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'I Still Do' Valentine Banquet

The First Baptist Church of Friona will host a "I Still Do!" Valentine banquet on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m.

"Grab your spouse and invite your friends to a romantic and encouraging Valentine's Day banquet for married couples," said Brett Hoyle, First Baptist Church pastor.

Cost per couple is \$40 and covers a delicious meal from Country Rose Catering, a romantic table for two, great entertainment, a photo of you and your spouse, on-site childcare, and encouragement for your marriage.

The banquet is open to married couples of any age who would like to come. Be sure to get your ticket soon as space is limited. Tickets are available at the First Baptist Church office or by calling 806-250-3933.

February Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2015 in Friona and Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Friona will be open Monday, February 2 at the Migrant Center, 618 Main, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., first 10 clients, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, February 9 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., first 10 clients.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

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

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

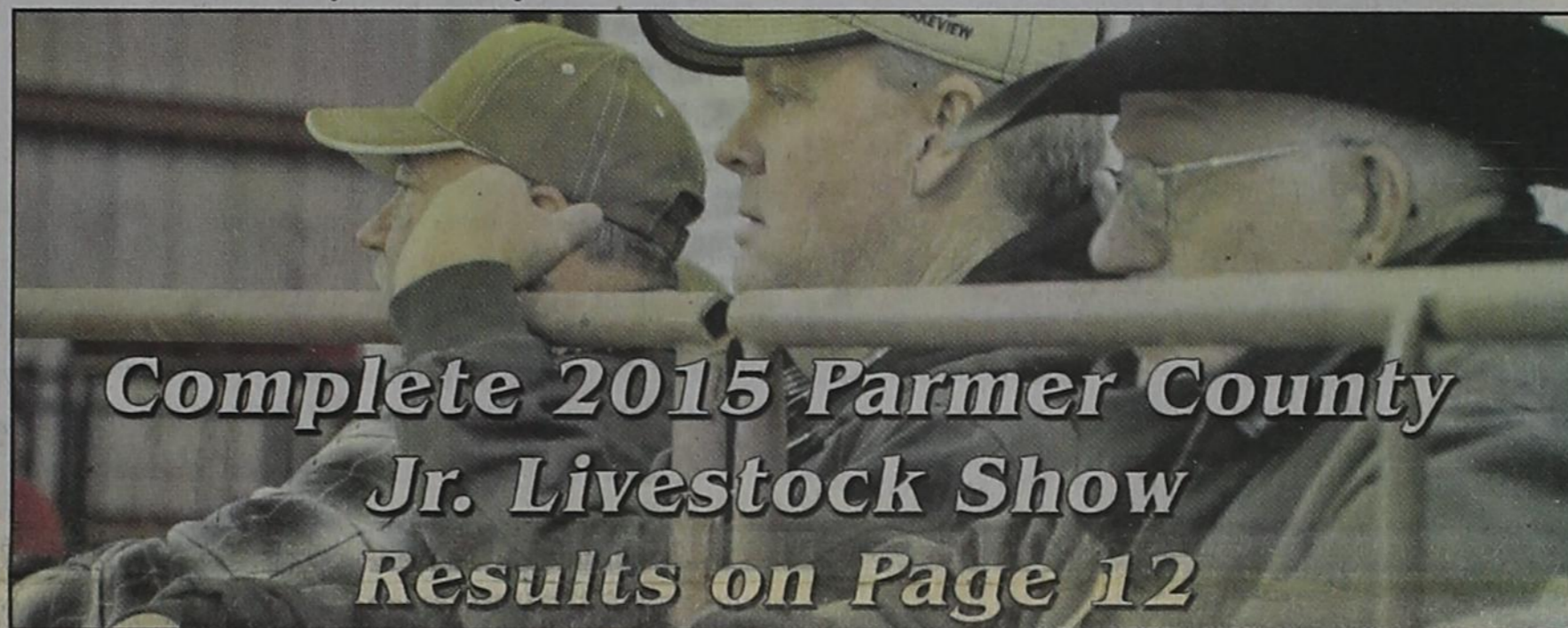
The meal will include homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, a relish place, homemade bread and desserts with tea or coffee to drink.

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

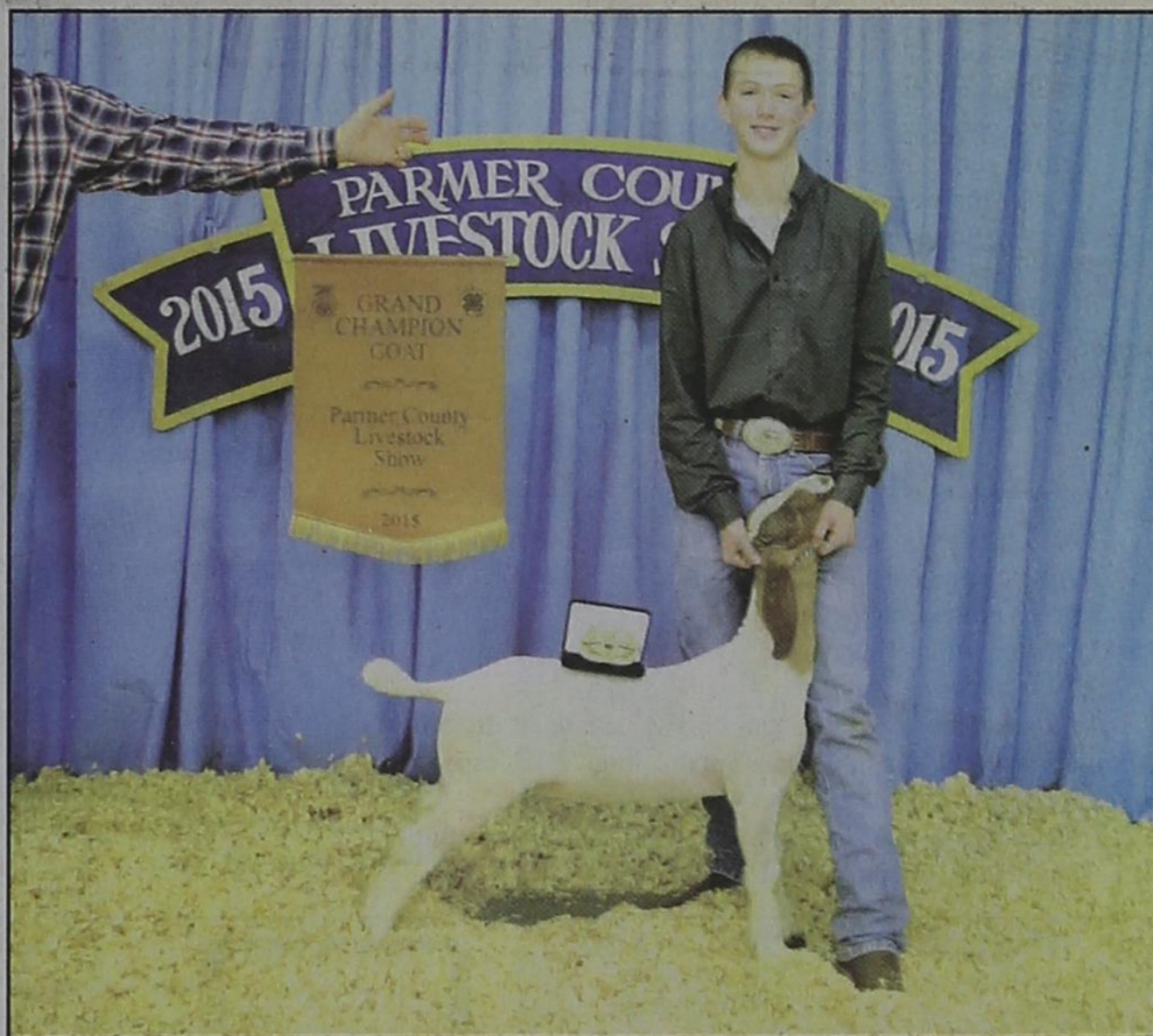


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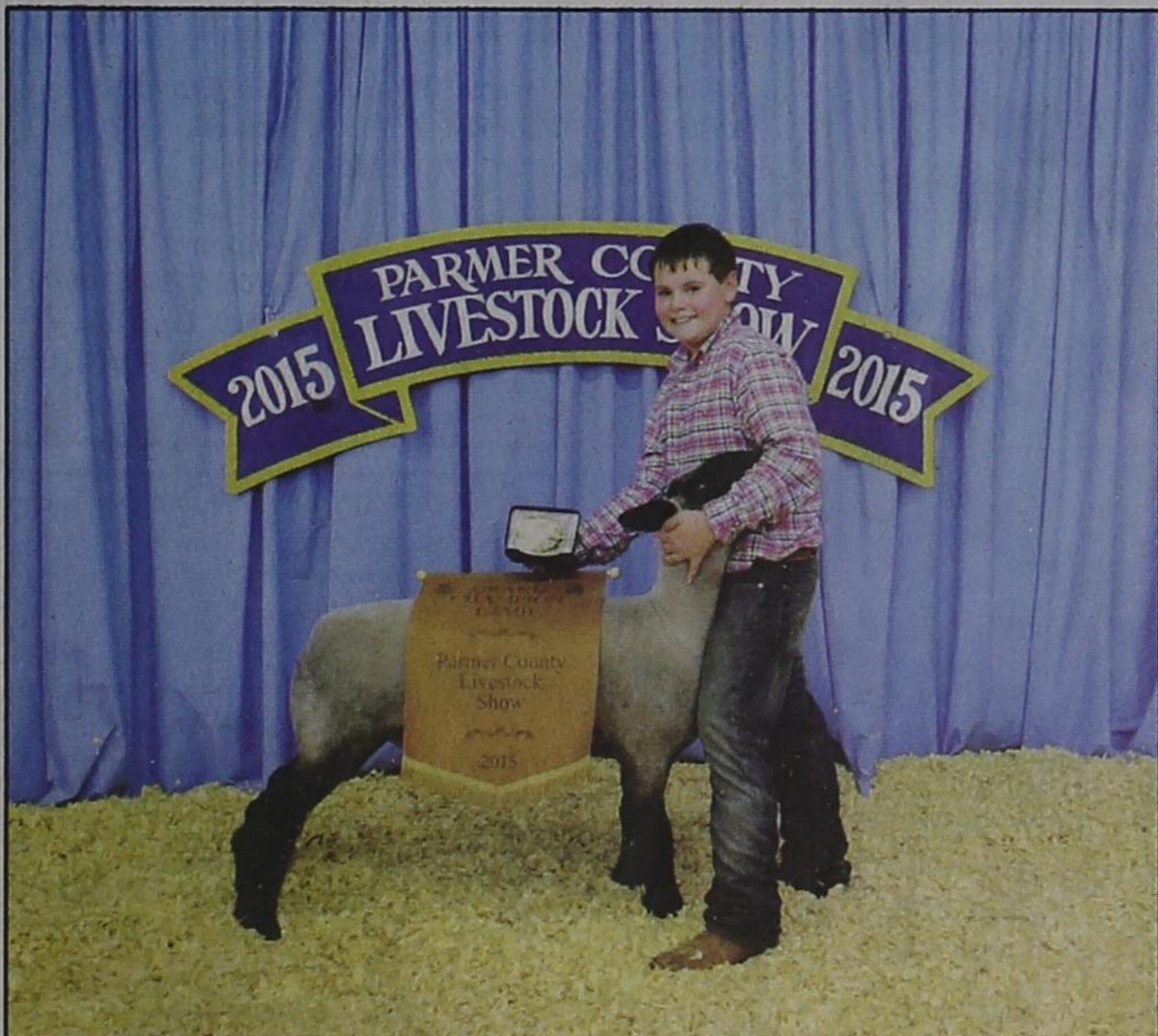
These little cowboys were in the sale ring Saturday with the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. At right is Jayden Morris of Farwell FFA who showed the winning steer. The Saturday sale totaled \$150,650 which is about \$6,000 more than last year's sale day. The final total will be more as add-ons are tallied. All in all a great show in spite of the six inches of snow on Thursday's show day.



Steer Grand Champion Trey Hurst



Goat Grand Champion Seth Murpree



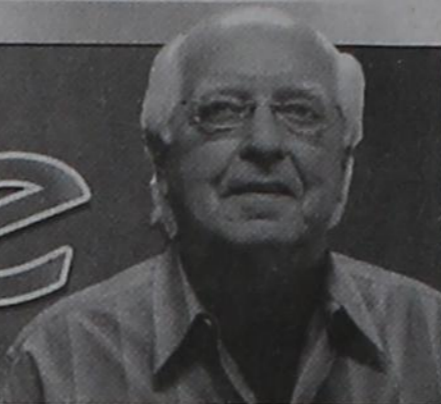
Sheep Grand Champion Wyatt Heathington



Barrow Grand Champion Ethan Stancell

Out Here

By Ron Carr



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

President Barack Obama
July 24, 2013 Galesburg, Illinois

politics and fruit loops

I did not know there were YouTube stars.

Maybe that is because I never watch YouTube. I didn't know you could have your own channel on YouTube. My only experience with YouTube is the occasional video I might take time to watch on Facebook. I have been left out of the modern social media phenomenon for the most part.

I don't have a Smartphone. My phone talks and texts, don't have any apps. I don't have a DVR. Don't need to record TV every minute of every day. The only thing hooked up to my TV is WT Services cable. Keep in mind I am politely called elderly. A senior citizen.

If I were 40-50 years younger I would probably have electronic gadgets

hanging all over me. I would probably have a control room in my house with multiple monitors so not much could get by without me seeing it. I could just instant replay every minute of every day.

I might even have a bunch of "followers" although the thought of having a million people following me is kind of creepy unless they were all paying me \$10 a month then I would be rich. There is a lot of pressure if you have a bunch of followers. If you want to keep them you better post something interesting every day or at least once a week. Otherwise they will all go follow someone else.

Three YouTube stars were chosen to interview President Obama after his State of the Union speech. The three were flown to the White

House, asked the president some questions, then all four of them took a selfie together. One has to ask why?

The three were GloZell Green, Bethany Mota, and Hank Green, all purported to be YouTube stars. GloZell and Hank are not related. I had never heard of any of them.

GloZell is 52 and been on YouTube since 2008, Bethany is 19 and is allegedly a fashion designer worth about \$185 million, and Hank is 32, married and lives in Montana and vlogs with his brother John. They are called the vlogbrothers.

GloZell is a black lady that wears green lipstick and is famous for a video of her in a bathtub full of milk and Fruit Loops. She wallows around in the milk and diving

for the Fruit Loops. It is an image that is hard to get out of my mind. Thank goodness she was wearing a one-piece swim suit.

In her interview she brought a gift for Mrs. Obama who she called the president's first wife. About Fidel Castro she said he put the "dic" in dictator.

Not sure what the president was thinking. We were told he agreed to the interviews to reach out to the younger voter. Perhaps that is true except he is not running for office.

She floundered around in a bathtub full of milk. Her cereal of choice was Fruit Loops which might also say something about her followers.

No offense Mr. President but I really wish I had not met GloZell.

Chamber accepting nominations

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

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

Jalapeno Popper Spread

Ingredients

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/4 cup canned chopped green chilies
- 1/4 cup canned diced jalapeno peppers
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs
- Sweet red and yellow pepper pieces and corn chips

Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat the first five ingredients until blended; spread into an ungreased 9-in. pie plate. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; top with bread crumbs. Bake at 400° for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with peppers and chips.

Mini Crescent Burgers

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 3 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls

Directions

1. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in cheese and soup mix; set aside.
2. Separate crescent dough into triangles; cut each triangle in half lengthwise, forming two triangles. Place 1 tablespoon of the beef mixture along the wide end of each triangle.
3. Roll up; place pointed side down 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Super Bowl Munchies

Aussie Sausage Rolls

- 1-1/4 pounds pork sausage
 - 1 medium onion, finely chopped
 - 2 teaspoons minced chives
 - 2 teaspoons minced fresh basil or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 teaspoon paprika, divided
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 package (17.3 ounces) frozen puff pastry, thawed
1. In a large bowl, combine the sausage, onion, chives, basil, garlic, 3/4 teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper. Unfold pastry onto a lightly floured surface. Roll each pastry sheet into an 11-in. x 10-1/2-in. rectangle. Cut widthwise into 3-1/2-in. strips.
2. Spread 1/2 cup of sausage mixture down the center of each strip. Fold pastry over and press edges together to seal. Cut each roll into six pieces.
3. Place seam side down on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining paprika. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.

Warm Bacon Cheese Spread

- 1 round loaf (1 pound) sourdough bread
 - 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 - 1-1/2 cups (12 ounces) sour cream
 - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 3/4 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
 - 1/2 cup chopped green onions
 - Assorted crackers
1. Cut the top fourth off the loaf of bread; carefully hollow out the bottom, leaving a 1-in. shell. Cut the removed bread and top of loaf into cubes; set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add the sour cream, cheddar cheese and Worcestershire sauce until blended; stir in bacon and onions.
3. Spoon into bread shell. Wrap in a piece of heavy-duty foil (about 24 in. x 17 in.). Bake at 325° for 1 hour or until heated through. Serve with crackers and reserved bread cubes.

