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## Pancake supper at gym Friday

A pancake supper benefiting the Friona High School baseball program will be held Friday, January 23, at the cafeteria preceding the Friona vs. Dimmitt basketball games.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. The menu is pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for current FHS students, and \$4 for children 10 years and under.

Proceeds will be used for equipment for the Chieftain baseball team. Baseball practice can officially begin January 30.

## St. Ann's sets its annual German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have its annual German sausage dinner Sunday, January 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Ann's parish hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Bovina.

The menu will be homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread & desserts, tea or coffee. Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6-years-old. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$4 per pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

## City manager resigns, Phipps interim manager

City manager Terri Johnson submitted her resignation at Monday night's city council meeting. Mrs. Johnson, who has been city manager since April, 2003, has accepted a city administrator position in Piney Point Village near Houston.

At the end of the regular agenda, the council retired to executive session to discuss Ms. Johnson's resignation. Upon returning to public forum the council accepted Ms. Johnson's res-

ignation and appointed Friona financial officer and long-time city employee Patricia Phipps as interim city manager effective February 14.

In other business the council heard from David Perkins of Oller Engineering concerning the city water wells. A contract was approved for L.T. Drilling of Albuquerque to drill three new water wells.

The council approved participation in a joint sealcoat project

with several other area towns. A grant was received from the GoTexan state program and will be used by the Chamber of Commerce for advertising.

The council voted to amend a fireworks ordinance. The ordinance stated that fireworks stands had to be located at least 1/2-mile from the city limits. A potential lawsuit by TNT Fireworks Company prompted the council to amend the ordinance

to read that fireworks stands had to be located outside the city limits. The 1/2-mile provision was removed from the ordinance.

Glenn Reeve, David Smith, and Roddy Berend were appointed to two-year terms on the local planning and zoning commission. It was said the city took delivery of a new ambulance on January 12. The new ambulance is painted red and was purchased through a grant

from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). The ambulance cost \$110,000 and Friona's part was only \$5,500.

The city hall office is being remodeled with lowering the ceilings and installing new lighting among other improvements. The next meeting of the city council is Monday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers. The public is invited to attend council meetings.

## Checking the competition



ron carr photo

This lamb is probably checking out the competition as it joined the crowd of spectators along the fence at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Lots more livestock show photos available for your scrapbook at frionaonline.com.

## Sneads are benefactors

# Prairie Acres committee meets bond payment goal

When Prairie Acres Nursing Home encountered financial difficulties last May a makeshift volunteer committee was cobbled together to help out. At the time it was felt the nursing home would be unable to meet a \$149,500 bond payment due in February 2009.

The citizens committee was formed to raise money to help meet the bond obligation. The first fundraiser was a brisket dinner. Many people donated money. The Friona United Way gave a \$25,000 donation to the benefit fund.

Then through Friona Mayor John Taylor and committee member Jyl Grimsley, an anonymous donor came forward and offered to match any funds raised by the committee. There was no cap put on the amount to be matched up to reaching the goal.

The second organized fundraiser was an enchilada dinner last Sunday, January 18, plus a raffle drawing, which was also held Sunday. Through all these efforts, the goal of raising the \$149,500 was exceeded. Committee chairman J. B. Douglas said the bank account had over \$162,000 in it after the enchilada dinner.

Sunday's Mexican enchilada dinner served about 500 people. The raffle drawing had over 900 tickets sold and raised \$4,590 for the benefit fund.

The generous benefactors to this effort, the anonymous donors that provided some matching funds, were revealed Sunday to be Rene and Jinx Snead, longtime Friona residents and supporters. They penned a letter to the public about their feelings toward Prairie Acres and



Jinx and Rene Snead  
Prairie Acres benefactors

the community. It is printed along with this article.

The Sneads moved to Hub in September 1948 where Rene (pronounced like Jean) was one of

the first farmers to drill an irrigation well in Parmer County. When his allergies began to take a toll, they rented the farm and moved into Friona.

Their three children, Janet, Gary, and Jim, attended Friona schools all 12 years. Rene and Jinx have always been involved in the community through the 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ, girl scouts, as a baseball coach, city councilman, the library, New Mexico Children's Home, Parmer County Hospital, Prairie Acres, and much more.

In 1962 Rene's mother came to live in Friona from Littlefield. When the city decided to build a nursing home, Jinx and Rene became involved since his mom, Hattie Snead, wanted to live where she could enjoy her friends daily and play the piano for everyone. Mrs. Snead was one of the first residents of Prairie Acres.

Rene and Jinx have spent many hours visiting and working at Prairie Acres. They will

celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 29 this year. When and if the time comes the Sneads plan to be Prairie Acres residents.

They are the proud grandparents of eight, six of whom graduated from Friona High School: Shae (83), Shayne (84), and Shannel (85) Woodard, children of daughter Janet; and Holly (89), Charlie (92), and Josh (95), children of son Gary and Kay Snead. They also have 13 great grandchildren.

These days Rene, 89, and Jinx, 87, enjoy their little dog Tiki, playing games, reading their mail, watching TV, working on their Sunday School lesson, and reminiscing about family, friends, fishing trips, an extraordinary church family, and numerous other wonderful memories.

## reception Sunday

# Friona welcomes new doctor and family

Doctors Alexander, Jubay, and Dickson welcomed a new physician to Friona Rural Health Clinic on Monday. Dr. Felix Morales joined the staff of the Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital this week. "We have waited a long time for a new physician," said clinic administrator Susie Spring, "but I feel we have certainly found the right one."

The public is invited to come welcome the Morales family at a reception Sunday, January 25, from 2-4 p.m. at the Friona State Bank.

Dr. Morales, his wife Roberta, and sons Noah and Luke, moved to Friona from Fort Stockton, Texas. Doctor Morales grew up in Fort Stockton and attended Texas Tech University both for his undergraduate and medical degrees.

He met his wife Roberta while he was a medical student at Tech's school in El Paso. She is an El Paso native. They married in 2003 and Dr. Morales began a residency in pediatrics in Galveston at UTMB. Noah was born in Galveston in 2004. After two years of pediatric residency, Dr. Morales moved to Lubbock for a family residency at Texas Tech Health Science Center. Luke

was born in 2006 in Lubbock.

Dr. Morales began his solo medical practice in Fort Stockton in the Family Care Center, Pecos County Memorial Hospital, in 2007. He practiced family medicine there including obstetrics. He realized he wanted to associate with a group of family physicians rather than on his own. The family wanted to stay in West Texas and liked the atmosphere of a small town so Friona was a perfect fit.

Dr. Jubay said, "We are very glad he is here." Dr. Dickson added, "We are glad he has joined our practice and feel he will be a great addition to our ability to offer health care to our patients."

Dr. Morales enjoys all aspects of his profession but he especially enjoys caring for kids. He is fluent in Spanish. The family enjoys movies and outdoor activities. Ms. Spring says you might catch Dr. Morales on the golf course on his day off.

Mrs. Morales enjoys working with children. She was employed by a Mother's Day Out program in Fort Stockton. She also enjoys working on the computer in her spare time.



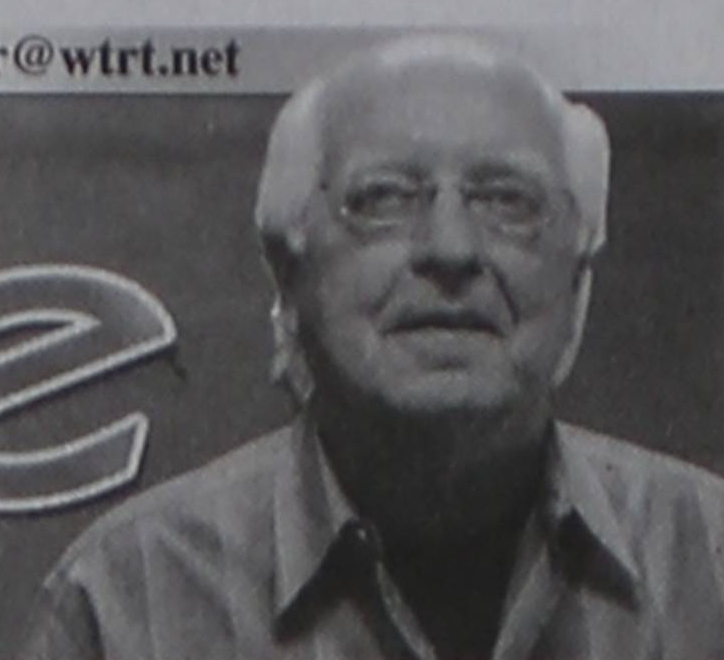
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New doctor at Friona Rural Health Clinic. Dr. Felix Morales and family, Luke, Roberta, and Noah. The public is invited to a reception for the Morales family Sunday, January 25, from 2-4 p.m. at Friona State Bank.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## life looks different when the party's over

The party's over now. By the time you read this President Obama has already created a few jobs picking up litter around the National Mall and the Lincoln Memorial.

The inauguration scaffolding has been torn down, the folding chairs put away, the Hollywood glitterati have returned to fairyland, Bon Jovi and Bruce Springsteen are off to other gigs, and no doubt Michelle Obama's ball gown is destined for the Smithsonian.

Before we proceed, when a bunch of people dress up and gather in a room and waltz around, why do they call that a ball? What's the difference between a ball and a dance? We heard a lot, maybe too much, about the inaugural balls. People don't really attend those soirees to dance anyway. It is the place to be seen by the rich folks. Don't remember hearing about any homeless balls.

The new President and First Lady made an appearance at ten balls. I watched part of the coverage. They came in each ball, waved, he said "Yes we can, yes we will", they shuffled their feet and pretended to be dancing, then left. Glad to see

there were finally a few balls in Washington, D.C. Tuesday evening.

Reports are that more than \$150 million was spent on the inauguration festivities. It was a combination of private business and taxpayer money. Interesting because the Obama Nation does not like big corporations yet they will take their money when a big ball is necessary.

Seems ironic doesn't it? All that money spent on festivities when America is falling into a bottomless sinkhole. Chartered trains, new armored limousine, 40,000 security guards, all in the name of pomp and ceremony. He could have just driven over to the capitol, got a small room down the hall, had a couple of friends in, repeated the oath, then get to work.

So now that the lights are out and the party is over, President Obama is face to face with reality. He is looking terrorists and the economy squarely in the face where flowery speech and promises won't help much.

All those nutty folks sitting for hours on the grass in 20-degree weather? They have returned to reality also. Back to their burgers across

America, checking their digital photos, slapping together a baloney sandwich for supper, hoping the old pickup will start in the morning and their job doesn't play out this week.

But they can tell their kids and grandkids they were there that day when the first African-American President put his hand on Lincoln's Bible and took the oath. Most never caught even a glimpse of him or Michelle from their vantage point a mile away on the Mall. They were there. Maybe that is all that matters.

He says it is time for us all to come together as one. I don't know what that means. Young people seem to like it. They don't really know what it means either, they just want to be hip and with it, whatever it is.

He says we should all have jobs, and hope, and free col-

lege education. We all need to serve the government more in volunteer community service. Lot of folks around here have done that for years already. It's not a new concept.

Like most presidential candidates, Obama's many campaign promises will not materialize as he proposed them to be. Many of his avid supporters will be disappointed during the months to come.

Don't forget, vice-president Joe Biden, who also ran again for president, said during his campaign that Obama was not qualified to be America's next president. What changed? Nothing. Politics never change.

The rhetoric and the partying are over now. Reality begins. Life looks different when it's time to walk the walk. I wish Mr. Obama and his administration well in their journey.

God Bless America!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls participated in the Sudan tournament January 15-17. Both groups played very well and were able to come away with a few victories.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team lost their first game with Yucca on Thursday but came back Saturday and beat Sudan and Bovina. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team came up short against Yucca and Sudan but beat Muleshoe on Saturday.

We are very proud of these girls because of the way they competed but mostly because they acted with class and character and represented our school and community very well.

Coach Isom & Coach Hand

Dear Friona Friends,

I want you to know how much I enjoyed the luncheon for Prairie Acres Nursing Home. It was nice to see old friends and to catch up on all of the community news. My cousin Holly said, "It was like having a Friona Church where we were all together." I was amazed by the overwhelming participation. Traditionally, when Friona volunteers see a need, they always "step to the plate." I admire your loyalty and community pride. Together you can all accomplish anything; that's what makes Friona such a great place to live!

My Poppy and Jinxie (Snead) are also two examples of Christians rising to the occasion. They asked to be anonymous in the match for the funds. (In their quiet, unassuming way, they did not want to seem boastful.) However, I think others should know their generous act of kindness.

My Poppy matched the funds raised by the community so that Prairie Acres will continue to exist for now and for generations to come. Thank you, Poppy and Jinxie, for the Christian examples you have been for me and everyone. If you see them, say hi or go play a game of dominoes with them.

Jyl Grimsley is just one example of the many loving, caring people who live in Friona. She has been an absolute blessing to our family. Thank you, Jyl, for always being there for them. Jyl, you are an angel!

We would love for Poppy and Jinxie to live closer, but we understand their love for Friona. It's the people in Friona! Friona is a wonderful place that I would love to return to someday..... I live in Abilene and it is a great place—but Friona is where I was raised— Friona is my home too.

Sincerely From My Heart,  
Shannel Woodard Anderson

## You don't like hominy?

BY RON CARR

As a kid we ate hominy. A lot of it if I recall.

We didn't know any better and over the years I've figured out if you put enough butter on stuff you can eat most anything.

I'm not sure when was the last time I ate hominy or why I stopped eating it. Didn't think much about hominy until I saw this interesting recipe. I'd recommend you just make the dish in the oven and serve it without telling anybody ahead of time what is in it.

The recipe was published recently in the Hall County Herald from Memphis, Texas. It was given by Ryan Mills, editor of the Childress Index, a sister newspaper. He publishes a column each week called "Eat This!" He says this is a great recipe to make for cookouts with burgers or steaks.

It is a casserole so you ladies that are called on to bring a dish to church or some other function can surprise a few folks with this one.

## Hominy Casserole

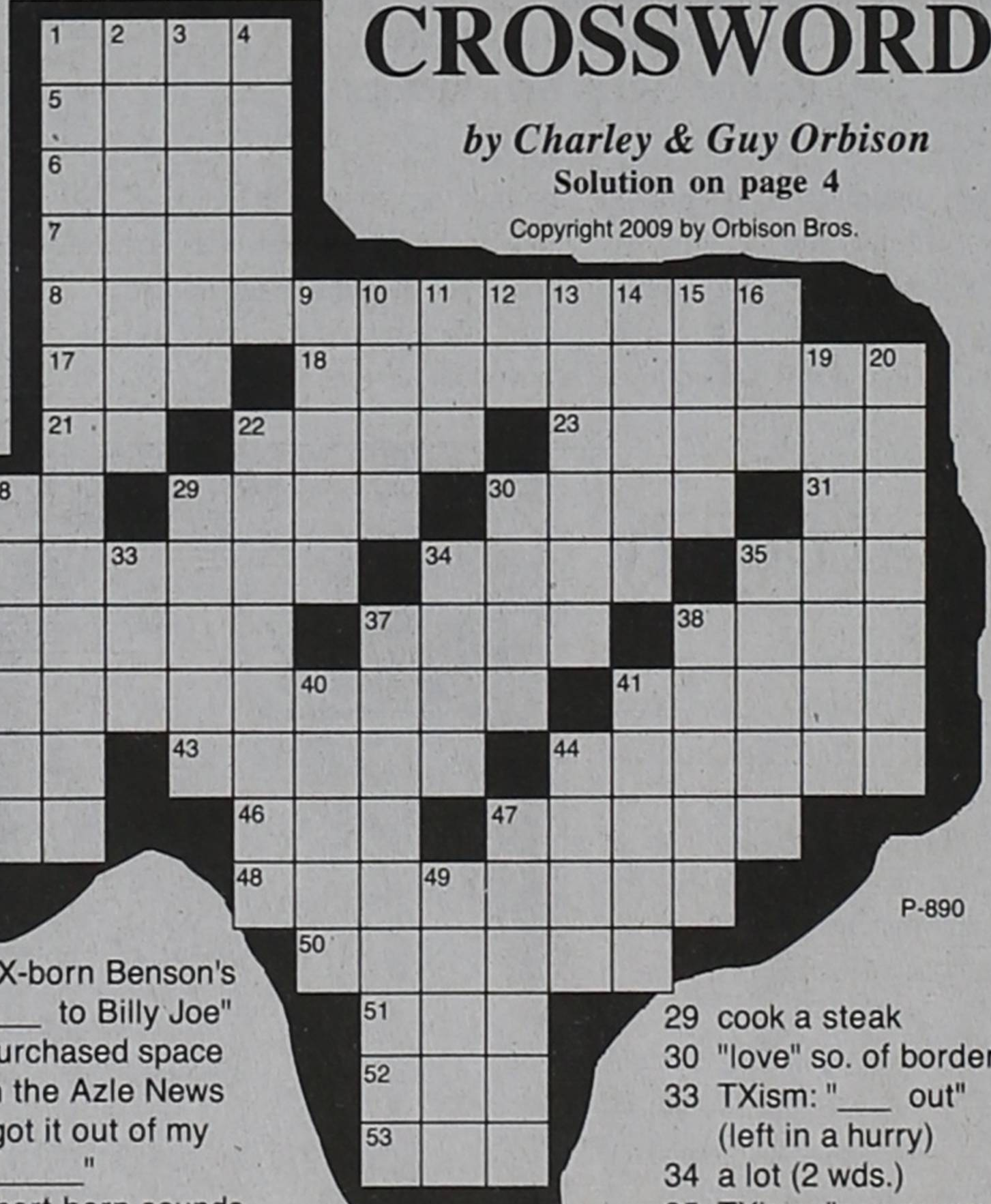
- 1 (16 oz) can white hominy drained
- 1 (16 oz) can yellow hominy drained
- 1/2 lb shredded Monterey Jack or Sharp Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1 (4 oz) can chopped green chiles
- 1 small bag real bacon bits

