

# Friona ★ Star

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## Financial aid night at FHS

Friona high school seniors and their parents are invited to attend financial aid night Thursday February 2, 2012, at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Information about college financial aid will be available. A \$200 scholarship will be given away at the meeting. For information contact counselor Stephanie Barrett at the high school.

## St. Ann's German Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, January 29, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

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

Donations are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six. 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.



ron carr photo

Roxanne and Bob Hurst, center, were recognized prior to the Livestock Show premium sale Saturday. The Hursts, owners of Parmer County Implement Co., have been major buyers at the livestock show for many years and were noted as the top buyer at last year's show. JeDon Gallman, left, assistant show superintendent, and Mack Heald, right, show superintendent, made the presentation.

## County burn ban reinstated

Parmer County Commissioners met Monday January 23 in Farwell. Commissioners voted to reinstate the burn ban in Parmer County effective February 1 for a period of 90 days.

Transfer of the 911 dispatch center from Friona to the Sheriff's office in Farwell was also approved. The move will begin in February. County Judge Trey Ellis said approval was given by officials in Lazbuddie, Friona, Bovina, and Farwell to make the move. The transfer will be under the supervision of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

A bid to provide medical services for Parmer County jail inmates was awarded to Lacy Meeks of Farwell. She works out of the Farwell Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Sheets of Muleshoe.

In a significant action, the commissioners approved refinancing of a \$2,080,000 bond balance on the bond issued for the construction of the new jail in Farwell. The refinancing of the bond will save the county \$243,000 in interest over the remaining 10-year bond period. Judge Ellis said the papers were signed Monday. Also, he said, Parmer County has received an A+ rating from Standard & Poor's.

## Annual pre-plant soil moisture survey underway

Personnel are now in the field gathering data for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's annual pre-plant soil moisture survey. Data collection began January 16 and should be concluded in three to four weeks, weather permitting.

"Knowing the amount of soil moisture in the five-foot root zone soil profile has always been important to producers—but it is even more important this year as they look at how water used for pre-plant irrigation affects their Allowable (groundwater) Production Rate (APR) per contiguous acre," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Meters are used to gather soil moisture data at about 100 permanently-installed monitoring sites within the district's 16-county service area.

Readings are taken at six-inch inter-

vals throughout the five-foot root zone soil profile by lowering a probe into an aluminum access tube at the site. These data are later processed to calculate the amount of moisture in the soil (available moisture) and the amount of moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture).

Maps are constructed showing the location of soil moisture monitoring sites within the district and the crop type, irrigation application method, and amount of soil moisture in the upper three feet and upper five feet of the soil at each site.

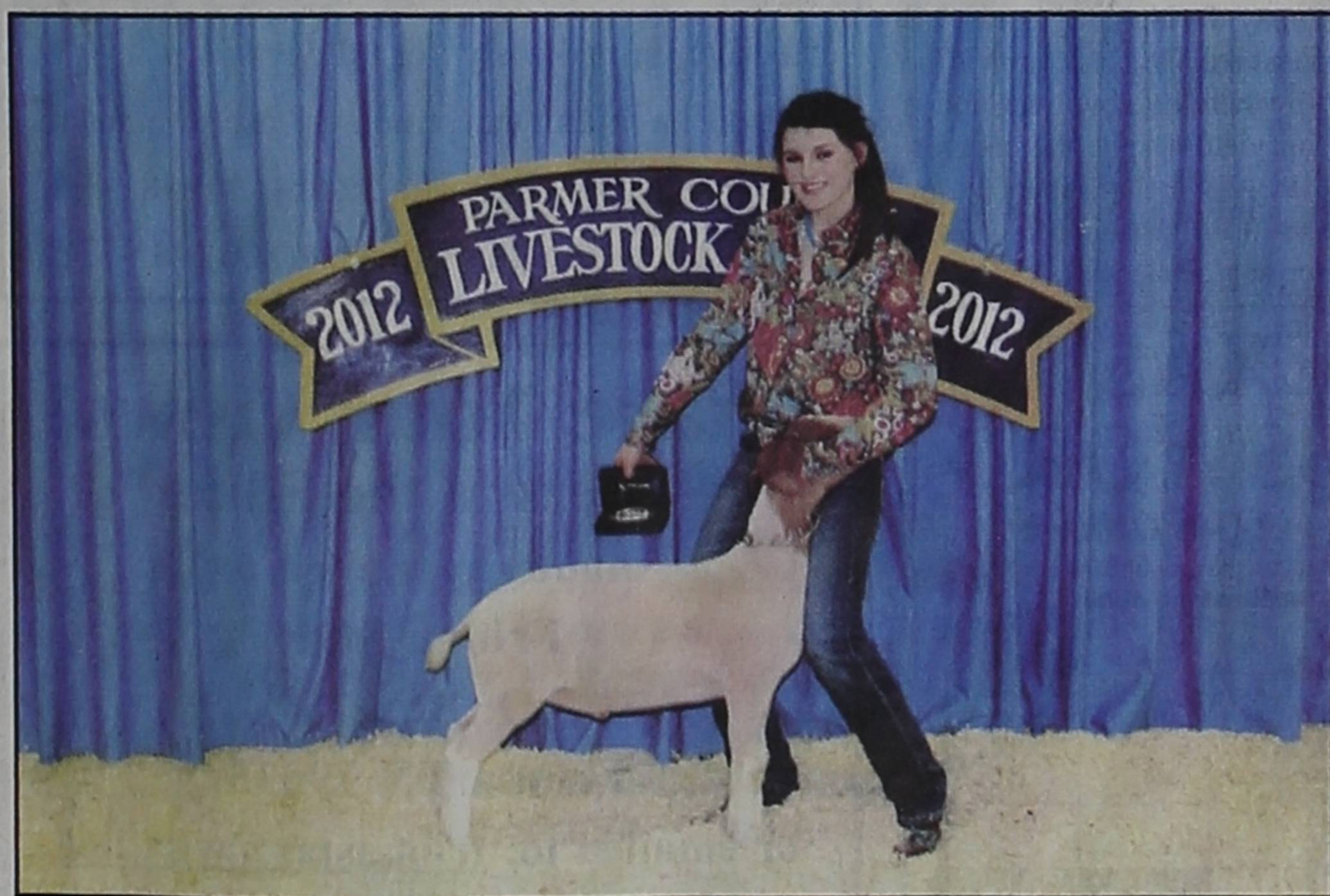
"This information gives producers an idea of soil moisture trends in their area and they can then make pre-plant irrigation decisions based upon this information as well as their own on-farm soil moisture tests," said Field Data Coordinator Gerald Crenwelge.

The High Plains Water District provides soil moisture information to assist producers with management decisions for the upcoming growing season. Results of the 2012 pre-plant soil moisture survey will be provided to news media and published in The Cross Section.

Additional information about the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey is available by calling the Water District office at (806) 762-0181 or on-line at <http://www.hpwd.com/programs/MoistureSurvey.asp>.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

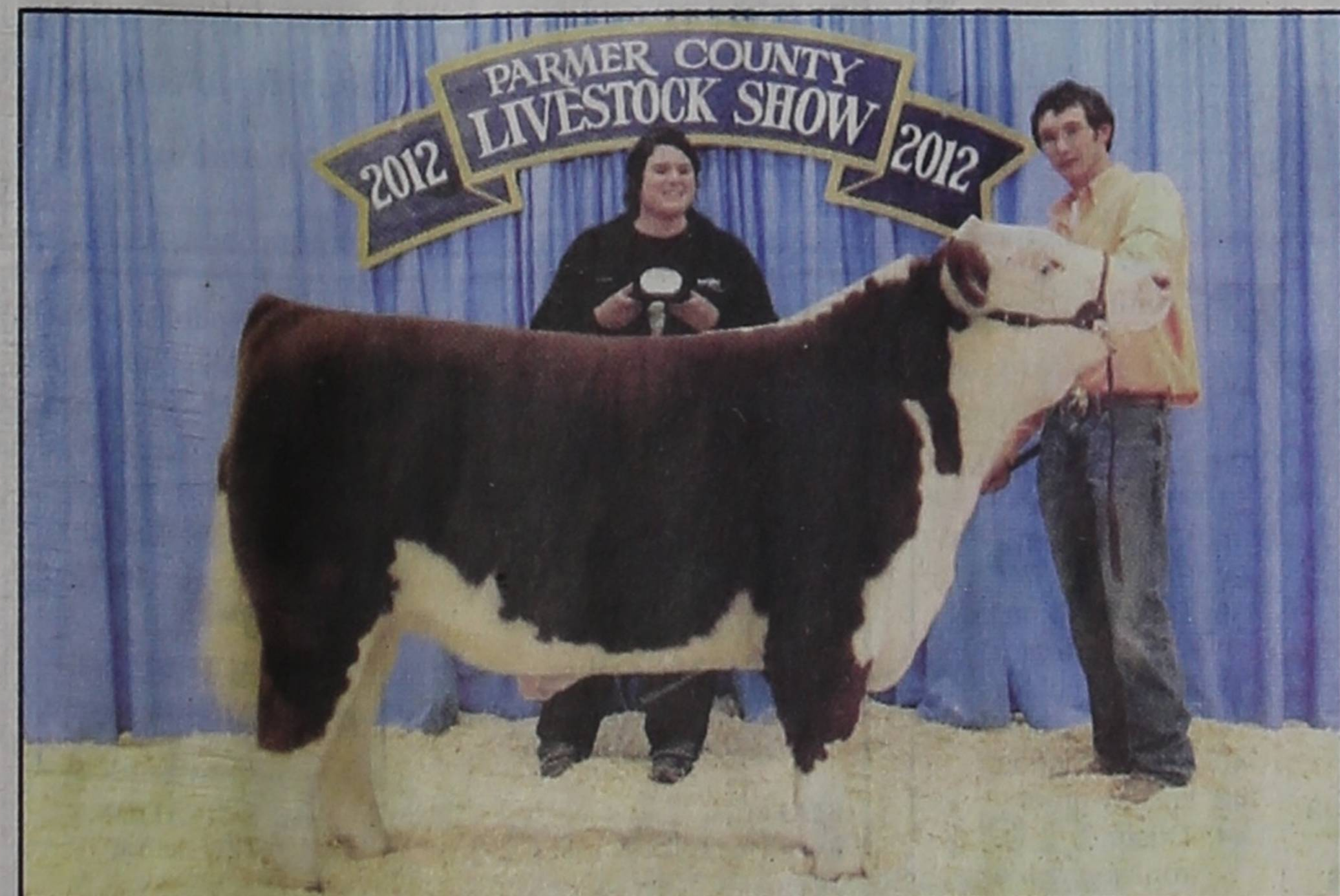
## Livestock Show Champions: Complete results inside



Grand Champion Goat – Ashton Mason



Grand Champion Lamb – Jared Timms



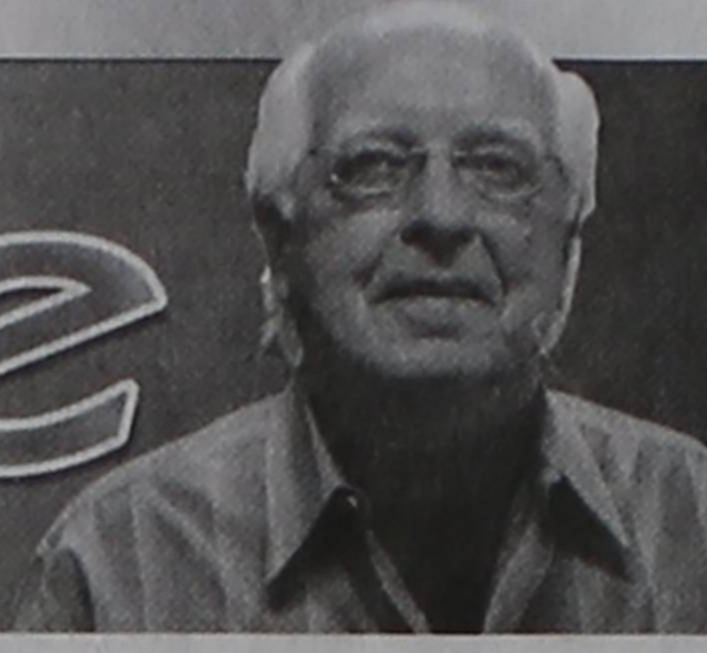
Grand Champion Steer – Jason Berend



Grand Champion Barrow – Cade Box

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## the art of political clap

Beware, this is about politics. If you aren't political you might just strum on over a few pages and look at the pictures. In my Wednesday morning email was an 8-page missive from the White House, complete with cover sheet. The title is "Blueprint for An America Built to Last". I'm going to read it eventually and keep it to see if anything in it actually happens in the next several months. I watched the State of the Union speech. We are going to reclaim American values. Don't know who has them but we are going to get them back. Obama saved the American auto industry. The Master Lock Company is going to bring jobs back from overseas. Every state

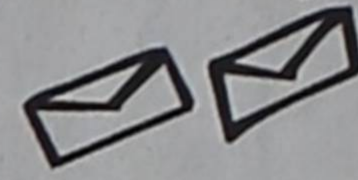
will require students to stay in high school until they graduate (Texas already requires this.) Will not walk away from the promise of clean energy. Some entrepreneurial clean energy efforts don't work out (i.e. Solyndra). Announced at least three "special government units" to protect foreign trade, American consumers, and boost skills, once again growing government. No more big bank bailouts either he said. During his 65-minute speech there were 85 clapping interruptions. I found myself studying the claps instead of listening to him talk. The military generals present did not clap one time. Neither did the Supreme Court Justices all decked out in their

robes. It wouldn't be proper decorum. Republican House Speaker John Boehner, visible over Obama's left shoulder the entire evening, did not often clap and stood only once I think when the president ended his speech talking about the Navy Seals and the military. Democrat Vice-President Joe Biden, visible over the other shoulder, did not clap every time either which was sort of a surprise (unless he was doing the lower lap clap). The standing ovations, and there were many, were mostly Democrats. Some clapped from waist level, others did the bent elbow chest level claps. The really excited Democrats would stand, extend their arms full

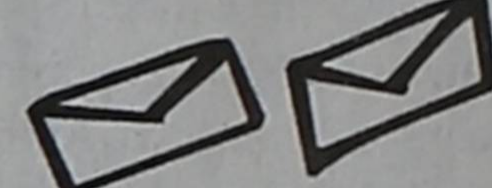
length, and bang their hands with great exuberance. Most Republicans were halfhearted in their claps and didn't rise often, if at all. On the way out afterwards, the president did a lot of cheek kissing of certain ladies while bypassing others. Wonder what his kissing criteria is? By Wednesday morning he was spending more tax dollars traveling to so-called swing states to make sure people that forgot what he said are properly reminded. Gonna be an interesting run-up to the election in November. Put your hands together for President Barack Hussein Obama's Blueprint for An America Built to Last (at least until November). Clap, clap, clap.

## Letters to the Editor

Statement from Senator Kel Seliger: "During this time of economic uncertainty, the Keystone XL Project would have provided a significant opportunity for additional stability and security with our nation's energy supply. This decision will not only result in a loss of thousands of much-needed jobs for American workers, but will also send billions of dollars in potential tax revenue out of the United States. This decision is yet another example of the federal government's detest and calculated denigration of the oil and gas industry, and its unwillingness to achieve real energy independence."



Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement regarding President Obama's decision to block construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline: "Today, President Obama blocked the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline, determining that the crucial job-creating project does 'not serve the national interest'. This makes no sense. Yet again, the President is proving he does not understand that allowing private industry to work is what our economy needs to get back on track. The Keystone XL Pipeline would have stretched from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and would have imported 830,000 barrels of oil per day from our Canadian neighbors to Texas refineries. The project would have been privately funded and approving the permit would have created 20,000 jobs (many of those in Texas), generated millions of dollars in economic activity, and enhanced our energy security. At a time when Americans are suffering from high unemployment and high energy prices, this decision is yet another critical mistake by an out-of-touch Administration."



Ron, I just completed my seventh session with the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program. This session was concentrated in East Texas around Tyler and Nacogdoches.

It was interesting to learn that although Tyler is the "Rose Capital of Texas" there are very few roses still grown commercially in the area. Instead most commercial roses are grown in Arizona and shipped to Tyler for processing and distribution.

This East Texas area is also known for its wholesale nursery industry. I toured a large nursery wholesaler that had over 75 individual greenhouses on site with the largest encompassing over 3 acres and having a removable roof. I also saw a hail cannon that was used to break large hail stones into smaller stones as they came through the atmosphere.

The hail cannon was advertised as being efficient over a 6 mile wide area and had an operating cost of \$1,000 every ten seconds. It sounds expensive until you consider the 75 greenhouses containing over 2,800 different plant varieties.

I was allowed to step into a commercial chicken house that contained over 20,000 live chickens and then I toured a Pilgrim's Pride chicken processing plant which processed 3,000 chickens per hour. I was very impressed with the speed, efficiency, and food safety precautions at the plant. It's no wonder that the U.S. has the safest food supply in the world.

