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St. Ann's Annual German Sausage dinner Feb. 1

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting their Annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, February 1, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

The meal will include homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, a relish place, homemade bread and desserts with tea or coffee to drink.

Donations for the meal are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 6. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Chamber accepting nominations

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Citizen, Man, Woman, Teacher, Boy & Girl Student and Most Courteous Employee of the Year. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 6. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or online at www.frionachamber.com.

The 59th Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, March 26 at the Friona Community Center. Brandon Slay will be the speaker for the evening.

Depot to hold annual meeting

It is time for the Annual Meeting of the depot, which will be held on Wednesday, January 28 at the depot at noon. A lunch of cowboy stew will be served as the business meeting is held. Anyone interested in the depot is invited to come. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bill White at 806-265-7031.



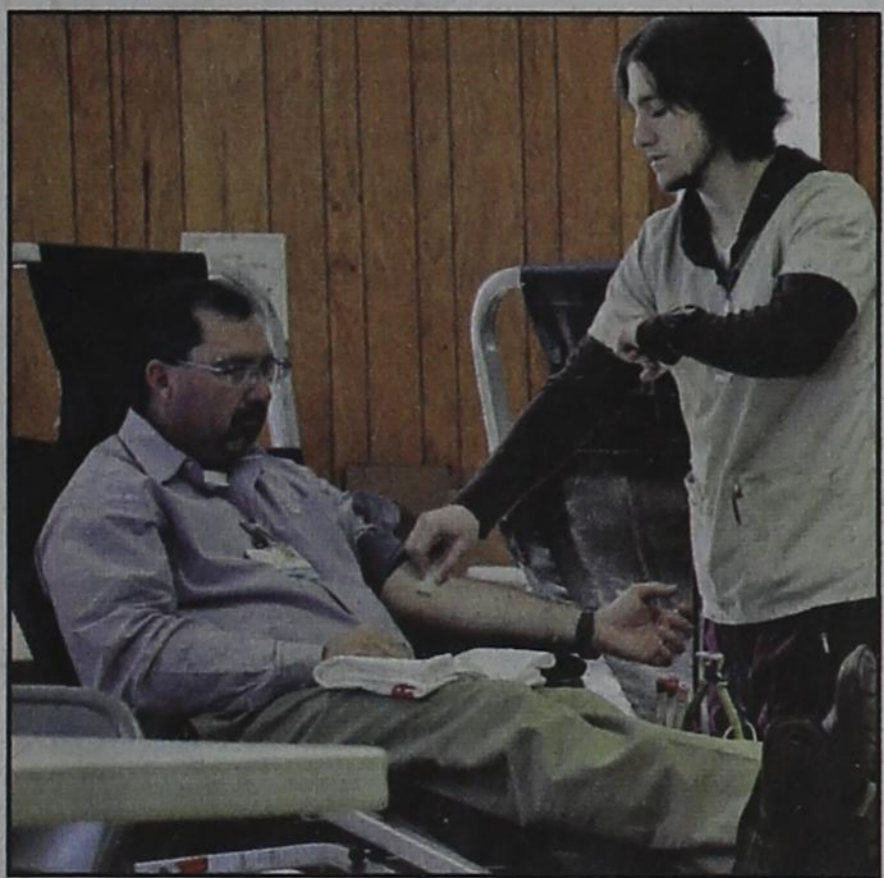
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Dieter Ally gave his lamb a BIG hug while waiting for the judge to get to him during the Friona Livestock Show on Saturday, January 17.

Primary Book fair next week

The annual Primary School book fair is January 26-30. It will be open from 7:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups. Bring the entire family to the family nights on Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This year the book fair will be located in the workroom in the primary building. All major credit cards, cash, and personal checks will be accepted. Primary school principal Ashley Smith says, "This is our only fundraiser so please come and support our school as well as children's literacy. We look forward to seeing you there."



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Pastor Jeff Procter seems pretty relaxed as Cody Frame prepped him for giving blood on Thursday, January 15 at the Friona Blood Drive. Janne Lawrence with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center reported that there were 68 individuals that presented to donate and the drive collected 57 lifesaving units. Thanks to everyone that turned out to give the gift of life.



ron carr photo

Friona FFA ag instructor Tracy Blount, right, helps Stef Ally line up his lamb for judge Scotty Wright during the Friona Livestock Show held Saturday January 17 at the community center. Exhibitor Tristan Schueler is also shown. A total of 81 animals were exhibited in the local show.

Hospital to take over Prairie Acres/Heritage

The Hospital District board of directors voted to proceed with plans to take over the ownership and management of Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Friona Heritage Estates assisted living facility.

Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates have always been owned by the City of Friona. For several years the city has wanted to divest itself of the two facilities. Talks have been ongoing with the hospital district to assume management and operation of the properties.

The hospital district board held a joint meeting with the Muleshoe Hospital board Monday January 12. Preferred Management, the company that operates Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic, has recently also leased the Muleshoe Hospital. The purpose of the joint meeting was to seek management services for the communities' nursing homes.

Discussions were held to contract with Oklahoma based nursing home management company Diakonos

Group once control has been transferred to the hospital district. Hospital District board president Danny Kendrick said the primary goal for taking over Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates is to assure that the long-term care facilities remain open and continue to provide excellent Care and service to the citizens of Friona and Parmer County.

Kendrick said the board estimates it will take about six months to work out the legal details and due diligence required to complete the takeover.



ron carr photo

Return to yesteryear. Monty, Dr. Dale, and Kevin Schueler participated in the adult challenge FFA fundraiser at the Friona Livestock Show.

Eighty-one animals shown at Friona Stock Show

The Friona Stock Show was held Saturday, January 17 at the Friona Community Center. There were 81 animals entered in the show this year. Boys Ranch Ag Science Teacher Scotty Wright served as judge.

Winners in the Goat Show were:

Class 1: 1st Samuel Frye; 2nd Gabriel Abarca; and 3rd Anthony Abarca.

Class 2: 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Seth Murphree; 2nd Tyler Hough; and 3rd Kambree Kimbrough.

Class 3: 1st Quay Schueler; 2nd Tyler Hough; 3rd Sydney Frye; and 4th Anthony Abarca.

Class 4: 1st, Grand Champion and Goat Showmanship Tristan Schueler; 2nd Tyler Hough; 3rd Seth Murphree; and 4th Stef Ally.

Class 5: 1st Jory Barrera; 2nd Kambree Kimbrough; and 3rd Peyton Schueler.

Winners in the Sheep Show were:

Southdowns:
Class 6: 1st and Southdown Breed Champion Sterling Osborn; 2nd Gabriel Abarca; and 3rd Dieter Ally.

Class 7: 1st and Southdown

Reserve Champion Antonio Adame; and 2nd Jory Barrera.

Finewool:

Class 8: 1st and Breed Champion Erica Barrera.

Finewool Cross:

Class 9: 1st and Finewool Cross Breed Champion Antonio Adame; 2nd place Stef Ally; and 3rd Dieter Ally.

Class 10: 1st and Finewool Cross Reserve Champion Sterling Osborn; 2nd Anthony Abarca; and 3rd Karlee Osborn.

Medium Wool:

Class 11: 1st and Medium Wool Breed Champion Erica Barrera; 2nd Rogelio Palacios; 3rd Anthony Abarca; and 4th Peyton Schueler.

Class 12: 1st and Medium Wool Reserve Champion Jessie Delgadillo; 2nd Quay Schueler; 3rd Peyton Schueler; and 4th Tristan Schueler.

Class 13: 1st Tristan Schueler; 2nd Stef Ally; and 3rd Peyton Schueler.

Class 14: 1st Edgar Guerrero; 2nd Quay Schueler; 3rd Dieter Ally; and 4th Tristan Schueler.

The Grand Champion Lamb belonged to Erica Barrera while the Reserve Champion Lamb and Sheep

Showmanship awards went to Antonio Adame.

Winners in the Swine Show were:

Duroc:

Class 15: 1st and Duroc Reserve Champion Brayden Pope; 2nd Kendall Barnett; 3rd Courtney Bunker; and 4th Kambree Kimbrough.

Class 16: 1st and Duroc Breed Champion Josh Barnett; 2nd Stef Ally; and 3rd Dieter Ally.

Chester White:

Class 17: 1st and Chester White Breed Champion Sydney Frye; 2nd and Chester White Reserve Champion Paulina Mena; and 3rd Courtney Bunker.

Black OPB

Class 18: 1st and Black OPB Breed Reserve Champion Jory Barrera; and 2nd Samuel Frye.

Class 19: 1st and Black OPB Breed Champion Keegan Hurst; 2nd Sterling Osborn; 3rd Erica Barrera.

Hamps:

Class 20: 1st Edgar Ramirez; 2nd Kendall Barnett; and 3rd Josh Barnett.

