRE

Light--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Matt Zachary, Farwell; 3. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie; 4. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 5. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 6. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 7. Michael Carson, Friona; 8. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 9. Ashlee Hunt, Friona.

Medium light--1. Trey Nichols, Lazbuddie; 2. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Joshua Johnson, Farwell; 4. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 5. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 6. Christy Widner, Friona; 7. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 8. Amberli Martin, Farwell; 9. Stephen Campbell, Friona.

Medium--1. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 2. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 3. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. Brenton Hager, Farwell; 6. Trent Hunt, Friona; 7. Steven Hunt, Friona; 8. Kaison Graham, Friona.

Medium heavy--1. Charee Lewellen, Friona; 2. Jordan Monroe, Friona; 3. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 4. Ty Gonsler, Farwell; 5. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 6. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 7. Steven Hunt, Friona; 8. Claude Tamez, Bovina.

Heavy--1. Kelli Harris, Lazbuddie; 2. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 3. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 4. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 5. Andy Carthel, Friona; 6. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie; 7. Keith Hunt, Friona; 8. Kaison Graham, Friona; 9. Rowdy Smith, Lazbuddie.

Breed champion--Trey Nichols; reserve breed champion--D'Anna DeLeon.

### LANDRACES

1. Marni Lunsford, Farwell; 2. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 3. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 4. Shannon Redwine, Lazbuddie.

Breed champion--Marni Lunsford; reserve breed champion--Dalton Cockerham.

### POLANDS

Light--1. Kayla Parham, Lazbuddie; 2. Alisha Wauson, Farwell; 3. Jason Crawford, Farwell; 4. Angela Billingsley, Farwell.

Heavy--1. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 2. Charles Guinn, Farwell; 3. Casey Merritt, Friona.

Breed champion--Luke Schwertner; reserve breed champion--Kayla Parham.

### SPOTS

Light--1. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona; 2. Jason Davis, Lazbuddie; 3. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 4. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 5. Sarah Herington, Farwell; 6. Alisha Wauson, Farwell.

Medium--1. Dalton Cockerham, Bovina; 2. Lacey Meeks, Farwell; 3. Christy Widner, Friona; 4. Brenton Hager, Farwell; 5. Sarah Herington, Farwell; 6. Miguel A. Ramon, Bovina.

Heavy--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Tyler Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Garrett Scisson, Lazbuddie; 4. Kelby Monroe, Friona; 5. David Wolver, Farwell; 6. Alvaro Martinez, Bovina.

Breed champion--Suzanne Mason; reserve breed champion--Tyler Vandiver.

### YORKSHIRES

Light--1. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Lindsay Vandiver, Farwell; 3. Andy Carthel, Friona; 4. Jeffrey Phillips, Lazbuddie; 5. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 6. Cory Puckett, Lazbuddie; 7. Dustin Campbell, Friona; 8. Robbie Jan Barrett, Friona.

Medium--1. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 3. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 4. Josh Kerby, Bovina; 5. Karl Schilling, Farwell; 6. Karl Schilling, Farwell; 7. Jesse Allen, Friona; 8. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie.

Medium heavy--1. Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; 2. Charee

Lewellen, Friona; 3. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 4. Steven Hunt, Friona; 5. Tyson Kerby, Bovina; 6. Stephen Campbell, Friona; 7. Tobin Taylor, Farwell.

Heavy--1. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 2. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 3. D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; 4. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 5. Leesa Patterson, Farwell; 6. Josh Curtis, Farwell; 7. Jerry Sherbon, Bovina; 8. Trent Hunt, Friona.

Breed champion--D'Anna DeLeon; reserve breed champion--Lindsay Vandiver.

### CROSSES

Light--1. Jennifer DeLeon, Farwell; 2. Clifton Harris, Lazbuddie; 3. Triston Thorn, Lazbuddie; 4. Dan Patterson, Farwell; 5. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 6. Lauren Hughes, Friona; 7. Stephen Thomas, Lazbuddie; 8. Timmy Taylor, Farwell; 9. Jeremie Chaddler, Farwell.

Medium light--1. Jay Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Clint Patterson, Farwell; 3. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 4. J'Lon Jarecki, Friona; 5. Jeff Davis, Farwell; 6. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 7. Zach Barrett, Friona; 8. Kari Schilling, Farwell; 9. T.J. Randolph, Friona.

Medium--1. Chantell Lewellen, Friona; 2. Karl Schilling, Farwell; 3. Keith Hunt, Friona; 4. Shayla Scisson, Lazbuddie; 5. Brittany Gonsler, Farwell; 6. Ashlee Hunt, Friona; 7. Jeremie Chandler, Farwell; 8. Molly Carthel, Friona; 9. Michael Carson, Friona.

Light heavy--1. Melanie Winders, Lazbuddie; 2. Roper Smith, Lazbuddie; 3. Kirby Kimbrough, Lazbuddie; 4. J'Lon Jarecki, Friona; 5. Luke Schwertner, Farwell; 6. Molly Carthel, Friona; 7. Amberli Martin,



STEER SHOWMANSHIP....Winning showmanship buckles for their performance in the 2000 Farmer County Junior Livestock Show are: (left to right) Senior champion, Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; Junior 2 champion, Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; and senior reserve champion, Landon Parham, Lazbuddie.

Farwell; 8. T.J. Randolph, Friona; 9. Tobin Taylor, Farwell.

Medium heavy--1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 2. Marni Lunsford, Farwell; 3. Laramie Wood, Lazbuddie; 4. Hannah Carthel, Friona; 5. Samuel Billingsley, Farwell; 6. Stephen Thomas, Lazbuddie; 7. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 8. Matt Zachary, Farwell; 9. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; 10. Bryce Haney, Lazbuddie.

Heavy--1. Cole St. Clair, Lazbuddie; 2. Keylin Merritt, Friona; 3. Trent Hunt, Friona; 4. Jeremy Campbell, Friona; 5. Mandy Haney, Lazbuddie; 6. Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie; 7. Mandy

Haney, Lazbuddie; 8. Nathan King, Friona; 9. Jeff Davis, Farwell.

Breed champion--Jennifer DeLeon; reserve breed champion--Chantell Lewellen.

Grand Champion Barrow--D'Anna DeLeon, Farwell; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--Tobin Redwine, Lazbuddie.

Showmanship--(Junior 1) champion, Dan Patterson, Farwell; reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona; (Junior 2) champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; reserve, Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; (Senior) champion, Clint Patterson, Farwell; reserve, Chantell Lewellen, Friona.

Grand Champion Steer--Landon Parham, Lazbuddie; Reserve Grand Champion Steer--Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie.

Showmanship--(Junior 2) champion, Shonnah Black, Lazbuddie; (Senior) champion, Jason Jesko, Lazbuddie; reserve, Landon Parham, Lazbuddie.

# Texas Elected President Of American Farm Bureau

Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman has been elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the organization's 81st annual meeting in Houston.

Stallman, a Colorado County rice farmer, served as Texas Farm Bureau president since 1999. During his tenure, Stallman has visited Farmer County twice, touring such local industries as Excel and Paco Leedyard and visiting with area farmers.

"I will miss the wonderful farmers and ranchers of Texas. All the Farm Bureau members in Texas have been very supportive," Stallman said. "I look forward to working for and with all the farmers and ranchers of America as we work together for agriculture." Stallman, who becomes

the national organization's 11th president, has served on the AFBF board of directors since 1994. In 1996 Stallman was appointed by Texas Governor George W. Bush to the Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief.

A third generation farmer, Stallman began rice farming in 1975. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from the University of Texas in 1974. From 1977-87, he was a member of the Colorado County Farm Bureau board of directors.

Stallman resigned as president of Texas Farm Bureau upon his election. TFB Vice-President Donald Patman of Waxahachie, a grain and cotton farmer, will become president of the state's largest farm organization.

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# Out Here

## By Ron Carr

"You Ain't Got A Thing If You Ain't Got That Ring!!"

This Sunday will be the second biggest 'piggin' out on food" day of the year. Thanksgiving is the number one day for food consumption, Super Bowl Sunday is second.

Super Bowl Sunday, with its parties, sports bar munchies, and pizza box pyramids, is a day like no other in America.

Copious quantities of liquid and solid nourishments are ordered and delivered while fans crowd around the six-foot TVs and cheer on the language challenged gladiators who are beating each other brains.

They want this win for one reason. Not the Lombardi trophy, not the extra money. It is the ring, man, ya' know? The Super Bowl ring is the holy grail.

USA Today's January 21-23 edition featured pictures of all 33 past Super Bowl rings along with some interesting ring trivia. You might want to remember some of this to amaze (or bore) your friends to fill the time during the 3-hour pre-game and one-hour post game shows, not to mention the 45 minute half time.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who knows more about professional football than any living or dead person, says, "The Super Bowl ring is the single most impressive symbol of being a champion in all of sports." And JJ knows about being a champion.

The USA Today report said there are fewer than 4,000 Super Bowl rings in existence, that's why they are so valuable. Each year the rings contain more diamonds and gold.

The National Football League will pick up the tab for 125 rings at \$5,000 each for the team that wins this Sunday. They set the price limit to be fair and avoid one-upmanship among the teams. The newspaper says it doesn't work.

The club owners, who contract directly with the ring makers, often add more glitz than \$5,000 will buy. So the jewelers, who like a little prestige themselves, agree to make the rings at a loss.

"It is worth the loss to be able to say you made the Super Bowl ring," says John Petterson of Tiffany's. You remember Tiffany's. They sell expensive jewelry and serve breakfast.

Josten's Jewelers has made 21 of the 33 Super Bowl rings. Josten's uses the prestige of making the Super Bowl rings to help win contracts to create high school and college rings.

The ringmakers are not allowed to make Super Bowl ring knockoffs, so they make commemorative pins and pendants that look like the rings. Last year Denver fans bought thousands of the pins and pendants for \$75 to \$500 each.

