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## FHS power lift meet Saturday

It will be a busy day around Friona High School Saturday January 10 as the second annual FHS power lifting meet will be held in the school gymnasium.

The power lift meet, under the direction of coaches Jimmy Arias and Rex Cumpton, will begin at 9 a.m. Coach Cumpton said it should run until around 3 p.m. There will be approximately 180 lifters from 16 schools. There is boy and girl lift competition.

The concession stand will be open for business serving hamburgers drinks, snacks and other concession goodies. The visiting schools will give a boost to our local economy. If you have never attended a power lift meet this is a good opportunity to come by the gym and take in some of the competition, grab a hot dog, burger, or chili pie, and support the school, students, and coaches.

## Public invited to author discussion

Anyone interested in writing is invited to an open meeting of Pens & Pages, a local writers group, on Tuesday, February 3, at the Depot in City Park from 10-11:30 a.m.

Harry Haines, author and teacher at West Texas A&M in Canyon will be the guest speaker. He will give an informal talk encouraging all writers from beginners to published authors.

Following the meeting and discussion, Mr. Haines will be happy to autograph copies of his book, "Orphan", from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Pens & Pages invites the public to attend this event free of charge.

## Official December weather update

Local weather guy John Gurley stopped by with a December weather report update. He said there really wasn't enough weather in December to bother with but he gave us his report anyway. John tracks weather in Friona for the National Weather Service.

There were five days in December with a trace of snow/rain but the total precipitation for the month was a whopping .09 inch.

The low temperature of 9 degrees was recorded on December 22. The high temperature for the month was 75 degrees on New Year's Eve December 31. Averages were high 53 and low 23.

Overall it was a mild December with no real winter conditions to contend with. Forecast for the immediate future is more of the same. Thanks to Mr. Gurley for keeping us up to date on Friona weather.



ron carr photo

**Devin Carpenter, Assistant Director of Nursing at Parmer County Hospital, is proud of the new crash cart and pediatric emergency kit purchased with funds from the 2008 Project Christmas Card fund drive. The cart contains a defibrillator, IV start, and other emergency equipment. The pediatric kit is the blue duffle bag on the cart. It will be used for pediatric emergencies with color-coded equipment and medications designed for children of different ages.**

## Project Christmas Card

### New crash cart, pediatric kit purchased for hospital

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary's annual Project Christmas Card fund drive has been utilized to purchase two pieces of equipment for the hospital. Thanks to about \$2,700 in donations from local residents the hospital was able to purchase a "crash cart" and a pediatric emergency kit.

According to Devin Carpenter, Assistant Director of Nursing at PCCH, the cart contains a defibrillator, emergency medications and equipment, an IV start etc. It is actually the second crash cart for the hospital. Carpenter said the addition of a second cart will shorten the necessary response time.

"This will allow us to have a cart near the emergency room nurse station and another to use in other parts of the hospital," Carpenter said. "If a cart is being used in a room down at the end of the hall and an emergency comes in, now we have a backup emergency cart."

The pediatric kit features color-coded emergency equipment for use based on an infant's length. A color-coded chart is used to measure a youngster's length while they are laying on a gurney. The corresponding color-coded packs in the kit contain emergency equipment suited to a child's height and weight.

## Chamber open for top citizen nominations

The annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tuesday, March 10, at the Friona Community Center.

Executive vice-president Chris Alexander and the Chamber board are now accepting nominations for the annual top citizen awards to be presented at the banquet. If you know a deserving citizen for any of the following categories you can pick up a nomination form at the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main St.

The annual award categories

are Citizen of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Girl Student of the Year, Boy Student of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, and Teacher of the Year. Deadline for nominations is February 20.

For more information about the nomination process contact the Chamber at 250-3491. The earlier the nominations are turned in the more time the Chamber Board will have for the selection process. Your cooperation will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

## This Eagle can't fly



ron carr photo

**Squaws Stephanie Aguirre, left, and Regan Anthony trap a Lady Eagle. The Squaws beat Sanford-Fritch 62-37 after falling behind 10-6 in the first quarter. Aguirre and Anthony led scoring with 12 points each. The Squaws outscored Fritch 36-15 in the second half. The Squaws open district play Friday at Floydada. Their record is now 10-9. More Squaw game photos at frionaonline.com/photos.**

## Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Jan 14-17

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held next week at the Friona Community Center.

Weigh-ins of all animals will be held Wednesday January 14 from 1-5 p.m. Barfows will be classified as weighed, lambs classified at 5 p.m., steers classified at 5:30 p.m. and the beef heifer show will be at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday January 15 the show begins with lambs at 8 a.m. followed by the goat show. The

steer show is at 11 a.m. and the barrow show begins at 1 p.m.

The premium sale will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday January 17. Only grand and reserve grand of each animal class will be presented in the ring for the sale. All other sale exhibitors will walk through the ring without their animals. Sale order will be steer, goat, barrow, lamb, with grand and reserve grand of each species in the same order.

The stock show advisory board committee

includes Darren Haseloff, Kyle Stancell, Ed Terry, Rick Seaton, Chris Hunt, and Alan Monroe.

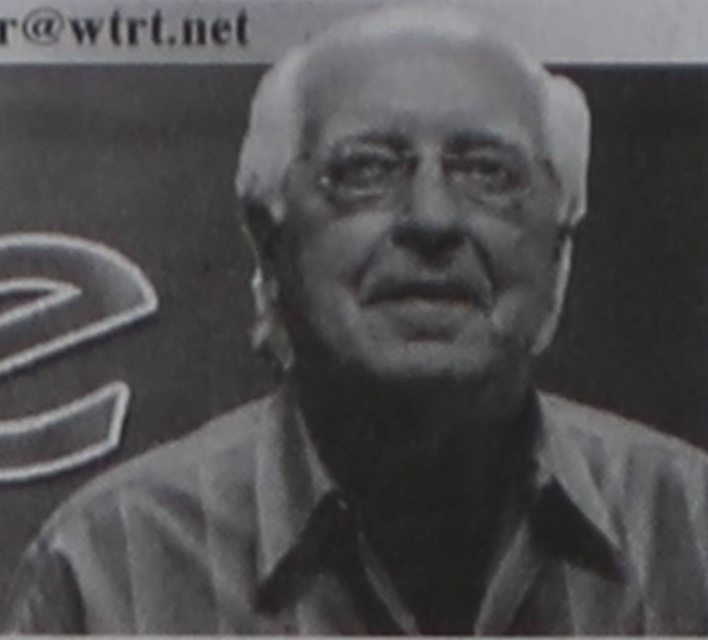
Stock show board members are: Farwell, Tomee England, Charles Christian, Keith Hadley, Carey Stancell; Bovina, Luke Steelman & Buddy Prather; Lazbuddie, Terry Jesko, Sid Morris, Shane Mason, Chris Timms; Friona, Davey Carthel, Paul Smith, Mark Osborn, Ricky Barnett; and County 4-H, Scott Johnson, Benji Henderson, Sean Mason, and Al Kerby, Jr.

Officers are Mack Heald, general superintendent; JeDon Gallman, assistant superintendent; Lesly Curtis, swine superintendent; Kevin Schueler, lamb & goat superintendent; Jerry Simmons, cattle superintendent; JeDon Gallman, president; Gary Patterson, secretary, John Jarecki & Dale Schueler, treasurers.

Concession stands will be available at the Thursday show and the Saturday sale.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## I didn't vote for him

Yeah buddy! Things are about to get better for you and me. We are going to be stimulated and de-taxed just as soon as the Obama man and the Democrats take over our welfare. The good life should start kicking in around January 21, the day after swear-in day.

Change is coming to America. Hallelujah. The Messiah is headed to the White House. Terrorists and Islamic nut cases and Muslim extremists will lay down their bombs and join hands to bring democracy and peace to every corner of the

globe, which is not possible because a globe doesn't have corners.

Nevertheless if you believe Mr. Obama's advance publicity all will soon be well at your house and mine. Your taxes are going down (unless you are rich) and your self-esteem is going up, as the Obama nation provides jobs on the railroads and highways for every man, woman, and child in America.

He told you (I didn't vote for him) that he would bring change to Washington not just the same old politics. Now he is recycling old poli-

ticians that worked as far back as the Clinton years. Tuesday he announced Leon Panetta, Clinton's former Chief of Staff, as head of the CIA. Never mind he has no spy and intelligence experience. I guess that qualifies as change? Hillary Clinton is not change.

Mr. Obama (I didn't vote for him) has proven to be as prolific a liar and hollow promiser as any other politician hasn't he? He won votes by Bush bashing but soon, as Rev. Jeremiah Wright would say, the bashing will come home to roost. He will receive his share of bashing from friend and foe as time goes on.

All those uninformed folks who jumped up and down at the Obama rallies and registered dead people to vote are going to be expecting to get their stuff he promised. If they don't get it pretty soon, and they won't, they will turn on the Obama family like a bunch of Gremlins.

Our guy in Washington, Randy Neugebauer, sent a press release this week promising to push for tax cuts instead of stimulus dollars. "I believe an aggressive tax reduction stimulus can help shorten the recession, lead to the creation of new jobs, and add half a trillion dollars of new economic output over the next five years based on preliminary analysis that has been done of this proposal," Neugebauer said. Of course Randy has been

a part of the current mess for the past several years and hasn't been able to do anything about it so why should we believe he can now? Especially with Republicans in the minority in all branches of government.

I feel sorry for MSNBC and CNN. After Obama (I didn't vote for him) takes over who are they going to slander every night? With Bush out of power and the Republicans in the minority it will be interesting to see how long they stick with Obama. The chickens may be headed home to roost sooner rather than later.

I won't be going to the inauguration January 20. I thought about it but they estimate 3 million people will be there and I got worried about being able to find a bathroom.

I also won't be writing much about politics and the Obama nation during the next few years. To be honest I'm put out with politics and politicians. They are all the same in my opinion.

I'm ready to kick back and enjoy my middle class tax cuts, my stimulus package, and the free college tuition for my daughter Megan who graduates from high school in May. Life is gonna' be so good real soon for you and me. I can feel it. But if things go haywire and Obama doesn't come through for us, I shall still have one shred left in which to seek comfort. I didn't vote for him.

