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## Primary Book Fair Jan. 25-29

The annual Primary School Book Fair will be held January 25-29 in the workroom inside the Primary building from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups. Bring the entire family, grandparents, and friends on the family nights, Tuesday, January 26 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The proceeds from the book fair in the past have benefited the students and the campus. Some of the items purchased with the proceeds include: benches in the hallway, shade trees, the lending library, playground equipment, and birthday books for the students.

All major credit cards, cash and personal checks will be accepted.

Primary principal Ashley Smith says, "This is our major fundraiser so please come and support our school as well as children's literacy. We look forward to seeing you there."

## PMC sponsors Community Education

Laurie McAfee, LBSW from the Area Agency on Aging will be presenting a free informative program on Medicare Savings Programs and Preventative services on January 26, 2015 at the Parmer County Medical Center at 2:00 p.m.

Medicare Savings programs can help pay for your premiums and out-of-pocket costs, such as deductibles and coinsurance. There are four different programs and each one has a different income and resource eligibility limit.

Seniors will also learn about getting help with prescription drug costs. Those who qualify for these programs pay no premiums, deductibles and no more than \$6.60 for each drug their plan covers.

Participants will receive materials explaining the programs and how to enroll. Included in the program is a presentation of the 24 Preventative Services Medicare offers to beneficiaries.

There is no need to pre-register for this event. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins at 806-250-2754.

## German sausage dinner Jan. 31

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, Texas will be hosting their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street.

They will be serving up delicious homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread and desserts, and tea or coffee.

The cost of this delicious meal is a donation of \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under six. Take-out 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.

## Friona ISD vehicle stolen, wrecked

About 1:00 a.m. Saturday January 16 Manuel Osorio Lopez, 22, entered the bus barn lot on Grand St., cranked up the school district's newest Suburban and began a damaging joyride. He backed into another Suburban in the lot, ran into the chain link fence, eventually crashing through the gate.

From there police say he must have driven around town for a while before heading west on 6th St. where he ran the stop sign at Grand and

crashed into the reinforced steel and concrete barriers that protect the Dale Houlette home. The crash disabled the Suburban with extensive front end damage. The Houlette barriers received minor damage. Police said they were not sure how Lopez managed to get inside the bus barn property since the chain link fence is topped with barbed wire. Alcohol was a factor in the incident.

Lopez, an immigrant from Guatemala, was transported

to Parmer hospital by Friona EMS. He had facial injuries since he was not wearing a seat belt and the airbag did not deploy. He was treated and released from PMC then transported to the jail in Farwell.

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez said Lopez would be charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, criminal trespass, DWI, and criminal mischief. He remains in the jail and is on hold for disposition by immigration officials.



ron carr photo

Winter came back for a while Monday morning. The playground at Reeve Lake was a colorful contrast to the icy fog that enveloped the area, covering trees and bushes before melting away by noon. Forecast for the week promised warmer temperatures during the day.

## Eighty-four animals show at Friona Livestock Show

Local showmen exhibited their animals and talents in the show ring to judge Scotty Wright and the crowd of parents, grandparents and friends at the 2016 Friona Livestock Show held Saturday, January 16 at the Friona Community Center.

**GOATS**  
Twenty-five goats were shown in six classes. Results of the show are as follows:

Class 1: 1st Peyton Schueler; 2nd Jory Barrera; 3rd Hunter Widner; 4th Wyatt Winningham; and 5th A.J. London.

Class 2: 1st Tristan Schueler; 2nd A.J. London, 3rd Stef Ally; and 4th Hunter Widner.

Class 3: 1st Charles Cooper; 2nd Sydney Frye; 3rd Hunter Widner; and 4th Kambree Kimbrough.

Class 4: 1st Seth Murphree; 2nd Samuel Frye; 3rd Kambree Kimbrough; and 4th Seth Murphree.

Class 5: 1st Seth Murphree; 2nd Anthony Abarca; 3rd

Quay Schueler; and 4th Dieter Ally.

Class 6: 1st Seth Murphree; 2nd Lilly Abarca; 3rd Tim Ally; and 4th Dieter Ally.

Goat Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion went to Seth Murphree. Junior Goat Showmanship went to Tristan Schueler and Senior Goat Showmanship went to Murphree.

**SHEEP**  
Seventeen sheep were shown in seven classes. The results are as follows:

**Southdown**  
Class 7: 1st Gabriel Abarca; and 2nd Anthony Abarca

Southdown Breed Champion went to Gabriel Abarca with Anthony Abarca earning Southdown Reserve Champion.

**Finewool**  
Class 8: 1st and Breed Champion Erica Barrera

**Finewool Cross**  
Class 9: 1st Rogelio Palacios; and 2nd A.J. London  
Finewool Cross Breed Champion went to Rogelio Palacios with A.J. London earning Finewool Cross Reserve Breed Champion.

**Medium Wool**  
Class 10: 1st Lilly Abarca; and 2nd Peyton Schueler

Class 11: 1st Rogelio Palacios; 2nd Peyton Schueler; 3rd Quay Schueler; and 4th Jory Barrera.

Class 12: 1st Tristan Schueler; 2nd Gabriel Abarca; and 3rd Anthony Abarca.

Class 13: 1st Stef Ally; 2nd Erica Barrera; and 3rd Tim Ally.

Medium Wool Breed Champion went to Lilly Abarca and Tristan Schueler took home the Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion.

Lilly Abarca showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Tristan Schueler earned the Reserve Champion Lamb.

Peyton Schueler earned the Junior Sheep Showmanship award while Erica Barrera was awarded Senior Sheep Showmanship.

**SWINE**  
Forty-two swine were shown in thirteen classes. The results are as follows:

**Berk**  
Class 14: 1st Aubrey Schueler; and 2nd Hunter Widner.

The Berk Breed Champion was shown by Aubrey Schueler and the Berk Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Hunter Widner.

**Duroc**  
Class 15: 1st Tim Ally; 2nd Tristan Stormes; 3rd Stef Ally; and 4th Mario Hernandez.

Class 16: 1st Caden Bunker; 2nd Jarrett White; and 3rd Courtney Bunker.

Class 17: 1st Bryce Bunker; and 2nd Kambree Kimbrough.  
Duroc Breed Champion was won by Bryce Bunker and Duroc Reserve Breed Champion went to Caden Bunker.

**White OPB (Other Pure Breed)**

Class 18: 1st Paulina Mena; 2nd Chelsie Gomez; 3rd Mar-

cos Juarez; and 4th Kenzie Hurst.

Paulina Mena was awarded White OPB Breed Champion and Chelsie Gomez earned the White OPB Reserve Breed Champion.

**Spot**  
Class 19: 1st Jarrett White; and 2nd Sydney Frye

The Spot Breed Champion award went to Jarrett White and Sydney Frye took home the Spot Reserve Breed Champion.

**Hamps**  
Class 20: 1st Aubrey Schueler; 2nd Hunter Widner; and 3rd Dieter Ally.

Class 21: 1st Eduardo Juarez; 2nd Bryce Bunker; and 3rd Paulina Mena

Aubrey Schueler took home the Hamp Breed Champion while Eduardo Juarez earned the Hamp Reserve Breed Champion.

**Poland**  
Class 22: 1st Erica Barrera; 2nd Samuel Frye; and 3rd Bryce Bunker.

The Poland Breed Champion went to Erica Barrera and Poland Reserve Breed Champion went to Samuel Frye.

**York**  
Class 23: 1st Courtney Bunker; 2nd Jory Barrera; 3rd Keagan Hurst; and 4th Mario Hernandez.

York Breed Champion went to Courtney Bunker and Jory Barrera took home York Reserve Breed Champion.

**Cross**  
Class 24: 1st Jarrett White; 2nd Emma Schueler; 3rd Courtney Bunker; and 3rd Dieter Ally.

Class 25: 1st Alena Salinas; 2nd Keagan Hurst; 3rd Bryce Bunker; and 4th Aliyah Salinas.

Class 26: 1st Charlie Herring; 2nd Kenzie Hurst; 3rd Joel Cigarroa; and 4th Emma Schueler.

Cross Breed Champion was shown by Jarrett White and Charlie Herring showed the Cross Reserve Breed Champion.

Grand Champion Swine was awarded to Courtney Bunker with Jarrett White taking home Reserve Champion.

The Junior Swine Showmanship award was given to Jarrett White. Senior Swine Showmanship was awarded to Bryce Bunker.

Pee Wee Lambs and Goats were shown by Kayl Schueler, Harlee London and Aubree Bunker.