After the 1998 Super Bowl, one Denver player spent more than \$150,000 on Super Bowl jewelry for family and friends.

Did you know that the losing teams also get Super Bowl rings? The league only allows about \$2,500 for the loser's rings but many players refuse to wear them because, "well, you know, dey is losers, man!"

The largest Super Bowl ring ever made was a size 23 and is about as big as a half dollar. It belongs to William "Refrigerator" Perry who played for the Chicago Bears' 1986 Super Bowl team. He had it sized for his middle finger because "you get more gold that way."

For last year's Broncos ring, the NFL granted Denver an additional \$400 per ring because they won two in a row.

The paper said that John Elway's ring is valued at about \$50,000. Collectors say even the most basic ring is worth at least \$10,000.

The very first Super Bowl ring was created in 1967 for the Packers. They cost less than \$1,000 to make. Vince Lombardi's ring from that game is now worth nearly \$100,000.

Experts say the most valuable existing Super Bowl ring, which is worth more than \$100,000, belongs to Broadway Joe Namath. Joe and the Jets won the 1969 Super Bowl after Broadway Joe's now famous prediction they would beat the Colts.

Super Bowl rings are not just for the players. All employees get one, from the waterboys to the secretaries.

Denver gave rings to its cheerleaders. Raiders owner Al Davis had one made for Frank Sinatra.

Former Raiders guard Gene Upshaw stopped wearing his ring because they were so big. "They're like VWs sitting on your finger," he said.

Sometimes they get lost. Jim Parmer, a former Chicago Bears scout lost his in a lake near Abilene while playing with his grandkids. He bought an \$1,800 metal detector, hired a scuba diver and two hours later had the ring back on his finger.

Gene Upshaw put his ring in one of those banks that look like a Pepsi can but he forgot to tell his housekeeper. They mistook the bank for an empty can and threw it out with the trash. He never found it.

"I can replace the ring," he told the reporter, "but I can never replace the value of what that ring meant to me."

Then they have personal troubles too. Pittsburgh Steeler star Rocky Bleier played on four Super Bowl team winners with the Steelers. He had to sell all four to a friend for \$40,000 to pay back taxes.

Upshaw said he recently paid \$4,000 to get a former teammate's ring out of hock.

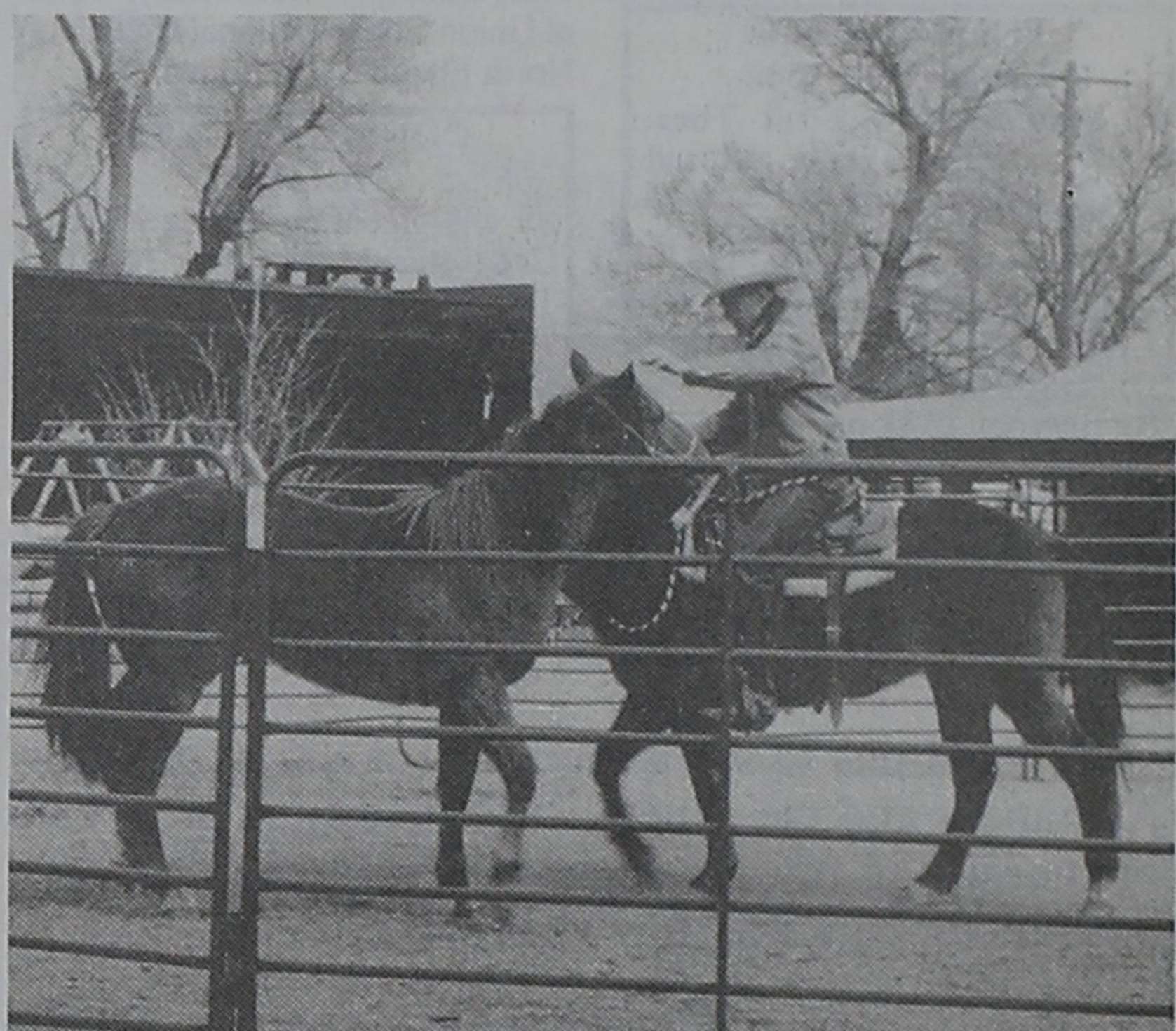
So as the 5 p.m. or thereabouts kickoff time approaches on Sunday until the game is finally over around midnight, keep the munchie bowl full and the pepperoni pizza coming. Don't forget plenty of ice. We'll have coffee later.

While they are grabbing for the diamond ring, we might be grabbin' for the remote. Are you ready for some FOOTBALL!

Ron Carr can be reached by e-mail at [ronc@utrt.com](mailto:ronc@utrt.com) or at 806-250-2211.



**BARROW COMPETITION....**Christy Widner of Friona is shown here as she was presenting her Spot barrow to the judge in last Friday's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.



**HORSE TRAINING....**Equine behavior specialists, Dr. James and Linda McCall, will be conducting two demonstrations at the New Mexico Agricultural Expo, February 22 and 23 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales, New Mexico. The McCalls will give solutions to problems such as running away, rearing, spooking, disobedience and more.

## St. Ann's Dinner Set For Feb. 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner in the church's Parish Hall Sunday, February 6. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu will include: German sausage, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee. Donations will be \$6 per adult and \$3 for children under 6 years.

Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound on the day of the dinner.

The dinner coordinators are Sabina Schilling, Tami Schilling and Nancy Schwertner. Everyone in the community is invited.

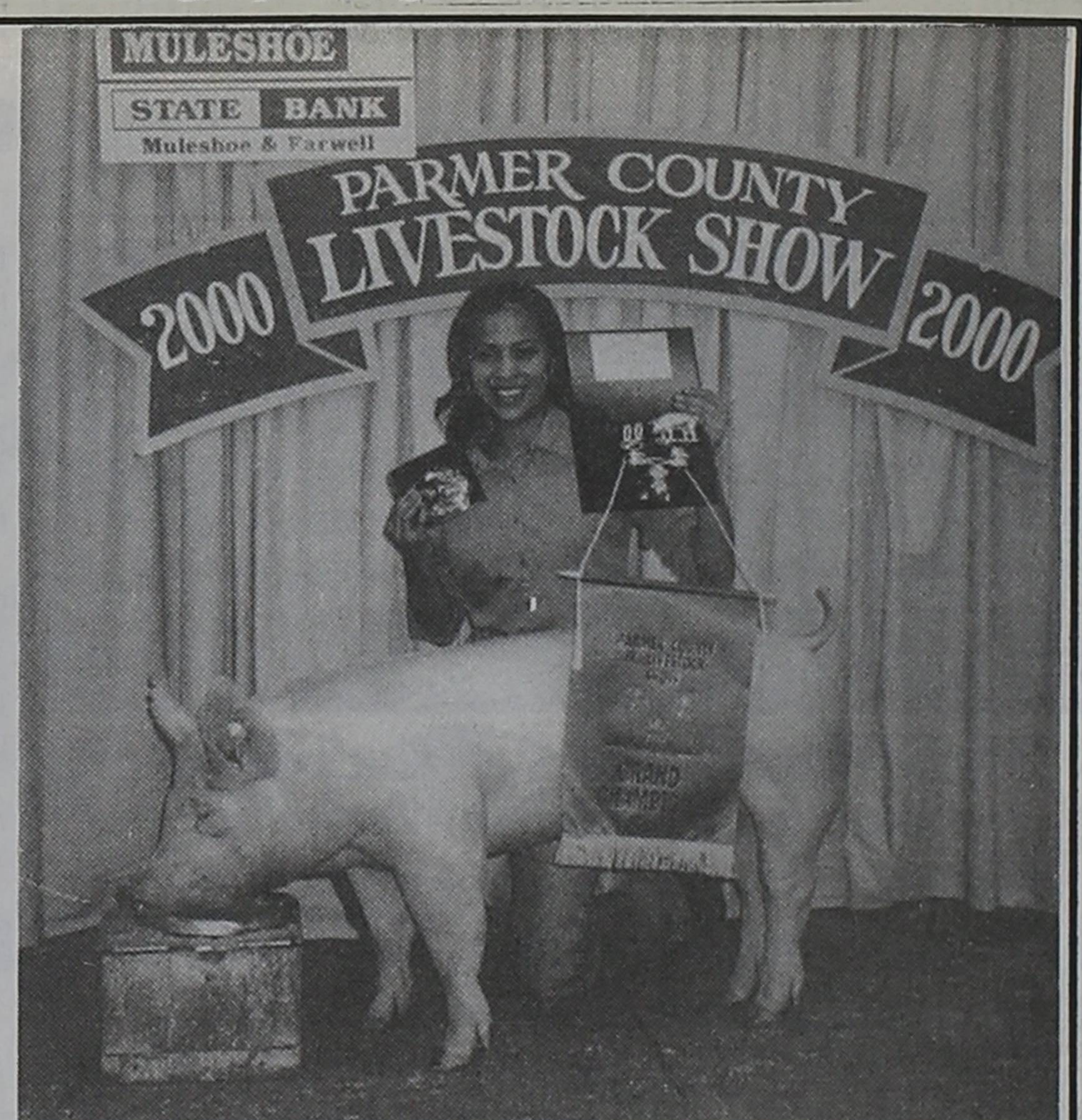
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main. The Council will consider the following ordinance.