## Weird chili & healthy salsa?

BY RON CARR

The monthly Texas Co-Op Power magazine asked members to submit recipes for Healthy Tailgating. Healthy food defeats the purpose of tailgating seems to me. In any event I thought we would share a couple of short healthy recipes that still sound pretty tasty. Football season is over but these two recipes should help out on a cold blustery weekend.

A couple of weeks ago we printed a Blackeyed Pea Chili recipe. Friona Star employee Marlene Mueller said she tried the recipe New Year's and it was very good and a big hit with her family. So this week we are giving you White Chili and I found one for Chipotle Chili we'll share in the next couple of weeks.

How long has it been since you had a steaming hot bowl of chili? Well that's too long.

### White Chili

- 1 lb lean ground turkey
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cans (15 oz each) navy beans
- 1 can (4 oz) green chiles
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp white pepper
- 3 cups low sodium chicken broth
- 1 tbsp cornstarch

In a small pot, brown turkey in olive oil. Add beans, chiles, spices, and broth, bring to a boil, then remove from heat. Remove a half cup of broth and add cornstarch, stirring until lumps dissolve. Pour back into chili. Serve with chopped green onion and cilantro. Add jalapeno pepper sauce for a spicier dish. Thanks to Kevin Hargis of Texas Co-Op Power magazine for this recipe.

### Hill Country Salsa

- 1 can (15 oz) black beans, drained & rinsed.
- 1 can (11 oz) sweet kernel corn, drained.
- 4 lg tomatoes, chopped
- 1 avocado, peeled & chopped
- 1 lg green pepper chopped
- 6 green onions chopped
- 1 lg jalapeno diced
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro chopped
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp ground cumin

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and toss gently. Cover & chill. Serve with baked tortilla chips. Thanks to Angie Shriver of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative for this salsa recipe.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ron,

What a treat I received at the Caprock BB tournament in Lubbock over the Christmas holiday. It was great to see lots of players past and present as well as lots of old friends. I hope you will pass along for me best wishes to the Squaws and Chieftains as their district season gets underway. We miss you guys!

Richard North and family

Ron,

The Bobsled Classic Speech Tournament has been cancelled due to an unexpected conflict. It will happen again next year! All of you that have judged and were expecting to help again this year, enjoy your year off!

See you next year!

Erika Montana and the FHS Speech Team

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### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ your chaps" (hurry)
- 5 car
- 6 mineral springs
- 7 TX Janis Joplin's "Full-\_\_\_ Boogie Band"
- 8 nat'l nurse group
- 9 TX Debbie '59 film: "\_\_\_ One for Me"
- 12 TX Janis' "\_\_\_ Bobby McGee"
- 17 TX Don Henley "Eagles" tune: "Tequila \_\_\_"
- 19 "Texas \_\_\_ Goat Raisers Assn."
- 21 TXism: "got a heart as big \_\_\_"
- 22 corrected for publication "panhandler"
- 23 TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ with two tails"
- 29 TXism: "quick as \_\_\_ York minute"
- 30 some TXns \_\_\_ 2nd language
- 31 TX Quaid's "The Night the Lights Went \_\_\_ Georgia"
- 35 TXism: "put a pencil \_\_\_"
- 36 TXism: "\_\_\_ bottom of the barrel"
- 42 fanned at the plate (2 wds.)
- 44 rub out
- 46 TXism: "he can't see the \_\_\_ an eye chart"

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- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ rafter" (very quick)
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- 3 in Jefferson, TX, Jay Gould private railroad car
- 4 Garza Co. seat
- 9 on 4/30/93 TX Willie hit the "Big \_\_\_"
- 10 TXism: "confused \_\_\_ Turf"

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 48 TX Waylon tune: "\_\_\_ Sure Hank Done It This Way?"
- 49 TXism: "dancing like a bobber \_\_\_ line"
- 50 Jackson Co. seat
- 51 vegetables found on salad bars
- 52 "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in a heartbeat"
- 54 So. Padre Is. feature
- 56 historically black univ. in Houston (abbr.)
- 57 slang word for "excellent"
- 58 TXism: "six of \_\_\_ half a dozen of the other"
- 11 TXism: "does a fat man sweat?"
- 12 funder for many TX college students: "Sallie \_\_\_"
- 13 bald eagle is \_\_\_ in TX
- 14 TXism for "against"
- 15 musical symbol
- 16 noted Cowboy WR Pearson (73-'83)
- 18 \_\_\_ River
- 20 "Anno Domini" abbr.
- 23 Cowboy Hall-of-Famer Lilly (init.)
- 24 wide boot width
- 25 slang for guns or pistols
- 26 covers' group: "UT \_\_\_"
- 27 clothes pressing appliance (2 wds.)
- 32 TXism: "lapped it \_\_\_" (believed)
- 33 TX semiconductor maker (abbr.)
- 34 "flash \_\_\_ the pan"
- 36 TXns do it on water
- 37 holder of TX Blue Bell product
- 38 regretted
- 39 trapped possum
- 40 ranchers feed \_\_\_ cattle & horses
- 41 "those" so. of border
- 43 actress Cloris (init.)
- 45 euro is currency in this union (abbr.)
- 47 TXism: "\_\_\_ outhouse on a cold morning"
- 48 cattle auction action (2 wds.)
- 55 TXism: "nekkid"

## Mark Your Calendar

- January 10  
Friona Power Lift Meet
- January 13  
Chiefs vs. Texico here at 5 & 6:30 p.m.
- January 14-17  
Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show is the 15th, sale is at 1 p.m. on the 17th.
- January 16  
Chiefs/Squaws vs. Childress here games at 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
- January 18  
Prairie Acres benefit Mexican dinner, Jr. High Cafeteria
- January 19  
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Main Street.
- January 23  
FHS Baseball Pancake Supper at 5 p.m. before Dimmitt Basketball games
- January 24  
Pick up Angel Food Ministry boxes at First Baptist Church from 10-11:30 a.m.
- January 26-30  
Scholastic Book Fair at Primary School
- January 27  
Basketball here vs. Tulia
- January 27-29  
Farm & Ranch Show at the Lubbock Civic Center
- January 30  
Basketball here vs. Floydada
- January 31  
Deadline for history stories in 3rd Parmer County History Book
- February 3  
Pens & Pages writer's group discussion with author Harry Haines 10-11:30 a.m. at the Depot in the City Park. Public is invited. Free admission.
- February 10  
Basketball here vs. Muleshoe  
End of district for girls - Final home game  
Senior parents night and  
Basketball King & Queen named
- March 10  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center

## Friona Star

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

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Thursday, January 8, 2009

Okay then, let's head into the unknown territory of 2009 with a positive attitude and great enthusiasm. The Class of 2008 on the countdown to graduation and the year of '99 is planning a year reunion. Time to fly when you are fun.

Happy birthday to Soliz as she celebrates 9th birthday on January 9. I hope you get big presents and lots of love. Saidi. She is the daughter of Martha and Victor S. Martha is elementary school principal and Saidi is a math teacher football coach at 1. Nice family, new to community, we're glad to have them.

Patsy and Delwin had their first grandbab was born on New Year's down in Childress, Texas is a boy named Jaxxon Allen. Their son Jessie dad. I'm sure we'll hear about it soon since Patsy a prolific picture-taker.

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# Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

Okay then, let's head off into the unknown territory of 2009 with a positive attitude and great enthusiasm. The Class of 2009 is on the countdown to graduation and the Class of '99 is planning a 10-year reunion. Time does fly when you are having fun.

Happy birthday to Saidi Soliz as she celebrates her 9th birthday on January 12. I hope you get big presents and lots of hugs Saidi. She is the daughter of Martha and Victor Soliz. Martha is elementary school principal and Victor is a math teacher and football coach at FHS. Nice family, new to the community, we're glad to have them.

Patsy and Delwin Allen had their first grandbaby. He was born on New Year's Eve down in Childress, Texas. It is a boy named Jaxnn Lee Allen. Their son Jessie is the dad. I'm sure we'll hear more about it soon since Patsy is a prolific picture-taker.

Tommy Hefner's dad Tom was rushed to an Amarillo hospital early last week and underwent double bypass surgery. We wish a speedy recovery to Tom and our prayers to wife Jackie and the Hefner family.

At Monday's senior Mexican pile-on lunch a good crowd returned after the holiday break. All senior citizens are invited to the Monday and Thursday lunches at the Friendship House across the street from Prairie Acres. The cost continues to be \$3.

It was said Monday that former Friona resident Delores Bailey had a stroke at her home in McLean and was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her condition was serious and she was unable to speak. It was also reported that Joann Mills' son-in-law passed away in Odessa. No other details were given.

Jerry Hinkle remains in serious condition at an Amarillo Hospital. He is

said to have a blood clot behind an eye that doctors are dealing with. To keep track of Jerry's condition and progress you can go to <http://www.jdhinkle.blogspot.com>. Family and friends are said to make frequent postings about his condition. Remember Lucy Beth and the Hinkle family in all your thoughts and prayers.

Kirk Wright suffered a setback with his broken leg and has not yet returned to Friona. A swelling and infection developed and Kirk is still in a Grapevine area hospital awaiting additional surgery later this week. His leg was broken in four places while he was ice skating. The family is hopeful Kirk will be able to return to Friona soon. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

A nice lady from the Girl Scouts organization brought a selection of Girl Scout cookies by the Star office this week. There are eight different boxes of cookies and local Girl Scouts will be selling them around town. So if you see the girls selling cookies be a good guy and buy a couple of boxes. It won't cost much and you will make some little girls very happy. If you want to sample before you buy, come by the office. We don't need to be eating eight boxes of cookies.

Before New Year's we printed a Black-Eyed Pea Chili recipe. Charleene Mann of Friona sends a

subscription to the Friona Star to her friends Jesse and Cecil Sisk who reside in a nursing home in Colorado Springs. A nurse who looks after the Sisks spotted the black-eyed pea chili recipe in the Star so she made the chili for them and reports are it was great and there were no leftovers. Stories like that make publishing a weekly newspaper all the more worthwhile.