Class 21: 1st and Hamp Reserve Champion Jarrett White; 2nd Emma Schueler;

and 3rd Bryce Bunker.

Class 22: 1st and Hamp Breed Champion Paulina Mena; 2nd Seth Fothergill; 3rd Brayden Pope; and 4th Jarrett White.

York:

Class 23: 1st and York Breed Champion Keegan Hurst; and 2nd and York Reserve Champion Karlee Osborn.

Cross:

Class 24: 1st and Cross Reserve Champion Andrea Juarez; 2nd Jarrett White; 3rd Bryce Bunker; and 4th Emma Schueler.

Class 25: 1st Caden Bunker; and 2nd Stef Ally.

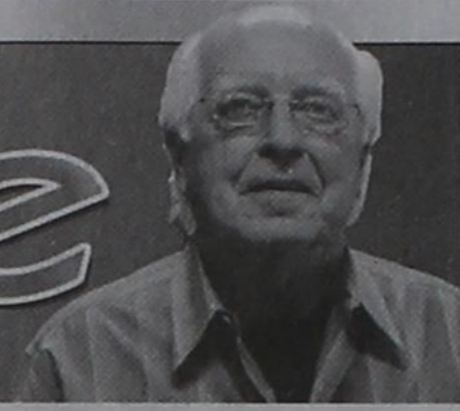
Class 26: 1st and Cross Breed Champion Dan O'Brian; 2nd Brayden Pope; 3rd Jarrett White; and 4th Dieter Ally.

Grand Champion Swine and Swine Showmanship awards went to Dan O'Brian while Andrea Juarez earned the Reserve Champion Swine award.

Pee Wee Lambs showmen were Lilly Abarca, Mason Schueler and Kayl Schueler. Pee Wee Swine showmen were Aubree Bunker and Aubrey Schueler.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



"I care about one thing and one thing only and that is how to use every minute of the remaining 1,276 days of my term to make the country work for working Americans again. That's all I care about."
President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

everything is hunky dory

Tuesday evening the POTUS gave the annual SOTU. The FLOTUS was up in her box with an illegal immigrant and others. The SCOTUS was present too but one of them fell asleep.

Translation: President, State of the Union, First Lady, and Supreme Court. These abbreviations can drive you cray cray can't they? Maybe you need a vacay.

I did catch one line from the president: "Join in the great mission of building America." What does that even mean to us middle class Americans. To me the SOTU was SSDD: Same Speech Different Day.

MSNBC said the president was confident and often feisty during the SOTU. Fox News said he was defiant. I didn't watch it because I was at the Friona - Muleshoe

basketball games. We really don't need to watch it anyway because the TV networks replay excerpts over and over.

It is apparent that Barak Hussein Obama has proclaimed himself the savior and king, riding to the rescue of us poor middle class slobs that can't rise above whatever it is he says we are supposed to rise above. It is his agenda or no agenda.

He made that clear in his long, tiring speech. After the speech was over, the analysts gathered to provide us with a translation. Depending on whether you watched Fox, MSNBC, or CNN, you got very opposing views of what he said.

Doesn't much matter what he said, the Republican Congress is now in control of the money and the law. It because Harry Reid is now seated in the back

of the bus while about all Nancy Pelosi can do is lick her lips and flutter her eyes.

I heard someone say, might have been Rush Limbaugh, that being a liberal is easy. All you have to do as a liberal is raise taxes, spend money, make all kinds of promises you never plan to keep, give everything away free, and whine that you are not getting a fair shake.

As a liberal you do not have to define what you mean. You can tax the rich but don't have to define what rich is. You can say that everyone should pay their fair share without saying what fair share is.

It is easy being a liberal because in the liberal world everything should be free and wealth should be redistributed. Free health care, free community college, free love and nickel beer. Doesn't matter if any

of it works because people that vote for liberals don't pay much attention to facts.

As a liberal you are encouraged to protest, burn police cars, loot and burn private businesses, tie yourself together and stop traffic on major freeways. If you get arrested you can always claim racism and discrimination. Liberals don't seem to like laws or cops or the military very much.

On Facebook and other social media there were all kinds of comments about the SOTU along with the 15 best memes posted about the president's speech. Today he is in Boise, Idaho to talk to Boise State students

about free community college. Makes a lot of sense to me. Going to be an interesting two years so let's get started.

P. S. I still don't know what a meme is.

Bovina Chamber selects March 12 for banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met on January 8 to begin plans for the annual chamber banquet. The date selected is March 12, 2015. A tentative menu of rib eye steaks with all the trimmings was agreed on. The cost was kept the same as in past years at \$ 15.00 per person. Entertainment was discussed but no final act was decided upon.

The last two banquets were held in the XIT Recreation Center but it has proven a burden on the cooks to transport some parts of the meal from the cafeteria to the center so a change to the cafeteria, which has been the site of the banquet for many years, was discussed. While it was not officially set for that change, all indicators seem to point in that direction.

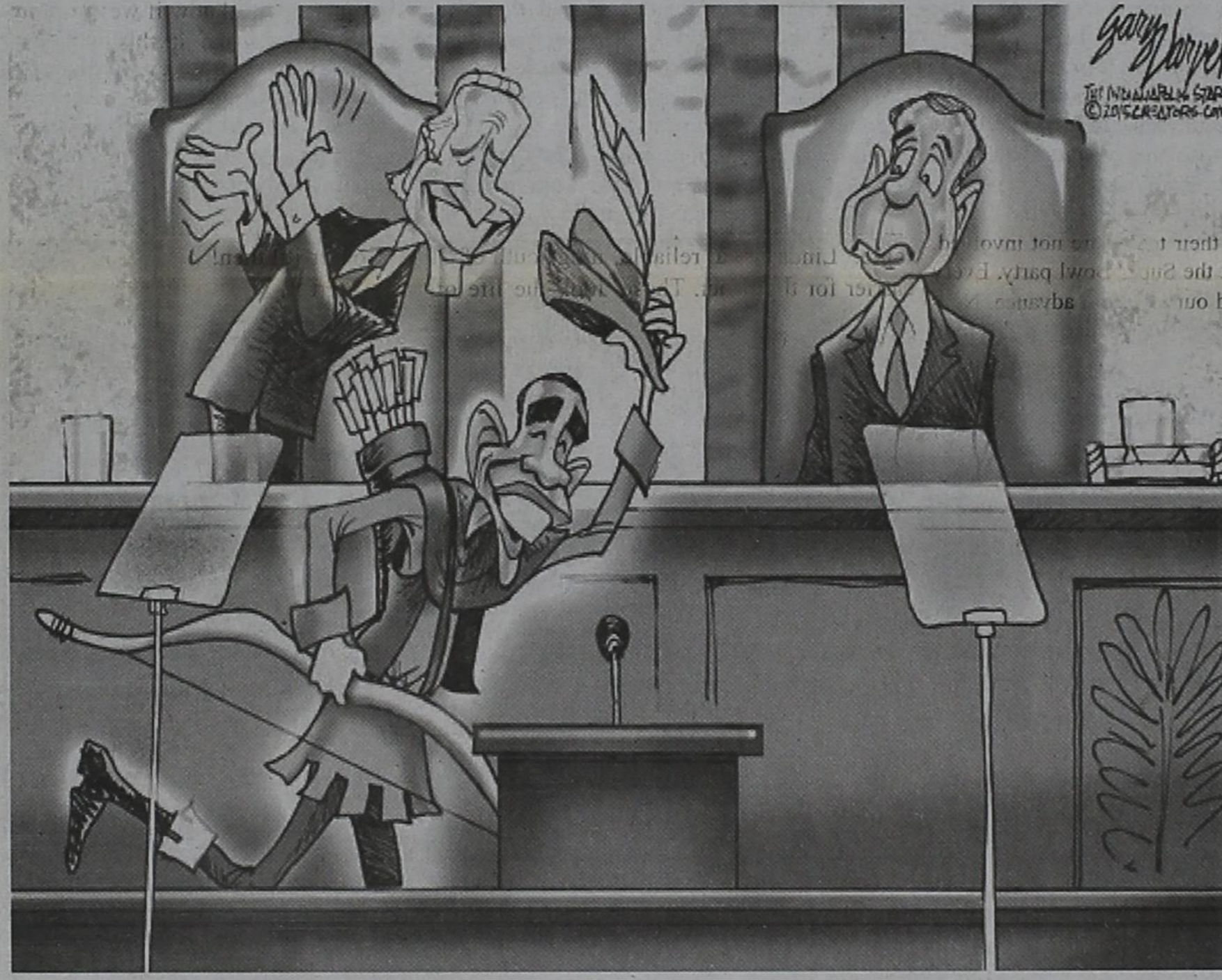
The chamber has been active in the community over many years and deserves the support of the people in Bovina. More plans are in the works to improve the town and make Bovina a fun, industrious place to live.