An ordinance amending Section 13 A. of Ordinance 4-83 of the City of Friona; prohibiting the use of "Jake Brakes" within the city limits of the City of Friona, Texas.

All interested parties are urged to attend this meeting. F-1tc-1/28

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main. The City of Friona has applied for a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development to partially fund a fire truck. The purpose of the public hearing is to give citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area, and alternatives to the project. All interested parties are urged to attend. F-1tc-1/28

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 Donita, Robin, Roger, Rusty & Jordon

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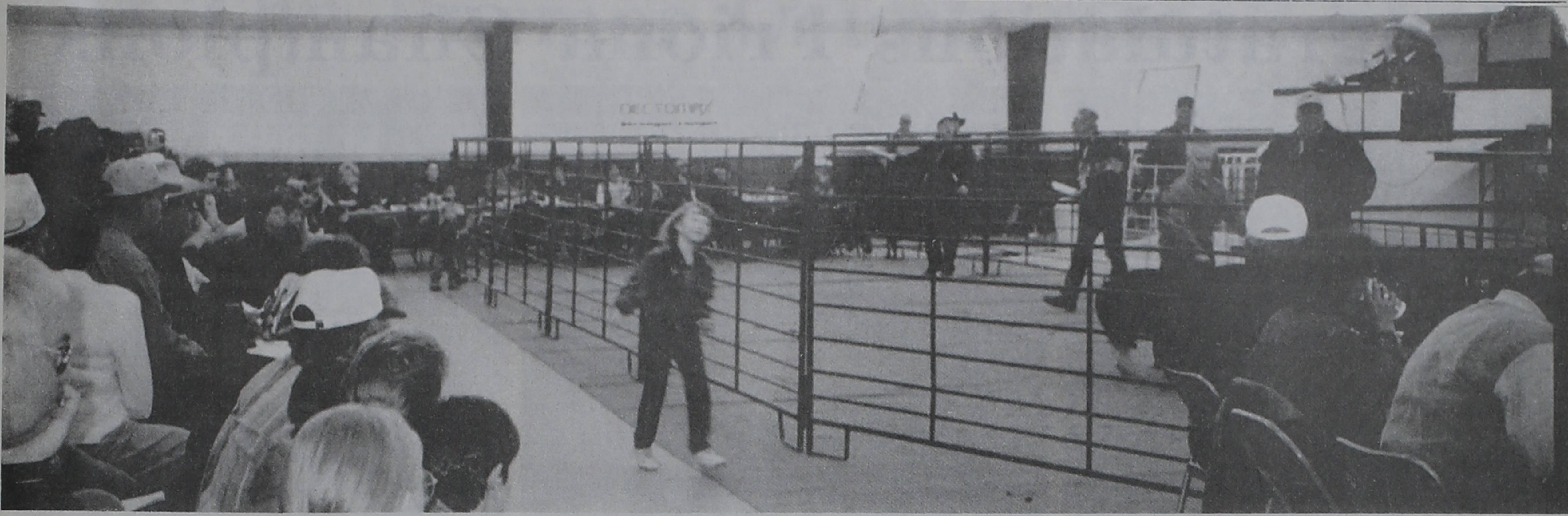
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## COTTON NEWS

(from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 12 for the organizations last quarterly Board meeting of the 1999-2000 growing season.

A new Board will be selected and confirmed by member gins during the next few months and installed at the organizations Annual Meeting April 6, 2000.

The PCG Board members welcomed Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford, the Ranking Minority Member on the House Agriculture Committee, and listened as he outlined his priorities for the next session of Congress.

Stenholm was very candid in his comments and noted that there is little need for members of the agriculture community to continually point out the obvious in

regard to what is wrong with the industry. He noted that the time has come to begin talking about solutions not rehash the magnitude of the problems.

In that regard Stenholm expressed his support for the efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and the upcoming hearings to discuss the performance of the current farm program.

Stenholm noted two main focuses for his efforts. First he noted that the latest iteration of his Supplemental Income Protection Program (SIPP) would be put out for comment and discussion.

He also noted that short-term crop insurance reform would be moving off dead center in the Senate in the coming months. He also said both he and Combest are

actively looking at options for a long-term alternative to the current crop insurance program.

In other business the Board, began the selection process by nominating and selecting several Business Directors to serve on the PCG Board for the 2000-2001 growing season. Board members from each county in the PCG service area have the option of appointing one Business Director to serve on the PCG Board. Some counties were able to caucus and select their Business Directors while others will caucus at a later date.

Mark your calendars for February 23, 2000 for the Southwest Crops Production Conference and Expo to be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Sponsored by PCG and Southwest Farm Press.

With sign-up for the 1999 Crop Disaster Assistance Program underway, many producers have expressed interest in the programs quality adjustment mechanism and how it might affect their situation.

The quality adjustment procedure takes the average loan values from eligible

1999 production and compares them to a five year average loan value based on the location at which the cotton received its official USDA quality classification.

The amount of the difference is expressed as a percentage which is applied to the total pounds of cotton reported as 1999 production.

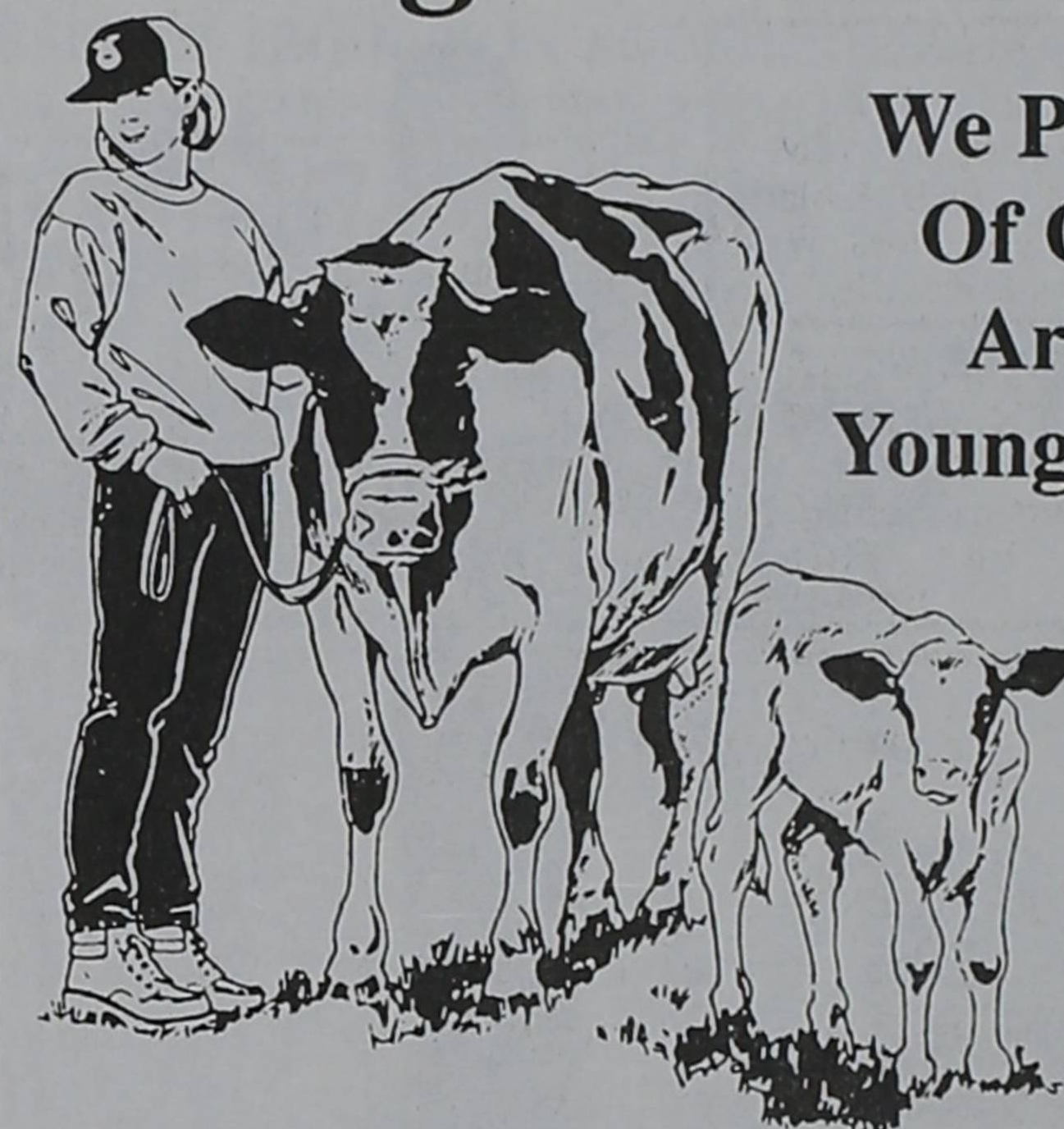
The net effect to producers is that each unit that has an average quality below the applicable five year average can have the actual pounds of cotton produced reduced by that percentage and increase the number of pounds that can receive a disaster assistance payment.