Champion Chicken Puffs

- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 cup shredded cooked chicken
 - 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
1. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and garlic powder until smooth. Stir in chicken.
2. Unroll crescent dough; separate into 16 triangles. Cut each triangle in half lengthwise, forming two triangles. Place 1 teaspoon of chicken mixture in the center of each. Fold short side over filling; press sides to seal and roll up.
3. Place 1 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 12-14 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

Pepperoni Pizza Spread

- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
 - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 cup chopped pimiento-stuffed olives
 - 1 cup chopped pepperoni
 - 1 can (6 ounces) ripe olives, drained and chopped
 - 1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained and chopped
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine the first nine ingredients. Transfer to an 11x7-in. baking dish. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes or until edges are bubbly and lightly browned. Serve with crackers, breadsticks and/or French bread.

Cheese & Bacon Jalapeno Rellenos

- 4 ounces (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) Cream Cheese, softened
 - 1 cup Mexican Style Shredded Four Cheese
 - 4 slices cooked Bacon, crumbled
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 18 jalapeño peppers, cut lengthwise in half, seeds and membranes removed
1. HEAT oven to 375°F.
2. COMBINE all ingredients except peppers; spoon into peppers.
3. PLACE, filled-sides up, on baking sheet.
4. BAKE 10 min. or until cheese is melted.

Ranch Ham Roll-Ups

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix
 - 3 green onions, chopped
 - 11 flour tortillas (8 inches)
 - 22 thin slices deli ham
1. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and salad dressing mix until smooth. Stir in onions. Spread about 3 tablespoons over each tortilla; top each with two ham slices.
2. Roll up tightly and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm. Unwrap and cut into 3/4-in. slices.

ACROSS
1 illegal block by a Cowboy
5 Valley plant
6 TXism for "cry"
7 "welcome" sight at front door (2 wds.)
8 TXism: "siesta"
9 civil law recovery
16 TXism: "frisky" _____ unsaddled horse
18 TXism: "tame" _____
21 former A&M coach Slocum
22 TXism: "he has short _____ and deep pockets" (frugal)
23 TX Willie Nelson's father
24 with "The," TX Tommy Lee film
30 fierce Indians of early Texas
34 former league for the Astros (abbr.)
35 this TX Smith was an early singing cowboy in film
36 Santa _____, TX
37 TX Charley Pride's "Kiss An _____ Good Morning"
39 "mouse wrangler's" play thing (3 wds.)
43 mob disturbances
44 Quanah Parker's medicine man
45 TXism: "got half a mind" _____
46 "Star Wars" troop transport (abbr.)
47 chill _____ carne
48 Ford model '65-'86

50 mineral of TX High Plains: sodium _____
53 TXism: "the tail" _____
54 TX A.J. Foyt won at _____ Mans, France in '67
55 ta daaa!
56 rain, sleet, etc.
59 TXism: "sticks out like _____ thumb"
60 TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
61 dir. to Dublin from Abilene

DOWN
1 beach bathhouse
2 camel-like animals raised in TX
3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 287
4 critter fur
9 county prosecutor (abbr.)
10 TXism: "short _____ eyebrow"
11 TXism: "toe the _____"
12 Yale is TX Bush's _____ mater
13 when fuel stations drop prices to lure customers (2 wds.)
14 this "King" got training at Fort Hood in TX (init.)
15 missile defense for the U.S. (abbr.)
17 what TX Tech Lady Raiders BB team won in '93 (2 wds.)
19 noted TX sax/trumpet musician Coleman
20 exasperates
24 trucker radio
25 room for scientific experiments
26 Valley's "Turtle Lady" Loetscher real name of TX
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Town Talk II

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About this time last week's 6" wet snow has finally melted they are forecasting another rain/snow event Friday night and Saturday this weekend. Last week's paper was sent out a day late. We print in Clovis and couldn't get over there until later Thursday so it was mailed and distributed Friday. We had a couple of phone calls Friday from people who didn't get their paper. Always nice to know that our readers look forward to getting the weekly Star.

The Clovis News Journal has reported that two new restaurants are coming to Clovis. Denny's will open on North Prince where Golden Corral was located and Wingstop will open across the street where the Quiznos was. No definite time for opening was given.

A Clovis business is closing because they have too much business. Eye Associates will be closing March 1. They claim that Obamacare has generated more customers and they don't have the doctors to handle the increase. Some patients have to wait two to three months for an appointment so they are closing the doors.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina's German sausage dinner is Sunday Feb 1 serving

from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids under six. Takeouts will be available and extra German sausage will be available by the pound. It is a hefty menu and a chance to get your sauerkraut fix.

First Baptist Church in Friona will host a Valentine's Banquet Saturday February 14 at 6:00 p.m. It is a romantic evening for married couples. For \$40 per couple you get a romantic table for two, a meal catered by Canna Ray, entertainment, a photo, on-site childcare, and encouragement for your marriage. Space is limited so get your ticket at the church office or call 806-250-3933.

At Littlefield last Friday the Squaws lost 64-44 and the Chiefs won 53-50 in an exciting finish. The Chiefs were behind 50-48 with 29 seconds left in the game when Cole Stowers was fouled shooting a 3-pointer. He made all three free throws to put the Chiefs ahead 51-50, the first time the Chiefs had the lead in the game. Then a technical foul was called on a Wildcat player and Cole made two more free throws with 8 seconds left for the 53-50 victory. You can follow Chiefs/Squaws basketball on KNNK

100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, or online at knnkradio.com.

The teams hosted Tulia here Tuesday and travel to Shallowater Friday January 30. They will host Dimmitt here Tuesday February 3. They have some pretty good chow in the concession stand so come out and support the teams as district winds down.

The Friona Chamber is accepting nominations for the annual citizen awards. You can nominate a deserving person for Man, Woman, Citizen, Teacher, Boy & Girl Student, and Most Courteous Employee of the Year. Recipients will be honored at the Chamber banquet March 26. Nomination forms at the Chamber office or at frionachamber.com. Deadline is Friday March 6.

January is School Board Recognition Month. School board members are elected and serve without pay to assure our students and teachers have a high quality education experience. The Friona School Board members are Ricky Barnett, Andy Montana, Antonio Rocha, Becky Riethmayer, Wade Schueler, Mitchell Smiley, and Jose Cigarroa. Thank you for your service to the school dis-

trict and the community. We have received word of the passing on January 21 of Bobby Glen "Joe" McIntosh, Jr., 60, of New Tazewell, Tennessee and a former Friona resident. He is the brother of Sam McIntosh of Friona and former resident Daniel Mullins.

Driving along Main St. this week and noticed that Adriana Stowers' business, Creative Chaos and Chaotic Tees, will be moving a couple of doors south. She will be moving her shop into the larger space once occupied by Prairie Insurance. Prairie has moved to a new location on Hwy 60 next door to Hunan's. The signs on the door say she will be reopening in the new space by March 1.

Our annual Friona Star Valentine issue will be printed Thursday February 12. Time to brag about your kids, grandkids, and sweethearts. Photos with a short message are \$10 with 1-2 people and \$20 with 3 or more. Deadline is Monday February 9 but if you could get them to us next week it would be appreciated. We will be here Mon - Wed from 9 to 5. Or you can email photos to frionastar@wtrt.net and mail payment to PO Box 789. Time to brag and make history.

choose. Valentine's Day is Saturday February 14. Jamie Lewellen won \$100 and a bag of White's Beef Jerky at Tuesday night's basketball games. Her name was drawn in the putting contest at half time of the boys' game. You get three tries to putt down the gym floor and land the golf ball on a mat. She did it on the second try. Then her name was drawn again to win the beef jerky.

A poster on the door at the West Allsup's says the Rudy Soliz, Jr. family of Friona won \$30,000 in a contest sponsored by Allsup's, Dr. Pepper, and Pepsi.

Monday February 2 is Groundhog Day, one of America's dumbest celebrations but we do it anyway.

Congratulations to all of the

kids, adults, volunteers, parents, grandparents, and workers who made this year's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show another success. This issue of the Star spotlights many of the hardworking young people and their animals. Special thanks also to the buyers at the premium sale. Thanks to Donna Schueler for the winner photos.

Sunday is Super Bowl Day in America. Many of us watch for the game, the commercials, or the half time show. Hope I can understand some of the words this year. The winning team players and coaches, etc. will receive \$97,000 each. Losing team gets \$49,000 each. Including other playoff game money, the winners will have collected \$165,000 each. Pull up a couch, grab some guacamole, and enjoy. I'll be cheering for the Patriots. How about you? Until then!

Wanda Jones

January 28, 1935-September 5, 2013



A loving tribute on what would have been your 80th birthday. We love you and miss you very much. Your loving family,

Tommy Jones
Joe & Christy Jones
Marilyn & Deon Harkey
John Jones
Traci, Chris, and Elle Blaze
Caitlin and Tim Belletier

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



My show won't be on next week!

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? This is the last week to get your weekly fix of that addictive sport that brings out the good and the bad of everyone's personality.

Whether your team is playing or not I hope you get a good dose of football before they start showing "The Replacements" repeatedly. (It just isn't the same. Keanu Reeves just doesn't fill the quarterback shoes like Tony Romo, Aaron Rodgers, Russell Wilson or even Tom Brady.)

The Seattle Seahawks camp has been pretty quiet this week. Oh wait, they can't get a word in edgewise because of Deflategate.

I am not a constant viewer of Saturday Night Live but I had to watch it this past Saturday to see what they did with Deflategate. The writers likened the situation to the scene in "A Few Good Men" where Jack Nicholson is on the stand and Tom Cruise is grilling him. It was a pretty accurate depiction and may have had more answers than Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are willing to give.

I was thinking about how much these players are paid to entertain us and I couldn't help but compare them to movie and television actors.

They are paid thousands and even millions to go out for a season and show us a good time.

There is drama, comedy and explosive action with every action-filled show.

We know that some of our favorite players may or may not return for another season.

We miss them when they move on to retirement or to the commentator booth.

We, as an adoring public, spend our hard earned money on merchandise that represents our passion for their performance.

We pay to see them play whether they play well or not. There are no refunds when our teams lose or don't go to the Super Bowl.

We get wrapped up in the players on the field lives and, in some cases, their personal lives.

At the end of the season, there is a "wrap party" which we call the Super Bowl.

We know when the new season will begin and we are waiting with bated breath for that first kickoff to see if our teams are still intact and who got their contract renewed for one more season.

We are kept up-to-date on the comings and goings in the offseason by watching ESPN and the NFL Network.

Football even has an awards show to honor those that have excelled in their position. It is like the Oscars for the NFL.

If your team isn't playing I hope you enjoy the good food and times spent with family and friends. Remember to drink responsibly if you drink. If you are enjoying the good food remember to eat responsibly by having a few vegetables with those sausage balls and pulled pork sliders.

I think I will get into my comfy clothes on Sunday and enjoy the final episode of this season of "The NFL". I look forward to twists and turns and suspense that it promises. And, if that doesn't happen then I will enjoy the lineup of Super Bowl commercials that have been promised to titillate my senses. I am not a big Katy Perry fan but halftime should be good for at least a quick potty break before the action starts in the second half.

I wonder if there will be a big confession scene or a cliffhanger? We will see.

I am not sure if the Friona and Parmer County Livestock Show Board ever hears these words but here it goes...Thank you for a very entertaining week filled with delightful children and unpredictable animals. You do a great job every year and should be commended for your hard work!

Everybody's favorite algebra teacher Sandra Berend will be cooking fudge for Valentine's Day. She was handing out samples at Tuesday's basketball games. How evil is that. Her Valentine's fudge comes in a cute box. Chocolate is \$10/lb. Chocolate with pecans or walnuts is \$12/lb. I and many others can vouch for its deliciousness. Contact Sandra at 806-220-7628 or leave her a post on Facebook. Get your order in now and she will have it ready on whatever day you

Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts



Edith Rayne Jameson
Daughter of Tyler & Jimmie Lee Jameson
Granddaughter of Dana Jameson and Coy & Renee Jameson
Great Granddaughter of Daisy Beversdorf and Don & Joann Jones

It's Bragging Time

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 12. It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses. Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 9. Cost per photo: 1-2 people \$10 3 or more \$20 Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents. For more information call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net Bring photos by the Friona Star office Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

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Happy Birthday

February 1-7

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

Feb. 1-Don Spring Sr., Lorraine Jarecki, Randy Gerles, 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, Lezli St. Clair

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

Feb. 5-Gary Elam, Heath Procter, Kevin Sifford, Daniel Echols, Arthur Douglas Alexander, Jena Grimsley, Christi Smith, Otto Alexander, Monica Bermea, Montie Howell

Feb. 6-Pam Perez, Sindy Preston Scaff, Sandra Gonzalez, Sandra Gomez, Donalita Hawkins

Feb. 7-Jeff Stowers, Wade Hinkle, Shirley Harris, Nikki Osborn Ralston, Cindy Lopez, Nathan Haile, Brett Anderson, Gary Gober, Linda Malouf, Mark Collier

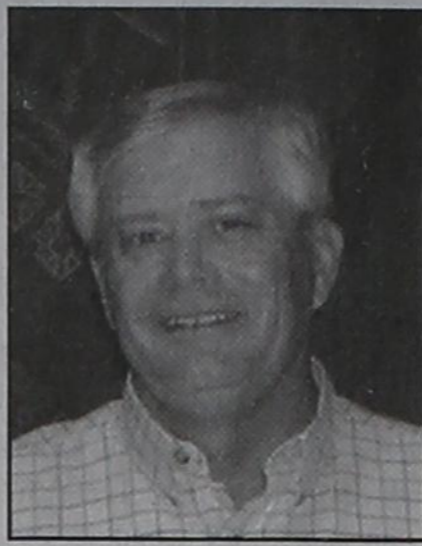
OBITUARY

Larry D. Broyles

Larry D. Broyles, 56, died on January 22, 2015 near Muleshoe, TX. A Memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Church of Christ in Muleshoe, TX with Jeff Procter, of 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, TX. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home in Friona, Texas.

Larry is survived by three sons, Brandon Broyles of Spur, TX, Brennan Broyles of Hamilton, TX, and Brady Broyles of Abilene, TX.; the mother of his children, Julie Dawn Broyles; and five grandchildren, Gracie, Gatlin, Bodie, Branson and Boston. To sign the register book go online to www.blackwellmullins.com.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Becky Broyles.



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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of January 15, 2015 to January 21, 2015:
Melisa Lee Fulton and Joshua William Fulton-Riverview LLP, L6 B4 Ridgecrest #3.
Nancy Roden-Elio Garcia and Yvette Garcia, S/PT L7 B2 Welch Acres.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
January 13, 2014
In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Jonathan Ayala, 28, of Muleshoe, was charged with theft and given 12 months confinement, probated for three years. Ayala was fined \$389 in court costs, \$400 in attorney fees and ordered to pay \$1,168 in restitution.

Texas Prepaid Tuition Program enrollment deadline approaches

Texas families seeking to lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities are urged to enroll their children in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund® prior to the close of the current enrollment period, which ends on Feb. 28.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, allows participants to purchase tuition units based on current prices and avoid future increases in the cost of undergraduate tuition and school-wide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities.

Under the plan, families can prepay tuition and school-wide required fees for a four-year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.


Enrollment in the program at 2014-15 prices will close Feb. 28. This deadline extends to July 31 for children younger than 1. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2015-16 academic year.

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at www.TuitionPromise.org, or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.




courtesy photo

Cargill Cattle Feeders Mill Department brought in the most Pop Tarts during a Friona Snack Pak 4 Kids Pop Tart drive recently. Cargill Cattle Feeders donated a total of 1358 boxes of Pop Tarts. Pictured are the Mill Department, l-r, Felix Vega, Jesus Loya, Lisa Serna, Eduardo Gonzalez, Andrew Gant and Federico Vela.




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Monday

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Lunch: Corn dog, mixed vegetables, baked beans, fruit salad, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, corn, cheese broccoli, pears, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Mexican egg burrito, grape juice, pineapple, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, mixed California veggies, lettuce & tomato salad, strawberries, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Beef spaghetti, pasta, roll, green beans, carrots, peaches, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, cheese bean burrito, apple juice, Mandarin oranges, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, milk

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The End of the Line

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever ridden to the end of the line? The northern nation of Israel rode the train of God's patience and love all the way to the end of the line, and they found out that God's judgment may be delayed, but it is not denied. In 2 Kings 17:1-6 their final king was King Hoshea. He was the 19th of Israel's kings, and every one of the 19 kings was wicked, and Hoshea reigned when God brought the judgment.

army, which was the superpower of the world at that time, marched south and terrorized the countryside, and laid siege to the capital city of Samaria. For three long years the city held out, but in 722 b.c. the city was overtaken, and the Assyrian army brought destruction on Israel. Afterward, Assyria deported the Jews that were left, and dispersed them throughout their empire. The Jews that were deported never returned to their homeland.

Jewish history, but it is even more tragic because they were destroyed only because they rejected God's offer of security and blessings by rejecting God, His Word and His ways. Anytime a nation, community or individual rejects God, it will end bad when they come to the end of the line of His patience and love, facing His judgment. This is true for America, and it is true for you, unless you turn and follow Christ, who took God's judgment for all who would call on His name.