In large bowl combine all ingredients except 1 cup shredded cheese. Spoon into 2-1/2 quart lightly greased casserole. Sprinkle reserved cheese on top and bake approximately 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

- ACROSS**
- 1 football equipment: shoulder
  - 5 TX Ivory Joe wrote "Since \_\_\_ You, Baby"
  - 6 "house" south of the border
  - 7 actor Haing of "Vietnam, Texas"
  - 8 "Gulf Waterway" runs along TX coast
  - 17 head of a big TX company (abbr.)
  - 18 creator of large TX dancing frogs sculpture: Bob
  - 21 Hall-of-Famer Bob Lilly pos. (abbr.)
  - 22 in Fort Worth: "\_\_\_ Museum of Transportation"
  - 23 lathered up?
  - 24 more crass
  - 29 TX has burn \_\_\_ in dry seasons
  - 30 abbr. for "legal eagle"
  - 31 "yes" south of the border
  - 32 1st name: "El \_\_\_ del Norte"
  - 34 in Liberty Co. on 90
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  - 16 TXism: "happy as a kid in Santa's \_\_\_"
  - 19 Alamo attacker: Antonio Lopez \_\_\_ Anna
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  - 22 without discomfort
  - 29 cook a steak
  - 30 "love" so. of border
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  - 34 a lot (2 wds.)
  - 35 TXism: "egg money"
  - 37 one-half or three-fourths, e.g. (2 wds.)
  - 38 tire grooves
  - 40 TXism: "in the \_\_\_ luxury" (rich)
  - 41 honored
  - 44 oven for TX-based Acme Brick
  - 47 TXism: "\_\_\_ savvy" (knows a lot)
  - 49 Phillippine banana

## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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## Mark Your Calendar

- 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 25**  
St. Ann's Catholic Church German Sausage dinner at the Parish Hall in Bovina from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Cost - Adults-\$8 & under six-\$4
- 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 9**  
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council chambers on Main St.
- February 10**  
Basketball here vs. Muleshoe  
End of district for girls - Final home game  
Senior parents night and Basketball King & Queen named
- February 11-12**  
Angelfood Ministry orders 12-5 p.m.  
First Baptist Church office
- February 28**  
Monthly Angelfood Ministry orders  
Pickup 10-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church
- March 10**  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center

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The Scholastic Book will offer the most pop books and educational p icts for all ages, inclu the newest titles, award- ners, classics, and inte tive products from t than 150 publishers. Par grandparents, chil teachers and the e community are invite the book fair.

The book fair will b each day from 8 a.m. p.m. This year the sch hosting two different fe nights for parents and dren to visit the book

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# Town Talk II

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

Who would think January 18 would be sunny shirtsleeve weather? We've been blessed with sunny days out here in the Panhandle but the lack of moisture is getting serious. Extremely dry weather has contributed to several grass fires around Amarillo. Fortunately no fires around here yet but fire danger is here. Be careful with fires, matches, cigarettes, and sparks of any kind.

Some great food opportunities for a bachelor like me over the weekend. Friday night baked potato and BBQ at the basketball game, Saturday brisket and beans plate at the livestock show sale, then the Prairie Acres benefit enchilada dinner Sunday at the junior high cafeteria.

Don't forget the pancake supper this Friday beginning at 5 p.m. at the high school cafeteria prior to the Friona v. Dimmitt basketball games. Pancakes, sausage, syrup, juice or milk. The pancake feed is sponsored by the FHS baseball team to raise money

for the baseball program. Come by and eat even if you don't stick around for the basketball games.

And yes, donuts are on the way to Friona. Chicken fried steak, cheeseburgers, and glazed donuts are my three favorite food groups. The An family from Hereford will be opening a donut shop at Main & 60 next door to Tasty Cream. The building has housed Mexican food restaurants in the past and is on the former Budget Motel property.

In addition to donuts I'm told they will offer breakfast croissants, coffee, juice, and other items. The An family recently opened a donut shop in the Sugarland Mall in Hereford. A friend in Hereford says their donuts and croissants are addictive. We'll soon find out. They hope to open by January 31.

Jerry Hinkle was moved to BSA hospice Monday. His family posted the information on their blog. Doctors told them everything medically

that can be done has been done. Trauma to his brain is severe and irreversible and he is not expected to wake up. Our sincere sympathy and thoughts to the Hinkle family. You can leave a message for the family at [jdinkle.blogspot.com](http://jdinkle.blogspot.com).

Time flies by. A committee meeting for the 2009 Relay for Life is scheduled for February 12. The tentative date for this year's Relay is June 19.

The annual Cheeseburger Festival is July 18. A car show is being planned again this year. The car show last year was a big success with many classic vehicles on display at 8<sup>th</sup> and Main. Entry fee is \$25. Trophies and prizes will be given. For more info call Dean Eichenauer at 806-335-0198 or the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.

Spent some hours at the livestock show and sale last week. It was the final show for several of the young exhibitors who are high

school seniors this year. Hannah Carthel shared some emotional time with her dad Davy. Between their kids Andy and Molly and now Hannah, Davy and Kathy have had kids in the stock shows for probably 20 years.

Ditto for Brittany Berend, daughter of Sandra and Roddy. She has shown steers since she was a little girl and Thursday was her final day in the ring. It was a sad time all around. The Berends still have sons Jason and Brandon showing for the next few years.

Congratulations to all the youngsters that participate in the annual livestock show. Keep it up and make your folks proud.

Another good crowd at Monday's senior lunch. Ham, cabbage, pinto beans, and cornbread. Heck of a deal for three bucks. It was said that Deloris Bailey is still in an Amarillo rehab facility and is improving slightly. We also give sympathies to Hugh Moseley

on the death of his brother Jack who passed away in the Farwell nursing home after an extended battle with Alzheimer's.

Note on page six the information for a blood drive for Levi Steelman in Bovina on January 30. He was seriously injured in a spray plane crash a few months back and is making slow recovery progress in a Lubbock area rehab facility. The blood drive is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The livestock show was an emotional time for the Widner family too. The late Lawrence Widner was a stock show board member, ag teacher, and mentor to many ag kids over the years before his unexpected death a few weeks ago.

The family donated a set of livestock scales to the County Livestock board that Lawrence had used

many times to weigh-in animals for the show.

Melba Smiley was beaming at the enchilada dinner Sunday. Earlier that morning her first great-grandson was born in an Amarillo hospital to Ashley (Smiley) and Jason Gutierrez. Grandparents are Mitchell and Kim Smiley. The couple lives in El Paso but Ashley planned to have the baby here near family. His name is Grayson I believe. No doubt we will have details in the Star soon. Congratulations to all.

Don't forget the German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina Sunday January 25 starting at 11:30 a.m. Check out the hominy casserole recipe on page two. Hope your plates are full and your minds are open as a new president takes over America. Keep reading the Star. We'll be back. Until then!

## Depot group to hold 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting

The Depot Heritage Society will hold its 28<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at the Depot in City Park on Monday, January 26, at 7 p.m.

The Heritage Society oversees the upkeep and renovation of Friona's oldest most historical building. The old Santa Fe Depot Building was moved from its original location beside the railroad tracks to its present location in the park in 1986.

The relocation of the building was the outgrowth of the Texas Sesquicentennial that year. The Heritage Society was then established to continue handling any renovations and repairs as needed.

The building is available free of charge for any civic functions, club meetings, political town hall gatherings, etc.

The public is invited to attend the Monday evening meeting, especially all who are interested in preserving the history of the town. Officers and directors will be voted on and refreshments will be served.

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 Squaws vs Childress

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## Primary School Book Fair Jan 26-31

Friona Primary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair January 26-31. The fun-filled book sale and literacy event is geared to excite children about reading and learning.

The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles, award-winners, classics, and interactive products from more than 150 publishers. Parents, grandparents, children, teachers and the entire community are invited to the book fair.

The book fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year the school is hosting two different family nights for parents and children to visit the book fair,

Wednesday January 28 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday, January 29, from 5-7 p.m.

This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to come and purchase books and software.

One of the book fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the book fair can check each teacher's classroom wish list, then purchase and donate a requested book, helping teachers develop a rich array of learning resources for community children.

Last year Friona Primary School used the money earned to pay for playground equipment. In years past the book fair proceeds were used to purchase a

cement slab for the playground, a basketball goal and some basketballs, the nice big shade in the backyard, signs that are used to communicate with parents, and the landscaping for the primary building.

Through community support the school has been able to purchase books for teachers to use in their own classrooms as well as books for the children. The profits that have been made from the book fair are always used as soon as possible so that the children who help make the money get to enjoy the benefits.

Primary School principal Tracy Ellis says, "Please come and support the Friona Primary Book Fair."

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**Jan. 25-**Nancy Edelman, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, Britny White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Regan Anthony, Amy Venable, Tricia Rocha, Triston Stormes, Heather Rocha

**Jan. 26-**Joy Clark, Kellie Herring, Debbie Reeve Lascellas, Trent Murphree, Charlene Seale Dickson, Logan Spencer, Ray Lynn Varner, Barbara Maynard, Jerry Shelton, Betty Spring

**Jan. 27-**John Baker, Stephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee Jr., Oscar Paul Vazquez, Donald Syamken, Amanda Pankey, Joe Barksdale

**Jan. 28-**Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs, Krystal Castaneda, R.B. Riley, Lance Teague, Brenda Pollard

**Jan. 29-**David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, Alex Mendoza, Charlie Milner, Domenick Tasillo, Alex Hall, Lillie Mae Perkins, Lila Jean Bogatin, Weldon Williams, Copper Lyn Brewer

**Jan. 30-**Clay Hurst, Victor M. Gonzales Jr., Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Cora Snyder, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, Jeremy Hardin, J.R. Gonzales, Amy Hromas, Levi Steelman, Ricardo Fabela, Jr., Barbara Grimsley, Justin O'Neal Hyde, Tasha Stanberry, Lance Martin

**Jan. 31-**John Marc Tannahill, Shannon Cochran, Lupe Paiz, Ashley Conlee, Lori Osborn, Rose McCain, Don Murphy, Randy Stone, Mac Langford, Adam Bandy

## Panhandle Texas Master Naturalist training scheduled

The Panhandle Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists will launch a new session of training this spring and is seeking applicants for the classes that will be conducted from February through April.

An open house for prospective members will be held Saturday, February 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southwest Library in Amarillo. Those attending will have a chance to meet Panhandle Chapter members and view a slide show of TMN activities in the region.

The Texas Master Naturalist program is cosponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas AgriLife Extension and has 39 chapters across the state. TMN works to develop a corps of well-informed citizen volunteers who educate their communities about the management of natural resources. Training topics include interpretation and management of natural resources, ecological concepts, eco-regions of Texas and natural systems management.

Volunteers are expected to give 40 hours of service a year in community education, demonstration, and habitat enhancement projects, and are also expected to pursue a minimum of eight hours of advanced training each year in areas of personal interest.

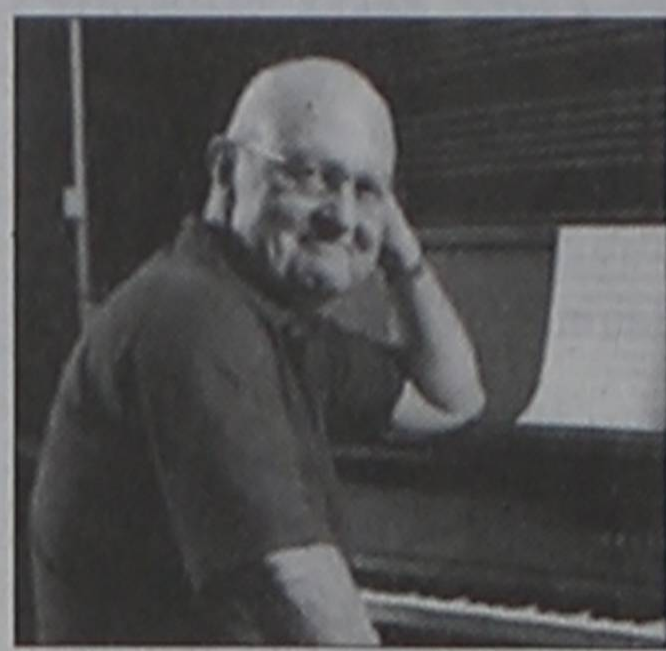
Training sessions for the Panhandle Chapter this spring will include five Saturday sessions from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various Panhandle sites, plus seven Thursday instruction periods from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dates for training in 2009 are February 28, March 5, 7, 12, 26, and 28, and April 2, 4, 16, 23, 25, and 30.

To obtain a copy of the application form for classes, interested persons may Google Panhandle Chapter Texas Master Naturalist or go to the Panhandle Chapter's web site at pctmn.org.

The next meeting of the Panhandle Chapter is set for Tuesday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Southwest Library in Amarillo, just east of the intersection of Coulter and 45th. TMN monthly meetings are open to all interested persons.

## Popular fiction writer to give program Feb 3

Professor Emeritus Harry Haines served as head of the music department at WT in Canyon for almost a quarter of a century. During that time he wrote and published 15 books on the technical aspects of teaching music. One of his writings "Division of Beat Band Method" was the best and largest selling music book in Texas and was even used to teach students in the Friona Chieftain Band a few years ago.



Harry Haines

However, writing fiction was a hobby for Haines and one he planned to pursue once he retired. His first mystery novel "Orphan" is now in publication and receiving accolades across the country.

"Just when you're wondering if there's a good new mystery to read, along comes Harry Haines, a fresh talent with his fine new page-turner, "Orphan." Once you start it, you won't put it down," says William Martin, a New York Times bestselling author. Haines' second novel "Panic" is due out this Spring, and a third novel is currently in the works.

Prof. Haines will be in Friona on Tuesday, February 3, and will be speaking on the topic "Ten Tips To Take Your Writing To The Next Level."

His presentation will be at the Old Santa Fe Depot in the City Park from 10 to 11:30 a.m. under the sponsorship of Friona's Pens and Pages Writer's Guild. He will be available to sign copies of his book following the talk.

All who are interested in writing as a hobby or a vocation are invited to attend this program at no charge.

## Sheriff's Report

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

January 14, 2009, Violeta Gonzales, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for theft by check, fine, court costs, and restitution.

January 16, 2009, Rigoberto Cruz, 25, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke (assault), pending County Court.

January 16, 2009, Omar Dimas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for consumption of alcohol by a minor (3rd or more), pending County Court.

January 16, 2009, Mauricio Rodallegas, 34, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, pending County Court.

January 16, 2009, Adan Faudoa, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for no driver's license, pending County Court.

January 18, 2009, Jorge Gandarilla, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

January 19, 2009, Michael Davila, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Randall County warrant, pending transport.

## Trooper shot in traffic stop

A DPS Trooper working patrol in Hartley County Sunday January 18 stopped a green 1994 Lincoln with New Mexico registration for a traffic violation.

The vehicle was traveling south on U.S. 385. The traffic stop was at 2:15 p.m. The Lincoln pulled into a café parking lot with the Trooper's vehicle behind. When the Trooper exited his patrol car the driver also exited his vehicle and shot the Trooper in his lower leg. The passenger also exited the vehicle and ran.

The Trooper returned fire striking the driver nine times according to a report in the Amarillo Globe-News. Hartley County deputies arrived on scene and treated the Trooper's wound. He was transported by ambulance to the Dalhart Hospital where he was treated and released.

The driver, 21-year-old Sabino Gardea de Clayton, New Mexico, was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:30 p.m. The passenger, 24-year-old Steven Vigil of Clayton, was apprehended in an abandoned house in Channing. He was wanted on felony warrants out of New Mexico and is being charged with attempted capital murder, evading arrest, and failure to identify fugitive from justice.

The Trooper, who was not identified in the press release, was put on 3-day leave with pay which is standard DPS procedure in this type incident.

## Pre-plant soil moisture survey underway

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now gathering data for their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey.

High Plains Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use moisture meters to gather data at more than 200 permanently-installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the district's 15-county service area.

Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a probe into an aluminum access tube at the site. These data are later processed to calculate the moisture level in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture). Maps are constructed illustrating the location of soil moisture monitoring sites within the district and the crop type, irrigation application method, and amount of soil moisture in the upper three feet and upper five feet of the soil at each site.

"This information allows producers to review soil moisture conditions for several sites in their area, and then make pre-plant irrigation decisions based upon information from those sites and their own on-farm soil moisture test," said Scott Orr, agricultural group supervisor.

The High Plains Water District and the USDA-NRCS strive to provide timely soil moisture information to assist producers with management decisions for the 2009 growing season. Results of the 2009 pre-plant soil moisture survey will be provided to news media and published in The Cross Section, the Water District's newsletter.

Additional information about the 2009 pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by calling the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at (806) 762-0181 or visiting the water district's web site at <http://www.hpwd.com/programs/MoistureSurvey.asp>.

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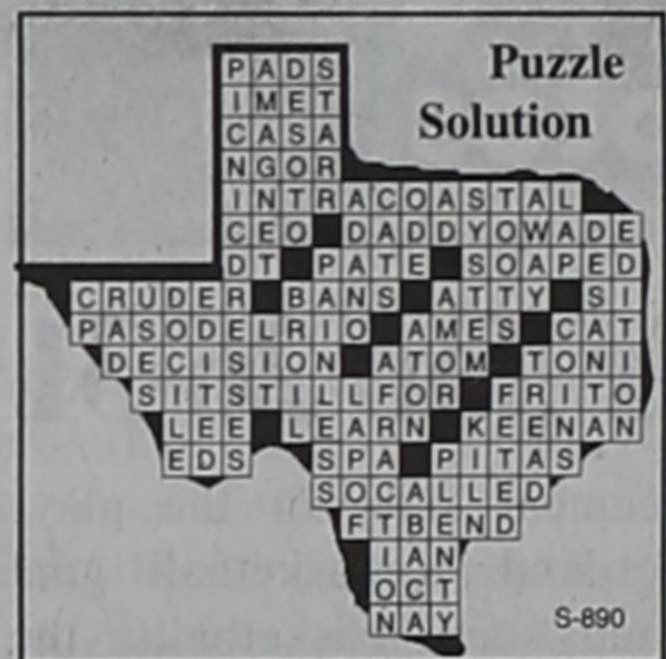
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Thursday, January 22, 2009

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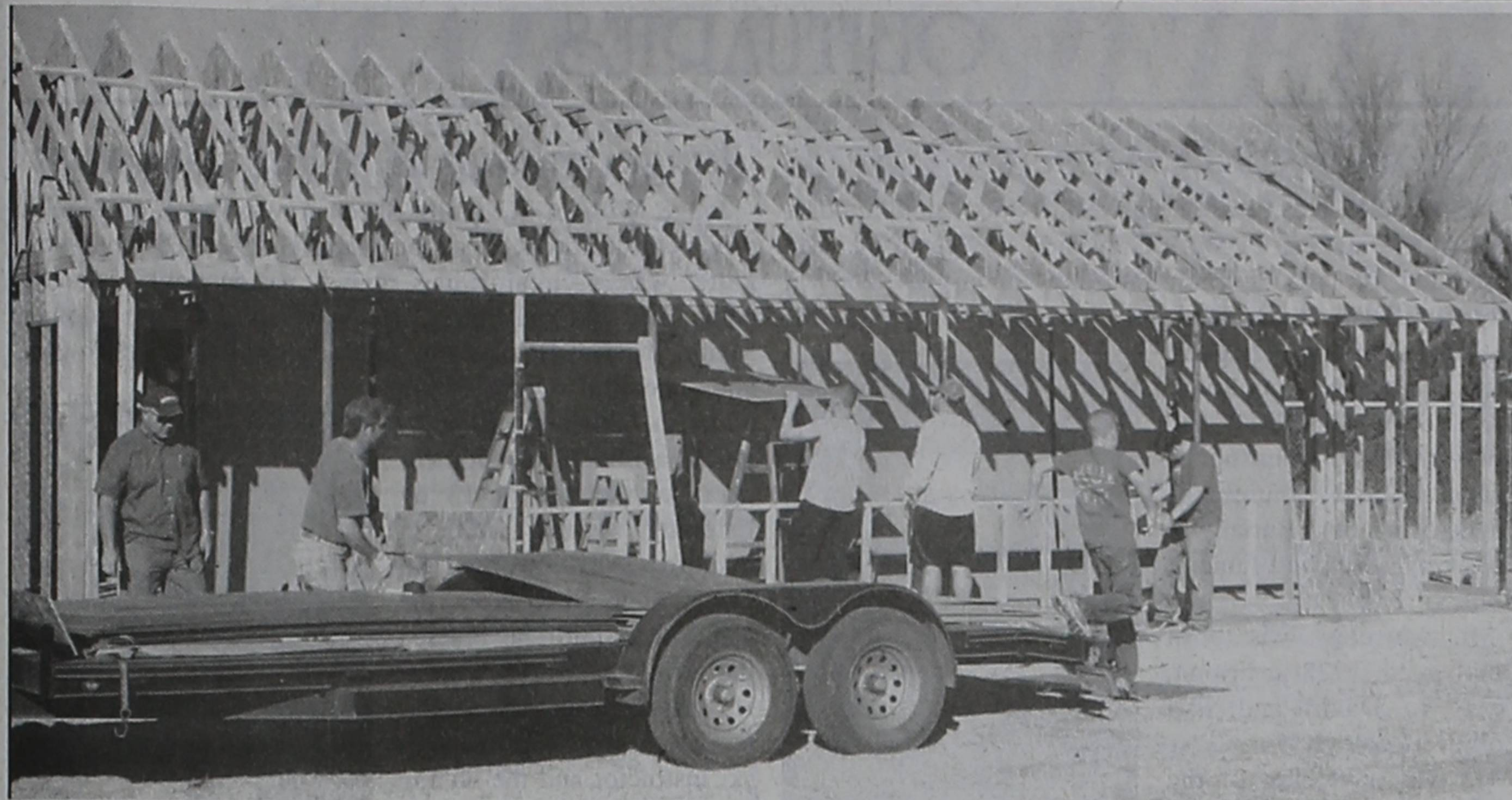
**Freshman**  
 The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Chiefs tournament.  
 Nazareth 40, Friona 3 JV, the freshmen almost 37. They came back from third quarter to lead 34 quarter.  
 Scoring were Weston Ortiz 6, Dillon Kelley 5, Rocha 2, Miguel Soto 2.  
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Squaws coach Mi with Anna Murp (10), Taryn Jame Aguirre (12) durin





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Friona baseball coaches, volunteers, and FHS building trades students have been busy constructing this combination home team dugout, dressing room, and storage building at the Chieftain baseball park. A pancake supper to benefit the baseball program will be held Friday night at the high school cafeteria prior to the Dimmitt basketball games. Donations from businesses or individuals to assist the baseball program can be directed to baseball coaches Styler Haddock, Justin Sundlie, or Danny Campbell.

## Chiefs start district 0-2

The Friona Chieftains stayed close to the Childress Bobcats for three quarters last Friday night but a 24-15 fourth quarter run by Childress included 11 free throws as Childress won the district opener 66-54.

Joey Dickson hit four 3s in the first quarter and led Chieftain scoring with 18 points. Stetson Reed had 9, Nick Ortiz 8, Matthew Stanberry 7, Justin Dominguez 6, Rolando Castanon 3, and David Schwab 3. The Chiefs were 6 of 11 from the free throw mark.

Tuesday the Chiefs traveled to Muleshoe. The Muleshoe zone press and too many turnovers led to a 2<sup>nd</sup> district loss as Muleshoe won 60-50. Dickson again led scoring with 18 points. Ortiz had 10, Stanberry 8, Caleb Monroe 5, Castanon 4, Schwab 3,

Dominguez 2. The Chiefs were 8 of 17 in free throws. Three point shooters were Dickson 2, Ortiz 2, Monroe 1, and Castanon 1.

The Dimmitt Bobcats visit Friona gym Friday night (Jan 23). JV games are at 5 p.m. Squaws are at 6:30 and Chiefs at 8 p.m. The FHS baseball team is holding a pancake supper at the cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m.

### JV Chiefs 39

### JV Childress 53

The JV Chiefs opened district play with a 53-39 loss to Childress. Duncan Welch led scoring with 13 points, Gabriel Avalos 7, Ernesto Monreal 6, J Gurley 4, Dominique Kellum 4, Brenner Barnett 3, Dillon Kelley 2.

## Freshman boys basketball

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Chiefs participated in the Lazbuddie JV tournament.

**Nazareth 40, Friona 37.** In a seesaw battle with the Nazareth JV, the freshmen almost pulled out a victory but finally lost 40-37. They came back from a 25-18 halftime deficit with a 16-7 third quarter to lead 34-32 but Naz pulled away in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Scoring were Weston Wyly 15 including four 3s, Donovan Ortiz 6, Dillon Kelley 5, Ryan DeWit 4, Jacob Pena 3, Ismael Rocha 2, Miguel Soto 2.

**Friona 9<sup>th</sup> 38, Lazbuddie JV 33.** Kelley 10, Wyly 8, DeWit 8, Pena 5, Rocha 4, Payden Henry 3.

**Friona 9<sup>th</sup> 30, Farwell JV 42.** Wyly 12, DeWit 5, Soto 3, Ortiz 3, Rocha 2, Victor Reveles 2, Kelley 2, Pena 1.

**Friona 9<sup>th</sup> 52, Dimmitt 9<sup>th</sup> 66.** The freshmen Chiefs outscored Dimmitt 40-31 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half but it wasn't enough to overcome a 35-12 Dimmitt halftime lead. Wyly led scoring with 14, DeWit 12, M. Ortiz 8, D. Ortiz 6, Pena 4, Soto 2, Henry 2.

## JV Chiefs 38, JV Muleshoe 42

Ernesto Monreal pumped in four 3s and 19 points but the junior Chiefs dropped a close match to Muleshoe 42-38. Others scoring were Brenner Barnett 8, Dillon Kelley 4, Duncan Welch 3, Jeremy Alaniz 2, J Gurley 2. The JV Chiefs are 0-2 in district.



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Squaw sophomore point guard Regan Anthony is surrounded by Bobcats as she looks for a teammate to help. The Squaws beat the Lady Cats and lost to Muleshoe Tuesday for a 1-1 district record. They play Dimmitt here Friday night. Game time is 6:30 p.m. More Squaw vs. Childress photos at frionaonline.com.



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David Schwab (00) and Matthew Stanberry (33) fight a big Bobcat for the ball. The Chiefs, 0-2 in district, host more Bobcats Friday night as Dimmitt comes to play at Friona gym. More Chieftain vs. Childress photos at frionaonline.com.



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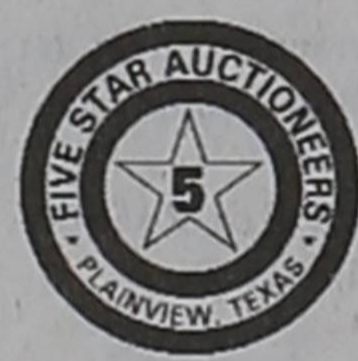
Squaws coach Michael Hurley talks strategy with Anna Murphree (22), Paige Herbert (10), Taryn Jamerson (25), and Stephanie Aguirre (12) during the game with Childress.

## Junior high basketball

**8<sup>th</sup> Braves 5, 8<sup>th</sup> Yucca 42** Vazquez 2, Osborn 2, DeWit 1. **8<sup>th</sup> Braves 16, 8<sup>th</sup> Sudan 38,** Sarabia 4, DeWit 4, Gonzalez 3, Osborn 3, Vazquez 2. **8<sup>th</sup> Braves 17, 8<sup>th</sup> Muleshoe 18,** DeWit 6, Sarabia 4, Osborn 4, Gonzalez 3. **8<sup>th</sup> Braves B 19, Dimmitt 34,** Huerta 11, Cumpian 4, Harris 2, Gallardo 2. **8<sup>th</sup> Braves 10, Dimmitt 48,** DeWit 7, Osborn 3.

**7<sup>th</sup> Braves 27, Yucca 25,** Schwab 10, Stowers 7, Hickman 4, Sundre 4, Palacios 2. **7<sup>th</sup> Braves 20, 7<sup>th</sup> Sudan 18,** Schwab 8, Palacios 3, Hickman 3, Sundre 2, Capshaw 2, Stowers 2. **7<sup>th</sup> Braves 26, 7<sup>th</sup> Bovina 9,** Hickman 12, Schwab 8, Capshaw 4, Stowers 2. **7<sup>th</sup> Braves 24, 7<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 39,** Schwab 9, Hickman 8, Stowers 3, Palacios 2, Sundre 2.

**7<sup>th</sup> Maidens 18, 7<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 10,** Kimbrough 6, Sandoval 4, Osborn 2, Swink 2, Davis 2, Davila 1, Posada 1. **8<sup>th</sup> Maidens 29, 8<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 30,** Brianna Miller 11, Maddie Murphree 9, Adilene 3, Goretti Torres 2, Kalley Preston 2. **8<sup>th</sup> B Maidens 24, 8<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 22,** Sajal Patel 7, Darian Irons 6, Shantelle Pruitt 4, Gaby Quintana 3, Meagan Davis 2, Krystin Gonzalez 2.



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Tatum Dwayne Henderson

### Tatum Dwayne Henderson

Tatum Dwayne was born to Wayne and Susan Henderson of Ackerly Texas on November 24, 2008 at 7:17 a.m. Tatum weighed 7 pounds 14.5 ounces and measured 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Kay and the late Don Huckabee of Friona Texas and Shirley and the late Dwain Henderson of Silverton Texas.



Carter James Benoit

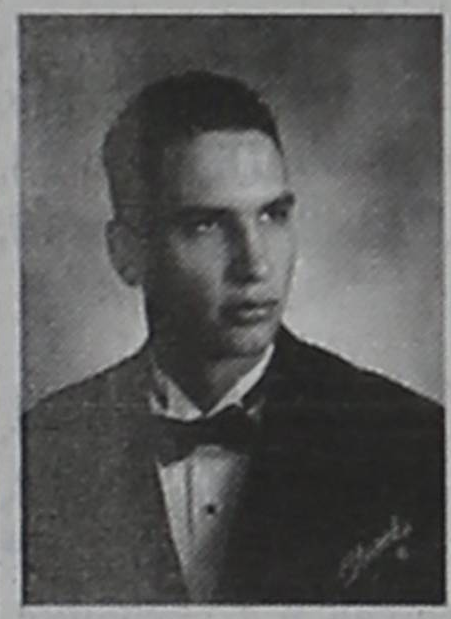
### Carter James Benoit

Brandon and Amber Benoit of Baytown, Texas proudly announce the birth of their first child, Carter. He was born on December 17, 2008, at The Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston. He weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Carter's grandparents are Gerall and Mary Beth Wylie of Friona, and Ron and Brenda Benoit of Baytown, Texas. His great-grandparents are Lydia Wylie and Othelia Bennett, both of Friona; Adrian and Naomi Bowers of Baytown; and Beatrice Benoit of Winnie, Texas.



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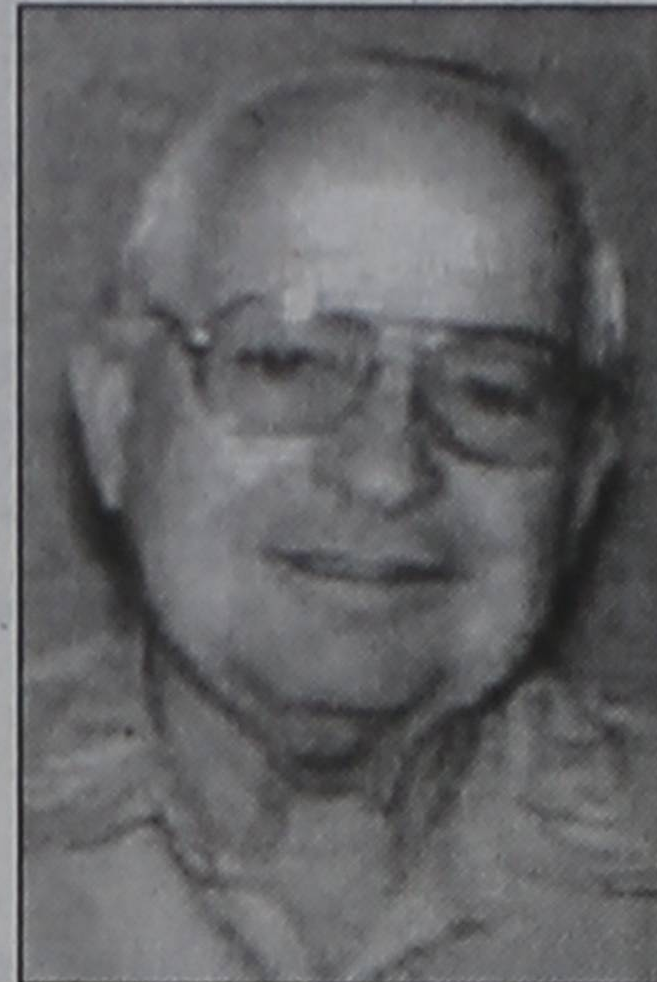
### Jack D. Moseley

Jack D. Moseley, 80, of Farwell, Texas, died Sunday, January 18, 2009 in Farwell. Graveside services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Chaplain Paul Garcia of Samaritan Hospice of Hereford, and Reverend Gary Johnson of Grace Baptist Church of Friona officiating. Burial will follow by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Moseley was born October 24, 1928 in Friona, Texas to David and Eva Collier Moseley.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Korean War. He later married Mary Lorene Rinker Boggess. He was a long time Parmer County Farmer and a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mary Ann Boggess of Springdale, Arkansas; a stepson, Ranza B. Boggess of Pagossa Springs, Colorado; and a brother, Hugh Moseley of Farwell, Texas.



