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## Primary school book fair

The annual Primary School Book Fair is January 27-31. It will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups. Bring the entire family to the family nights on Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

## St. Ann's German sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have their annual German sausage dinner Sunday February 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) at St. Ann's parish hall on 3rd Street.

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

Donations will be \$10 for adults and \$5 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.

## Basketball senior night Jan 31

Friday January 31 will be Senior Recognition night for Squaws/Chiefs basketball. The teams will play Littlefield with the Squaws at 6:30 p.m. and Chiefs at 8:00 p.m. The senior players, managers, and cheerleaders and their parents will be introduced prior to the Squaws game. The Basketball King & Queen will also be announced after the senior introductions. Come support the teams and the seniors.



ron carr photo

Showing their lambs at the recent Friona livestock show are, l-r, Jacob Osborn, Blake Stowers, and Amy Osborn. The 2014 county livestock show was a big success.

## Filing for local elections opens Jan 29

The filing period for city council, school board, and hospital district elections begins January 29 through February 28. The election, if necessary, will be held Saturday May 10, 2014.

For city council, the terms of Martha Barker, Greg Lewellen, Mayor Rick White, and Nancy Davis are expiring. Applications for

city council candidates are available at city hall.

School board terms of Wade Schueler and Tracy Bunker are expiring. Applications for the school board election are available at the Fisd administration building.

Parmer County Hospital District terms of board members Dennis Anthony, Brett Whitten, and Dale

Schueler are expiring. Applications for the hospital district election are available at Parmer Medical Center.

Early voting will be available April 28 through May 6. The Friona Star will publish names of official candidates for the May 10 election after the sign-up deadline of February 28.

# 2014 Livestock Show results inside



Grand Champion Steer • Trey Hurst



Grand Champion Goat • Ashton Mason



Grand Champion Lamb • Jayden Shearer

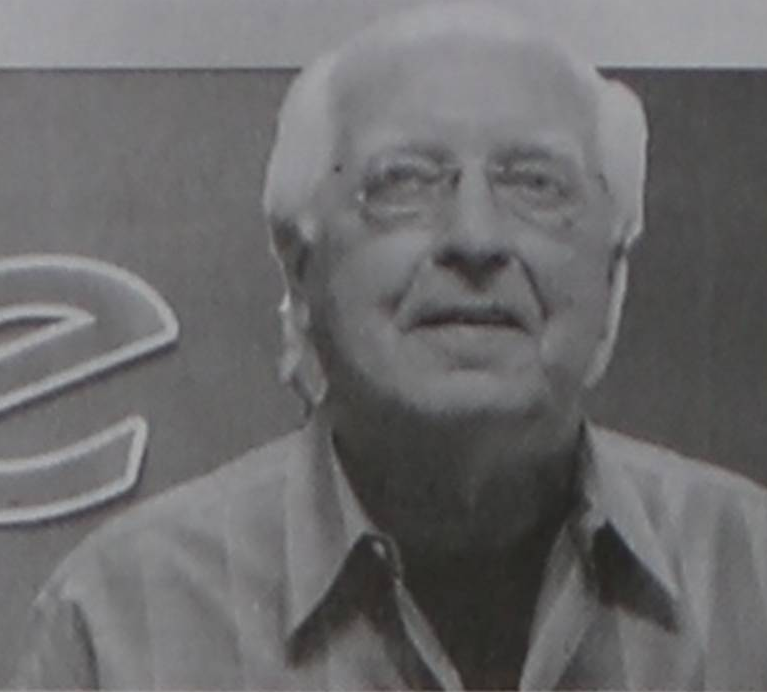


Grand Champion Barrow • Allison Weaver



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## eliminating income inequality

It must be frustrating to strive for an impossible goal.

Motivational speakers make a bunch of money telling us we can achieve whatever we believe or conceive. Sounds warm and cozy but I never bought into the premise. It is feel good stuff with a short shelf life.

Politicians are good at motivational promises. The current feel good fad in Washington is income inequality. Or put another way, striving for income equality. As is always the case, they fail to define income equality and how to achieve it.