For producers that are close to the 35 percent yield loss necessary to qualify of the disaster program the quality adjustment could possibly reduce their actual production the extra percent or two needed to qualify for the program.

Unfortunately, producers who did not experience yield reductions of the magnitude necessary to get close to qualifying for the program have no way to obtain any offset for lower than average crop quality under the 1999 disaster program.

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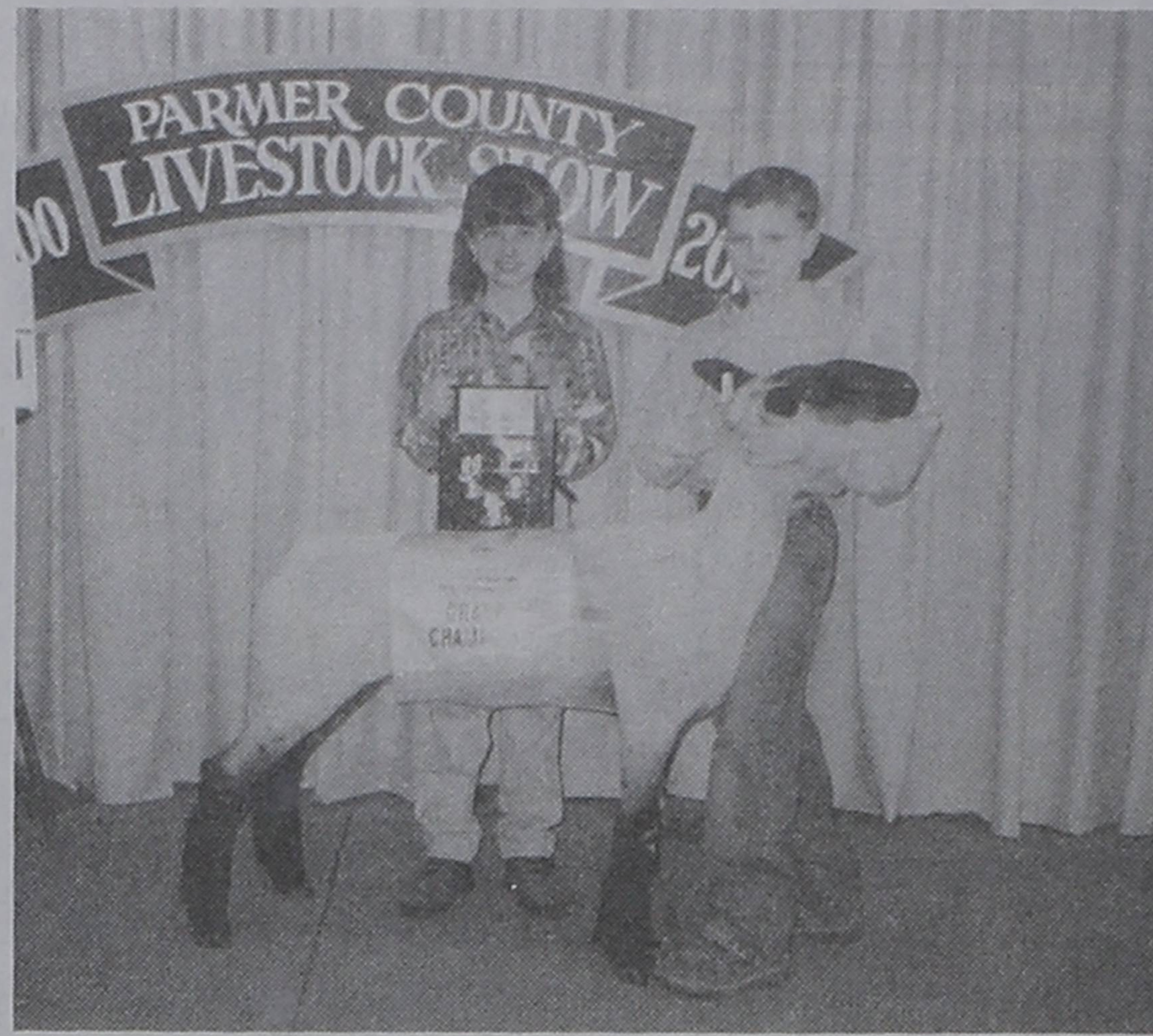
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RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS--Chantell Lewellen



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP...Top showmen in the lamb division at the 2000 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show are shown above. Pictured (left to right) are: (Junior 1) champion, Kelby Monroe, Friona, and reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona; (Senior) reserve, J'Lond Jarecki, Friona, and champion, Cassie London, Friona; (Junior 2) champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie, and reserve, Luke London, Friona.



BARROW SHOWMANSHIP...The six youngsters pictured above were chosen as the top showmen following the barrow competition at last week's junior livestock show. Shown (left to right) are: (Junior 2) reserve, Shawndee Nichols, Lazbuddie; and champion, Suzanne Mason, Lazbuddie; (Senior) champion, Clint Patterson, Farwell, and reserve, Chantell Lewellen, Friona; (Junior 1) reserve, Molly Carthel, Friona, and champion, Dan Patterson, Farwell.

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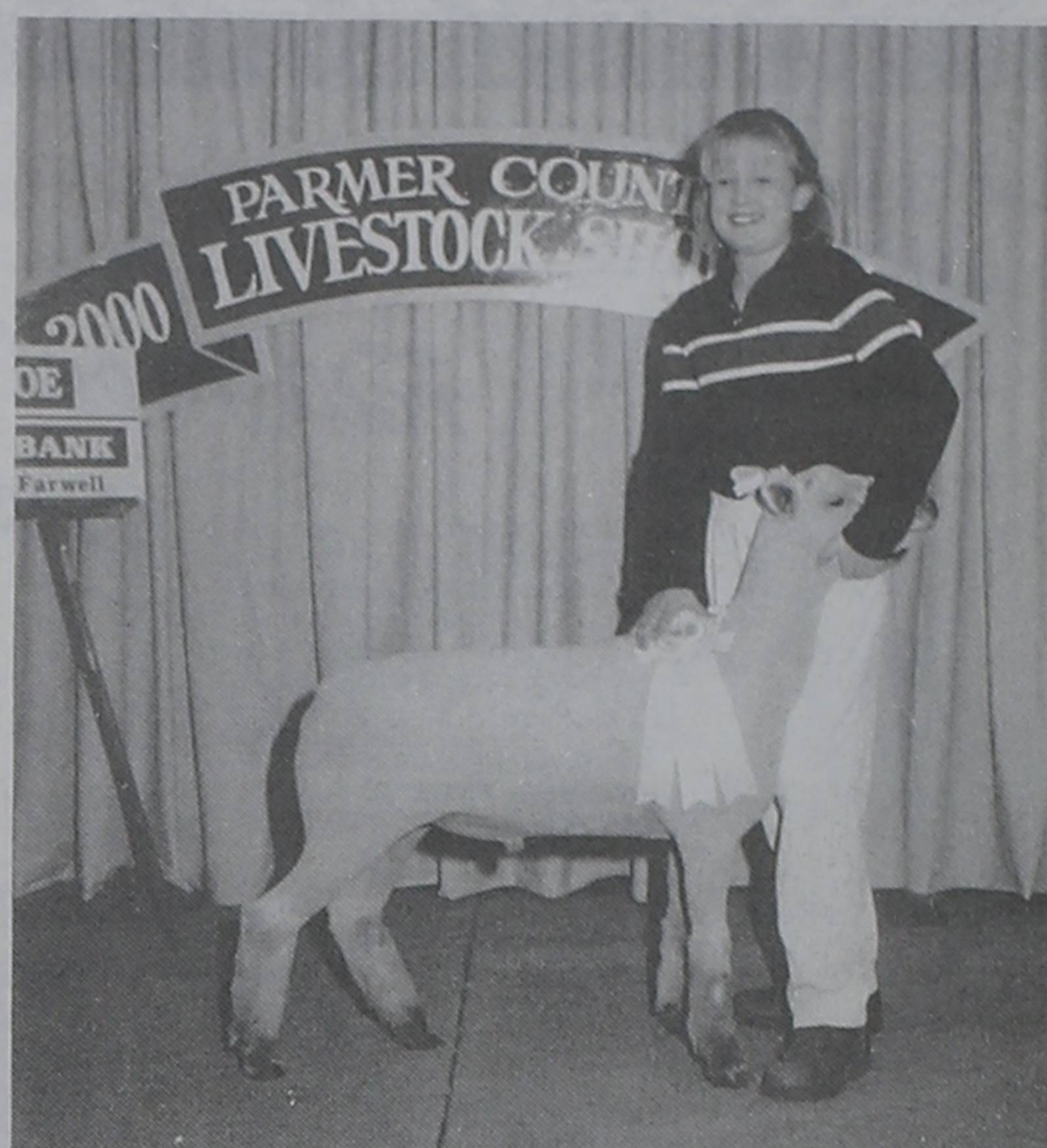
# At The Parmer County Stock Show



CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS--Cassie London



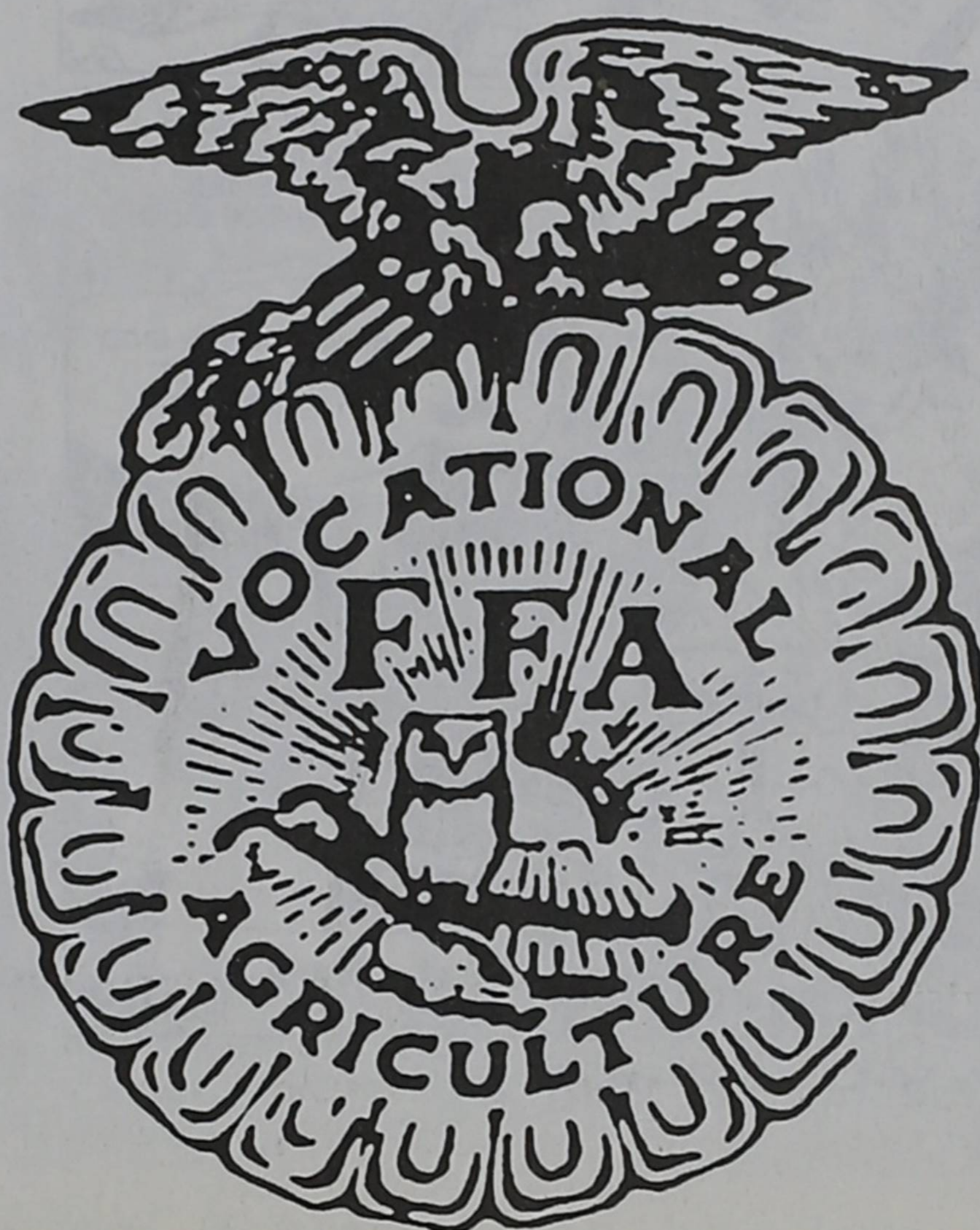
CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN--Kelby Monroe



RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN--Kyla Graham

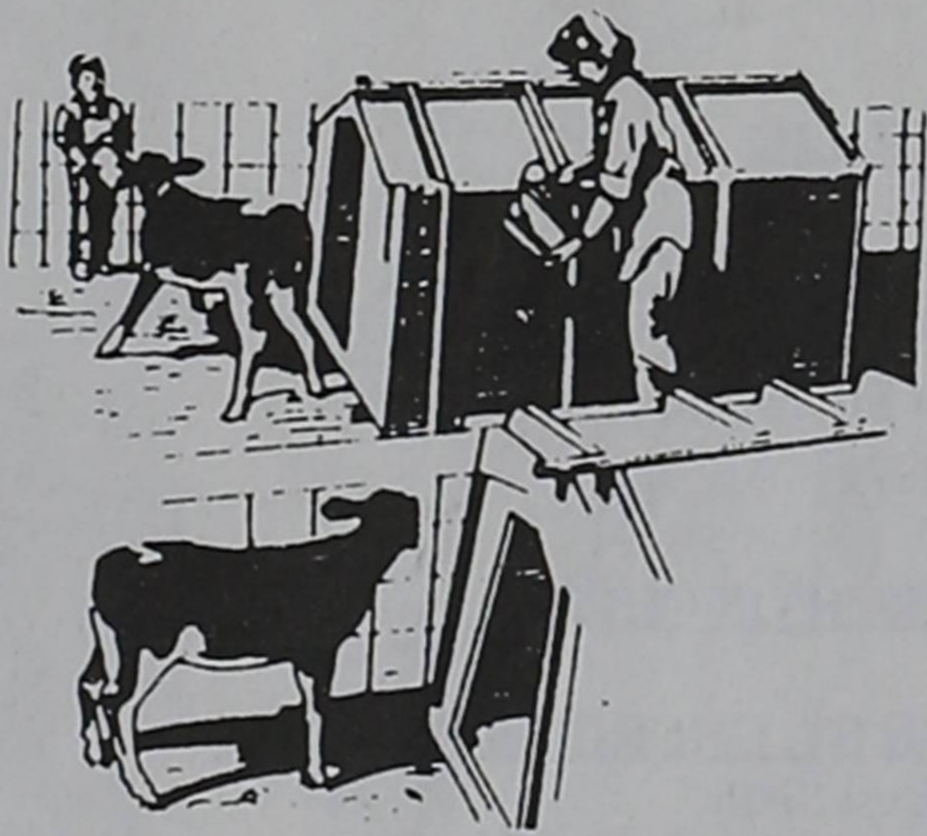


BREED CHAMPION FINEWOOL--Ashlee Hunt



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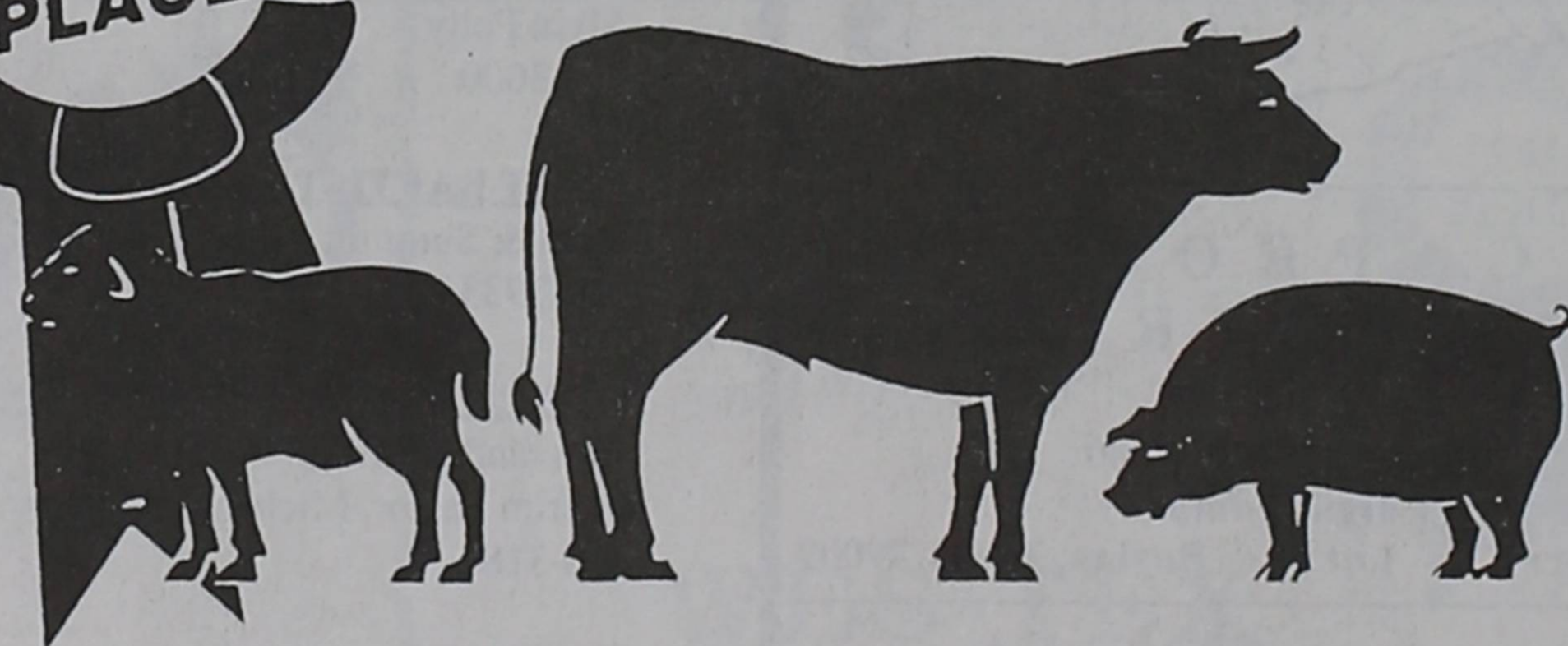