Speaking of food, I attended a meeting of the Prairie Acres Benefit committee Monday night. Plans are speeding up for the January 18 Mexican dinner at the junior high cafeteria. J.B. Douglas and Mercedes Williams seem to be the ringleaders in bringing the dinner together. In-

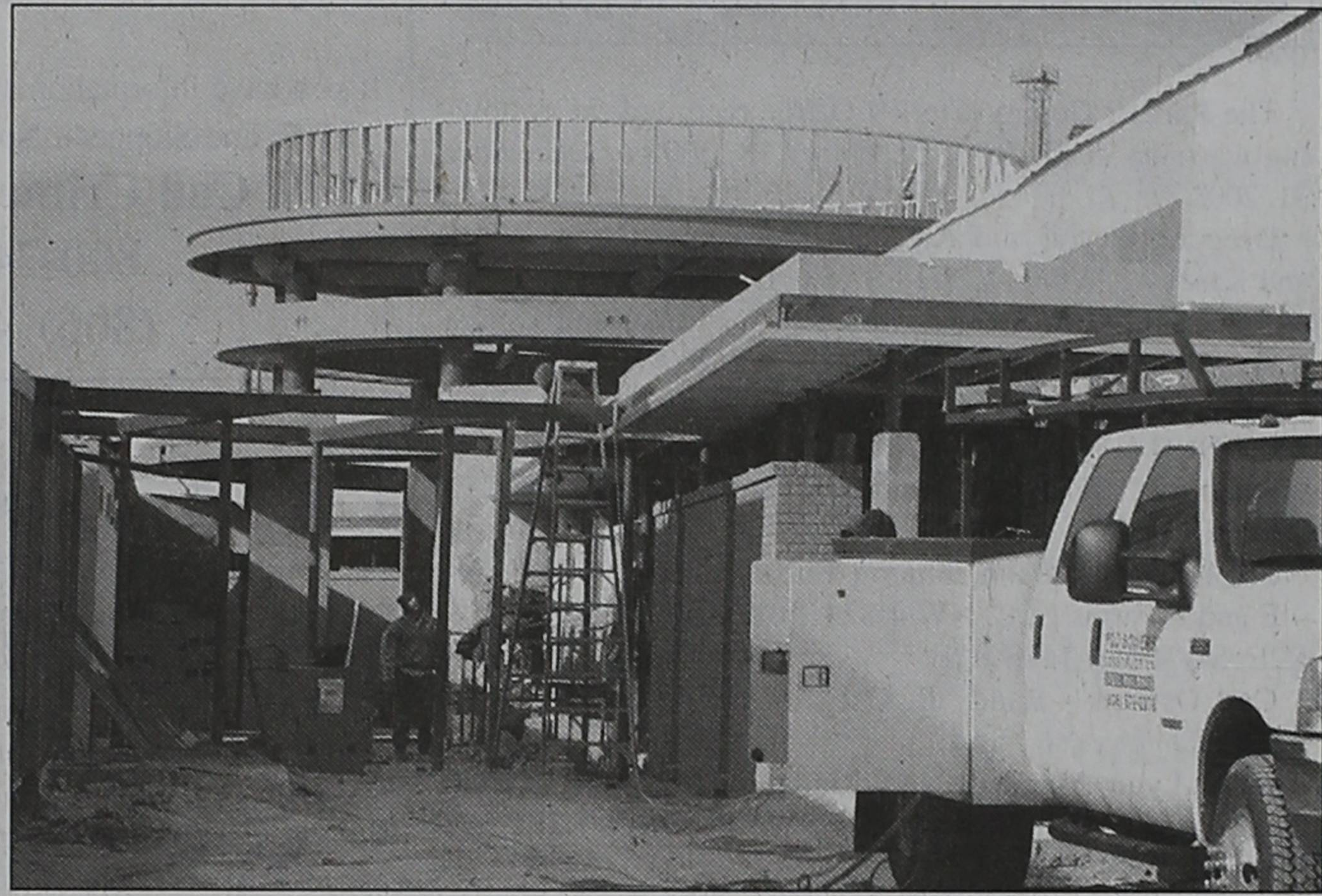
formation about the dinner and raffle are elsewhere in today's Star. Make plans now to be there. The expert enchilada Mexican food ladies from St. Teresa's Catholic Church are doing the cooking so you know it will be good. See you there!

They will also be looking for volunteer help at the dinner so if you feel like doing a little good Samaritan work get in touch with J.B. or Mercedes or Jyl Grimsley or Nancy Edelson, or Peggy Monroe, or Stormi Lookingbill. The more the merrier. Thanks in advance.

Another food note: the Clovis newspaper said the Golden Corral Restaurant out there at Prince and Ll-

ano Estacado in Clovis has closed its doors. It is a franchise and the owner said the franchise home office wanted him to spend about \$300,000 to upgrade the facilities and his rent went from \$4000 to \$10,000 per month. So he closed it last week. He also owns the Dakota Steakhouse in Clovis.

Check out our Page Two calendar during the year. We try to keep events posted as far in advance as possible. If you have information of interest or events you would like to have listed let us know. Share your stuff with us and our Star readers. It's a hometown newspaper and we would like to keep it that way. Until then!



Work continues at a rapid pace on the new Parmer County Hospital. This view shows the round roof that will be over the hospital lobby. Sheetrock for inside work was delivered this week and workers continue to put on the stucco and brick on the outside of the building. Progress has been helped along by the mild weather so far this winter.



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## Mexican enchilada dinner

Sunday, January 18, at the junior high cafeteria

Benefiting the Prairie Acres Donation Fund.  
Tickets \$8 adults \$5 children 10 and under

Raffle Tickets \$5

Drawings will be held the day of the dinner for a child's Amish rocking chair, and Amish cross, a 17" television, a Texas Star donated by Allan Haile, and two \$500 gas cards courtesy of Kendrick Oil Farm Store.

Committee members have raffle tickets. Contact Nancy Edelson or Jyl Grimsley. Raffle tickets also available the day of the dinner.  
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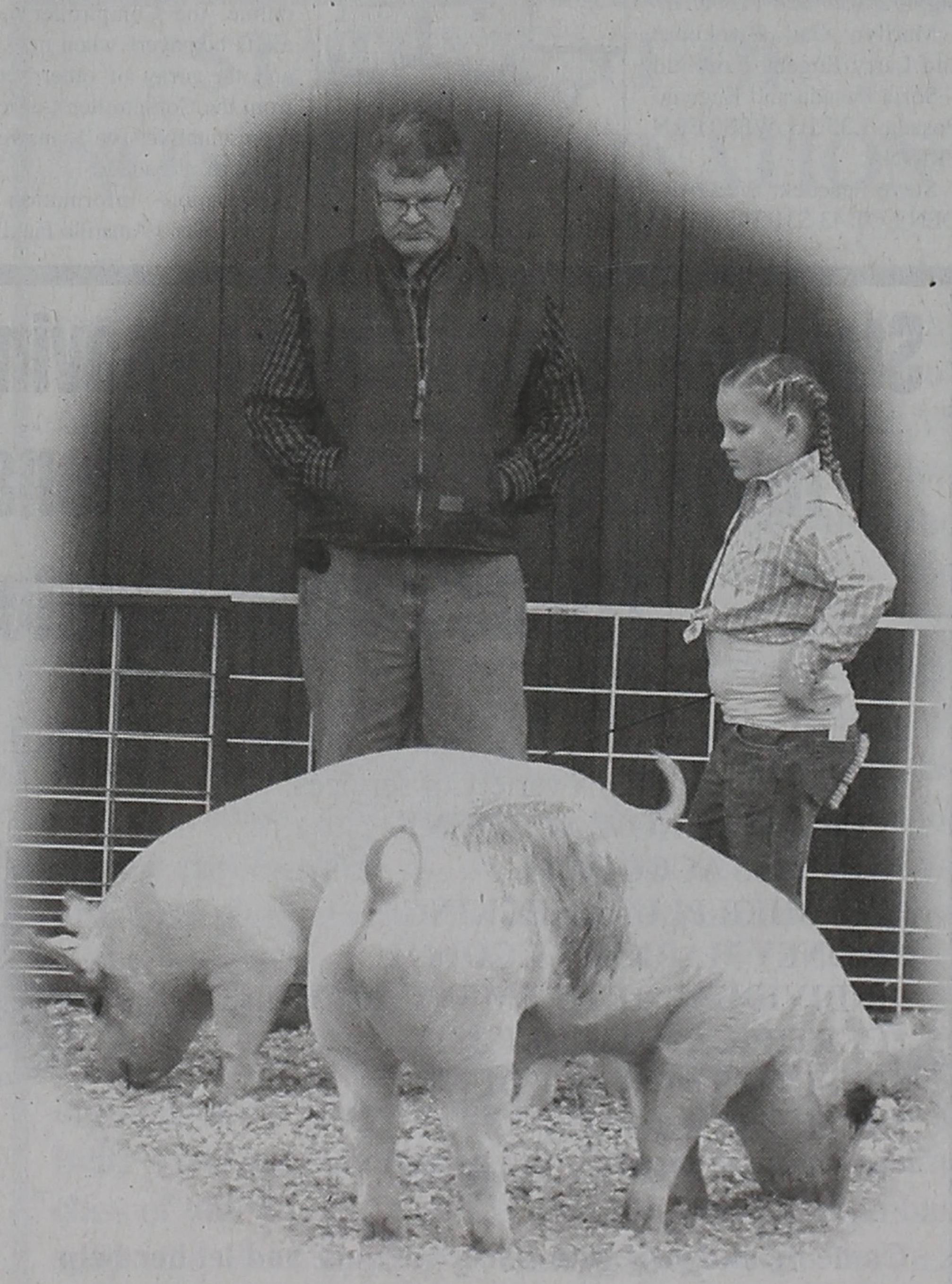
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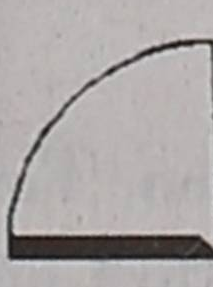
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**Jan. 12-**Gary Don Schueler, Charles Hough, Sherri Jo Rector, Jeff Brown, V'Lynda Wilcox, Loren Martin, Jesse Castaneda, Andy Stormes, Melinda Ramon, Brett Riley