A man named David Alameel, a Texas Democrat, is running for the U.S. Senate against incumbent Senator John Cornyn. Mr. Alameel recently sent an email outlining his goals as a U.S. Senator. A couple of his goals (promises)

were to create good paying jobs, raise the minimum wage, and ensure equal pay for equal work. All noble endeavors but impossible goals. Rhetoric designed to garner uninformed voters.

I emailed Mr. Alameel and asked if he would explain exactly how he planned to ensure equal pay for equal work. So far he hasn't replied. If he does I will print his reply on these pages.

Our president has been campaigning at various locations on the evils of income inequality. The rich folks have too much money except when they host \$35,000 a plate campaign fundraiser dinners. The divide between the richest and poorest is widening they say.

The president is talking about income inequality to change the subject away from the Demo-

crats' health care disaster. In order to bolster the president's unequal claims, NBC News recently reported that the combined wealth of the 85 richest people in the world is more than the total wealth of the 3.5 billion poorest people. That may or may not be factual. However, this administration does not always deal in facts.

Brian Williams, NBC News anchor that reported this news earns \$13 million a year and lives in a swanky New York apartment with a gourmet restaurant in the first floor. He said it was better than having an Applebee's in the building.

So the quest continues. Should millionaires like Mr. Williams just go find some poor people and give them cash? That's one way to better the income equality.

Another way, according

to the Dems, is to raise the minimum wage. On MS-NBC's Morning Joe program, Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates surprised the liberal hosts by saying raising the minimum wage could harm more people than it helps. He said many companies would replace employees with automation, eliminating some jobs permanently.

Finally, the marijuana pot stores in Colorado are accepting the food stamp EBT card. I did not realize that the EBT food stamp cards could be used for cash at ATM machines. That doesn't have anything to do with income inequality but is yet another example of government regulations designed to entitle low information voters. So will we achieve income equality in America?

I sure hope so, I could use the money.

## Letters to the Editor

What to do, what to do? There are many times to ask this question. Currently the subject in question is "What to do with the Living Christmas Tree?"

There are leftover funds and many materials and equipment which have not been used since 2003. The "Living Tree" was a truly wonderful event where community members came together to learn Christmas music and construct a huge tree from which the choral members sang.

The first performance was in 1995 at First Baptist Church. Further performances were there in 1996 and 1997. In 1999 the "Tree" was moved to the Friona junior high auditorium and another performance was held there in 2003. Since that time many involved in the undertaking have moved and some are deceased.

Sharon White and Sandra Randall, two of the ladies involved in the last performance, want to hear from others about what should be done with inactive funds and the equipment left over from the last performance. If anyone has any questions they are encouraged to call Sharon at 806-265-3874 or Sandra at 806-683-2527.

Thank you,  
Sharon White

A letter of appreciation from the Friona Veterinary Clinic.

I am starting my forty-fourth year here at 807 East Eleventh Street in Friona, Texas and would like to say a public Thank You to all of our clients for the support shown through all of those years.