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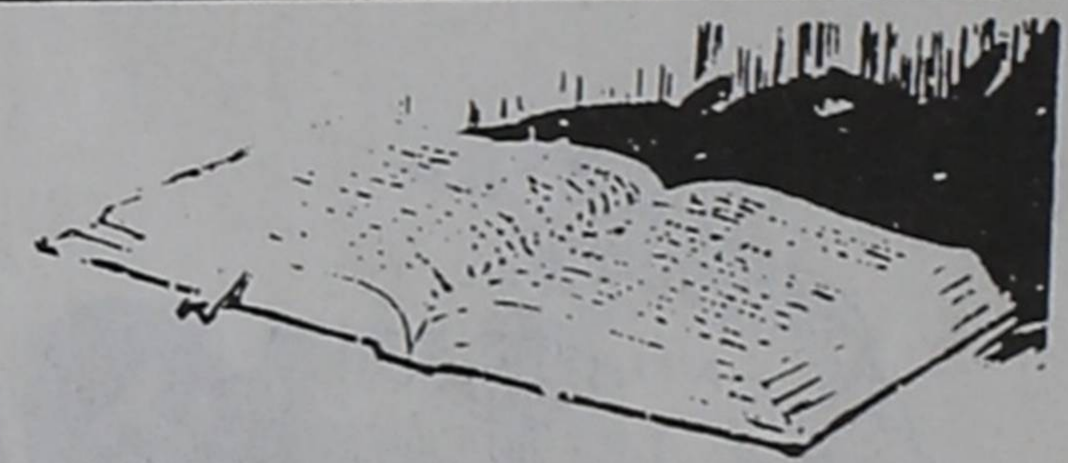


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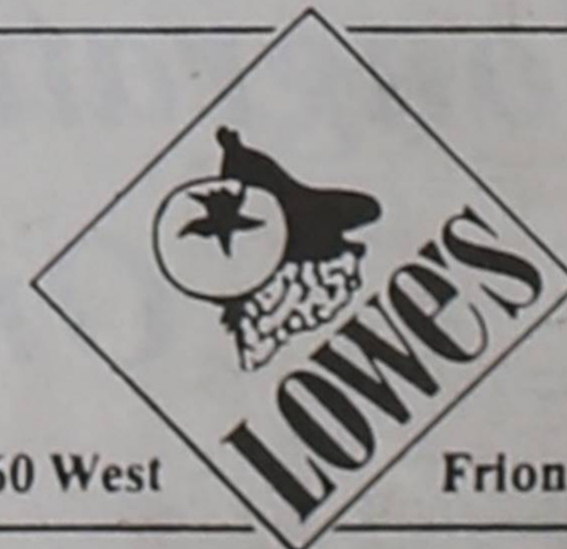