"The Chamber invites everyone to make plans to enjoy a tremendous meal and an evening of fun social activities in a great little city on the high plains of Texas!" stated Don Spring of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Letters to the Editor

Ron,
Forgive the lateness of this thank you. We here in Bovina deeply appreciate the coverage you give us in the Star throughout the year. We rely on you to keep us up on the happenings here in Bovina. It's hard to keep up without a news source here in town so we look forward to getting the Star each week. Also a thank you for participating in the Christmas light decorating contest here. We had over 25 entries which is pretty awesome for this size community. We thank you for taking the time to look at them and make the difficult decision as to which deserved the top prize. We very much look forward to working with you in the future.

Don Spring
Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture



TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Andrews is in _____ TX
- large exhibition
- early Mineral Wells attractions
- TXism: "smart as a _____ full of owls"
- TXism: "_____ dog lie"
- TX cosmetics queen, Mary Kay _____ UT has ever had
- strikeout letters for TX Nolan Ryan
- TXism: "burn some _____ leather" (run)
- in Shelby Co. on 84 heavy rain
- this Wilson was in TV "Pinocchio" with TX Sandy Duncan
- TXism: "suits me to a fare-____-well"
- College Station university letters
- compulsive shopper
- Rodriguez who played SS for the Rangers (2000-03)
- award won by _____ McNaught
- chili accompaniment
- TXism: "camps out in the _____ corner" (religious)
- TX King Vidor directed "_____ in the Sun"
- "_____ Herald" was shut down in 1991
- moisten meat
- TX Kenny sang "_____ I Can Make It on My Own"
- TX Tanya sang "_____ Some Love"
- TX-based "_____ Lay"
- Navy junior CO (abbr.)
- "Sea _____ State Park"
- TXism: "_____ his feelings on his sleeve" (sensitive)
- "Rodeo Historical _____"
- TX Clay Allison was a _____ gun
- TX Henley co-wrote "The Long _____"
- lyric poem
- TXism: "a _____ piece" (distant)
- TXism: "_____ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- TX Tommy Sands' 1969 war film: "_____ but the Brave"
- this Adams discovered dinosaur tracks near Glen Rose (init.)
- TX Pride's "All _____ Offer You"
- specimen
- TXism: "_____ end" (handle)
- this Darrin got 2 rings with Cowboys (init.)
- home of the Eden Bulldogs (abbr.)
- TXism: "throw some leather _____ horse"
- in Liberty Co. on 90
- molds, decays
- Margaret Hunt Hill book: "H.L.Hunt -- _____ My Father"
- milk products
- these immigrants played a large part in early TX history
- rotten kid
- TXism: "chicken _____" (little money)
- hot dog
- unprocessed oil

DOWN

- wealthy western suburb of Austin
- newspaper in Pleasanton, TX
- TX bestselling author Judith _____ McNaught
- TX Brent Spiner was in 1997 comedy "Out _____"
- Coach Tom Landry on the sideline?
- rope circle
- ambulance technician (abbr.)
- "Gig _____ Aggies!"
- a snake skin for costly cowboy boots

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Town Talk II

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At Tuesday night's basketball games Tonya Lookingbill was the winner of the iPad raffle sponsored by the volleyball boosters.

It took FHS senior Brandon Berend three tries but he managed to putt a golf ball across the gym floor and stop it on a mat at the other end and win \$100 courtesy of AgTexas. Fans can buy a ticket for \$1.00 and a chance to putt during the halftime of the boys game. A couple of years ago I bought a ticket but I didn't want to putt so I put Clint Mears Name on the ticket. They drew his name, he putted, and won \$100. My luck hasn't changed much.

Bought gas in Friona for \$1.89 this week. Who would have thought it a year or so ago. I know it is a little less in some other cities but I don't live in other cities. Enjoy it while it lasts. No doubt it will go back up sooner or later then we will be griping again. That's just the way we are. P.S. I don't

think Obama has anything to do with the price of gasoline, high or low.

Former resident Darlene (and Bennie) Case called to say her mother, Georgia Mount, will celebrate her 102nd birthday January 22. Georgia is a former Prairie Acres resident now in an assisted living facility in Bridgeport. Darlene and Bennie live in Decatur.

Congratulations to Debbie and Victor Leal on their 28th wedding anniversary. Victor is considering a run for Amarillo mayor and has recently been appointed to a state citizens advisory board by Lt. Governor Dan Patrick. Victor once posted on Facebook about his wife Debbie: "If she ever leaves me I'm going with her." Just make sure there is plenty of salsa and enchiladas left for us.

Also congratulations to former Friona resident Patricia and Floyd Wilkins celebrating their 50th wed-

ding anniversary on January 30. They now live in Paducah and are loyal Friona Star readers.

Primary school parents remember the Book Fair at the school January 26-30. It is open from 7:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Family night is Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. It is located in the workroom in the primary building and they accept all major credit cards, cash, and personal checks. It is the primary school's only fundraiser and a great opportunity to get your kids into reading. I hope you will take time to participate.

Ricky Barnett was one of a group of 14 guys that went dove hunting in Argentina recently. He said in five days the group killed almost 40,000 doves. Sound incredible? Google Argentina dove hunting and see for yourself. Or you can ask Ricky.

Senior class parents re-

mind you that the trailer for collecting aluminum cans is parked just behind the police station on Main St next to the Kendrick Farm Store where it has been located the past several years. Bring your aluminum cans and deposit them in the trailer. The cans are sold and recycled and the money is used toward the all-night drug free party after graduation.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for March 12, probably in the school cafeteria. The last two years it has been in the XIT Center but that location has some logistical problems for transporting food from the cafeteria. Cost will be \$15 for a steak dinner. More details later I'm sure.

The Friona Chamber banquet is March 26 at the community center. The Chamber needs your nomination for the citizen awards: Man, Woman, Courteous employee, boy and girl student of the year. Forms available on the chamber website or at their office.

The sign-up period for vacancies on the city council and school board starts next Wednesday January 28 through February 27. Three seats are available on both the school board and city council. Applications available at city hall and the school admin building. Election is Saturday May 9.

Linda Smith has once again taken over the local Amarillo Globe newspaper route. Linda is a reliable carrier for the paper. Those

of us that are friends with Linda on Facebook enjoy her entertaining posts about the daily newspaper delivery adventure.

Chiefs/Squaws basketball teams travel to Littlefield Friday January 23 and host Tulia here Tuesday the 27th. District is in full swing. Track and baseball will be picking up steam too. We will try to keep up with it all. You can listen to the basketball games on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, or knnkradio.com. We rely on the coaches and teachers to send us sports and UIL information. Please and thank you.

Parmer Medical Center will soon become the owner/operators of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates, currently owned by the City of Friona. For some time now the city has wanted to divest itself of the facilities. The hospital district board has voted to take over operations of the two facilities. Board president Danny Kendrick said it would take about six months to complete the transaction.

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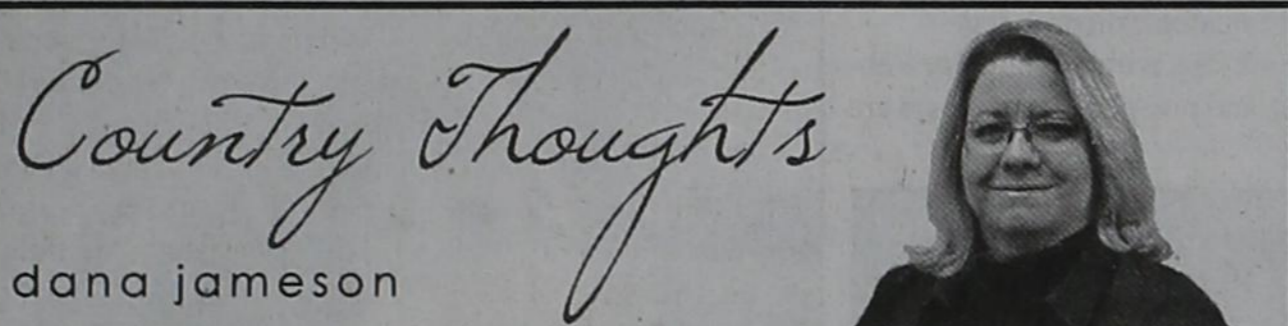
An accident Tuesday evening south of Clay's Corner took the life of Mr. Albert

Garcia. He was working under a vehicle when the jack slipped and the vehicle fell on him. He was a long time farm hand in the area. Arrangements will be pending in Muleshoe. Our condolences to his friends and family.

Miss Paige Upton was scheduled to have knee surgery in Lubbock Wednesday morning this week. Paige is a sophomore at FHS and valuable member of the Squaws basketball and volleyball teams. She tore her knee during an earlier basketball game and will be missed the rest of the season. The good news is she still has her junior and senior years ahead. Here's to a speedy recovery Miss Paige.