The timber industry is also a major employer in East Texas. I visited a logging site where they were harvesting trees, and then toured the Temple-Inland Sawmill at Pineland, Texas. There is a massive amount of technology used in a modern sawmill and there is almost zero waste when sawing logs into lumber. The bark and sawdust are even used to fire boilers to produce steam generated electricity.

My next TALL trip is to the country of India in April. India has the largest irrigated agriculture land area in the world and is quickly becoming a major agriculture producer. I'm sure the trip will be quite an adventure.

Bruce Fleming

## County Burn Ban Reinstated

The Parmer County Commissioners voted on January 23 to reinstate the county's burn ban, effective immediately, for 90 days.

If you have any questions, please contact the County Sheriff's Department at (806) 481-3303 or the County Judge's office at (806) 481-3383.

## Share Your Views! "Letters to the Editor"

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## cogitations & aphorisms of jodok

By Uncle John White • 1868 - 1965

Cogitations and Aphorisms of Jodok was the name of a column written for many years by Uncle John White, the founder of the Friona Star. Jodok is a metaphor for two men who Uncle John often drank coffee and gossiped with. They were Joe Horton, a real estate man, and Dr. A.R. McElroy, hence Jodok. We publish historical articles here under the Cogitations banner in memory of Uncle John White. This week's column is taken from the front page of the November 27, 1925 Friona Star. The first issue of the Friona Star was published in July, 1925. We hope you enjoy the history. Imagine Friona in 1925.

**Parmer Co. Teachers Association in Friona:** The regular meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium here last Saturday. Practically all the teachers of the county were present and a very interesting program was presented in the forenoon, followed by a business session in the afternoon.

At the noon intermission the guests were served with a most delicious and bounteous luncheon in the corridor of the upper floor of the building by the girls of the domestic science class under the able supervision of Miss Fern Bowman who has charge of the Home Economics department of the school.

Miss Bowman is amply deserving of the commendations of the patrons of the school for the splendid training she is giving our girls. The visitors were profuse in their praise of the quality of the luncheon and the splendid manner in which it was served.

The Star editor was unable to attend the meeting and had hoped that some members of the association would favor us with a complete report of its session for publication but it seems that none have felt inclined to so favor us.

### Riner Haffinga

Word has been received here that Riner

Haffinga and a boy friend of Abernathy, while riding horseback Sunday the 15th, the horse jumped a culvert throwing both boys off. The one boy was not hurt but Riner received serious injuries and was hurried to the Lubbock Sanitarium where he was given every attention. Riner grew worse and died Thursday, Nov 19, and was buried in the Abernathy Cemetery Nov 20. His home school at Center was dismissed in order that the schoolmaster of Riner could attend the funeral.

Riner Haffinga was well known in Friona as he spent part of his vacation here with his brother, Dick Haffinga, this summer.

### Arm broken cranking truck

Bets Day, a young man living nine miles southeast of town had a painful mishap Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Day was engaged at hauling threshed grain from N.B. Morton's machine to the elevator at Friona and when cranking his truck to start in with a load the engine backfired and broke his arm. He was taken to Hereford at once where he received the necessary surgical attention.

### Car turned over

While Mrs. Scheihagen of near Summerfield was driving along the highway with her children Wednesday, the car was suddenly turned over from some unknown cause.

Dewey Porter, who was some distance away hurried to the place but before his car reached the overturned car, Mrs. Scheihagen and the children were all out from under it and none of them were hurt.

### Wentworth sale

Owing to the fact that the weather was so unfavorable for field work last Friday there was not a large crowd at the Wentworth sale.

While the bidding was not so spirited as it could have been, yet on the whole it is reported most of the articles brought a fair price. Owing to the local demand for hogs it

was thought the bidding on them would have been more eager. Mr. Scroggins demonstrated his ability as an excellent auctioneer.

### Dinner bazaar success

The chicken dinner and bazaar given by the ladies of the Congregational Church last Friday was a success, both financially and socially. Nearly 150 people ate dinner there which resulted in a net profit of \$50. Enough was realized from the bazaar to raise the net clearings to \$150.

### Mr. Taylor thanks

Mr. G. W. Taylor has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism as to be in town Saturday to attend the Wentworth sale.

In a conversation with the Star editor he asked us to express for him through the columns of the Star, his sincere thanks to his neighbors for their great kindness in coming in and putting his crop in the shock for him while he was unable to do it for himself.

He says he can remember no event in his life that has given him a greater sense of gratitude and appreciation of his neighbors than this "shocking bee" has done, and that they were all so cheerful and jolly that it was one of the happiest days socially, as well as beneficially.

### Oklahoma people visit

J.W. Norris and family arrived here last Thursday from their home in Granite, Oklahoma.

The family drove through in their car, leaving Granite at 4:00 a.m. and arriving here a few minutes after 2:00 p.m. making the entire trip of about 250 miles in a little over ten hours.

Mr. Norris is well pleased with the Friona country and its products and people and may decide later to cast his lot as a citizen here. He says cotton is the leading crop where he now lives and is making a fair yield despite the unfavorable conditions that prevails there during the early part of the season. Mrs. Norris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy.

### ACROSS

- 1 in Jasper Co. off 96
- 5 archives division of the Texas State Library (abbr.)
- 6 state animal control org. (abbr.)
- 7 TXism: "out \_\_\_ kilter"
- 8 this boxer beat TX Foreman in '74 "Jungle Rumble"
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_ in the pan"
- 15 therapeutic baths
- 16 headlong rush of a cattle herd (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bubble out of plumb" (crazy)
- 21 TX actor Gary who played Buddy Holly
- 22 popular Fort Worth restaurant: "Joe T. \_\_\_"
- 27 TX Kelly Clarkson was the first "American \_\_\_"
- 28 martial art of TX rancher Norris
- 29 TXism: "don't beat \_\_\_ the bush"
- 30 90% of \_\_\_ mohair is from TX
- 32 TXism: "good \_\_\_ boy"
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- 37 Linda Gray was "Dallas" \_\_\_ Ellen
- 38 this Jimmy started with TX Audie in "Night Passage"

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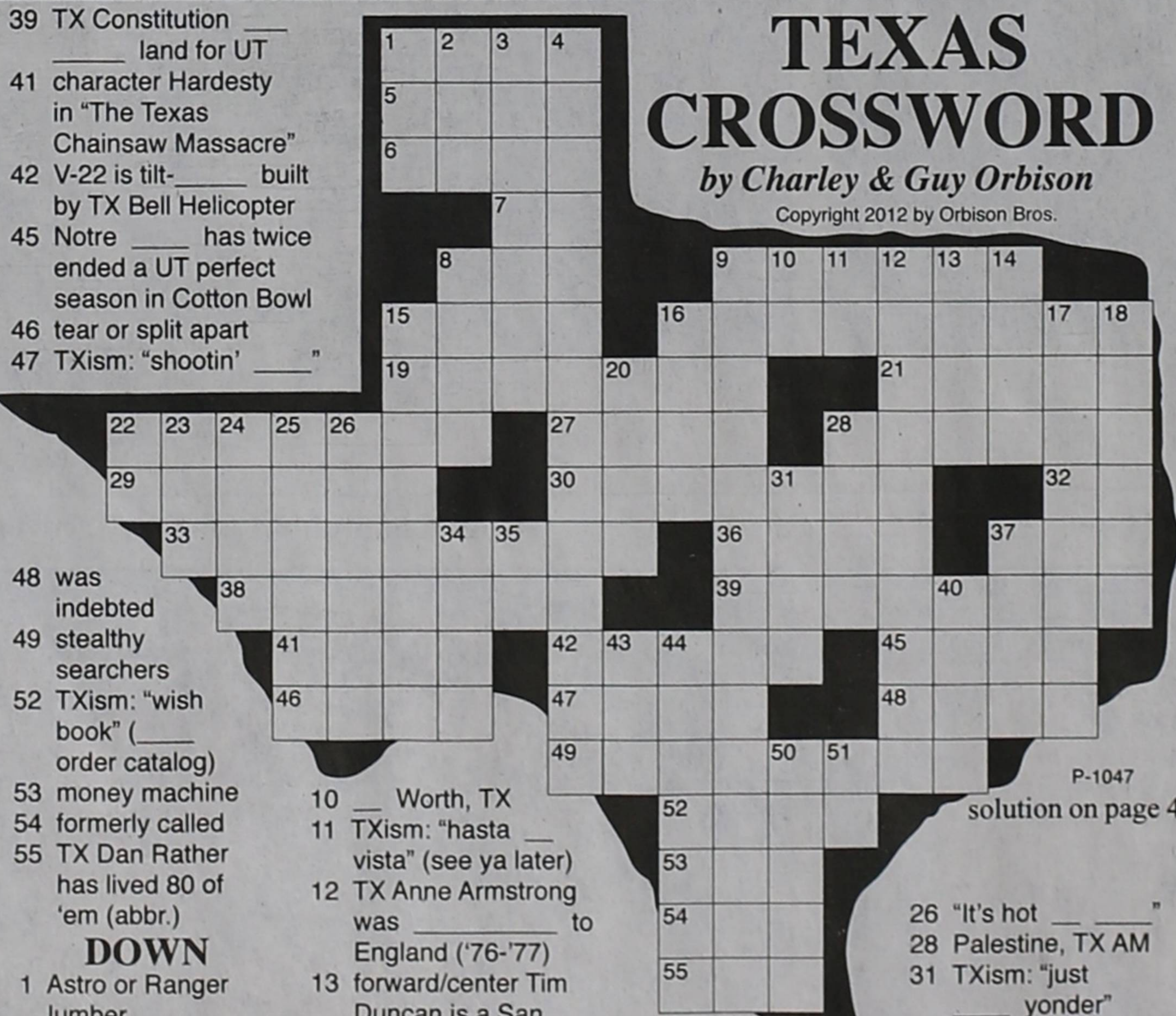
- 1 Astro or Ranger lumber
- 2 TX Ima Hogg's fictional sister
- 3 St. \_\_\_ Lakes are in Refugio Co.
- 4 TXism: "boring \_\_\_ with a game warden"
- 8 primates
- 9 TXism: "natural \_\_\_ melon"

- 10 \_\_\_ Worth, TX
- 11 TXism: "hasta \_\_\_ vista" (see ya later)
- 12 TX Anne Armstrong was \_\_\_ to England ('76-'77)
- 13 forward/center Tim Duncan is a San Antonio \_\_\_
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ few bricks shy of a load"
- 15 TXism: "joined his \_\_\_ the dirt" (fell)
- 16 TXism: "got \_\_\_ of corn to shuck"
- 17 sent around the main route
- 18 peephole

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- 26 "It's hot \_\_\_"
- 28 Palestine, TX AM
- 31 TXism: "just \_\_\_ yonder"
- 34 East \_\_\_ TX
- 35 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_ high water"
- 37 TXism: "cut from the \_\_\_ bolt"
- 40 TXism: "hands"
- 43 hockey great
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- 51 \_\_\_ Campo, TX

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## Town Talk II

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

Wednesday morning Friona folks woke up to icy puddles around town. Had a nice rain Tuesday night about 8 p.m. and the early morning temps were below freezing, hence icy puddles. Didn't last long though. The high Wednesday crawled into the 50s with plenty of sun. We are thankful for what we have.

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Last week we printed an article from West Texas A&M University about honors lists and degrees granted. Somehow the list included Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin as receiving his Master's Degree in fall 2011 ceremonies. Kenny actually received his Master's Degree from WT in 2001. The honors list also omitted Kenny's daughter Laci, a WT freshman, who made the fall President's list. We still don't know how it happened but apologize for the misinformation and confusion. The info came from the WT website. A new and correct list is reprinted today.

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The January 19 Coffee Memorial blood drive had 55 do-

nations. Friona continues to be among the leaders in small town blood donations, according to the folks at Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo. Thanks to everyone for your participation and willingness to help give the gift of life.

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Kenneth McLellan said thieves stole 17 aluminum and brass valves from his property off FM2013 sometime over the past month. He wasn't sure when the theft occurred. They were stacked near his barn, striped, and had his name on them. Each one is about \$600 new, a total theft of about \$10,000. He has filed a report with the Sheriff's office. If you have any info about it call the Sheriff's office at 295-3303 or Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477.

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Nice to hear that Andy Carthel and his wife Tabitha will be moving back to Friona by the end of February. They have been living in Floydada where Andy has worked as a bank officer since graduating from Texas Tech. He will be joining his dad Davy Carthel in the farm-

ing business. Tabitha is already here and will be working as an occupational therapist in Friona and Hereford I believe. Always great to welcome the young folks back to Friona.

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Always hate to see one of our young people injured in sports. Chieftain Jake DeWit has been out for a couple of weeks with a lame leg. Last week Brianna Miller twisted a knee during the match with Abernathy. She went to see a doctor in Lubbock Monday and found out she bruised the bone and was given full release. Hope she is back on the court soon.

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Former Friona resident and graduate Mark Blankenship has been sworn in as a member of the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees. Mark, an attorney in Lubbock, was appointed to the school board.

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Ed Terry and a crew of volunteers cooked brisket at the Schilling barn to serve during the Stock Show sale Saturday. It was great brisket along with beans, potato salad, and des-

sert. Hats off to all of the many volunteers that work to make the annual livestock show a successful event.

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Friona firefighters were dispatched to a house fire on 4th Street Tuesday evening about 7:15 p.m. The fire started in a bedroom when an electrical outlet almost caught a mattress on fire. Fortunately the firemen arrived before the bedroom became fully involved in flames and managed to contain it to smoke damage. Friona EMS were also paged to standby at the fire scene, standard procedure any time there is a structure fire. Thank you to our volunteer firemen and EMS personnel for looking after our community.

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Friona and Parmer County were beset by sustained winds last Sunday that lasted until later in the afternoon. Wind gusts up to 50 mph pummeled the area but no major wind damage reported.

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The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports Varla Wilcox's uncle Earl Harkins has been moved to hospice and Leslie Floyd is still struggling with kidney problems. Has been

in BSA. Also Mary Lee Talley is still in rehab. There are others in need of prayer. The 6th St. Church of Christ pastor Jeff Procter celebrated a birthday this week. Jeff contributes a weekly devotional on our Star church page. Happy birthday Jeff.

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The Monday evening steak dinner at the 6th St. Church of Christ to benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition was a big success. Champion bull-rider Chandler Bownds was the featured celebrity. Over 100 folks attended and enjoyed the steak prepared by Ed Terry and crew. Thanks to Greg and Jamie Lewellen, Cancer Coalition chairmen, for organizing the event. Chandler is Jamie's brother.

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I attended the Depot Heritage Society annual meeting Tuesday evening at the historic Old Depot in City Park. A group of about 10 citizens comprise the board that looks after the care and cleaning and maintenance of the Depot. It was noted that several Depot windows are in need of repair. The board will be asking for monetary assistance from the community to help preserve the landmark.

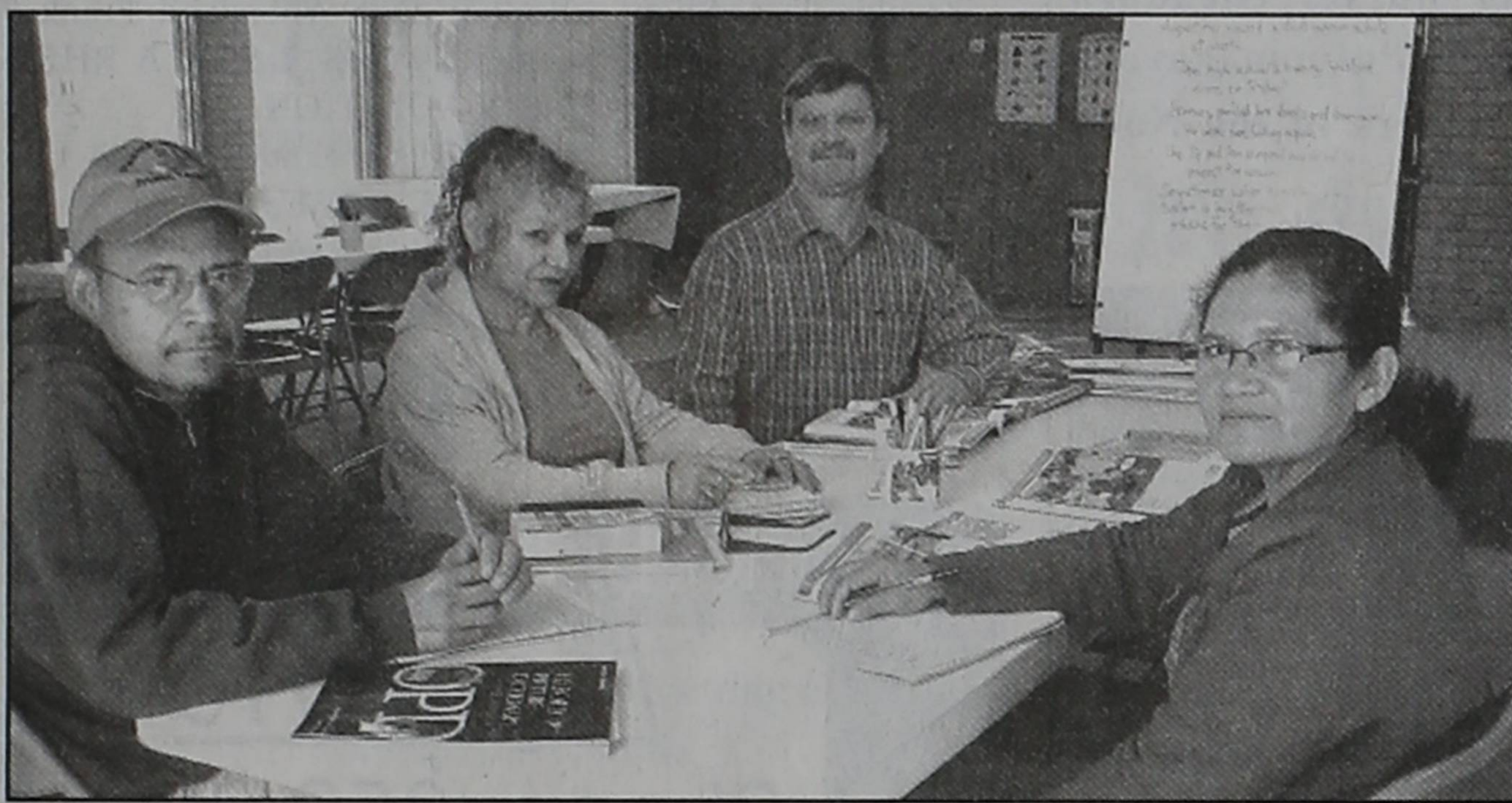
Just as the meeting ended the rain came and trapped us inside but not to worry. We survived on some delicious coconut candy balls and brownies and tea from the kitchen of board president Nancy Edelman. The Depot is an important asset to the city and I hope you will consider helping the board when they come calling. Dues to be a member of the Depot Heritage Society are only \$5 per year.