Jack D. Moseley

### Judge William H. "Bill" Sheehan

Judge William H. (Bill) Sheehan was born of humble origins in Childress, Texas on March 6, 1928. His Irish-born father was a circuit-riding revival pastor until his death when Bill was only three. He was raised by his mother, Maize Sheehan Blankenship, and his stepfather who owned and operated Doc's Shoe Shop in Childress. Bill acquired a lifelong passion for opera at the age of 13 by listening to the radio in Childress. Bill worked in Doc's Shoe Shop from the age of ten until he entered the Army in World War II. He served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division where he was a ski instructor and the boxing Champion of his regiment.

Prior to his enlistment, he attended Texas A&M University. Subsequently, he attended Baylor University where he graduated from the law school in December 1950. He was in the Army Reserves and was called up during the Berlin crisis when he served in Texas as a post legal officer. While in the Army he served in ranks from enlisted private to Major.

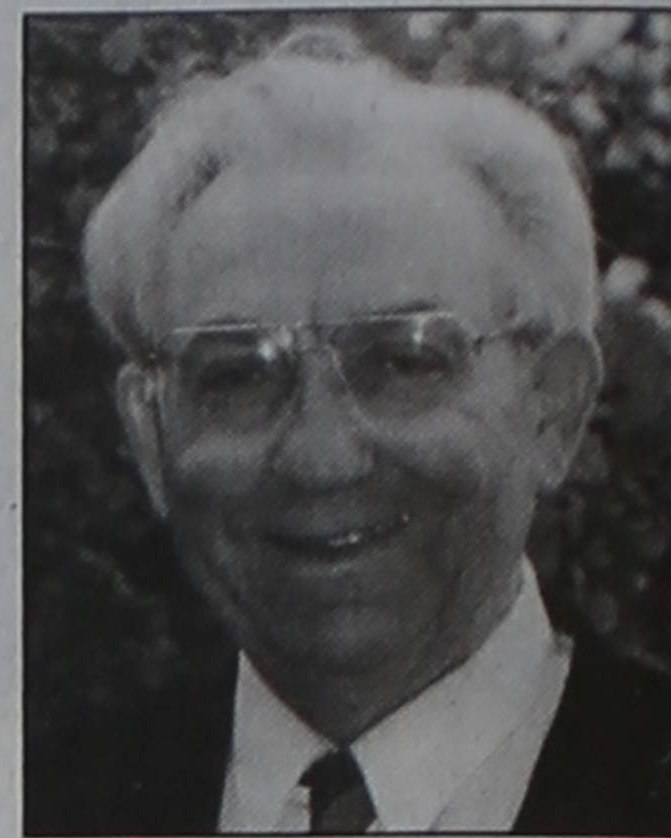
He worked as a general practice lawyer, both civil and criminal, for 28 years in Friona and Dumas, Texas. He was elected to the bench of the 69th District Court in 1978 and retired from the District Court in 1989. Judge Sheehan was often requested as a visiting judge by both parties to the litigation in other Courts around Texas. He was also a regularly sitting Senior Visiting Judge in Dallas for many years after his retirement. Both sides of the litigation often indicated that he was both a good and fair judge.

While he has many achievements, his greatest passion was for helping children. He felt that one of his greatest contributions to this effort was founding the first rural Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program in the United States. He was a founding member and Texas CASA's first Board President serving on the Texas CASA board from its inception until now. In acknowledgement of his lifetime contributions to the welfare of Texas children, he was recognized at the annual meeting of Texas CASA in October of 2008. During his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, he enjoyed the singular distinction of being the only statewide appointee by Governor Ann Richards that was subsequently re-appointed by Governor George W. Bush.

He was an active member of the community in Dumas for 30 years where he served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board for the Dumas YMCA, and was active in many other community organizations such as the Lions Club. He was recognized as the Moore County Man of the Year.

He was married for 60 years and is survived by his wife, Mary Sheehan; five children, Tom and Mary Margaret Ballenger, Kathleen Sheehan, Michael and Doedy Orchowski, John Sheehan, and Jack and Kellye Sheehan; and five grandchildren, Dan Taylor, Jared Sheehan, Cody Sheehan, Holland Klar, and Grant Sheehan. He enjoyed a long and loving relationship with all of his extended family who will miss him very much. He had a life well lived.

Bill served on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention and was an active church member his whole life. Bill also served on the Development Board of the Baylor Law School. Bill and Mary Sheehan are members of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas where the memorial service will be held on February 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The service will be in the Ellis Chapel followed by a reception. A visitation will be held on February 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at his daughter's home (10101 Chisholm Trail, Dallas, Texas). A memorial service will also be held at the First Baptist Church in Dumas, Texas on February 7 at 2:00 p.m.



Judge William H. "Bill" Sheehan

### Think about this

## The Tongue

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

One particular sin of the tongue is gossip. I don't know of anything more damaging to character than to gossip about another.

An unknown poet has pointed out that one's thoughts should pass three gates of gold before they are spoken.

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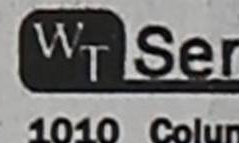





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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley  
 Attorney at Law  
 701 Main Street  
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 Friona, Texas 79035  
 DATED the 9th day of January, 2009.  
 Kathryn H. Gurley  
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# Friona Elementary All A, AB Honor Roll and Chief Awards

Friona Elementary School principal, Martha Soliz, has released the third six weeks honor rolls.

## All "A" Honor Roll:

**Second grade:** Gabriela Barrandey Vazquez, Anthony Campos-Alcaraz, Jocelyn Carpio, Josselyn Castillo, Rickie Castillo, Jordan Cochran, Artemio Garcia, Natali Godinez, Jonathon Hernandez, Peyton Hofferichter, Jacob Isom, Brenda Jaramillo, Angelica Martinez, Alondra Ovalle, Bailey Pope, Maria Prudencio, Jazmin Rodriguez, Kessly Salinas, Marin Santiago Nuci, Christopher Sinclair, Victoria Torres, and Rosa Zamora.

**Third grade:** Lydia Alexander, Andrew Bonds, Mesa Capshaw, Viviana Chavez, Stephanie Corrales Ponce, Matthew Dickson, Sandra Gonzalez, Mario Hernandez, Brooklynn Johnston, Madison Morrow, Seth Murphree, Brianna Padilla, Laura Sanchez Gonzalez, Saidi Soliz, Reagan Stowers, Gloria Torres, and Cassandra Villareal.

**Fourth grade:** Kendall Barnett, Brandon Douglas, Aspen Fleming, Sydney Frye, Chelsie Gomez, Robin Kelley, Nastassia Luna, Mikaela Merino, Luz Salas, Griselda Santiago, and Luis Trejo.

**Fifth grade:** Eva Alvidrez Delgado, Itzel Anett Enriquez,

Joshua Barnett, Erika Maldonado, Adrian Munoz, and Jasmine Rodriguez.

## AB Honor Roll:

**Second grade:** Rolando Avilez, Jace Belk, Paola Bermudez Ramos, Brea Brown, Alexis Cavazos, Andrew Cigarroa, Isaac Cigarroa, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Cody DeWit, Jakob Dominguez, Omar Estrada, Nicole Fair, Angelica Flores, Ruby Flores, Sergio Flores Gandarilla, Edgar Flores Lopez, Juan Garcia, Zenayah Gomez, Carey Gomez Gonzalez, Dylan Hofferichter, Logan Loflin, Liliana Lozoya, Breanna Manrique, Elian Mendoza, Madyson Milloy, Marco Monreal, Rodrigo Munoz, Martin Quintana, Justin Raymond, Emma Rector, Damian Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Logan Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez-Cruz, Amelia Sandoval, Allison Soltero, Slade Swink, Mariah Trevino, Socorro Viemes, and Treylee Wheeler.

**Third grade:** Karina Acosta, Gabriel Antonio, Bryce Bunker, Caitlin Carthel, Samuel Chihuahua, Noelia Correa, Brandon Countiss, Miguel Davila, Jesus Delgadillo, Arlisa Denton, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran, Ivan Gallardo, Nuria Garcia, Daniel Grado, Erika Grado, Ezekiel

Grado, Jenifer Jaramillo, Jacqueline Legarreta, Alex Licerio-Gonzalez, Julissa Lopez, Marco Maldonado, Stephanie Maldonado, Verenice Mendoza, Marlene Morales, Johnny Ojeda, Trushar Patel, Desiree Perez, Daniel Pineda, Guillermo Quintana, Viviana Rivera, Aaron Rocha, Jonathan Rodriguez, Clarissa Rojas, Raul Silva, Francisco Summerlin, Marissa Villanueva, Kraig Villarreal-Cadena, and Hadley White.

**Fourth grade:** Claudia Alexander, Briana Alvarado, Leslie Alvarez, Lizet Anett, Desteni Aragon, Natalie Avilez, Jason Balli, Sabrina Barraza, Itzel Bermudez, Lybia Castillo, Kori Caywood, Alejandro Cigarroa, Natalie Correa, Kim DeWit, Cason Drake, Mason Fleming, Daniela Flores Lopez, Alexa Garcia, Edwin Garcia, Noelia Gonzalez, Kayleigh Hardin, Juanita Izaguirre, Jason Kelley, Maritza Lopez, Kimberly Lozoya, Jonathan Lucatero Hernandez, Austin Mercado, Beatriz Molina Franco, Renee Nelson, Daniel Pena, Ramon Perez, Arelly Quintana, Beronica Regalado Ayala, Brandon Reyes, Jasmin Salas, Salvador Santiago, Aaron Tafoya, Alicia Tino, Paige Upton, and Marilena Viemes.

**Fifth grade:** Criston Alvarez,

Anahi Antonio, Brayan Ayala, Esmeralda Barrandey, Hillary Bermea, Zulma Borjas, Eric Brown, Courtney Bunker, Rafael Calvillo, Yodeli Castillo, Kyra Davis, Salma Escamilla, Salma Estrada, Alondra Flores Lopez, Keila Gabel, Anahi Gomez, Jacob Harrison, Trey Hurst, Rosa Ixcoy Garcia, Arianna Izaguirre, Kaegan Kerby, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Cesar Lopez, Evelyn Lozoya, Sierra Mendoza, Karen Meza, Josue Ojeda, Christian Oviedo-Gonzalez, Elizabeth Rocha, Jasmine Rodriguez, Cedric Rogers, Tyler Smith, Jay Soto, Lorena Soto, Cody Stowers, Johnna Thompson, and Manuela Ticum.

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**Second grade:** Mrs. Houston's class-Bree DeLaCruz; Mrs. Huckin's class-Alondra Ovalle; Mrs. Morrow's class-Natali Godinez; Mrs. Pinales' class-Jazmin Rodriguez; Mrs. Sarabia's class-Jocelyn Carpio; and Mrs. Welch's class-Bailey Pope.

**Third grade:** Mrs. Galvan's class-Samuel Chihuahua; Mrs. Herbert's class-Aaron Rocha; Mrs. K. Jones' class-Mesa Capshaw; Mrs. Miller's class-Laura Sanchez; Miss Street's class-Viviana Rivera; and Ms.

Rodriguez's class-Ivan Duran.

**Fourth grade:** Mrs. Fitch's class-Itzel Bermudez; Mrs. Jones' class-Graciela Lopez; Gipson's class-Kendall Barnett; Mrs. Hickman's class-Karina Santiago; Mrs. Reed's class-Sydney Fry; and Mrs. Smith's class-Sabrina Barraza.

**Fifth grade:** Mrs. Gilley's

class-Yodeli Castillo; Mrs. B. Jones' class-Graciela Lopez; Mrs. Murphree's class-Jasmine D. Rodriguez; Mrs. Sundre's class-Yvonne Gonzalez; and Mrs. Wiseman's class-Johnna Thompson.

# Friona Junior High All A and A/B Honor Roll

Friona Junior High School principal, Mark Sundre, has released the third six weeks honor rolls.

## All "A" Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Alexis Alvarado, Luis Anchondo, Jimmy-Lee Caywood, Jacob Dickson, Angela Hernandez, Brenton Hickman, Tyler Hough, Mason Loflin, Candice Malone, Cassidy Malone, Kendall Morrow, Daniel O'Brian, Haden Smiley, and Aubrey Williams.

**Seventh grade:** Nicole Anchondo, Coke Capshaw, Jeri Duenes, Holly Johnston, Amy Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Alonzo Ovalle, Nathan Rando, Esdras Rodriguez, Ricardo Soto, Hunter Sundre, and Shayle Swink.

**Eighth grade:** Maria Chacon Anchondo, Maddie Murphree, Kalley Preston.

## AB Honor Roll:

**Sixth grade:** Antonio Adame, Kayla Alexander, Brandon Berend, Alison Bonds, Airam Chavez, Sahara Cox, Luis Cumpian, Gavin Douglas, Saul Espino, Julissa Gallego, Cassandra Ganska, Estefani Garcia, Manuel Grado, Karina Hernandez, James Irons, Richard Izaguirre, Paulina Jaramillo, David Martinez, Danielle Ortiz, Denise Padilla, Brayden Pope, Jeremy Raymond, Justin Rocha, Emmanuel Rosales, Clara Salinas, Tyrone Shelby, Lino Tarango, Jessica Vital, Yulisa Yanez-Ramirez.

**Seventh grade:** Rosa Calvillo, Isabel Davila, Kelsey Davis, Jose Flores, Isaac Gallardo, Alejandra Garcia, Brian Garcia, Hector Garcia, Michael Garcia, Jose Gonzalez, Tuffy Henry, Trenton Hickman, Anel Ibarra, Jaclyn Jurado, Logan Kilpatrick, Kendall Kimbrough, Kellyn Lara, Kiana Lozoya, Brandi Ramos, Teri Reed, Destiny Sandoval, Mark Schwab, Ashli Smith, Karina Tafoya, and Corey Williams.

**Eighth grade:** Adilene Adame, Benjamin Anthony, Guadalupe Avilez, Cotton Fleming, Krystin Gonzales, Macy Herring, Darian Irons, Marissa Lozoya, Brianna Miller, Magali Morales, Sajal Patel, Shantelle Pruitt, Gabriela Quintana, Linda Ramos, Jessyca Rivas, Jose Rivera, Jacquessa Ryan, Samuel Silva, Daniel Soltero, and Oscar Trujillo.

## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 22, 2009

City of Friona  
623 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035  
(806) 250-2761

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Friona will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. 728140 - Water System Improvements.

The purpose of the proposed project is for the construction of a new ground storage tank and the installation of new booster pumps to improve pressure and ensure an adequate supply of water to meet minimum state standards. Construction shall include the installation of 1 new ground storage tank including steel rings, valves and fittings, 2 new booster pumps and all necessary appurtenances. Construction shall take place in the southwest portion of the City of Friona at the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> and Pierce. The estimated project cost is \$296,300.00 (\$46,300.00 - City of Friona local funds) (\$250,000.00 - TxCDBG grant funds).

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Friona has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Friona, City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: D. Scott Caldwell, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication will be considered by the City of Friona prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Friona certifies to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that Terri Johnson in her capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Friona to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Friona certification received by sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Friona approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

### CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:

Terri Johnson, City Manager  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
City of Friona  
623 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035

## Chamber notes: Channel 10 to film Friona highlights

Amarillo's Channel 10 News will feature Friona Monday July 20. Chamber executive vice-president Chris Alexander says the news crew will visit Friona several times before July 20 to film highlights of the city and will have live broadcasts, most likely from city park, on the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news July 20.

Games, food, and prizes will be part of the festivities as the TV station will encourage high school students and local residents to participate in the broadcasts. More information will be provided as the date gets nearer.

J.B. Douglas and Patricia Phipps are retiring Chamber Board members. Alexander expressed thanks to both for their time and expertise they gave to the community.

Heidi Eichenauer is the new 2009 Chamber president. Greg Lewellen is vice-president and Varla Wilcox is the treasurer. Other board members are Kenny Austin, Tim Brown, Jenny Byers, Danny Campbell, Shana Fleming, Lance Gatlin, Robert Kerby, Lynn London, and Stormi Upton. Betty Lamb is the Chamber's administrative assistant.