God's judgment on the nation was final and debilitating as the Assyrian

This event is tragic in the scope of

Are you a Christian in action?

By TEENA HUGHS

Sunday, I heard a young man say he was tired of telling people he is a Christian; "now it is time for me to be a Christian in action!"

It is pretty easy to say that we are a Christian. We know we are saved, and we are going to Heaven. And, to some people we "look" like Christians because we go to Sunday school and church; we give money to our church and to church-related organizations; we support and encourage others involved in ministry, etc., etc., etc.

While these are all im-

portant components to a Christian's life, do our lives outside the church reflect the life of a Christian? Can others tell by our actions that we love the LORD our God with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength? And, can they tell by our actions that we love others as we love ourselves? (Mark 12:30, 31)

God taught me a valuable lesson about being a "Christian in action" years ago.

I was going through a dry season in my life, and I couldn't figure out why. I

had no spiritual energy. At the time, I was very active in the Walk to Emmaus. I had signed up to make some things (I don't even remember what) for a Walk. In the process of completing what I was making, I realized that my joy had returned, and I was really happy doing something for someone else.

That was when I knew that I had been focusing way too much time and energy on myself and not on God and others. It was then that I realized that true happiness and joy come from serving God by

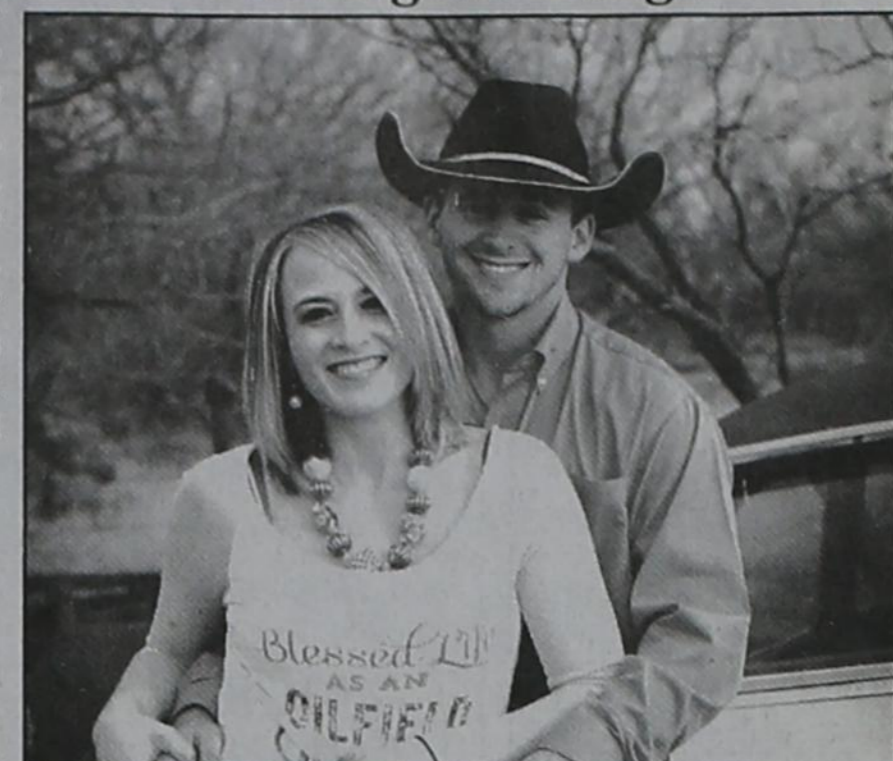
showing His love to others.

When God gives you that little nudge to write or call someone, pay someone a visit, prepare a meal for someone, I hope you will do it. He is counting on you, and you don't want to miss out on the blessing and joy He has waiting just for you.

Don't let people have to guess whether you are a Christian or not. Let your actions demonstrate that there is no doubt whatsoever that you are a Christian. Have a great week, and live your life as a praise to God!

Engagement

Lookingbill~Poage



Lacey Brynne Lookingbill & Jonathon Kaine Poage

Kelly and Tonya Lookingbill, of Friona, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacey Brynne Lookingbill to Jonathon Kaine Poage, son of Brian and Tammi Davis of Moran, TX.

The bride elect is a 2010 graduate of Friona High school and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed by Cooper Installation in Lubbock.

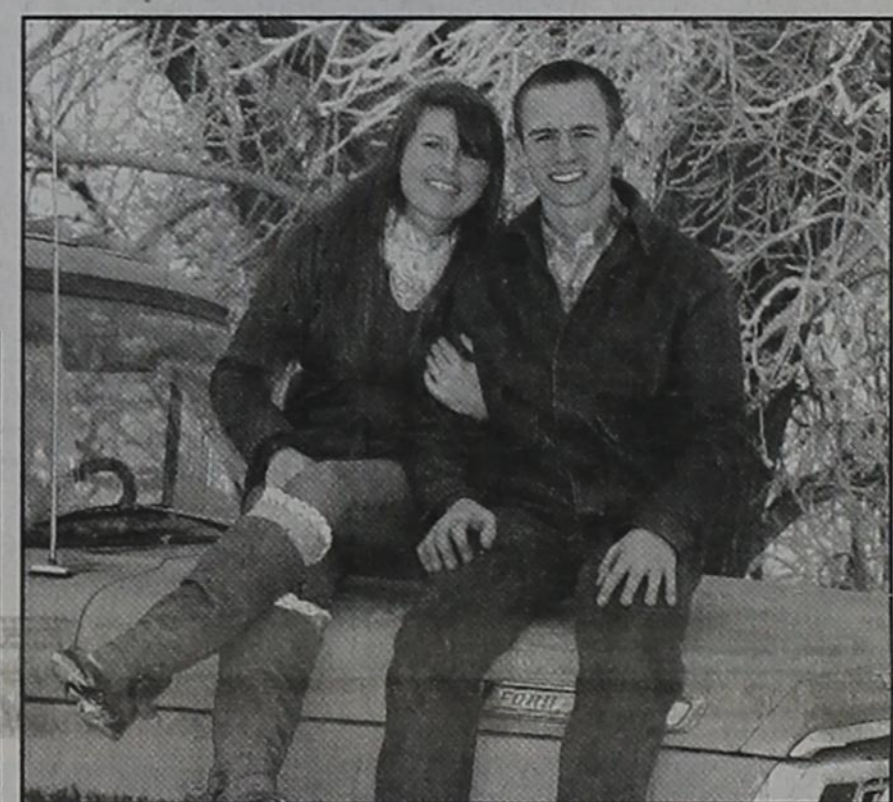
The prospective groom is a 2010 graduate of Gustine High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed by Centurion Pipeline L.P. in San Angelo

The couple plan to wed May 9, 2015 at Cotton Creek Barn in New Home, TX. They will make their home in Colorado City, TX.

Lacey's grandparents are Fred and Sandy Lookingbill of Friona, Mike and Loria Tennon of Pampa and Tom and JoAnne Wheeler of Canadian.

Jon's grandparents are Joe Don and Sylvia Johnson of Levelland and Sylvia, and the late Don White of Buffalo Gap.

Ratliff~Hefner



Amanda Joyce Ratliff & Thomas Jacob Hefner

Garvon and Ann Ratliff, of Cypress, Texas, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Joyce Ratliff to Thomas Jacob Hefner, son of Tommy and Jill Hefner, of Friona, Texas.

The future bride is a student at LeTourneau University and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science from LeTourneau University in December 2014. He will be employed as an aircraft mechanic and flight instructor in Clovis, New Mexico.

A May 2015 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Friona, Texas.

Panhandle Parables

The Cat Whisperer (Part 1)

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

Just for the record, I am not a real cat fan. I do not hate them or have malice towards them; it is just not my pet of preference.

Last week on Wednesday just prior to our snow on Thursday, a young cat arrived in our backyard. I was not thrilled by this prospect and sent our first line of defense into the backyard to reclaim the territory, but our Chihuahua didn't exactly put much fear in this feline invader.

Then the snow came and the meowing moved from the backyard to the carport. Compassion runs deep at my house and sometimes it takes a child to remind you of that, so we stuck a bowl of milk with a little dog food out under the minivan to assist this invader turned traveler.

Jump forward to Saturday and I found that traveler turned resident had decided to reside in the motor area of our minivan.

Needing said van, I commenced to reason with the cat of the dangers of living in such a place, I honked the horn, opened the hood, banged on this or that, and used a stick to poke around there. After thirty minutes of "Here Kitty, Kitty..." which I thought was universal...no progress.

I just wanted the cat safely out of danger. Why couldn't it understand?

So extreme measures were needed, with old coat and leather gloves I crawled half under the van, grabbed the cat like a momma cat would and finally got it out and set in the fork of the elm tree in the front. Cat was safe and we were off.

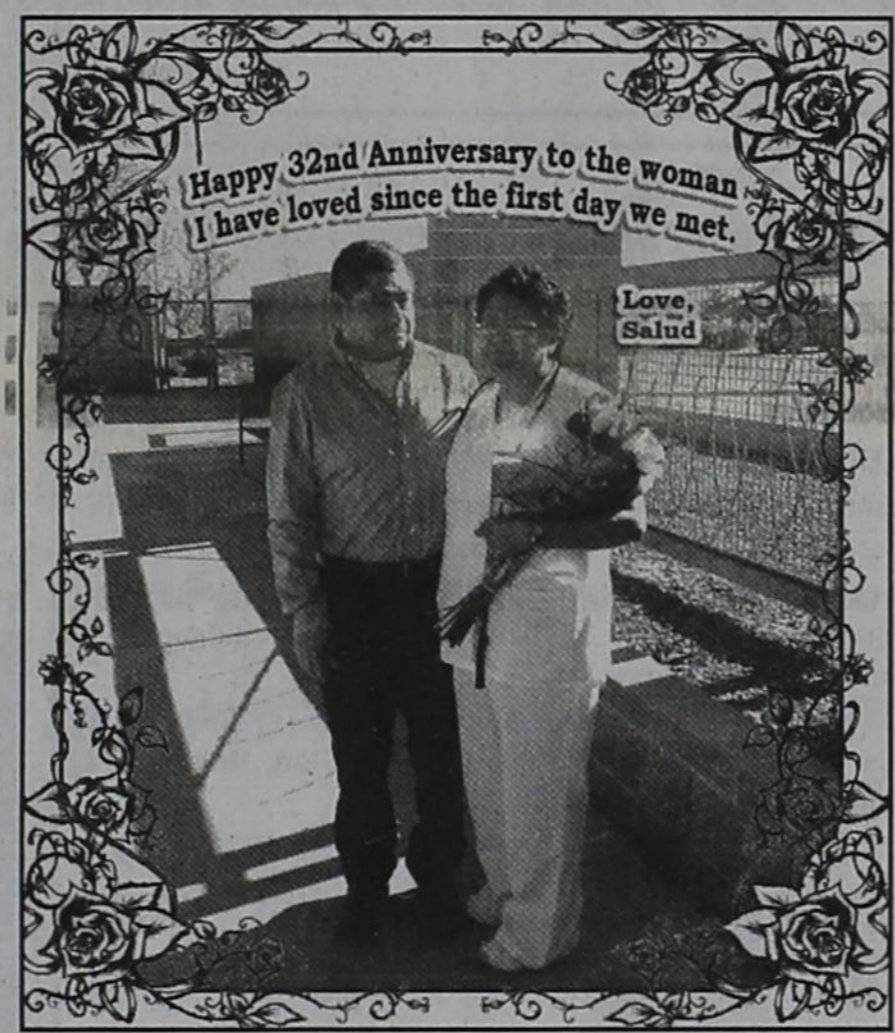
This would have been a whole lot easier if I was a cat whisperer.

Upon our return the cat had moved on.

God looked down at humanity that He created. Their sin had separated them and now they lived in danger. He would

go to extreme measures to become one of them that He could communicate through His Son the safety in which He provided if only they would believe. Some have responded, and have found refuge in Christ, others still live dangerously because they will not listen to the call of repentance and hope.

Stay tuned this story is not over...



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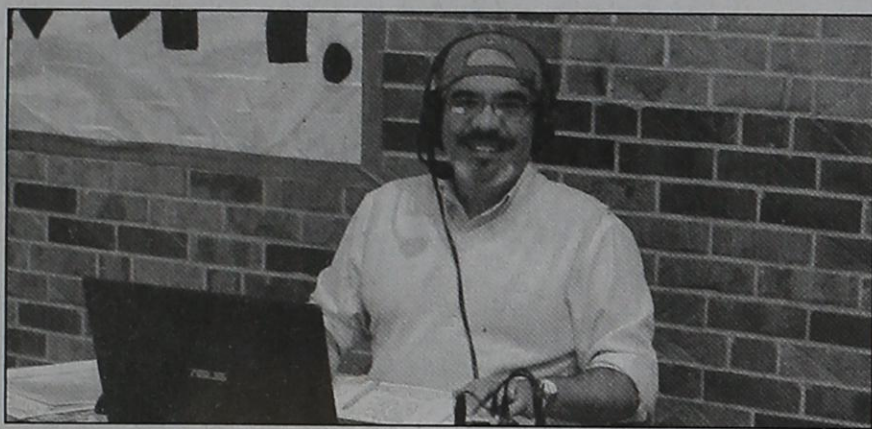
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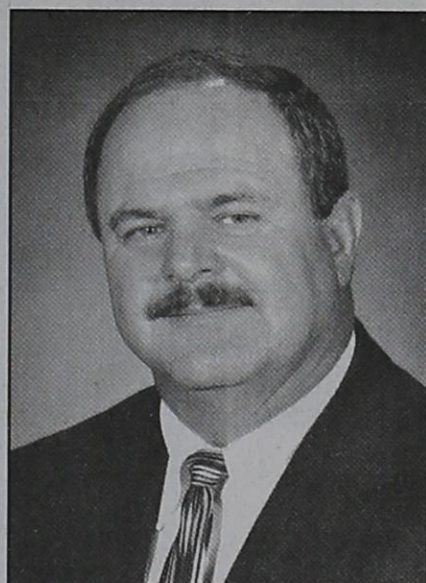
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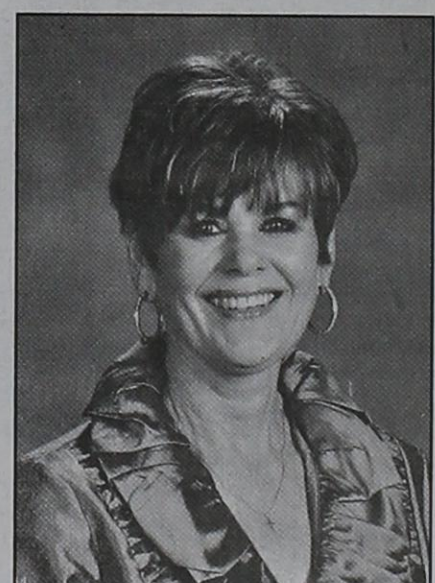
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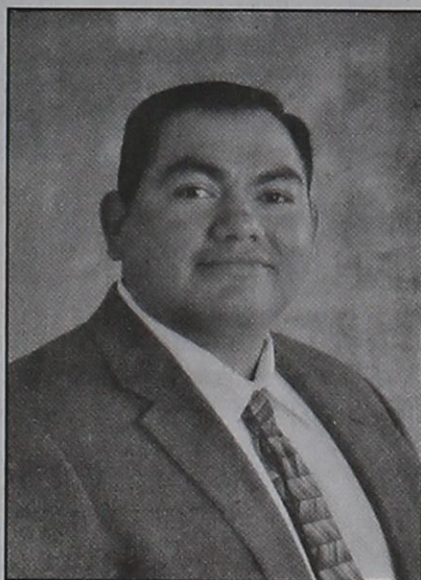
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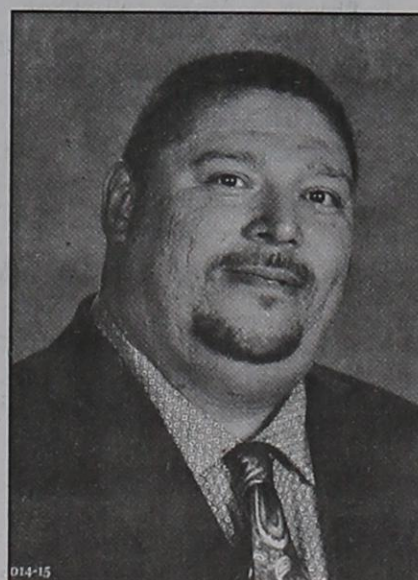
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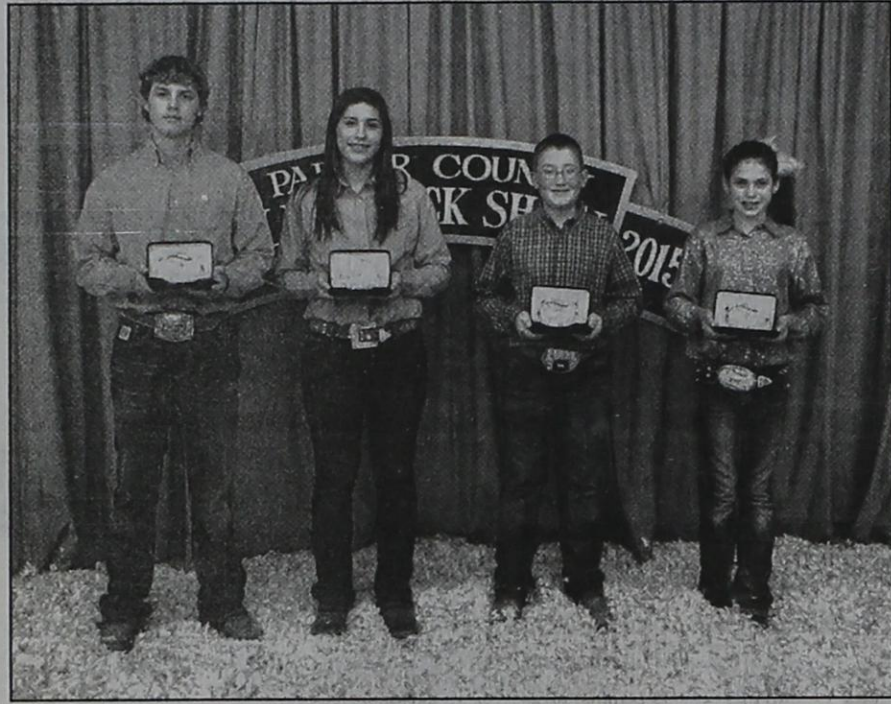
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The Friona Independent School District teachers, staff, and students salute the district's Board of Trustees for their loyal service to the district and the community.