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Don't forget the St. Ann's Catholic Church German sausage dinner in Bovina Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$8. Also the Chiefs and Squaws basketball game Friday Jan 27 vs. Tulia. Girls at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m. And the deadline for showing off your kids and grandkids in our Valentine Brag newspaper is Wednesday February 1 by 5 p.m. Stop by next Mon-Wed from 10-5. The Valentine paper will be February 9.

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Already one month of 2012 is about to pass into history. Hope you all make the best of the 11 months left. Time is flying. Slow down and do something nice for someone along the way. See you back here next week I hope. Until then!



courtesy photo

Friends of the Library English as a Second Language (ESL) students meet at the Redeemer Center for a conversational English class. Classes are Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Above, l-r, are students Ponciano Alfaro, Frances Gonzales, instructor Kip Kimbrough, and Augustina Iglesias. Anyone interested in learning conversational English can call Mr. Kimbrough at 806-433-3903. Friends of the Friona Public Library offer this class at no charge.



ron carr photo

The Depot Heritage Society held its annual board meeting Tuesday at the Depot in City Park. At right are board president Nancy Edelman and secretary Judy Cummings. Others present, l-r, were Von Edelman, Dave Thompson, John Fred White, Dean Eichenauer, Norma Thompson, Donna Baker, Carol Ellis, and Sarah Gerles, treasurer.

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

**It's Bragging Time**

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 9. It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses. Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Wed. Feb 1. Cost per photo: 1-2 people \$10 \* 3 or more \$15. Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents. Valentine messages are optional and will be limited to 10 words or less. For more information call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net

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

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Do you constantly get unsolicited calls? Are you always getting up to answer the phone when it's not someone you want to talk to anyway? With Special Call Acceptance, you can screen incoming calls by creating a list of calls from the people you want to talk to. Calls from phone numbers not on your list won't get through to you - they will be routed to an announcement informing the caller that you are not accepting calls at that time.

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**Internet Banking?**

Here are questions for you if you are undecided about internet banking:

- 1) Do you enjoy using a personal computer?
- 2) Has work at home or at the office ever kept you past regular banking hours?
- 3) Do you frequently transfer funds between accounts?
- 4) Do you want the best of both personal service and banking convenience?

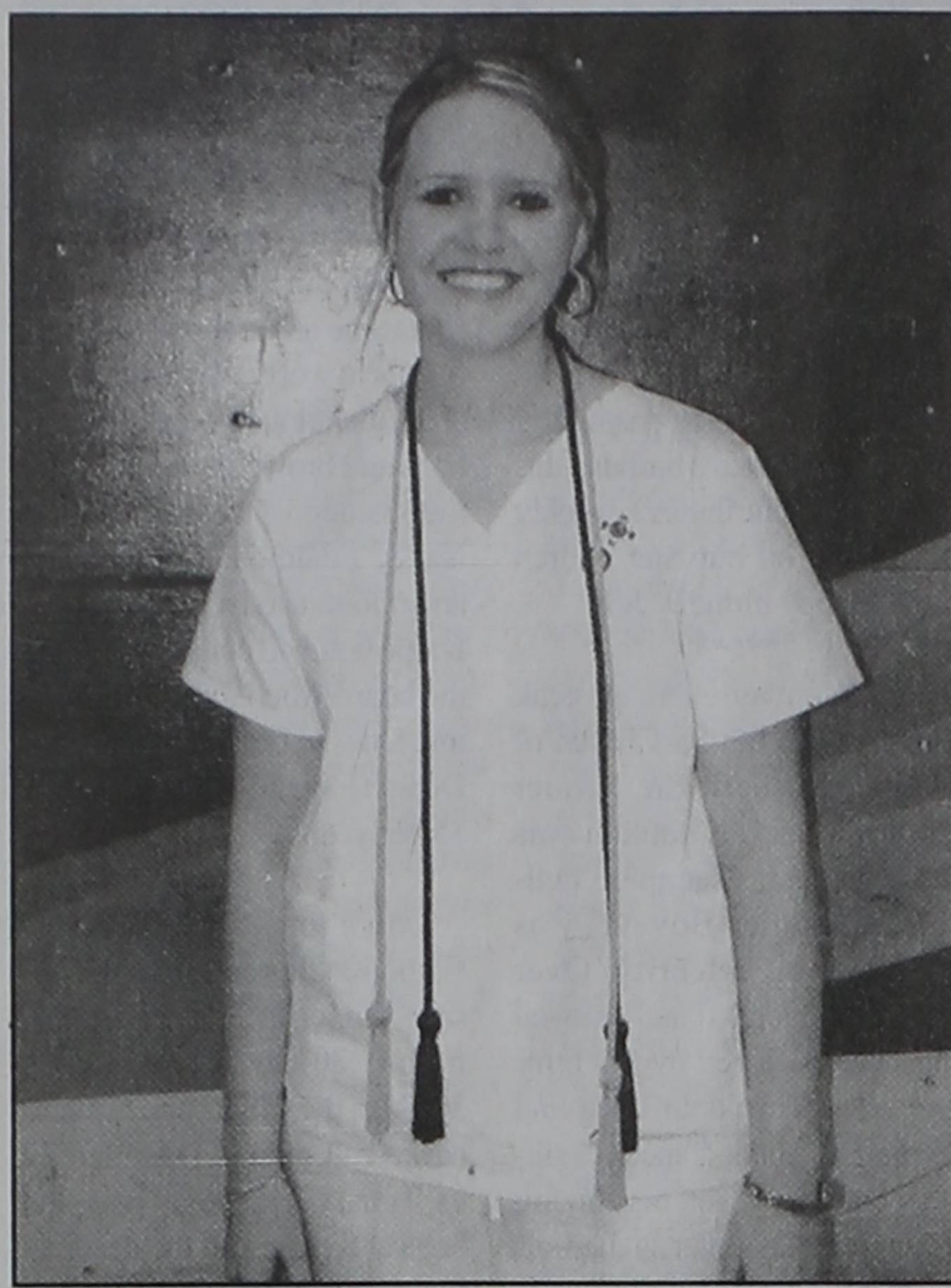
If you answered "yes" to any of the questions, we cordially invite you to try Friona State Bank's on-line banking services. You can pay bills, transfer funds from one account to another, balance your checkbook and see when checks clear. One of the best things about Friona State Bank's internet banking is, It's Free!!!

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Briar Tancy Reyes graduated on December 8, 2011, from Clovis Community College, with an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree. She was a member of the Student Nurses Association and is currently employed with Parmer Medical Center in Friona.

## Happy Birthday

Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 2012

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

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

Feb. 2-Pattie Grace Zachary, John Fred White, Geneva Osborn, Bill Thornton, Bree Lynn White, Sonny Mays, Bianca Soto, Emily Silva

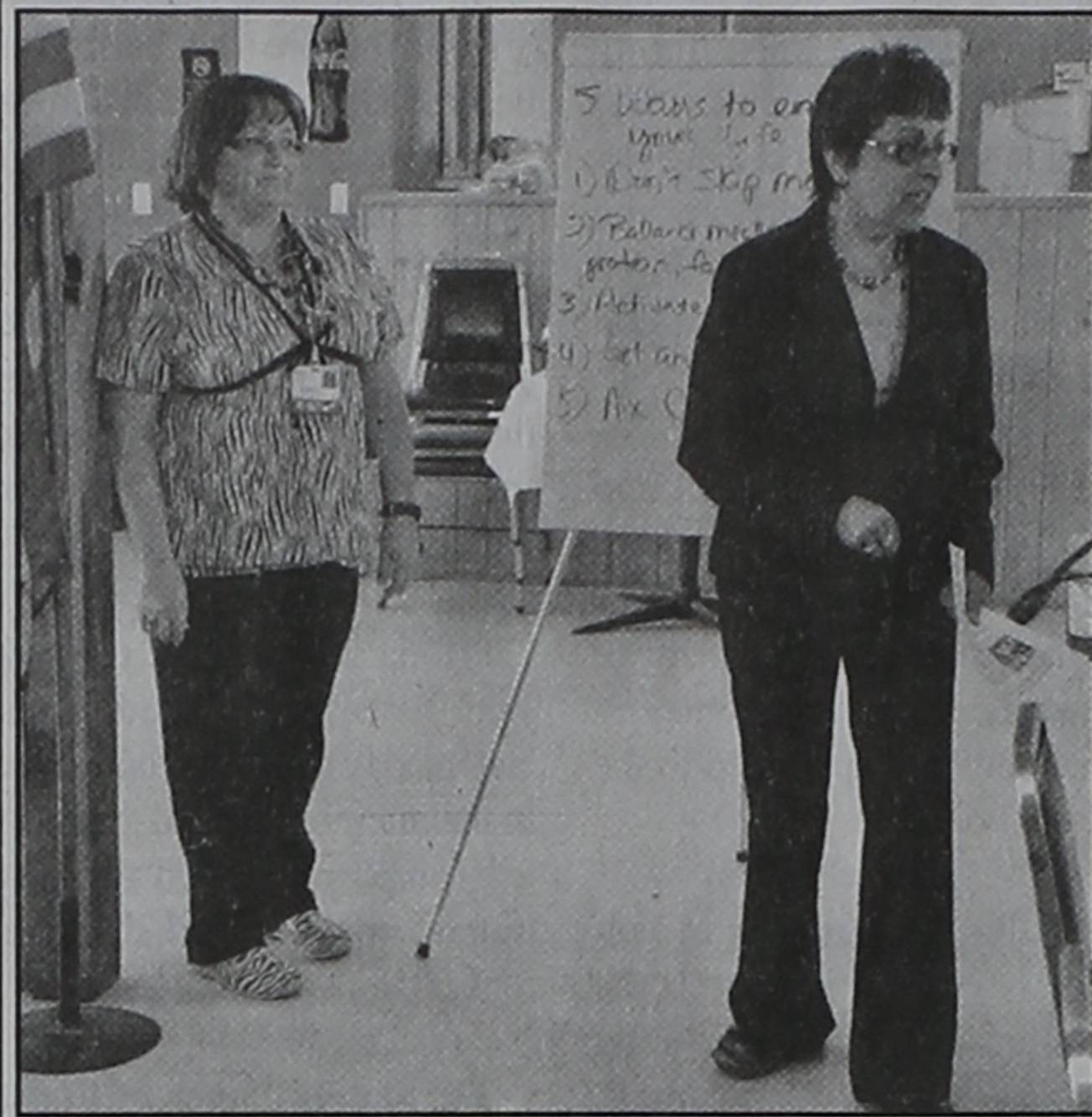
Feb. 3-Jennie Dunn, Carol White, Becky Neill Dunn, Celestine Wilson, John Clark, Candace Ingram, Halie Merket, Joshua Barnett, Matt McLennan, Vi Hutto, Tonya Lookingbill, Charley Morrison

Feb. 4-Loma Pederson, Christa Marie Vega, Norma Moser, Keeley Dunnam, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies, Sherri Whitten, Vicki Ortiz

## Lions Club News

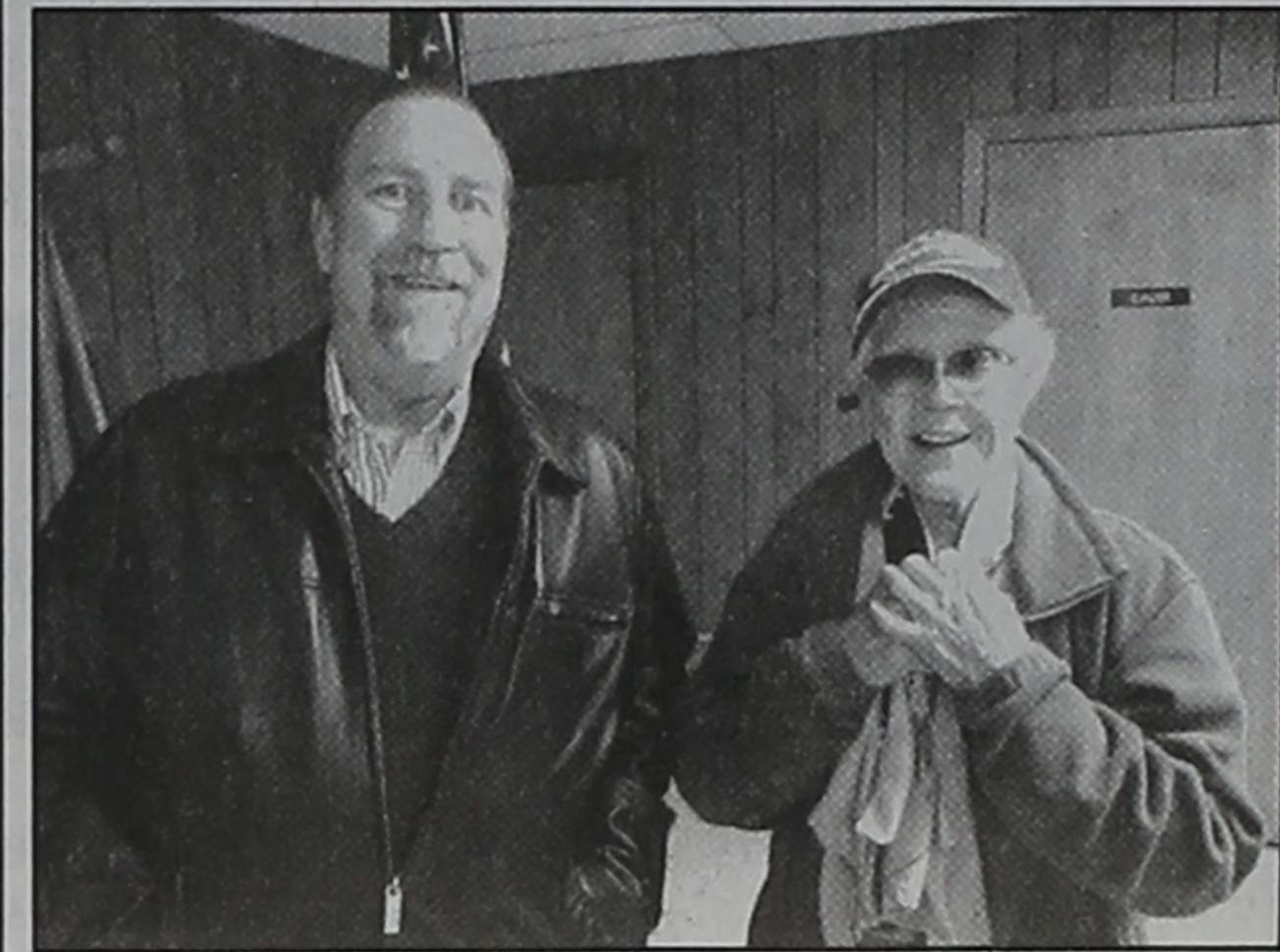
The Friona Noon Lions met Thursday January 19 with 13 members and club sweetheart Tenna Montana present. The program was about Weight Watchers, presented by Parmer Medical Center nurses Glendora Jordan and Carmen Putman. A local Weight Watchers group meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. in the PMC conference room. Mrs. Putman said the class averages about 25 people and there are both men and women participating. For more info contact her at PMC.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday February 2 at the restaurant at Friona Golf Club.