In Tuesday's games vs. Muleshoe the Squaws lost 43-24 and the Chiefs won 60-52. The girls are now 0-4 in district and the boys are 1-1.

You may or may not have received this issue of the Star on time. As we went to press Wednesday afternoon the weather folks were predicting anywhere from 2" to 12" of snow overnight into Thursday. We drive to Clovis on Thursday mornings to pick up the paper. It is about a 70-mile roundtrip. Don't know if we were able to make it this week because of the weather. We may have had to wait until late Thursday or Friday to go get it, depending on the condition of the roads. Hope we made it okay. Until then!



Who ever will I cheer for?

Well, the final outcome of who will play in the Super Bowl is in. The Packers and the Colts will be playing for the championship.... No wait! That was only a hope or a dream. We get to watch the Seattle Seahawks and New England Patriots duke it out on Super Bowl Sunday.

Did your team make it? Neither of mine made it.

I am a Houston Texans and Green Bay Packers fan.

I guess I need one of those jerseys like Brett Favre fans sported for a while. You know the one...it represented the four teams Favre played for in his career: Atlanta Falcons, Green Bay Packers, New York Jets and Minnesota Vikings all on one jersey. I personally only saw one and it was displayed in a bar and grill in northern Wisconsin. The owner said he couldn't give it away. However, that is another story for another day.

Over the years, I have been a Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins fan. I was a Cowboys fan because I live in Texas and Troy Aikman and Danny White were really cute. The Redskin phase was during a time when I was being rebellious and didn't want to be like anyone else. They were the underdogs at the time and I felt like the underdogs needed love too.

Many moons ago when the Cowboys would play the Packers my brothers from Wisconsin would call and razz me about how bad the Packers were going to stomp the Cowboys. We would make a bet on who would win. The bet was never monetary. The bet was if the Cowboys won, I would send them some form of Cowboy memorabilia to display proudly in their living rooms and if the Packers won, they would send me a Cheese head. I sent them at least one Cowboys banner. Hmmm, I have never received my Cheese head.

I have friends that take their football very

seriously. They know every statistic of every player and every game that has been played in all of history. Even when their team doesn't make it to the Super Bowl, they will still pick a team to win and cheer them on with gusto during the big game.

Other friends don't really care about the Super Bowl when their teams are not involved. They care about the Super Bowl party. Every snack is planned out a year in advance. Nevertheless, the game is secondary to the food and friends.

I haven't figured out how people choose a team to be a 'fan' follower.

For me it is easy. If they play the game fairly and conduct their lives correctly then I am a fan. There is also the secondary way of choosing a team...J.J. Watt and Aaron Rodgers are really cute.

If you use the secondary logic to choose between the Seahawks and the Patriots, it would be a tough call. On one hand, you have Russell Wilson who is just too adorable for words. On the other hand, you have Tom Brady who has model good looks and is married to a supermodel. Then there is loud and obnoxious Richard Sherman and his soup commercials and outspoken Rob Gronkowski.

This is Brady's sixth trip to the Super Bowl as opposed to Wilson making his second appearance in the big game.

I could go into many statistics that most everyone already knows by heart because ESPN repeats them every 30 minutes. However, all of that will lead to a much longer column and I am just not really sure it will help with the outcome of the Super Bowl.

I'm not sure who I will cheer for on February 1. Would it be so bad to cheer for both teams?

Bring on the pigs-in-the-blankets (not the commercial), queso & chips, commercials and the Puppy Bowl!

Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts



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It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.

Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 9.

Cost per photo:
 1-2 people \$10
 3 or more \$20

Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents.

For more information call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

Bring photos by the Friona Star office Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

Happy Birthday

January 25-31

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

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

Jan. 27-John Baker, Shephanie 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, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs, Krystal Castaneda, R.B. Riley, Lance Teague, Brenda Pollard, Tony Pekarek

Jan. 29-David Barnett, Jonathon Rector, Steven Saldana, Alex Mendoza, Charlie Milner, Domenick Tasillo, Alex Hall, Lillie Mae Perkins, Weldon Williams, Copper Lyn Brewster, Lance Martin

Jan. 30-Clay Hurst, Victor M. Gonzales Jr., Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Laurèta Brookfield, 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, Denise Padilla

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

Jump Rope for Heart planned in February

The Friona Elementary 4th and 5th grade classes will be participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart from January 15-30.

All 4th and 5th grade students will be out collecting donations during this time. Donations can be made online under a student's web page or pay by cash or check. All checks need to be made payable to Friona Elementary. Friona Elementary will write one big check to the American Heart Association.

A Parent Event Day will be held on February 4 & 5. Parents are welcome to come and jump with their child during the student's respective P.E. class day. P.E. class times are fifth grade-10:10-11:02 a.m. and fourth grade-11:05 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The public is asked to help these students to raise money for the American Heart Association and break the Friona Elementary total donation record.

For more information, contact Coach Casey Kendrick at (806) 250-2240 or via email at ckendrick@frionaisd.com.

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Gloria Vasquez, left, was named Employee of the Month for November 2014. Her dedication and going the extra mile to serve the patients here is appreciated. Gloria works hard to provide good meals for the patients and Parmer Medical Center is thankful for the attitude in which she does her job and does it well. Pictured with Vasquez is PMC Administrator Gayla Quillen.

Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday January 15 with 11 members present. We had a healthy chicken-fried steak, baked potato meal at Headquarters Restaurant. Thanks ladies.

The program was presented by Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging, a division of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission located in Amarillo. She gave an interesting presentation on Medicare fraud, how it is committed, and how it can be prevented. She is interested in speaking to any senior citizen organization and can be reached at 806-331-2227 or 800-642-6008 or email lmcafee@theprpc.org.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday February 5 at Headquarters. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.



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Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo presented the program to the Noon Lions Thursday January 15. She spoke on Medicare fraud, how it is committed, and how it can be prevented. The Noon Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome to attend.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
January 14, 2015

Jorge Dominguez, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (assault). Dominguez's probation was revoked. He must pay fines, cost and serve 150 days in jail.

Omar Flores, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of duty on striking fixture/highway landscape more than \$200. The case is pending in County Court.

January 17, 2015

Juan Bermudez, 25, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a Potter County warrant. Bermudez is pending transport.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of January 8, 2015 to January 14, 2015:

Maximo Hernandez-Jorge Luis Hernandez and Maria Hernandez, L1-2 B26 OT Friona.

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Mulshoe State Bank and Mesman Farms, LLC.-Jay Messenger, SW/4 S5 T15S R2E.

Tucker Crawford and Andrea Crawford-Sue McClaran, SW/4 S49 BLK A.

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William L. Lovelace and Jerry Lovelace-Randy Gomez and Donna Gomez, NW Corner L14 B28 OT Farwell.

Old World Tuscany Properties, Inc.-Kevin Ramirez and Susana Contreras, 5.373 AC S10 BLK E.



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Julie Michelle Wiseman graduated from West Texas A&M University, December 12, 2014. Julie graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. She is currently employed at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo as a Graphic Designer. Julie's parents are Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman and her grandparents are Buddy and Betty Wiseman.

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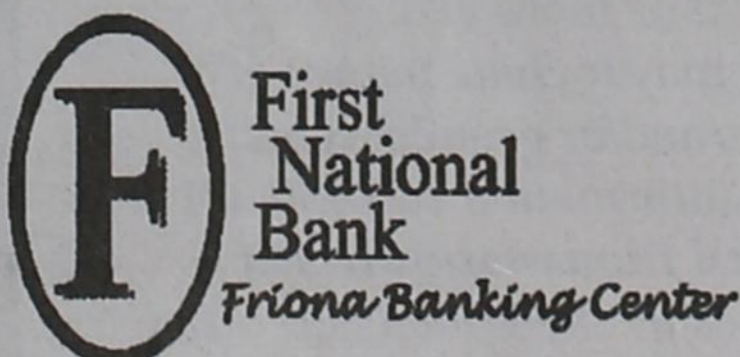
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Simon Says

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

Last week I began to think about games kids play and started with Hide And Seek. Here is another fun game of my childhood that did not require a \$300.00 box of technology and a \$40 game to go in it, to play. I never knew Simon, but he/she sure could be tricky. Simon would have you do all sorts of things like stand on one leg, touch your nose etc... The players had to listen carefully because if the command was not preceded with the words, "Simon says" and you actually did the command then you were out, because "Simon" didn't say to do it. There are two opposite spiritual applications here for me. On the one hand, if God is the one I believe I should listen to then I need to listen carefully in order to do those things He commands like "love your enemy, pray for those who persecute you, help those who need help, take up my cross," usually stuff that is a little tough and out of my com-

fort zone. These things press me a little. Yet "God said" to do them and if I am going to claim to be a follower of His, I better get it done.

On the other hand, if Satan is the one throwing out the "suggestions" then I need to be keenly aware and very careful, his interest is like that of the game, to trick me and get me out. Every Christian that he can compromise, discredit or even destroy makes this game a joy for him to play.

