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St. Ann's in Bovina German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will hold its annual German sausage dinner Sunday, February 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St.

The menu will be homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and desserts, and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no extra charge. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$4 per pound the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.



FHS choir offering singing valentines

The Friona High School Choir will be delivering singing valentines to people around Friona again this year. Choir director Allison Johnston says, "The best memory anyone can give their loved one is one of our singing valentines."

Each singing valentine costs \$10 and includes a choreographed song personally sung to your loved one along with a personalized card. This is the choir's fifth year for the project. Funds raised from the singing valentines help with decorations for the Choir Follies, extra activities for choir students who make it to the UIL state solo and ensemble contest, and spring trips every other year.

Mrs. Johnston says there are 15 different singing valentine groups this year as the choir has grown to over 70 members. The singing valentines' delivery date is Tuesday, February 12. The singing valentines may be ordered from any choir student or by calling Mrs. Johnston at the school, 250-3951, at home, 250-5870, or cell at 220-1610.

Stock Show Helpers



ron carr photo

An important role in any livestock show is handing out the plaques and ribbons. At the Parmer County show Thursday that duty was handled by these smiling lasses, l-r, Ashlin Timms, Avery Hicks, Carson Barnes, and Avery Timms, all of the Lazbuddie area. In a few years no doubt they will be winning ribbons instead of handing them out.

White Energy opens Hereford ethanol plant

On Tuesday, January 15, 2008, Dallas based, White Energy, Inc. announced the opening of its new ethanol plant in Hereford. This is the first large scale ethanol plant to open in the State of Texas.

"This plant is a win-win in so many ways. Not only is it the first plant in Texas, it will provide significant economic benefits to the panhandle economy," said White Energy's President and CEO Kevin Kuykendall. "Our plant will provide approximately 40 new jobs to the area, and will support both the farmers and the

cattle ranchers in the area. Just as important, this plant will support the President's new energy initiatives, which require the U.S. to become less dependent on foreign oil."

The facility's annual economic impact will be significant once it becomes fully operational. Not only will the plant support approximately 40 full-time positions, it will utilize feed stock from local farmers. At 100 million-gallons of ethanol production per year, the plant will use 36 million bushels of corn and milo per year. A majority of the

corn will be purchased from Archer-Daniels-Midland, while the milo will be purchased from the local Hereford Grain Co-op.

"As a whole, our economy here in Hereford has seen a surge in both housing and retail development over the past year with the presence of construction crews, and we look forward to this carrying over with the constant presence of not only the plant operators, but also the truck drivers making routine deliveries," said Hereford Mayor Robert Jossorand.

With more than 2 million

head of cattle throughout the area, White Energy's Hereford plant is perfectly positioned in the Texas panhandle, because the plant produces 833,000 tons of distillers wet grain-making it one of the largest in the nation and the first of its kind in Texas. Distillers wet grain is the by-product produced as part of the ethanol process, which is fed to local cattle as a replacement for a percentage of the corn in the cattle's feed rations.

"Without the recent development of plants such as this one, the cattle feeding industry in the pan-

handle would have suffered significantly," said Jossorand. "Not only that, but White Energy provides a ready market for crops locally, which combined with the surge in the national demand, creates a tremendous advantage for the local corn and milo farmers."

White Energy also owns and operates a 50-million-gallon ethanol plant in Russell, Kansas and has another 110-million-gallon plant under construction in Plainview.

For more information, visit www.white-energy.com.



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It's a basketball scrum and a takedown. Hollis Gurley (30) holds on to the Lady Cat long enough for Regan Anthony (12) to retrieve the ball while Michelle Martin is ready to run interference. More Squaws-River Road photos available at frionaonline.com.

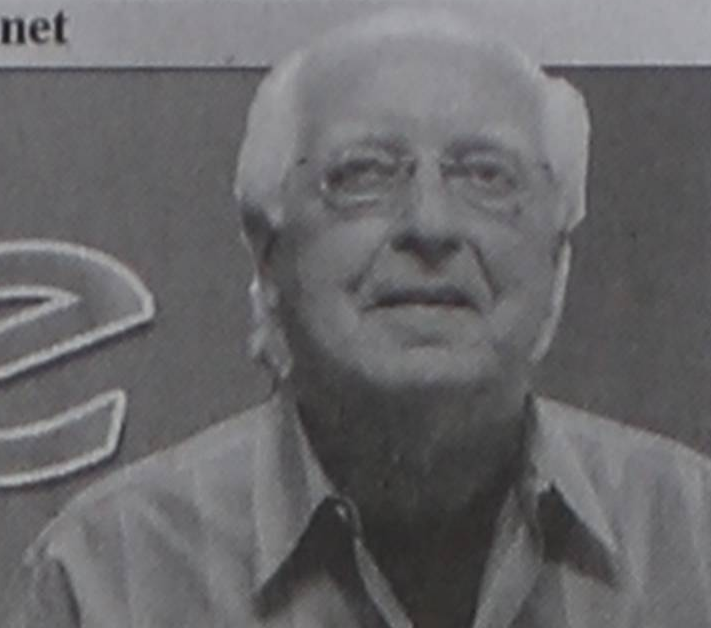


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Chieftain senior and scoring leader Sawyer Reed charges to the basket past a River Road Wildcat. The Chiefs won 70-30. Reed had 13 points in the game as Friona remained undefeated in District 2-2A at 7-0. More Chiefs-Road photos at frionaonline.com.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Did you hear?

Pretty soon the government is going to send us \$800. If you are married you might get \$1600. They are not sending it until May so I have several months to get married and double my government check. Just kidding folks. I think it will be cheaper to stay single.

From what I can ascertain of the political generosity they want us to spend the money which will stimulate the economy. Someone observed why don't they just send the money directly to Wal-Mart.

I think between now and the November elections President George and his inner circle will be suggesting many programs designed to make the Democrats look bad so we can have another Republican president. Won't work though. We aren't stupid. We'll take the money and probably spend it but Hillary will still be the next president.

This week instead of writing about an entire column about politics I thought I would pick subjects that I know something about, namely cornbread and taters. Here are a couple of recipes I snatched off the Family Features email to share. If you cook either one of them let me know if they are as tasty as they sound.

Yeehaw! The National Cornbread Festival is search-

ing for original main dish cornbread recipes to be entered in the 12th Annual National Cornbread Cook-Off sponsored by Martha White and Lodge Cast Iron.

Ten finalists will compete during the National Cornbread Festival and create their original cornbread specialties under the Big Cook-Off Tent on April 26 in South Pittsburg, Tennessee. One lucky winner will be chosen as the cornbread champion and receive \$5,000 and a 30-inch stainless steel gas range (a \$2,500 value).

To enter by email send your original recipe along with your contact information to cornbread@dvl.com. Deadline is February 29. You can also enter by mail. For past winning recipes and complete contest rules visit www.marthawhite.com.

The winner of the first Cornbread Cook-Off in 1997 was Chicken and Dressing Skillet Bake. Imagine your chicken, dressing, and cornbread all in one handy wedge. Here is that winning recipe:

Chicken and Dressing Skillet Bake

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 tbsp Crisco Vegetable Oil
- 2 pkgs (6 oz) Martha White Cotton Country Cornbread Mix

3 cups cubed cooked chicken, seasoned with salt & pepper

- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- 1 1/2 tsp poultry seasoning
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 2 eggs, beaten

Heat oven to 400. In 10-inch cast iron skillet, cook onion and celery in butter until tender about 10 minutes. Remove vegetables from skillet; place in large bowl.

Pour oil in same cast iron skillet; place in oven to heat for about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients to vegetables in large bowl; blend well.

Pour cornbread batter into hot cast iron skillet. Bake at 400 for 29-35 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into wedges. Enjoy.

The dictionary defines chowder as "a thick soup of clams, fish, or vegetables usually with potatoes, milk, and various seasonings." That's easy enough. We've all had clam chowder. We know what that is like.

You've got to love a dish that calls itself Ham & Tater Chowder. Instead of potatoes it's taters. Might as well call it Hillbilly Chowder. There was a hillbilly song popular in my youth titled, "Take an Old Cold Tater and Wait." Maybe this recipe can improve on that some.

This sounds like a great, thick, hearty, hot dish to serve at the Super Bowl party. Football and tater chowder. Yeah, that goes together.

Ham & Tater Chowder

Makes 6 servings

18 frozen potato puffs (such as Tater Tots).

2 cans (14 fluid ozs each) reduced sodium chicken broth

2 cans (12 fluid ozs each) Nestle Carnation Evaporated Milk

2 cups (8 ozs) cooked ham, cut into 1/2 inch pieces

1 3/4 cups instant mashed potato flakes

1 can (15 1/4 ozs) no-salt whole kernel corn, drained

2 tsp onion powder

1/4 tsp ground black pepper

Sliced green onions (optional)

Prepare potato puffs according to package directions. Meanwhile, combine broth and evaporated milk in large saucepan. Bring mixture just to a boil over medium-high heat; reduce heat to low. Add ham, potato flakes, corn, onion powder, and black pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, for 5 to 8 minutes until creamy and slightly thick. Top each serving with three potato puffs and green onions. (Recipe courtesy of Family Features).

Mark Your Calendar

January 28

Community Heritage Society annual meeting at the Depot at 7:00 p.m.

January 28-February 1

Scholastic Book Fair at the Friona Primary School

January 29

Chiefs-Squaws basketball here, vs. Tulia Games at 6p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

February 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bowina-German sausage dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4 kids under six.

February 5

Chieftain baseball's chili supper fundraiser at the gym before the basketball game with Muleshoe

February 10

Calvary Baptist Church Winter Banquet at 6 p.m. Call 250-3000 to make reservations.

February 20

Nomination deadline for Chamber Banquet Citizen Awards at 5 p.m.

March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center

March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Bam-doors open at 4:30 p.m.

April 1

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Bam at 6:00 p.m.



Looking on at the stock show.



Jim Bob Jones, l-r, Mack Heald, and Jerry Brock at the official stock show table high above the show ring.

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Thursday, January 24, 2008

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and the sale Saturday. Show superintendent Mack Heald said the number of animals was down slightly this year but not by much. We took a bunch of photos of the kids and animals. You can see them in the album at frionaonline.com. My favorite is taking photos of the goats. They jump around a lot and the kids have to hang on. Some good action shots.

A new format this year at the sale. The only animals present were the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. This format came about from last year when bad weather on sale day caused officials to hold the sale without animals. It worked so well they decided to do it again this year. The buyers help the kids and the last figure I heard from the sale was about \$84,000. Congratulations to all the kids and thanks to the volunteers and

buyers. Some folks said they spotted Teresa Buske McCoy at the basketball game Tuesday night. She was in town visiting family. I believe she and Bill live in the Temple/Belton area these days. Always good to see home folks come back to visit.

Dustin Thompson, Friona Class of '04, came by to put his wedding announcement in the paper. Dustin met his bride when he went to San Antonio to visit his classmate Keylin Merritt. She and Keylin's girlfriend were best friends, they were introduced, and now we will soon have a new married couple in our midst. It is a good thing when young folks come back to the community. Congratulations Dustin and the Thompson family.

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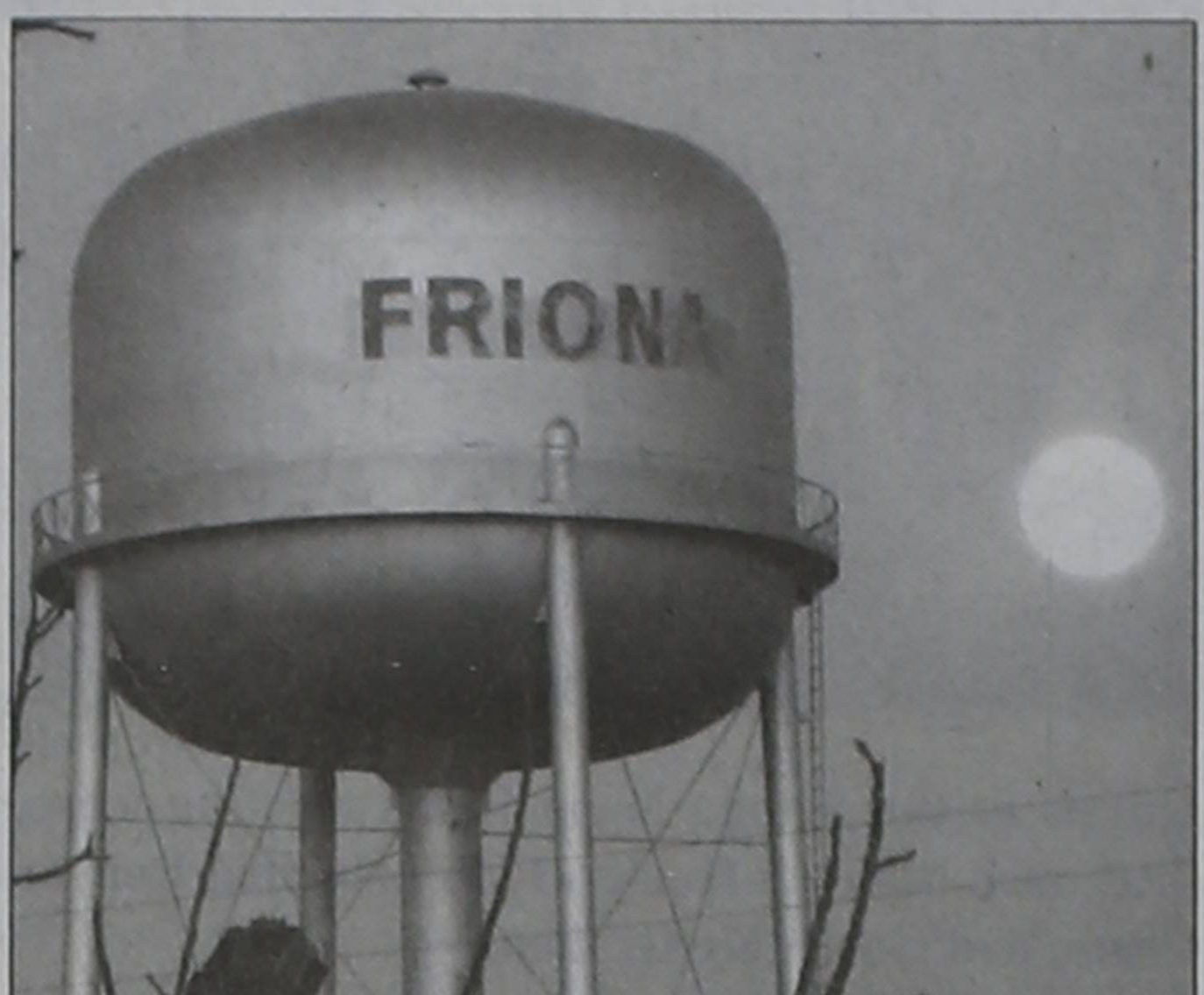
Dodson, Connie's daughter, is now a resident of Montana where she is the communications coordinator for an organization called Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America or R-CALF USA. She also worked in broadcast media in Amarillo for a while. Connie says she has lived in Montana for about a year now. We receive email press releases from the R-CALF folks often. Their goal is to ensure the profitability and viability of the U.S. cattle industry. To learn more about them visit www.r-calfusa.com.