Pee Wee Swine were shown by Aubree Bunker, Stevie Jill Herring, Peyton McFarland, Ella McFarland and Ivy Schueler.

## Ballot deadline approaching

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the May 7, 2016 election is Friday, February 19, 2016. Applications may be filed in person beginning January 20, 2016 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.

## Bovina Chamber banquet Mar. 22

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will honor local citizens at their annual Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the XIT Recreations Center. The theme this year is western. The meal will be \$15 per person.

Those honored will be the Man and Woman of the Year, Boy and Girl of the Year, Teacher of the Year and the Heritage Award. Nomination deadline is March 8. Nomination forms are available through the Chamber.

A raffle will be held for an outside bench featuring the cattle brands of the Bovina area which was made and donated by John and Sharon McQuigg. The winner will be announced at the banquet. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased from any Chamber member starting Feb. 1.



police department photos

Manuel Osorio Lopez, 22, decided to steal a Friona ISD Suburban around 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning to go for a joyride. He damaged the fence at the bus barn, damaged another vehicle on the lot, crashed through the gate, and eventually wrecked the vehicle at 6th St. and Grand. Above, the fence damage at the bus barn lot. Below, extensive front end damage when the Suburban crashed into the barriers at 6th and Grand.

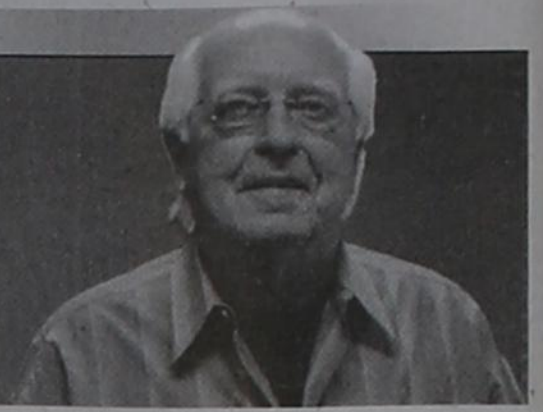


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Parmer County Republican Chairman Bill White visited with candidate Jodey Arrington last Wednesday at Friona InterBank during a stopover in Friona while campaigning. Arrington grew up in Plainview is running for Congressman Randy Neugebauer's seat. His platform is to strengthen the national borders, eliminate big government, promote economic growth and to defend our conservative values.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

- Jan. 22-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Littlefield 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 23-Parmer County Stock Show-12 p.m.-Buyers Luncheon; 1 p.m.-Premium Sale
- Jan. 23-Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Jan. 25-29-Friona Primary Book Fair
- Jan. 26-Grief Workshop @ Friona Heritage Estates 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 26-PMC Community Education program at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 26-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Tulia 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 27-Townhall at Depot
- Jan. 29-Grief Workshop @ Friona Heritage Estates 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Shallowater 5/6:30/8
- Jan. 30-FHS Speech Bobsled Classic
- Jan. 30-2016 Winter Agriculture Gala-6 p.m. @ Bovina XIT Rec Center
- Jan. 31-Annual German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina
- Feb. 2-GROUNDHOG DAY
- Feb. 2-Grief Workshop @ Friona Heritage Estates 1:30 p.m.
- Feb. 2-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Dimmitt 5/6:30/8
- Feb. 5-Grief Workshop @ Friona Heritage Estates 1:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at home vs. Muleshoe 5/6:30
- Feb. 6- Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Feb. 7-Paint with Extension 2-4 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
- Feb. 9-JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball at Littlefield 5/6:30
- Feb. 10-ASH WEDNESDAY
- Feb. 12-JVB/VB basketball at home vs. Tulia 5/6:30
- Feb. 14-VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb. 14-Father/Daughter Date Night at Friona First Baptist Church
- Feb. 15-PRESIDENT'S DAY
- Feb. 16-JVB/VB basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30
- Mar. 1-Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
- Mar. 6-Annual Mexican Dinner at St. Teresa of Jesus Catholic Church in Friona
- Mar. 8-Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- Mar. 8- Quilting 101-6-8 p.m. in Bovina-\$15
- Mar. 12- Kids Paint with Extension-10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Bovina
- Mar. 13-Daylight Saving Time Begins-Spring Forward
- Mar. 14-18-FISD Spring Break

## School Menu January 25-29

- Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk  
Lunch-Chicken pot pie, biscuit, corn, cheese broccoli, apples, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk  
Lunch-Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans, grapes, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, apple juice, grapes, milk  
Lunch-Steak fingers, roll, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pineapple, milk  
Lunch-Beef spaghetti, pasta, green beans, cheese cauliflower, peaches, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, sausage biscuit with cheese, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potato, cheese tomatoes, fruit salad, milk

## act like you've been there

It must be pretty exciting to score a touchdown. Especially if it is a winning touchdown. Not so exciting to score one when you are already behind 31-0 with only two minutes to play.

I've never scored a touchdown. Too scrawny to play football. Never hit the winning basket or scored the winning run in baseball. Like many of you I have some good teenage memo-

ries of success on the court and diamond during high school.

I guess if you are a professional football player earning millions, scoring a touchdown or making a quarterback sack can be exciting and go a long way toward job security.

What aggravates me are the stupid, dumb gyrations and celebrations the pro players demonstrate in the end zone. The wig-

gling and dancing just looks dumb. Some simulate shooting with a bow and arrow. Others pretend to cast a fishing line then reel it in. In certain NFL cities, mainly Green Bay, the scoring player jumps into the end zone stands so the fans can pound on him. The combinations of dumbness seem endless.

Dallas Cowboys arrogant receiver Dez Bryant, on the rare occasion he even plays

or scores, has his crossed arms "X" he shows off to the fans.

Celebrations became so huge a few years back that half the team joined in like a line dance. So the NFL outlawed excessive celebrations. Now the one guy can gyrate but if one or more teammates join in they get flagged and penalized.

In 1999 the league outlawed the slash across the neck gesture. They said it

was too violent and was a negative for the fans, so no more slashing.

Then there are the "pound myself in the chest" moves that the big men on the line like to do when they make a tackle. I guess that is supposed to be a gorilla demonstration. Seems to me their job is to make tackles so when they make one it is a chance to brag.

Defensive backs that break up a pass play like to run towards the stands with arms spread wide, signaling "look at me and what I just did". Either that or they walk around bobbling their head from side-to-side as if they are saying no. Of course on the next play when they get burned for a touchdown you don't see much of the showboat stuff.

Have you noticed this? Every time a player does something positive, like score a TD, make a tackle, or kick a field goal, his teammates crowd around and smack him on the helmet. No wonder concussions have become an issue in the NFL.

I do appreciate it when a player scores then hands the football to a kid in the end zone stands. The Carolina Panthers and quarterback Cam Newton have led the way in this. They have handed out almost 50 footballs this season. It is said the lower rows of seats in the end zones are now in big demand and sellout every game. A Google search revealed giving footballs to fans in the stands carries a \$5,787 NFL fine.

Don't know if you saw it but in Sunday's game vs. the Seahawks, Cam Newton scored and ran over to give the ball to a little girl in a pink beanie. The look on her face as she hugged that football and jumped up and down was a pleasure to see. The game is not always just about the players.

In counseling players about showboating in the end zone, Coach Bear Bryant (or Coach Vince Lombardi) was quoted as saying: "When you get into the end zone act like you have been there before."

Still good advice.