The key is in knowing the difference in the voices calling. If you can spend a little time each day in God's Word, you are going to get a clearer picture as to who is who. We live in a world with a lot of noise, Satan likes that and God can overcome it, but He will not shout above it, He wants you to listen. Didn't Jesus say something about sheep knowing the voice of their shepherd?

Who are you listening to?

God showed off Monday!

By TEENA HUGHS

I thought I had my article for this week pretty well written Sunday night, and then Monday happened! God simply showed off Monday, and He deserves the praise and glory for blessing us with such a perfect day!

Genesis 1:16 tells us that, "For God made two great lights, the sun and the moon, to shine down upon the earth. The greater one, the sun, presides during the day; the lesser one, the moon, presides through the night."

I don't know about you, but I need the sun. Over the last few weeks, the lack of sun has affected me, my attitude, and my energy level.

Monday started for me at the graveside funeral for Coach Hutchins' grandmother in Muleshoe. The clear blue skies, the warmth of "the greater one, the sun," no wind, and Carrie Underwood singing "How Great Thou Art," is just about as close to Heaven as I will probably get on this earth.

I came back to Friona and sat outside the church waiting for my Bible study ladies to get there, just soaking Him up while I had the chance to do so outside. God blessed us with a wonderful discussion, and I thank Him for that!

Afterwards, I got a Subway sandwich, and as I sat in the sun in our driveway eating it, I knew I didn't want to go in the house and work. I wanted to take advantage of the day He had given us. So, I stayed outside most of the afternoon and got much-needed cleaning done, enjoying every swish of my broom and every trip to the trash can.

We don't get many perfect Mondays in our lifetime, and it is probably good that we don't. We wouldn't appreciate them like we should if they were an every day occurrence.

I thank God for our beautiful, calm, warm Monday in the sun, and I thank Him for His Son, the Greatest One who, unlike the sun, is there every minute of every day offering everything that the sun offers us--warmth, peace, comfort, energy, opportunity for growth--and so very much more.

Father God, You truly are an AWESOME God!!! Thank you for the extra-special blessings Monday. Help us to always look for You and the blessings you offer each and every day, in good times and bad! Amen

New Arrival



Allene Cora Benavides

Jaime Jr. and Cyla Benavides, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Allene Cora Benavides.

Allene was born Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 5:55 a.m. at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Jaime and Lourdes Benavides, of Friona, and Clayton Haskins and April Tracy of Lemoore, California.

Allene's proud aunts and uncles are Marisol Benavides, of Friona, Tommy Benavides, of Friona, Andrew Leighton Haskins and Jacob Wilde-Rose, of Lemoore, California.

Abominable Ahaz

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Some leaders are bad, others are horrible, and some are abominable. You probably have an idea of where Obama fits in, and you can write the editor if you need to express that, but one of the most abominable rulers in Judah's history was King Ahaz. He speeded the nation's course down the track of destruction and ruin because he was given to wickedness, as shown by 2 Kings 16. Notably, though, the Bible points out some key areas in which his wickedness shines through.

First, he had a wrong view of life. He saw life as something that could be thrown away, as seen when he burned his son in false worship. Life was not sacred.

Second, he had wrong worship, as he was given to worshipping false gods, instead of worshipping the one true God. Next, he did not look to God for security, but foreign nations. Further, he led the nation down a wayward path spiritually, as he renovated the temple to install idols.

Lastly, he had wicked servants that did his bidding, instead of standing up when he was pushing wicked plans.

Although more could be said of Abominable Ahaz, the reality is that it is not only kings who act wickedly. You may be strolling down a path of sin, walking down the wayward path just like Ahaz, and if you are, then turn your ways in repentance and follow Jesus Christ by faith today.

Buckner to host Foster Care and Adoption Interest meeting

Buckner Children and Family Services will present a FREE foster care and adoption information meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 at Buckner's office, 1422 S. Tyler, Suite 100, Amarillo.

A Buckner representative will give an overview of foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Waiting Texas Children, domestic infant adoption, and international adoption programs. For information or a reservation to attend the meeting, please call Jorie Morrison at 806-373-1474 or email jmorrisonbuckner.org.

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Hugh E. Moseley, center, was the Chaplain at the conclusion of the Masonic funeral service for Stephen Fuller Austin, who died of pneumonia 168 years ago at West Columbia, Texas. Austin was the esteemed Father of Texas. Moseley is a history buff from Parmer County and took part in the service on December 27, 2014. The re-enactment took place at the original resting place in the cemetery at Jones Creek. The picture was taken by Gary Stroud.

Area Church Directory

Table with 6 columns listing churches: VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST, QUALITY OF LIFE BIBLE STUDY CHURCH, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, TEMPLA DE ADORACION, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, etc.

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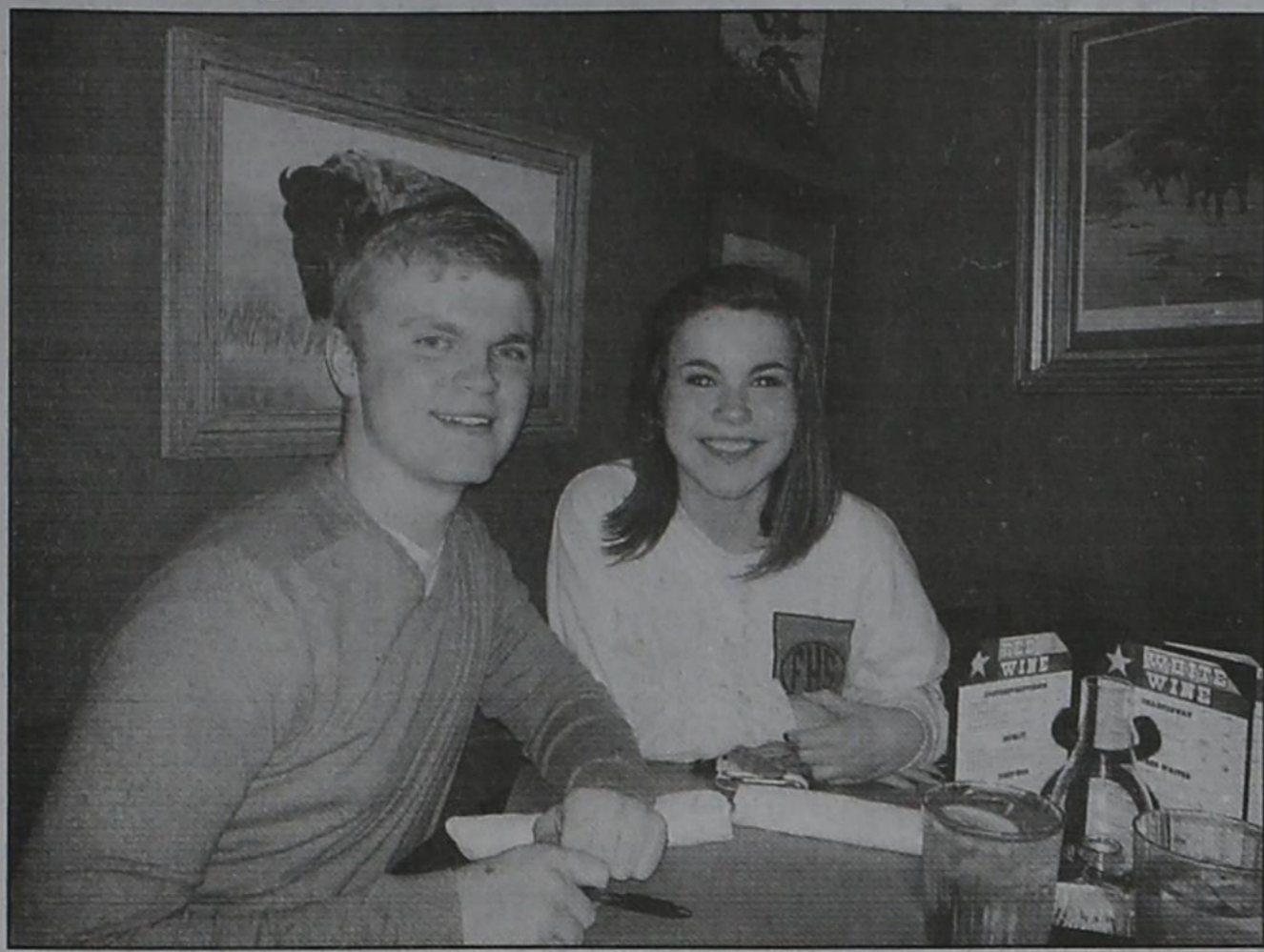
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BALLOT DEADLINE APPROACHING

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 9, 2015 election is Friday, February 27, 2015. Applications may be filed in person beginning January 28, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 for more details.