A crowd of around 70 hungry senior citizens showed up at the Monday lunch. We had a chicken something or other, a cheesy deal, and a healthy broccoli salad. Good news for our senior cook Nora Rios. She got a good report from the doctor about her cancer and doesn't have to go back for treatment for a while.

The passing of Jessica Beddingfield of Sunray was noted. She was the 30-year-old daughter of Kim Parr of Friona and Cecelia Hays of Dumas. She leaves behind a husband and two daughters. It was said Jessica died as a result of some complications from surgery. Our sincere sympathies to the Parr and Beddingfield families.

The senior citizen lunches are each Monday and Thursday at the Friendship House which is across the street from Prairie Acres. Lunch and gossip for only \$3, such a deal.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports that John Renner was

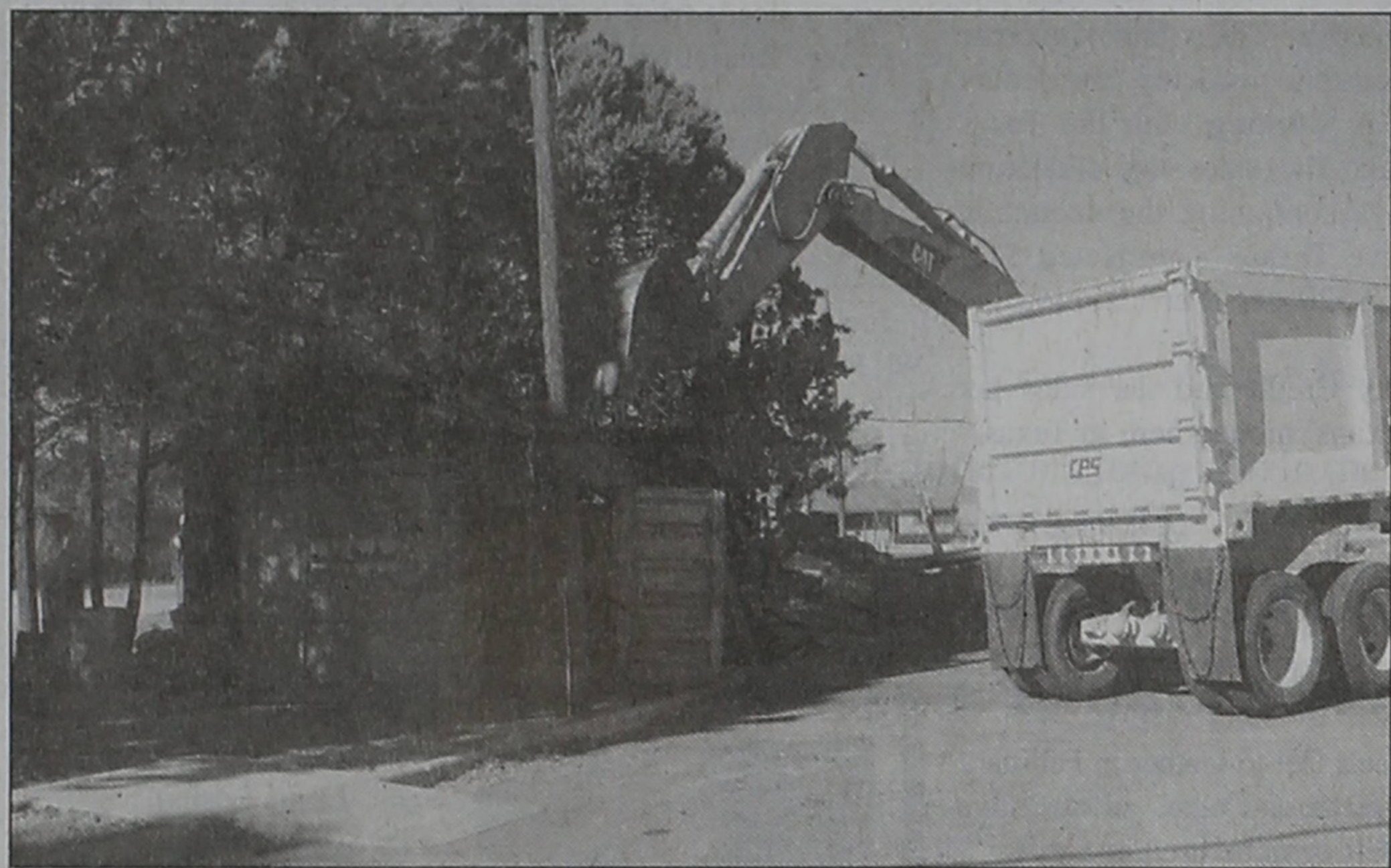


The moon was glowing over Friona as Carolyn Wiseman captured the moment. Clear skies and cold temperatures have been with us this week.

still in Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday with his knee surgery complications and a Ruth Houser was in PCCH with pneumonia and not doing very well. Sixth St. minister Leon Talley seems to be doing great after his recent bladder surgery. And in case you are interested, I have been limping along with a bum knee. Don't know what happened but it is sore so if you see me moving slow don't run over me. Okay already, I'll try the emu cream. Good grief. And all sympathy will be appreciated.

on this page sent in by local folks. A neat moon shot by Carolyn Wiseman and a photo of the tearing down of the old barracks building at PCCH. This weekly newspaper is a historical record of Friona. If you don't believe it come by and look through the newspapers from 30 or 40 years ago. We appreciate the photos and the local news you all share. We will be publishing the progress on the new hospital as it goes along. Won't be long until Class of '08 graduation and the summer will be here. Wow! Until then.

A couple of neat photos



The old barracks building at PCCH was demolished this week as preparation continues for the building of the new hospital. A piece of history makes way for the future. Thanks to hospital staff for the photo.

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"I remember the day we came to work to find America had dropped the atom bomb. Mr. Frank had to explain what an atom bomb was to a bunch of women. This meant the war would end and our guys could come home."

"Later when the new bank was on Main corner I went back to work and had to learn all the new-fangled machines. You didn't even have to pull a lever. I didn't last long there because I couldn't stand to leave my two little boys crying every day. Now I am going to try Internet. I love Friona State Bank and the great crew there. Wish I was young. I might try to get a job."

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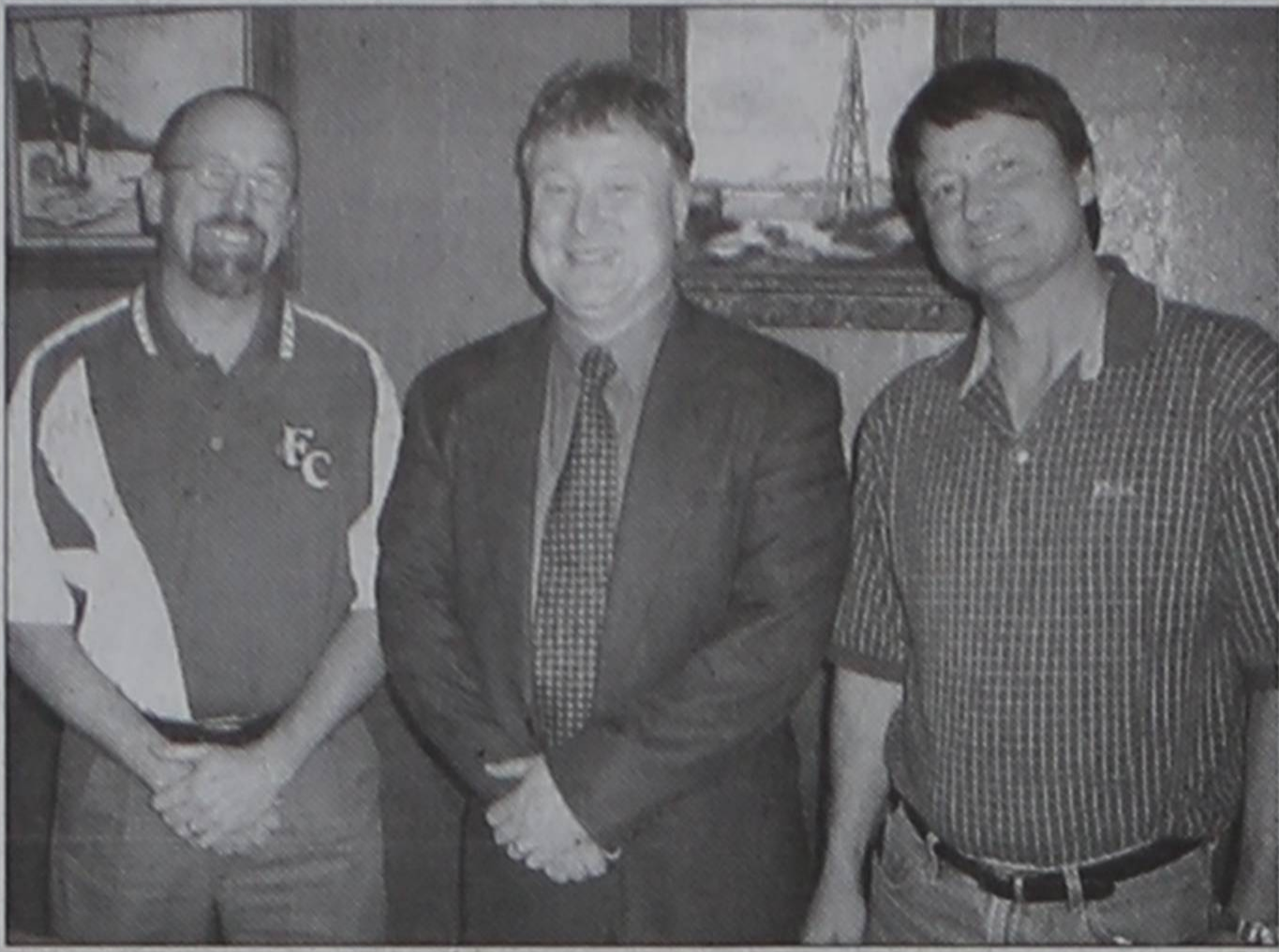
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Lions Club News

BY RON CARR



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Guests at the Friona Noon Lions meeting were, l-r, Coach Michael Hurley, FHS principal Denver Crum, and Coach Ky Graham.

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday January 17 with 12 members and three guests present. Also present was club sweetheart Hollis Gurley. The guests were Friona High School principal Denver Crum, Squaws basketball coach Michael Hurley, and Chieftains basketball coach Ky Graham.

Clint Mears served as Boss Lion in Robert Jones' absence. He reminded members that the next flag day is February 18 for President's Day. The club's next cookout will be for the FHS athletic banquet in May when we will be cooking french fries for the event.

Coaches Hurley and Graham gave the program, an update on the basketball teams, both of which are heading to a possible playoff berth. This is Coach Hurley's first season in Friona.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is February 7 at Headquarters Restaurant. Prospective members are always encouraged to attend as our guest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)

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, Sue Nuttall

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. Gonzalez, Amy Hromas, Levi Steelman, Ricardo Fabela, Jr., Barbara Grimsley, Justin O'Neal Hyde

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

Feb. 1-Don Spring Sr., Lorriane Jarecki, Randy Geries, Diana Santellana, Molly Carthel, Brenner Barnett, Debi Goodwin, J'Mae Randolph, Amber Widner

Feb. 2-Pattie Grace Zachary, John F. White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Charley Morrison, Bianca Soto

Comptroller urges Texans to claim federal tax breaks

As federal tax filing season gears up, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texans that the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) puts billions of dollars in income tax refunds into families' pockets and the Texas economy.

"If you work and your family made less than \$39,783 in 2007, the federal government may owe you a refund on your income tax," Combs said. "Last year, more than 2 million Texans claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit and received almost \$4.7 billion in EITC refunds — an average of \$2,151 per qualifying household."

EITC refunds are based on family income and the number of children in the family. To receive the credit, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires families to meet specific eligibility requirements and have a valid Social Security number for each family member.

Taxpayers who expect to qualify for the EITC and have at least one qualifying child can sign up for the Advance Earned Income Tax Credit at work and receive part of the credit in each paycheck, instead of waiting for a tax refund.

More information about how to qualify for the EITC, along with helpful links to IRS tax forms and publications, can be found on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/eitc/, or by calling the IRS at (800) 829-1040.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit gives Texas families extra spending power and puts billions of dollars to work in the Texas economy, so I urge Texans to find out whether they qualify and to claim the EITC," Combs said.

Combs also reminds Texans that taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal income tax can claim a deduction for state and local sales taxes they paid in 2007.

This may be the last time the sales tax deduction is available, unless the U.S. Congress votes to continue the tax break. The provision is aimed at Texas and six other states without state income taxes that residents can deduct from their federal tax. Combs is working with the Texas congressional delegation to make the sales tax deduction permanent. The Comptroller says continuing the deduction for 2008 and beyond would save Texans a projected \$1.2 billion a year, or an average of \$520 per filer claiming the deduction.

"Both the Earned Income Tax Credit and the sales tax deduction keep hard-working Texans' money here in Texas," Combs said.

"Gift from the Heart" featured at Extension Get-to-Gather

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Get-to-Gather in February will provide an opportunity to "make and take" an attractive heart-shaped décor item for yourself or to be used as a gift.

"This easy-to-create piece would make a perfect hostess gift for the upcoming Valentine's holiday," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County. The demonstration and hands-on clinic will begin at 1:30 p.m. February 11 at the Potter County Kimble 4-H Center on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. The program is free and open to the public.