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Parmer Medical Center nurses Glendora Jordan, left, and Carmen Putman gave a program on Weight Watchers to the Noon Lions Club.



courtesy photo

Guest speaker at the January 12 Friona Evening Lions Club meeting was County Judge Trey Ellis shown with Lion Kathryn Woodward. Judge Ellis gave members an update on his first year as County Judge, including the refinancing of a \$2 million bond to save the county \$243,000 in interest over 10 years.

## Sheriff's Report

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

January 18, 2012, Gina Lucero, 38, of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (theft by check), pending County Court.

January 18, 2012, Stephano Orozco, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with driving with an invalid license, pending County Court.

January 21, 2012, Jessie Dimas, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department charged with possession of a controlled substance (more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams), pending Grand Jury; and driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

## Crime Stoppers Crime(s) of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers and the Parmer County Sheriff's Office need your help. In December 2011 unknown individual(s) committed a theft of property in the 1900 block of County Road 15 near Friona. The person(s) stole 60 joints of 7" aluminum irrigation pipe.

If you have any information at all about this crime please call the Sheriff's Office at 806-295-3303 or Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 12, 2012 to January 18, 2012: Frankie Dee Allen - Rodney Don Allen and Frankie Dee Allen, 80.00 AC S/2 OF SW/4 S17 BLK A RHEA BROTHERS; L5 B1 STALEY ADDITION.

Paul Louis Spring Estate - Rusty Lindeman and Lea Lindeman, 14.995 AC SW/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Mark Watson and Cherith Ladale Randolph Watson - James Clark and Rachel Clark, 20 AC SE CORNER S30 CHARLE E HARDINGS.

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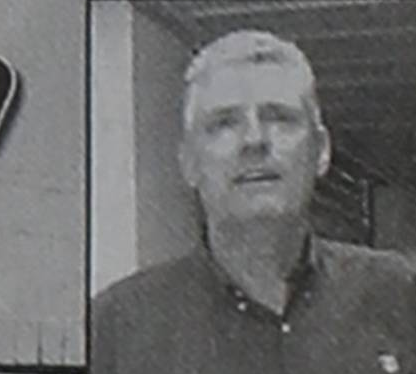
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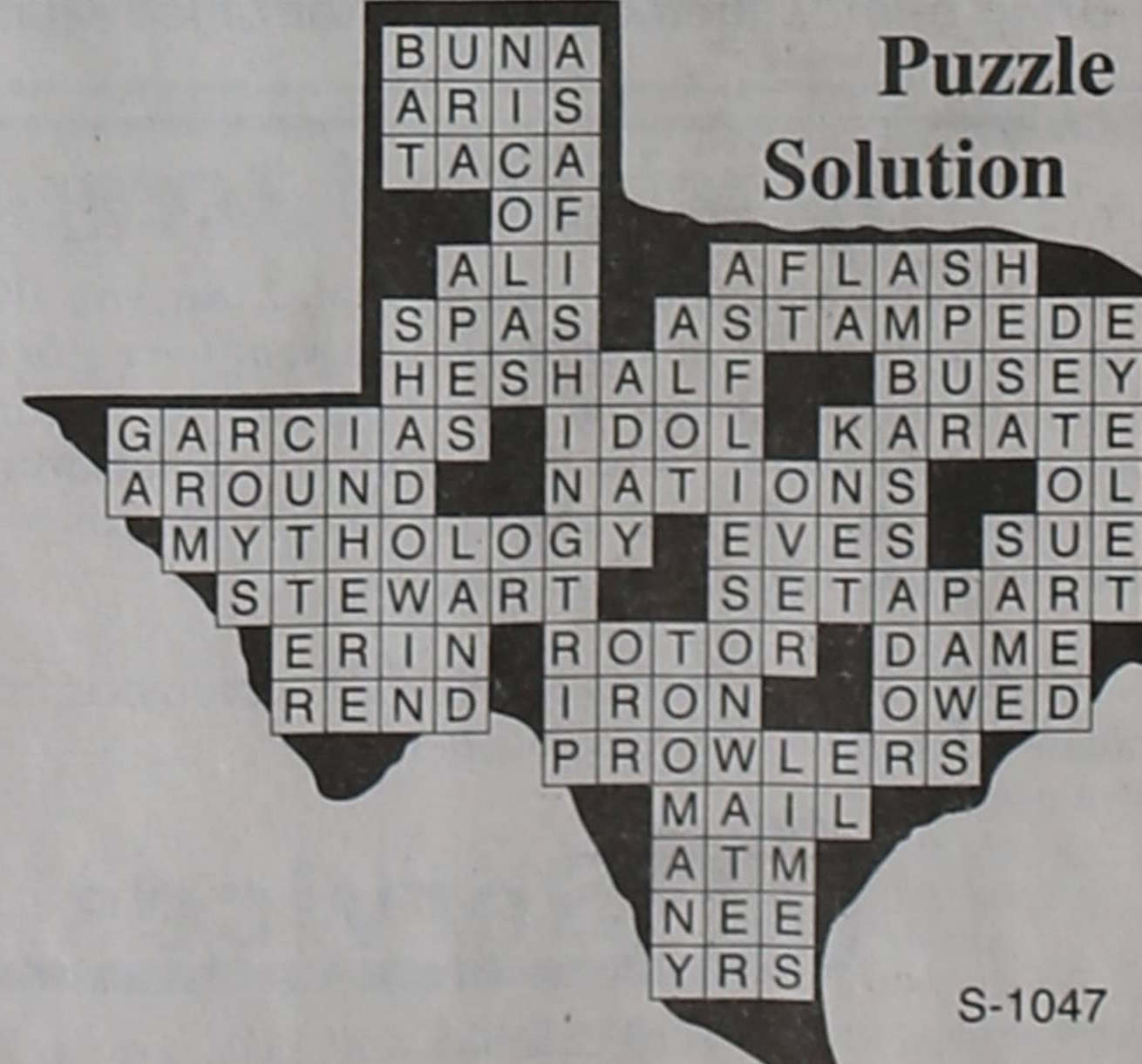
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### WTAMU graduate & honors lists

Fall commencement exercises for West Texas A&M University students were held on December 16, 2011, at the First United Bank Center in Canyon. Graduates included Friona students, Ella Kirton, Master of Professional Accounting; Fernando Moreno, Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude; and Maria Reyes, Bachelor of Science.

Friona students named to the President's List were Laci Austin, Freshman, Theatre; Brittany Herbert, Freshman, Mass Communications-Public Relations; and Alba Soltero, Junior, Accounting. Bovina students were Dorian Vela, Freshman, Athletic Training; and Megan Whitten, Junior, Education, both of Bovina.

To make the President's List, students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Friona students named to the Dean's List were David Gonzales, Senior, Applied Arts and Sciences; Isabel Hernandez, Freshman, Pre-Engineering; Edlyn Romero, Senior, Spanish; Ryan Stout, Senior, Graphic Design; and Julie Wiseman, Freshman, Studio Art. Bovina students were Angelica Carmona, Sophomore, Social Work; Vanessa Garcia, Senior, Communication Disorders; Edwin Velo, Freshman, Pre-Engineering; and Luke Ware, Sophomore, Mass Communication-Public Relations, all of Bovina.

To make the Dean's List, students must have a (GPA) between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

## OBITUARY

### Leslie "Les" Gamble

Leslie "Les" Gamble, 59, of Friona, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2012 in Hereford. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at the Friona Cemetery, with Pastor Sam Rando, with Genesis Church in Hereford, officiating.

Les was born September 9, 1952, in Dalhart, Texas, to Pat White. He was raised in Dalhart as a child. He married Virginia Alene Wilkerson in 1994 in Friona. He and his wife moved to Amarillo for a few years, then to Friona. He was a resident of Friona for about thirty years. He loved to work with his hands and was a good carpenter and electrician. He loved guns, food, and going out and socializing with friends. He was a good-natured man.

He is survived by his wife, Alene Gamble of Friona; a brother, Terry Gamble and a sister, Kelly Grantham, both of



Leslie Gamble

Amarillo; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Bentley of Hub, and Dorothy Benson of Savannah, Tennessee; and two brothers-in-law, Rayford and Kenneth Wilkerson, both of Friona.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com).



## What you do matters

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

Don't be fooled into thinking that what you do is insignificant. Each action, word and attitude you express carries the potential of affecting those around you in a major way, for good or evil. In 1 Samuel 21, one of King Saul's sinful actions resulted in a three year drought. Thankfully, David seeks the face of the Lord and learns of the root cause of the drought, which is King Saul's sin against a people called the Gibeonites.

What is interesting in this passage is that by the time this event happens, King Saul has been dead for decades, yet his sin impacts his children and even his grandchildren. The legacy you leave those after you can be one of the greatest blessings or curses, depending on the trajectory of your decisions.

Are you striving to lay a foundation for future generations built upon the grace and mercy of God, or is it simply based on worldly whims and desires? Begin the task of building a legacy that lasts, by making Jesus your greatest treasure in this life.

### Panhandle Parables

## Wonder

**BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ**  
*"Earth is crammed with heaven, and every common bush  
 afire with God. But only he who sees takes off his shoes;  
 the rest sit around and pluck blackberries."*

*Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

I wonder how many times in a day, I miss the opportunity to be with God even for just a moment. I wonder what has happened to wonder? Have we invested so much in being able to explain everything that there is no wonder left for us? Have we reduced the majesty of God down to fit in a travel size shampoo bottle?

Are we actually surprised when we get together for the opportunity to praise God, with hearts set aflame by the glorious riches of His mercy, during the past week, and in that time of worship, we think of what others think of our shoes, or so-n-so must have been out late last night because he can't stay awake, or the songs are too (you tell me, fast, slow....), Preacher too boring, the prayers too long...?

Come Sunday to worship, in wonder and awe, for the Creator of the universe will be among us, but if you choose to only pick the blackberries, there is your reward. My prayer is for you to rediscover wonder, that God is mysterious and not limited to our definitions. May you follow Him into dark places to learn trust. I pray you will put WOW back into your vocabulary when you talk of God, His Son, and His Spirit. I pray that you come to know life more abundantly... that you may love others, pursue others with the same mercy you have received. To Him Forever be the GLORY!

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### SCHOOL MENU

January 30 – February 3

**Monday, January 30**  
 B) Cereal, breakfast toasters, grape juice, milk  
 L) Chili cheese fries, celery sticks, mixed veggie Italian, applesauce, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**  
 B) Cereal, donuts, applesauce, string cheese, orange juice, milk  
 L) Chicken nuggets, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**  
 B) Cereal, sausage/biscuit, apricots, grape juice, milk  
 L) Taco salad, frijoles charros, Mexican rice, pineapple, milk

**Thursday, February 2**  
 B) Cereal, breakfast pizza, peaches, orange juice, milk  
 L) Spaghetti, hot rolls, mixed veggie California, carrots, oranges, milk

**Friday, February 3**  
 B) Cereal, breakfast fruit cup, scooby treats, yogurt, grape juice, milk  
 L) Popcorn chicken, hot rolls, mixed veggie California, green beans, mousse, milk

B) Breakfast      L) Lunch

## Carthel succeeds with drip irrigation

From Texas Corn Producers

It's no secret that Texas' driest year on record dealt a tough hand for producers. Agricultural producers across the state saw yields cut in half (or worse) due to Mother Nature's extreme heat, high winds and lack of moisture.

However, David Carthel, a Parmer County agricultural producer, found success in using a newly installed drip irrigation system on his 70-acre corn field. Texas Corn Producers followed Carthel's corn field on drip irrigation from planting to harvest, and has documented it in a series of videos, which are now available online at [www.water-jobs.org/drip.html](http://www.water-jobs.org/drip.html).

Carthel realized the need to conserve resources well before tackling the drought-stricken year in order to ensure resources for future crops, while still maintaining or increasing yield. Carthel said drip irrigation was the key to making that happen for his operation.

Carthel knew the greatest hurdle in growing corn with drip irrigation is getting moisture to the seed to initiate growth. With this challenge in mind, he watered his corn field in three separate sections, fully utilizing his water resources in each section to ensure adequate moisture reached the seed. While this created three separate growth stages, it gave Carthel's field the start it needed, and the best chance for survival during the drought through the growing season.

Carthel's corn progressed at a normal pace, while producers with neighboring fields were forced to divert water off crops to concentrate resources elsewhere. Carthel observed this field fared significantly better than his other fields on sprinklers or other irrigation methods. He attributes its success to the drip irrigation's ability to apply moisture directly to where the plant needs it - its root zone, reducing moisture loss to evaporation.

At harvest, Carthel's drip irrigated corn yielded 30 percent better than his fields using alternative irrigation methods. "I can tell by this year, there won't be a year worse, harder and more challenging than this "year to get a crop up," Carthel said, "and my drip proves that you can do it."

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## Chiefs 5-2 halfway through 2-2A

The Chieftains notched victories over Floydada and Abernathy last week to complete the first half of district play at 5-2. This week they travel to Idalou Tuesday then host Tulia in Friona gym Friday night. That game will be shown on WT Services channel 76 Saturday morning with the Squaws game at 10 a.m. followed by the boys.

At Floydada January 17, the Chiefs won a comeback victory 57-53 over the Floydada Whirlwinds. Friona led 24-19 at the half, fell behind 37-33 at the end of the 3rd, then stormed back with 24 points in the 4th. The

Chiefs were outscored in the second half 34-33 but the halftime lead held up for a narrow win.

Scoring: Ryan DeWit 14, Weston Wily 10, Kadyn Hicks 10, Gabriel Avalos 9, Michael Ortiz 7, Cole Stowers 3, Caleb Monroe 2, Brad Stowers 2.

In Friday night's skirmish with Abernathy the Chiefs led the entire game but it remained close to the end. Friona 49, Abernathy 44. Scoring: Monroe 12, DeWit 9, Wily 7, Avalos 6, C. Stowers 6, Hicks 6, Ortiz 3. Monroe was credited with 6 blocks in the game.

## Squaws split with Floydada, Abernathy

The Squaws were tripped up by the Floydada Lady Winds at Floydada Tuesday January 17. Final score Friona 45, Floydada 69. Scoring: Dakotah Hicks 23, Tamra Stormes 7, Maddie Murphree 6, Brianna Miller 4, Marisol Posada 2, Nohely Juarez 2, Adaline Adame 1. Stormes, Murphree, and Miller each had a 3-pointer in the game.

Friday January 20 the Squaws played host to the Abernathy Lady Antelopes. The Squaws lone district win was against Abernathy. Could they do it again? Didn't look like it for a

while. The Squaws led 11-10 after one quarter, were behind 19-18 at the half, behind 34-30 after three, then they woke up with a 12-2 fourth quarter to beat Abernathy

again 42-36. Scoring: Kendall Kimbrough 15, Dakotah Hicks 12, Marisol Posada 8, Maddie Murphree 3, Brianna Miller 2, Nohely Juarez 1, Tamra Stormes 1.

## JV Chiefs 44 JV Winds 51

It was 21-19 at the half but the Floydada JV outscored the JV Chiefs 30-25 in the second half. Scoring: Jose Cigarroa 21, Sawyer Osborn 6, J. Zamudio 6, Mason Lofin 5, Nathaniel Gonzalez 4, Trent Hickman 2.

## JV Chiefs 34 JV 'Lopes 49

The junior varsity Chiefs lined up well with Abernathy for one half. It was Friona 21, Abernathy 20 at the break. Then came the trouble. The Chiefs were outscored 39-13 in the second half for a 34-49 loss. Scoring: Cigarroa 17, Saul Delgadillo 6, Sawyer Osborn 4, Jacob Dickson 2, Sergio Soliz 2, Skyler Harris 3.



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Chieftain senior Caleb Monroe scores on a crowd-pleasing fast break and dunk in Friday night action at Friona gym. The Chiefs beat Abernathy 49-44 to complete the first half of district at 5-2. They play Idalou and Tulia this week. More Chieftain basketball photos at frionaonline.com.



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Ashli Smith (10) tries to drive around an Abernathy defender as teammate Nohely Juarez (12) looks on. More Squaws action photos at frionaonline.com.



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Cole Stowers (5) drives low along the baseline past an Abernathy defender.



Lamb Showmanship:

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**We Bought a Zoo**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

**Underworld Awakening**  
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**The Grey**  
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**Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas - Positions available in the cattle department.** Cattle department responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, riding pens, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities. Work schedule will include 1&1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Position includes full benefits package including 401K and Health Insurance. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US HWY 60, (806) 225-4400. 2tc-1.26-2.2

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**Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina, Texas - Position available as nightwatchman.** Responsibilities include unloading cattle, bunk reading, housekeeping, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities. This is a night shift position 4pm to 4am. Work schedule will include 2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage no overtime. Position includes full benefits package including 401K and Health Insurance. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders, 600 US HWY 60, (806) 225-4400. 2tc-1.26-2.2

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4/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, hardwood flooring, wood burn stove...\$130,000  
4/2/1 Brick w/fp, cent. h&a, two living areas, storage bldg.....\$129,900  
REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent.h&a, ceramic tile, covered patio, storage building, sprinkler front & back, corner lot, close to High School. Cont. Pend.  
3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, carport, fenced backyard w/storage...Cont. Pend.  
Country Home w/20 acres, barn, storage, and well.....SOLD

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**Huge Indoor Sale**  
Saturday, January 28  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Furniture, afghans, art, \$1 movies, toys, jewelry, kitchen goods, misc., plus an Autographed Chivas Soccer Ball.  
SW of Friona, Hwy 60 across from Parmer County Imp.