Smiley, Johnston selected to perform



Haden Smiley and Brooklynne Johnston

Friona High School students Haden Smiley and Brooklynne Johnston were selected as Texas All-State Musicians at the Texas All-State Music ensemble which was held January 10, 2015 at Abilene Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas.

Smiley will perform with the Texas All-State Large School Men's Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2015 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention. He was chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region, and Area levels.

Smiley is a student of Dr. Steven Weber and sings at

FHS under the direction of Allison Johnston who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an 11,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin. This is Haden's first time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization. Haden is the son of Mitchell and Kim Smiley.

Johnston will perform with the Texas All-State Small School Mixed Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2015 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention. She was chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region, and Area levels.

Johnston is a student of John Bonner and also sings at FHS under the direction of Allison Johnston. Brooklynne is the daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State concerts have competed through several levels of auditions beginning in the fall of 2014 to qualify at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. Over 1,600 students are selected through a process that begins with over 60,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 15 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs).

Texas Music Educators Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition. This

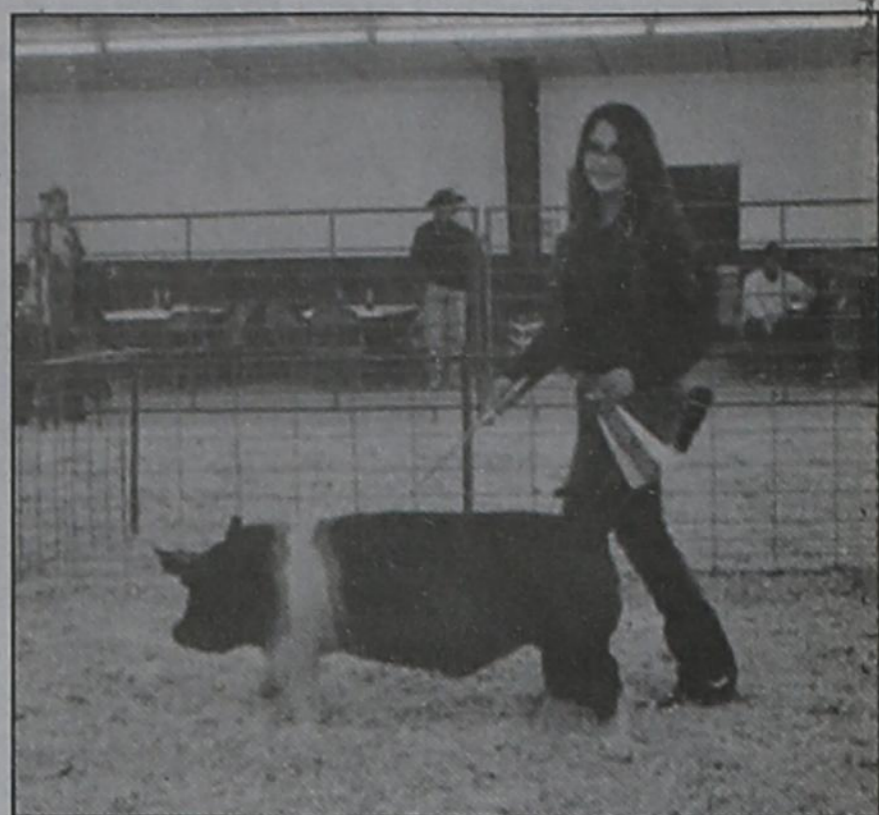
competitive process begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 28 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part.

From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in seven TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to perform in a TMEA All-State music group. Only the top 3% of musicians who initially audition become All-State musicians.

These All-State students will participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally-recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic/Convention. Their performances for thousands of attendees bring this extraordinary event to a close.

All-State performances will be held as part of the annual TMEA Clinic/Convention held February 11-14, 2015. Over 26,000 people from Texas and beyond will attend over 315 workshops, 88 concerts, and visit over 1,100 exhibit booths at this nation's largest music educators convention. For more information on the All-State concert schedule and conductors go to www.tmea.org/convention or call (806) 220-1610.

The Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) is an association of over 11,000 school music educators dedicated to promoting excellence in music education.



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Paulina Mena, daughter of Izzy and Rocio Carrasco, won with her two pigs at the Friona Stock Show held Saturday, January 17, 2015. Paulina is a 9th grader at Bovina High School and a Friona 4-H member. She won the Breed Champion Hampshire Barrow and Reserve Breed Champion Chester Barrow.

Friona Elementary announces A/AB Honor Roll

Friona Elementary School Principal Ashley Smith recently released the names of students who are on the A and AB Honor Roll:

A Honor Roll Students:
2nd grade: Sophia Leon, Ashley Maldonado, Amer-

ica Padron, Rosalyn Perkins, Yobany Salas, Aubrey Schueler and Nathan Tafoya.

3rd grade: Dieter Ally, Jose Alvidrez, Eleanor MeEuen, Alejandra Rodriguez and Drew Sherrill.

4th grade: Gabriel Abar-

ca, Elaney Arzate, Carter Gilley, Kimberly Martinez and Kamryn Riethmayer.

5th grade: Tim Ally, Ana-hi Gonzalez, Juan Lawas, Octavio Padron, Moises Pina and Cason Stallings.

AB Honor Roll Stu-

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2nd grade: Lillianna Abarca, Carlos Alvarez, Erick Arreola, Antonio Avila, Carolyn Borjas, Kiya Eddins, Erik Estrada, Odalis Faudoa, Nevaeh Garcia, Aaron Grajeda, Nicholas Gutierrez, Juana Lorenzo, Teara Marquez, Vanessa Martinez, Aylin Mendez, Karely Nunez Tarango, Vanessa Penaran Mendez, Jose Piedra, Kaylee Quiroz, Angelica Reyes, Nariah Rocha, Leslie Rodriguez, Joshua Salas, Damian Sanchez, Angel Saucedo, Brizeth Soltero, Alexis Soto, Bryer Stanberry, and Lovel Watson.

3rd grade: Michael Bautista, Jacee Burney, Johanna Campos, Felix Canales, Justin Chavira, Brandon Corona, Valeria Corrales, Mercedes Espinoza, Jonathan Gonzalez, Natasha Gonzalez, Martha Gutierrez, Genesis Hernandez, Nayeli Herrera, Charlie Herring, Juan Pablo Ibarra, Yvonne Legarreta, Isaiah Lewis, Anna London, Saraya Luna, Juan Medrano, Alexia Monreal, Amy Montana, Isaac Olmos, Naydelin Ontiveros, Ramon Ortiz-Carrillo, Francisco Perez Castro, Andres Pinon, Rafael Posada, Aaron Rodriguez, Leslie Soltero, Spencer Stokes, Reese Stowers, Issac Tafoya, Melody Upton and Jarrett White.

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5th grade: Anthony Abarca, Katherine Avila Cortes, Chayton Caywood, Bryanna Chavira, Breanna Godinez, Jasmine Lewis, Magdalen Licerio, Victor Puga, Esperanza Santiago, Ahtziri Soltero and Salome Viemes.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Parmer County Appraisal District—Under a new law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal districts, and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work? Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

—Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.

—Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electronic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before February 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before February 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

—The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.

—A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

For more information, contact us at:

Parmer County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009
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Lunch-Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, mixed California vegetables, fruit salad and milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, waffles, fruit punch juice, grapes and milk
Lunch-Baked potato, roll, broccoli, carrots, apple DeLite and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, cherry Frudal, grape juice, peaches and milk
Lunch-Chicken patty sandwich, French oven potato, fresh tomatoes, pineapple and milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, oranges and milk
Lunch-Breaded chicken, Fiesta corn, green beans, tropical fruit and milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, apple juice, fruit cocktail and milk
Lunch-Cheese quesadilla, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, ice cream and milk

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7th grade Brave Zeke Garcia, #13, goes head to head with a Happy Cowboy during tournament play on Thursday, January 15.



8th grade Maiden Bailey Pope, #11, drives the ball to the hoop while teammate Rickie Castillo, #5, assists.



7th grade Brave Xavier Hernandez, #4, ducks out of the way as his teammate Drew Montana, #5, goes for the ball against Dimmitt.



7th grade Brave Jose Rodriguez, #12, fights for the ball.



8th grade Brave Jonathan Hernandez, #10, flies high to block the pass.



7th grade Maiden Mariah Rivera, #33, gets instruction from Coach Alayne Bradshaw.



7th grade Brave Drew Montana, #5, guards a Dimmitt player during Saturday play at the Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament.