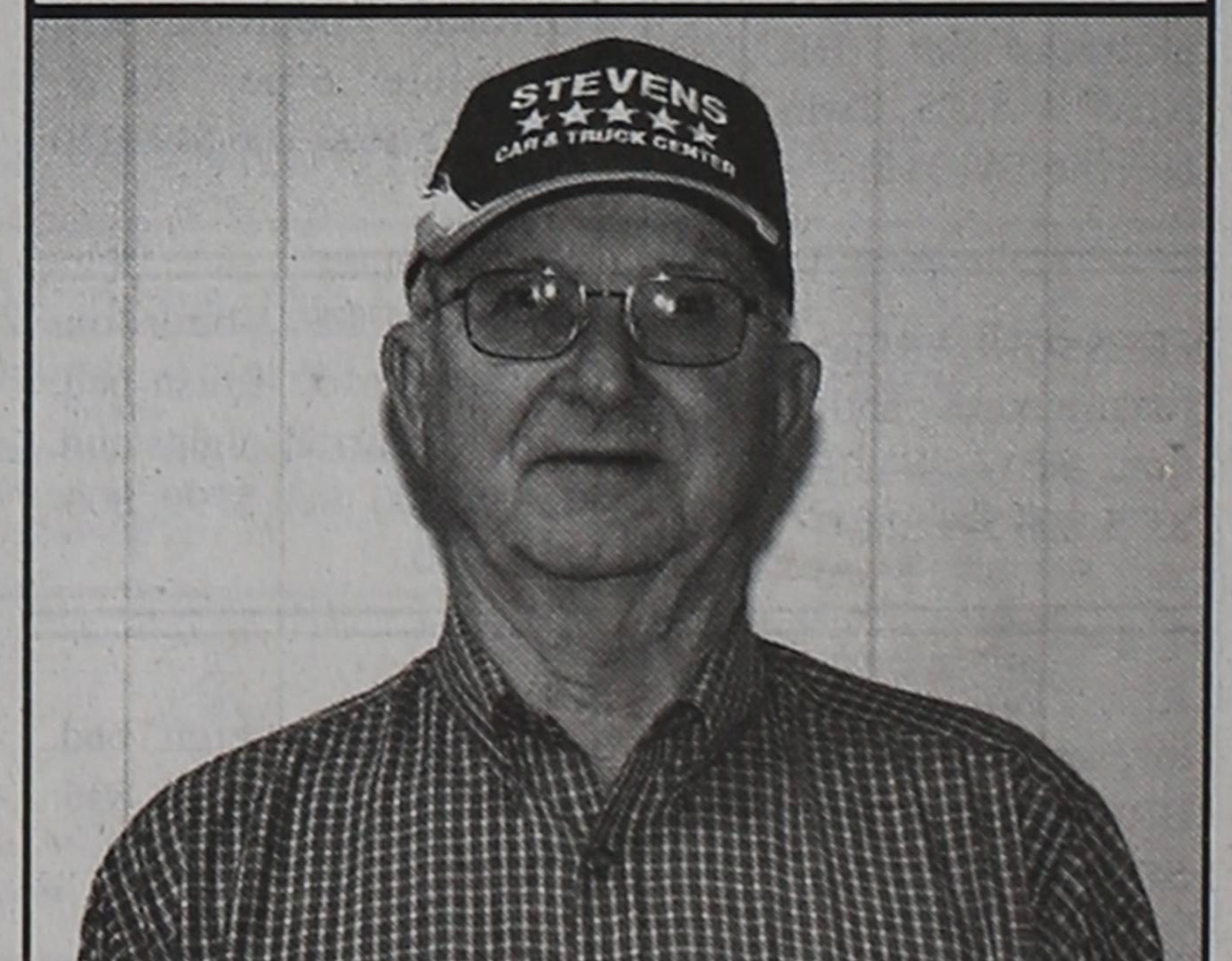
The 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Chamber banquet will be held Tuesday March 10 at the community center. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Past - Anticipate the Future". The board will be looking for sponsors for several aspects of the banquet.

A Gold Level sponsorship will be available for \$500. Gold Level sponsors will receive reserved seating, 8 banquet tickets, and recognition in the program and news coverage. Ms. Alexander asks that you contact the Chamber office by February 16 to discuss types of sponsorship available.

All banquet tickets will be sold in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Banquet tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale February 2.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for 2009 honored citizen awards to be presented at the banquet. Nominations are open for Citizen of the Year, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Boy and Girl Students of the Year, and Most Courteous Employee. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Chamber office at 621 Main St. Deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. February 20.

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Jessica Silva

**Silva**  
Pastor Aurelio and Cy announce the engagement daughter, Jessica Renae S. Evangelist Jorge and Lupe. The couple will exchange the Temple of Adoration in Friona. The bride-elect is a Friona resident and is employed by A-1 Service Center. The future groom is attending Clovis Community College. Cargill Meat Solutions.

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If you missed the economic stimulus on your 2008 income, you may be eligible for a recovery rebate credit. If you have qualifying income, you may be eligible for a recovery rebate credit. The credit can be more depending on your income, tax status, and other factors.

First-time home buyer credit  
If you bought a home after April 8, 2008, you may be eligible for a first-time home buyer credit. The credit is up to \$8,000 and is non-refundable.

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If you have earned income of at least \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17, you may be eligible for a refundable child tax credit. The credit is up to \$1,000 per child.

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**ENGAGEMENT**



Jessica Silva & Jorge Torres, Jr.

**Silva & Torres**

Pastor Aurelio and Cynthia Silva, of Friona, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Renae Silva, to Jorge Torres, Jr., the son of Evangelist Jorge and Lupe Torres, also of Friona.

The couple will exchange vows on March 7, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the Temple of Adoration in Friona.

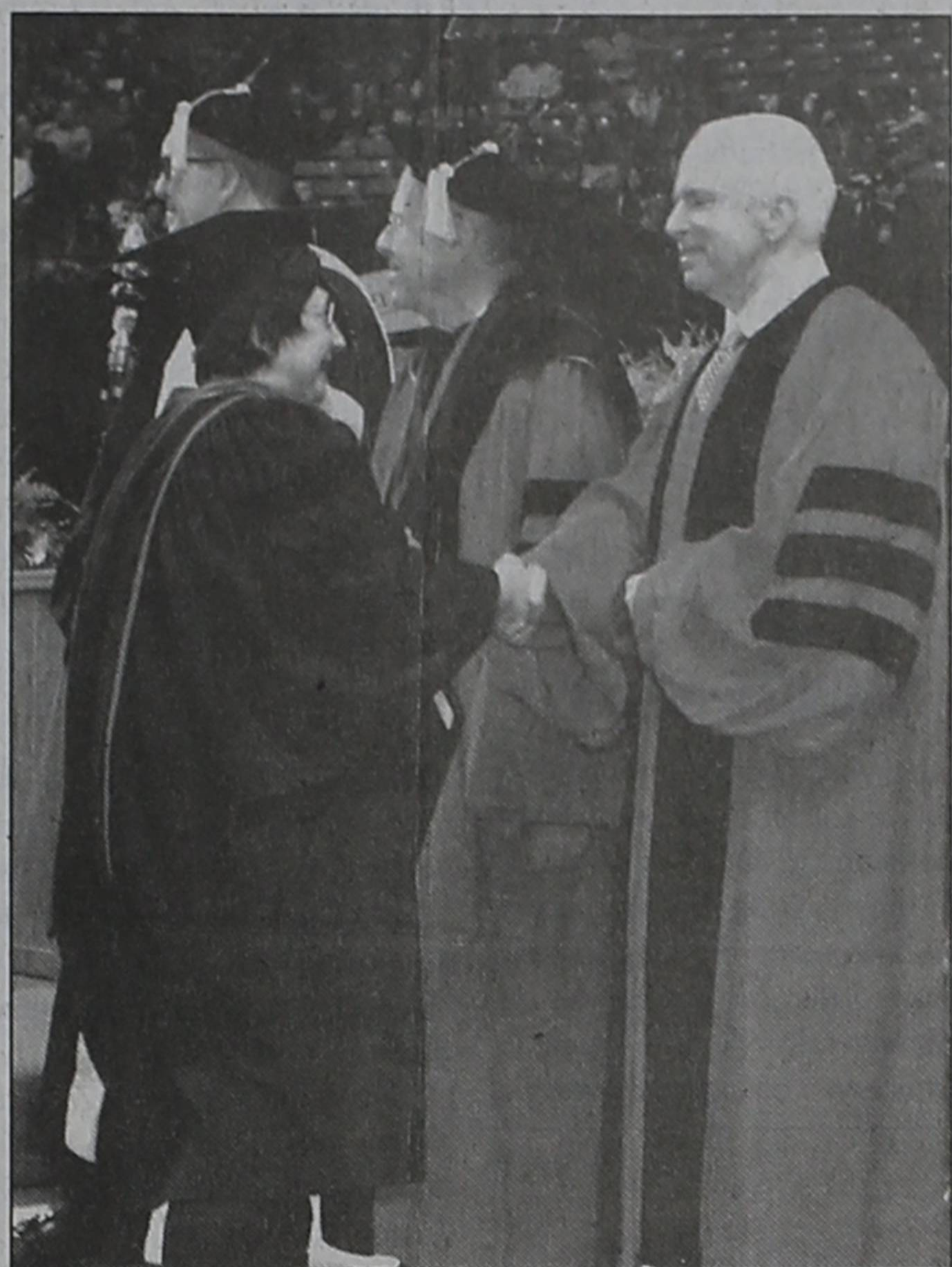
The bride-elect is a Friona High School graduate and is currently employed by A-1 Service Center.

The future groom is a Friona High School graduate and is attending Clovis Community College. He is currently employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

**Former resident receives doctorate**

K. Diane Hall, a former Friona resident (and Friona Star employee) received a Doctorate of Education degree in Instructional Technology from Texas Tech University on December 12, 2008.

Diane is the daughter of Dale and Mary Bell Westbrook, also formerly of Friona. She attended Friona schools for 11 years. She presently lives in Canyon with her husband Jeff and teaches online for Kaplan University and University of Phoenix.



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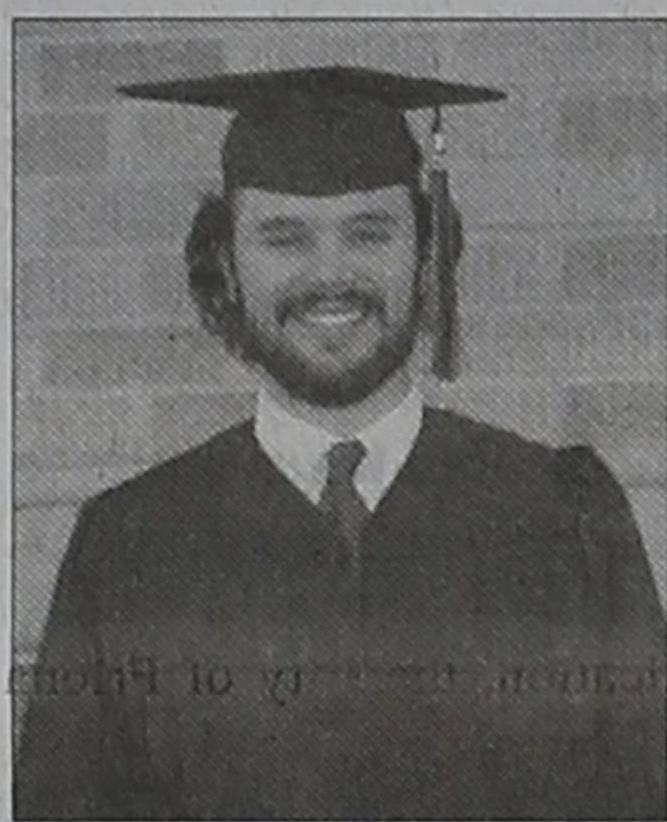
**K. Diane Hall, Ed.D is shown shaking hands with Senator John McCain, commencement speaker at the Texas Tech Graduate School graduation ceremonies December 12, 2008, in Lubbock.**

**Randolph is Tech graduate**

T.J. Randolph graduated from Texas Tech University in ceremonies December 13, 2008. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in finance. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

T.J. is a 2003 graduate of Friona High School. He is the son of Melissa and Tom Randolph and the grandson of Martha Mae Shelton.

He is currently employed by Livingston Hearing Aid in Lubbock.



T.J. Randolph

**WEDDING**



Mr. & Mrs. Jake Steelman  
nee Trisha Winebrinner

**Winebrinner & Steelman**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roach of Hereford, announce the marriage of their children, Jake Steelman and Trisha Winebrinner.

Jake and Trisha were married in a private ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 15, 2008.

After honeymooning in Las Vegas, the couple has made their home south of Bovina, where Jake is engaged in farming and Trisha is a full time wife and mother to their daughter, Reese.

**Friona Bridal Registry**

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Brenda Murpree & Landon Turrubiarie  
Stephenie Jones & Andrew McDaniel  
Brittanie Worley & Ty Williams

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**THANKS!**

A big thank you to all the people that gave so generously to the Empty Stocking Fund. Many people had a wonderful Christmas because you so graciously gave. God has blessed us with a loving community

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**FARM PLAN**



# Parmer County Junior Livestock Show results

Here are the results of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held Thursday, January 15, at the Friona Community Center.

**Grand Champion** winners were: lambs, Logan Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; steers, Drew Johnson, Parmer County 4-H; pigs, Logan Mason; goats, Logan Mason. **Reserve Grand Champion** winners were: lambs, Hannah Carthel, Friona FFA; steers, Abby Johnson, Parmer County 4-H; goats, Ashton Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; pigs, Abby Johnson.

## GOATS

**CLASS 1** - 1. Brandon Berend; 2. Blake Stowers; 3. Tyler Shields; 4. Lindsey Burris; and 5. Andy Bentley.

**CLASS 2** - 1. Logan Mason; 2. Tyler Hough; 3. Brandon Berend; 4. Ray White; 5. Michelle Wauson; and 6. Kleigh White.

**CLASS 3** - 1. Ashton Mason; 2. Tyler Hough; 3. Kleigh White; 4. Kleigh White; and 5. Alex Dunnam.

**CLASS 4** - 1. Tyler Hough; 2. Andrew Stowers; 3. Michelle Wauson; and 4. Blake Stowers.

## HOGS

**PROSPECT** - 1. Drew Johnson; 2. Tyler Schilling; 3. Cambry Devault; 4. Jordan Mason; 5. Colton Hill; 6. Bretton Stancell; 7. Emily Stancell; 8. Cambree Haseloff; 9. Russell Schilling; 10. Kendal Stancell; 11. Tyler Schilling; and 12. Colton Hargrove.

**BERK - CLASS 23** - 1. Daniel Kirkland; 2. Amberli Martin; 3. Austin Mason; 4. Dillon Kirkland; 5. Reagan Stowers; 6. Shelby Cox; 7. Houston Cox; and 8. Shea Scott.

**BERK - CLASS 24** - 1. Jordan Mason; 2. Russell Schilling; and 3. Hadley White.

**CHESTER - CLASS 25** - 1. Matt Martin; 2. Amberli Martin; and 3. Amberli Martin.

**CHESTER - CLASS 26** - 1. Jill Johnson; 2. Andrew Stowers; and 3. Cambry Devault.

**DUROC - CLASS 27** - 1. Allison

Weaver; 2. Caitlin Bronniman; 3. Bretton Stancell; 4. Ashley Scott; 5. Taylor Stancell; 6. Lincoln Devault; 7. Matt Martin; 8. Hannah Carthel; and 9. Shelby Cox.

**DUROC - CLASS 28** - 1. Ashton Mason; 2. Ethan Stancell; 3. Colton Weaver; 4. Shea Scott; 5. Caitlyn Stancell; 6. Jacob Osborn; and 7. Michelle Wauson.

**DUROC - CLASS 29** - 1. Abby Johnson; 2. Ethan Stancell; and 3. Emily Stancell.

**LANDRACE** - 1. Cari Johnson; 2. Kendall Stancell; 3. Bretton Stancell; and 4. Emily Stancell.

**HAMP - CLASS 31** - 1. Cambree Haseloff; 2. Hannah Carthel; 3. Ashton Mason; 4. Allison Weaver; 5. Bo Mitchell; 6. Austin Mason; and 7. Katie Osborn.

**HAMP - CLASS 32** - 1. Russell Schilling; 2. Jordan Mason; 3. Colton Weaver; 4. Ashley Scott; and 5. Hadley White.

**HAMP - CLASS 33** - 1. Abby Johnson; 2. Chase Mitchel; 3. Tyler Schilling; 4. Ryan Mason; 5. Zacarey Stancell; 6. Hanna Sudderth; 7. Danielle Cockerham; 8. Danielle Cockerham; 9. Josh Barnett; and 10. Triston Bomer.

**HAMP - CLASS 34** - 1. Kendall Barnett; 2. Cheyenne Patrick; 3. Drew Johnson; 4. Dallas Cox; and 5. Bryan Gordan.

**SPOT - CLASS 35** - 1. Josh Barnett; 2. Houston Cox; 3. Dallas Cox; 4. Caitlyn Stancell; and 5. Caitlyn Stancell.

**SPOT - CLASS 36** - 1. Ryan Mason; 2. Emily Stancell; 3. Zacarey Stancell; 4. Taylor Stancell; 5. Austin Mason; 6. Kendal Stancell; 7. Ethan Stancell; and 8. Triston Bomer.