Glenda Vandagriff, a Cherokee Extension Education Club member and talented crafter, will present the steps for constructing the heart made of paper twist.

For a complete list of supplies needed and to reserve a space at the workshop, call the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County at 806-373-0713.

The Get-to-Gathers are an educational activity sponsored by the Potter Extension Education Association.

Sheriff's Report

January 16, 2008, Fernando Garcia, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for violation of community supervision for engaging in organized criminal activity, pending District Court.

January 17, 2008, Gustavo Faudoa, 20, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for no driver's license, 3rd or more, pending County Court.

January 19, 2008, Kevin Roberts, 38, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for harassment of a peace officer, pending Grand Jury.

January 21, 2008, Ascencios Vargas, 37, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for a parole violation, pending hearing.

January 21, 2008, Adan Torres, 27, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision, indecency with a child, and forgery, pending District Court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding on January 8:

-- William Bradshaw, 38, of Muleshoe charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth) was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and \$140 restitution.

-- Rigoberto Lopez-Gonzales, 29, of Hereford, charged with fraudulent use of identification, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$350 attorney fees.

Courthouse Notes

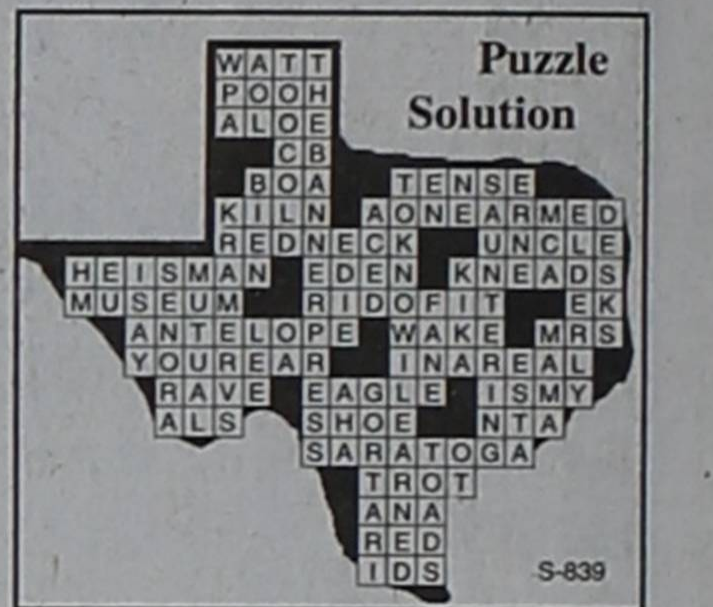
The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 09, 2008 to January 16, 2008:

Casey Russell and Keisha Russell - Larry Kemp and Connie Kemp, E 272.34 AC S104 BLK H THOMAS KELLY.

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Joe W. Jones Estate - Joe W. Jones Trust, L12-13 S34 T9S R1E; L9-11 L16 S33 T9S R1E; PT L14-15 S33 T9S R1E; 146.15AC S17-18 T15S R2E.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Basketball

Texico

BY RON CARR
A basketball rivalry has developed between the Friona Chieftains and the Texico Wolverines. The two teams have met regularly the past few years.

Freshman guard Regan A...
Road match. The Squaws...
in the game.

Squaws

The Tuesday game between Squaws and the River Road Lad... was for first place in District 2-2A.

A couple of "double zero" (00) at left screeches to bounds

Chiefs br

The Chieftains remained unbeaten in district 2-2A with an easy win over River Road Friona gym Tuesday.

The Chiefs unloaded in the 1st quarter sparked by A. Gurley's 7 points to take a 14-0 lead, then breezed to a 32-9 time lead. Sophomore Matt Stanberry put up 8 points, the Chiefs 23-point 4th quarter as Coach Graham rested several starters.

Sawyer Reed led in points with 13 including three dunks. Stanberry had 12, Jared B. Kaison, Graham, and Gurley had 9 each, Ryan Geries had 8, C. Haile 6, and Ryan Schwab 5.

JV Chiefs 60 River Road 5

The Friona JV Chiefs went to a free throw line for 27 shots, 20 of those in the 4th quarter. They were led by 14 of 27. Joey Dickson found the range and led scoring with 14 points including two 3s. Zack was second with 12 points, 10 of them in the 4th quarter. Of his 4th quarter points, 6 were dunks. David Schwab helped with 11 points, Stetson Reed 10, Rolando Castanon 3, and K. Frye 2.

The River Road little Wildcat went to the free throw line for 20-point 1st quarter and a 19-point 4th quarter to cement the win.

Basketball Roundup

Texico comeback edges Chiefs 47-45

BY RON CARR

A basketball rivalry has developed between the Friona Chieftains and the Texico Wolverines. The two teams have met regularly the past few years

via the Farwell and/or Texico tournaments and in non-district schedules. Earlier this season the Chiefs defeated Texico in the Farwell Tournament

championship game.

The two teams met Friday night at Friona gym and the Wolverines returned the favor, edging the Chiefs

47-45 as Alex Gurley's last second three-point effort bounced off the front rim at the buzzer.

The Chiefs led 24-19 at the half and appeared to have the game in hand. But the Wolverines stormed back for a 21-6 third quarter run and led the Chiefs 40-30 at the end of the 3rd. After some encouragement by Coach Ky Graham, the Chiefs came back with a 15-7 fourth quarter but ran out of time to lose 47-45.

For the Wolverines, two players scored 37 of their 47 points. Daniel Schueler had 19 and Courtland

Luscombe 18, including four 3s. The Wolverines were 9 of 19 in free throws.

Sawyer Reed was high point for the Chiefs with 18, Alex Gurley and Matthew Stanberry had 9 each, Chris Haile 6, and Ryan Geries 3. Reed had four 3s and Gurley had three and the Chiefs were 6 of 9 in free throws.

The Chiefs stake their 6-0 district record this week Tuesday at home against River Road and Friday at Highland Park. The River Road games will be rebroadcast Saturday January 26 on WT Services channel 76 starting at 10 a.m.

JV Chiefs 42, Texico 47

Coach Elliott Ruleaux suited up the freshmen and JV boys for a non-district match Friday night. Despite going scoreless in the first quarter the JV Chiefs closed to 19-15 at the half but couldn't gain on the JV Wolverines in the second half.

Joey Dickson and one each by Zack Fair and Nick Ortiz. They were almost perfect in free throws at 10 of 11 while Texico shot only 3 of 15. Dickson was top scorer with 10, Ortiz had 9, Zack Fair and Kirby Frye 8 each, Justin Dominguez 3, Irving Huerta 2, and Duncan Welch 2.

JV Squaws 35, Texico 31

The JV Squaws had the only Friona win in Friday night's JV and varsity meeting with Texico. The game was close from the opening tip. The Squaws led 11-8 after the 1st quarter and the game was tied 16-16 at the half. A 19-15 second half run for the Squaws sealed the

win. Stephanie Aguirre and Taryn Jamerson shared high point honors with 8 each, Paige Herbert 6, Anna Murphree 5, and two points each by Heather Sandoval, Liz Trevino, Brittany Berend, and Kami Kerby.

JV Freshmen 53 Dimmitt 47

The Dimmitt Bobcat freshmen came to Friona gym with 11 players on the roster to take on Coach David Towner's six man freshman squad. It only takes five to play though as the Friona frosh beat Dimmitt 53-47.

The boys were ahead by one point at the half and behind by one at the end of the third quarter but rolled to a 12-5 fourth quarter to cinch the win. Nick Ortiz had the hot hand as he led Friona with 20 points including two 3s. Brenner Barnett pitched in 14 also with two 3s, Clayton Smiley 8, Jeremy Alaniz 7, and Duncan Welch 4. The boys were 13 of 20 from free throw territory.



ron carr photo

Freshman guard Regan Anthony stops in heavy traffic for a jump shot in the Squaws vs. River Road match. The Squaws lost 46-40 and are in 2nd place in district 2-2A. Anthony had 5 points in the game.

Squaws lose to Lady Cats

The Tuesday game between the Squaws and the River Road Lady Cats was for first place in District 2-2A with

four games to go. Friona started the game with a 7-0 run but the Lady Cats rebounded 17 unanswered points and

led at the half 19-15.

The teams played nip and tuck in the second half always within 3-5 points of each other but the Squaws could never wrest the lead from the Lady Cats. Final score was River Road 46, Friona 40.

The girls made only 8 of 22 free throw attempts. The Lady Cats weren't much better, netting 12 of 27 free throws. Squaws Michelle Martin and Miranda Frye each had a three-point goal. Hollis Gurley was high score with 13, Frye had 9, Regan Anthony 5, Ashley Ingram 4, Martin 3, Erin Anthony 3, and Diana Bolivar 3.

The Squaws have four district games left: Tulia, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Bushland. The next home game is January 29 with Tulia. The River Road game will be rebroadcast Saturday January 26 beginning at 10 a.m. on WT Services channel 76 with announcers Mike Hutson and Clint Mears.



ron carr photo

A couple of "double zeros" after a loose ball. Ryan Schwab (00) at left screeches to a halt as the Wildcat flies out of bounds

Chiefs breeze by the Road 70-30

The Chieftains remained unbeaten in district 2-2A with an easy win over River Road at Friona gym Tuesday.

The Chiefs unloaded in the 1st quarter sparked by Alex Gurley's 7 points to take a 16-4 lead, then breezed to a 32-9 half time lead. Sophomore Matthew Stanberry put up 8 points in the Chiefs 23-point 4th quarter as Coach Graham rested several starters.

Sawyer Reed led in points with 13 including three 3s, Stanberry had 12, Jared Boyd, Kaison Graham, and Gurley had 9 each, Ryan Geries had 8, Chris Haile 6, and Ryan Schwab 4.

JV Chiefs 60 River Road 52

The Friona JV Chiefs went to the free throw line for 27 shots, 21 of those in the 4th quarter. They were 14 of 27. Joey Dickson found the range and led scoring with 22 points including two 3s. Zack Fair was second with 12 points, 10 of them in the 4th quarter. Of his 10 4th quarter points, 6 were free throws. David Schwab helped out with 11 points, Stetson Reed had 10, Rolando Castanon 3, and Kirby Frye 2.

The River Road little Wildcats went to the free throw line for 17 tosses and made 7. Friona had a 20-point 1st quarter and a 19-point 4th quarter to cement the win.

Graham and Gurley also had 3s and the Chiefs were 9 of 15 in free throws and the Road was 11 of 19.

The River Road game will be

rebroadcast Saturday January 26 on WT Services channel 76 beginning with the Squaws game at 10 a.m. with announcers Clint Mears and Mike Hutson.



ron carr photo

Sophomore Matthew Stanberry made this lay-up anyway as a River Road Wildcat clawed his back. Stanberry scored 12 points in the 70-30 Chiefs victory.



ron carr photo

A Lady Wildcat goes for the ball but Squaw Michelle Martin (11) drives on by in the Squaws 46-40 loss to River Road

7th Braves 17 Dimmitt 51

Ouch! The 7th grade boys were making a game of it, trailing only 22-14 at the half. Then came half number two and the Braves managed only 3 points while Dimmitt was tallying 29 points. Coach Hazelwood said the 7th graders played their best first half of the season but the second half was down hill.

Scoring were Sawyer Osborn 11, Cotton Fleming and Eduardo Reyes 2 each, and Andres Silva and O.P. Vasquez 1 each.

Squaws cold in 41-28 Texico loss

The Friona Squaws played a good, fast, hustling game against the Texico Lady Wolverines Friday night. The only problem was getting the ball through the hoop as the girls had plenty of shots but couldn't get them to fall.

The team did not record a three-point goal and only four players scored. Hollis Gurley and Diana Bolivar each had 10 points, Regan Anthony had 6, and Sasha Estrada 2. This was a non-district contest. The girls play River Road and Highland Park this week as district play resumes.

The Squaws had twelve 2-point goals and four free throws. For probably the first time this season

8th Braves 42 Dimmitt 32

The 8th grade boys had no trouble with Dimmitt Monday, romping to a 42-32 win and improving their record to 5-1 in district.

Caleb Monroe was high point with 12 with help from Gabriel Avalos 9, Michael Ortiz 8, Ismael Rocha 7, Ryan DeWit 2, Dillon Kelley 2, Donavon Johnson 1, and Weston Wyly 1.

OBITUARIES

Charlie H. "Crick" Wise

Graveside services for Charlie H. "Crick" Wise, 98, of Friona were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2008 in the Friona Cemetery with Julia Alexander, pastor of Union Congregational Church in Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Wise died Saturday, January 19, 2008 in Friona. He was born August 14, 1909 in McKinney, Texas to William John and Josephine Molder Wise.