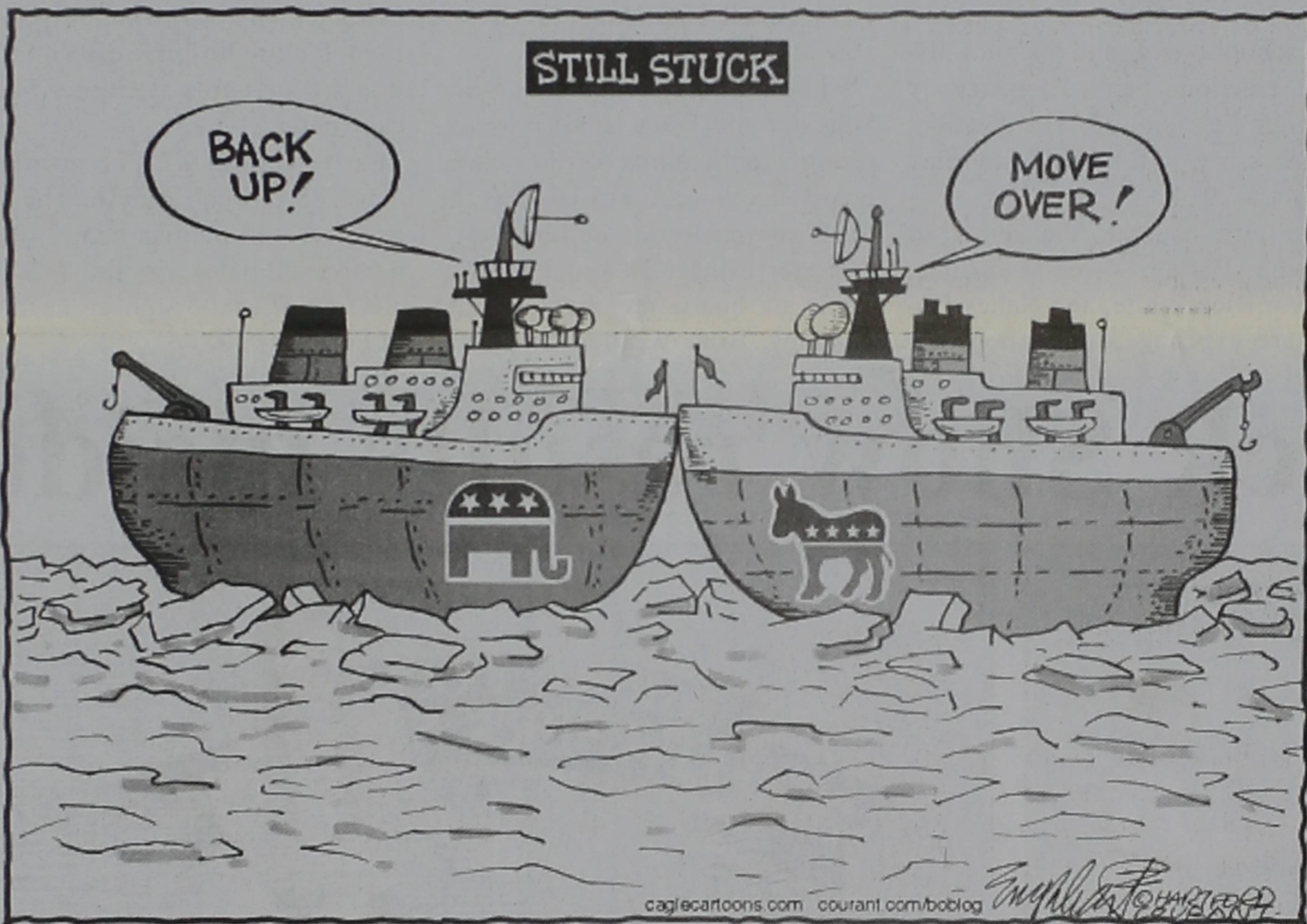
Veterinary medicine is a great equalizer and we have experienced great triumphs and some unpleasant defeats but always have the best interest of the client and patient at heart.

For the past year or maybe more, the Friona Veterinary Clinic has been troubled by a staff that was unresponsive and spiteful. I apologize for being complacent and not asking the timely questions of the staff to resolve the problems that apparently existed.

I also apologize for any misinformation that may have inconvenienced anyone attempting to do business with the Friona Veterinary Clinic.

Our practice goals of honesty and our integrity have not changed since our starting in 1970. I intend to carry on with those values into the future until the Lord above says "enough".

Again, I thank everyone for your support and I wish everyone a happy and pleasant New Year and Future.  
Dr. Gary Cash



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### DID YOU KNOW?

Congress passed Amendment 17 on May 13, 1912. It was ratified on April 8, 1913. Article 1, Section 3 of the Constitution was modified by this amendment. The Constitution had provided for Senators to be elected by state legislatures. This change provided for direct election of United States Senators by the popular vote of the people. It also provided the rules for filling vacancies, which may occur. Have you noticed that time passes between the passing of an amendment and the date it is ratified? This is he period of time to argue the validity of its passage.....Mary Johnston.

*"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

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## Town Talk II

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Had nice weather most of this week but at press time they were predicting a cold Thursday with possibility of snow in parts of the Panhandle. They said the high on Thursday would be 19. That is the day we take the paper to the post office. Hope we don't get a lot of wind.