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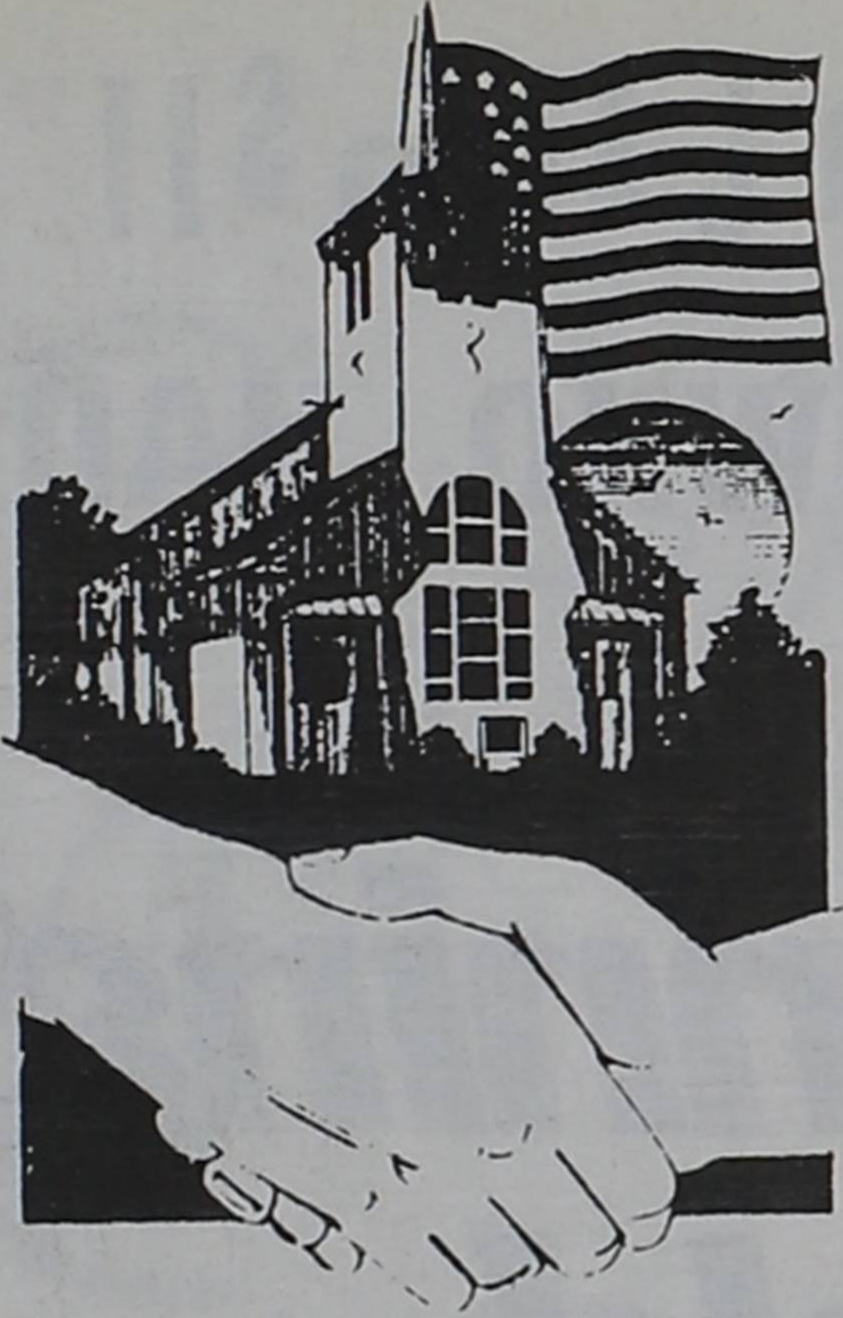
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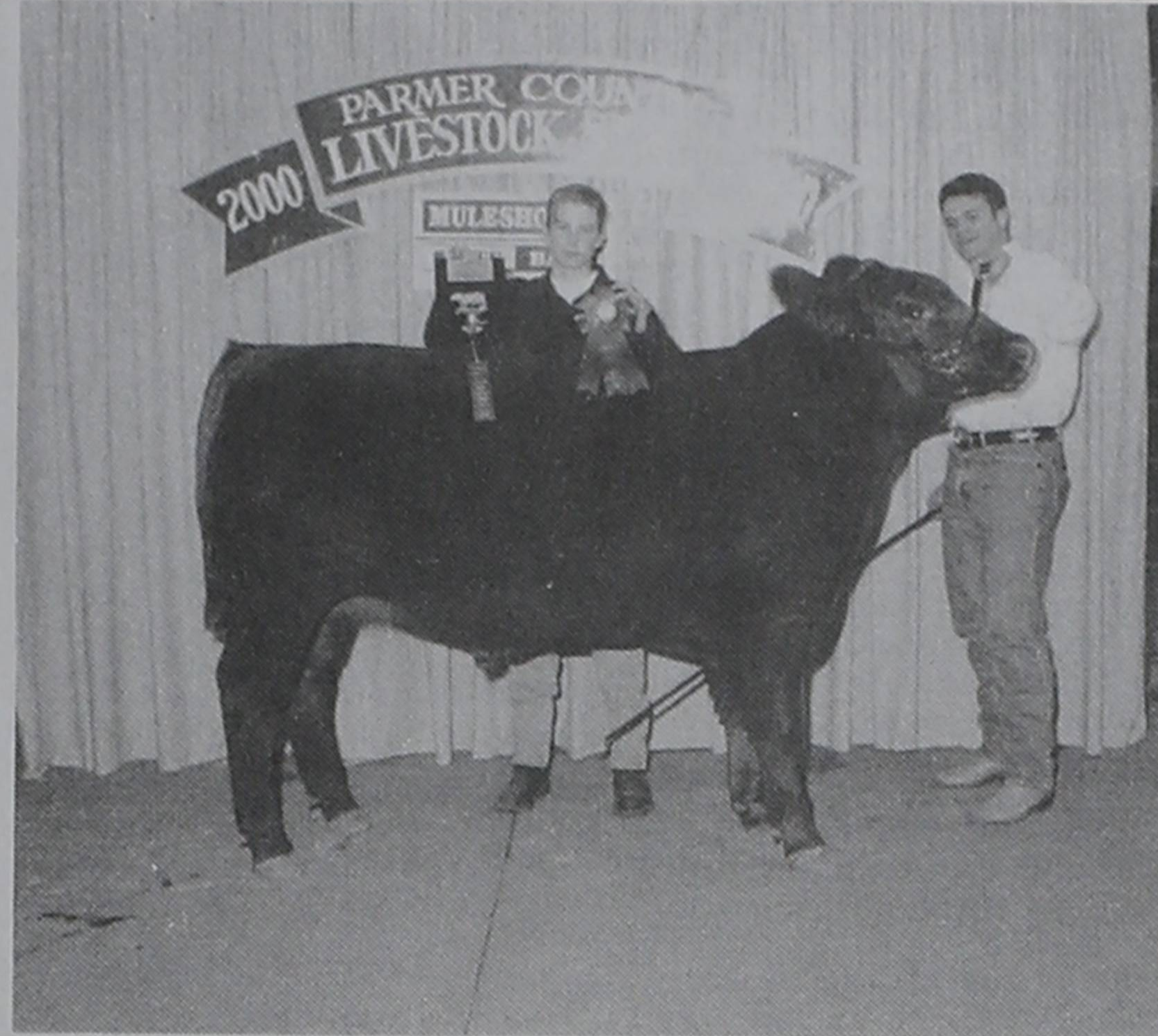
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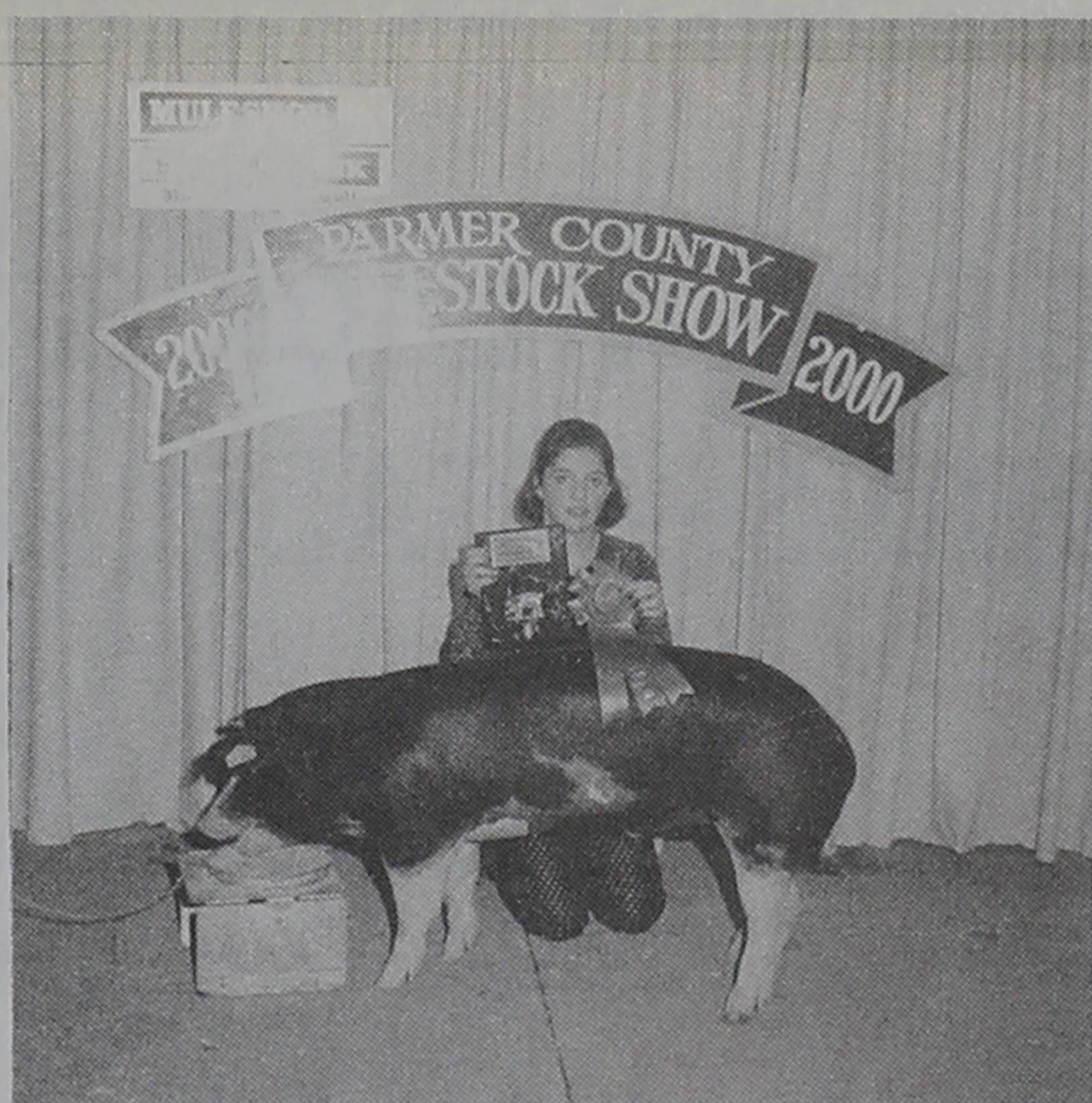
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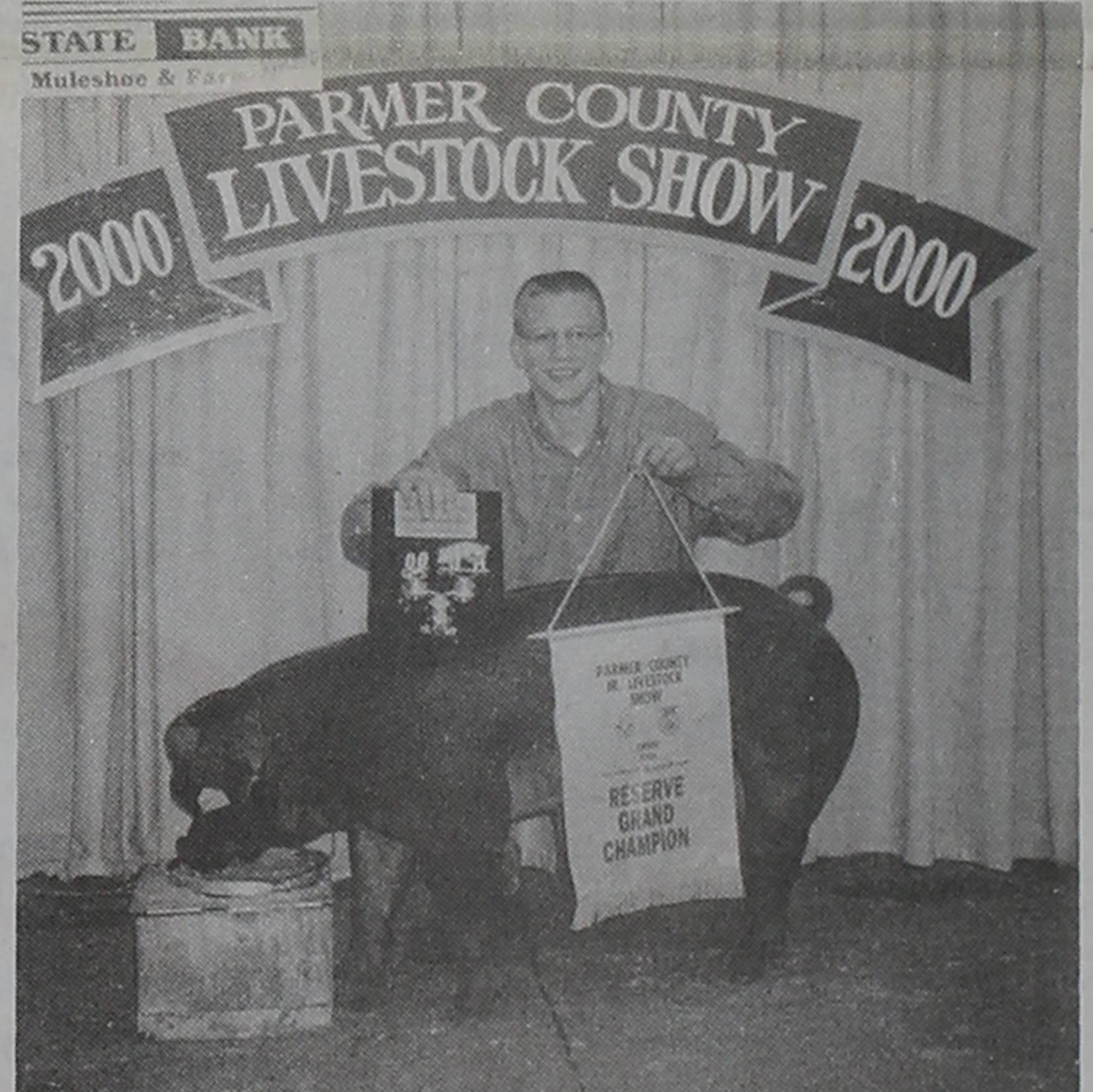
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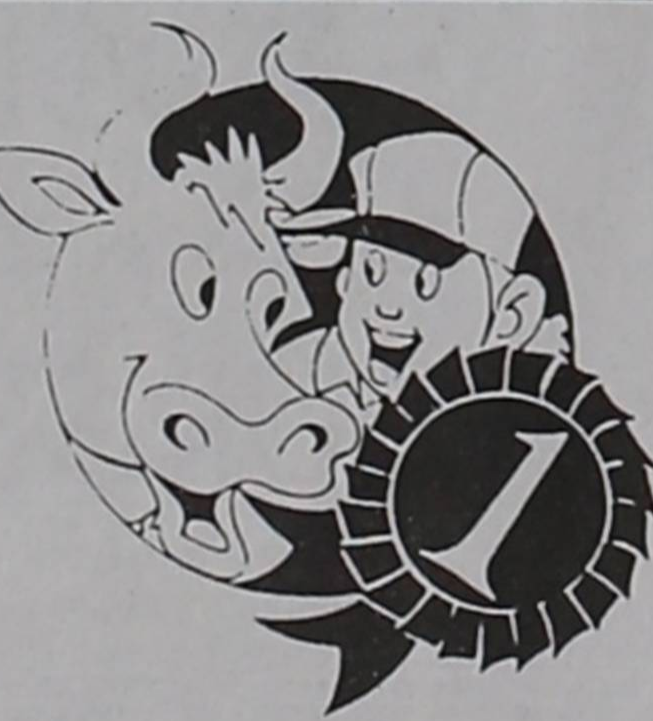
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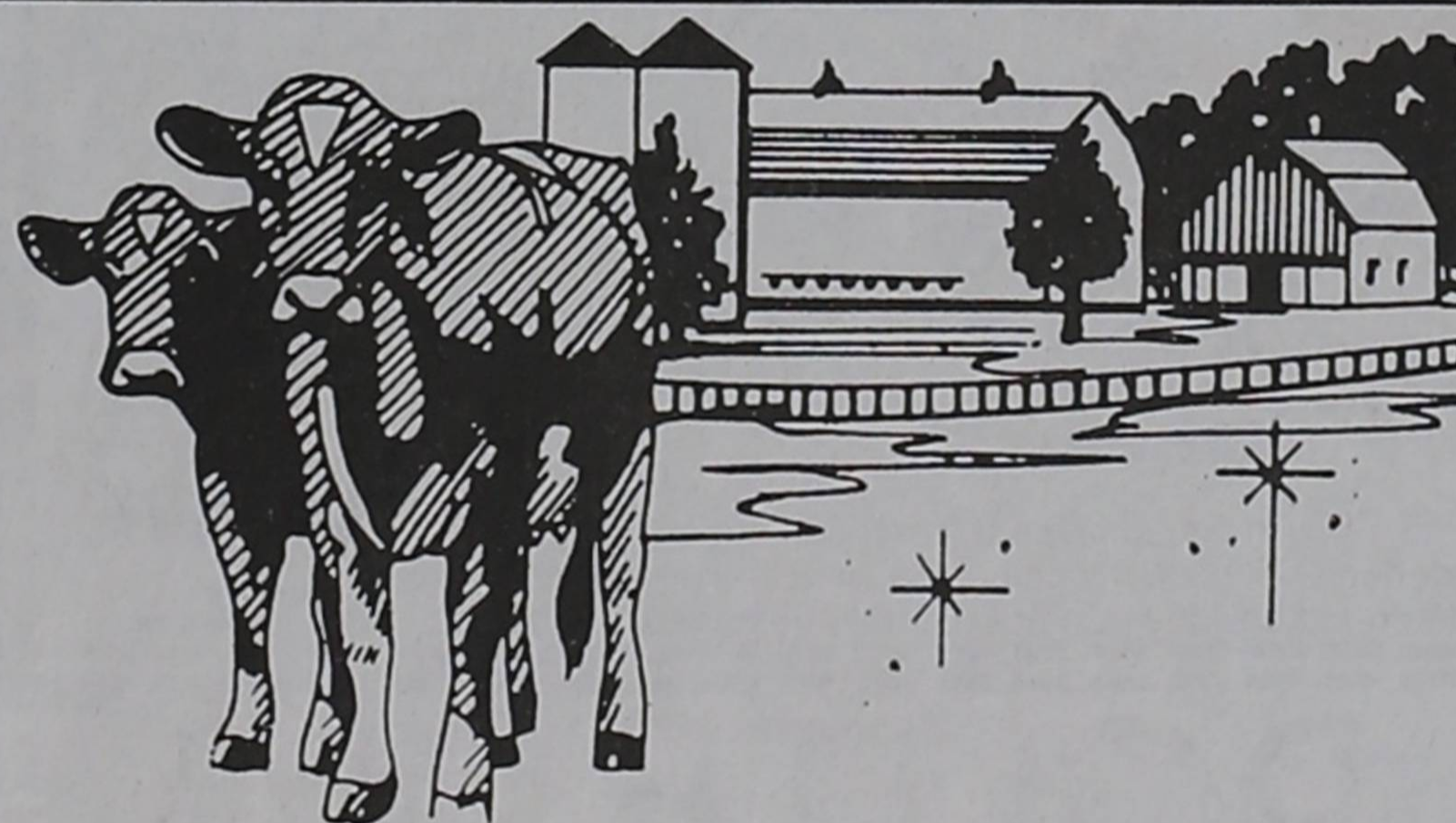