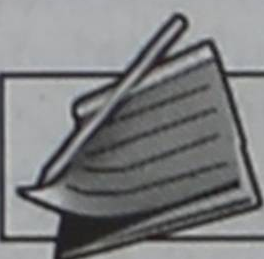
**Jan. 13-**Logan Baize, Morgan Baize, Sarah Nelson, Sammy Stormes, Caden Duke, Traci Carthel

**Jan. 14-**Clarice Dominguez, Dave Hutson, Lisa Jones, Larry Gonzales, Jacquelyn Hight Franklin, Christi Martin, Colby Ingram, Patty Davenport, Trent Cook, Pamela Pauling, Layne Clark, Arturo Espinoza, Marcia Blackwell Brown, Kari Tongate

**Jan. 15-**Dora Geneva Bentley, Aaron Kyle Hand, Abigail Jones, Carl Robinson, Tim Smith, Julia Leake, Freeman Melton, Andrew Champenois, Charles Champenois

**Jan. 16-**Andrew Kendrick, Roger Peace, Darran Procter, Christie Wiseman Spring, James Warren III, Breann Barnett, Trell Taylor, Christy Barksdale, Tawnya Wales

**Jan. 17-**Amy Trevino, Jordan Nichols, Kitty Gallman, Mike Fair, Irma Hernandez, Billy Lynn Marshall, Mike McCallum, Terri Ellis, Sonia Gomez



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 18, 2008 to December 31, 2008:

Greg Actkinson and Alyson Actkinson - Corby White and Kasey M. White, L17-18 S 15.0' L19 B60 FARWELL.

John Neil Agee Estate - Micheal D. Ratke and Donna Ratke, 148.90 AC NW/4 S47 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON.

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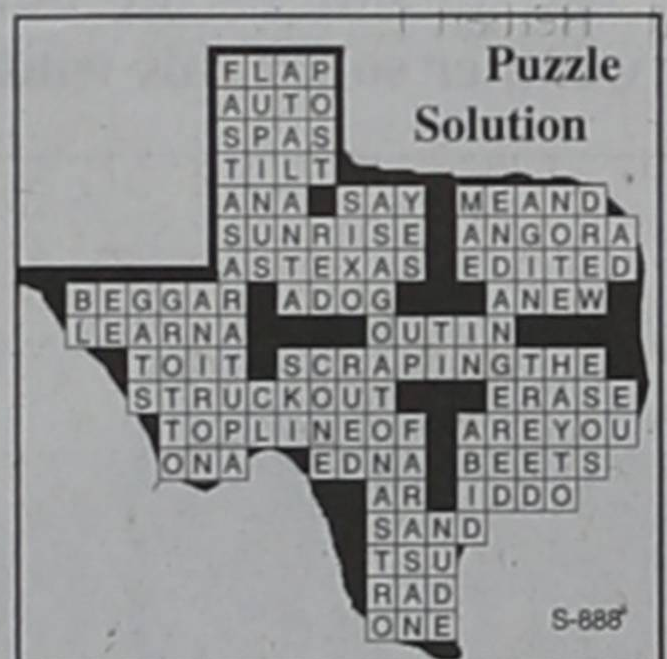
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# Murphree earns Wayland honors

Staci Murphree, daughter of Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona, was included on the honor roll list for the Fall 2008 semester recently released at Wayland Baptist University.

Staci was included on the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 - 3.99 grade point average for the fall term. She is also a member of the Flying Queens basketball team

## PARMER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

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Around December 29, 2008 an unknown person(s) caused damage to the Bovina City Water Tank and other buildings. These individuals committed the act of graffiti by spray painting in gold "SUR 13" and "DROOPY" on property not belonging to them.

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# Free state tax seminar Jan 13

A thriving economy, growing work force and friendly business climate attract more businesses to the Lone Star state every day. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' office regularly presents free taxpayer seminars throughout the state to help new and existing business owners understand their state tax responsibilities.

The next seminar in the Amarillo area is coming up on Tuesday, January 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the West Texas A&M University Small Business Development Center, located at 701 Taylor St., Suite 118.

At the seminar, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's Amarillo Field Office at (806) 358-0148.

## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

December 31, 2008, Todd Davis, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft (more than \$20,000, less than \$100,000), pending Grand Jury and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

December 31, 2008, Domingo Velasquez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, fine \$185.00.

January 2, 2009, Victor Ramos, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, posted bond.

January 3, 2009, Hugo Vasquez, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for evading arrest with a vehicle, pending Grand Jury and possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 4, 2009, Jose Nunez, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup> or more with open container), pending Grand Jury.

January 4, 2009, Harold Borrero, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license and no insurance, fine \$630.00.

January 5, 2009, Adrian Rivas, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community service (assault), pending District Court.

January 5, 2009, Carlos Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for sexual assault of a child, pending District Court.

On December 18, 2008, in 287<sup>th</sup> District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

— Isaac Frank Bibbs, 23, of Hobbs, New Mexico, charged with credit/debit card abuse, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$395 court costs; \$500 fine; \$400 attorney fees; and \$2,316 restitution.

— Arleen Theresa Keithley, 28, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 18 months; \$466 court costs; \$250 fine; \$400 attorney fees; \$140 restitution; and loss of driver's license.

## More marijuana grabbed on I-40

According to an Amarillo DPS news release, on January 6 about 11:11 p.m. Troopers stopped a Ford passenger car for speeding on I-40 near Vega in Oldham County.

Consent to search was requested but the driver, Cassi Charlene Hughes of Chandler, Arizona, refused to give consent. A DPS K-9 was used to conduct a free air sniff of the vehicle and alerted to a controlled substance in the car.

Troopers located 83 pounds of marijuana in luggage in the trunk. It was valued at \$27,183. Hughes, who was traveling to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was placed under arrest and booked into the Oldham County Jail.

(Editor's Note: when traveling with a controlled substance in your vehicle it is best not to speed, especially at 11 o'clock at night on Interstate 40.)

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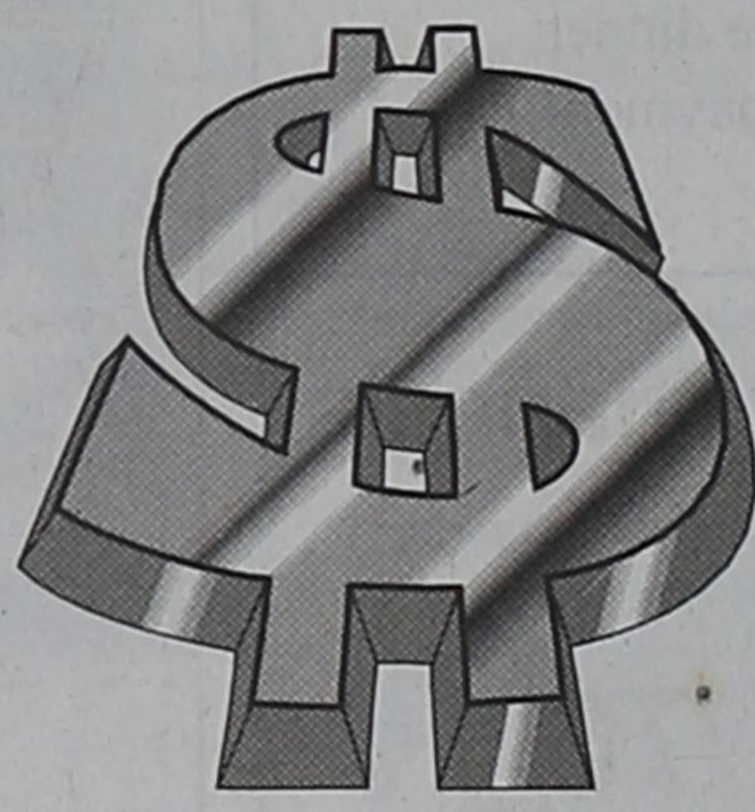
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## Chiefs

The Chieftains lost basketball game to the Rams Saturday Jan. 4. The final score was 57-52. Chiefs 52. Joe Dickson led scoring with 13 points including three 3s. Nick Ortiz had 10 and two 3s. Stetson Reed had one 3. Marber Stanberry 8, Juan Dominguez 7, Monroe 3, and David Schwab 2. The Chiefs went only 3 of 11 at the free throw line.

Coach Ky Graham said in spite of the loss it was the best performance the Chiefs have turned in so far this basketball season. Portales is a 3A powerhouse on New Mexico basketball.

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## Squaws

In their first home game about a month, the Squaws got off to a start Tuesday night, the Sanford-Fritch Eagles a 10-6 margin first quarter before exploding for 20 second quarter and 36 in the second quarter to a 62-37 victory. The girls put up eight point goals in the game had little problem Fritch's man-to-man full press. The Squaws aggressive defense held Fritch to a second half points but set Eagles to the free throw line 13 of 21 shots. They were 4 for 4 from the line.

## FHS student

Friona High school student Kenneth Newhouse has been appointed by State Senator Kel Seliger to participate in the High School Aeronautics Program. Kenneth, a junior at High School, has been accepted into the 2008-09 School Aerospace Student (HAS) program sponsored by NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Acceptance comes a lengthy application process which culminated in a selective appointment by Seliger.

The program is split into two components: lessons in the spring and the summer workshops from across the state will be competing to

## Pancake

The FHS baseball team pancake supper Friday school cafeteria beginning with the Friona vs. I. Come out for some team don't plan to attend the menu will consist of pancakes, milk, and coffee. And no

# Chiefs 1-1 at Portales, Fritch

The Chieftains lost a close basketball game to the Portales Rams Saturday January 3 at Portales. The final score was Portales 57, Chiefs 52.

Joey Dickson led scoring with 13 points including three 3s. Nick Ortiz had 10 and two 3s, Stetson Reed 9 with one 3, Matthew Stanberry 8, Justin Dominguez 7, Caleb Monroe 3, and David Schwab 2. The boys went only 3 of 11 at the free throw line.

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point second half to pull away from the Eagles.

Stetson Reed contributed 12 points, Dickson 9, Dominguez

7, Ortiz 6, and Monroe 5. Ortiz (2), Dickson (1), and Monroe (1) had three point goals in the game and were 4 of 10 from the free throw line. The Chiefs record is 10-6.