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Parmer County Livestock Show!



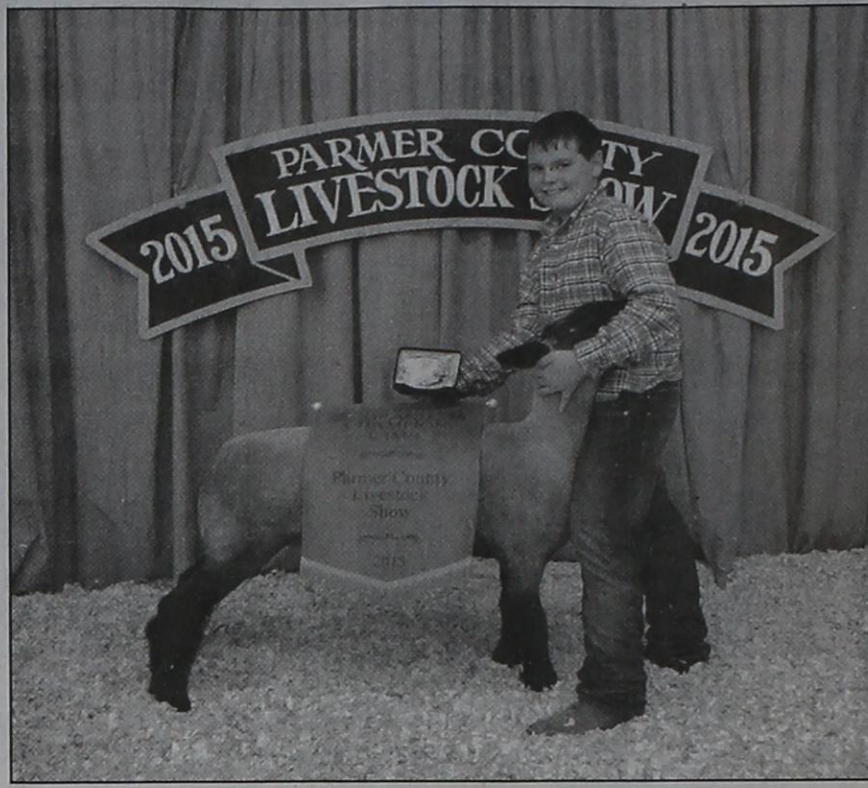
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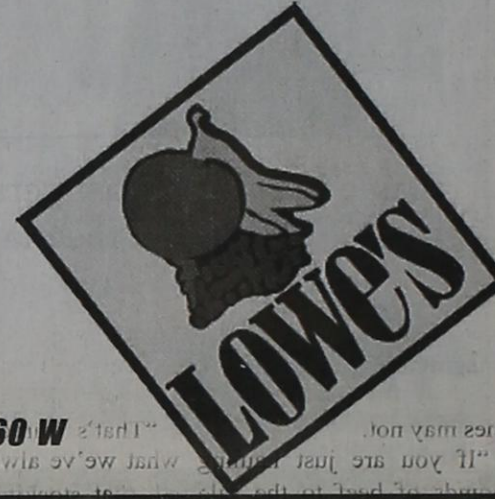


Wyatt Heathington
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 -Fort Worth Stock Show	2 -Fort Worth Stock Show -7 th /8 th /C Girls Basketball @ Dimmitt 5:00 -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5:00	3 -Fort Worth Stock Show -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt 5/5/6:30/8:00	4 -Fort Worth Stock Show	5 -Fort Worth Stock Show	6 -Fort Worth Stock Show -JH Band UIL Solo & Ensemble @ Canyon -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Muleshoe 5/5/6:30/8	7 -Fort Worth Stock Show -FHS Band Regional UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest @ WT -FHS Speech Tournament @ Dimmitt -Girls Powerlifting @ Dalhart 9:00 a.m.
8	9 -7 th /8 th /C Girls Basketball vs. Muleshoe 5:00 -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball @ Muleshoe 5:00	10 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8:00	11 -FHS TMEA Convention @ San Antonio	12 -End of 4 th Six Weeks -FHS TMEA Convention @ San Antonio -Primary Valentine's Day Parties	13 -HOLIDAY -FHS TMEA Convention @ San Antonio -JVB/VB Basketball @ Tulia 5/6:30 -San Angelo Stock Show JVB/VB Basketball @ Tulia 5:00/6:30	14 -FHS TMEA Convention @ San Antonio -Boys Powerlifting @ Levelland 9:00 a.m. -JV/V Baseball Scrimmage @ Tulia 12:00 -San Angelo Stock Show
15 -FHS TMEA Convention @ San Antonio -San Angelo Stock Show	16 -Begin 5 th Six Weeks -San Angelo Stock Show -San Antonio Stock Show -7 th /8 th /C Boys Basketball vs. Tulia 5:00	17 -San Angelo Stock Show -San Antonio Stock Show -JVB/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater 5/6:30	18 -San Angelo Stock Show -San Antonio Stock Show	19 -San Angelo Stock Show -San Antonio Stock Show	20 -San Angelo Stock Show -San Antonio Stock Show -JV/V Baseball Scrimmage @ Lockney 4:00	21 -San Antonio Stock Show -FHS Choir UIL Vocal Solo & Ensemble @ Canyon -Girls Powerlifting @ Seagraves 9:00 a.m.
22 -San Antonio Stock Show	23 -San Antonio Stock Show	24 -San Antonio Stock Show -V/JV Baseball vs. River Road 4:30/6:30	25 -San Antonio Stock Show	26 -San Antonio Stock Show -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ River Road -Kinder WOWW Trip -7 th /8 th Track @ Tulia -1 st Grade Music Program 2:00/5:30	27 -San Antonio Stock Show -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ River Road -FHS Track @ Tulia	28 -San Antonio Stock Show -Varsity Baseball Tournament @ River Road -Boys Powerlifting @ Friona 9:00 a.m.

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Soundness exams, genetic testing improve herd

By Kay Ledbetter

The value of a herd bull is determined not just by his genetic merit, but also by the number of calves he may or may not sire, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Emerging DNA technology offers the opportunity to identify genetic markers for traits of interest and identify individual sires used in multiple-sire breeding pastures, said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, livestock specialist, Fort Stockton.

"We know there is a lot of variability that we can't manage in our herds, so let's do what we can, and that begins with an annual breeding soundness exam of all herd bulls," Carpenter said.

Carpenter, speaking at the recent Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo, said, "The thing we know about managing bull fertility is the breeding soundness exam performed by a qualified vet is the best and most practical predictor of potential fertility."

However, it is not a fertility guarantee, he said.

There are reasons some bulls don't perform, Carpenter said, and with new genetic testing technology, researchers are learning more about this.

"It is often said the bull is half the calf crop, but that's not always true - he can be more or less," Carpenter said. "And if he is genetically superior, that is great if he is more. But if he provides less desirable traits, but is siring 70-80 percent of the calves, that may not be so good."

He said in the past few years, large-scale studies coming from California and Australia have shed some light on which bulls may be doing their job out in the breeding pasture and which ones may not.

"If you are just hauling pounds of beef to the sale

ring, the most valuable bull may not be the one with the best genetics," Carpenter said. "It's the one that puts the most calves on the ground."

In all these studies, he said the bulls passed a breeding soundness exam, so that potential variable was removed, or bull prolificacy might have been even more inconsistent.

There were some bulls in California that sired a lot of calves, which made them more valuable than those which possessed superior genetics but provided fewer calves to sell, he said. In another California study, steers from 16 different bulls were sold at 10 months of age. Carcass premiums averaged \$721 and were similar for all bulls.

"The premiums, due to good carcass genetics sired by all these bulls, were sure nice for the producers to be able to put in their pockets," Carpenter said. "But when researchers identified which bulls were actually 'doing the work,' that ranged from a low of seven to a high of 77 steers sold per bull over five calf crops."

Because of the variability among individual bulls in number of calves sired, contributions to gross income ranged from \$4,881 to \$55,889, he said.

In a 5,000-calf study, the average number of calves sired across all bulls was 19, but it found that 4 percent of all the bulls sired no calves and one bull sired 62 calves in one calf crop. In 20 percent of all the herds they looked at, there was one bull in the bull battery that sired only one calf. But, in another 20 percent of the herds, there was one bull that sired 50 or more calves.

"That's direct proof of what we've always suspected, that stocking should be

at about one mature bull per 25 cows, and one to 15 if using yearling bulls," Carpenter said. "If you don't know much about a group of bulls, this would be a good rule of thumb."

He said there can be a lot of variability on the male side that is hard to manage, but it is certainly worth being aware of. And genetic testing, while not cheap, may be a consideration in some situations; the most common probably being for multiple-sire registered operations. A sire test for paternity is about \$18 per sample per calf and bulls.

"That can get expensive, but if things aren't going the way they should and you are seeing low calf crops, and you've eliminated the usual suspects like disease and poor semen quality, sire testing is an option that might help explain what might be going on in the pasture," Carpenter said. "It might be useful to determine who did his job that year and who may not have."

For the most part, bulls in the California study remained as they were assessed at the initial paternity test. But testing in following years revealed that some yearlings, and even older bulls can and do change from their initial test.

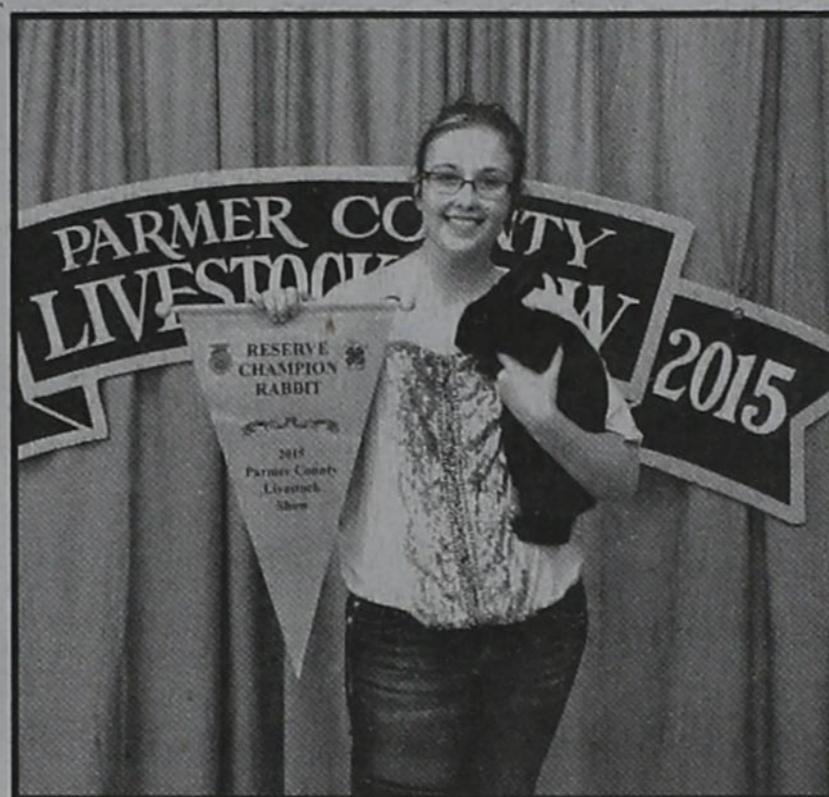
Tracking collars were used in one single study to look at bull behavior in the breeding pasture, Carpenter said. But his group found no association between individual prolificacy of four bulls and either the distance each traveled or the distance each traveled from water, though they did see some unusual travel activity by these bulls during mid-day.

"We've always known there are studs and there are duds out there, but these studies have quantified it," Carpenter said.