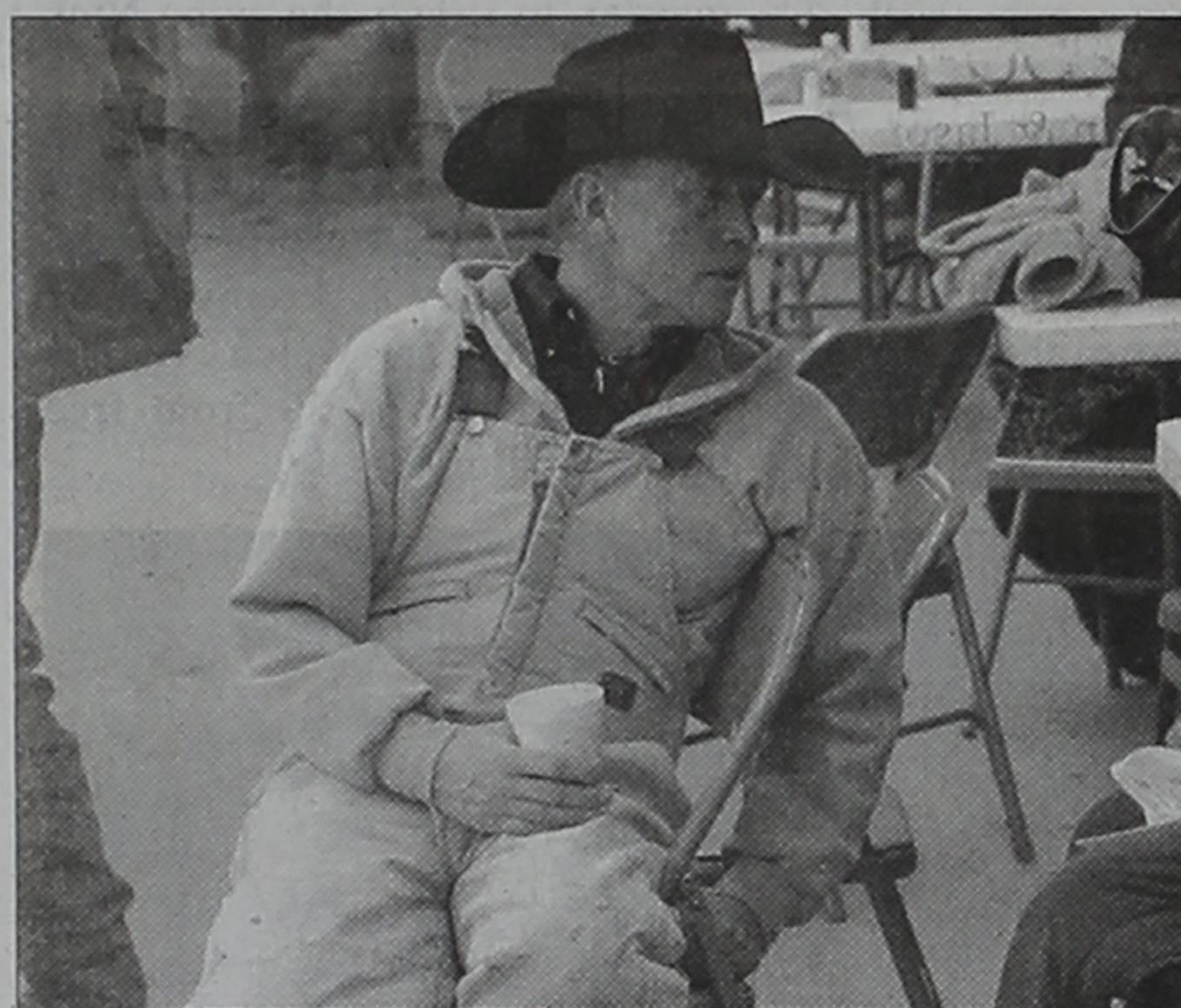
Crick married Wilma Geneva Molder May 23, 1946 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Wilma died August 22, 2007. He moved to Friona in 1947 from McAlister, Oklahoma. He was employed by Friona Wheat Growers in 1951 and worked there for many years. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Army in the Italian campaign and in the Normandy Invasion where he received a purple heart. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church. He also belonged to the Friona Oddfellows Lodge #203 and was a charter member of the Rebecca Lodge #308.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a stepdaughter, Peggy Allen, on October 27, 2004.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Jewel Netherland of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Roma Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two stepsons, James R. Widner of Hortense, Georgia and Leroy Widner of Friona; one sister, Beulah Thompson of Coolidge, Arizona; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.



Jerry Brock of KNNK Radio in Hereford.



Time for a coffee break.

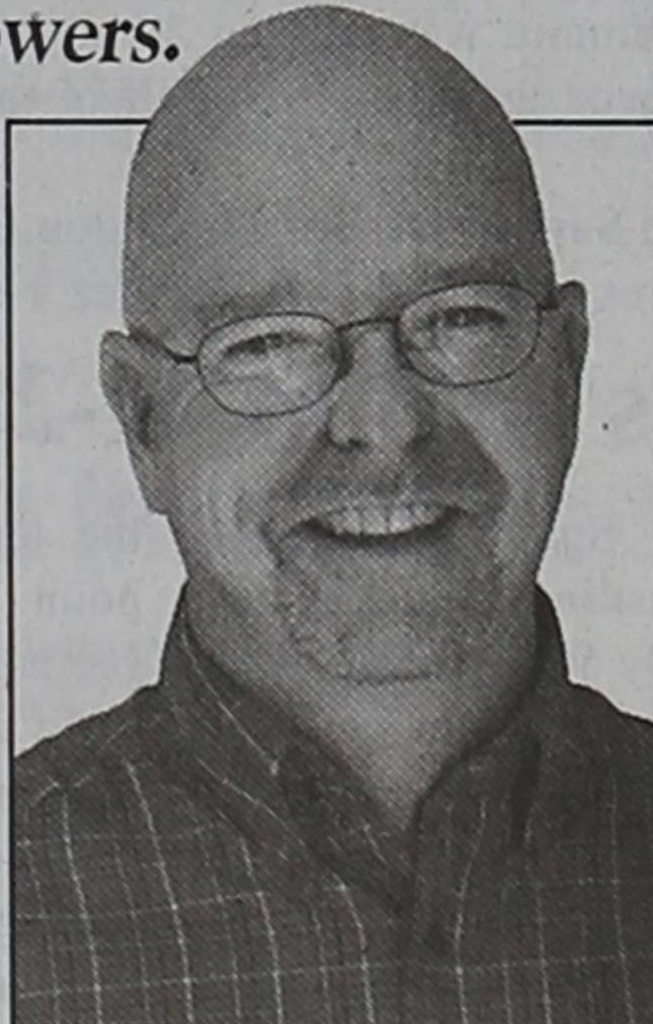


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Mary "Elaine" Manderscheid Massey

Mary "Elaine" Manderscheid Massey, 90, of Santanta, Kansas, died Monday, January 21, 2008, at Santanta District Hospital. Funeral services will be held at The First Church in Santanta, Kansas, Friday, January 25, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Todd Nance of Kansas City, Kansas presiding. Burial will be in the Dudley Township Cemetery in Santanta. Arrangements are by Haskell County Funeral Home in Sublette, Kansas.

She was born April 4, 1917, at Fonda, Oklahoma, to Timothy and Iona May (Reed) Manderscheid. She spent her early childhood on the family farm in Seiling, Oklahoma until her father moved the family to Friona, Texas to a farm when she was a teenager. She graduated from Friona High School in 1935.

She married Edward Massey on September 22, 1937 in Friona. He preceded her in death. She moved to Santanta, Kansas in the 1970s and worked for Happy Agers Senior Center until 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Delene Varner and husband Wilbert of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Marcella Eubanks of Layfayette, Louisiana; two sons, Timothy O. "Tom" Massey and wife Janice of Santanta, Kansas and Eddie Massey and wife Pamela of Santanta; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Wayne, Arthur, and Doyle "Mandy" Manderscheid; two granddaughters, Rhonda Sue Varner and Veneta Carol Varner; one grandson, Timothy Brandon Massey; and one great-granddaughter, Shawna Renee Massey.

An Elaine Massey Memorial has been established. Memorials may be mailed to Haskell County Funeral Home, Box 607, Sublette, KS 67877. The funeral home phone number is 620-675-2731.



Bessie Chesher

Graveside services for Bessie Chesher, 96, of Friona were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Friona Cemetery with Reverend Daniel Hidalgo of Friona, officiating. Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Bessie died Friday, January 18, 2008 in Friona. She was born August 4, 1911 in Savoy, Texas to Lewis D. and Eliza Jane Blazer Petty.

A Friona resident since 1956, she moved here from Amarillo. She married Jessie Orion Chesher June 19, 1932 in Arnett, Oklahoma. He died August 28, 1984. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church (Victory Church) in Friona and had served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Juanita Chesher in 1937; a son, Loyd Chesher in 2004; and a grandson, Kent Chesher in 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Albert Chesher and wife Jan Hereford, Texas and Jimmy Chesher and wife Ineta of Stratford, Texas; one daughter, Imelda Scott of Amarillo; one daughter-in-law, Linda Chesher of Friona; 13 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035.



New Albums

- Chiefs vs Texico
- Squaws vs Texico
- County Livestock Show
- Chiefs vs River Road
- Squaws vs River Road

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Pre-Plant soil moisture survey in progress

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 gathering data for their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey, which began January 21.

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 2008 growing season. Results of the 2008 pre-plant soil moisture survey will be provided to district news media and published in *The Cross Section*, the Water District's newsletter.

Additional information about the 2008 pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by calling the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at (806) 762-0181 or at the water district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

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- TXism: "got a 100-idea"
- UT has a "Winnie the _____" party every spring
- _____ vera
- truckers' radio
- long fluffy scarf
- TXism: "he's wound tighter than an eight-day clock"
- pottery oven
- TXism: "busier than _____ fry cook in a truck stop"
- "You might be a _____ if ..."
- TXism: "I'll be a monkey's _____"
- UT's Ricky Williams was state's last _____ winner
- TX Hagman dreamt of this Barbara _____
- works bread dough
- Fort Worth's Kimbell _____
- "get _____ (dispose of)"
- TX Keyes of "Gone With the Wind" (init.)
- in Jack Co. on FM 175
- TXism: "loud enough to _____ the dead"
- Fort Worth bakery: "_____ Baird's"
- TXism: "bend _____" (talk a lot)
- "_____ hurry" (rushed)
- TX Buddy Holly tune: "_____ On"

DOWN

- nat'l work program that employed poor TXns (35-42) (abbr.)
- popular internet provider (abbr.)
- sung by 49-across & TX Chesnut: "_____ at _____ Home"
- Columbus, TX newspaper (3 wds.)
- with 40-down, TXism for "good"
- TX-born Fulghum's "All I Really Need _____"
- in Kindergarten"
- TX sportscaster Nadel (init.)
- dir. to Marshall from Houston
- sea eagle
- TX-born Benton directed "_____ Kramer"
- "_____ the test"
- TX Strait label: "_____ Nashville"
- TXism: "old as sin"
- rolltops
- actress Adams of "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- Mr. Marcus (init.)
- temple or church
- TX-born actor Tommy _____ Jones
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- TX Dexter's "Pistol Packin' _____"
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Thursday, January 24, 2008

ENGAGE

Marcia Weather & Kenneth Dustin

Rios & Thompson

Darell and Betty Thompson and their son Kenneth Dustin Thompson, daughter of Ramon and Doreen Rios. Their wedding will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. Dustin is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is currently engaged in farming and ranching. Marcia is a 2006 graduate of Friona High School. The couple will make their home in Friona.

SEEDS THE S

BY MICHAEL

Matthew Henry, the Priest who robbed one day. He prayed because I was never robbed although they took my money. Life, third, although they took and fourth, because it was I who robbed."

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ENGAGEMENT



Marcia Weatherby-Rios & Kenneth Dustin Thompson

Rios & Thompson

Darell and Betty Thompson announce the engagement of their son Kenneth Dustin Thompson to Marcia Weatherby-Rios, daughter of Ramon and Diana Rios of Blanco, Texas.

Their wedding will be held Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Dustin is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is currently engaged in farming and contractor work.

Marcia is a 2006 graduate of Blanco High School. The couple will make their home in Friona.

Thank You

The family of Rouel G. Barron would like to extend our sincerest appreciation for all the help, food, visits, and remembrances for our Dad. Each and every one in the communities of Bovina and Friona and especially our family at Prairie Acres will remain forever in our thankful hearts.

**Donald Ray and Wannette Barron
Jerry and Linda Barron
and Families**

Think about this

Building up your mate

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ
We're living in an era where insecurity has reached epidemic proportions. True confidence is quite rare. Even people who seemingly "have it together" sometimes shock us with their confession of doubt and fear.

What is sad is that no institution is more influenced by low self-esteem than is marriage. Married people desperately need each other, they must believe in each other. Your mate needs at least one person in their life who will come alongside them to build them up. You are that person for your mate.

As you begin the new year, if you're married, think about the ways you can build your mate up in 2008. It will make your marriage stronger and you will be happier.

My mate is a wonderful encourager and I thank God for her every day. More on this in the next article.

New Arrivals



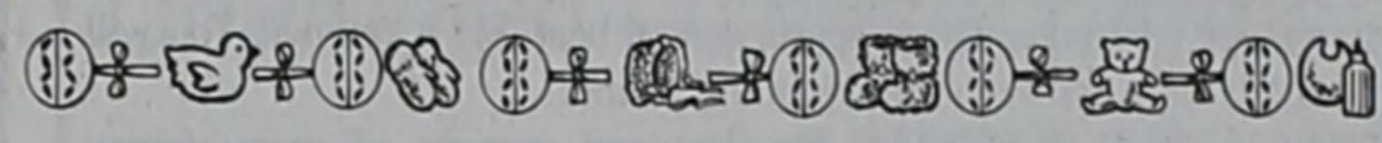
Eli Grey Noble

Baby boy Eli Grey Noble was born December 21, 2007, at Medical City Hospital in Dallas to Justin and Holly Noble of Allen, Texas.

Eli weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

His grandparents are Galen and Keri Jack of Friona and Lannie and Dani Noble of Paradise, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Troy and Billie Kirby of Dimmitt, Peggy Brown of Paradise, and George Brown of Paradise.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

Matthew Henry, the Prince of Preachers, was robbed one day. He prayed, "Lord, I thank Thee first because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my money they didn't take my life; third, although they took my all, it wasn't much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed and not I who robbed."