The Chiefs next three games are at home. They host River Road Friday January 9 and Texico Tuesday January 13 in non-district games then open district play Friday January 16 here vs. Childress. The non-district games are Chiefs only, JV at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. (The Squaws are on the road to Floydada and Tulia for district games).

The January 16 contest vs. Childress will be both boys and girls JV and varsity. Clint Mears and Danny Campbell of FHS-TV will film home district games and any playoff games and replay them on Saturdays at 10 a.m. on WT Services Channel 76. Watch the Star for more information.



clint mears photo

**Chieftain Matthew Stanberry (33) lofts a pull-up jump shot over a flock of Sanford-Fritch Eagles. Stanberry's game high 19 points led the Chiefs to a 58-39 win over Fritch Tuesday night at Friona gym. See more Chief action photos at frionaonline.com/photos.**



fhs yearbook staff photo

**Chieftains named to the 2-2A 1st Team All-District are, front, l-r, Noe Saenz, Ricardo Monreal; back row, l-r, Victor Guerrero, Clayton Smiley, and Matthew Stanberry.**

## Squaws basketball update for holiday break

The Friona varsity Squaws played Texico on December 19, participated in the Caprock Tournament at Lubbock December 29-31, and traveled to Portales January 3. Here is an update on the holiday break games.

At Texico the Squaws scored only 13 points against the New Mexico 1A state champion Lady Wolverines. The final was 54-13 as only three girls got into the scoring column. Sasha Estrada had 5 points and Regan Anthony and Stephanie Aguirre had 4 each. The girls scored 9 of their 13 points in the 3rd quarter. Texico led 28-4 at the half.

The Squaws opened the Caprock Tourney with a 44-40 win over New Deal. Stephanie Aguirre led scoring with 10 points as all 9 girls scored in the game. Other scoring was Estrada 7, Taryn Jamerson 7, Anthony 6, Paige Herbert 5, Brittany Berend 4, Kami Kerby 2, Heather Sandoval 2, Anna Murphree 2. Jamerson, Herbert, and Estrada each had a 3-point goal and the Squaws were 7 of 12 from the free throw line.

The score was the same but reversed in the second game as Friona lost to Mid-

land-Greenwood 44-40. Aguirre again led scoring as she poured in 18 points, including one 3 and 7 of 11 free throws. Herbert had 6, Sandoval 6, Estrada 4, Berend 4, and Jamerson 2. Herbert had two 3s and Estrada was 2 for 2 free throws.

In a third contest at Caprock the Squaws beat the 3A Perryton Rangerettes 38-22. Once again Aguirre was team high with 9 points including two 3s. Anna Murphree put up 8 points also including two 3s. Others scoring were Anthony 7, Jamerson 7, Estrada 4, Berend 3. The girls shot 13 of 30 from the free throw zone.

The girls lost 46-19 to a tough Nocona team to close out the Caprock competition. They were down 23-10 at the half and scored one point in the 3rd quarter. Anthony and Murphree led scoring with 6 points each. Aguirre, Kerby, and Berend had 2 points each and Estrada had one point. Murphree had the only two 3s for Friona.

In the Portales game the Lady Rams outscored the Squaws 41-22. Scoring were Anthony 7, Aguirre 6, Jamerson 6, Estrada 2, Herbert 1.

The Squaws open district

play Friday January 9 as they travel to Floydada to take on the Lady Winds then travel to Tulia Tuesday January 13 for a match with the Tulia Lady Hornets. The first home district contest is Friday January 16 as both the Chiefs and Squaws host the Childress Bobcats and Lady Cats. It will be the boys district opener. Varsity game time will be 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## JV Squaws 21 JV Texico 32

December 19 at Texico the JV Squaws lost to the Lady Wolverines 32-21. Ester Sarabia led scoring with 11 points. Lisann Davila had 4, Brittany Herbert 2, Liz Trevino 2, and Tenna Montana 2.

## JV Squaws 30 JV Portales 34

Saturday January 3 the JV Squaws and Portales JV were tied 28-28 at the end of regulation but Friona lost in overtime 34-30. Tenna Montana was high scorer with 9 points. Brittany Herbert 6, Ester Sarabia 6, Liz Trevino 5, Lisann Davila 2, and Shayla Parker 2.



fhs yearbook staff photo

**Chieftains named to the 2nd team and honorable mention 2-2A All-District are, front, l-r, Raul Licerio, Alex Vega, Joey Mendoza, Zack Fair; back row, l-r, Jordan Kelley, John O'Brian, Clayton Smiley, Matthew Stanberry, and Sergio Mendez.**

## Squaws run away in win over Fritch

In their first home game in about a month, the Friona Squaws got off to a slow start Tuesday night, giving the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles a 10-6 margin in the first quarter before exploding for 20 second quarter points and 36 in the second half to cruise to a 62-37 victory.

The girls put up eight 3-point goals in the game and had little problem with Fritch's man-to-man full court press. The Squaws aggressive defense held Fritch to only 15 second half points but sent Lady Eagles to the free throw line for 13 of 21 shots. The Squaws were 4 for 4 from the line.

Chalking up 3-pointers were Sasha Estrada (3), Regan Anthony (2), Paige Herbert (2), and Taryn Jamerson (1). Scoring went like this: Regan Anthony 12, Stephanie Aguirre 12, Sasha Estrada 9, Taryn Jamerson 9, Paige Herbert 8, Kami Kerby 6, Heather Sandoval 4, Brittany Berend 2.

The Squaws open district play Friday January 9 at Floydada and Tuesday January 13 at Tulia. The Squaws and Chiefs will host Childress Friday January 16 in their first home district contests. Game times will be 5 p.m. for JV boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

for Squaws, and 8 p.m. for Chiefs.

## JV Squaws 45 JV Fritch 31

The JV girls had a good night as they rattled the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles 45-31 at Friona gym Tuesday. Friona led 13-2 at the end of the 1st quarter and it was never close afterwards.

Scoring for the JV girls were Brittany Herbert 12, Tenna Montana 12, Ester Sarabia 9, Lisann Davila 7, Liz Trevino 5. Sarabia and Davila each had a 3-point goal. Coach for the JV Squaws is V'Laura Sundlie.

## FHS student selected for NASA program

Friona High school student Kenneth Newhouse has been appointed by State Senator Kel Seliger to participate in the High School Aerospace Scholars Program.

Kenneth, a junior at Friona High School, has been accepted into the 2008-09 High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) program sponsored by NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. His acceptance comes after a lengthy application process which culminated in his legislative appointment by Senator Seliger.

The program is divided into two components: online lessons in the spring and the summer workshop. Students from across the state will be competing to attend

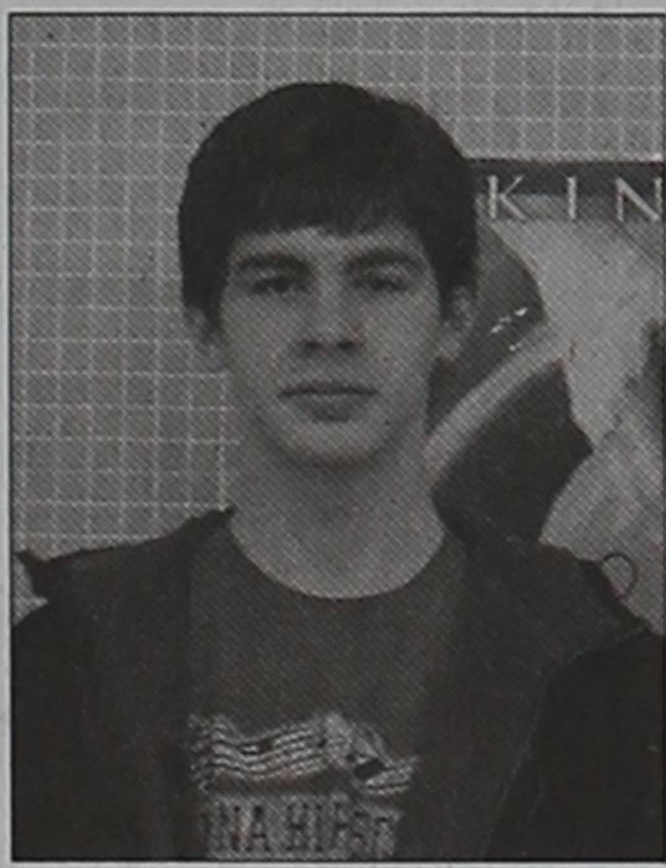
the summer onsite workshop at the space center.

Students are required to complete ten online lessons

compete for the summer session. The lessons include a variety of activities such as reading online curriculum, writing essays, designing upgrades to be used on the Shuttle, solving math problems, and taking online quizzes.

If selected for the summer program, scholars attend a six day summer session at the Space Center which will include a team project in Mars exploration, tours of the facilities, mentoring by NASA engineers, and briefings by astronauts, engineers, and other NASA experts.

Kenneth is also a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and the Chieftain Marching Band.



Kenneth Newhouse

on subject matter such as the space shuttle, space station, the moon and Mars, and a final project in order to

## Pancake supper to benefit baseball

The FHS baseball team and coaches will hold a pancake supper Friday January 23 in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the Friona vs. Dimmitt basketball games.

Come out for some tasty pancakes even if you don't plan to attend the basketball games. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. And no doubt some syrup too.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for current FHS students, and \$4 for children 10 years and under. Proceeds will be used for the Chieftain baseball team. The first official UIL date that baseball practice can begin is January 30. Head baseball coach is Styler Haddock. Assistant coaches are Justin Sundlie and Danny Campbell.

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# WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

# OBITUARIES

## Mary Roberts

Mary Roberts, 96, of Baytown, Texas, was born March 7, 1912 in Florence and passed away Thursday, January 1, 2009 in a Deer Park healthcare facility. She, her husband and family were Frona residents for several years.

She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church and was an incredible seamstress, even making wedding dresses. She was involved in many organizations, including scouting, P.T.A., church choir, hospital auxiliary and too many others to mention.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Beatrice Atkinson and husband, Vernon Roberts.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Annette Roberts of Baytown; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Mike Lightfoot of Canajoharie, New York; sisters, Billie Fern Goertz of Arkansas, Jacquita White of Fort Worth, Elizabeth Sawyer of Florence and Sybil Faught of Austin; grandchildren, Cinnamon White and Autumn Kraak, both of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts and Aaron Lightfoot of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Florence Community Cemetery in Florence. Arrangements are under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Baytown, Texas.