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



Rabbit Grand Champion Thomas Ballard



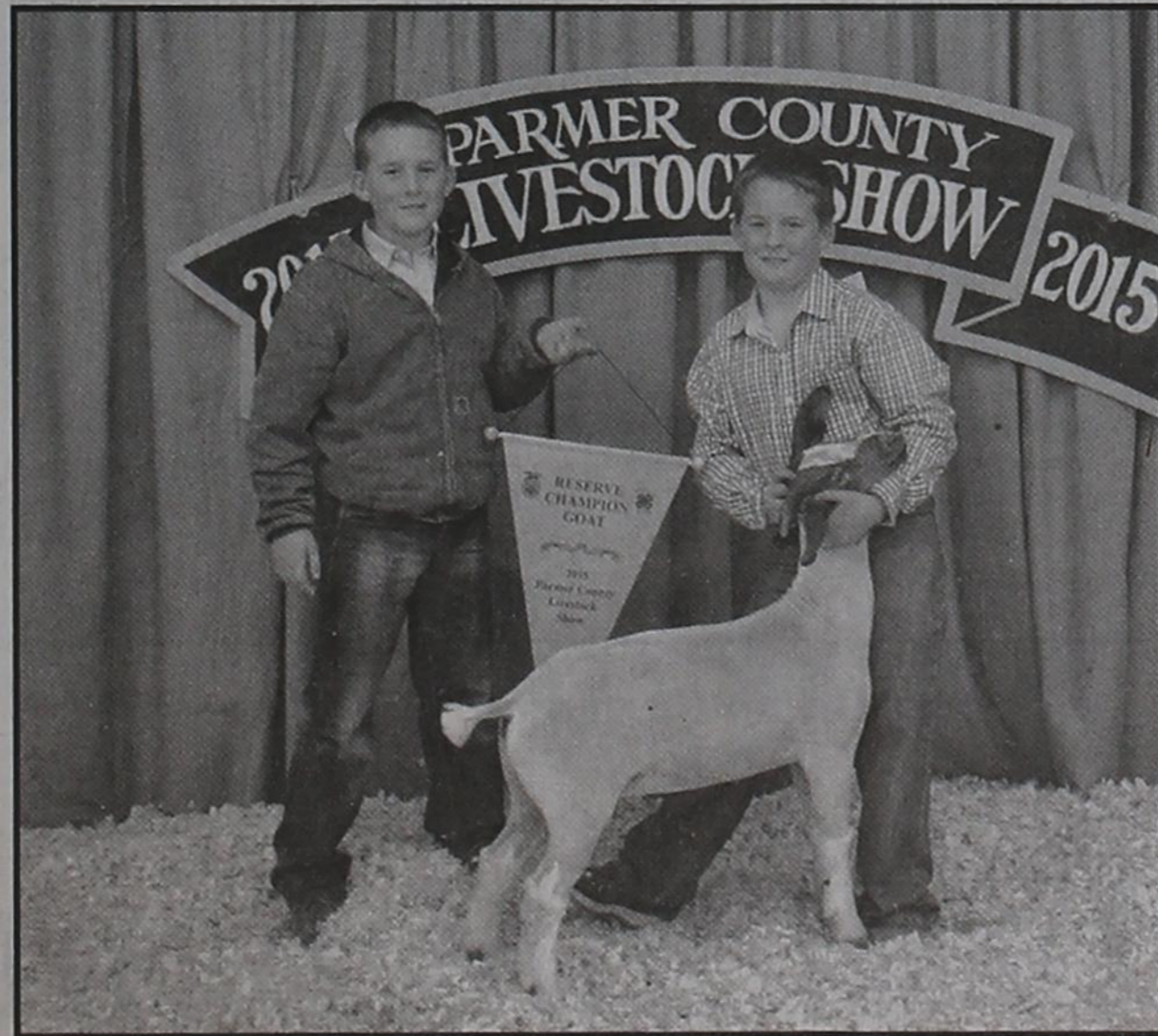
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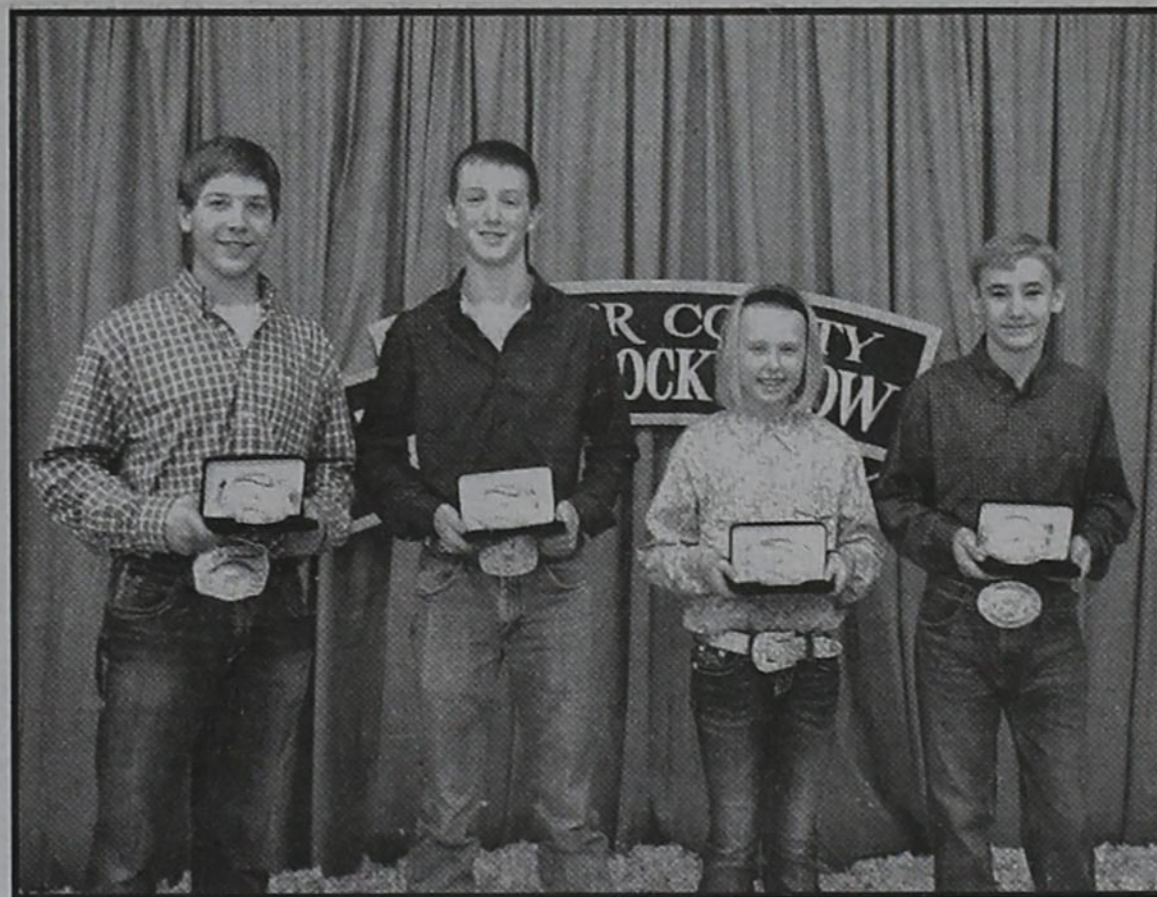
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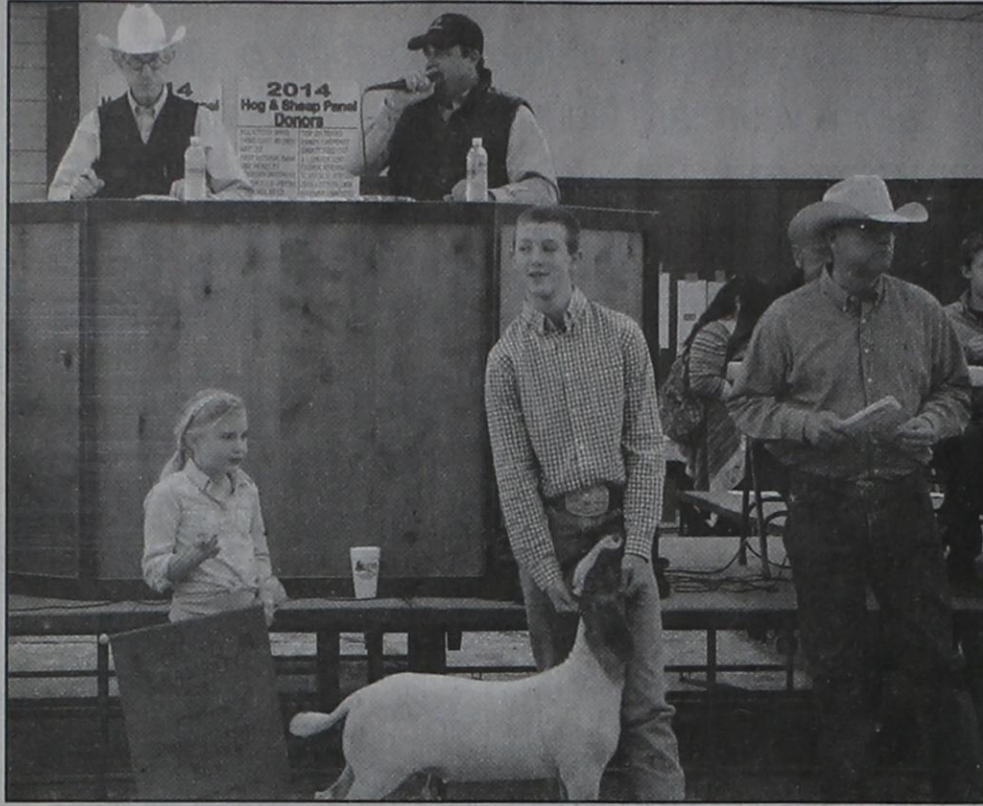
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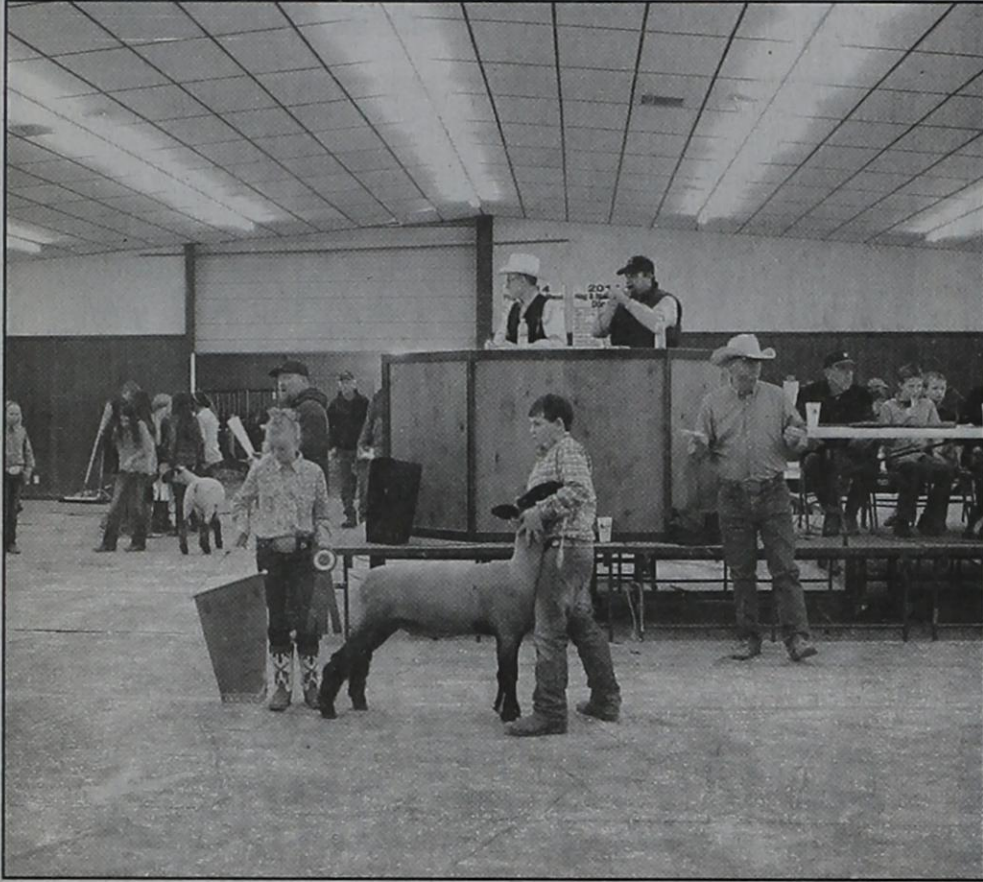
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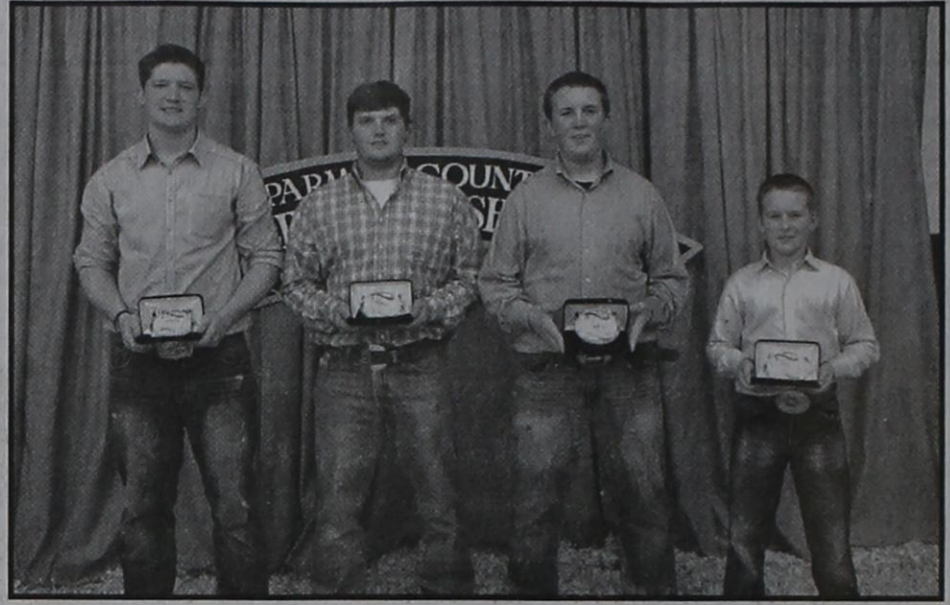
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Seth Murphree of the Friona FFA in the sale ring with his Grand Champion Goat. The winning bid on Seth's goat was \$1,100 by Bunker Trucking.



Wyatt Heathington of Lazbuddie FFA showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the County Livestock Show. Wyatt's lamb brought a winning bid of \$2,100, purchased by Lowe's Supermarket. The Saturday sale totaled \$150,650 for the 147 animals that made the sale.



Barrow Showmanship
Chase Mitchell, Cade Box,
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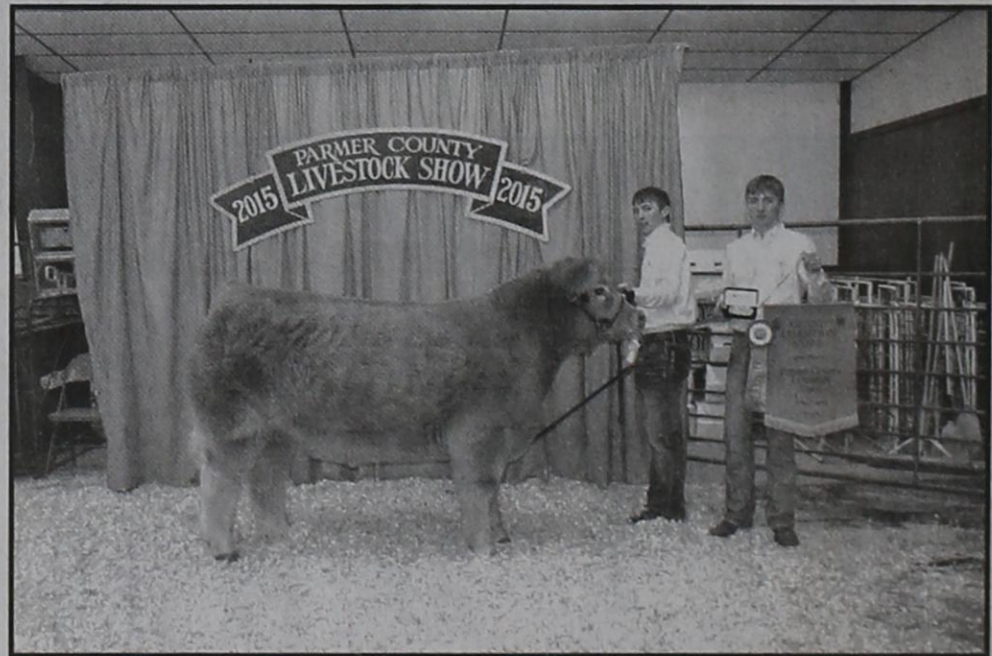
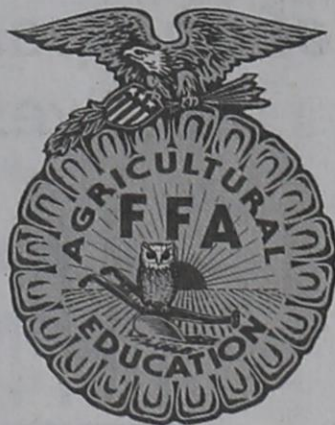
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Steer Showmanship
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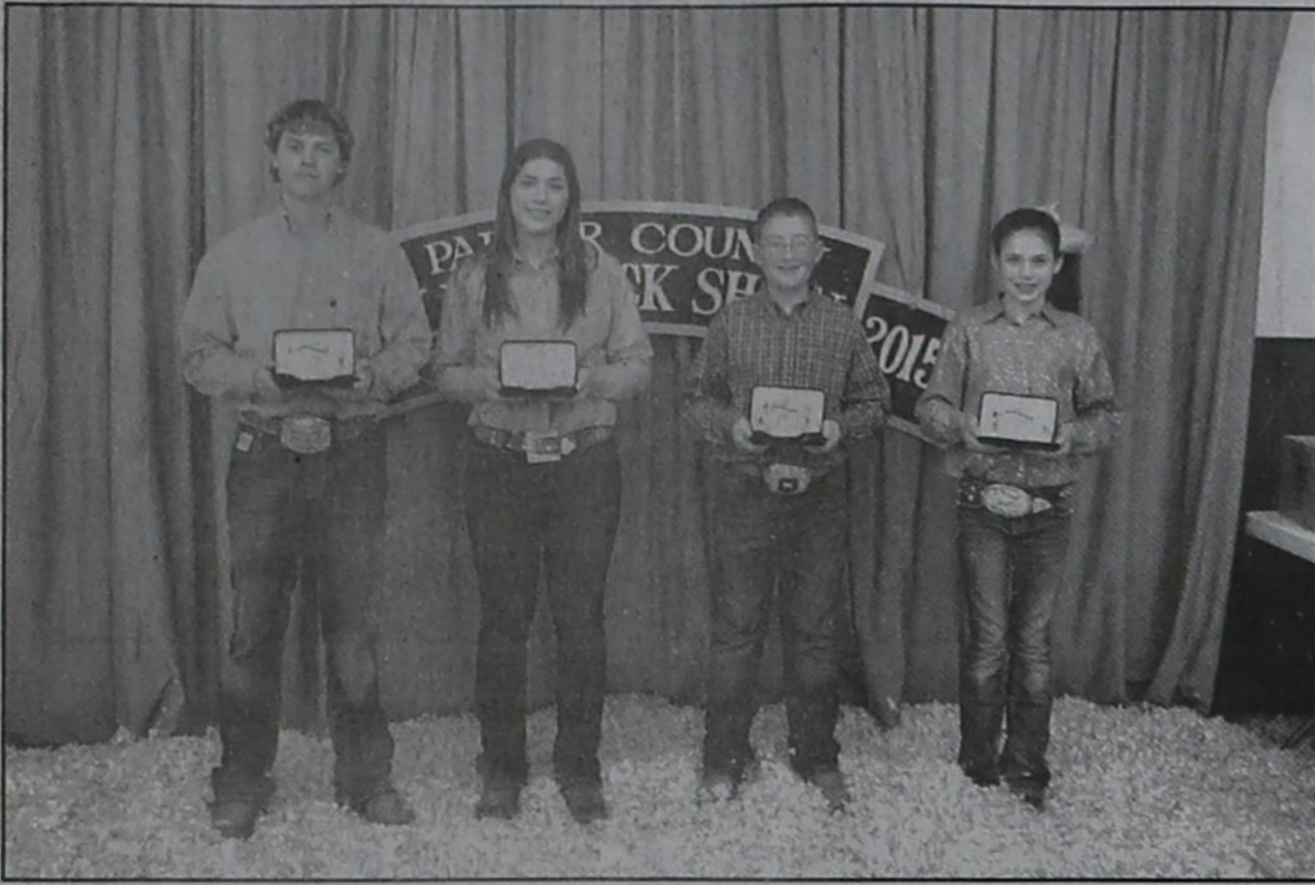