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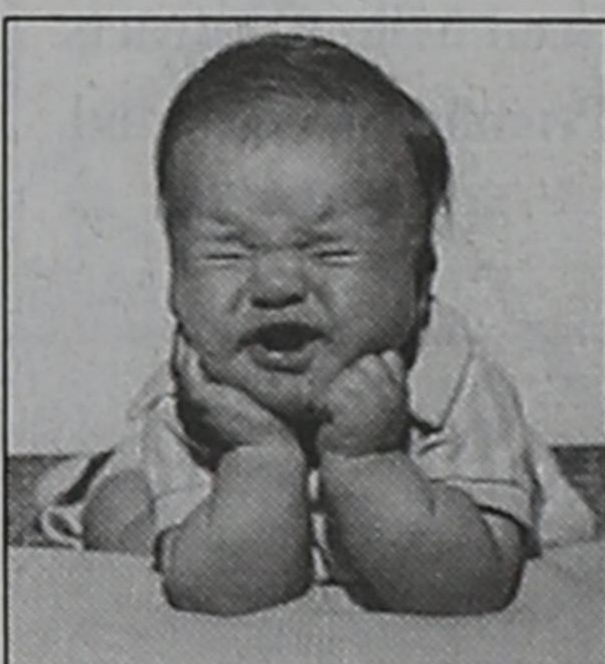
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Todd Southward is 40

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Sunday School
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Church Service
11:00 - 12:00