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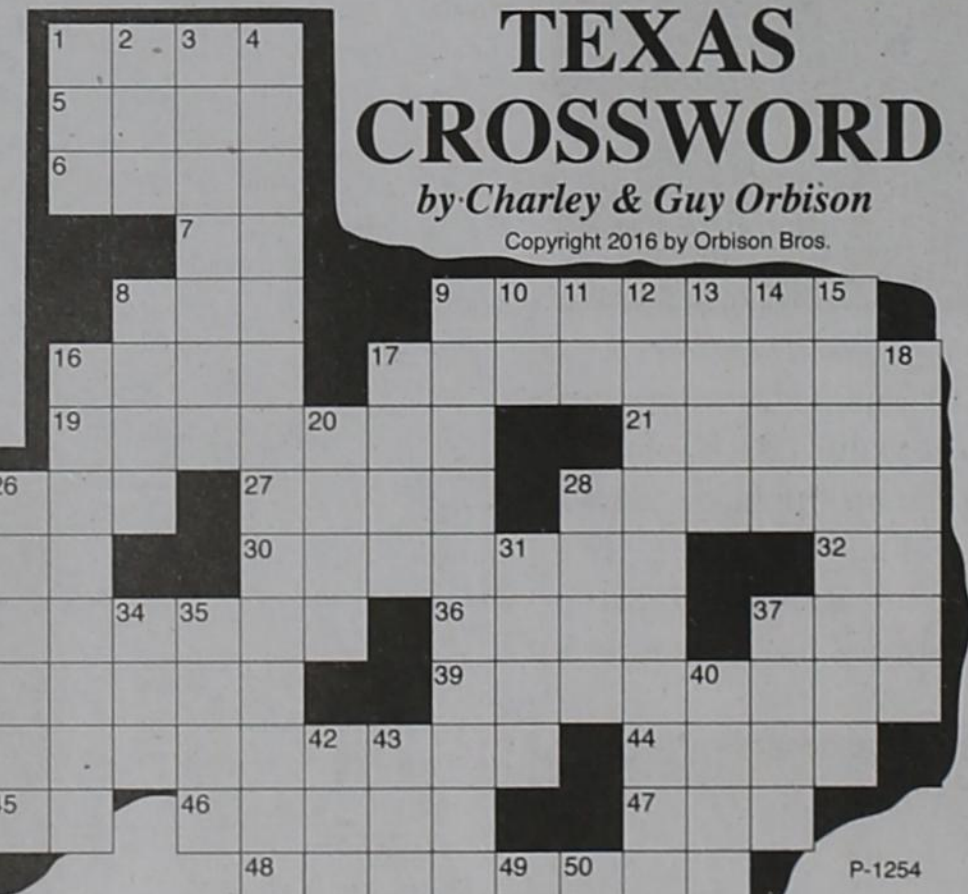
- 1 TX Bob Wills line: "\_\_\_, take it away Leon"
- 5 East TX reptile, slangily
- 6 another day to watch the Cowboys (abbr.)
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ broke I couldn't change my mind"
- 8 oil additive
- 9 TXism: "a winner never quits and a \_\_\_ never wins"
- 16 TX Kick \_\_\_ indians
- 17 TXism: "make hay while the \_\_\_"
- 19 TX Garner book: "How Are \_\_\_ Noddles?"
- 21 get more queso on the chip?
- 22 the latest (3 wds.)
- 27 TXism: "\_\_\_ in the bag"
- 28 civilian aircraft manufacturer
- 29 put the steak back on the grill?
- 30 really not fresh? (2 wds.)
- 32 TX Hagman's role on "Dallas"
- 33 TXism: "he's gettin' \_\_\_ his britches"
- 36 Wynonna sang "\_\_\_ the Light"
- 37 TX Holly sang "Peggy \_\_\_"
- 38 TXism "dark as a \_\_\_ black cats"

### DOWN

- 39 those "agin" it
- 41 abrupt evolutionary changes
- 44 TX Autry's "That Silver-Haired Daddy of \_\_\_"
- 45 TXism: "all vine, \_\_\_ watermelon"
- 46 TXism: "he's a \_\_\_ in my side"
- 47 TXism: "blister \_\_\_ (handle)"
- 48 boxing up
- 51 TXism: "gave \_\_\_ dose of his own medicine"
- 52 anger
- 53 \_\_\_ Rio, TX
- 54 "right fast" jet
- 1 TXism: "play possum"
- 2 TX billionaire Hughes (init.)
- 3 largest TX city
- 4 Fort Worth arts area is called "The \_\_\_ Southwest"
- 8 drove fast
- 9 survey forms
- 10 TX Bush worked with this world gov't. group on war in Iraq (abbr.)
- 11 TXism: "turn about \_\_\_ fair play"
- 12 TX Shelley Duvall film ('77)
- 13 cowboy bolos
- 14 TXism: "tie up the loose \_\_\_"
- 15 Mav's Dirk is careful not to \_\_\_ his ankle
- 16 panhandle city
- 17 gliders on TX lakes: "jet \_\_\_"
- 18 extra tires
- 20 in Grand Prairie: "Ripley's Believe \_\_\_ Not"
- 22 first cattle brand recorded in TX
- 23 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 24 Boerne's Cibolo Wilderness Trail has 3 \_\_\_ systems
- 25 defeats soundly
- 26 50s, 60s teen idol
- 28 applaud
- 31 African deadly snakes
- 34 TXism: "he couldn't \_\_\_ elected Fiddler General of Texas"
- 35 TX bumper snicker: "\_\_\_ Wurth, I Luv Yew"
- 37 LBJ's last words: "\_\_\_ Mike immediately!"
- 40 TX Roy Orbison could \_\_\_ with a 3 or 4-octave range
- 42 charged atom
- 43 ornamental flowers
- 49 melt or fuse ores
- 50 state where TX Buddy Holly died

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President Barack Obama  
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

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# Town Talk II

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FHS senior parents, you have a meeting Monday January 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. At 6:00 p.m. the topics will be the annual senior steak dinner and the all-night party. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a financial aid presentation on scholarships, grants, and loans to help your graduate with college. All senior parents are urged to attend.

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The Five Star Bistro has announced this will be their last week, at the current location. They are planning to open at the Hub Café in the next several weeks. The move will make way for the Donut Shop that has been pending for several months. Mandie Hamilton invites all of her customers to come see them at the Hub Café, coming soon.

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The Friona Chamber of

Commerce is soliciting nominations for the citizen awards that will be presented at the Chamber banquet March 8. Nominations are open for Man, Woman, Students, Employee, and Citizen of the year. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

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Friona's popular Amarillo Globe News carrier Linda Smith has given notice that

she is giving up the job at the end of January. She has some health issues and needs to 'retire'. The Globe News is looking for a replacement. If you are interested and need a little extra money call Crystal at 806-676-7378 or Misty at 806-236-5112.

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Stopped by the Friona Stock Show for a while on Saturday until the dust got to me. Took home a nice brisket sandwich from the concession stand. Dana Jameson stuck around and got plenty of photos to share. The Parmer County Junior Show will be underway by the time you get this paper. The Premium Sale begins at 1:00 p.m. Saturday Jan 23 and another good brisket meal will be available. We will feature all of the Championships next week.

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Our Valentine's Brag paper with photos of your favorite Valentines will be published February 11. Valentine's Day is on Sunday this year. Check out the ad with details in this Star and bring your photos by the office or call us about emailing them.

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Sign-up for local elections began Wednesday January 20 and runs through Friday, February 19. There are two terms expiring on the school board and three, including mayor, on the city council. Also terms will be expiring on the hospital board. Applications are available at city hall, the Fisd administration building, or at the hospital. The election is May 7.

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Sheriff Randy Geries reports the Parmer County jail was inspected January 12

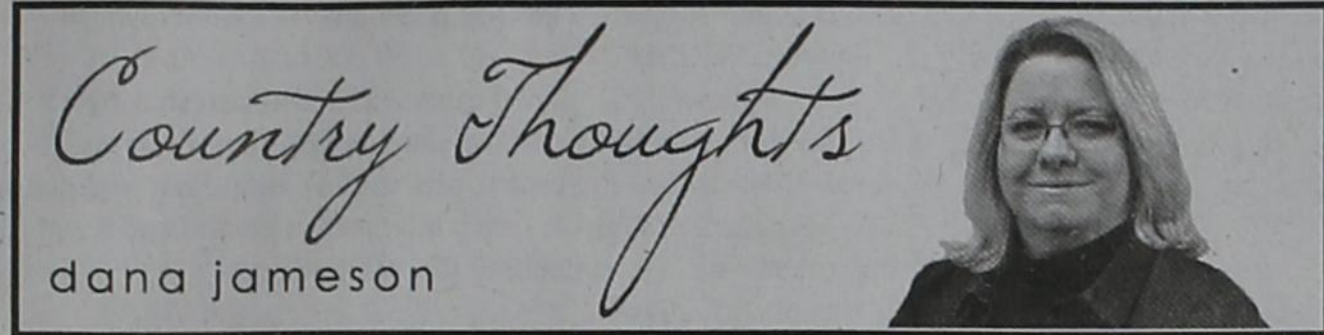
and found to be in compliance with Texas minimum jail standards. That's good news to have a good jail even for those who are in jail.

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Donna Rector emailed that her mom Eva fell and broke her femur and is being transferred to a nursing home in Decatur. Her dad Floyd will now be living with Donna in Rhome, Texas. Floyd and Eva lived in Lubbock. Our best wishes to all.