2015 Friona Livestock Show Winners

Photos by Donna Schueler



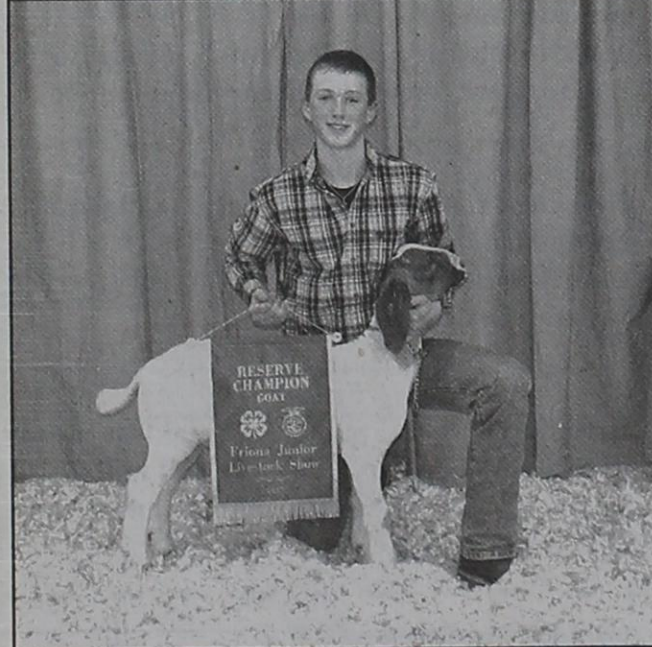
Grand Champion Pig was shown by Dan O'Brian



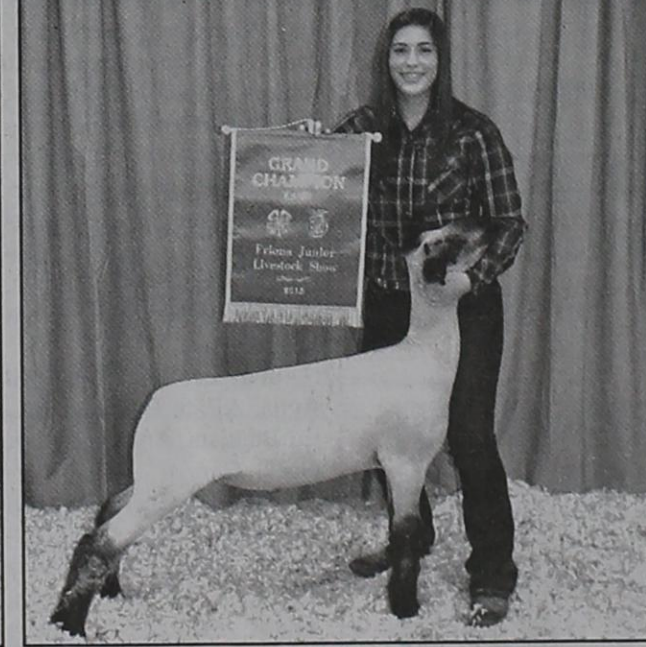
Reserve Champion Pig was shown by Andrea Juarez



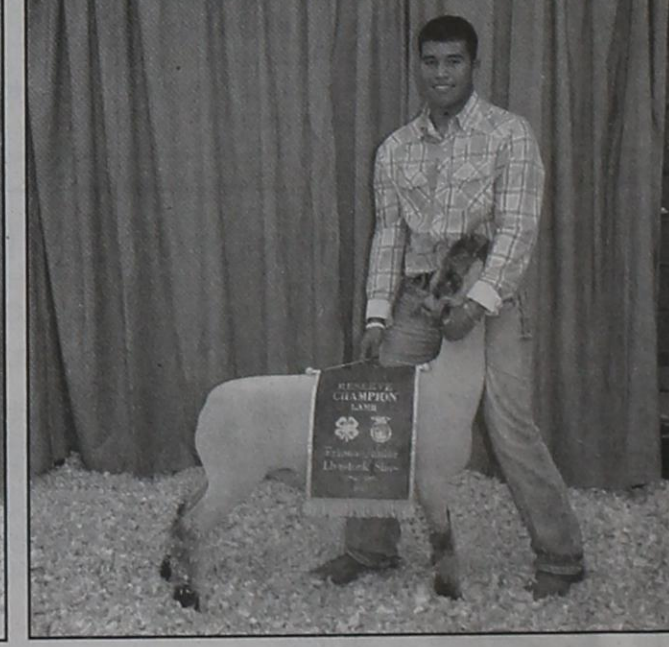
Grand Champion Goat was shown by Tristan Schueler with brothers Mason and Quay



Reserve Champion Goat was shown by Seth Murphree



Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Erica Barrera



Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Antonio Adame



Pee Wee Pig Showmen were, l-r, Aubrey Schueler and Aubree Bunker



Pee Wee Lamb Showmen were, l-r, Lilly Abarca, Mason Schueler and Kayl Schueler

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Greg O'Brian, Matt Osborn, and Mark Osborn accepted the challenge to show an animal at the Friona Livestock Show during the adult competition. It was all in fun to raise money for the FFA program. The judge declared Greg O'Brian the winner because he had his shirttail tucked in.

Farm & Ranch

AgriLife to present Commodity Outlook 2015

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct "Commodity Outlook 2015" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Castro County Expo, 405 S.E. 4th St. in Dimmitt.

"We'll have talks on the 2015 agricultural commodity outlook to include international markets and the cash grain markets," said Nancy

Andersen, AgriLife Extension agent in Castro County. "Another highlight of interest to producers will be a presentation on the pros and cons of the new farm bill's Agricultural Risk Coverage vs. the Price Loss Coverage, which producers must decide on in the coming weeks."

Speakers include Jeff Beal with The Gulke Group, Chi-

cago, Illinois; Derrik Hobbs with Silveus Financial, Warsaw, Indiana; and Matt Gruhlkey and Lauren Payne with Attebury Grain, Amarillo.

Individual registration is \$15 due upon arrival. The fee includes lunch. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Castro County at 806-647-4115.

Ornamental, turfgrass conference set Feb. 27

By Kay Ledbetter

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual Ornamental and Turf Conference will be held Feb. 27 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

"This conference is designed for those involved with caring and maintaining the landscape around buildings, schools and other public structures and grounds," said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the program from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 per person. Program

participants are requested to RSVP by contacting the AgriLife Extension office of Potter County at 806-373-0713 by Feb. 25.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator continuing education units will be offered — one general, two integrated pest management, one drift and one laws and regulations.

Topics will include:
- Insect ID: Good bugs, bad bugs and when to control insects and how to manage or control the applications
- Blaine Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent in Swisher County.
- Management of trees in

an urban landscape and urban pests — Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticultural agent in Lubbock County.

- Lawn and garden weed identification and management methods — Dr. Russ Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist, Lubbock.

- Control, safety and management of rodents, such as prairie dogs and gophers — Jim Knuth, Liphatech representative, Council Bluff, Iowa.

- Laws and regulations: the importance of management of record keeping — Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture retiree.

For more information, contact Carr at 806-373-0713 or nrcarr@ag.tamu.edu.

AgriLife offering area farm bill meetings

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's South Plains district is offering another round of farm bill meetings starting Jan. 22, said an AgriLife Extension staffer.

"The meetings, all with the same curriculum, are designed to help producers finalize their farm bill decisions," said Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock.

Smith said the meetings are a collaborative effort of AgriLife Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency and area commodity groups. All meetings are free and open to the public.

"By February 27, the first two decisions producers must make have to be submitted to their local county FSA office," Smith said. "These two decisions are the base reallocation and the yield update for covered commodities. Then by-

March 28, producers need to make their selection on whether they will participate in the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for covered commodities."

Smith said at each upcoming meeting, the designated county FSA director will discuss the sign-up process. Smith will provide assistance in the decision making process and Shawn Wade from Plains Cotton Growers will discuss the new insurance components of the 2014 farm bill. Additional meeting dates and details are:

Jan. 22, Seminole, 9 a.m.-noon, Party House, U.S. Highway 385 N. between Seminole and Seagraves.

Jan. 23, Levelland, 9 a.m.-noon, Armory Building, Ball Park Drive and McKinley St., Levelland.

Jan. 27, Tahoka, 9 a.m.-

noon, Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka.

Jan. 28, Plains, 9 a.m.-noon, Plains Community Building, 1006 Ave. G, Plains.

Jan. 29, Brownfield, 1:30-4:30 p.m., American Legion, Seagraves Highway, Brownfield.

Feb. 2, Lamesa, 9 a.m.-noon, Forrest Park Building, 814 S. Houston St., Lamesa.

Feb. 6, Lubbock, 9 a.m.-noon, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Rd. 1294.

Feb. 9, Morton, 9 a.m.-noon, AgriLife Extension office in Cochran County, 200 W. Taylor Ave., Morton.

For further information, contact Smith at 806-746-6101, j-smith34@tamu.edu or call the AgriLife Extension office nearest the meeting location.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Morris

Jerry Don Morris, of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, January 19, 2015 at the age of 64. He was born July 23, 1950 in Lockney to Jack and Virginia (Vincent) Morris. Jerry worked as a truck driver.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Denise Padilla (Earnie) and Michael Morris (Tracy); siblings, Delbert Mor-

ris (Tish), Charlotte Middleton (Bob), Bonnie Scaff, and Krita Potts (Jay); seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2015 at West Texas Church at the Barn in Lubbock.