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 Friona, TX 79035
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Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking Candidates for the positions of LVN and/or Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse. Positions are full time and require excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills, and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. Prior Charge Nurse experience preferred for RN position. Must be able to work all shifts. Mail resume to, or stop by for application:
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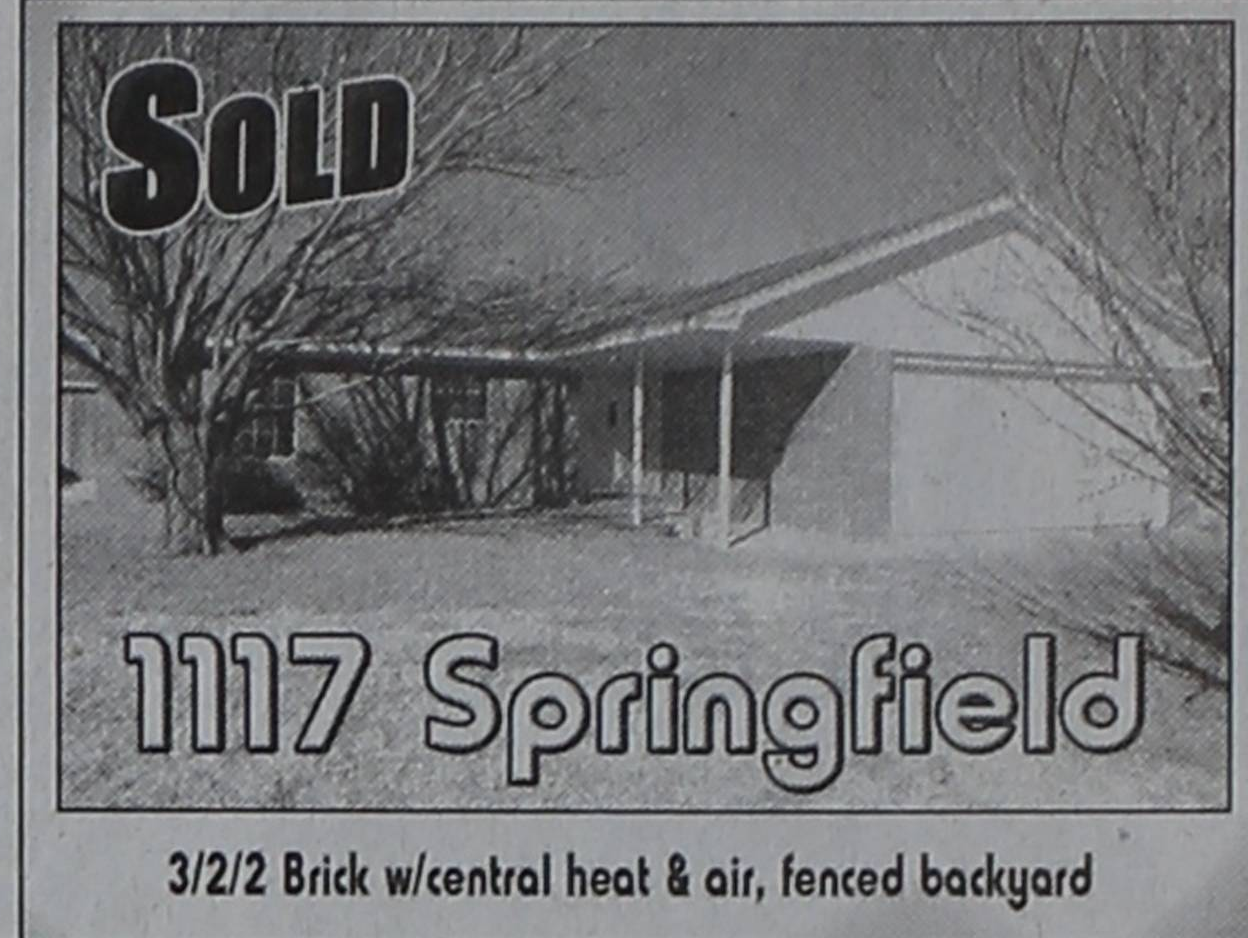
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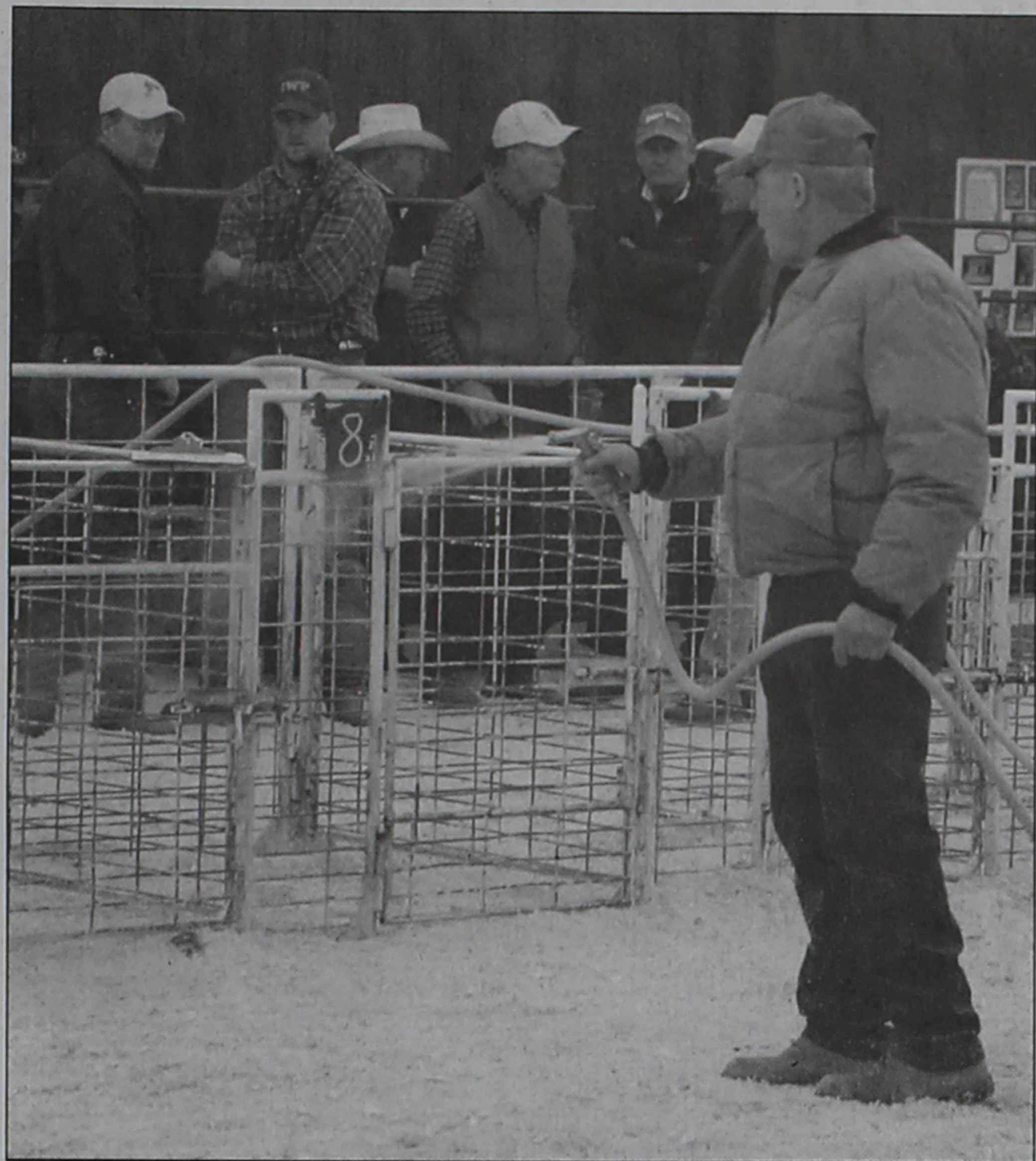
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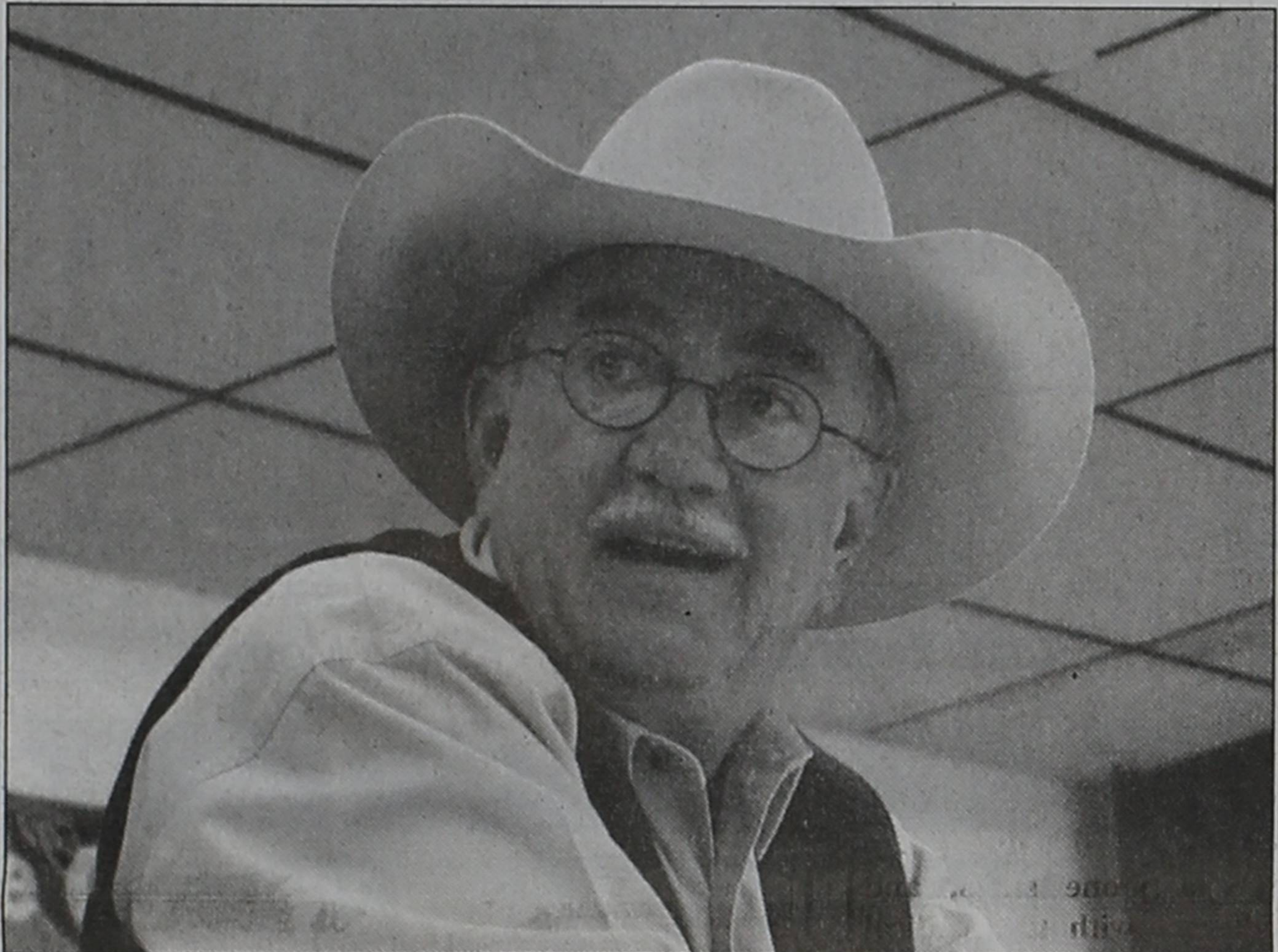
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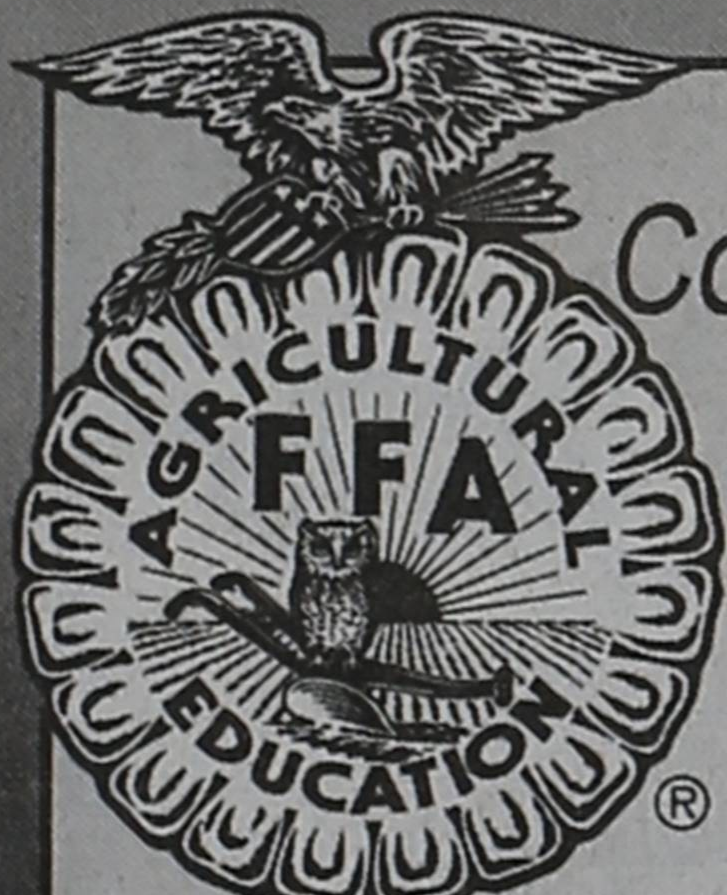
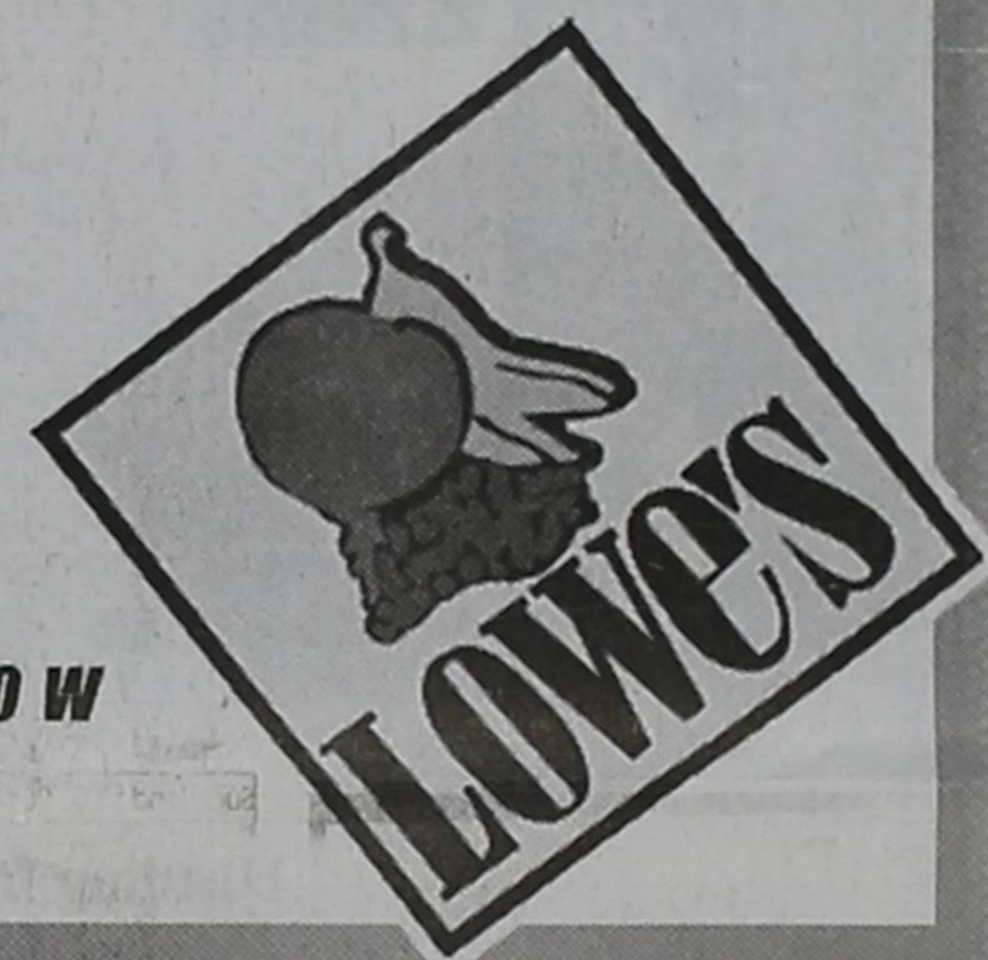
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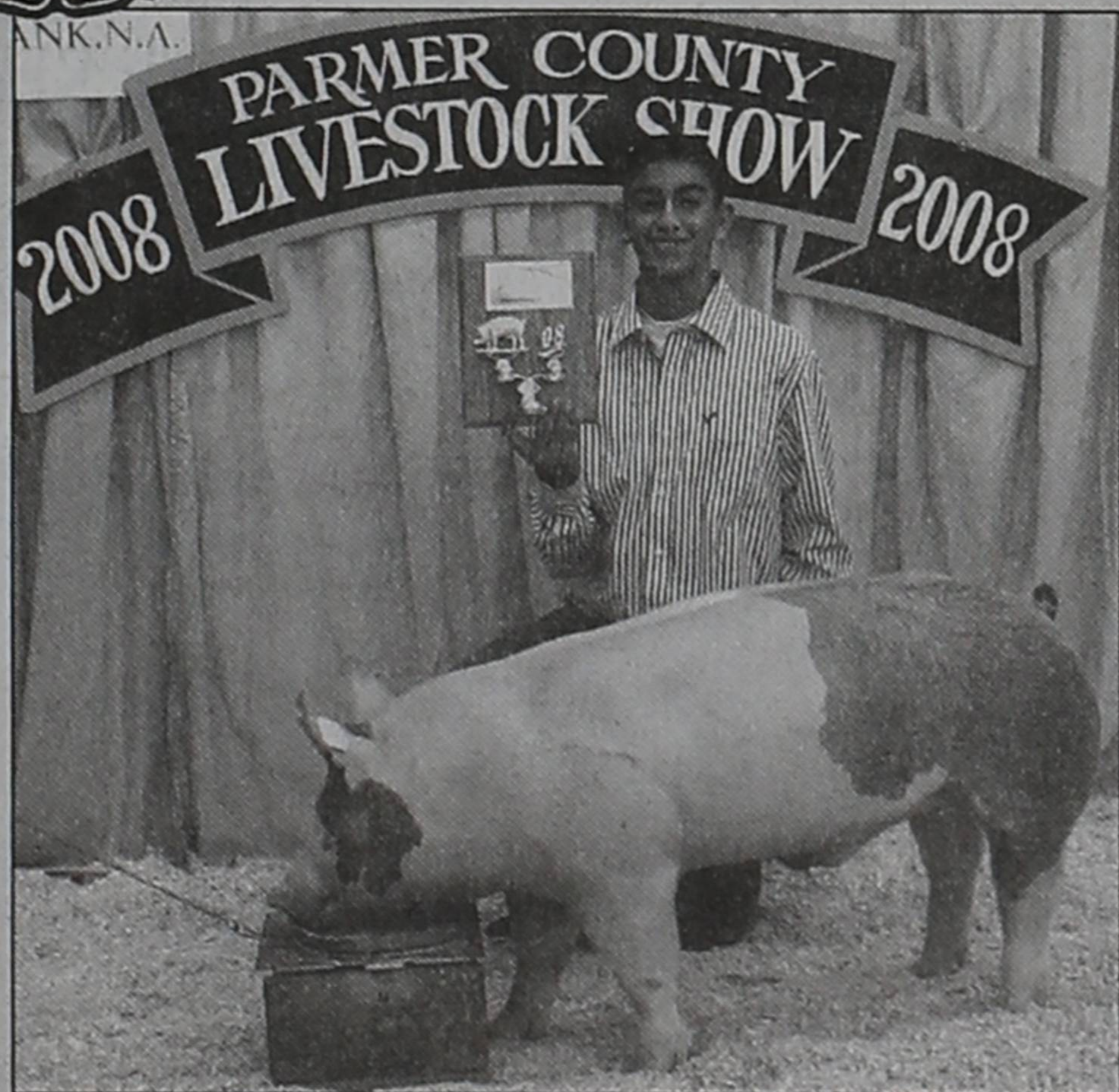
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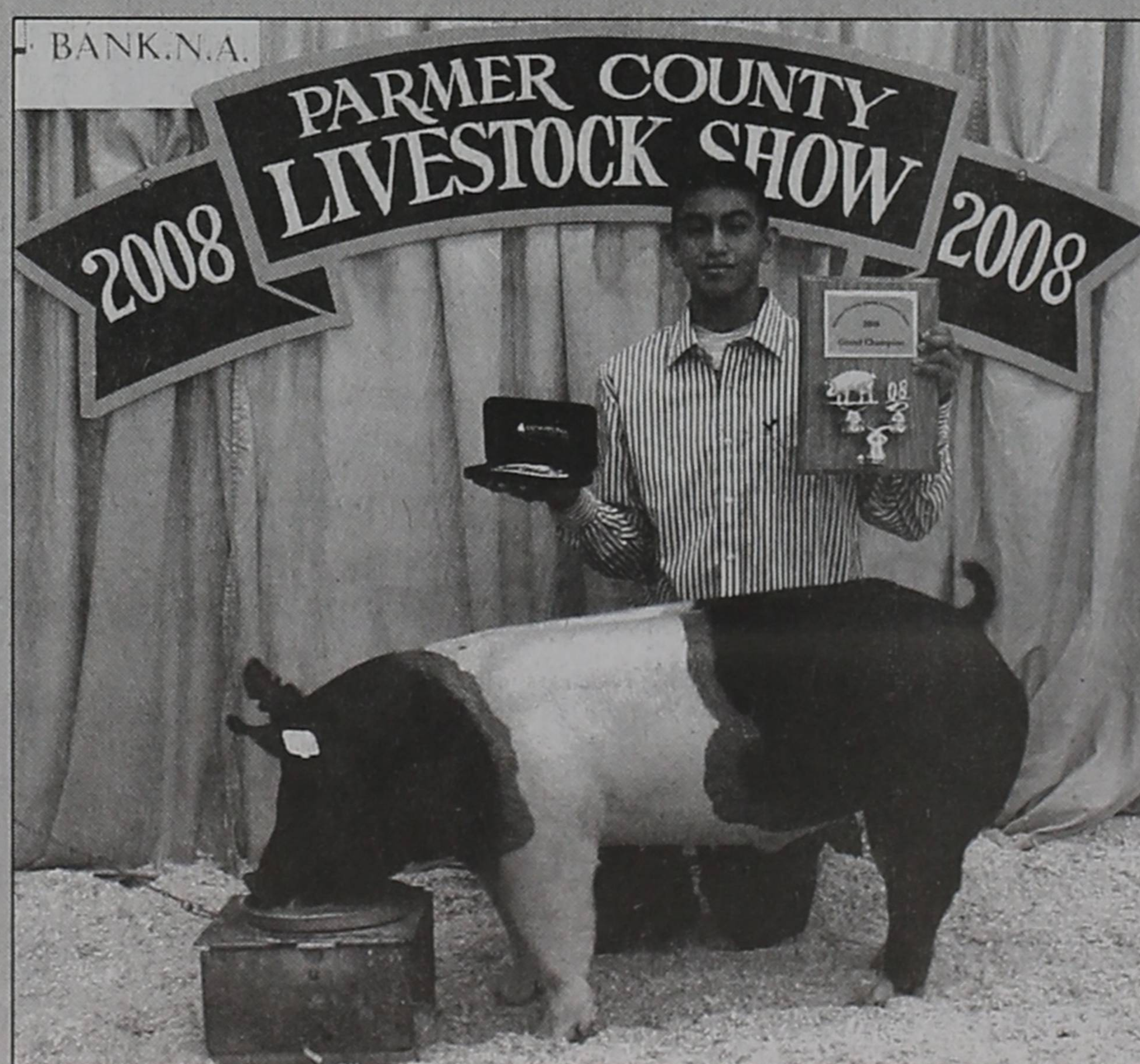
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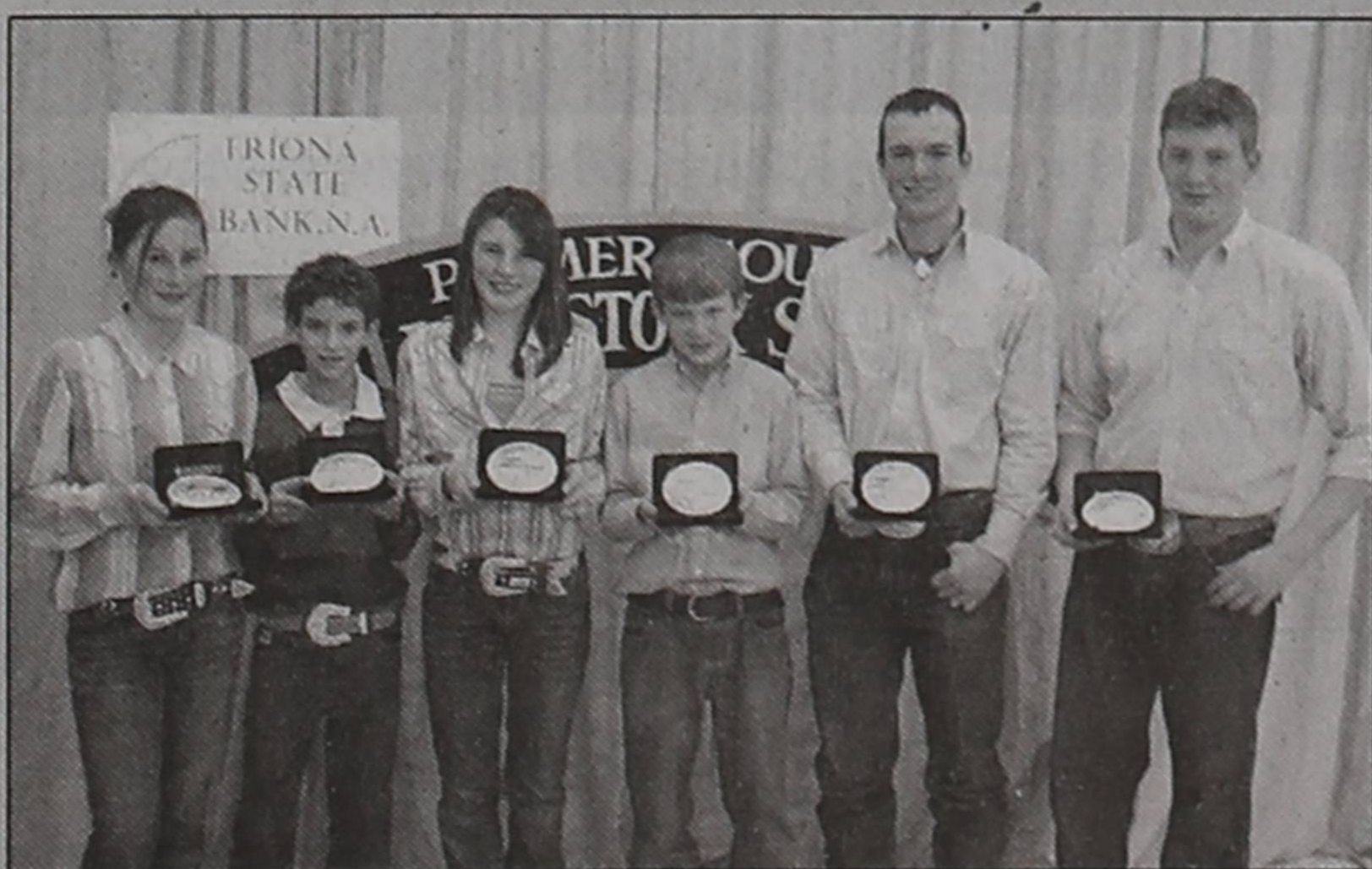
Congratulations to these 4-H and FFA Members in
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Reserve Champion Barrow
Ryan DeLeon