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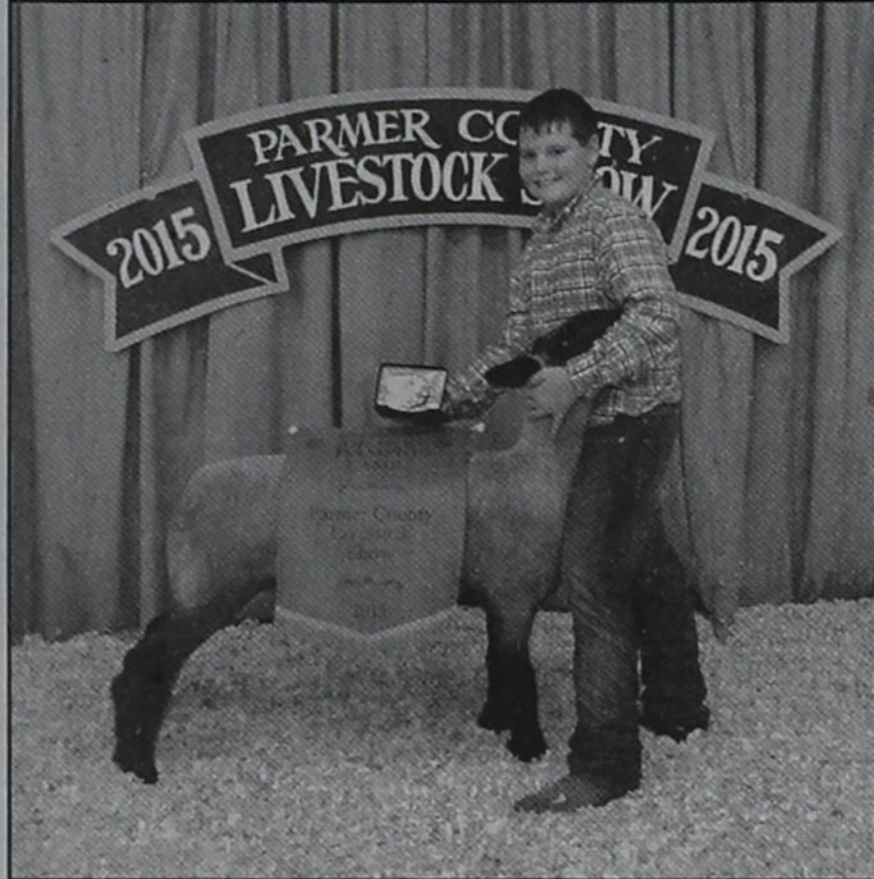
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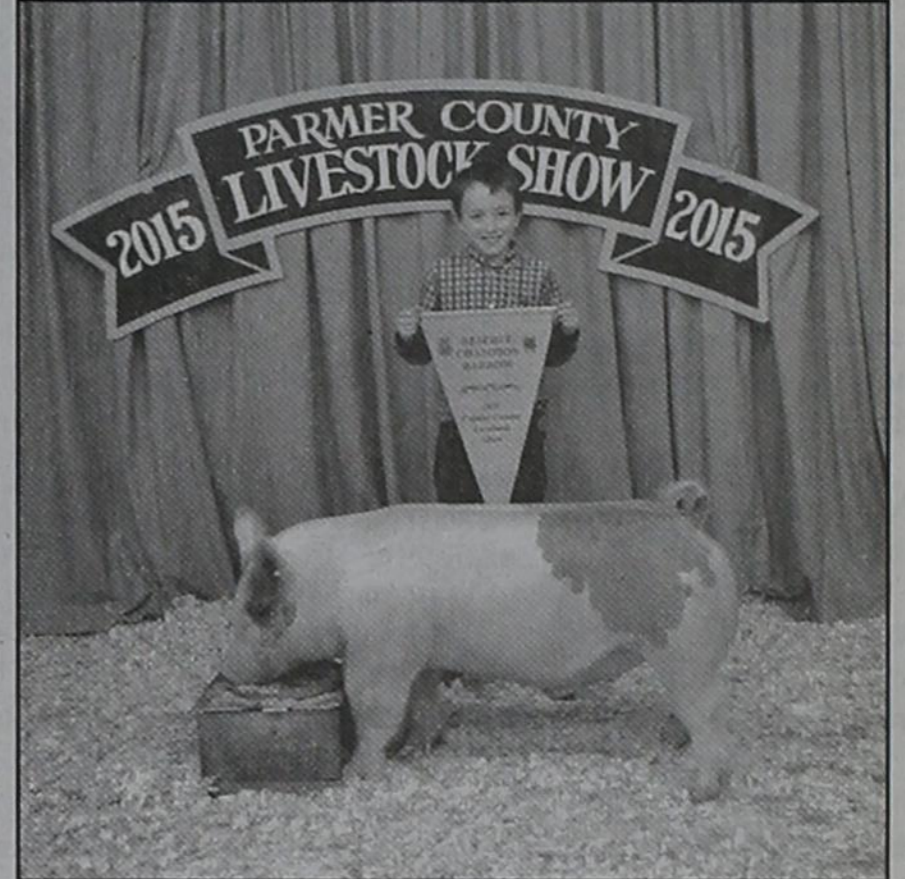
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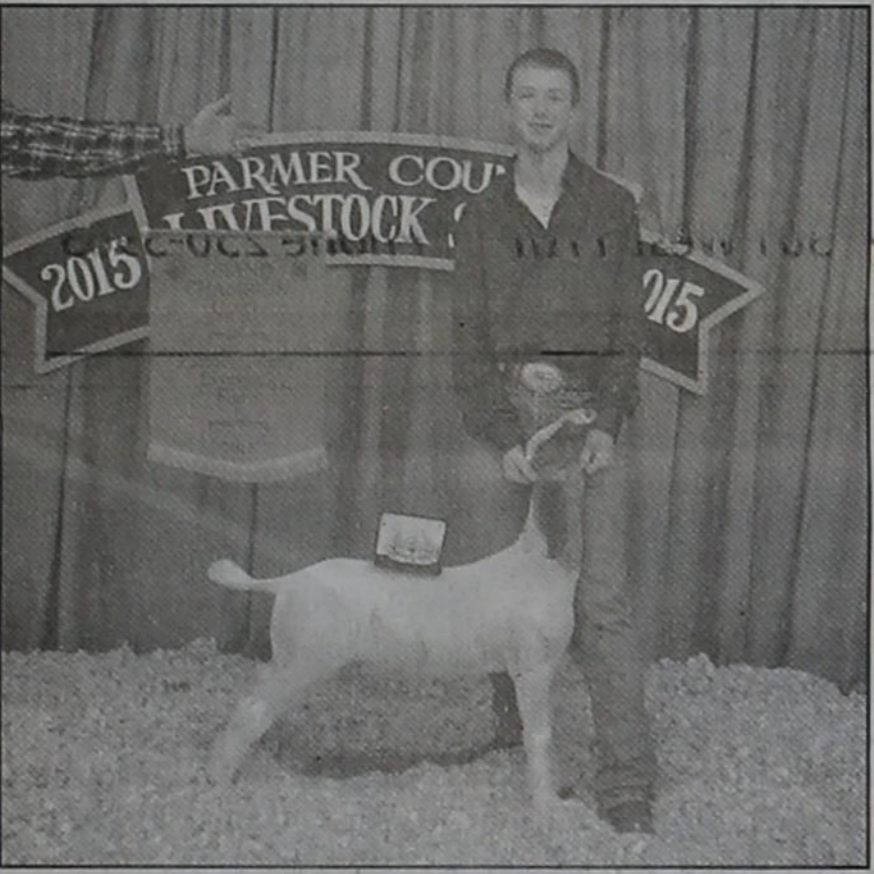
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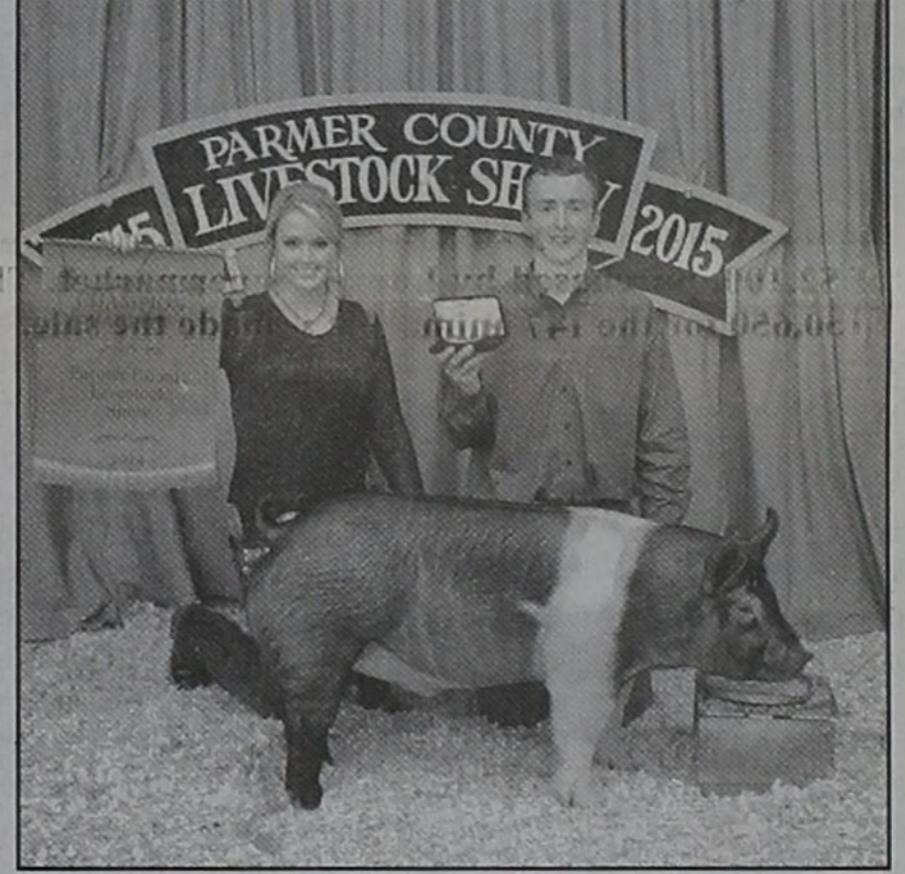
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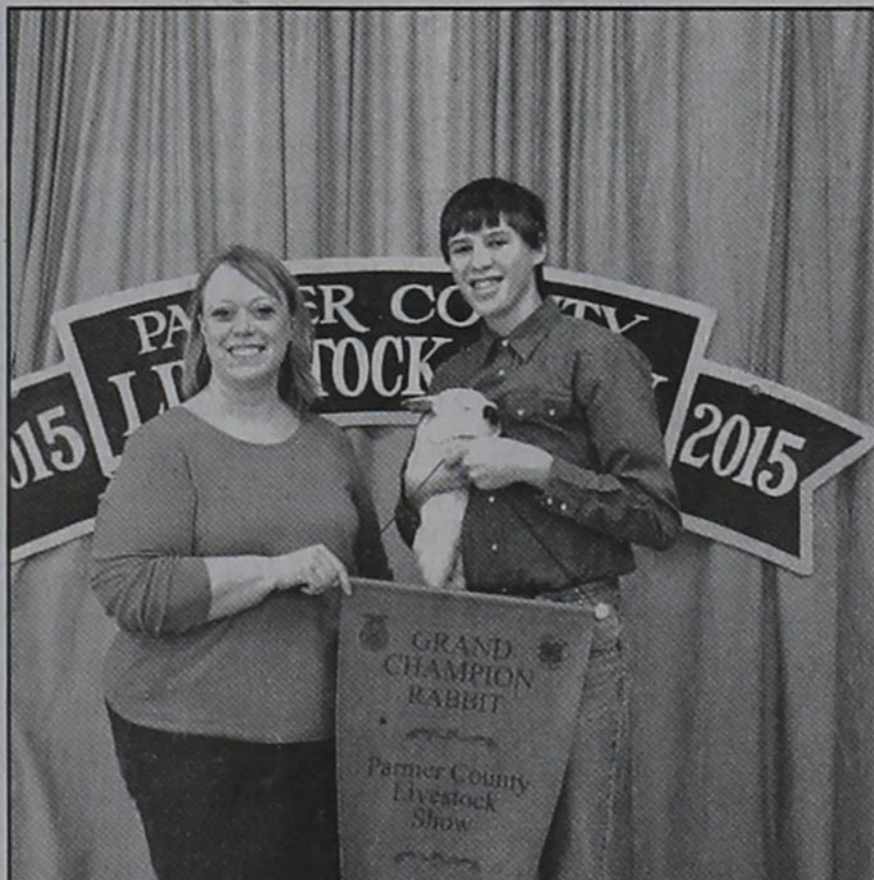
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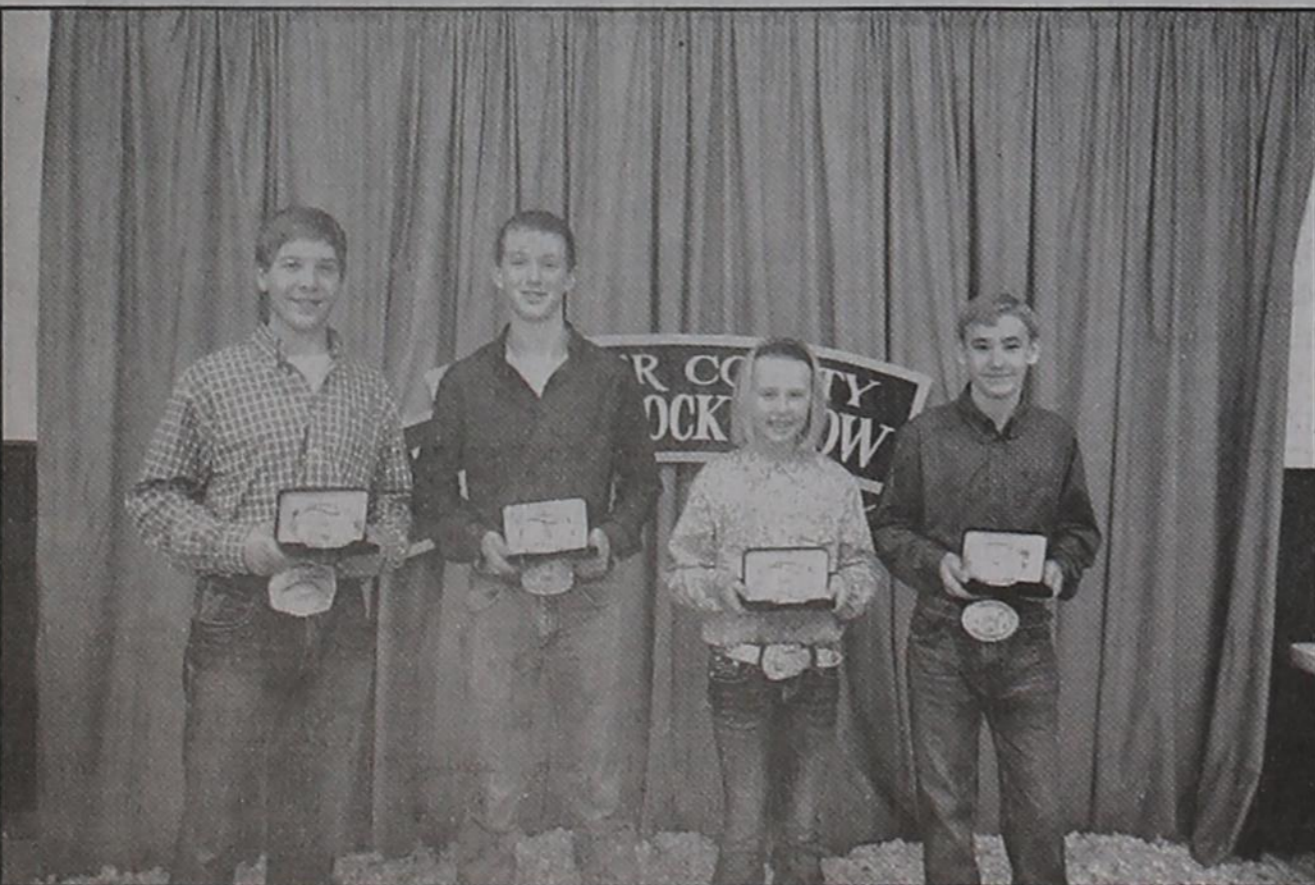