Please celebrate the life of Jerry by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Pamela Lee Grissom-Sparks

Pamela Lee Grissom-Sparks, 62, of Lubbock, formally of Bovina, died on Friday, January 16, 2015 in Lubbock. Graveside services will be Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Bovina Cemetery at 11:00 AM with Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Following will be a Celebration of Life and visitation at the XIT Community Center in Bovina. Arrangements are by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.



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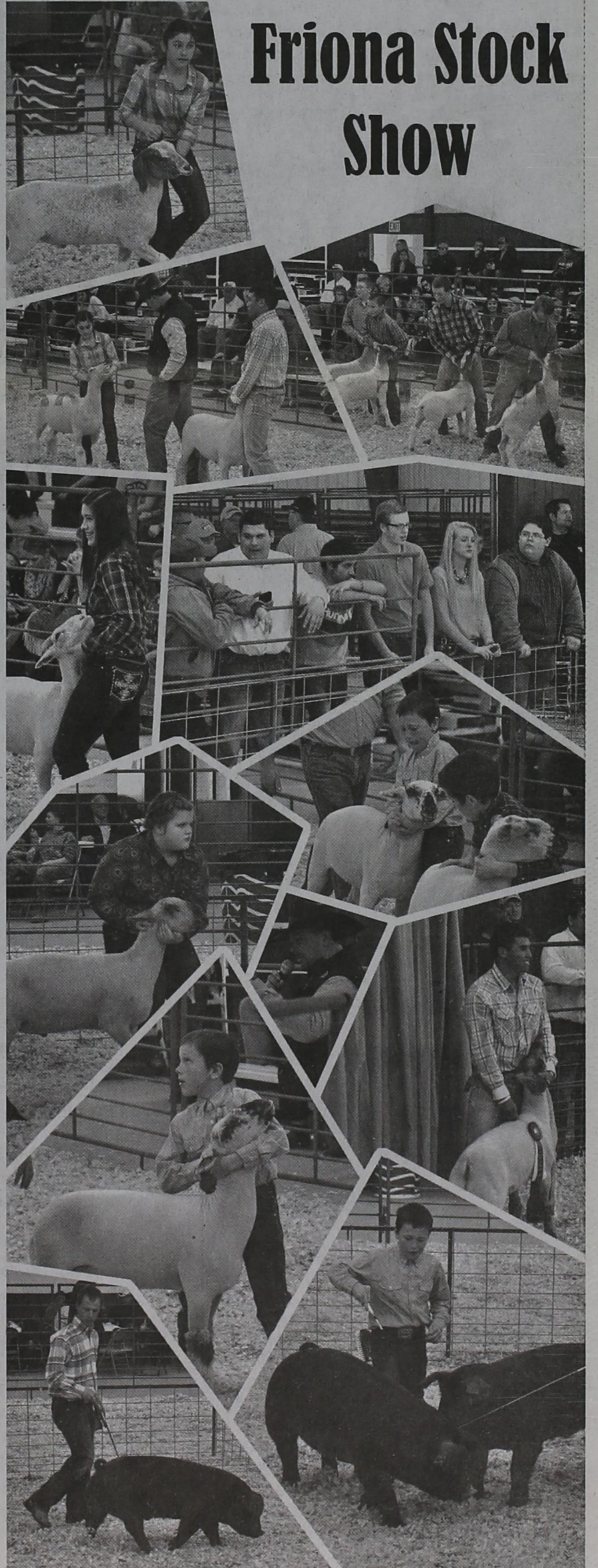
Survivors include her husband, Robert D. "Bob" Sparks of Lubbock; three brothers, Mike Grissom and wife Kristi of Abilene, Jeff Grissom and wife Denise of Canyon, Tim Grissom and wife Shannon of Lubbock; four nephews; five nieces; eight great nephews and nieces; one aunt Caryetta Thomas and husband Page of Dallas; two uncles, Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater, and C. W. Grissom and wife Jeanne of Taiban NM; and several cousins.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



She received her Bachelor degree at West Texas University and her Master degree at the University of Texas in Arlington. She worked as a social worker in Amarillo and Lubbock. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi. She was also a member of the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association for many years. After marriage, Pam and Bob lived on a farm outside of Bovina until they moved to Lub-

Friona Stock Show



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Teena Hughs smiles as Miriam Aragon gets her ready to donate blood at the Friona Blood Drive held on Thursday, January 15 at the Calvary Baptist Church.



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Taylor Stallings (1) passes the ball back out to a teammate as a couple of Lady Mules close in. The Squaws lost to the Lady Mules and are now 0-4 in district.



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Kim DeWit (11) goes to the free throw line in Tuesday's game with the Muleshoe Lady Mules.



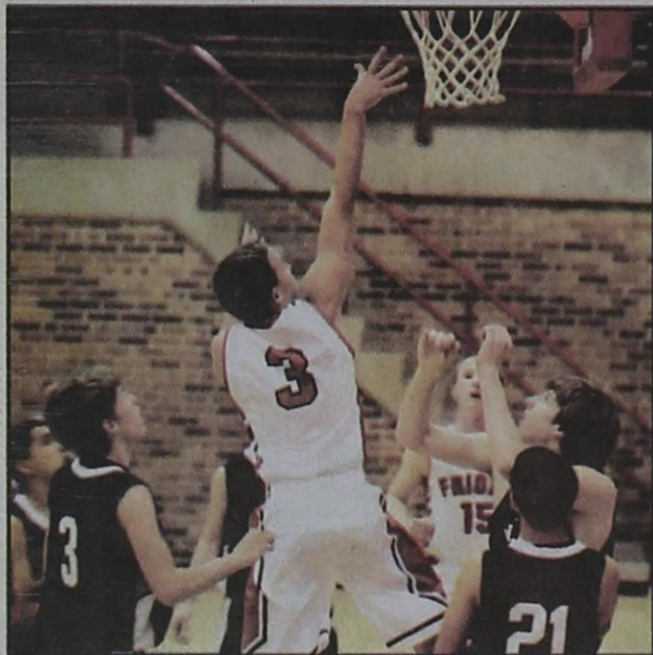
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Celeste Flores (3) goes high to shoot over the Lady Mules in Tuesday night district action at Friona main gym. The Squaws lost 43-24.



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Dallin Woods scores in the midst of a herd of Mules. The Chiefs beat Muleshoe to even their district record at 1-1.



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Mason Loflin (3) leaves everybody flatfooted as he scores two in Tuesday night's game with Muleshoe. The boys won 60-52 and travel to Littlefield Friday January 23 for a district contest with the Wildcats.



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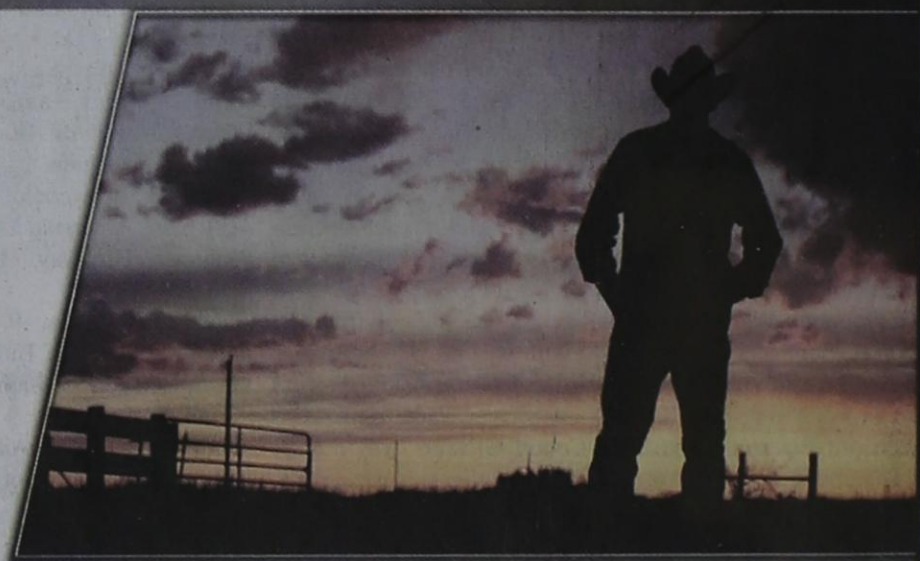
There was an 'adult challenge' at the Friona Livestock Show. It cost \$10 to nominate an adult to show an animal. It was all in fun and a fundraiser for the local FFA program. Erin Barnett accepted the challenge in colorful style as she tries to dazzle Judge Scotty Wright with her barrow entry not exactly in traditional stock show form. Mrs. Barnett and her pig were a crowd pleasing duo.

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