To view the online obituary or to post a tribute for the family, go to [www.navarrefuneralhome.com](http://www.navarrefuneralhome.com).

## William (Bill) Garrett Burton

Bill Burton of Austin, Texas passed away on January 3, 2009. William (Bill) Garrett Burton was born to Thomas G. Burton and Lena Dillon Burton on March 16, 1925 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

He grew up in St. Joseph and San Antonio and spent some time in DeRidder, Louisiana. Bill received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne University and went on to Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

For seven years he served Baptist churches in West Texas and the Panhandle, as Associate Pastor, in charge of music, education, and youth. During the next twenty years he pastored Baptist churches in Gruver, O'Donnell, Frona, and Lubbock, Texas.

He then moved to Austin and joined Hyde Park Baptist Church where he taught the Men's Barnabas Class for over fifteen years. Then, for over thirty years Bill was a consultant with Security Church Finance helping churches to secure financing to build, renovate, or relocate.

The family would like to acknowledge heartfelt thanks to the wonderful St. David North Austin Medical Center doctors and ICU nurses, Reverend Dan Gardner and members of Adult III Sunday School class.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Donnie Burton, of 38 years; daughter, Pat Moody; son, Bill Burton Jr.; daughter, Debi Carter; stepdaughter, Jeannie Snow; and stepson John Shindler, along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Mildred Wheeler; his parents; his brother; and his three sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Cook-Walden Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services for the immediate family followed at Capital Memorial Gardens in Pflugerville, Texas.



William (Bill) Garrett Burton

## Manuel Hernandez, Sr.

Mass of Christian Burial services for Manuel Hernandez, Sr., 83, of Hereford, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Frona with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo, and Fr. George William of Frona, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery, in Bovina, by Blackwell Funeral Home of Frona.

He died Sunday, January 4, 2009 in Hereford. He was born September 12, 1925, in Mexico, to Francisco and Teresa Gonzalez Hernandez.

He married Maria Quiroga on January 26, 1948 in LaFeria, Texas. She died January 25, 1988.

He moved to Hereford in 1990 from Bovina where he had lived for a number of years. He was a retired mechanic working with farm machinery and a member of the Catholic church.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Cynthia Garza and a great-grandson, Andre Hernandez.

Survivors include a daughter, Janie Gonzales of Frona; three sons, Manuel Hernandez, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Alvino Hernandez and Elias Hernandez, both of Brownfield, Texas; a sister, Consuelo Zapeda of Mexico; ten grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.



courtesy photo

## Former Bovina residents receive Baptist camp volunteers award

Don and Juanda Murphy farmed and raised their family in the Bovina area since 1955. In 2006 they moved from the area and began volunteer work at Baptist camps in several Texas locations.

They recently received the 2008 Volunteers of the Year award at the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp in Brownwood. The Murphys began working at the River Bend Baptist Camp in Glenrose January 5, 2009.

Their two children are Rodney and wife Suzanne of Abilene and Darlene and husband Buddy Foster of Midlothian. In the photo the Murphys, at left, receive their award from Rhonda Roberts, manager of the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp at Brownwood.

## Think about this The Tongue

**T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ**

Some people carry an instrument of life and death with them as a matter of routine requirements. Policemen wear loaded guns for our protection. Physicians have available powerful drugs, also for our protection. Such people have to feel a keen sense of responsibility. Certainly such powerful instruments should never be put into the hands of a foolish, immature or irresponsible person.

The Bible teaches that "death and life are in the power of the tongue", (Proverbs 18:21), "the tongue is capable of great good", "A gentle tongue is a tree of life—and a word in due season, how good it is", (Proverbs 15:4,23).

The tongue is also capable of great harm. Because of this, David resolved, "I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me", (Psalms 39:1).

Every one of us carries and wields this powerful instrument every day. A thoughtful, kind tongue can encourage the weak, and exhort the wayward. It can give life! A foolish, malicious tongue can destroy personalities and reputations. It in essence can kill!

Would that we all feel a keen sense of responsibility for the use of our tongue. There is no wiser counsel concerning the tongue and its proper use, than can be found in the book of James. Lord willing, we will begin to explore that text in the next article.

## Prairie Acres & Heritage Estates January Birthdays

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Julia Leake—January 15  
Zelma Gammill—January 17  
Lauretta Brookfield—January 30  
Iona Cook is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Lucy Ramos is the 'Employee of the Month' for January.

### Employees

Jennifer Baize—January 3  
Dawn Campos—January 8  
Irene Trevino—January 9  
Fred Ferguson—January 10  
Jeff Moser—January 10  
Martha Mendoza—January 12  
Cindy Loeckler—January 24  
Patricia Rocha—January 25  
Juanita Pimentel—January 28

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## Panhandle regional preparedness conference

The Panhandle Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee (PREMAC) will host a one-day Regional Preparedness Conference on January 14. The event will be held in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will run through 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the conference is to allow stakeholders in the Panhandle's emergency management system the opportunity to learn more about how the region's emergency response system is developing.

Over the past several years, the region has made considerable progress toward the organization of a multi-jurisdictional response system and the PREMAC has been leading that effort. This conference will highlight the planning work accomplished to date, as well as the improvements in regional response capabilities brought about in recent years. Some of these improved capabilities will be on display in the Civic Center's South Exhibit Hall where a variety of specialized response equipment will be available for viewing.

The luncheon keynote address will be given by Mr. Don Powell, who served as the Gulf Coast Rebuilding Coordinator following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; two of the most intense hurricanes in the nation's re-

corded history. Mr. Powell will share some of his experiences and lessons learned, while guiding those recovery efforts. The afternoon will be dedicated to five different concurrent training tracks on a variety of response-related issues ranging from public health to agricultural preparedness.

This is a no-cost conference made possible by support received from the following sponsors: Xcel Energy, Bell Helicopter, Happy State Bank & Trust, Great Plains Ag Credit, Herring Bank, West Texas A&M University, Texas Cattle Feeder's Association, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas Pork Producers Association, Potter/Randall County 9-1-1, and the PRPC.

This event is intended for local government officials, law enforcement, fire responders, EMS and healthcare representatives, emergency management officials, school administrators, agriculture producers, faith-based and other volunteer organizations, and other public or private organizations that might actively participate in disaster preparedness and response.

Registration information can be found at the PRPC's website at: [www.thepRPC.org](http://www.thepRPC.org) or by contacting John Kiehl, with the PRPC, at (806) 372-3381. Registration is limited.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new pickup for use by the Parmer County Extension Office. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2009, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase or for trade-in of a 2006 4-Door Chevrolet Silverado Short Wheel Base Pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Benji Henderson, Parmer County Ag. Extension Agent at 806-481-3619.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

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## WTRTC scholarship applications available

(Reprinted from the Co-Op Connection January 2009 newsletter.)

Chalk up an even dozen and counting. That's the tally as West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative marks its 12<sup>th</sup> year this spring of assisting the education of deserving applicants in its service area by awarding scholarships funded through unclaimed capital credit checks.

Application forms for the 2009 academic scholarships to be awarded by the Cooperative will be available at the WTRT business office beginning January 12, and will remain available through the April 4 application deadline.

Those applying to be considered for scholarships must be high school seniors who will graduate in the spring of 2009, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

High school seniors who will be graduating in May, college students or college-minded individuals whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or who are WTRT members themselves, are eligible to apply for scholarships to be awarded this spring.

Applicants, their parents, or guardians must be WTRT members and have residences served by WTRT telephone prefixes. These include the Tharp exchange-225; the Dawn exchange-258; the Frio exchange-276; the Hub exchange-265; the Westway exchange-289; the Parmer exchange-295; the Summerfield exchange-357; the Milo Center exchange-578; and the Oklahoma Lane exchange-825.

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Schools in Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Vega could all have students eligible to apply.

The Cooperative will be supplying application forms to counselor's offices at Hereford, Adrian, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Vega.

Students in the Hereford school district, and post-high school applicants can pick up application forms at the WTRT business office two miles south of Hereford on Highway 385.

Forms may also be picked up at the Hereford office by applicants from any of the above listed school districts.

Each application should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation.

If the applicant is a graduating senior this spring, one letter of recommendation should be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the student is attending or recently attended.

In the event that the applicant has been out of high school for a number of years, or is currently enrolled in a college or trade school, a letter of recommendation from a college or vocational instructor is acceptable.

Full rules of the program are provided with application forms.