**REMINDER FROM TAX ASSESSOR**  
Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Bobbie Pierson sent along this reminder: Remember to ask car dealers to send your paperwork to the Parmer County Tax Office when you purchase a vehicle. By doing this, Pierson says, Parmer County will get the sales tax money, which will benefit our county.

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**FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE**  
Check our websites for other properties.  
1530 S HWY 385 - Historic Home on the edge of Dimmitt, home of an accomplished musician. This home would make a charming bed and breakfast or just a quaint place to reside. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, with much room to expand, parlor/living room, dining room, office/workroom, wonderful gardens and outbuildings.  
PARMER CO., TX. - 320 cow dairy, on 80 ac., double 12 parallel parlor, on Hwy. 60, all weather road, 3 br/3 bath 16X80 newer model manufactured home, near Friona. Cows & rolling stock included.  
LEA CO., NM - 1400 cow dairy on 136 acres, side by side double 20 parlor, beautiful 5 bdrm./4 bath home, on pvmt.  
HEREFORD CITY BLOCK - 15th Street - adjoining cleared lots near YMCA.  
100 ACRES - +/- South edge of Hereford City Limits, CRP, irr. well.  
UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 960 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr., presently in CRP program balance in native grass, 6 irr. wells in shallow pumping area.  
EDGE OF TUCUMCARI - 42.7 acres with 2 bdrm/1 bath home, basement w/elevator, garage, barns, bunk house, cultivation and native pasture, wells, Arch Hurley Conservancy District water rights, pavement, scenic.  
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## 2012 Resolutions: Advice from a Hummingbird

It was both my joy and privilege to visit the beautiful mountains of New Mexico this past summer with my son and his family. I took advantage of the opportunity to soak up some of the scenic beauty and to enjoy one of my favorite things—hummingbirds!

In a gift shop in Red River I found these delightful 'advice from' bookmarks representing several of God's creatures, but I was especially impressed with the hummingbird bookmark.

### Advice from a Hummingbird

By Ilan Shamir

Sip the sweet moments

Dive into the possibilities

Be a nectar collector

Hum like you have never been hurt

Take yourself lightly

Don't let your feathers get ruffled over little things

Let your dreams take flight

Look for the honey

Recognize radiance

Let your true colors glow

Some days are just a humdinger

Sometimes you can just wing it

Change directions easily

Bloom in your own little sphere

Keep your visits short and sweet

Remember, good things come in small packages.

As we think about our lives and all the things we could and should resolve to do, let us keep in mind our life's true focus and the purpose of our journey on this earth. We must appreciate our lives more, our relationships more, and our blessings more—there are opportunities all around us. We must savor each special moment.

A friend on Facebook shared a video of a baby hummingbird's first flight. How awesome are our technologies that we might be able to witness such an event. You can just see the determination in those tiny eyes as he contemplates the mystery of his first journey.

While in New Mexico I watched the 60 to 100 hummingbirds that were dining at the feeders that evening and flying to and fro. I followed them to see where they went when they were temporarily frightened away from the feeders. They flew up into the tall trees nearby and while watching them, I noticed a small brown and orange hummingbird that did not fly away. I thought maybe it was a nesting female.

I studied it and it studied me. Suddenly it flew straight toward me to my perch on the second floor balcony of the ski lodge. It hovered right in front of me less than two feet away—we were eye to eye. What was it thinking? I can only imagine...

Take time to really appreciate our beautiful world and all of God's creatures who live here. Love and appreciate your

family, friends and neighbors more. Let them know how much you love and cherish them. Never pass up an opportunity to share the goodness in your heart, it will come back to you twofold and more. Forgive those who wrong you; blessings will follow for you both.

In the Friendship Garden at the library, I have been privileged to see two hummingbirds visiting both our honeysuckle vine and our water fountain. They are truly a gift. I want to say a special thank you to all of you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, and flowers during my mother's recent bout with pneumonia. God's blessings to you all, DB.

### Hummingbird Facts from your local library:

Species include the world's smallest bird—the bee at 2 inches up to the giant at 8 1/2 inches.

HB has a forked tongue to bring in more nectar from the honeysuckle and trumpet flowers they frequent, plus they feed upon the tiny insects inside the flowers.

HB build their nests high up in trees and in thorny rosebushes using bark, grass, lichens, cobwebs, and cattail fluff. (Sometimes they steal insects from spider webs!)

The tiny nests could fit comfortably cradled in the space between your forefinger and your thumb. Females lay two tiny eggs about the size of a pea that will hatch in two weeks. Newly hatched hummingbirds have no feathers and cannot see.

HB wings can beat as fast as 70 times per second. There are 320 different species of hummingbirds but they are found only in the western hemisphere. The orange and brown hummingbird was a Rufous. The Rufous has the longest migration flight of any other hummingbird in the world. Note: I found this information in our 2011 set of World Book Encyclopedias.

Memorial donations have been made by: Jim Bob Jones, Kent Pattersons, Bill Whites, Joy Morton, Tom Jarboes and Benny Pryors to LESTA LEE NEILL; Kent Pattersons, Marie Perkins, Joy Morton, Tom Jarboes and Gene Zacharys to RAYMOND SPENCER; Kenny Fords, Benny Pryors, Gene Zacharys to DR. PAUL L. SPRING; Gene Zacharys to JIM AND MAYNARD GREESON; Gene Zacharys to RANDAL ALLEN, JR.; Joy Morton to W.D. 'Doris' BUSKE; Tom Jarboes to EVERETT MCBROOM; Bill Loafmans to TALEDA MABRY; Billy Joe Mercers to ALBERT BOECKMAN; Billy Joe Mercers to JOE WENDOL FALLWELL.

Friends of the Library wish to express our thanks to all of you who gave to the Library in honor of your friends at Christmas. We really appreciate you remembering them with a gift to the Library. We were also privileged to receive a gift from Mary Kate Zeman's Estate. Mary Kate Zeman was the last surviving member of the original Modern Study Club Library committee that started the library in 1963.



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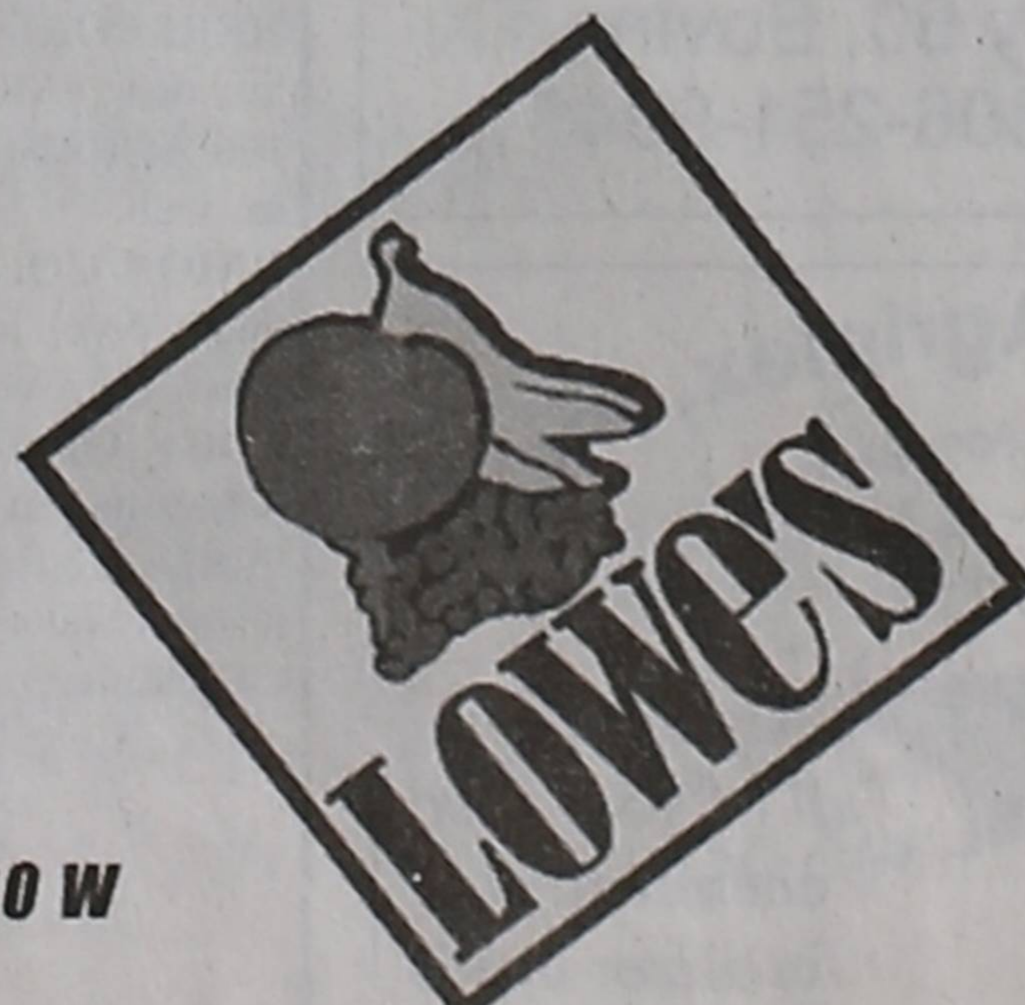
8th grade Braves are champions. The 8th grade boys won the championship of the Friona junior high tournament last weekend by defeating Farwell in the championship game. The boys also beat Idalou Monday night in a district game. Back row, l-r, Adrian Munoz, Kaegan Kerby, Josh Barnett, Dallin Woods; front, l-r, Gabriel Chico, Tyler Smith, Josue Ojeda.

## Congratulations Jared!



Jared Timms  
Grand Champion Lamb

Lowe's is proud to be the buyer of your Grand Champion lamb. We salute you and all the youth participants in the livestock show.



Friona Texas

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We appreciate all of the youth of the county and admire your hard work during the livestock show!



Barrow Showmanship:  
Senior: Levi McCormick, Victor Godinez  
Junior: Kylee Haselhoff, Preston Stewart

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# Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 01, to December 31, 2011 Inclusive:

### JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$37,046.61
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,294.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	437.58
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$40,903.43

### GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$821,457.66
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	537,663.04
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	703,854.91
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$655,265.79

### FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$169,523.11
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	186,567.93
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	236,117.04
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$119,971.00

### RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$ 48,216.39
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	60,101.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$108,317.78

### PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$26,421.04
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	36,282.29
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	4,268.61
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$58,434.72

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$26,242.54
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,267.99
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$30,510.53

### REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$123,626.37
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	41,432.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	40,490.26
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$124,568.34

### JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$2,804.64
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	216.34
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	382.26
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$2,638.72

### COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$23,287.18
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,377.47
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,564.77
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$24,099.88

### DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$14,434.46
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	4,765.41
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	10,538.12
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$ 8,661.75

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$19,672.36
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	48.20
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	485.28
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$19,235.28

### COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$7,032.94
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	17.55
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$7,050.49

### INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$114,434.03
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	42,316.03
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	0.00
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$156,750.06

### LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$ 0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	30,988.43
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	30,998.43
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$ 0.00

### PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2011.....	\$3,265.49
Amount Received Since Last Report.....	1,317.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....	3,119.11
12/31/11 Balance.....	\$1,463.55

### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....	\$ 40,903.43
General Fund.....	655,265.79
Farm To Market Fund.....	119,974.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	108,317.78
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	58,434.72
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	30,510.53
Revenue Fund.....	124,568.34
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,638.72
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	24,099.88
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	8,661.75
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	19,235.28
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	7,050.49
Interest & Sinking Fund.....	156,750.06
Lateral Fund.....	0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion Fund.....	1,463.55
TOTAL.....	\$1,357,874.32

### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	\$1,544,975.52
Farm To Market Fund.....	615,198.67
Jury.....	53,943.37
Permanent Improvement.....	28,236.00
Investments	
TOTAL.....	\$2,242,353.56

### TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington  
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd Day of January, 2012.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald  
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

# Results from the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2011 Junior Livestock Show was held Thursday, January 19, at the community center. The premium sale took place Saturday, January 21. The preliminary sale total is \$125,500. The total does not include bumps/add-ons that will come in over the next few weeks.

Grand Champions were: Jason Berend, steers; Ashton Mason, goats; Cade Box, barrows; and Jared Timms, lambs.

Reserve Grand Champions were: Abby Johnson, steers; Amy Osborn, goats; M'Kenzie Hurst, barrows; and Ashton Mason, lambs.

Here are the show results:

**GOATS:** Class 01, 1. Clay Brigham 2. Elda Castanon 3. Morgan Gatlin 4. Morgan Gatlin 5. Elda Castanon; Class 02, 1. Seth Murphree 2. Tyler Hough 3. Amy Osborn 4. Landon Gatlin 5. Landon Gatlin; Class 03, 1. Ashton Mason 2. Truman Hough 3. Sterling Osborn 4. Sloan Osborn 5. Kendall Kimbrough 6. Katie Osborn; Class 04, 1. Amy Osborn 2. Tyler Hough 3. Truman Hough 4. Jacob Osborn 5. Seth Murphree.

**LAMBS:** Class 05 Fine Wool, 1. Ashlyn Timms 2. Amy Osborn 3. Sterling Henderson; Class 06 Fine Wool, 1. Sloan Osborn 2. Adaline White 3. Kambree Kimbrough; Class 07 Cross, 1. Austin Mason 2. Jacob Osborn 3. Blake Stowers 4. Madison Morrow 5. Clay Brigham; Class 08 Cross, 1. Ashton Mason 2. Katie Osborn 3. Jared Timms 4. Will Herring 5. Blake Stowers 6. Eddy Delgado.

Class 09 Southdown, Austin Mason 2. Kalley Preston 3. Avery Timms. Class 10 Southdown, 1. Ashlyn Timms 2. Adaline White. Class 11 Medium Wool, 1. Austin Mason 2. Katie Osborn 3. Sterling Henderson 4. Kendall Kimbrough 5. Sterling Osborn 6. Kambree Kimbrough; Class 12 Medium Wool, 1. Ashton Mason 2. Sawyer Osborn 3. Sterling Henderson 4. Zoe Herring 5. Clay Brigham.

Class 13 Medium Wool, 1. Sloan Osborn 2. Ashton Mason 3. Ashlyn Timms 4. Kendall Morrow 5. Kendall Kimbrough; Class 14 Medium Wool, 1. Sawyer Osborn 2. Oran London 3. Jared Timms 4. Brandon Berend 5. Ashlyn Timms 6. Avery Timms.

Class 15 Medium Wool, 1. Jared Timms 2. Austin Mason 3. Avery Timms 4. Sloan Osborn 5. Kendall Morrow 6. Sloan Osborn; Class 16 Medium Wool, 1. Katie Osborn 2. Sawyer Osborn 3. Jacob Osborn 4. Jason Berend 5. Amy Osborn 6. Sterling Osborn.

**STEERS:** Class 17 English, 1. Tyler Schilling 2. Cari Johnson 3. Lacey Jesko 4. Ashton Mason 5. Trey Hurst; Class 18 English, 1. Jason Berend 2. Cade Hurst; Class 19 American, 1. Tyler Schilling 2. Hayden Hadley; Class 20 Cross, 1. Abby Johnson 2. Ashlyn Timms 3. Jared Timms 4. Bretton Stancell 5. Hayden Hadley; Class 21 Cross, 1. Brandon Berend 2. Cade Hurst 3. Trevor Hill 4. Taylor Stancell 5. Heath Hadley; Class 22 Cross, 1. Abby Johnson 2. Trey Hurst 3. Tyler Schilling 4. Jill Johnson 5. Jared Timms

**HEIFER SHOW:** 1. Cade Hurst 2. Trey Hurst 3. Sloan Osborn.

**GILT SHOW:** 1. Brayden Potts 2. Kylie Haseloff 3. Matthew Kube 4. Cade Box 5. Cambree Haseloff 6. Juan Silva 7. Clay Brigham 8. Preston Stewart 9. Brayden Potts 10. Hadley White.

**BARROWS:** Class 23 Prospect, 1. Trace Stancell 2. Bretton Stancell 3. Kendal Stancell 4. Kendal Stancell 5. Taylor Stancell; Class 24 Prospect, Jill Johnson 2. Sterling Henderson 3. Cari Johnson 4. Prston Stewart 5. Caitlyn Stancell 6. Cade Box; Class 25 Prospect, 1. Cheyenne Patrick 2. Etnah Stancell 3. Abby Johnson 4. Cheyenne Patrick 5. Trace Stancell 6. Caitlyn Stancell.