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Squaws and Chiefs host the Littlefield Wildcats Friday night January 22. JV at 5:00, varsity girls at 6:30, varsity boys at 8:00 p.m. The Squaws are 1-3 in district. The Chiefs at 0-2 are looking for the first district win. Come support the teams and try some tasty nachos. See you there. Until then!



## Sitting in the wrong place

I was cruising the super internet highway the other day and got stopped in my tracks by a cartoon posted on Facebook. Some of you might have seen it too.

There is a couple seated in a pew at church with an older couple standing beside them. The narration is, "The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years."

How many times in life do we find ourselves sitting, standing or just being in the wrong place at the wrong time?

I have sat where that couple was sitting and felt the holes being burned into the back of my head by the person whose seat I had taken. I do not remember there being a nameplate on the seat but I am sure there should have been.

When I started going to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford I just thought I was supposed to sit at the back because I was not a Catholic at that point. I didn't understand the rituals that were being observed. All that repeated sitting, standing, and kneeling was confusing to me.

I was told to sit through the service and not do the standing or kneeling because I wasn't supposed to do those things unless I was Catholic.

As I went through RCIA classes to become a Catholic those rituals became more commonplace and more comfortable. However, I still sat at the back of the church.

After going through all the classes and being accepted I still felt inclined to sit in the back. For one, I could see better from

there and Father John's words seem to float through the air and land upon my ears and my thoughts in a way that I could relate and understand.

I usually sit with the same group each week but sometimes I wonder what it would be like to sit up front in those pews that are occupied by the same people week after week. I don't want to take their seats from them nor do I want to have them staring holes in the back of my head. I just wonder sometimes.

I normally don't enjoy the regular routine. I like to throw a few new things in just to make life more interesting. I have way too many routine habits that I need to break.

Can you see my dilemma? If I go to the front and leave my group, am I forsaking the back pew for greener pastures? If I sit somewhere else, am I displacing a person that has sat in that place every time they have gone to church for the last 40 years?

This argument could be used in all aspects of life other than church like restaurants, concerts, etc.

I don't want to upset anyone by where I sit but I also want to see what things look like from other seats.

I don't think I want to be the old woman that stakes out my spot and gets upset because someone else sits there. Maybe by sitting there they will feel the words float upon the air and enlighten them to a better life.

I think I will keep mixing things up. Who knows I might find something or someplace new and more enjoyable to 'sit'.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



### Walkie-Talkies

Remember these? What kid did not want or have a set of these "modern marvels" at some point in his childhood years? What fun it was to be able to talk to your siblings or friends—just like in the movies or in the military! I remember when we had a set for my Dad when he would be walking around town for exercise. Yes, reception wasn't the best and the range was limited, but fun nonetheless. Communication was quite limited also to whomever had the other half of your set (of course this was before the days of

cell phones...) Now, almost everyone in the world (man, woman or child) is 'wired' 24/7/365—it seems...

Still communication is basically 'walkie-talkie' prattle just like when we were kids. "Are we there yet? What are you doing now?" Although highly promoted as an emergency communique, cell phones now replace much of our face to face conversation in our homes! Who knows what will be next? Mind reading? Just thinking a thought to 'speak' or communicate our thoughts to someone? Arthritic thumbs or wired brains,

eye movement recognition or google glasses and/or watches...distractions galore for sure...we can only imagine.

New on the bookshelf: Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods, Bitter Season by Tami Hoag, First Hostage Joel C. Rosenberg, Hunter by Eric Butterworth IV (also writing for W E B Griffin), Ashley Bell by Lisa Jackson. Non-fiction: Wright Brothers by David McCullough and Where I am by Billy Graham.

Memorial donations have been received by Owen Drakes to LILLIE MAE PERKINS.

## Preparing for Year Two of "Two Steps, One Sticker"

As Texas steps into the second year of the "Two Steps, One Sticker" program for vehicle inspection and registration, vehicle owners can look forward to a simpler process for these two important annual vehicle requirements.

Beginning on March 1, 2016, the transition year ends, and vehicles will have one convenient expiration date for inspection and registration.

Here is what Texans need to do from that point forward:

Take a look at the date on your vehicle registration sticker and then follow the two steps.

**Step 1:** Pass a vehicle inspection no earlier than 90 days prior to your registration expiration and retain your vehicle inspection report. To find your nearest inspection station, visit the Texas Department of Public Safety's (DPS) website.

**Step 2:** After your vehicle passes inspection, renew your registration online, by mail or in person at your county tax office, and your inspection status will be verified electronically.

Remember that your vehicle inspection and registration will expire on the last day of what

ever month is indicated on your sticker.

You will have plenty of time to complete the two steps. Just be sure to pass inspection and renew your registration no earlier than 90 days before your sticker expires.

For example, if your registration sticker expires in March 2016, you can pass your inspection as early as January 2 which is 90 days before your sticker expires.

"By now most vehicles in the state have successfully transitioned to a single sticker as proof of both inspection and registration," said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster. "Streamlining the process for both inspection and registration is consistent with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles' goal to continue to simplify and automate motor vehicle services for Texas drivers."

Benefits of the "Two Steps, One Sticker" program:

\*One sticker, one date: With "Two Steps, One Sticker" you have just one sticker with one expiration date.

\*Less clutter, better view: With "Two Steps, One Sticker" you have just the familiar blue-bordered registration sticker in

the corner of your windshield.

\*Safer streets, clearer air: Because a passing vehicle inspection is a requirement to renew your

registration, more Texans comply with the safety and emissions testing laws.

\*Fraud prevention: With inspection stickers no longer needed under "Two Steps, One Sticker," this change eliminates the risk of inspection sticker fraud and theft.

The state of Texas stopped issuing vehicle inspection stickers on March 1, 2015, as a result of

House Bill 2305 that passed during the 83rd legislative session (2013). The implementation of the change in law is a joint effort among three state agencies:

\*The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV): The TxDMV administers the state's vehicle registration program.

\*The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS administers the state's vehicle safety inspection program.

\*The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): The TCEQ administers the state's vehicle emissions testing program.

For more information, visit [www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com](http://www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com).

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

### News from Thursday, January 24, 1963

(To read more of these stories go to [www.swco.ttu.edu](http://www.swco.ttu.edu) and look up the Friona Star)

\*The 1962-63 basketball scene shifts to Morton Friday night, where the spotlight will be on the Squaws and Indian Maidens, who will be playing for top spot in District 3-AA.

The Squaws remained in a tie with Morton for first place by taking an impressive 47-34 win over Muleshoe here Tuesday, although the Chiefs dropped a heartbreaker, 52-49 in an overtime.

\*Parmer County farmers and businessmen were delighted this week to learn of the final "go-ahead" for the sugar mill in Hereford.

Holly Sugar Corporation of Colorado Springs announced Monday that it would begin construction of the \$18 mil-

lion mill to be built three miles west of Hereford, immediately. The mill is to be completed by September 1, 1964.

\*Ninety-eight students made the Friona Elementary School honor roll. Included in that list were Debra Wyly, Gay Welch, Darrel Schueler, Donnie Lewellen and Susan Spring.

\*Friona Winners...Those who won ribbons at Hereford (Stock Show) last week included Greg Jarrell, Mike Hand, Scott Cummings, Bobby Sims, Max Reeve, Jim Roy Wells, Joe Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson and Howard Rhodes.

\*Judy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, a 1961 graduate of Friona High

School, received her "stripe" signifying that she is a junior student nurse at Northwest Texas School of Nursing in Amarillo.

\*Editorial Comment: By Bill Ellis

President Kennedy will once again push his favorite bills, including medical care for the aged (Medicare), established of a Department of Urban Affairs, and federal aid to education.

Many voters in this area have voiced their opinions on these subjects, and most are against them. Frankly, of the three bills mentioned above, we fail to see any definite merits in a single one, especially the first.