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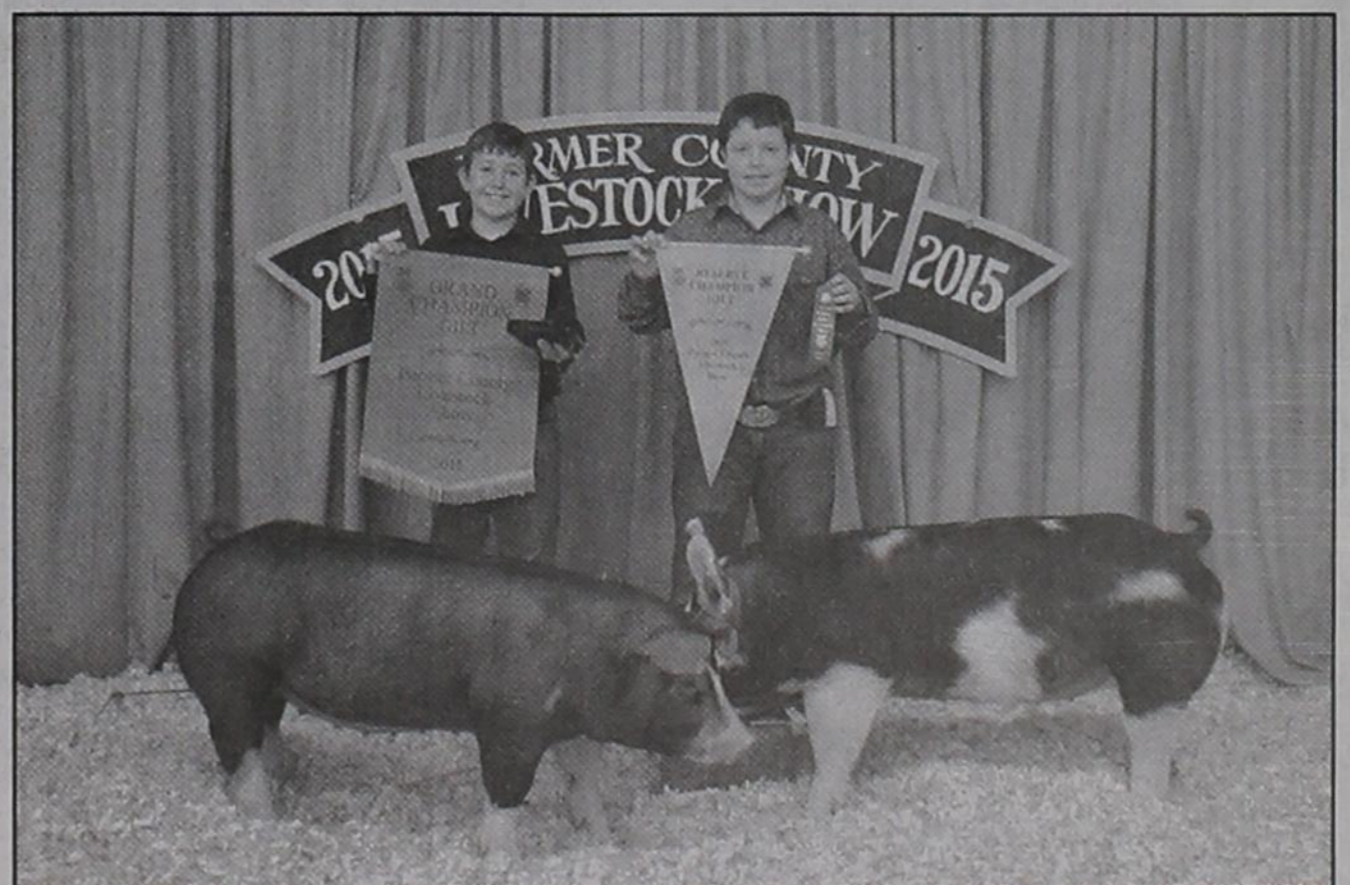


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Gilt Grand Champion Corbin Potts and
Gilt Reserve Champion Brayden Potts

2015 Parmer County Livestock Show results

Despite cold temperatures and a debilitating snowstorm, the show must go on. The 78th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show was held at the Frona Community Center Tuesday, January 20 through Thursday, January 22 with the Buyers Luncheon and Premium Sale held on Saturday, January 24. FFA and 4-H students from Bovina, Frona and Farwell came together to show the best of the best livestock and showman skills in Parmer County.

The 2015 Livestock Show included two new categories. Rabbits were added to the lineup. An Ag Mechanics Show was scheduled to be held on Friday but was cancelled.

The schedule was a bit different and a little more diverse this year. Due to basketball games scheduled for Tuesday evening the Beef Heifer and Steer Show were held beginning at 11 a.m. to accommodate the students that were involved in both activities.

The Grand Champion Heifer was shown by Jordan Carrasco with Cade Hurst showing the Reserve Grand Champion.

There were twenty steers shown during the Steer Show. The winners were:

01 British: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Lacey Jesko; 2nd Carissa Johnson; and 3rd Cassidy Devault.

02 British: 1st, Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Showman Jayden Morris; 2nd Carissa Johnson; 3rd Cambree Haseloff; and 4th Madison Osborn.

03 Cross: 1st, Reserve Breed Champion and Reserve Junior Showman Avery Timms; 2nd Austin Atchley; 3rd Sloan Osborn; and Kylie Haseloff.

04 Cross: 1st, Grand Champion and Senior Showman Trey Hurst; 2nd Karson Barnes; 3rd Cade Hurst; 4th Heath Hadley; and 5th Ashlyn Timms.

05 Cross: 1st Kenlea Barnes; 2nd and Reserve Senior Showman Cade Hurst; 3rd Lacey Jesko; and 4th Josh Cox.

New to the Parmer County Livestock Show was the Rabbit Show, which was held Wednesday, January 21. The rabbits were judged in three weight classes—middle weight, light weight and heavy weight.

Middle weight winners were: 1st and Grand Champion Thomas Ballard; 2nd and

3rd overall Clay Brigham; 3rd Lacey Jesko; 4th Whitney Provence; 5th Lacy Jesko; 6th Blayne Johnson; 7th Tamera Anderson; 8th Blayne Johnson; 9th Landri Lawrence; and 10th Kelaura Nelson. Also showing were Dustin Lennon, Ashton Atchley and Austin Atchley.

Light weight winners were: 1st Kelaura Nelson; 2nd Beau Teague; 3rd Mallory McDaniel; 4th Beau Teague; 5th Allison Ballard; 6th Jenna Kirkland; 7th Houston Cox; 8th Corbin Potts; 9th Jackson Gable; and 10th Brayden Potts. Also showing were T.J. Beckerink and Josh Cox.

Heavy weight winners were: 1st and Reserve Champion Emily Stancell; 2nd Meredith Ratke; 3rd Lani Ruthardt; 4th Clay Brigham; 5th Cari Johnson; 6th Cari Johnson; 7th Emily Stancell; 8th Matthew Dyck; 9th Lani Ruthardt; and 10th Shelton Gable.

Thursday dawned with at least six inches of show and school being called off but the Goat Show, Lamb Show, Gilt Show and Barrow Show persevered.

The Goat Show began the day with 42 goats being shown. The winners are as follows:

06 Goats: 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Landry Henderson; 2nd Truman Hough; 3rd Samuel Frye; 4th Sailor Jackson; 5th Kylee Ruthardt; 6th Gabriel Abarca; and 7th Gabriel Abarca.

07 Goats: 1st, Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Showman Seth Murphree; 2nd Sailor Jackson; 3rd Lani Ruthardt; 4th Lani Ruthardt; 5th Destiny Bernal; 6th Troy Teague; and Natalie Nelson.

08 Goats: 1st and Senior Showman Tyler Hough; 2nd Truman Hough; 3rd Seth Murphree; 4th Kambree Kimbrough; 5th Othoniel Gonzalez; 6th Alyssa Free; and 7th Seth Murphree.

09 Goats: 1st Sailor Jackson; 2nd Othoniel Gonzalez; 3rd Destiny Bernal; 4th Seth Murphree; 5th Tristan Schueler; 6th Quay Schueler; and 7th Anthony Abarca.

10 Goats: 1st Landry Henderson; 2nd Tyler Hough; 3rd Georgia Taylor; 4th Tim Ally; 5th Tyler Hough; 6th Sydney Frye; and 7th Ivonne Gonzalez.

11 Goats: 1st and Junior Showman Kambree Kimbrough; 2nd and Reserve Junior Showman Sloan Osborn;

3rd Lani Ruthardt; 4th Truman Hough; 5th Jory Barrera; 6th Peyton Schueler; and 7th Ivonne Gonzalez.

Seventy-three lambs were shown during the Lamb Show on Thursday. The winners are as follows:

12 Fine Wool: 1st and Breed Champion Madison Osborn; 2nd Ashlyn Timms; and 3rd Kolter Henderson.

13 Fine Wool: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Erica Barrera; and 2nd Sloan Osborn.

14 Cross: 1st and Breed Champion Avery Timms; 2nd Stef Ally; 3rd Antonio Adame; 4th Deiter Ally and 5th Garrett Henderson.

15 Cross: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Sloan Osborn; 2nd Wyatt Heathington; 3rd Madison Osborn; 4th Sterling Osborn; 5th Othoniel Gonzalez; and 6th Karlee Osborn.

16 Southdown: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Carter Gilley; 2nd Wyatt Shearer; 3rd Sterling Osborn; 4th Erin Martinez; and 5th Deiter Ally.

17 Southdown: 1st and Breed Champion Emma Shearer; 2nd Dan O'Brian; 3rd Antonio Adama; 4th Jory Barrera; 5th Jayden Shearer; 6th Gabriel Abarca; and 7th Ivonne Gonzalez.

18 Medium Wool: 1st Sterling Henderson; 2nd Ashlyn Timms; 3rd Kolter Henderson; 4th Garrett Page; 5th Garrett Page; 6th Carter Gilley; 7th Garrett Henderson; and 8th Peyton Schueler.

19 Medium Wool: 1st and Senior Showman Jayden Shearer; 2nd and Reserve Senior Showman Erica Barrera; 3rd Madison Osborn; 4th Tristan Schueler; 5th Braydon Potts; 6th Quay Schueler; 7th Erin Martinez; and 8th Anthony Abarca.

20 Medium Wool: 1st Avery Timms; 2nd Peyton Schueler; 3rd Wyatt Shearer; 4th Tristan Schueler; 5th Carter Gilley; 6th Jessie Delgadillo; and 7th Rogelio Palacios.

21 Medium Wool: 1st, Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Junior Showman Avery Timms; 2nd Brandon Berend; 3rd Anthony Abarca; 4th Quay Schueler; 5th Madison Osborn; 6th Peyton Schueler; and 7th Corbin Potts.

22 Medium Wool: 1st and Grand Champion Wyatt Heathington; 2nd Ashlyn Timms; 3rd Sterling Henderson; 4th Jayden Shearer; 5th Brandon Berend; 6th Sloan Osborn; and 7th Sloan Os-



born.

23 Medium Wool: 1st Wyatt Shearer; 2nd and Junior Showman Tristan Schueler; 3rd Edgar Guerrero; 4th Quay Schueler; 5th Tim Ally; 6th Stef Ally; 7th Lani Ruthardt; and 8th Dan O'Brian.

The Gilt Show winners were: 1st Corbin Potts; 2nd Brayden Potts; 3rd Sidney Urbantke; 4th Brayden Potts; 5th Juan Silva; and 6th Junior Silva.

Two hundred and twenty-one barrows were show during the Barrow Show. The winners are as follows:

24 Prospect: 1st Jayden Morris; 2nd and Senior Showman Chase Mitchell; 3rd Josh Cox; 4th Corey Stancell; 5th Landry Henderson; and 6th Albert Solano.

25 Prospect: 1st Spencer Schilling; 2nd Elisha Carrasco; 3rd Ethan Martinez; 4th Guerrero Olmos; 5th Kendall Barnett; 6th Dustin Lennon; 7th Clay Brigham; 8th Trevor Schilling; and 9th Braeden Railsback.

26 Berk: 1st Whitney Provence; 2nd Karson Barnes; and 3rd Clay Brigham.

27 Berk: 1st Kolter Henderson; 2nd Maysun Hester; 3rd Carter Gilley; 4th Dakota Meeks; 5th Spencer Schilling; 6th Adaline White; 7th Erica Williams; and 8th Troy Teague.

28 Berk: 1st and Breed Champion Cassidy Devault; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Walker Williams; 3rd Brayden Potts; 4th Hunter Widner; 5th Ramon Silva; and 6th Hunter Widner.

29 Chester: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Wyatt Heathington; 2nd Samuel Frye; 3rd Jordan Carrasco; and 4th Courtney Bunker.

30 Chester: 1st and Breed Champion Whitney Provence; 2nd Tim Ally; 3rd Tamera Anderson; and 4th Paulina Mena.

31 Duroc: 1st Treylin Griswold; 2nd Dan O'Brian; 3rd Carley Johnson; and 4th Mallory McDaniel.

32 Duroc: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Courtney Bunker; 2nd Kambree Kimbrough; 3rd Tannar Chadwick; 4th Eric McFarland; 5th Emily Stancell; 6th Erica Williams; 7th Carter Gilley; 8th Ty Smith; and 9th Beau Teague.

33 Duroc: 1st, Breed Champion and Junior Showman Sterling Henderson; 2nd Carissa Johnson; 3rd Matthew Kube; 4th Corbin Potts; 5th Kendall Barnett; 6th Brayden

Pope; 7th Stef Ally; and 8th Trail Townsend.

34 Duroc: 1st Trace Stancell; 2nd Joshua Barnett; 3rd Kendal Stancell; 4th Josh Cox; 5th Peyton Martinez; 6th Chayton Caywood; 7th Deiter Ally; 8th Corey Stancell; 9th Tim Ally; and 10th Hunter Widner.

35 Landrace: 1st Karson Barnes; and 2nd Destiny Bernal.

36 Landrace: 1st and Breed Champion Lacey Jesko; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Kendal Stancell; 3rd Garrison Haseloff; 4th Emily Stancell; 5th Walker Williams; and 6th Corey Stancell.

37 Hamp: 1st Emma Schueler; 2nd Karson Barnes; 3rd Mallory McDaniel; 4th Kennedy Roberts; 5th Hadley White; 6th Dan O'Brian; 7th Adaline White; 8th Joshua Barnett; and 9th Jarrett White.

38 Hamp: 1st and Reserve Senior Showman Cade Box; 2nd Alexis Olmos; 3rd Carter Gilley; 4th Ricardo Parra; 5th Treylin Griswold; 6th Trail Townsend; 7th Matthew Kube; and 8th Kenlea Barnes.

39 Hamp: 1st and Grand Champion Ethan Stancell; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Sidney Urbantke; 3rd Carissa Johnson; 4th Adan Velazquez; 5th Paulina Mena; 6th Coby Glover; 7th Tamera Anderson; 8th Houston Cox; 9th Garrison Haseloff; and 10th Matthew Kube.

40 Hamp: 1st Adaline White; 2nd Cambree Haseloff; 3rd Jarrett White; 4th Hadley White; and 5th Jarrett White.

41 Spot: 1st Corey Stancell; 2nd Sydney Frye; 3rd Kendal Stancell; 4th Jory Barrera; 5th Trevor Schilling; 6th Treylin Griswold; and 7th Elisha Carrasco.

42 Spot: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Jayden Morris; 2nd Wyatt Heathington; 3rd Kenlea Barnes; 4th Emily Stancell; 5th Andrew Michalski; 6th Trace Stancell; and 7th Priscilla Salazar.

43 Spot: 1st and Breed Champion Ethan Stancell; 2nd Keegan Hurst; 3rd Chase Mitchell; 4th Erica Williams; and 5th Tim Ally.

44 Spot: 1st Coby Glover; 2nd Emily Stancell; 3rd Sterling Osborn; 4th Trace Stancell; and 5th Walker Williams.

45 Poland: 1st and Breed Champion Maysun Hester; 2nd Tannar Chadwick; 3rd Juan Silva; and 4th Karson Barnes.

46 Poland: 1st and Reserve

Breed Champion Erica Barrera; 2nd Walker Williams; 3rd Jacob Gutierrez; and 4th Sterling Henderson.

47 York: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Trace Stancell; and 2nd Kenlea Barnes.

48 York: 1st Houston Cox; 2nd Kennedy Roberts; 3rd Karlee Osborn; 4th Stef Ally; 5th Spencer Schilling; 6th Peyton Martinez; and 7th Ethan Martinez.

49 York: 1st and Breed Champion Carissa Johnson; 2nd Cassidy Devault; 3rd Kenlea Barnes; and 4th Keegan Hurst.

50 Cross: 1st Sidney Urbantke; 2nd and Reserve Junior Showman Garrett Henderson; 3rd Ty Smith; 4th Josh Cox; 5th Garrett Henderson; 6th Eric McFarland; 7th Jarrett White; 8th Kadey Urbantke; 9th Hadley White; and 10th Edgar Ramirez.

51 Cross: 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Dan O'Brian; 2nd Ethan Stancell; 3rd Bryce Bunker; 4th Albert Solano; 5th Kolter Henderson; 6th Emma Schueler; 7th Stef Ally; 8th Victoria Gutierrez; 9th Korbin Helton; 10th Ashton Atchley; and 11th Keegan Hurst.

52 Cross: 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Carter Gilley; 2nd Kendal Stancell; 3rd Kadey Urbantke; 4th Bailey Chadwick; 5th Cade Box; 6th Tamera Anderson; 7th Clay Brigham; 8th Mari Ferrel; 9th Dustin Lennon; and 10th Troy Teague.