Class 26 Berkshire, 1. Elisha Carrasco 2. Ashley Scott; Class 27 Berkshire, 1. Autumn Townsend 2. Sidney Urbantke 3. Victor Godinez 4. Jenna Kirkland 5. Joshua Cox 6. Hanna Sudderth; Class 28 Chester, 1. Triston Bomer 2. Kylie Haseloff 3. Danielle Cockerham 4. Dustin Ray 5. Brayden Potts; Class 29 Duroc, 1. Ethan Stancell 2. Levi McCormick 3. Kylie Haseloff 4. Allison Weaver 5. Bretton Stancell 6. Shea Scott 7. Sydney Frye 8. Kyler Admire.

Class 30 Duroc, 1. Ashton Mason 2. Austin Steinbock 3. Jordan Carrasco 4. Jenna Kirkland 5. Justin Schacher 6. Adaline White 7. Brayden Potts 8. Keegan Hurst; Class 31 Landrace, 1. Ashton Mason 2. Clay Brigham; Class 32 Landrace, 1. Sydney Frye; Class 33 Hampshire, 1. Preston Stewart 2. Luis Godinez 3. Adaline White 4. Hadley White; Class 34 Hampshire, 1. Allison Weaver 2. Trail Townsend 3. Katie Osborn 4. Dallas Cox 5. Ashley Scott 6. Keiaura Nelson 7. John Henry Schacher 8. Keiaura Nelson 9. Emma Morrow 10. Samuel Frye.

Class 35 Hampshire, 1. Cade Box 2. Levi McCormick 3. Victor Godinez 4. Ashley Scott 5. Hadley White 6. Sidney Urbantke 7. Jessica Estrada 8. Sterling Henderson 9. Karina Galaviz 10. Kenton Randolph 11. Jenna Kirkland; Class 36 Hampshire, 1. Cambree Haseloff 2. Victoria Gutierrez 3. Austin Steinbock 4. Brayden Potts 5. Madison Morrow 6. Taylor Stancell 7. Justin Schacher.

Class 37 Spot, 1. Hanna Sudderth 2. Natalie Nelson 3. Emily Stnacell 4. Taylor Stancell; Class 38 Spot, 1. Sidney Urbantke 2. Ethan Stancell 3. Clay Brigham 4. Bretton Stancell; Class 39 Spot, 1. Cambree Haseloff 2. Austin Mason 3. Joshua Cox 4. Taylor Stancell 5. Adaline White; Class 40 Spot, 1. Emily Stancell 2. Trace Stancell 3. Caitlyn Stancell.

Class 41 Poland, 1. Sterling Henderson 2. Juan Silva 3. Luis Godinez 4. Kendal Stancell 5. Emma Morrow; Class 42 Poland, 1. Austin Mason 2. Samuel Frye 3. Triston Bomer; Class 43 York, 1. Cheyenne Patrick 2. Jordan Carrasco 3. Jill Johnson 4. Trevor Hill; Class 44 York, 1. Cambree Haseloff 2. Clay Brigham 3. Juan Silva 4. Dallas Cox; Class 45 York, 1. Elisha Carrasco 2. Preston Stewart 3. Joshua Cox.

Class 46 Cross, 1. Victor Godinez 2. Cari Johnson 3. Mattisun Hester 4. Allison Weaver 5. Danielle Cockerham 6. Jacob Osborn 7. Aby Johnson 8. Hadley White 9. Cheyenne Patrick 10. Bretton Stancell; Class 47 Cross, 1. M'Kenzie Hurst 2. Brayden Potts 3. Clay Brigham 4. Austin Mason 5. Kendal Stancell 6. Shea Scott 7. Emily Stancell 8. Justin Schacher 9. Sterling Henderson; Class 48 Cross, Levi McCormick 2. Cade Box 3. Kylie Haseloff 4. Matthew Kube 5. Sylvia Galvan 6. Danielle Cockerham 7. Adaline White 8. Hadley White 9. John Henry Schacher.

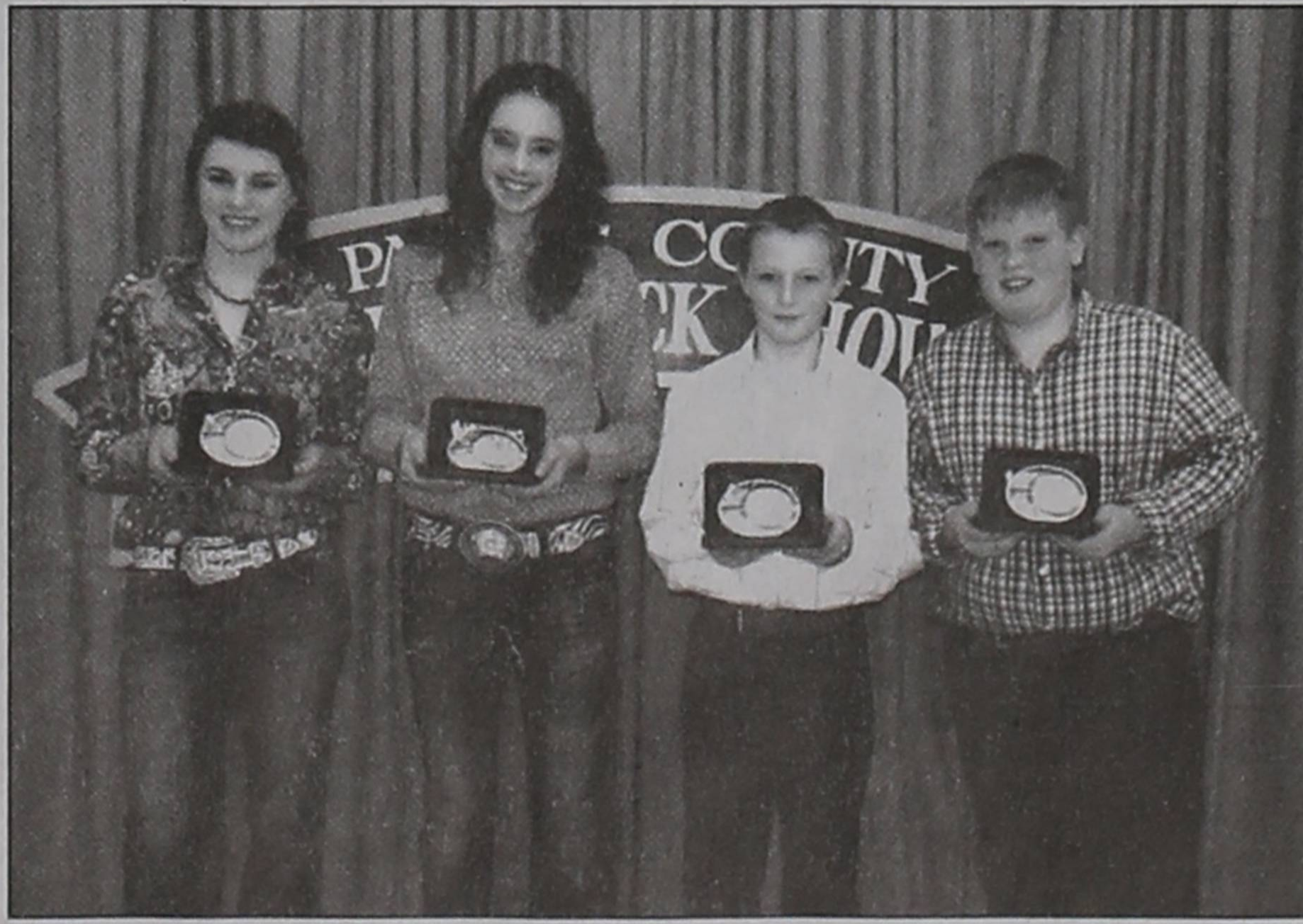
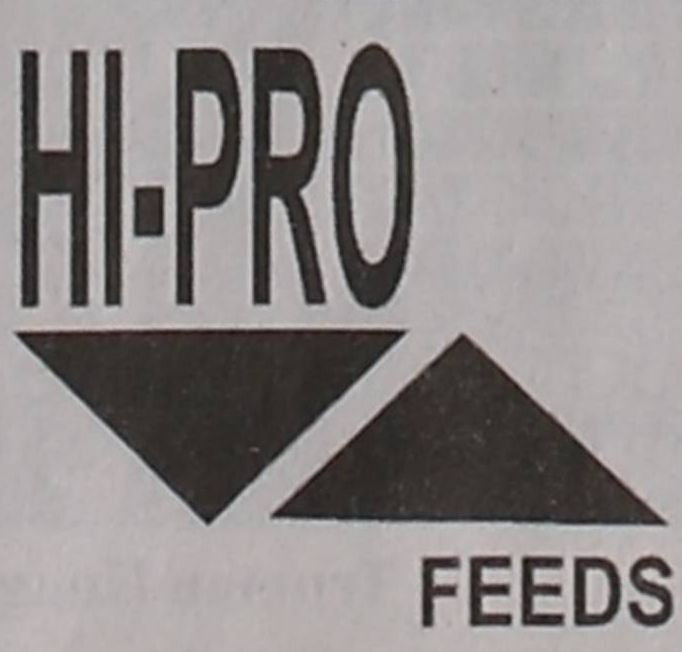



**Congratulations to the Parmer County Livestock Show Participants. We appreciate all your hard work!**

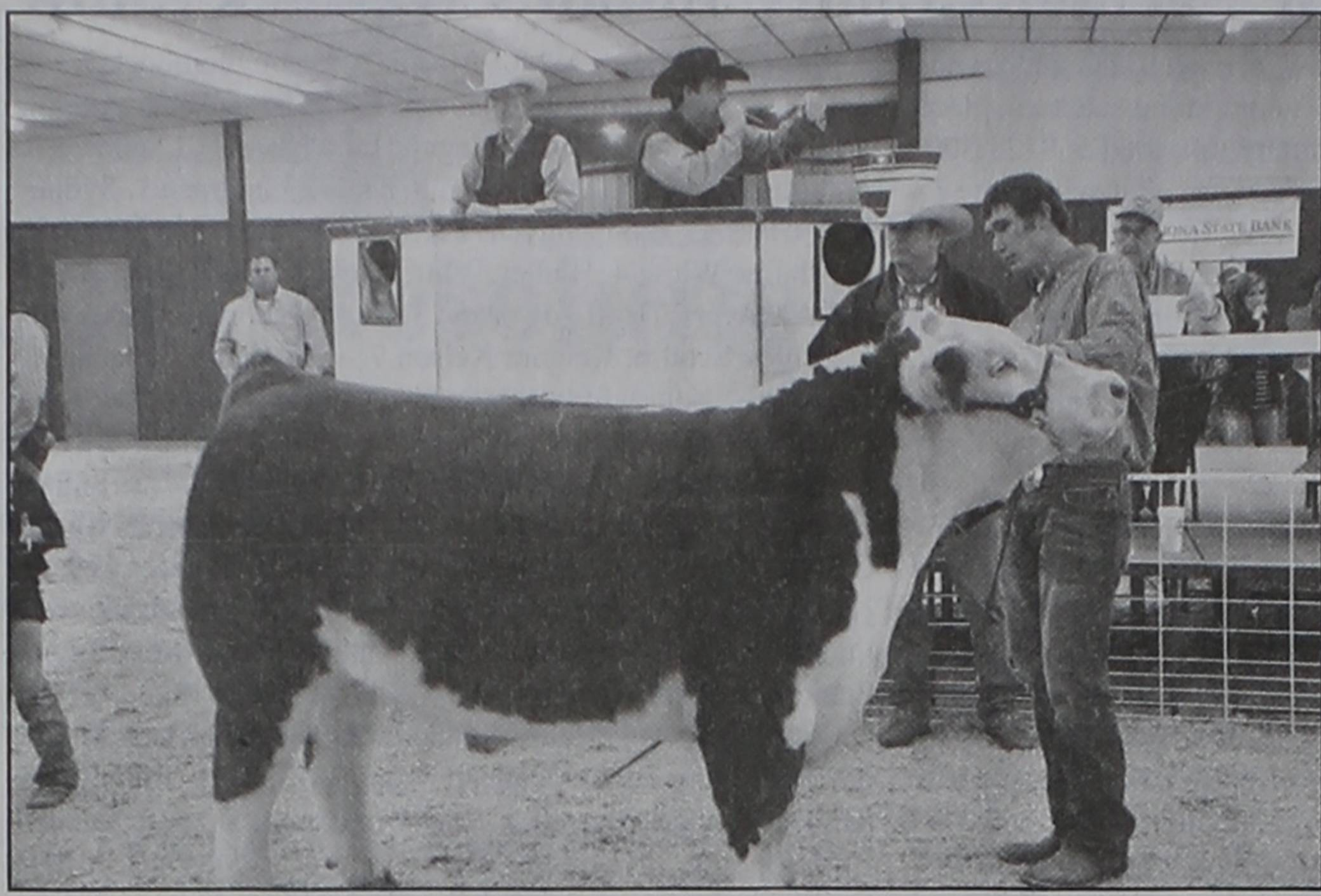
Amy Osborn Reserve Champion Goat

### Goat Showmanship:

- Senior: Ashton Mason, Kendall Kimbrough,
- Junior: Landon Gatlin, Sterling Osborn

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Jason Berend's Grand Champion Steer at the sale

# A few highlights from the livestock show

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The lamb lineup, 5 Osborns and a Berend



The ribbon crew, l-r, Charlie Mae Trimble, Kambree Kimbrough, Avery Timms and Morgan Gatlin



Keegan Hurst



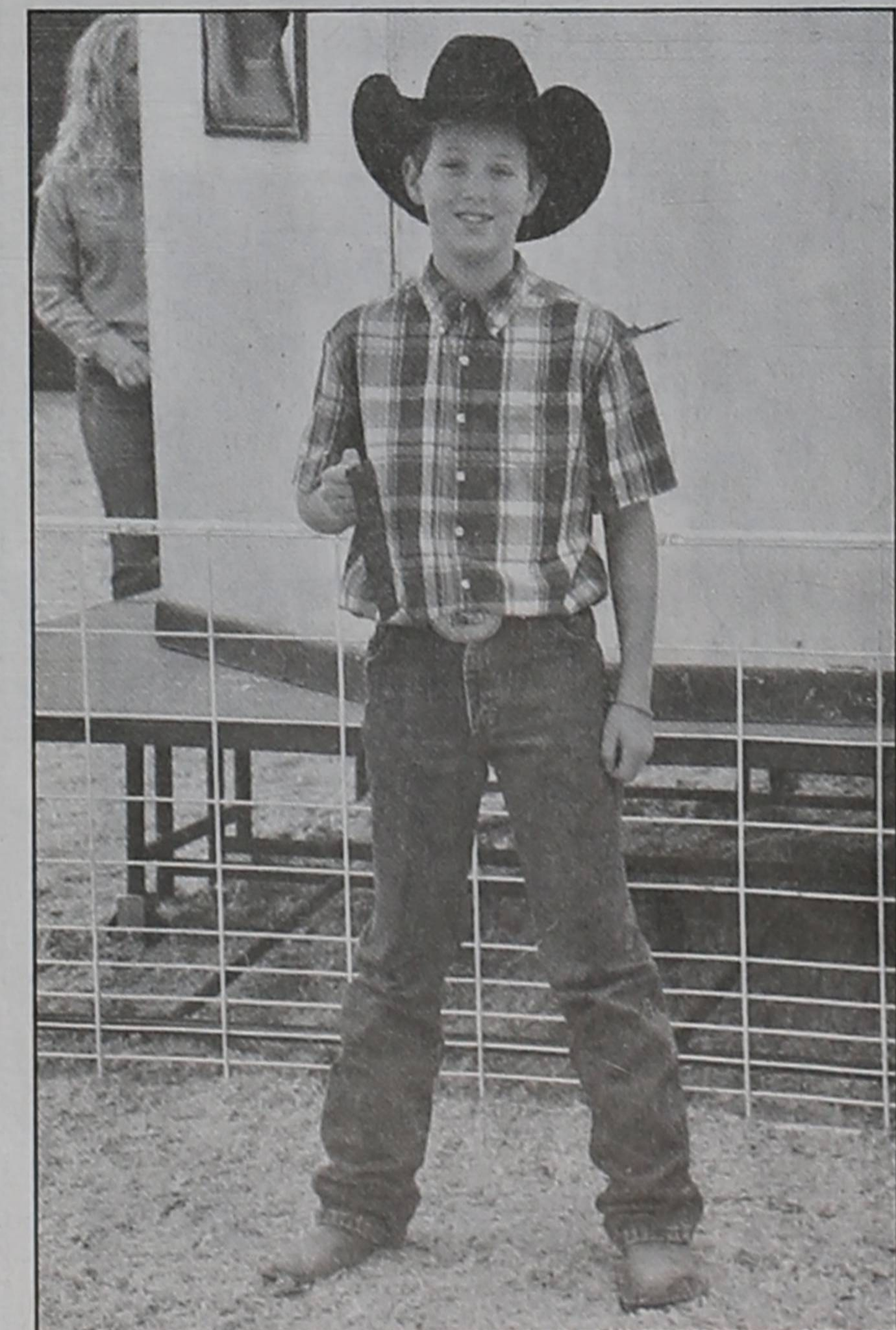
Kendall Morrow, Sloan Osborn, and Ashton Mason