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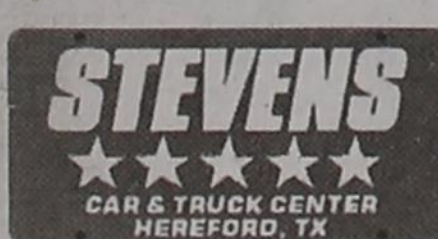
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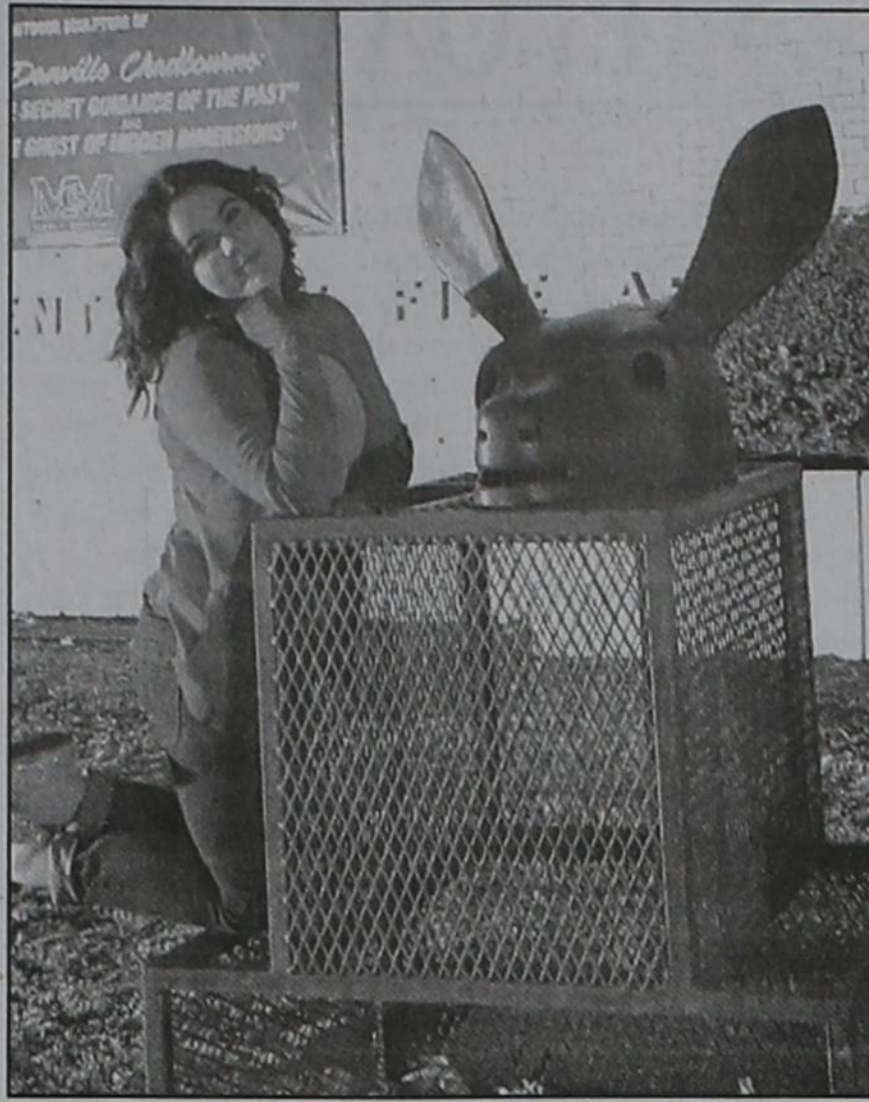
## Two Kinds of Builders

**BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church**

What are you building your life upon? Although we would suggest that there are thousands of categories with which we could answer this question, Jesus said there were only two kinds of builders, the wise and foolish. He lays out the difference in His parable of the wise and foolish builder in Matthew 7:24-27. At the outset of this passage, Jesus says, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Notice that the key to building your life wisely is hearing Christ's words, and doing them. We are to be hearers and doers of the word (James 1:22). If you are to be a hearer of the Word, then you are reading the scripture, joining in regular Bible study, and sitting under biblical preaching. As you move from hearing to doing, it is a matter of loving the Lord with all you are and obeying Him each day as He leads you by His Word and Spirit. When you build wisely on the Lord, you are building for eternity and impacting generations of those around you and in your family.

Unfortunately, though, the foolish builder simply does the opposite. He may hear Christ's words, but simply does not do them. He may outright reject Christ, or he may ignore Him, but in the end he is a foolish builder because he chooses his way and not the Lord's.



## Johnston qualifies for All-State Choir

Brooklyne Johnston, a member of the Friona High School Choir, will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2016 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. Brooklyne is a student of Mary Jane Johnson and sings at school under the direction of John Lee Bonner who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, a 12,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin.

This is Brooklyne's second time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization. Brooklyne 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 2015 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 64,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 15 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs). Texas Music Edu-

tors 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 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. For the All-State concert schedule and conductor information, go to the Performances section of [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention).

The Texas Music Educators Association is an association of over 12,000 school music educators dedicated to promoting excellence in music education. Go to [www.tmea.org/convention](http://www.tmea.org/convention) for more information.

## Represent God Accurately

By TEENA HUGHS

If I am correct, the new President won't be taking the oath of office until January 20, 2017, a whole 367 days from the time I am writing this. I am a political junkie, and I don't know if it is just my current mood or what, but I am already tired of this year's run for the White House, for many, many reasons.

Have you ever noticed that mentioning the name of God, and even the quoting of Scripture, increases during campaigns by some of the candidates? I don't have any problems with it; in fact, I want to know how well a candidate knows Jesus. I want my President to have a relationship with Him; not be afraid to talk about Him (and know what they are talking about); and pray, even in public, even out loud.

What I don't like is when someone uses God and/or His Word to advance themselves in a political race or anything else. I don't like it when people use God to make themselves look better; to help them appear "superior" to others; or use God to help them appear to be something they are not. And, I don't think God likes it either, because they are using Him for their personal gain and not His glory.

We must determine when people are sincere when they talk about God and His Word; what they truly know about Jesus; if they love Him and have Him as their top priority.

Once again, we have to know God's Word to help us make that determination; we have to be in prayer, asking God who truly loves Him and lives for Him, and who doesn't; we need to pray for the person who is not afraid to stand up for God and be willing to guide our country back to the One who created it. May God bless you and may God bless America!

## Panhandle Parables

### Star Wars Meets Cotton Stripper

By JEFF PROCTER

Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I was 7-years-old when Star Wars hit the big screen. To say the least, it was an explosion for my imagination. Now I must admit I do not hold a candle to the imagination of my cousin who still lives the saga as do many others. This brings me to one episode that was replayed on the farm.

My granddad had two cotton strippers that mounted onto his tractors. When not in use they were set on a couple old cotton trailers minus the cage sides. Climbing in them, we imagined being trapped in the trash bay of Darth Vader's massive ship. We had to rely on the force to get us out and amazingly, we did. After all that movie would have been a lot shorter if we hadn't.

"Use the force Luke" was and is all the rage. You don't need a missile locking radar, use the force. You don't need to see the enemy use the force.... I think it is one of the elements that attracts people to the series. The force!

At 45, my light saber is no longer a stick of wood nor my helmet a foil wrapped football helmet yet sometimes I wonder...Ok back to reality.

God has given us something much greater than the force. He has given us His Spirit. It dwells only in those who believe. It seals my spirit and secures my future. His Spirit guides, prods, and teaches me that I may stand against real darkness. He has asked us to step into the battle, by surrendering ourselves.

Wait what? How is their victory in surrender?

It is the example of Christ himself. All power and dominion have been given to Christ who is exalted above every name, yet he surrendered to die for us.

Do you believe? My hope is not based on my skill, but His will.

May you engage this year with all the enthusiasm of those who will go see a movie made about a galaxy far, far away. May you surrender to Light and walk in that Light that you may realize who your real Father happens to be, and when that happens may you embrace your identity and live to the glory of our Father in heaven.

## Grief Workshop series

A grief workshop series will be held at Friona Heritage Estates on Tuesdays and Fridays the last week in January (January 26 and 29) and the first week in February (February 2 and 5) at 1:30 p.m. in the Friona Heritage Estates Family Room.

Bluebonnet's social worker, Rhonda K. Sanders, LMSW will present the workshop. The focus of the workshop is grief recovery. This is a 4-part series workshop; however, it is not necessary to attend all four sessions. Sessions will incorporate a holistic approach from generalist social work perspective.

Rhonda is the hospice grief and bereavement coordinator for Bluebonnet and attended the Grief Recovery Institute in Irving, Texas for a certification in the Grief Recovery Method. For more information, please call 806-247-0057.



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The Friona Livestock Show was held Saturday, January 16 at the Friona Community Center. Eighty-four goats, lambs and pigs were shown. Tristan Schueler, left, is shown receiving a first place ribbon in Class 2 goats from Stock Show Judge Scotty Wright.

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# OBITUARIES

## Cecil F. Bunch

Cecil F. Bunch, 92, of Clovis, NM, passed away January 13, 2016 surrounded by family and friends. Services were held Monday, January 18, 2016 at West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis with Ken Cable and Ron Johnson officiating.