Grand Champion Barrow
Ryan DeLeon



Barrow Showmanship: l-r, Cassidy Devault,
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Ryan Mason, Drew Johnson

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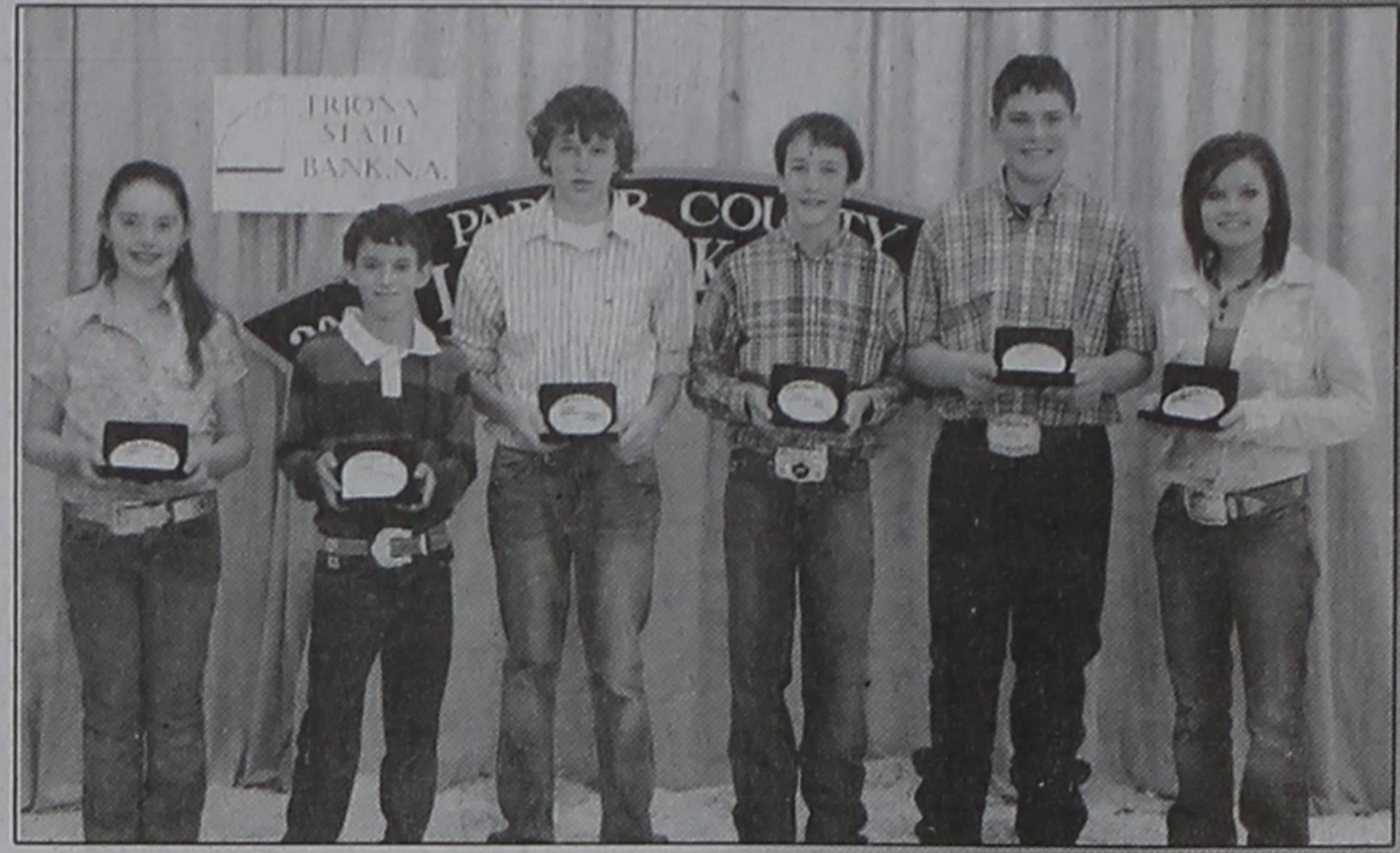


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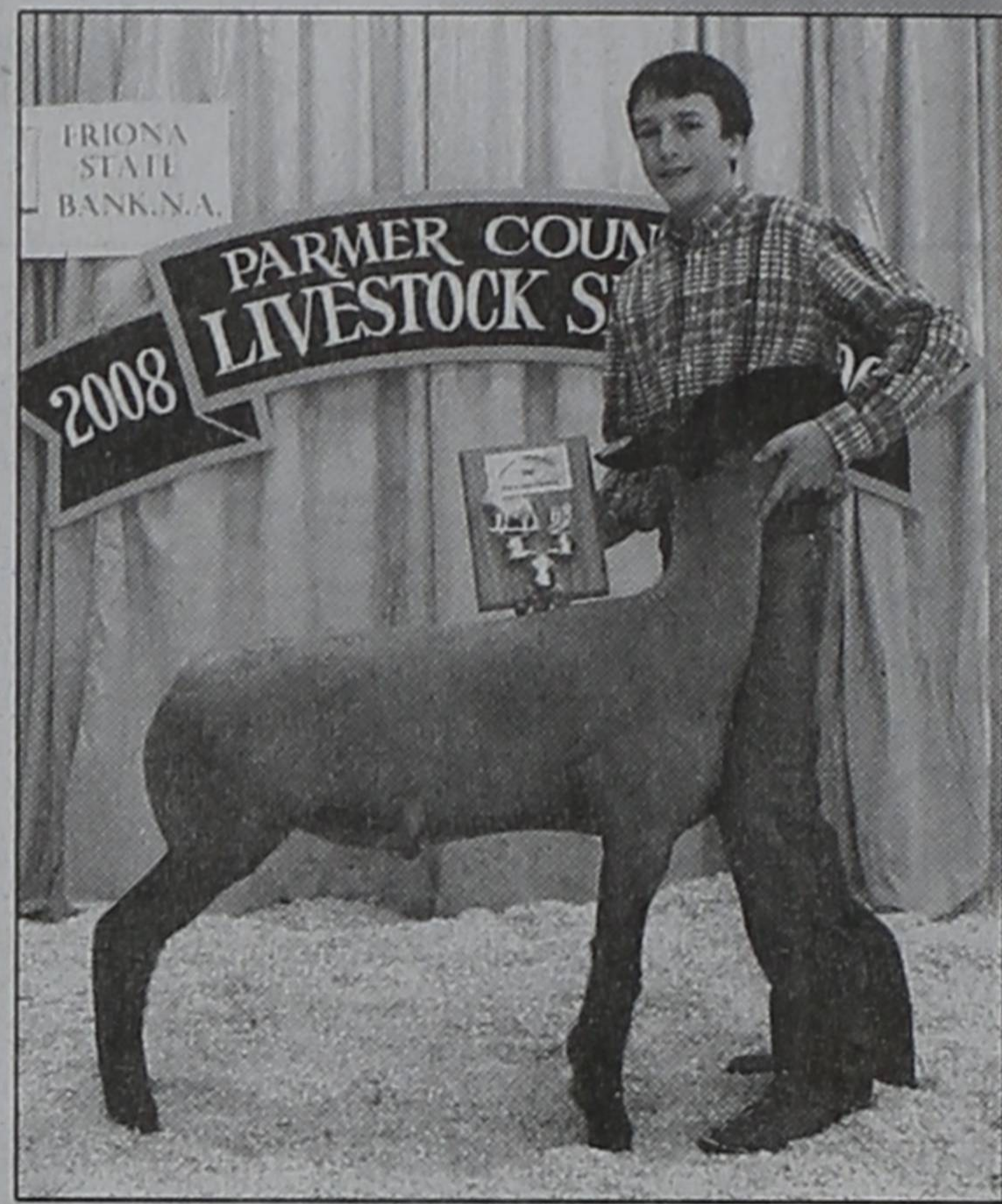


Heading for the show ring

Congratulations to all who exhibited animals at the 2008 Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show



Lamb Showmanship,
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Kolten Morris, Logan Mason, Jordan Monroe

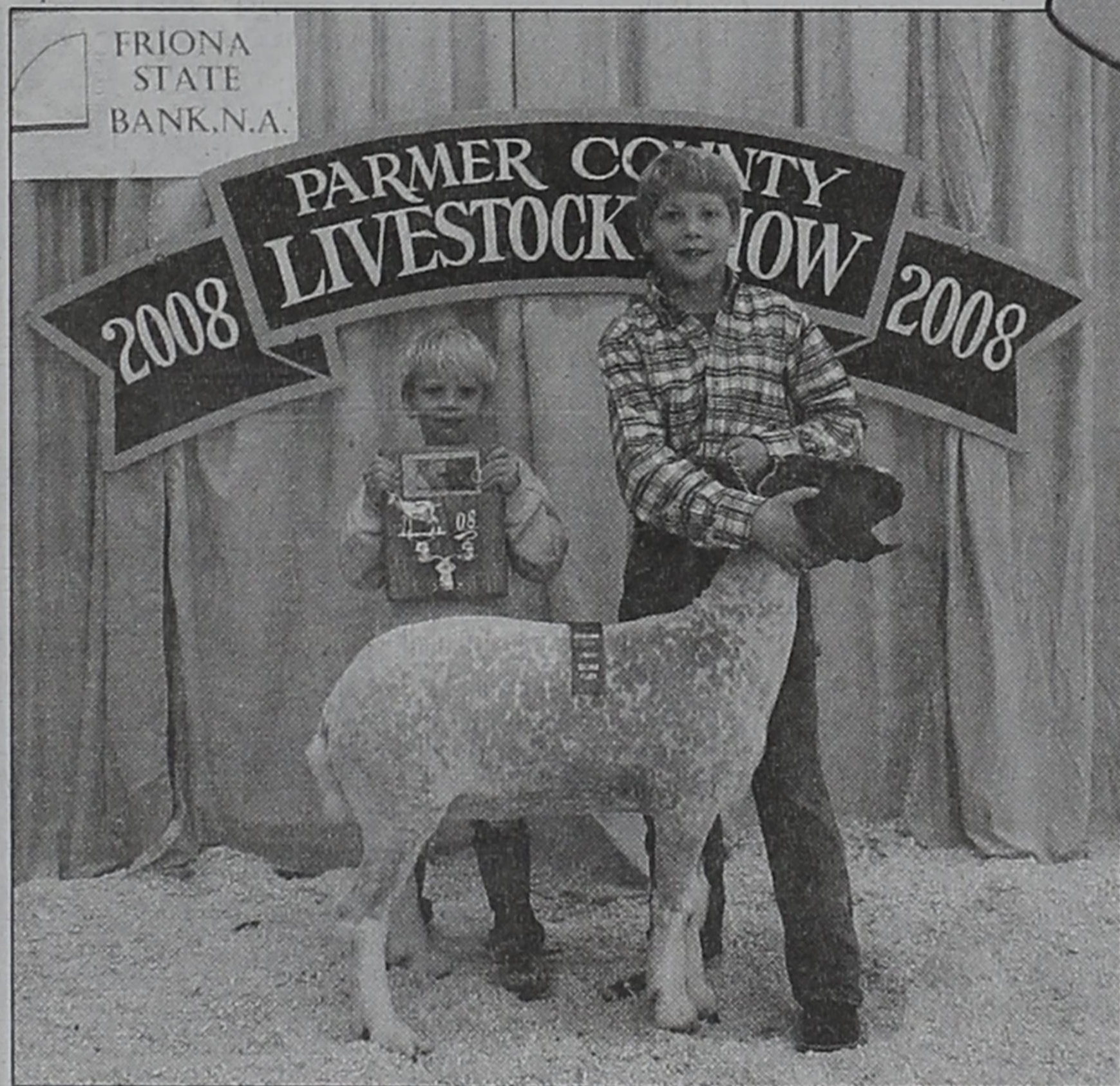


Lamb Reserve Champion - Kolten Morris

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Congratulations

to these participants
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Tyler Hough won Goat Grand Champion
and Goat Reserve Grand Champion



**Goat Showmanship - (l-r), Kleigh White, Ashton Mason,
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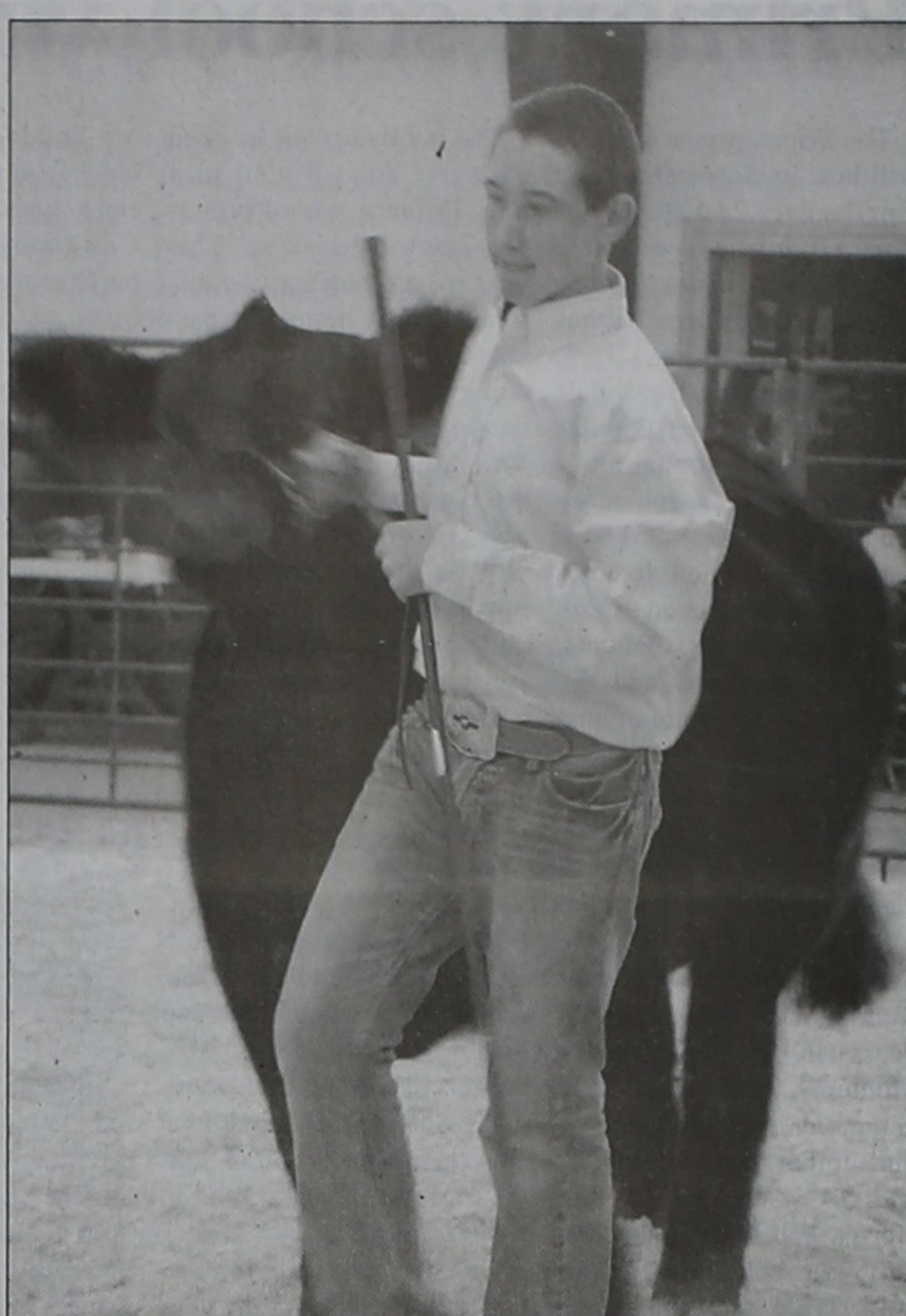
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10:30 a.m. January 26, 2008

603 Lela, Friona

Estate of C. L. Mercer & others

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Real estate: 3 bedroom, formal living room, 2 bath, den, dining room, utility room, 2 car garage, patio, 2,300 sq. ft. more or less.