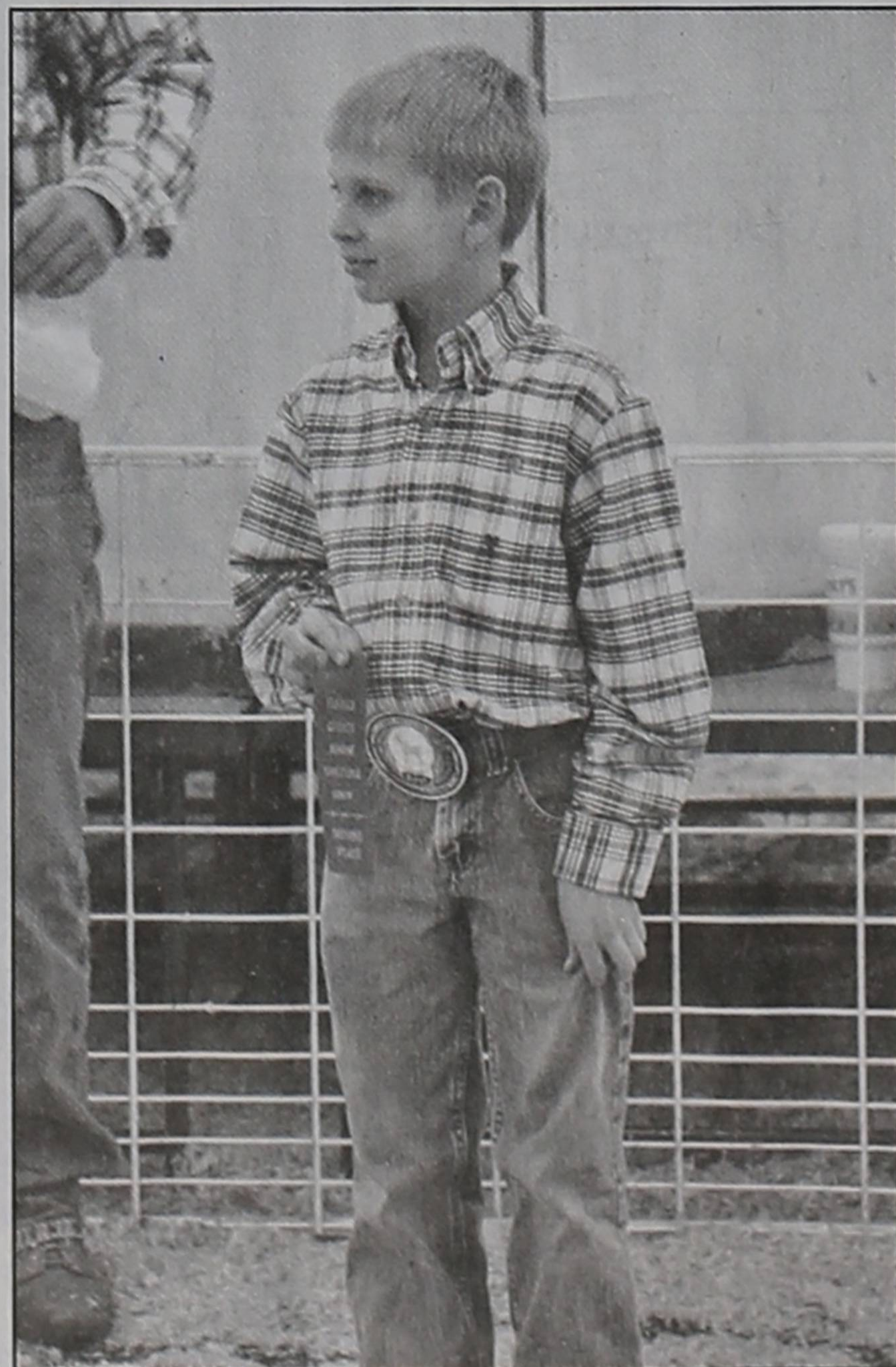
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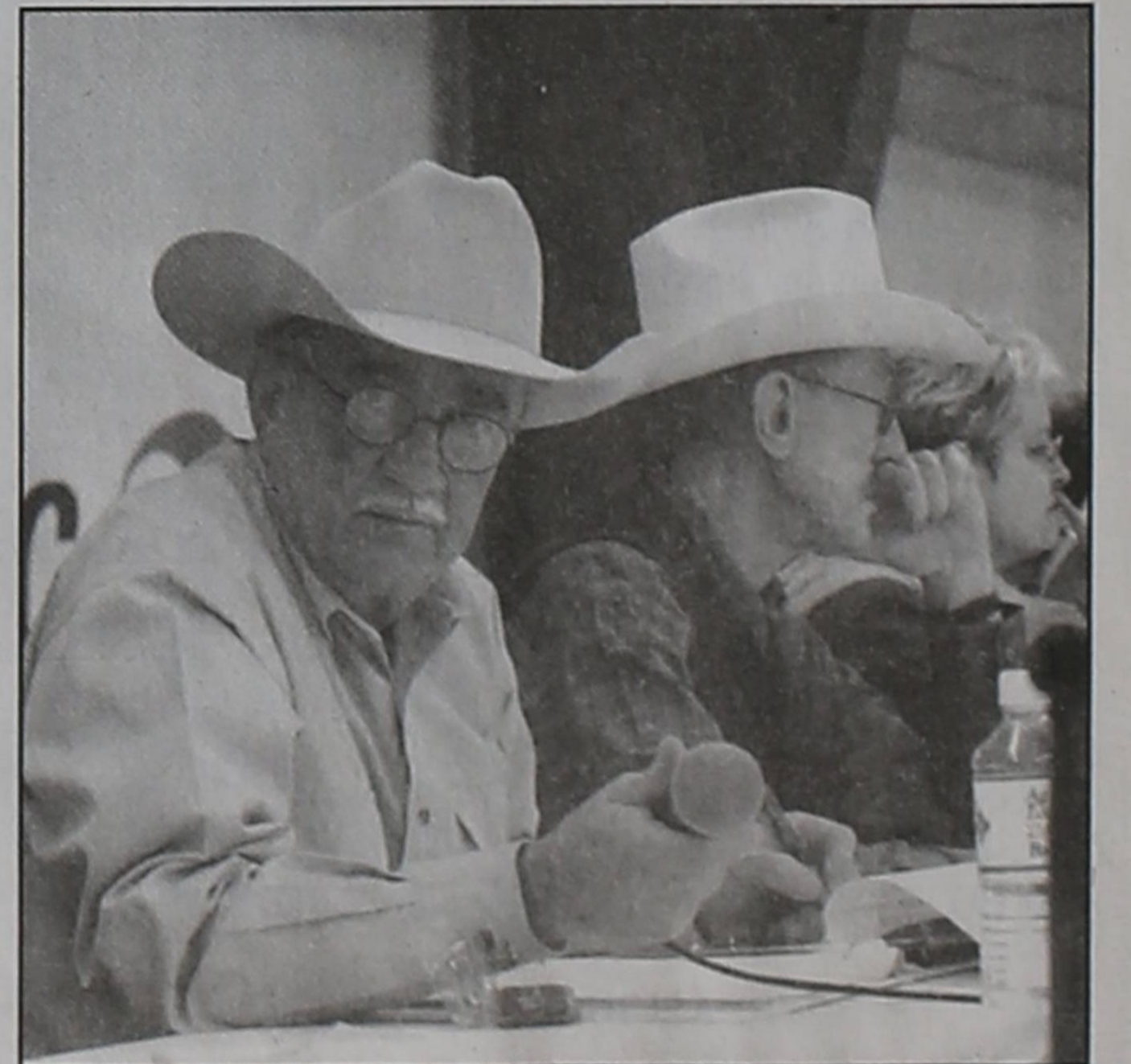
Water it down, tear down and set up



Seth Murpree



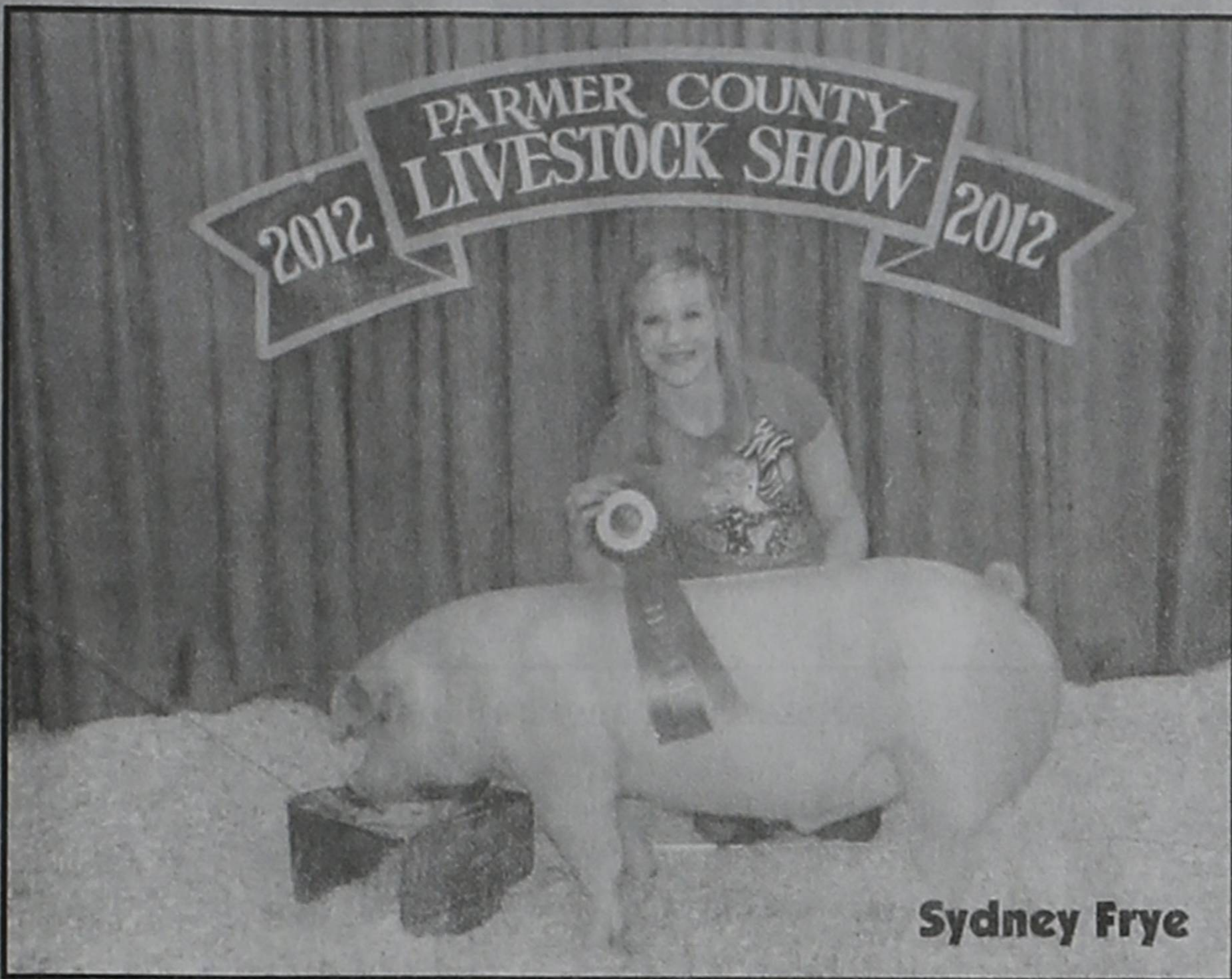
Truman Hough



Jim Bob Jones and Mack Heald

Photos from the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show and the sale are available for viewing and purchase on the Friona Star website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com). Great time to stock up on some memories. If you have questions call the Star office at 806-250-2211 or email [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).

Congratulations Sydney and Samuel on a job well done. We are proud of you and all of the kids participating in the livestock show.



Sydney Frye



Samuel Frye

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## WEDDING



### Carthel & Sue

Molly Kate Carthel and Taylor Blake Sue were married October 29, 2011 in a 6 o'clock ceremony at the Legacy Event Center in Lubbock, Texas. Reverend C.V. Blake, uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel of Friona. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt, and Ann and the late Bill Carthel of Friona.

Parents of the groom are Sheldon and Atha Sue of Floydada. Grandparents of the groom are Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada, and the late Fred and Genet Blake.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless, A-line gown with a sweetheart neckline, corset closure, and asymmetrical dropped bodice. The A-line skirt was covered in billowing waves of Brescia Organza. She wore a cathedral length veil edged in crystals. Molly carried a hand-tied bouquet wrapped in pink satin. The bouquet consisted of assorted flowers in the wedding colors of fuchsia, ruby and amethyst.

Serving as the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Hannah Carthel of Lubbock. Tabitha Carthel of Floydada, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Breann Barnett of Canyon, childhood best friend, and college friends Camille Vincent, Kendra Reiff, and Lauren Murphree and co-worker Katy Zallar, all of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Annie Nelson of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Luke Miller of Plainview, lifelong friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ty Heflin and Jacob Reddy of Floydada, long time friends of the groom, Luke Rodgers of Lubbock, college friend of the groom, Aaron Hobratchk of Odessa, college friend of the groom, and Andy Carthel of Floydada, brother



Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Blake Sue  
'nee Molly Kate Carthel

of the bride and friend of the groom. Ushers were Regan Sue of College Station and Cayden Sue of Lubbock, cousins of the groom, Barrett Sisk of Odessa, Justin Payne of Floydada, and Spencer Schacht of Lubbock, all friends of the groom.

The bride's cousins, Kylie and Kyler Burgoon of Canyon, Harlie Brabham of Amarillo, and Halley Wales of Dimmitt, were all flower girls. Cousin of the groom, William Bowen of Rogers, Arkansas was ring bearer along with Kelton Burgoon of Canyon, cousin of the bride. Michael Wales of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, passed out programs. Sherman and Tammy Aten, of Granbury, Texas, special friends of the groom's family, were the musicians and vocalists for the wedding ceremony.

A reception followed in the ballroom of the Legacy where friends and family enjoyed an

evening of food and dancing to music provided by the band, Element. A photo booth and a doughnut table (the bride's special request) also contributed to the fun and festivity. The house party included Jordan Jamerson of Lubbock, friend of the bride, and Erin Wales of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Erin also served at the registry table at the ceremony.

The groom is a 2011 graduate of Friona High School in 2006 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood from Texas Tech University in 2010. She is a kindergarten teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District.

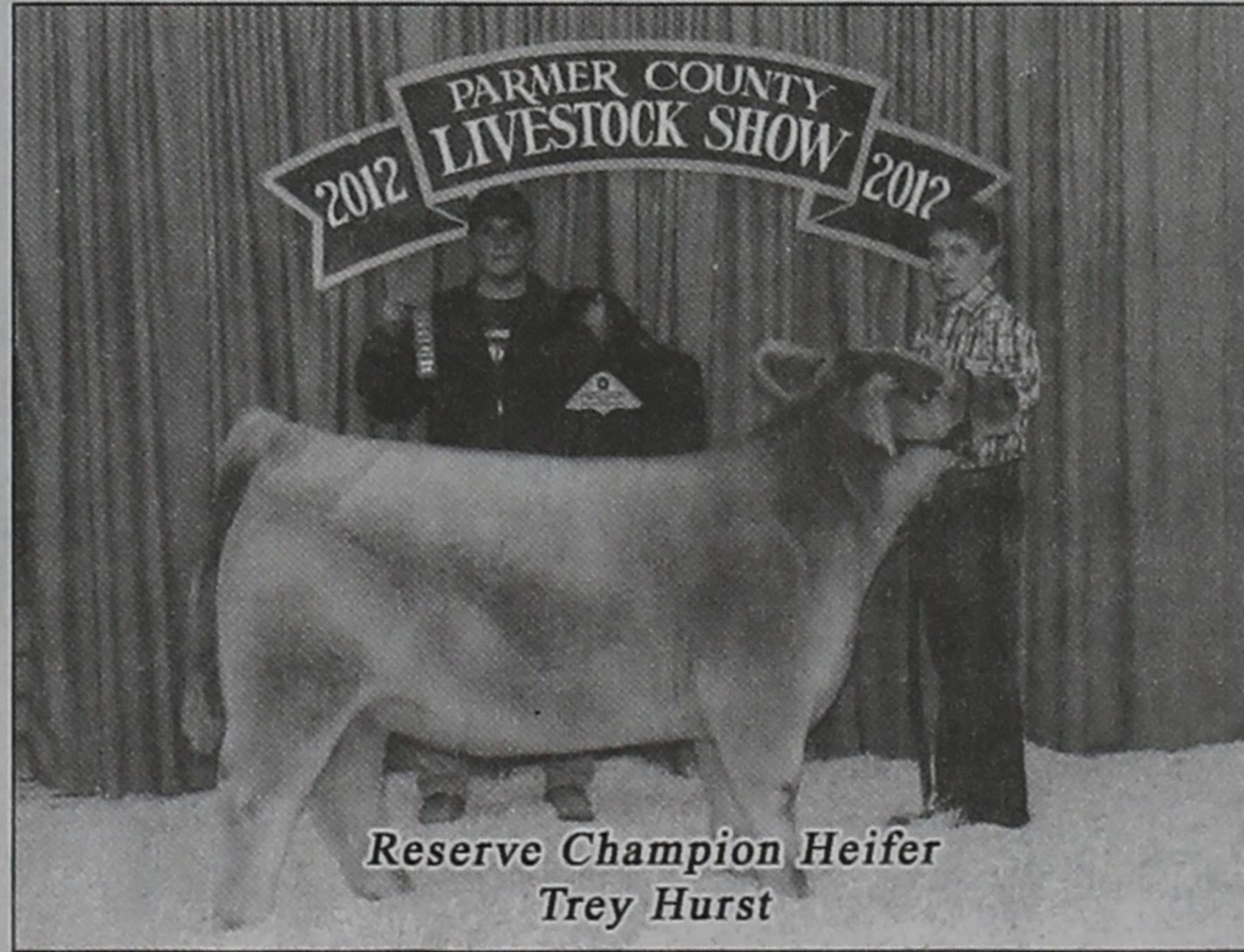
The groom is a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech and a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School. He is employed by Samuel Jackson in the internship program.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and are at home in Lubbock.