Cecil was born in Lindsay, OK at home on December 19, 1923 to Elihugh "Buck" Bunch and Ora Lee Bunch. He was raised in Lindsay and attended and graduated from Hughes High School. Cecil served in the US Navy Seabees from July 19, 1945 and served one year and 12 days in the South Pacific. He married Jo Jester on November 4, 1946 in Clovis, NM. He worked as a salesman for Hooper's Welding Supply in Oklahoma City, then transferred to Lawton, OK. After several years, Cecil decided to become a Church of Christ minister.

He started his ministry career at Tuttle, OK, then ministered to congregations in Dennison, TX at Morton Street, Honey Grove, Texas,



then back to Dennison at Armstrong Church of Christ. While at Armstrong Church of Christ, the elders sponsored Cecil to attend Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX where he completed a Ministry Degree in 1969. He went on to serve the churches at Crockett, TX, Bovina, TX, Sherman, TX and West 21st Street Church of Christ where Cecil served as a minister and elder for 36 years.

Cecil was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and his son, Jerry Lee Bunch.

Cecil is survived by his

wife, Jo; son, Ronnie and wife Danett; one brother, Luis and wife Doris Bunch; one sister, Bonnie Holder; grandson, Jamie Williams and wife Laura; granddaughter, Heather Walraven and husband Mark; great-grandchildren, Samantha Williams, Nicholas Williams, C.J. Cardwell, Gunnar Walraven and Ian Walraven; two sister-in-law's, June Ellison and Imogene Bunch; numerous nieces and nephews; and his West 21st Street Church of Christ family.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to: Dr. Stalker and Dr. Nuthakki, staff of Retirement Ranch and personal caregivers Betty Kangas and Sally Romero.

The family would like to request that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to West 21st Street Church of Christ, Clovis, New Mexico in honor of Cecil Bunch.

Arrangements were under the personal care of the professionals at Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541.

## Dorothy Blankenship

Dorothy Blankenship, 86, passed away January 13, 2016 in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church with Father John Valdez officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Griggs Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell, Amarillo. Burial will be held at a later date.

Dorothy was born April 4, 1929, in Hereford, to Ben Koelzer and Elizabeth Jesko Koelzer. She graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1948 and then attended St. Anthony's School of Nursing where she graduated in 1952. She married J.C. Blankenship in 1955. He died in



and friends. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, J.C. Blankenship, brothers, B.J., Dan, and Jerry Koelzer, and a granddaughter, Brandi Magee.

Dorothy is survived by a son, Mark Blankenship of Lubbock; two daughters, Jennifer Carol Gonzales of Friona and Amy Elizabeth Blankenship of Amarillo; two brothers, David Koelzer of Garden City, Kansas and James Koelzer of Dalhart; two sisters, Evelyn Blankenship of Hereford and Judy Koelzer of Hub; and eight grandchildren.

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## Elvin Wilson

Funeral services for Elvin Wilson, 89, a life-long Hereford resident were held Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Central Church of Christ in Hereford, with John Henley, officiating. Interment followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford. Mr. Wilson passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 in Hereford.

Thomas Elvin Wilson was born March 23, 1926 to Grady and Maude Johnson Wilson in Hereford. He married Bobbie Robertson on February 27, 1944 in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Wilson always put God First, family second, then agriculture and community. He was a member of Central Church of Christ.



He is survived by his son Mickey Wilson and wife Shirley of Beeville, TX; two daughters: Darlene Bingham and husband Dean of Kilgore, TX and Diana Wilson of Hereford; one brother: Larry Wilson of Faith, S.D. one sister: Sue Keffler of Sturgis, S.D.; seven grandchildren: Shae (Cole) Manos of

Kilgore, Texas, Cody (Karen) Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia, Jared (Melissa) White of Hereford, Brett (Penny) Bingham of Kilgore, Texas, Brady (Heather) Wilson of Canyon, Texas, Shambryn (Matt) Huie of Beeville, Texas, and Tessa (Jake) Bevins of Amarillo, Texas; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie; his parents, Maude and Grady Wilson; two brothers, Junior and Donald; and three sisters, Estelle Hopson, Pauline Block and Gertrude Mallard.

The family suggest memorials in Mr. Wilson's name be made to Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger St. Hereford, TX 79045 or Central Church of Christ, 148 Sunset Dr. Hereford, Texas.

## John William Renner

John William Renner, 93, of Friona, died January 15, 2016 in Friona. Memorial services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

John was born November 1, 1922 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to Rudolph and Clara Baker Renner. His family moved to Friona in 1926. John graduated from Friona High School in 1940 and joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 serving in World War II. He married Lavon Baize May 15, 1944 in Clovis, New Mexico. After the war, they moved back to Friona and began farming south of Friona where they raised their three children, Gary, Ted and Vickie. An avid golfer, John was a founding member of the Friona Country Club Golf Course. He was also



one of the organizers of Little League Baseball in Friona and helped build several ballparks in the community. He was a member of the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, Ted and two brothers, Lee and R.J.

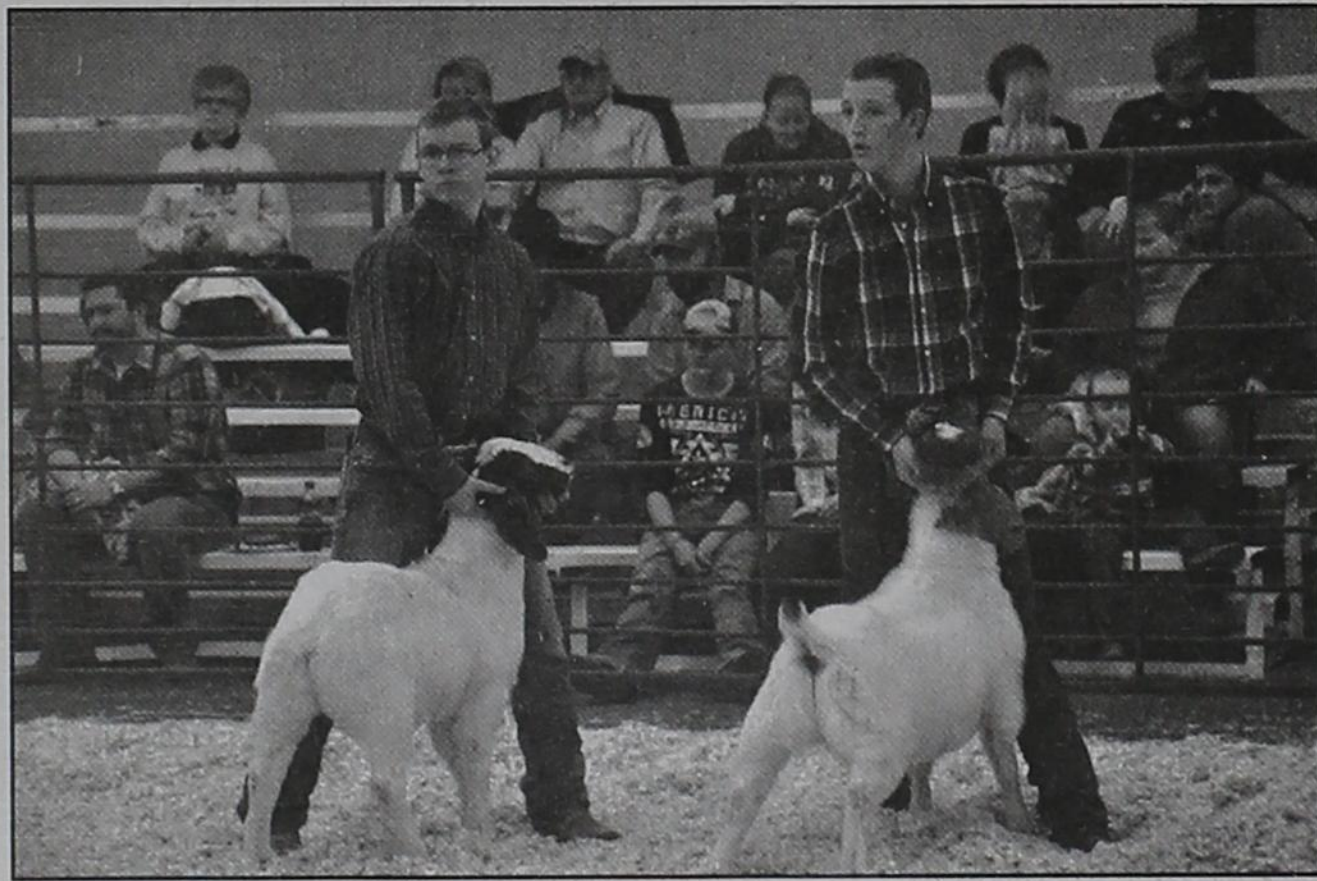
Survivors include one son, Gary Renner and wife Karen of Friona; one daughter, Vickie Barker and husband John of Sonora; one daughter-in-law, Missy Renner of Luther, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mary Joyce Barnett and husband

Doyce and Lillie Mae Baxter and husband Billy Dean of Friona; one brother, Cotton Renner and wife Kay of Winnsboro, Louisiana; two sister-in-laws, Betty Renner of Lubbock and Zena Renner of Winnsboro; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and golfing friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, Dr. Gary Webb, and the nurses and staff of Parmer Medical Center.