**SPOT - CLASS 37** - 1. Ethan Stancell; 2. Taylor Stancell; 3. Kendal Stancell; 4. Bretton Stancell; 5. Michelle Wauson; and 6. Zacarey Stancell.

**POLAND** - 1. Cassidy Devault; 2. Austin Mason; and 3. Reagan Stowers.

**YORK - CLASS 39** - 1. Hannah Carthel; 2. Danielle Cockerham; and 3. Ryan Mason.

**YORK - CLASS 40** - 1. Jill Johnson; 2. Cassidy Devault; 3. Logan Mason; 4. Ashley Scott; 5. Dallas Cox; 6. Amberli Martin; and 7. Ernesto Baca.

**CROSS - CLASS 42** - 1. Logan Mason; 2. Russell Schilling; 3. Shea Scott; 4. Chase Mitchell; 5. Hannah Carthel; 6. Danielle Cockerham; 7. Shelby Cox; 8. Kendall Barnett; 9. Houston Cox; and 10. Bo Mitchell.

**CROSS - CLASS 43** - 1. Juan Guillen; 2. Logan Mason; 3. Matt Martin; 4. Cari Johnson; 5. Hadley White; 6. Levi McCormick; and 7. Josh Barnett.

**CROSS - CLASS 44** - 1. Tyler Schilling; 2. Bryan Gordan; 3. Cheyenne Patrick; 4. Jenna Kirkland; and 5. Maxemilliano Vidana.

**CROSS - CLASS 45** - 1. Cambree Haseloff; 2. Jill Johnson; 3. Cari Johnson; 4. Caitlin Bronniman; and 5. Hanna Sudderth.

## LAMBS

**FINEWOOL - CLASS 5** - 1. Ashton Mason; and 2. Michelle Wauson

**FINEWOOL - CLASS 6** - 1. Austin Mason; 2. Chase Timms; and 3. Amy Osborn.

**CROSS - CLASS 7** - 1. Kendall Kimbrough; 2. Austin Masson; 3. Tyler Hough; and 4. Roy Burns.

**CROSS - CLASS 8** - 1. Hannah Carthel; 2. Chase Timms; 3. Michelle Wauson; 4. Katie Osborn; and 5. Kendall Morrow.

**CROSS - CLASS 9** - 1. Ashton Mason; 2. Aaron Osborn; 3. Jared Timms; and 4. Amy Osborn.

**SOUTHDOWN - CLASS 10** - 1. Madison Morrow; and 2. Oran London.

**SOUTHDOWN - CLASS 11** - 1. Ashton Mason; and 2. Jared Timms.

**MEDIUM WOOL - CLASS 12** - 1. Oran London; 2. Austin Mason; 3. Kirby Frye; 4. Roy Burns; and 5. Jacob Osborn.

**MEDIUM WOOL - CLASS 13** - 1. Jared Timms; 2. Jared Timms; 3. Tyler Hough; 4. Hannah Carthel; 5. William Herring; and 6. Kirby Frye.

**MEDIUM WOOL - CLASS 14** - 1. Logan Mason; 2. Kolten Morris; 3. Chase Timms; 4. Macy Herring; and 5. Jenna Kirkland.

**MEDIUM WOOL - CLASS 15** - 1. Kolten Morris; 2. Hannah Carthel; 3. Chase Timms; 4. Aaron Osborn; 5. Kendall Kimbrough; 6. William Herring; 7. Caitlin Bronniman; 8. Tyler Hough; and 9. Tyler Shields.

**MEDIUM WOOL - CLASS 16** - 1. Logan Mason; 2. Ashton Mason; 3. Amy Osborn; 4. Kolten Morris; 5. Aaron Osborn; and 6. Katie Osborn.

## STEERS

**ENGLISH** - 1. Abby Johnson; 2. Logan Mason; and 3. Kayle Jesko.

**CROSS - CLASS 18** - 1. Cari Johnson; 2. Chase Timms; 3. Heath Hadley; 4. Heath Hadley; and 5. Jarrod Jesko.

**CROSS - CLASS 19** - 1. Drew Johnson; 2. Drew Johnson; 3. Abby Johnson; 4. Jared Timms; 5. Kayle Jesko; and 6. Hayden Hadley.

**CROSS - CLASS 20** - 1. Jill Johnson; 2. Jason Berend; 3. Brittany Berend; 4. Lacey Jesko; and 5. Hayden Hadley.

**AMERICAN** - 1. Ray White; and 2. Lacey Jesko.

## Widners donate scales to stock show

The family of the late Lawrence Widner presented the Parmer County Livestock Show Board with a pair of scales in his honor.

Mr. Widner was involved in the stock show for 33 years. He served as an ag teacher, a board member, a dad and grandpa to the youth of Parmer County. His family said Mr. Widner totally believed and was

very passionate that the stock show projects were great because the kids would learn work ethic, responsibility, and how to compete win or lose, but winning was definitely better. Each family also made life long friends.

He certainly wanted the best for the kids in this county, the family said. We are proud to present these scales in honor of Lawrence Widner.

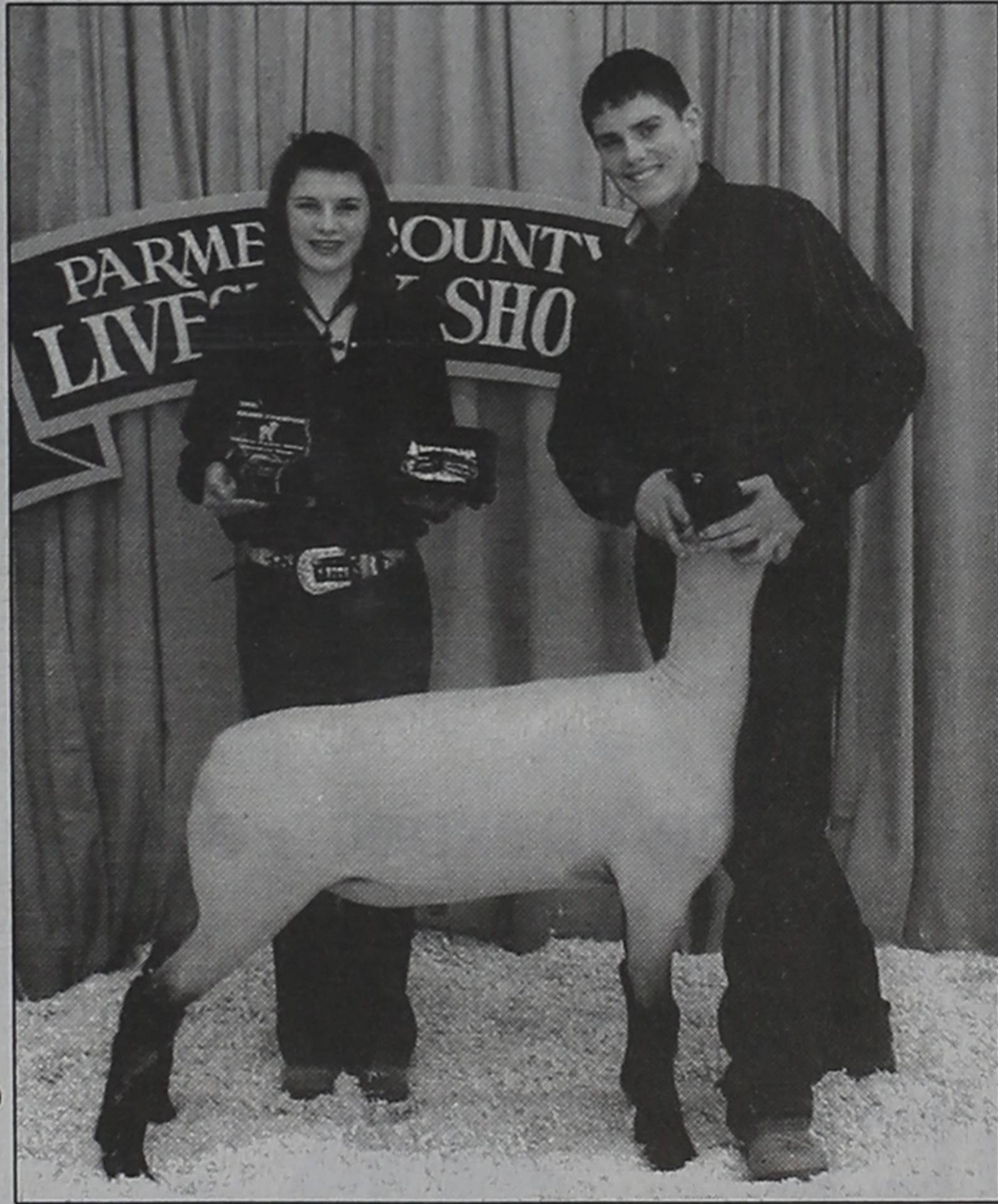


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In memory of the late Lawrence Widner, the family presented these scales to the Parmer County Stock Show Board during Thursday's show. Family members are, l-r, Keith Hunt, Chris Hunt, Larry Widner, Carolyn Widner, Terry Hunt, and Linda Merritt.

**Congratulations FFA & 4-H on your Success!**

Logan Mason, Grand Champion Lamb

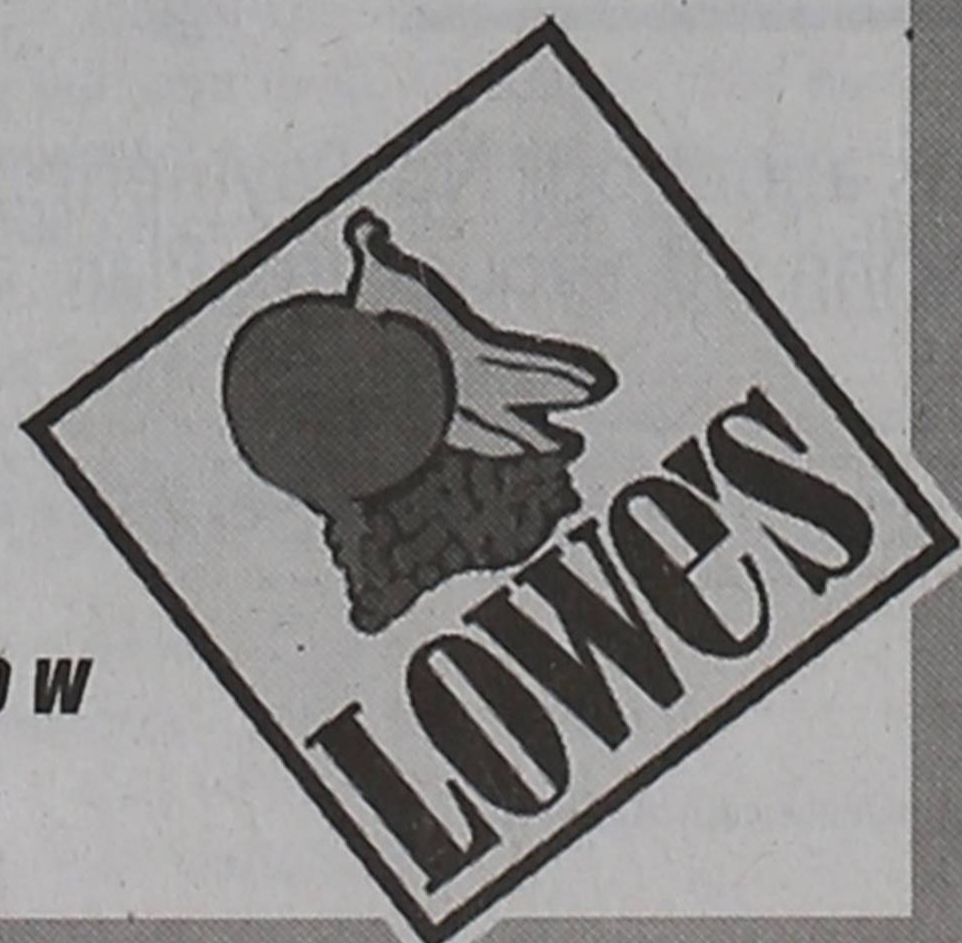


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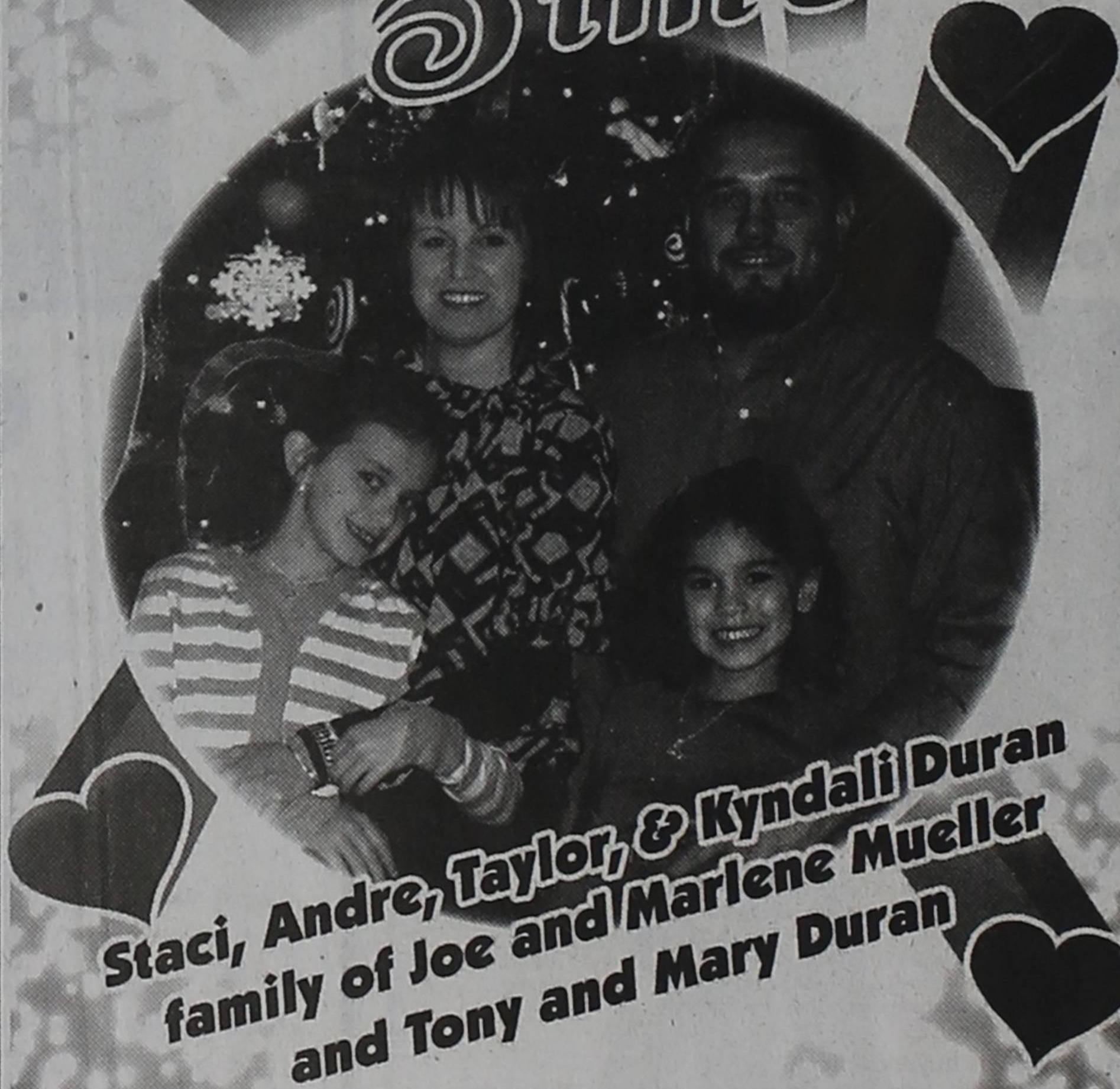
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**Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts**

**It's Bragging Time**



**Staci, Andre, Taylor, & Kyndali Duran family of Joe and Marlene Mueller and Tony and Mary Duran**

**Bring a photo (any size) to the Friona Star office by 5pm Tuesday, February 3rd**

**Cost per photo:**

**1-2 people \$10 • 3 or more \$15**

**\*Valentine photos will appear in the special Friona Star Valentine issue**

**February 12. \*All photos will be returned.**

**For more information call 250-2211.**

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# Bovina Lions Club is placing American flags

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The charge for displaying a flag at your home or business is \$30 per year. To participate in this project please call Billy Smith at 251-1677 or Shelby Rhodes at 251-4442 or send your \$30 check to Bovina Lions Club, P.O. Box 629, Bovina, Tx 79009.

The Bovina Lions Club meets for lunch the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Bovina School Administration building. If you would like to join the Bovina Lions Club or help with the flags, contact one of the members listed above.


**2009 Special!**

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**The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District** advises that once again it is time to place your order for windbreak trees.