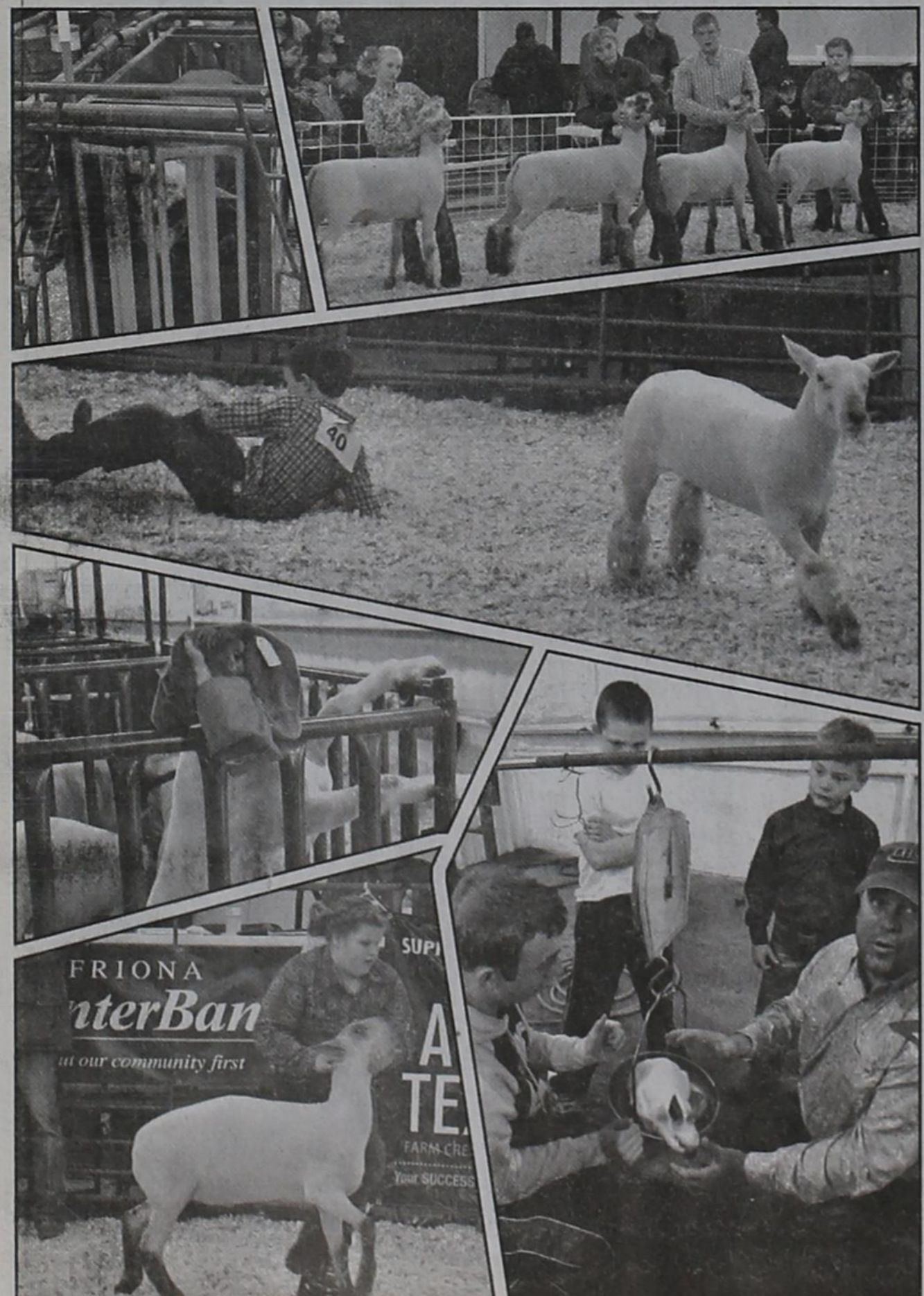
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54 Cross: 1st Andrea Juarez; 2nd Kylie Haseloff; 3rd Chase Mitchell; 4th Landry Henderson; 5th Adaline White; 6th Cambree Haseloff; 7th Bryce Bunker; 8th Kadey Urbantke; and 10th Trevor Schilling.

55 Cross: 1st Carissa Johnson; 2nd John Schacher; 3rd Dan O'Brian; 4th Jayden Morris; 5th Tamera Anderson; 6th Brayden Pope; 7th Deiter Ally; 8th Tim Ally; and 9th Seth Fothergill.

56 Cross: 1st Garrison Haseloff; 2nd Matthew Kube; 3rd Kylie Haseloff; 4th Brayden Pope; 5th Hadley White and 6th Cassidy Devault.

Congratulations to all the showmen and their animals.



Good Job



4-H & FFA



Great Show!



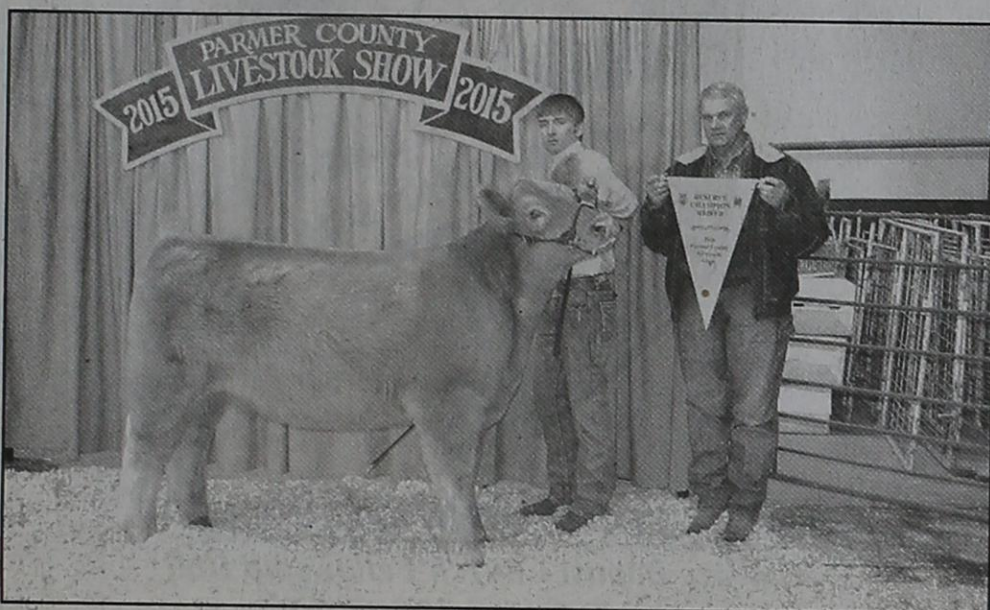
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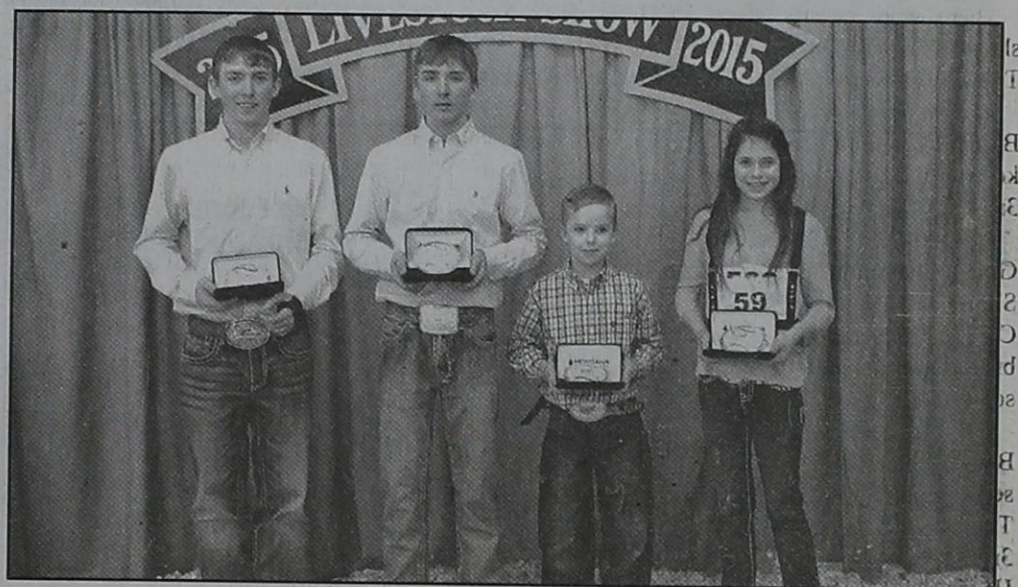
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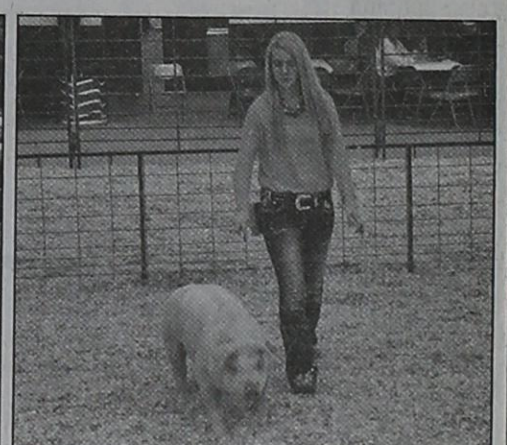
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Congratulations to all the participants of the Parmer County Livestock Show!

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



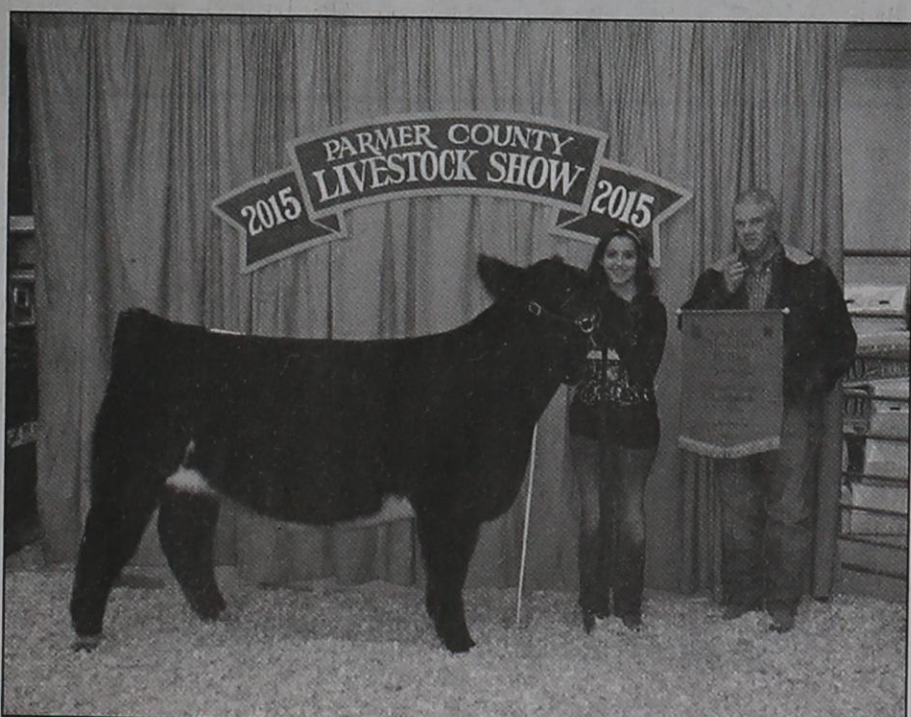
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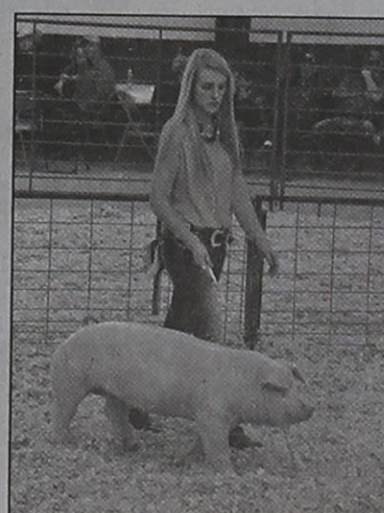
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Congratulations Sydney and Samuel on a job well done. We are proud of you and all of the kids participating in the livestock show.



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Stowers scores record 53 points vs. Tulia

Some nights everything just seems to go right. In the case of Chieftain senior Cole Stowers Tuesday was that night. Cole broke his own school scoring record with 53 points against the visiting Tulia Hornets as the Chiefs battered the Hornets 76-29. Stowers hit on 15 two-point goals, six 3s, and five free throws. He scored 21 points in the 4th quarter. Teammate Kegan Kerby chipped in with 8 points, Cody Stowers 7, Brayden Pope 4, Jacob Dickson 2, and Mason Loflin 2.

lin 6, Kaegan Kerby 3, Josh Barnett 3, Cody Stowers 2.

**Friona 50
Muleshoe 52**

The Chieftains led this game all the way, with a 33-20 halftime lead. Muleshoe outscored the Chiefs 32-27 in the second half but it was too little too late. Stowers again led scoring with 22 points. He made 8 of 9 free throws in the 4th quarter. Mason Loflin added 12 points, Brayden Pope 6, John David Haile 6, Jacob Dickson 6, Kaegan Kerby 4, Dallin Woods 4.

Results on other Chief district games:

**Chiefs 53
Littlefield 50**

In this game the Chiefs trailed the Wildcats until 29 seconds were left in the 4th quarter. With the score at Littlefield 50 Friona 48, Cole Stowers was fouled attempting a three-point shot. A three-point foul means three free throw attempts. Cole made all three to give the Chiefs their first lead 51-50.

Littlefield was later assessed a technical foul when a Wildcat shoved Cole Stowers out of bounds. Cole made the two technical shots to earn a 53-50 win. The Chiefs outscored the Wildcats 17-9 in the 4th quarter. Stowers led scoring with 29 points. Dallin Woods had 10, Mason Lof-

**Friona 41
Dimmitt 49**

The Chiefs had a tough first half against the Bobcats. They scored only 13 points and trailed at the break 24-13. They came back to within one point but went cold as the Bobcats outscored Friona 20-13 in the 4th quarter. Stowers led scoring with 18 points. Loflin had 6, Woods 5, Pope 4, Kerby 3, Hickman 2, Barnett 2, Haile 1.

As they head for Shallowater Friday January 30 the Chiefs boast a 3-1 district record. The Friday games at Shallowater will be broadcast live on KNNK 100.5 FM, WT Services channel 6, or online at knnkradio.com.

ron carr photo
Chieftain senior Cole Stowers broke his own FHS scoring record as he put up 53 points against the Tulia Hornets Tuesday at Friona gym. The Chiefs beat Tulia 76-29 to improve their district record to 3-1 and travel to Shallowater Friday January 30. Stowers had 15 two-point goals, 7 three-pointers, and 5 free throws. He scored 21 points in the 4th quarter.



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Alexis Alvarado (5) scores from the top of the circle in the Squaws 50-46 district win vs. the Tulia Lady Hornets.

Victory Family Worship Center and guest speaker Randy Ruiz would like to invite the public to:
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February 14th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Jordan Carrasco

Steer Grand Champion
Trey Hurst

Heifer Reserve Champion
Cade Hurst

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

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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, 2014 Inclusive:

JURY FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$155,377.61
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....5,541.64
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....100,872.27
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$60,046.98

GENERAL FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$1,673,380.62
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,001,630.89
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....842,452.18
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$1,832,559.33

FARM TO MARKET FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$934,366.57
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....330,917.96
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....338,930.37
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$926,354.16

CONTINGENCY FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$455,383.68
 Amount Received since Last Report.....76,477.32
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....395,000.00
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$136,861.00

PARMER COUNTY FOREFEITURE FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$51,848.80
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....4,885.59
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....10,914.64
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$45,819.75

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$121,521.03
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....5,580.31
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....30,000.00
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$97,101.34

REVENUE FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$133,914.28
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....35,662.62
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....34,756.06
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$134,820.84

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$3,006.56
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....117.77
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$3,124.33

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$28,945.73
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,648.06
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....1,413.32
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$29,180.47

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$6,690.38
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....2,232.15
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....13,111.60
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$8,862.53

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOREFEITURE FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$101,416.66
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....6,058.43
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....11,406.10
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$96,068.99

COUNTY ATTORNEY FOREFEITURE FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$7,247.25
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....13.03
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,524.64
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$4,735.64

INTEREST & SINKING FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$111,950.53
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....39,844.15
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....0.00
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$151,794.68

LATERAL FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$0.00
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....30,640.12
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....30,640.12
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND
 Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 2014.....\$2,494.86
 Amount Received Since Last Report.....1,950.40
 Amount Paid Out Since Last Report.....2,377.41
 12/31/14 Balance.....\$2,067.85

RECAPITULATION
 Jury Fund.....\$60,046.98
 General Fund.....1,832,559.33
 Farm To Market Fund.....926,354.16
 Contingency Fund.....136,861.00
 Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....45,819.75
 Permanent Improvement Fund.....97,101.34
 Revenue Fund.....134,820.84
 Juvenile Probation Fund.....3,124.33
 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....29,180.47
 District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....8,862.53
 District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....96,068.99
 County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....4,735.64
 Interest & Sinking Fund.....151,794.68
 Lateral Fund.....0.00
 Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion.....2,067.85
TOTAL.....\$3,529,397.87

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
 Certificate of Deposit
 General Fund
 Jury
 Permanent Improvement Investments

TOTAL

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 26th Day of January, 2015.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas



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Chieftain senior Mason Loflin (3) battles a Tulia Hornet for a rebound in Tuesday night's 76-29 district win.

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Kendall Barnett outruns a swarm of Lady Hornets in Tuesday night action at the Friona gym. The Squaws won their first district game, beating Tulia 50-46. Their district record is 1-5 as they travel to Shallowater Friday January 30.

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