Memorials may be sent to: Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th, Friona, Texas 79035 or Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, 304 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)



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Samuel Frye, left, and Seth Murphree, right, show proper form when showing goats at the Friona Livestock Show on Saturday.



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Chelsie Gomez directs Piglet during the Friona Livestock Show. Piglet was among the forty-two swine that were exhibited on Saturday.

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R 12:40 • 4:00 • 7:20

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**Ride Along 2**  
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3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, (2) storage buildings in fenced backyard, close to hospital.....\$129,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, all electric, sunroom, new roof w/siding on eaves, fenced yard w/storage bldg., Western Add.....\$129,900

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**NEW:** 3/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, cornerlot, Western Addition, large fenced backyard, 2-yr roof.....\$117,900

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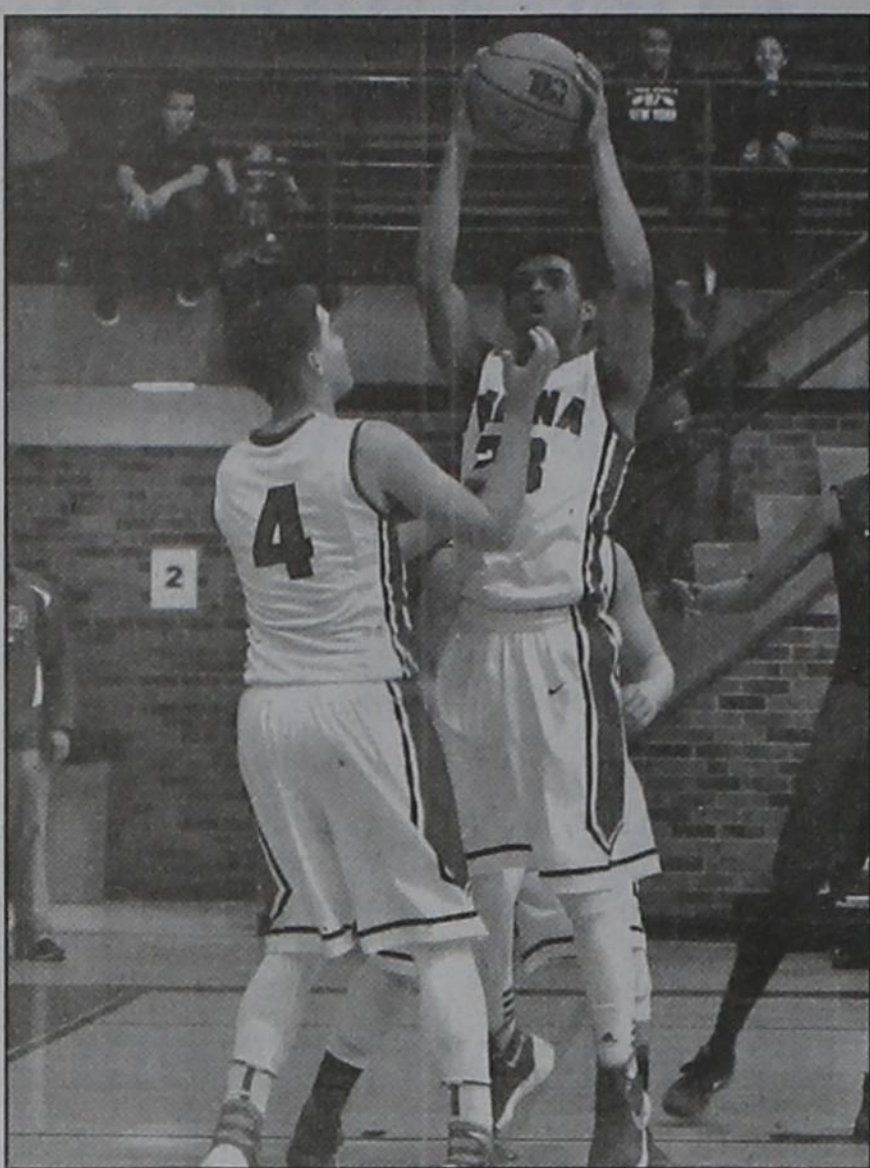
Erica Barrera (4) and Kendall Barnett (20) on defense.



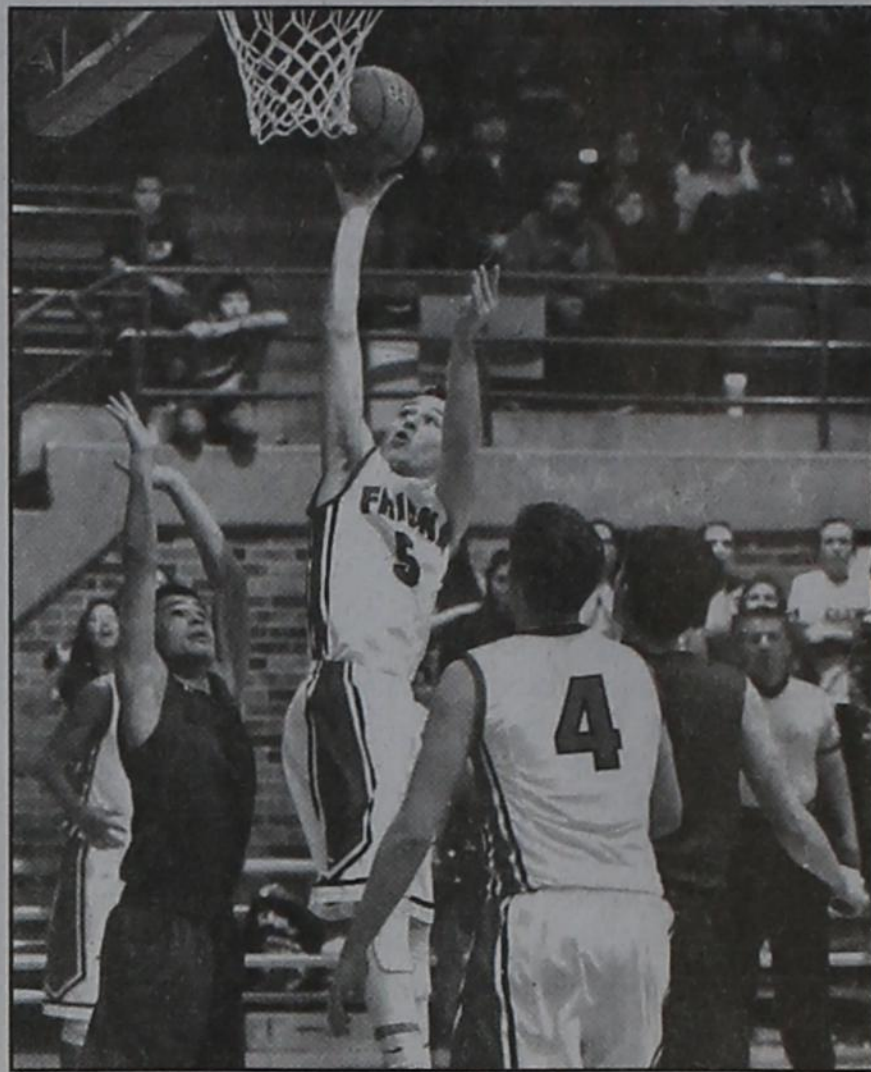
Mariah Trevino (23) shoots for two.



Paige Upton (12) shoots against Dimmitt.



Kaegan Kerby (4) and Patric Gaines (23) control a rebound.



Jacob Harrison (5) scores on a layup.



Cody Stowers (2) and Kaegan Kerby (4) scramble under the basket.