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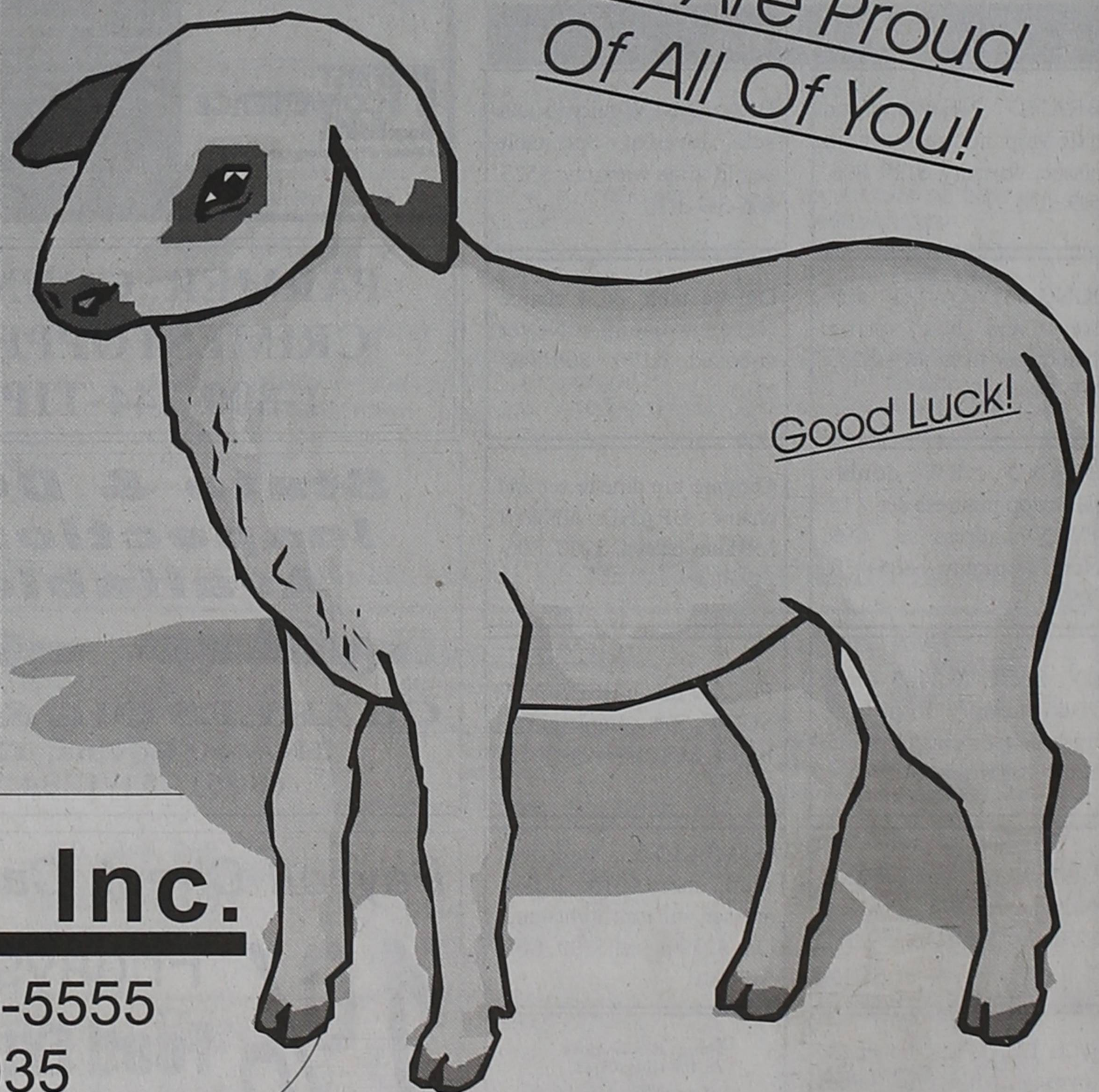
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Friona 8<sup>th</sup> grade all-region band students are, front row, l-r, Selena Bautista, Eduardo Rojas, Maegan Davis, Darian Irons, Shantelle Pruitt, Jessyca Rivas, Bianca Romero; back row, l-r, Eribaldo Delgadillo, Andres Silva, Diego Licerio, Benjamin Anthony, Alexys Romero, Javier Sanchez, Nohely Juarez, and Sajal Patel.



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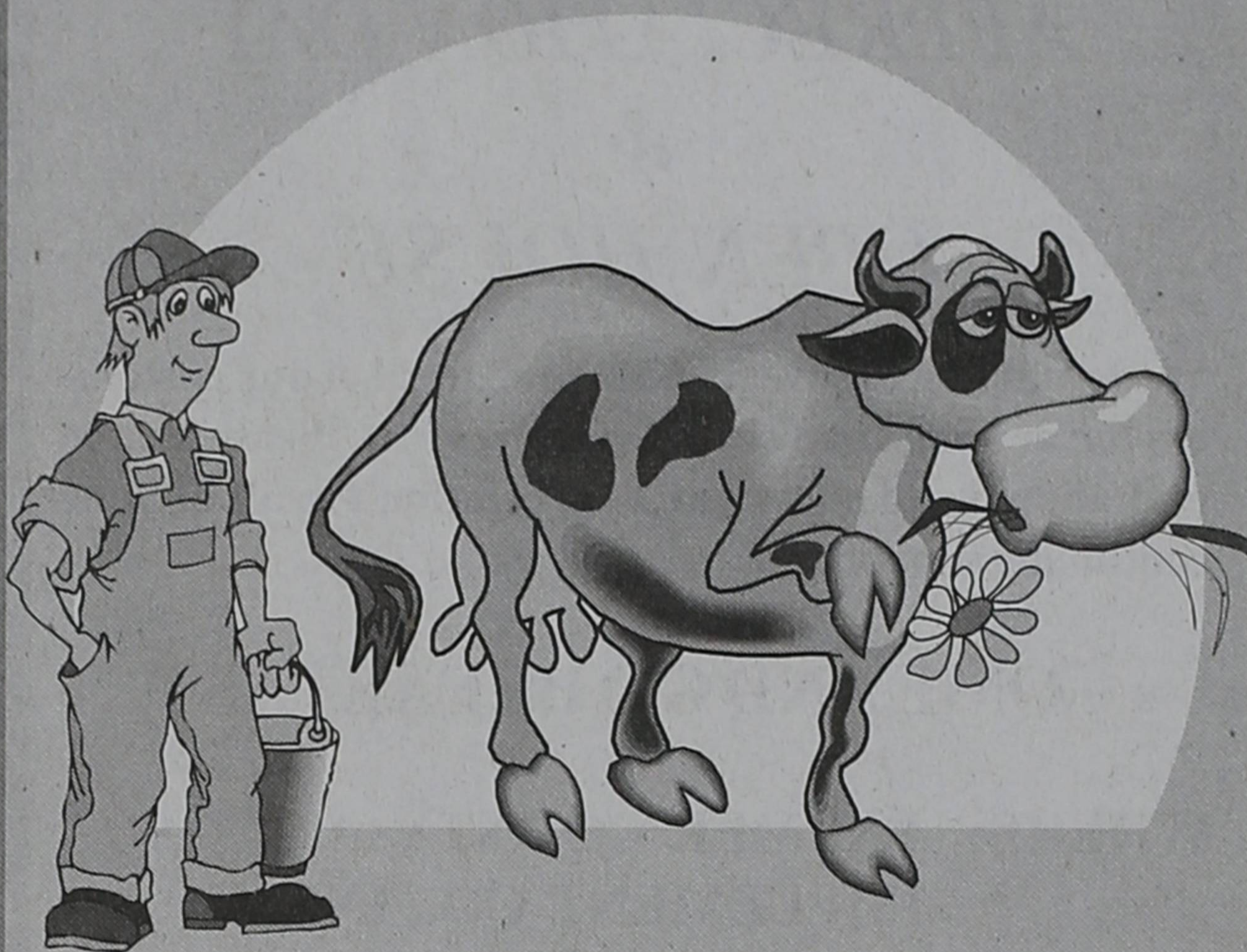
Friona 7<sup>th</sup> grade all-region band students are, l-r, Jeri Duenes, Holly Johnston, Derreck Hernandez, Michael Garcia, Omar Ramos, Jacob Osborn, and Alex Ovalle.



Photos available at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)  
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Thanks to all the Stock Show participants for your dedication and hard work on your animal projects.

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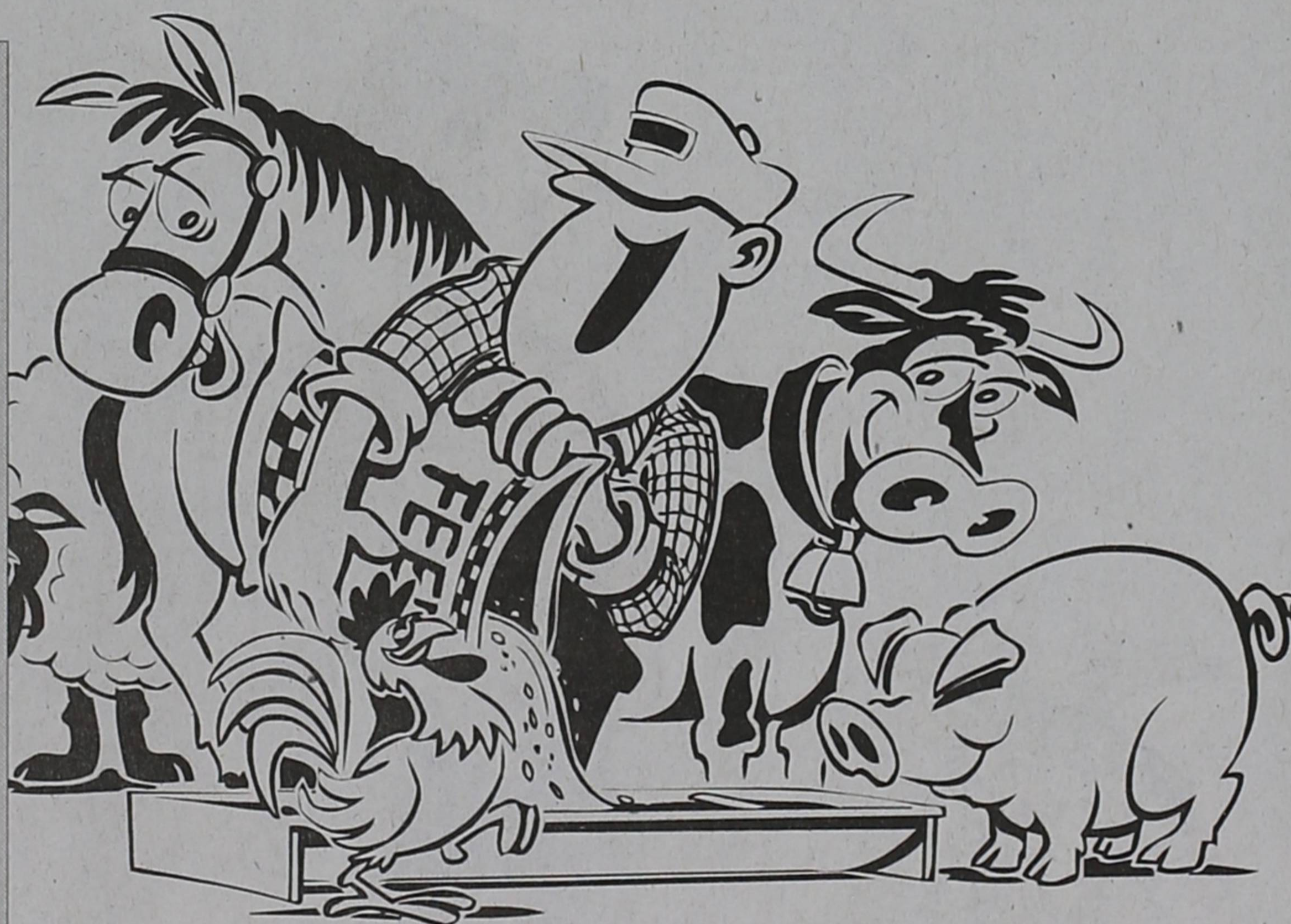
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### Parmer County Junior Livestock Show schedule