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Rev. Ruben Rivera will conduct the services with Rev. Rafael Marin, pastor, assisting.

Born May 29, 1927 in Black, Texas, Gonzales died Wednesday, January 26 at the Hereford Care Center in Hereford.

He married Celsa Chavez on June 14, 1969 in Hereford. A lifelong resident of Friona, he was a member of Templo Bautista Baptist Church in Friona and was employed by the City of Friona sanitation department from December 23, 1957 until his retirement on June 1, 1991.

Survived by his wife; he also has two daughters, Linda Florez and Gloria Vega, both of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Maria Rodriguez of Friona; one son,



**RAFAEL GONZALES**

Rafael J. Gonzales, Jr., of Lubbock; two sisters, Susan Gonzales of Friona and Rosa Guterrez of Ft. Worth, Texas; and one brother, Steve Aragon of Amarillo.

He has fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pedro Gomez, Jr., Carlos Pina, Kenny Ford, Salvador Garcia, Everett Gee and Ted Osborn.

## Services Are Held For Wilda Millican

Graveside services for Wilda Jane Millican, 80, of Floydada, a former longtime

Friona resident, were held Saturday, January 22, 2000 in the Girard Cemetery with Doug Rainbolt officiating. Burial was under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died Thursday, January 20, in Floydada. She was born November 16, 1919 in Girard. She married Floyd Millican, May 4, 1940 in Girard. He preceded her in death June 11, 1994. She lived most of her life in Kent County and Parmer County. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ. She was also active in the Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include one sister, Lorilla Bradley of Floydada.

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# Obituaries

## Eune Martin, 58, Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Eune "Salty" Martin, 58, were conducted Sunday, January 23, 2000, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

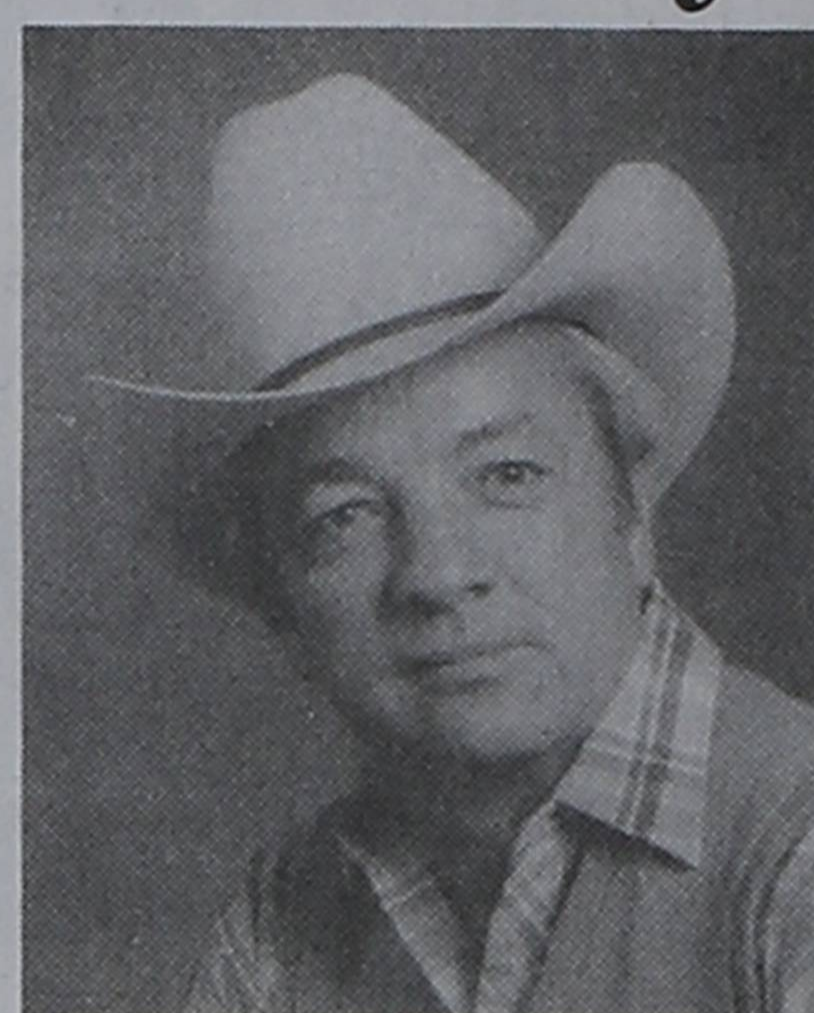
Martin died January 20, 2000, at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born February 11, 1941, in Lynn County, and married Donita Jordon March 4, 1960 in Muleshoe.

Eune had lived in the Friona area since January of 1962 moving here from Muleshoe. He was a truck driver and drove for Gary Cook Oil Co. for many years. More recently he owned and operated his own truck. He went by the handle of "Salty" on the CB radio and was well known in the area.

Martin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and was a former member of the Friona Jaycees.

Survivors were his wife, Donita Martin of Friona; his mother, Rosie Martin of Muleshoe; one daughter, Robin Peace of Friona; a brother, Bill Martin of



**EUNE MARTIN**

Farwell; four sisters, Elizabeth McGuire of Graham, Ravis Isbell of Tahoka, Imelda Howell of Aubrey, and Verna F. Davis of Farwell; two grandchildren, Rusty Peace of Amarillo and Jordon Peace of Friona.

The family requests memorials be given to a favorite charity.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lewie Don Martin in 1983.

Pallbearers were Ted Osborn, Gary Herring, Mike Stephens, D.W. Puckett, W.D. Buske and Kenneth McLellan.

## Agnes Fulks' Services Held Jan. 26 In Friona

Graveside services for Agnes Fulks, 85, of Panhandle were held Wednesday in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

She was born January 1, 1915, in Jester, Oklahoma. She married Neal Fulks on October 11, 1929, in Clinton, Oklahoma. He died February 25, 1965.

Mrs. Fulks moved to Friona from Clinton in 1951

and live here until 1996, when she moved to Panhandle.

She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Friona.

Survivors include a son, Bobby of Friona; three daughters, Virginia Blackwell of Panhandle, Donna Lee of Shamrock and Juanita Robbins of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jared Lee, Jon Blackwell, Randy Richards, Wendall Jones, Michael Masters and Ed Blackwell.

**Meet Friona's Class of 2012**

Edward Leon is a kindergartener at Friona Schools.

His parents are Octavia and Pedro Leon. He has one brother, Josue Leon. Grandparents are Modesta y Gil Amaro. He likes ver television.

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