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Former Friona resident and Cargill management employee Carol Aistrup retired as of January 15 after 38 years working for Cargill. Carol transferred from Friona to Wichita, Kansas several years ago.

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FHS graduate (and valedictorian I believe) Josh Duenes graduated from Angelo State University in fall commencement ceremonies December 14. Josh received a Bachelor of Science degree.

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I enjoyed comments by Cargill plant manager Matt Leu at the Noon Lions meeting last Thursday. He gave some interesting statistics about the local plant. He said cattle prices are high and this is a good time for producers to sell. He said most of the 4,600 head of cattle processed each day at the local plant come from a 100 mile radius of Friona. Nice young man. Moved here from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He and his wife bought a home in Canyon.

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Saw Wayne Stone at the livestock show. At the end of the month he is retiring after 38 years as a Precinct 1 county employee. He said a bunch of folks had jobs for him to do after he retires. Sounds like Wayne is going to keep busy.

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A familiar name to most of us here, Victor Leal, owner of Leal's Mexican Restaurants, and his wife Debbie celebrated their 27th anniversary January 17. Happy enchiladas Victor and Debbie.

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Former resident Claudia Hanes, now retired with Mike at Lake Kiowa, posted that her brother Dave Corley is being inducted into the West Texas A&M Hall of Champions on February 21, 2014. He played football at WT from 1953 - 1957 and was on the 2nd WT team to play in a bowl game when WT beat So. Mississippi 20-13 in the Tangerine Bowl January 1, 1957. He was a running back.

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Should be an interesting Texas governor's race. Republican Greg Abbott vs. Democrat darling Wendy Davis. So far Ms. Davis has not come across so well. Recently she said

of Mr. Abbott, "He's never walked a mile in my shoes." Mr. Abbott has been paralyzed, confined to a wheelchair, and unable to walk since his youth. Oops.

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Dr. Kayla Smiley has moved from Oklahoma City back to the Metroplex with her chiropractor practice. She is now associated with The Joint Stonebriar at the Tollway and 121 in Plano.

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Sharon White (see her letter to the editor) is looking for suggestions on what to do with the material and equipment that was once used for the "Living Christmas Tree." For several years local singers rehearsed Christmas music then performed for the community on the stands shaped like a Christmas tree. It hasn't been used since 2003. Got any ideas contact Sharon White.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina's German sausage dinner will be served Sunday February 2 in the parish hall. The church is on 3rd Street. Cost is \$10 for some good homemade German sausage and sauerkraut and lots of extra trimmings. Takeouts and extra sausage will be available.

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The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at 7 p.m. March 20 at the XIT Recreation Center. Tickets are \$15 for a steak dinner. They are also planning to resurrect the Bull Town Days celebration in Bovina. Plans are to have an all day celebration August 2. More details as we get them.

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet was announced for March 4 but that is election day and the community center is a polling place. Chamber Executive Director Chris Alexander was communicating with the Chamber board this week to determine an alternate date. Details by next week's Star. The Chamber is taking nominations for the citizen awards given at each year's banquet. They are man, woman, teacher, most courteous employee, and boy and girl student of the year. Nomination forms available at the Chamber or call 250-3491.

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Friona volunteer firemen responded to two fire calls Tuesday. The first was at 3:45 p.m. east of Black when a passenger car caught fire, pulled off westbound Hwy 60 into the ditch and caught the grass on fire. The fire

burned about 100 yards of grass and the rear of the car was burned. Cause of the car fire was unknown. Westbound Hwy 60 was closed and traffic detoured. Another driver flagged the car down when they saw smoke coming from the trunk.

A second Tuesday evening call was to a local residence that smelled an over heated wire smell. Firemen were on the scene for an hour checking wires and circuits but no fire occurred. Thanks to our firemen for their volunteer service to the community.

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Tiny Taylor will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a party on February 1. See the invite elsewhere in this Star.