Parmer County SWCD has a good selection of all variety of trees. Trees for windbreaks, wildlife, or fruit trees are available. Seedlings as well as larger replacement trees can be ordered.

More than 30 varieties of shrubs, hardwoods, and evergreens are offered.

To order, call the Parmer County SWCD office, 806-481-3311 and talk to Jenny Baize, Earl Behrends, or Frank Torres.



**AUCTION**

**Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009 — SALE TIME 9:30 AM**

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<p><b>TRACTORS - AUTO STEER GPS SYSTEM</b></p> <p>1-1997 John Deere 8300 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, SG Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Wts, PS Trans, 4 Hyd Remotes, 18.4R46 Rear Rub, 14.9-34 Frt Rubber, Quick Hitch, Long Axle, Large Axles, 6487 hrs, SN 10304</p> <p>2006-StarFire ITC RTK Auto Steer GPS System, Touch Screen, Internal Valves</p> <p>1-1996 Case IH 7240 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Magnum, Cab, Air, Heat, Radio, Wts, PS Trans, 4 Hyd Remotes, 18.4R42 Rear Rub, 14.9-28 Frt Rub, QH, 6930 hrs, SN 061787</p>	<p><b>EQUIPMENT (30" SPACING)</b></p> <p>1-2006 Great Plains 30 ft Solid Stand 3000 Grain Drill, 7 1/2" spacing, Big Box, Acre Counter, Extra Set Gauge Wheels, Metal Meter Fingers, 5571 acres planted</p> <p>1-2003 Case IH 12 row 1200 Stack Fold Vacuum Planter, 8" x 8" Bar, Touch Screen Monitor, 2-Remotes, Double FG Boxes w/Splitters, Herb Spray Attachments, Factory Markers, Cotton, Corn, Milo Plates, 1 yr on New Chains, Opening Discs, Bearings</p> <p>1-2005 Orthmar 12 row 11RIPr Strip Till Plow, Double 8" x 8" Bar, Liquid Fert Attachments, Red Ball Monitor, Ace Hyd Pump, Hitch, Mdl 836-029</p> <p>1-Krause 4813 Finish Plow Tillager 13 shank, 17 1/2 ft, AA shanks, Regulator, HS Points, SS Stalkcutter Units, Orthman Trailer Hitch</p> <p>1-Krause 26 ft Landsman Finish Plow, Hyd Fold, Model 6167</p> <p>1-Red Ball 12 row Hooded Spray Rig, DSB, 200 gal Tank, Folding Wings</p> <p>1-John Deere 825 12 row Cultivator, 4" x 7" Bar w/4" x 4" Top Mast, Rolling Fenders, GW</p> <p>1-RAC 21 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, Incorps, GW, Trailer Hitch</p> <p>1-RAC 5 shank Stubble Mulch Plow, DSB, Trailer Hitch</p> <p>1-Caldwell Big OX 9 shk V Ripper Plow, GW, Stalk Cutter Units</p> <p>1-RAC 12 row HI-Pressure Fert Injection Plow, DSB, Yetter Fert Coulters, Pump, Manifold</p> <p>1-Eversman 20 ft Double Blade Land Float</p> <p>1-Eversman 10 ft Box Blade Dirt Mover, DT</p> <p>1-Krause 14 ft Tandem Disc Plow</p> <p>1-Lilliston 8 row 40" Rolling Cult</p>	<p><b>CATERPILLAR LOADER</b></p> <p>1-1996 Caterpillar IT24F Articulating Loader, 2 1/2 yd Bucket, Quick Attach Hay Forks</p>	<p><b>4 WHEELER</b></p> <p>1-2006 Honda Foreman 4 Wheeler, TRX500RM, 4WD, Electronic Read-out, 2170 miles</p>
<p><b>SPRAY TANKS - DUALS</b></p> <p>1-John Blue 1000 gal Stainless Steel Water Nurse Tank, TA, 5 1/2 hp BS Eng, Pace Pump</p> <p>1-set Wylie 500 gal V Spray Tanks, Ace Pump, Controls</p> <p>1-set John Deere 18.4R46 Tractor Duals</p> <p>1-set CASE IH 18.4R42 Tractor Duals</p>	<p><b>SPRA-COUPÉ</b></p> <p>1-1999 Melrose Spra-Coupe, Peugeot Diesel Eng, Trimble GPS Guidance System, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, 300 gal Tank, 60 ft Boom, Hyd Wheel Adjustment, 1900 hrs, Barn Kept</p>	<p><b>HAY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>1-Hesston BP25 Hay Processor</p> <p>1-John Deere 556 Round Bale Hay Baler</p> <p>1-Vermeer BP 7000 Hay Bale Processor</p> <p>1-Vermeer Round Bale Hay Baler, 5 ft x 6 ft</p>	<p><b>FEED TRUCKS - FUEL TRUCK - GRAIN TRUCK</b></p> <p>1-1987 Ford L8000 Diesel Truck w/Oswalt 400 Cu ft Feed Box, Scales, Hydrostatic Drive Bed</p> <p>1-1981 International Diesel Truck w/RotoMix 490 Cu ft Feed Box, SS Lined Bed</p> <p>1-1983 Chevrolet C-70 SA Truck w/2300 gal Fuel Tank, 427 Gasoline Engine</p> <p>1-1979 International SA Truck Silage Bed, 466 gasoline Eng</p> <p>1-1966 Chevrolet C60 Grain Truck, 427 Eng, 5 sp 2 sp Trans, 24 ft Metal Bed, Dual Cylinder Hoist, Westfield Grain Drill Auger, Roll Over Tarp, 56,000 miles, TOP NOTCH</p>
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Reserve Grand Champion Pig  
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Grand Champion Pig  
Logan Mason



Pig showmanship winners were, l-r, seniors Abby Johnson, Ryan Mason; juniors Jill Johnson, Austin Mason.

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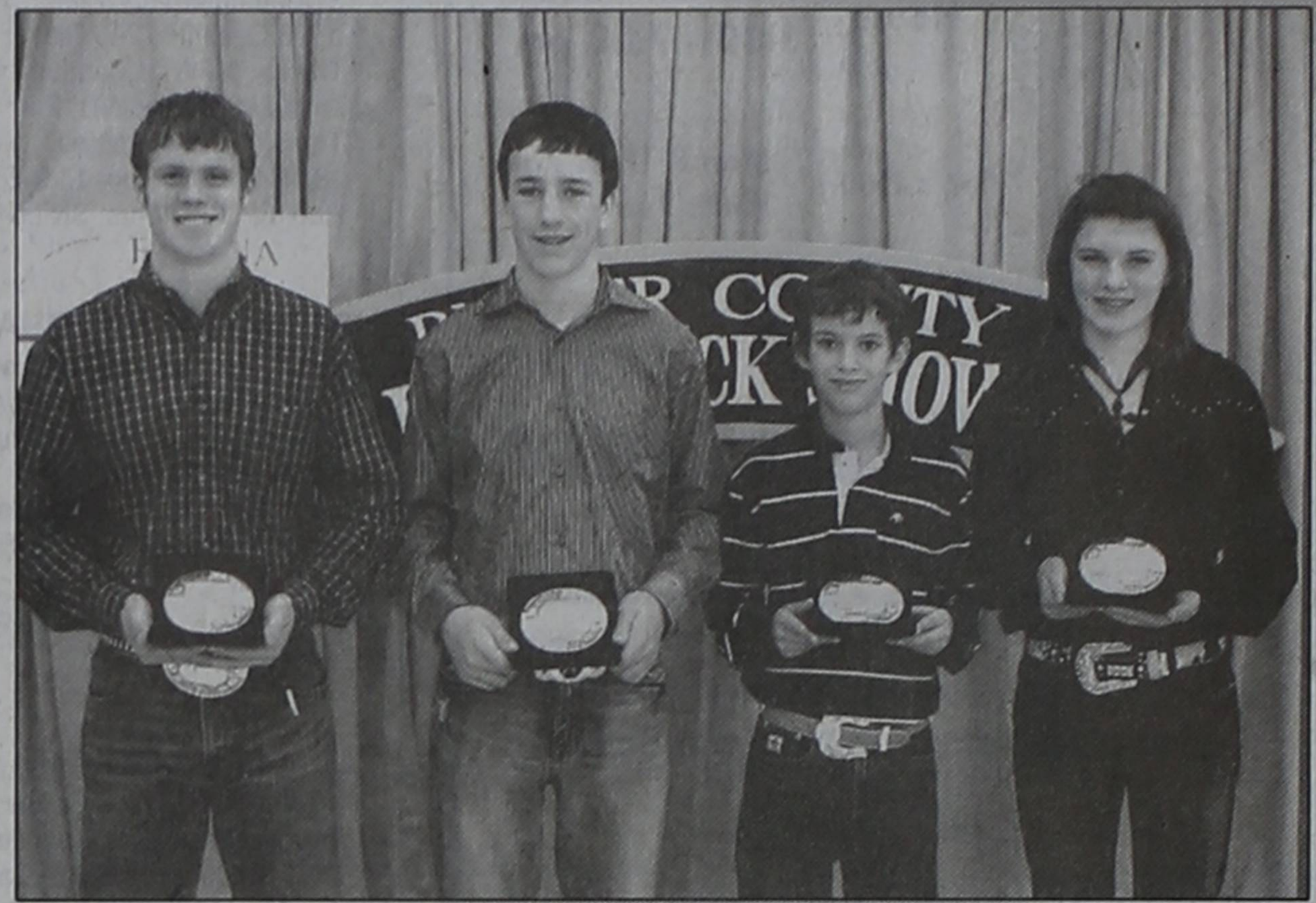
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Hannah Carthel Day at the livestock show at



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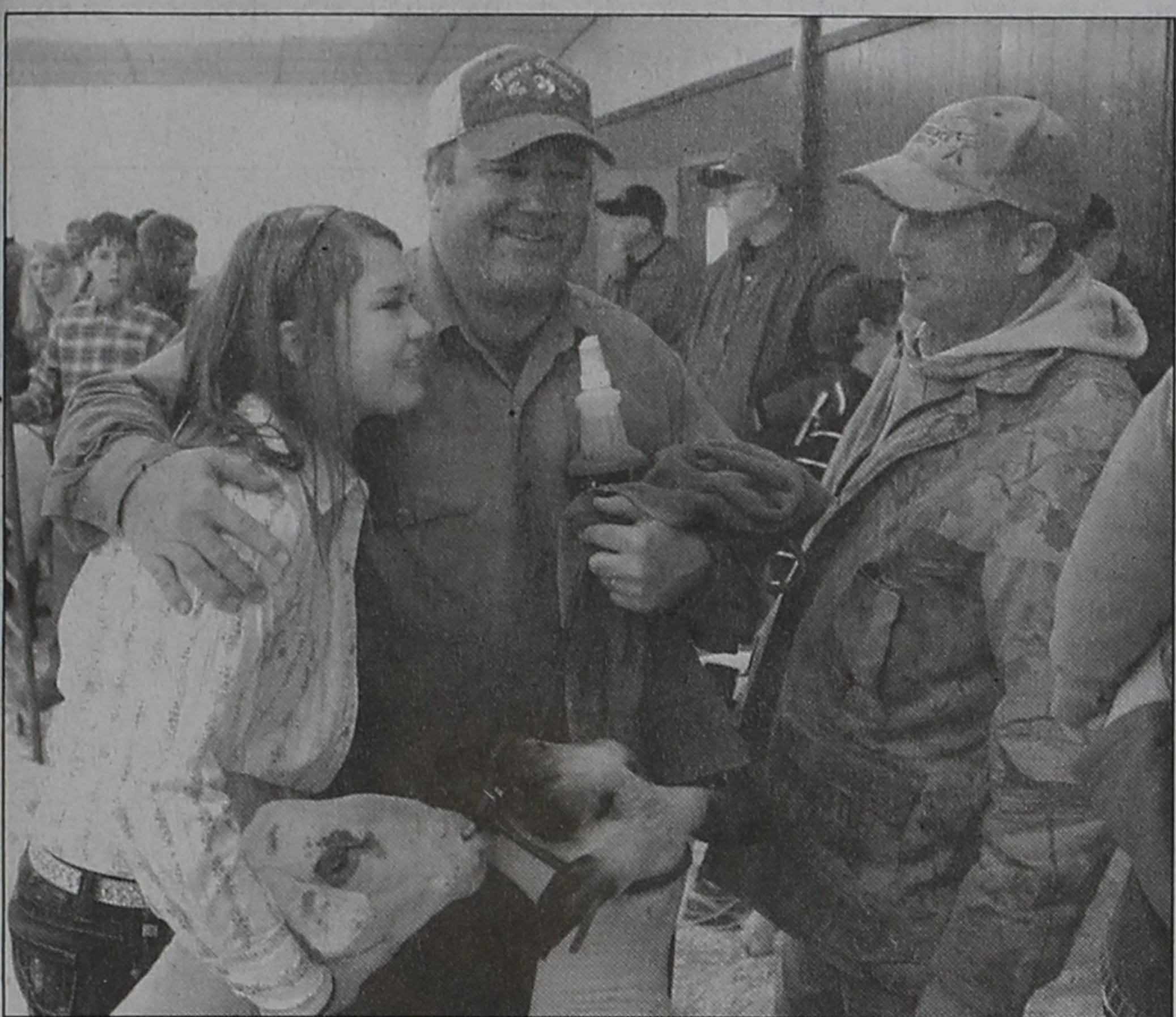
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Boy versus steer is no contest. Hayden Hadley, Parmer County 4-H from Farwell, digs in his heels as his steer gets stubborn at the livestock show. More livestock show photos at frionaonline.com.



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Hannah Carthel gets an emotional last hug from her dad Davy at the livestock show. Hannah's lamb won Reserve Grand Champion. She is a senior and this was her final livestock show after many years of participation.