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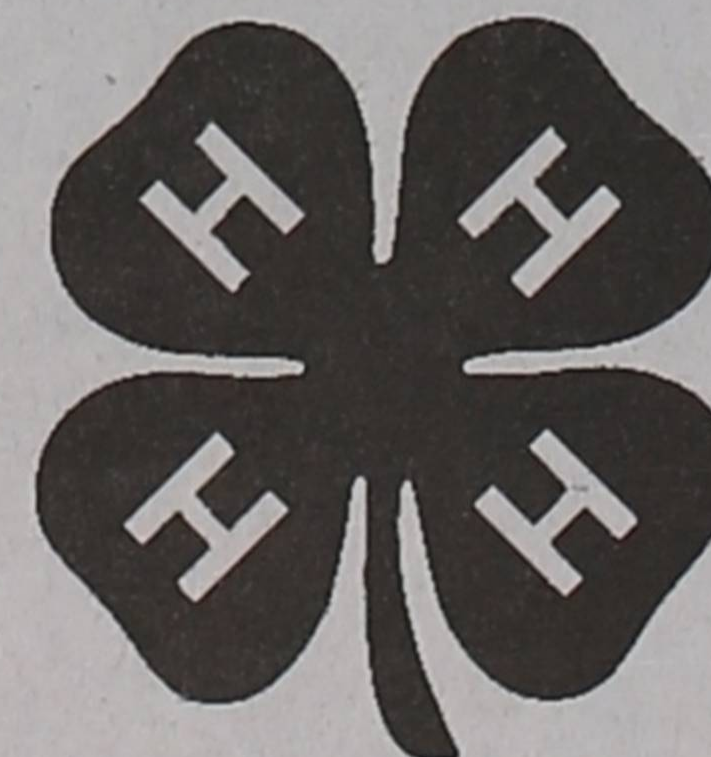
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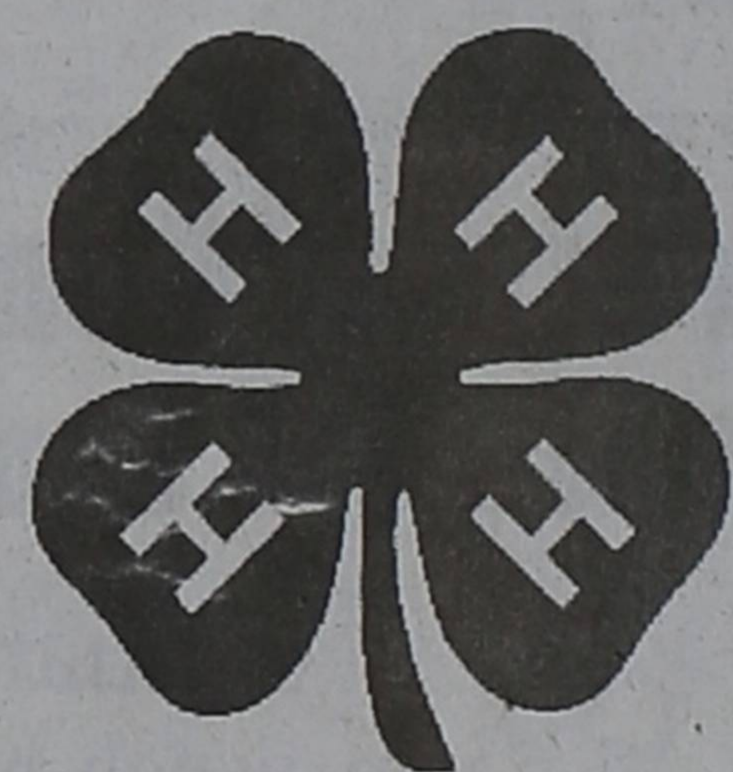
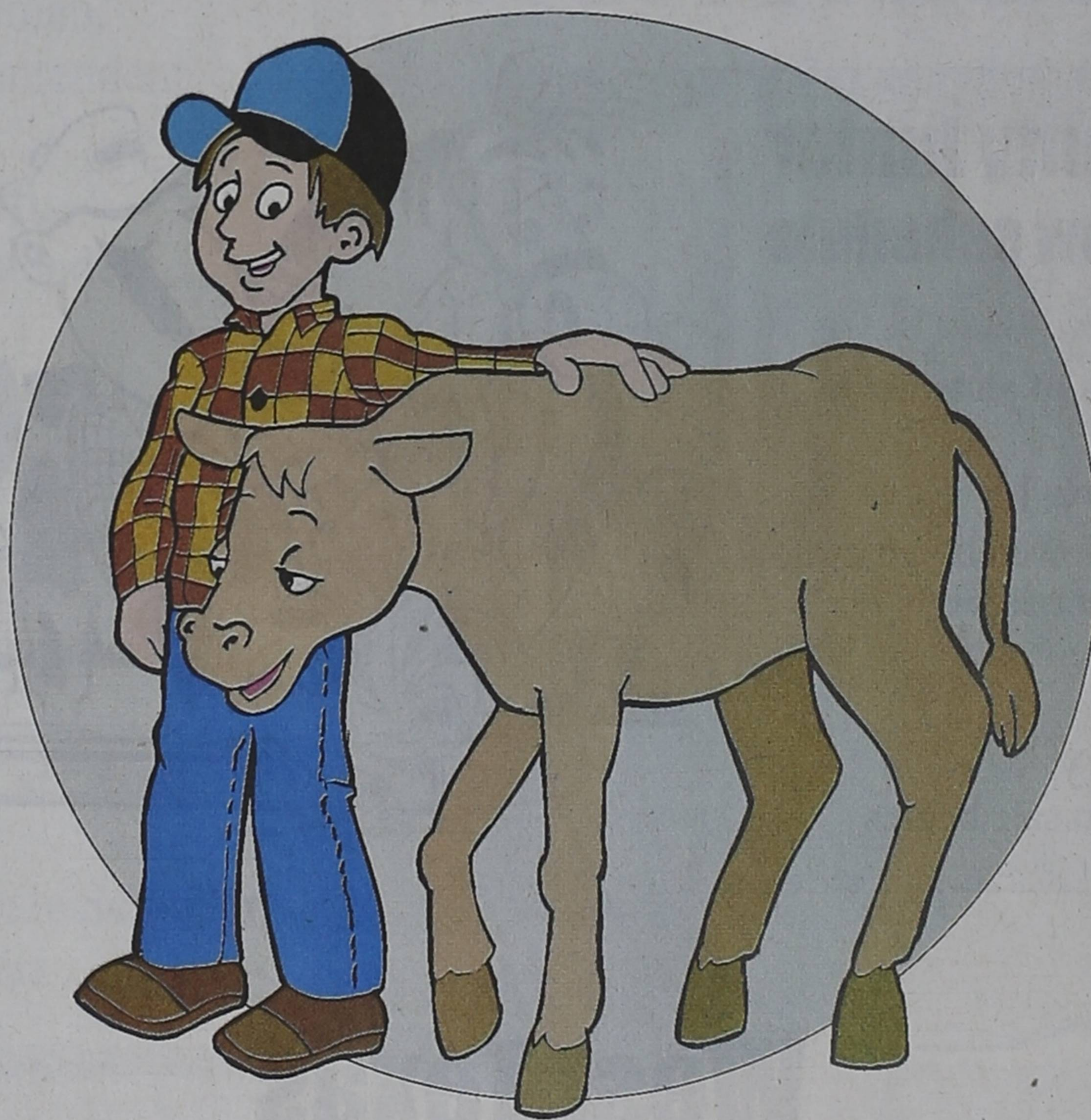
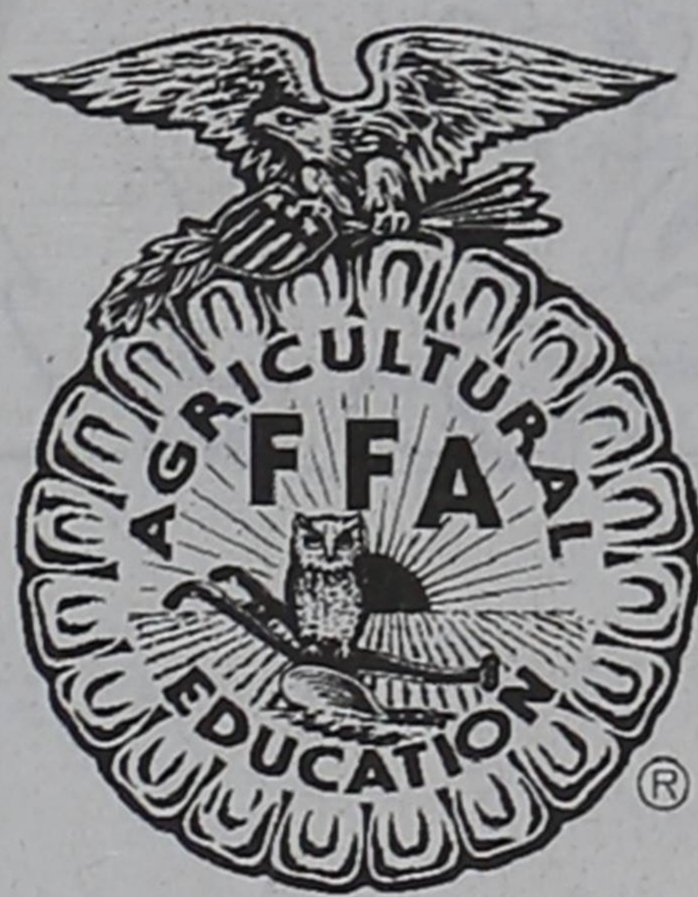
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