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Primary school will host book fair fundraiser

The Frona primary school will host its Scholastic Book Fair January 28-February 1. It is a fun-filled book sale and literacy event 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, 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. Primary school principal Tracy Ellis says, "This year we are hosting two different family nights for parents and children to come and visit the primary school book fair." The nights are Wednesday January 30 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday January 31 from 5-7 p.m. "This will be a great opportunity for the entire family to come and purchase books and software," Mrs. Ellis said. 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.

Mrs. Ellis said last year Frona primary school used the money earned from the book fair to pay for a cement slab, a basketball goal, and some basketballs. In years past the proceeds were used to purchase the nice big shade tree in the

backyard, signs that are used to communicate with parents, and the landscaping for the primary building.

"Through the community

support we have been able to purchase books for teachers to use in their own classrooms as well as books for the children," Mrs. Ellis said. "The profits are all

ways used as soon as possible so the children who help make the money get to enjoy the results. Please come and support the Frona Primary Book Fair."

Villarreal retires from U.S. Army

Sergeant First Class David Villarreal of Bovina retired from the U.S. Army after 20-years in a ceremony in Monterey, California. The ceremony was attended by his mother, Rita Villarreal, and his sister and brother, Norma Villarreal and Richard Villarreal. David graduated from Bovina High School, attended West Texas A&M, then joined the army in 1988. He is married to the former Linda Marsh. They have two daughters, Victoria and Emily.

After basic training, Villarreal trained at the Defense Language Institute

Foreign Language Center where he studied Arabic. He served as a voice intercept operator at the 101st Airborne in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. From Ft. Campbell he was deployed to Iraq for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

He also served in the United Kingdom, at Ft. Hood, Texas, and was deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as a Spanish linguist. He was sent to Iraq from March 2003 to April 2004 as a cultural and civic affairs advisor. He helped draft the charter for the Al Anbar Provincial Council. In 2004 he

was assigned in Monterey, California as a language instructor in Middle East School II and III.

SFC Villarreal's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War Expeditionary Medal, Saudi-Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Kuwait Liberation Medal.

Tech seeks flu survey participants

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health is seeking survey participants for a pandemic flu preparation report.

A spokesperson said, "We want to get an idea of what

people in rural communities know about Pandemic Flu." To do that they will be conducting surveys in Frona Wednesday, February 27 at the Frona Public Library.

They are looking for people that would like to help by answering some questions

about Pandemic Flu. The survey will take about 30 minutes and participants are offered a \$10 gift card for their participation. For more information contact Cathy Hudson at 806-743-5601.

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Saturday, February 2, 2008 9:07 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe, Texas, 10 miles West on F.M. Hwy 1760 (Portales Hwy) Then 2 miles South on F.M. Hwy 1731 or from Farwell, Texas 9 miles East on U.S. Hwy 84 to Easton, Texas then 8 miles South on F.M. Hwy 1731 or from Portales, New Mexico, 5 miles Northeast on U.S. Hwy 70, then 12 miles East on New Mexico Hwy 202 and 9 miles further East on Texas F.M. Hwy 1760 then 2 miles South on Texas F.M. 1731 (Watch For Signs)

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Poly Sprayer, 48' Booms - Hyd F/W 1-300 Gallon - 2 Wheel - D.T. Sprayer 1-300 Gallon Front Mount Sprayer 1-Jpt. - 20PI - Spray Boom 1-1500 Gal Metal Fuel Tank w/ Elec 110V Pump 2-3000 Gal Fertilizer Tanks (Not Located in Sale Site, Located 1/2 mile N. of Sale Site then 2 Miles W.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 - Powder River 16PI Livestock Panels 1-Parabank Cattle Loading Chute 10 - Square Hay Bale Feeders 5'x9' 3 - Big 12 - Flatbed Trailers - 32' - 24' - 20' 1-Hide 16' Stock Trailer - T.A. - BP - 10 Metal 1-14PI Stock Trailer - T.A. - 1/2 Cover - BP 1-S.M. 12PI Stock Trailer - S.A. 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Crock Jar 1-Lot Various Household Furniture & Items 1-Hand Turn Ice Cream Freezer 1-Lot Fishing Rod - Racks - Tackle - Hunting & Camping Paraphernalia <p>BRICKS - NON CLASSIFIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1770 - Bricks - 10' - 1/2 Red w/ White - 1/3 Red w/ Black 1-1000 Poly - 1-1200 Hand Sprayer 1-Columbia - 10SPD - Mens Bicycle - Like New 1-Lot Pipe - Pullin - Chained & Angle Iron 10-Rolls Aluminum High Line Wire 22-Highline Poles - 1-Lot Used Lumber - Tin 1-Lot Log Chassis - Boomers - Come Along 1-Lot Barns & Part Barns Old, 12' Metal Railings 1-1000/20 Recapped Truck Tire 1-Lot PVC Pipe - 1-Lot Saws 1-Antique Crescent - 1-Lot Gas Cans 1-Lot Spades - Scoops - Axes - Hoes Etc. 1-Lot Yard Tools - Weedstems, Etc. 1-Land Measuring Wheel - 1-Lot Tire/Wheels 1-Lot Pipe & PVC Fittings - 1-50' Truck Tarp 1-Centrifugal Pump - 1-Lot Ladders 1-Lot Case Spray Paint - 1-Lot Plastic Barrels 1-38 Gallon P.V. 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- 20 - Powder River 16PI Livestock Panels
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**Items Not to Be Removed in 10 Days
Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence**

AUCTION
Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:07 a.m.
Abernathy, Texas 2 miles North on Int. Hwy 27
Spring Farm Equipment Auction
For more information or to consignments call:
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Consignments Need to be in by February 25, in order to be advertised.

January is School Board Appreciation Month

Citizen leaders who serve as school board members face demanding challenges. They receive no compensation for their tireless efforts and dedication to local citizen control and decision-making in education. School board members must be knowledgeable about many complex

educational, social, and financial issues. Team work is essential. Frona ISD is fortunate to have a tradition of outstanding board service to the school and community. We salute the Frona ISD Board of Trustees during National School Board Appreciation Month.



Frona ISD school board members wish a fond farewell to retiring Superintendent Jim Parker. From left to right, Mitchell Smiley, Brent Loflin, Loraine Anthony, Tracy Bunker, Jim Parker, Lisa Alaniz, Danny Hand, and Ricky Barnett.

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Parme

The annual Parme Junior Livestock Show was blessed with good weather this year as youngsters from around the county exhibited their animals Thursday January 17. The premium sale was conducted Saturday January 19. The final tally is not in but the sale is said to have collected in excess of \$80,000.

Grand Champion winners were: steers, Brittany Wagon; Frona FFA; goats, Hough, Frona 4-H; Ryan DeLeon, Farwell 4-H; and lambs, Chase Timm and Lazbuddie FFA. Reserve Grand Champions were steers, Drew Johnson, Farwell 4-H; goats, Tyler Hough, Frona 4-H; hogs, Ryan DeLeon, Farwell 4-H; and lambs, Kolten Morrison and Lazbuddie 4-H.

Beef heifers were judged Wednesday evening January 16. Winners were 1. Chase Timms, 2. Kayle Jesko, 3. Trevor Owen, 4. Logan Mason.

Goats: Class 14, 1. Ryan White, 2. Justin Bridges, 3. Ashton Mason, 4. Kleigh White, 5. John O'Brian, 6. Mikey O'Brian, 7. Andrew Bentley; Class 15, 1. Logan Mason, 2. Ryan Mason, 3. Ryan Mason, 4. Mike O'Brian, 5. Blake Stowers, 6. Bryan Gordon, 7. Keele Dunnam; Class 16, 1. Tyler Hough, 2. Tyler Hough, 3. Keele Dunnam, 4. John O'Brian, 5. Tyler Hough, 6. Kleigh White, 7. Ray White, 8. Alex Dunnam; Class 17, 1. Ryan Mason, 2. Ashton Mason, 3. Michelle Wauson, 4. Andrew Stowers, 5. Alex Dunnam, 6. Michelle Wauson, 7. Bryan Gordon, 8. Michelle Wauson.

Hogs: Class 24 Prospects (new category), 1. Tyler Schilling, 2. Taylor Stancell, 3. Russell Schilling, 4. Jordan Mason, 5. Hannah Carthel, 6.

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Scenes from the stock show sale



WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE EXHIBITORS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE 2008 PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW.



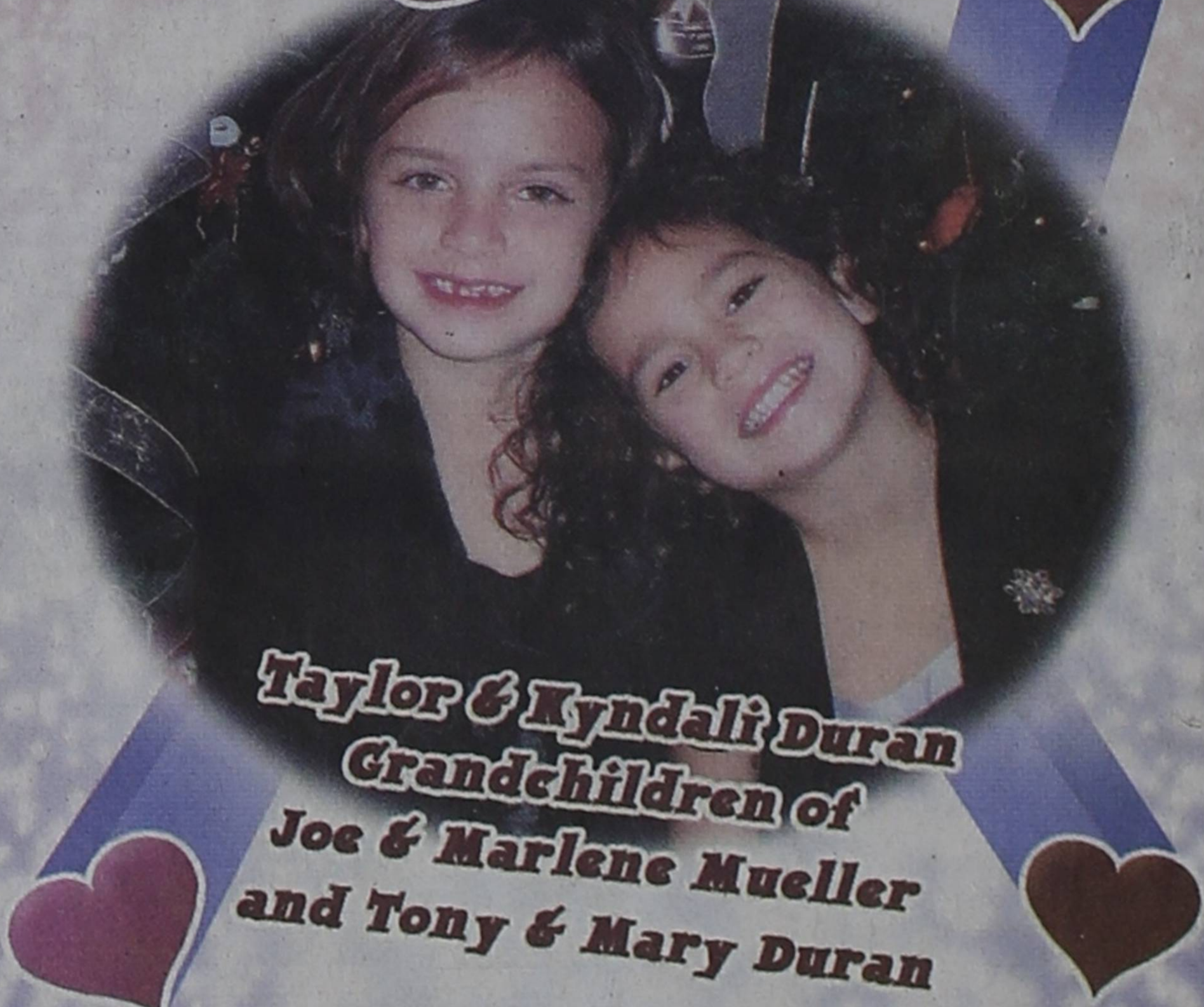
We were proud to buy The Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. It was shown by Brittany Berend.

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Joe & Marlene Mueller
and **Tony & Mary Duran**

Bring a photo (any size) to the Friona Star office by 5pm Wednesday, February 6th

Cost per photo:

1-2 people \$10 • 3 or more \$15

*Valentine photos will appear in the special Friona Star Valentine issue February 14. *All photos will be returned.

For more information call 250-2211.