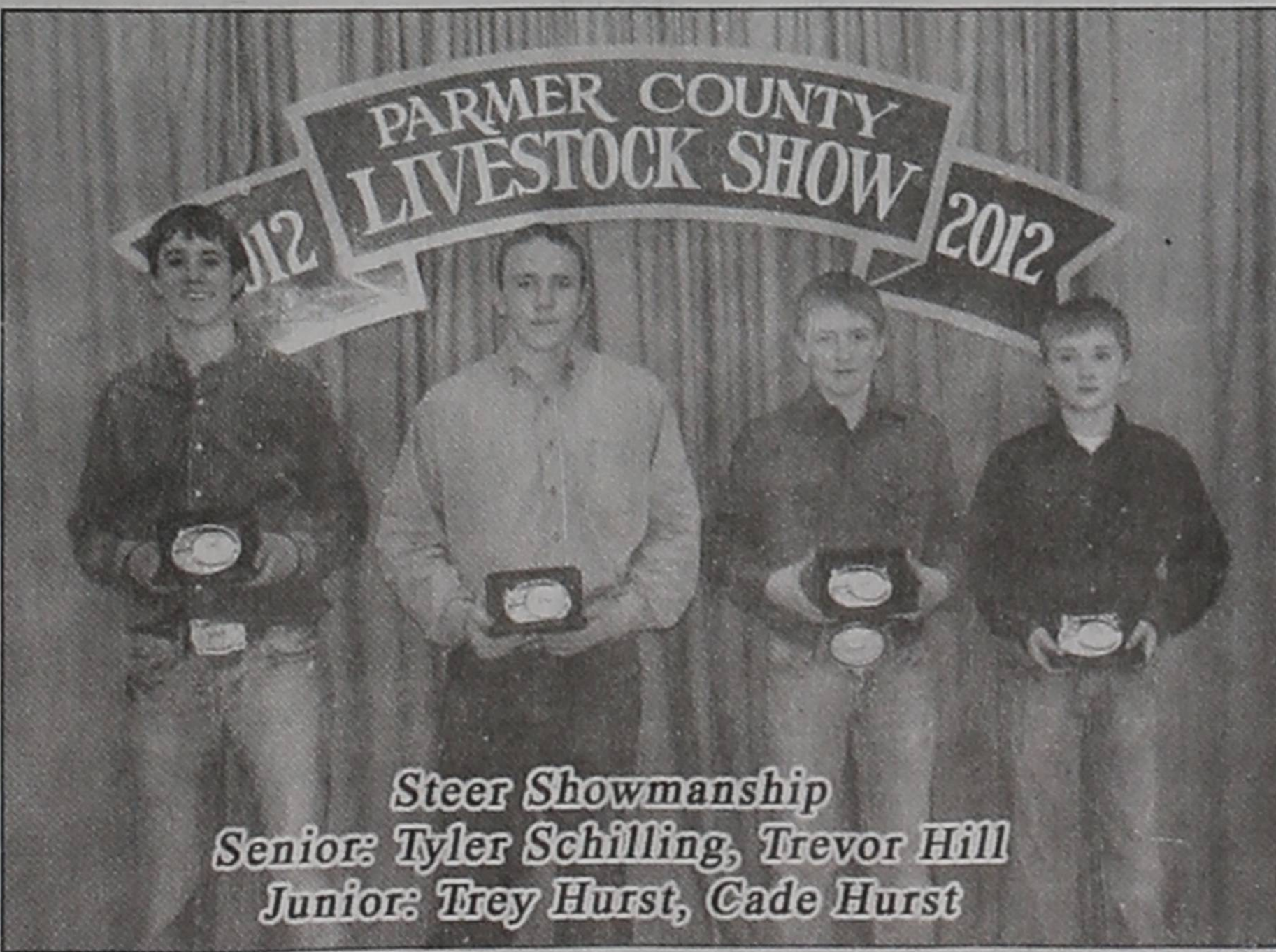
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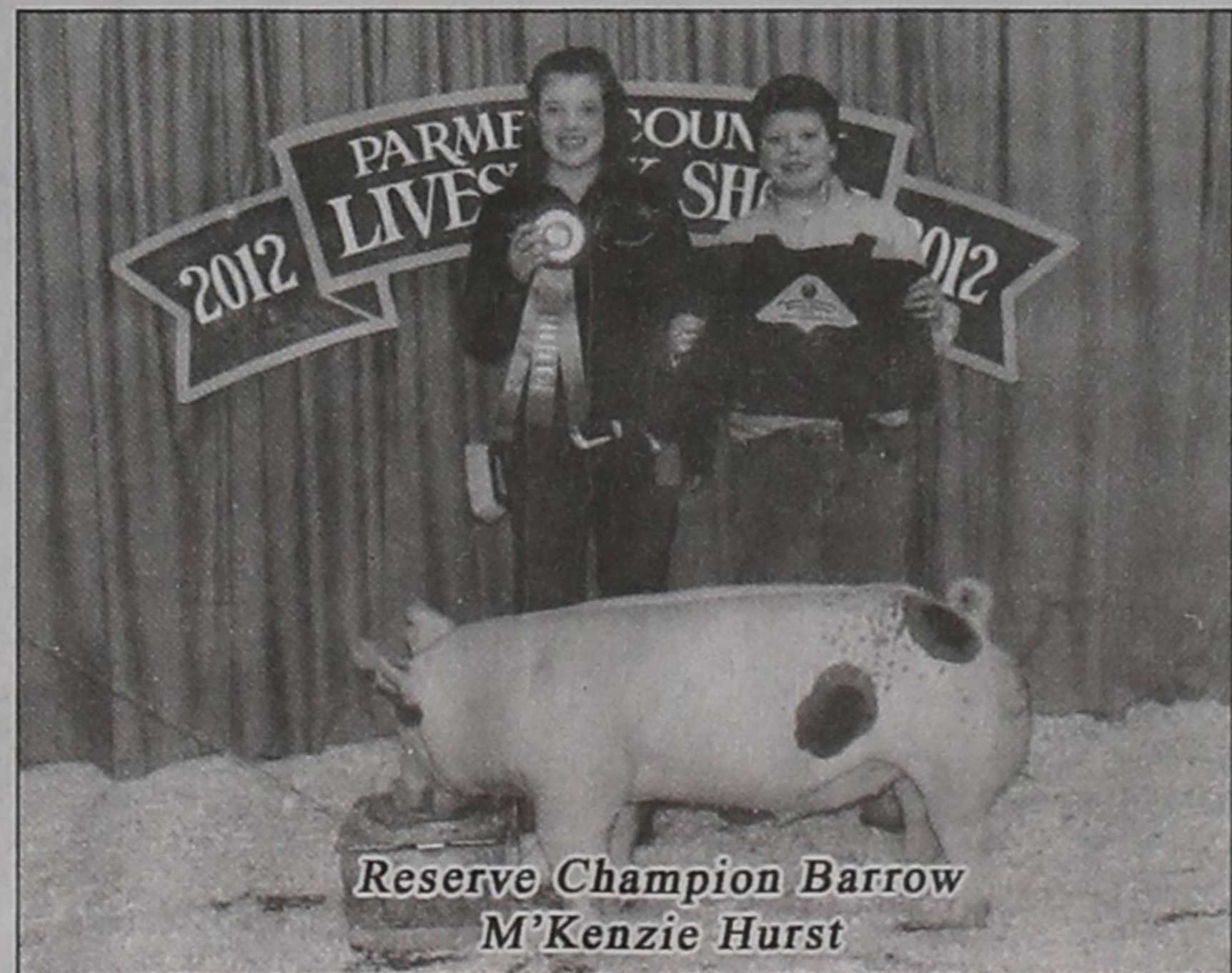
Grand Champion Heifer  
Cade Hurst



Reserve Champion Heifer  
Trey Hurst



Steer Showmanship  
Senior: Tyler Schilling, Trevor Hill  
Junior: Trey Hurst, Cade Hurst



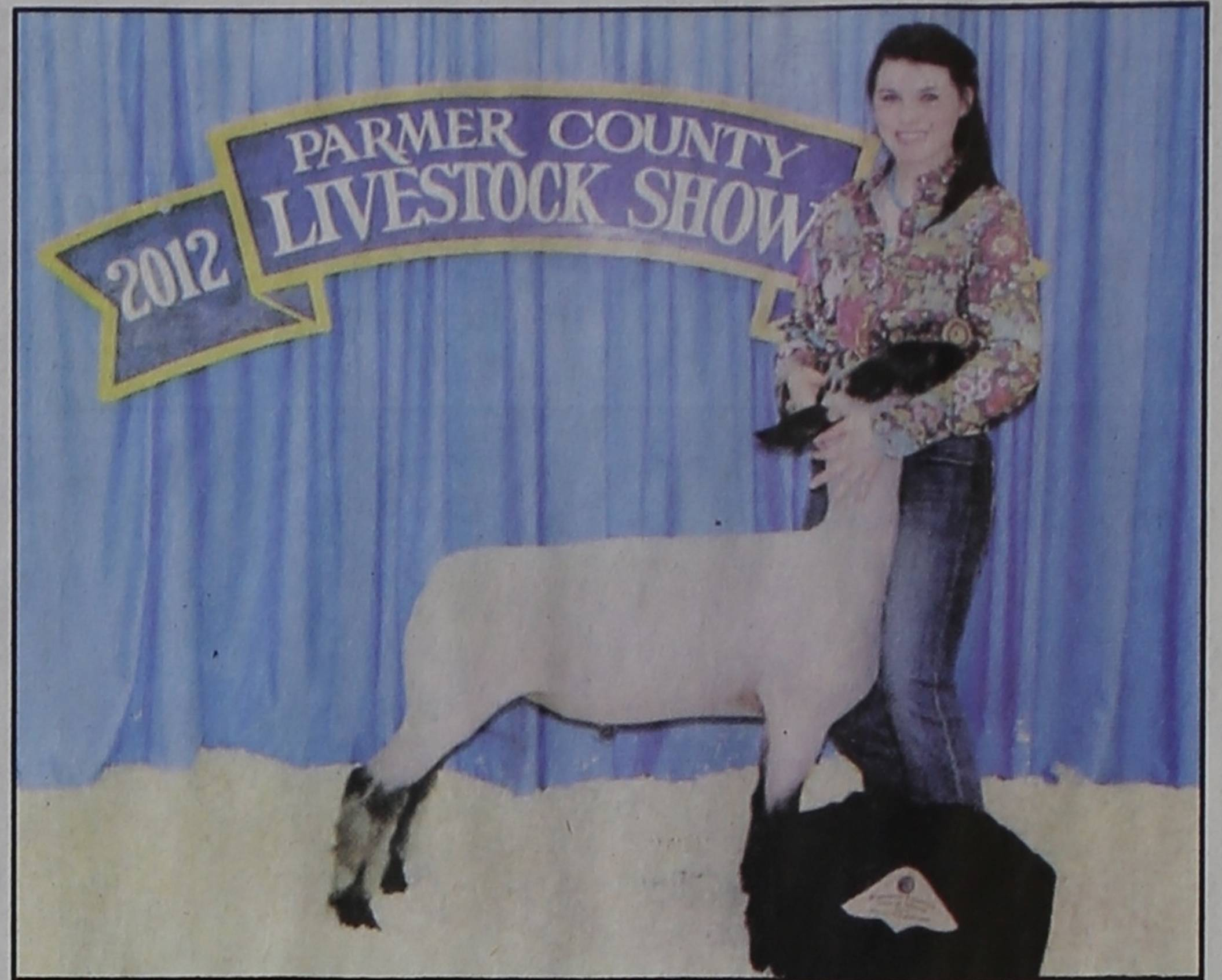
Reserve Champion Barrow  
M'Kenzie Hurst

# Parmer County Implement

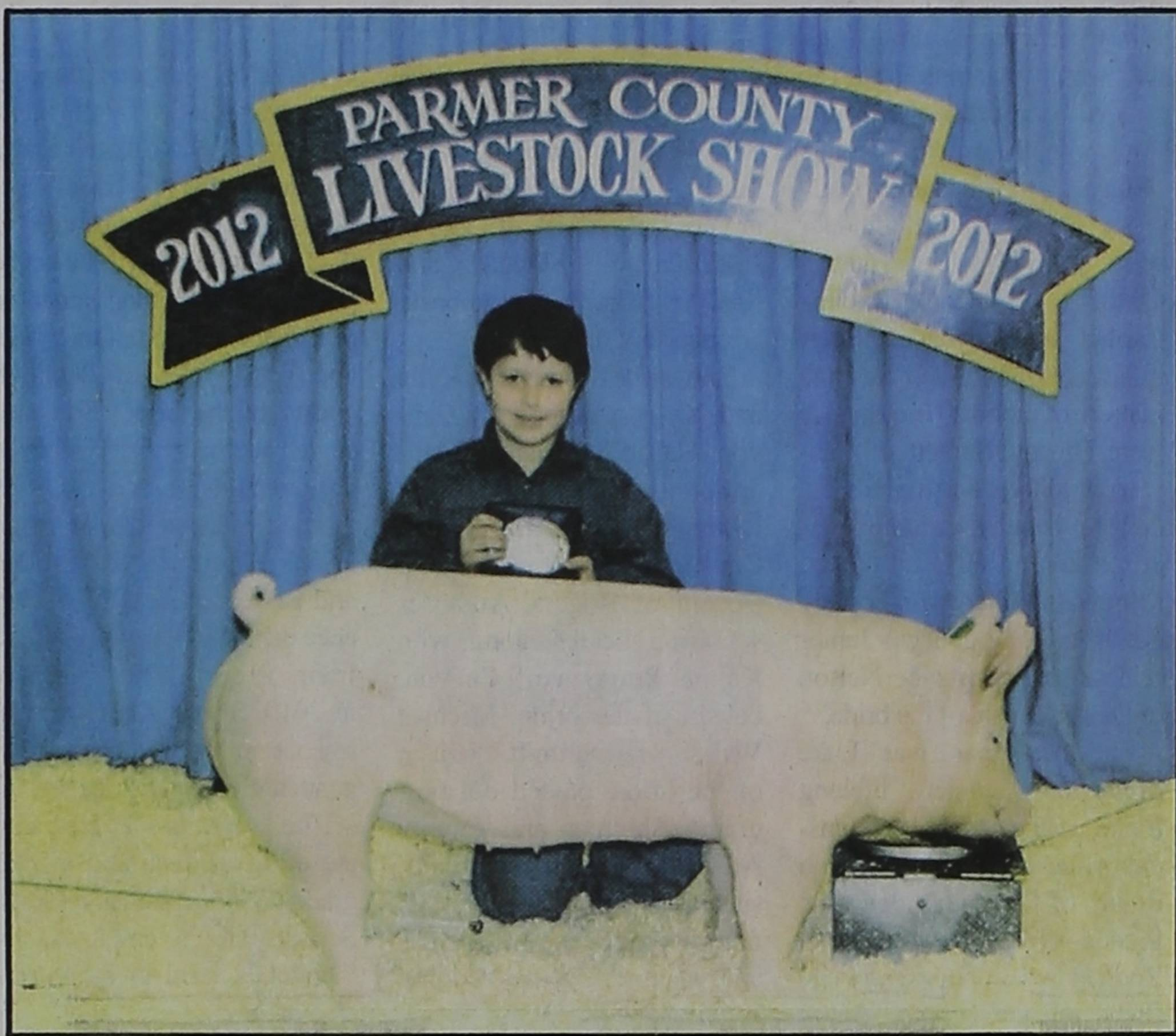
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Reserve Champion Gilt  
Kylie Haseloff



Reserve Champion Lamb  
Ashton Mason



Grand Champion Gilt  
Brayden Potts

Congratulations to Sydney and all the young folks that participated in the livestock show.



Sydney Frye

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# Our youth are the future!

Hats off to your efforts, and hard work during the livestock show and year 'round.



Steer Grand Champion:  
Jason Berend



Steer Reserve Champion:  
Abby Johnson

Good luck and thank you!

**Cargill™ Friona**