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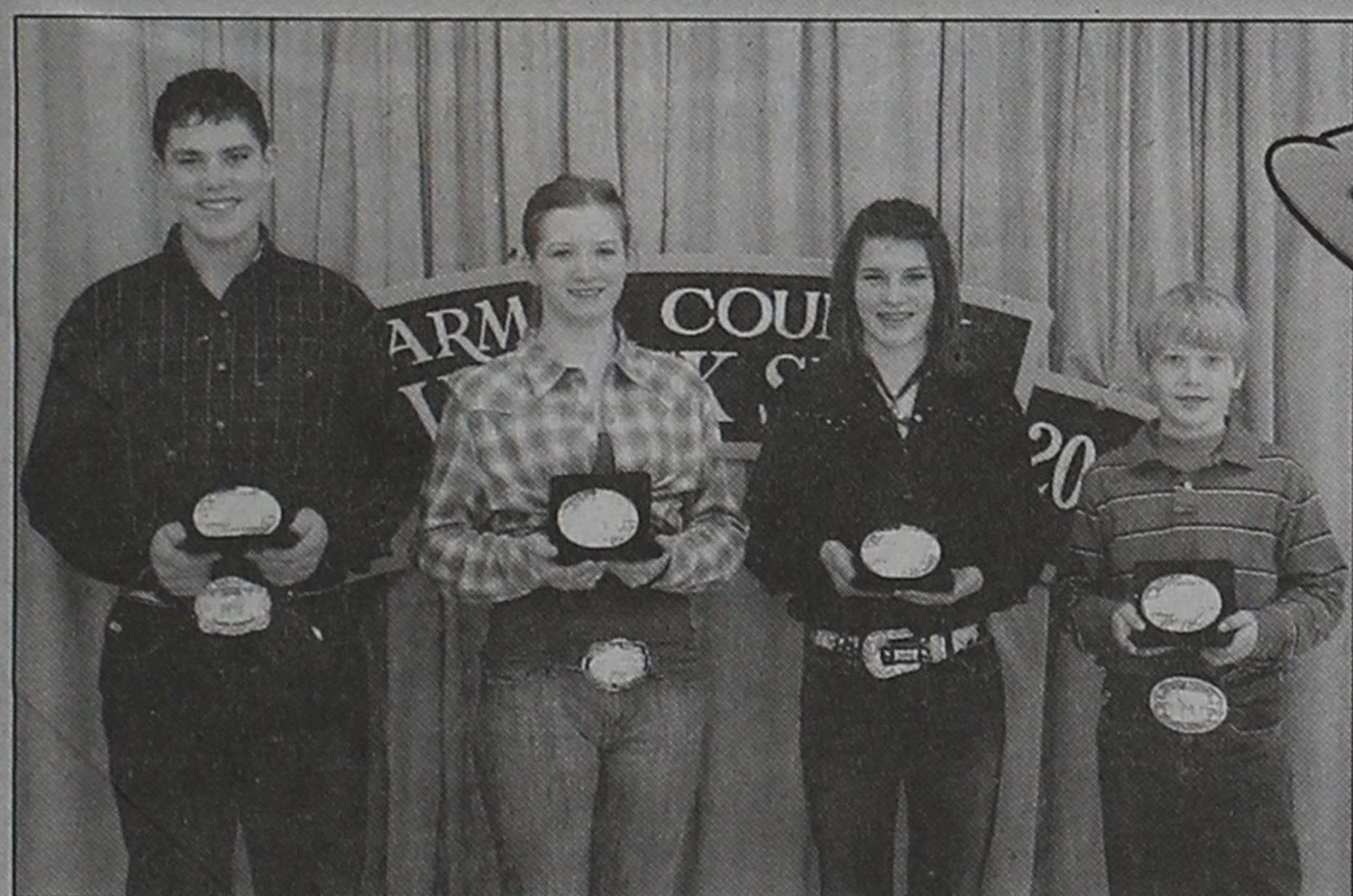
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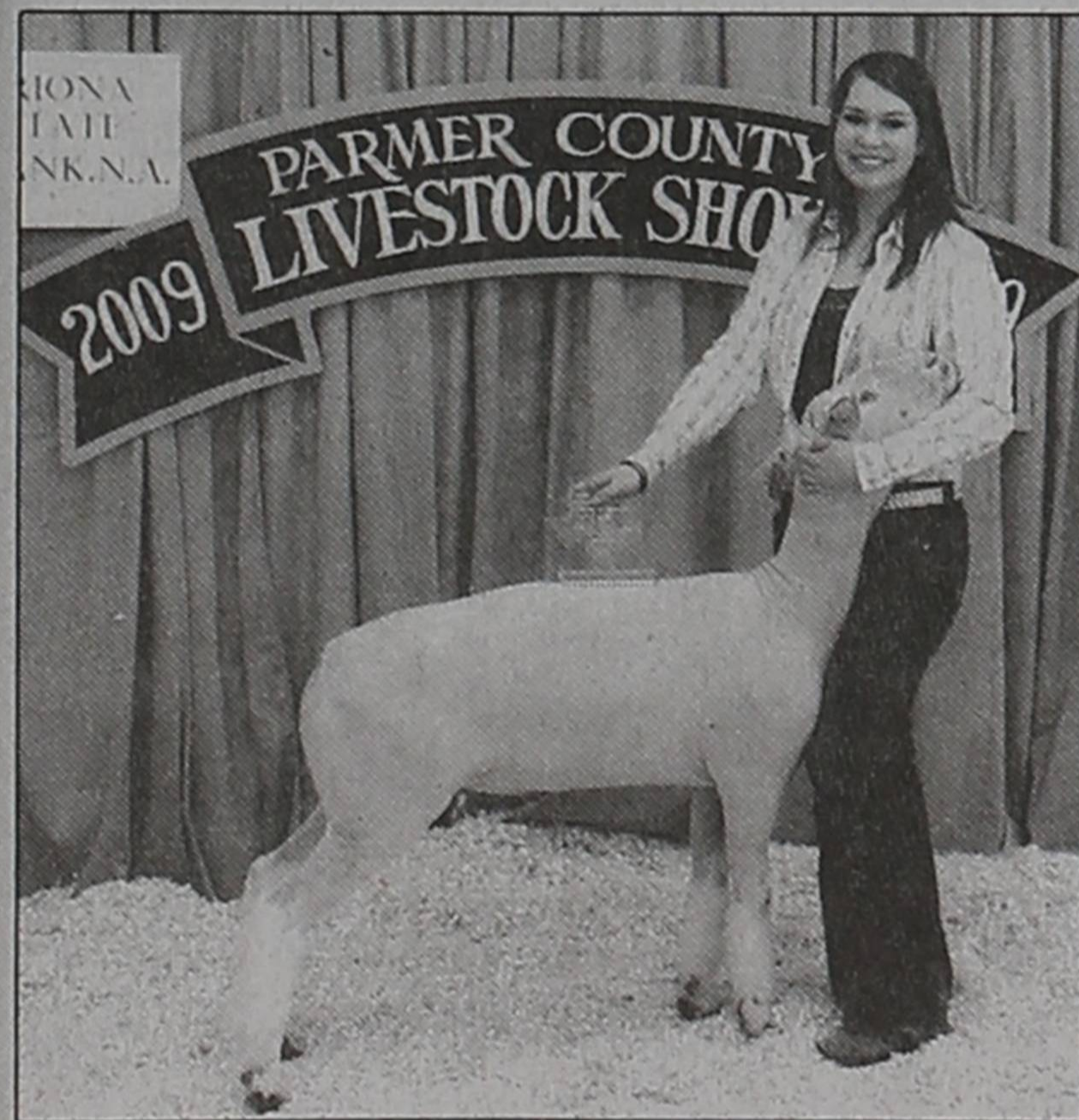
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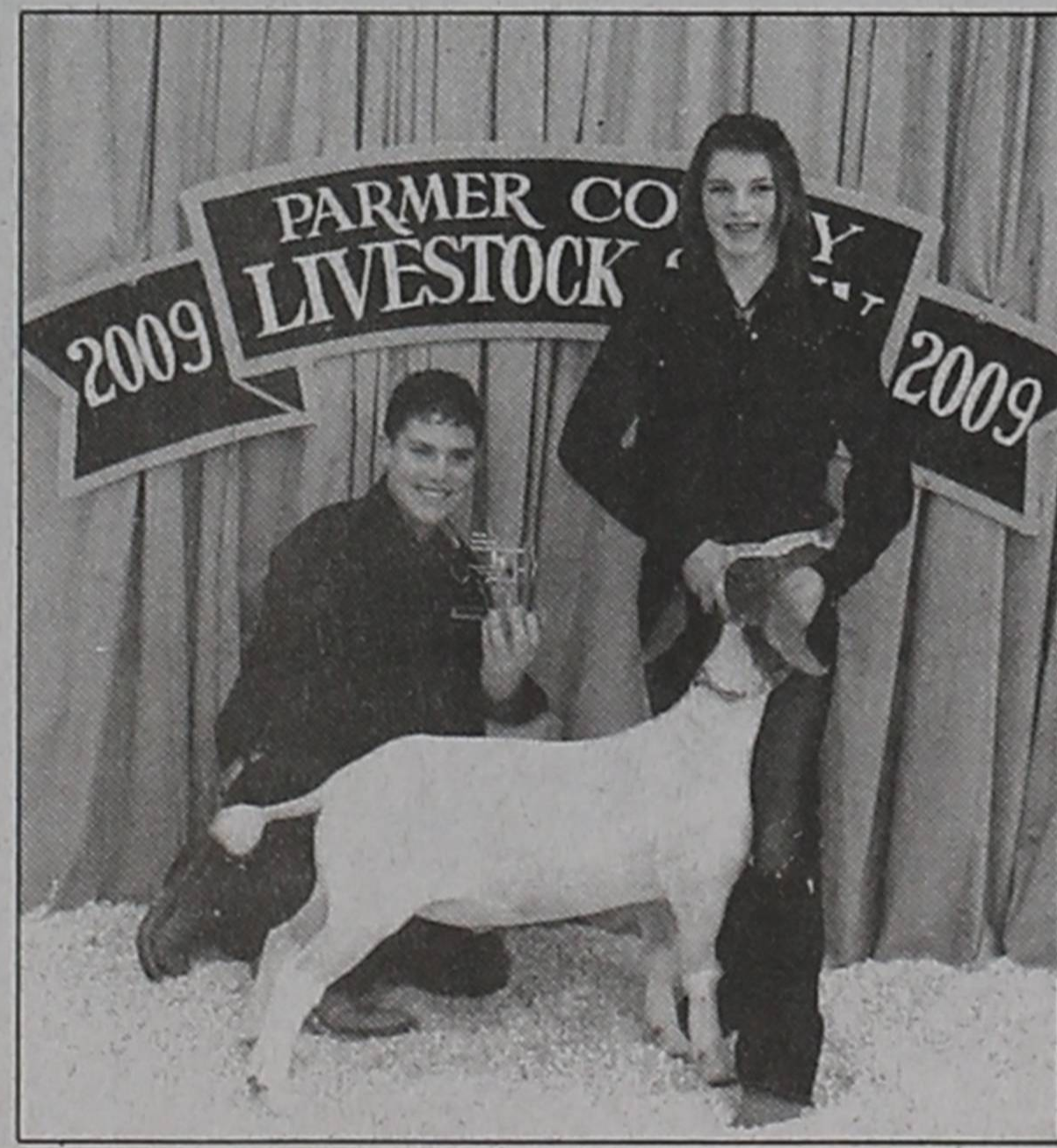
Goat Showmanship winners were, l-r, seniors Logan Mason, Michelle Wauson; juniors Ashton Mason, Tyler Hough.

# Congratulations

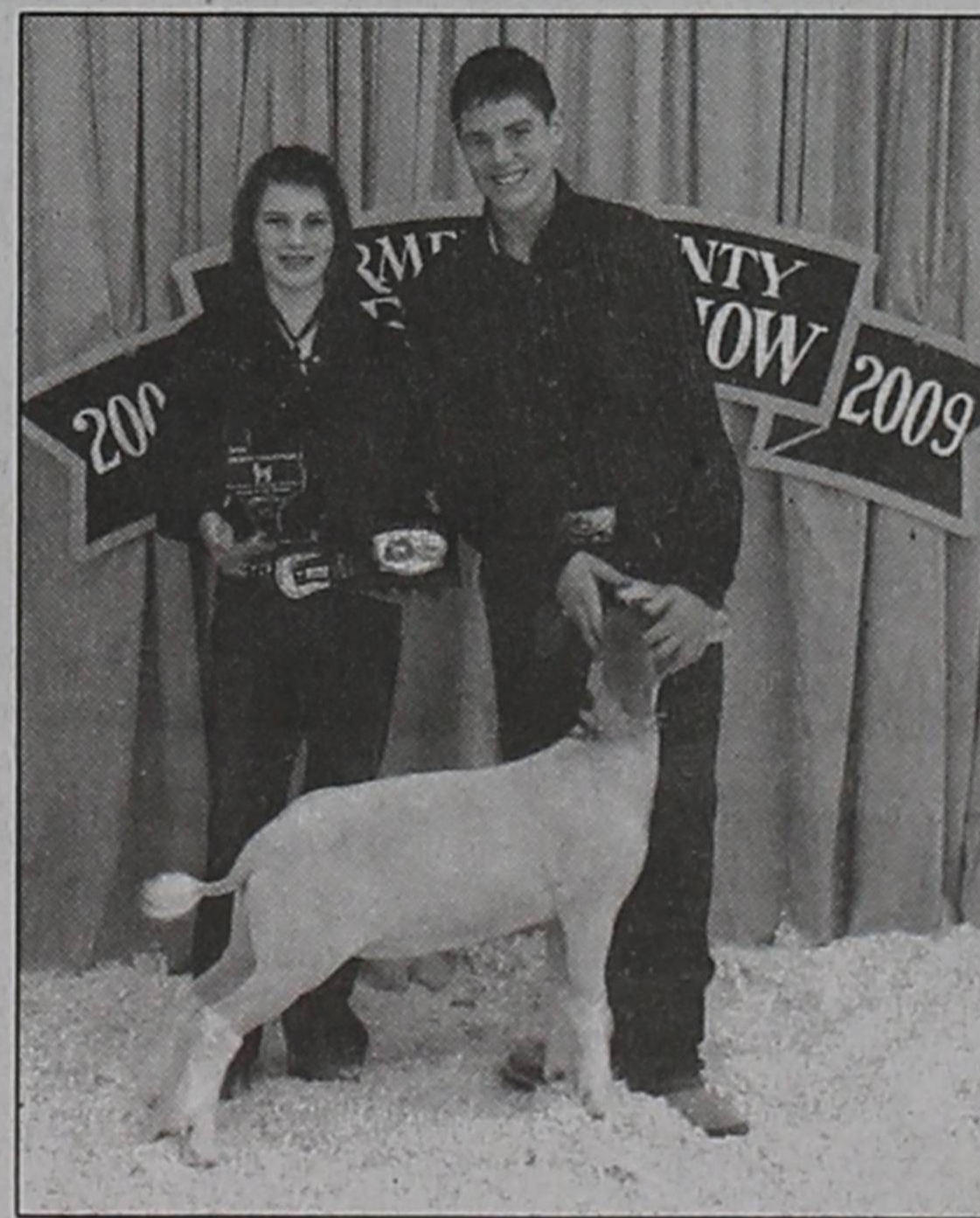
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Marisela Padilla has been named the new manager at Lowe's in Friona. She has been employed at the store for 12 years in various capacities and most recently served as assistant manager.



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Friona EMS took delivery of a new ambulance last week. It was made possible by a FEMA grant which covered all but \$5,500 of the \$110,000 total cost. The new ambulance was painted solid red. One of the old ambulances is being reconfigured onto a new chassis by a company in Comanche, Tx. It will also be painted red and will be delivered in April. Congratulations to EMS director Kelly Daniel and staff for their efforts in securing grants for the EMS department.



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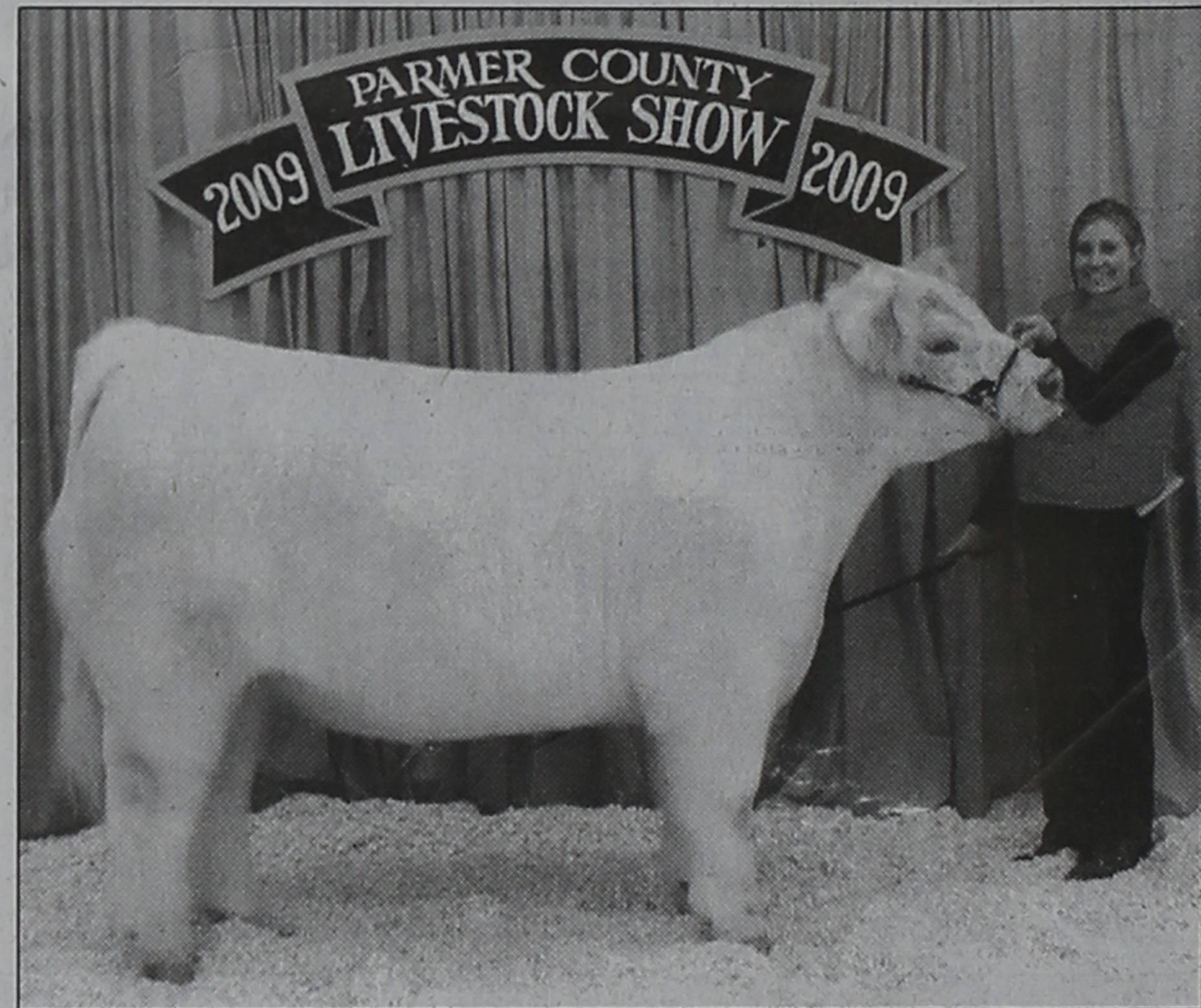
The enchilada team kept 'em coming at Sunday's enchilada benefit dinner for Prairie Acres. Cooking another batch are, l-r, Lina Padilla, Becky Perkins, J. B. Douglas, Matilda Caballero, and Lupe Vega. Over 500 plates of enchiladas were served.



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Our roving Star camera caught this tree reflection at Reeve Lake during a break at the livestock show. Temperatures in the area have reached the 70s in recent days and the area is badly in need of moisture as fire danger is now a problem. Be careful with any type of flammable objects. A slight chance of rain/snow the early part of next week is in the forecast.

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