### Chief/Squaw basketball

The Chiefs and Squaws traveled to Muleshoe Tuesday. The Squaws lost a close game 45-42 after trailing by 20 points in the 4th quarter. Kendall Barnett scored 18 and

Taylor Stallings had 12. The Chiefs were within two points at the half but the Mules had a 23-8 run in the 3rd quarter handing the Chiefs a 74-55 loss.

Both teams lost to Dimmitt last Friday night. The Squaws are 1-3 in district and the Chiefs are 0-2. Littlefield will visit here Friday January 22. JV at 5:00, Squaws at 6:30, and Chiefs at 8:00 p.m. All Chiefs/Squaws district games will be broadcast on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, and online at knnkradio.com.



Chris Alvarez (20) Dallin Woods (1), and Seth Murphree (10) defend against Dimmitt.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: February 3, 2016 Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas  
Applicant(s): Kendrick Oil, Danny Kendrick

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of Original Town Block 2, Lot 3 & 4, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from residential zoning to local retail/central business zoning, in the vicinity of Fast Stop Truck Wash.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the City Manager at 806-250-2761.

In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the P&Z or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regular scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

#### 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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# 2016 Friona Livestock Show Winners

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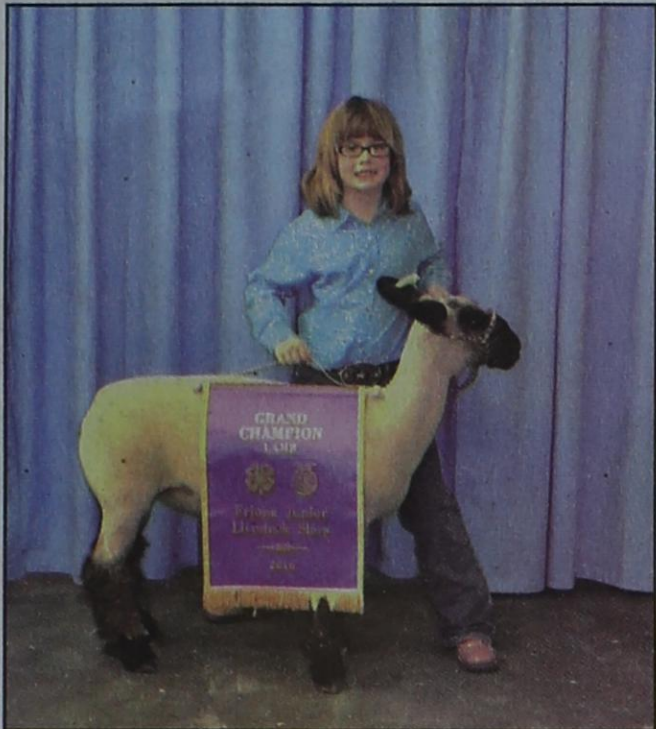
**Grand Champion Goat**  
Seth Murphree



**Reserve Grand Champion Goat**  
Seth Murphree



**Senior Goat Showmanship-Seth Murphree**  
**Junior Goat Showmanship-Tristan Schueler**



**Grand Champion Sheep**  
Lilly Abarca



**Reserve Grand Champion Sheep**  
Quay, Mason and Tristan Schueler



**Senior Sheep Showmanship-Erica Barrera**  
**Junior Sheep Showmanship-Peyton Schueler**



**Grand Champion Swine**  
Courtney Bunker



**Reserve Grand Champion Swine**  
Jarrett White



**Senior Swine Showmanship-Bryce Bunker**  
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**Pee Wee Swine Showmanship**  
Ella McFarland



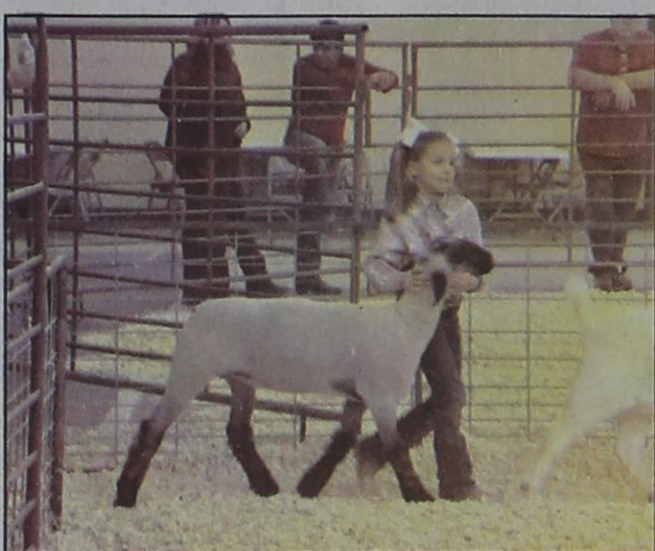
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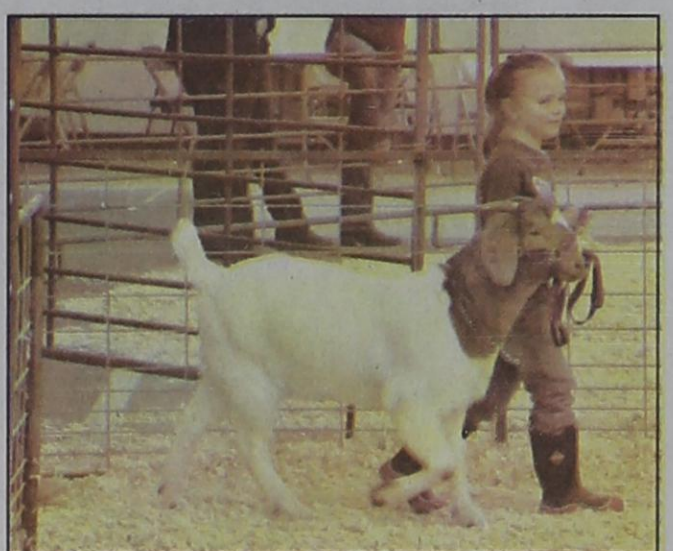
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Ivy Schueler



**Pee Wee Swine Showmanship**  
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**Pee Wee Goat Showmanship**  
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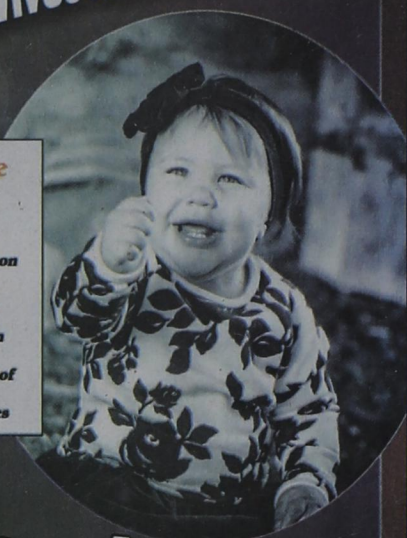
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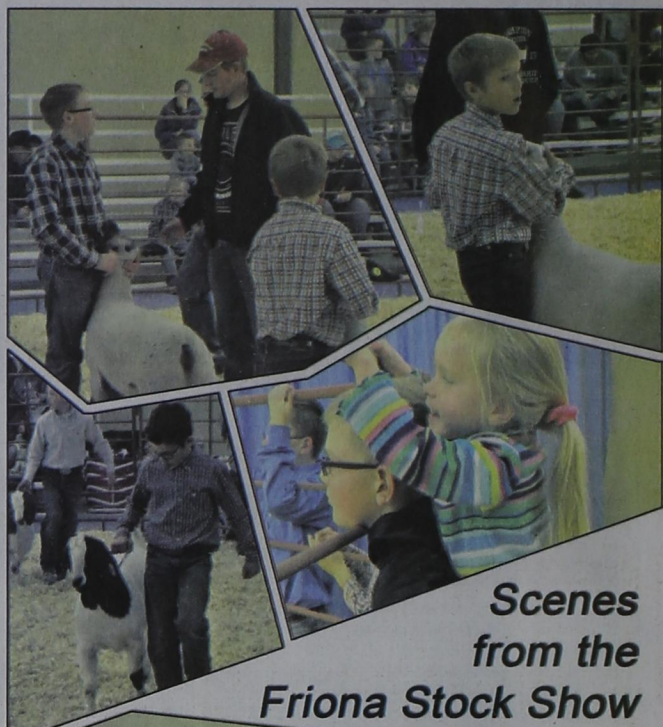


# It's Bragging Time

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue  
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It's your opportunity to show off those kids,  
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Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 8.

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