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I became acquainted with Robert Vega this week. Robert and his son Ramiro have opened City Lube, an oil change facility located on the north side of Hwy 60 at FM 214. Robert is an independent truck operator and is helping his son get started at City Lube. Check out the details of what they do in their ad in this week's Star. I know they would appreciate your business. Stop by and say hello.

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Postage increases effective Sunday Jan 26.

Stamps will be 49-cents and most other postal rates will increase including box rentals. The smallest piece accepted to mail is 3 1/2" x 5" and the maximum weight you can mail is 70 pounds. I know people groan about any rate increase but 49-cents is still cheap to send a piece of mail across the country. As far as I know, UPS and FedEx do not have a 49-cents rate.

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Yes we went to the stock show Thursday and the sale Saturday. Always enjoy watching the kids show their animals and hear the excitement when the judge awards the blue ribbons. Like most other events around here it takes a lot of work and a bunch of dedicated volunteers for a successful livestock show. The 2014 show appeared to be another success for the kids and for the community.

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And thanks for reading the Star. Keep us in mind if you have local news to share. Email us at frionastar@wtrt.net or stop by the office. We are open Mon - Wed 9 to 5. Or call us, 250-2211. Just don't tweet because we don't twitter. See ya next week. Until then!

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*Country Thoughts*  
dana jameson



### Football addicts unite!

Raise your hand and repeat after me. "I, state your name, am a football addict. I must have days and nights filled with endless, bone crushing hits and high-flying antics. I must be able to watch ESPN and the NFL Network at all times. In a pinch, I will watch movies about football. I will eat my fill of nachos and popcorn while watching football. I will dream of Aaron Rodgers throwing a completion and J.J. Watts making mush of his opponents. (You can put in your favorite players.)"

Of course, I am making fun but not too much fun. I am a football addict and with the Super Bowl just around the corner, I am facing massive withdrawal.

I will watch the Super Bowl and cheer them on even though my two favorite teams did not seem to make the cut. (Go Packers and Texans!)

I can brag that I chose the final two teams. I am not sure how I came to the decision except that I liked the colors.

My friends are able to quote who played what position in what game for

what team in what year. Not me!

I was not always this way. I would have to blame it on my sons. They are the ones that led me kicking and screaming into the football way of life.

We started in 7th grade and played throughout high school. I remember the first time each of them stepped on the field. My stomach was in knots and all I could think was "how are my boys going to survive if eleven other bodies pile on top of them?"

They survived and still carry a few scars from their days playing for Friona.

Football is addicting in that you can get a 'fix' on any given Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. There is no time for withdrawal on Tuesday and Wednesday because there are recaps and highlights to watch on ESPN.

Nevertheless, after the Super Bowl is played and everyone has gone home, all you are left with is a week or two of highlights and the commercials.

Thankfully, not the cable networks see fit to repeatedly show "The Replacements". It just is not the same. Sorry Keanu.

I have proof I am an addict. I once had the stomach flu while the Super Bowl was being played. I only had chicken noodle soup as a "Super Bowl!" party nosh. That did not stay with me, which prompted my companion to urge me to go to the hospital. I told him I could not go until after the last play of the Super Bowl. (He thought I was nuts, but waited)

I do not bet on games because I do not have the money and I have a hard time picking winners.

I just enjoy the game.

Therefore, Super Bowl parties beckon and we gather our favorite finger foods, beer and toast the end of another successful season of testosterone driven competition to see who the victors will be for 2014.

I am making the pigs-in-a-blanket and not making any bets on either team before going into a fetal position and massive withdrawal.

Good news is basketball season is here and baseball is coming. Yippee!!

I am ticking off the days until football season starts again. Only six and a half months until FOOTBALL!

## Congratulations



**Brayden Pope and Emma Schueler**  
and all FFA and 4H kids that participated in the stock show

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# Tools for the Job

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

Have you ever found yourself saying, "Now where is my hammer," or "Where did that Phillips screwdriver end up?" In other words, when did you last misplace one of your tools, only to find it later on right where you left it. It is important to keep up with your tools for a job you may be working on, but it is also important to keep up with the tools God has given you and called you to strive for in living daily with Jesus Christ.



**Brett Hoyle**

2 Kings 6:1-7 tells the story of some hard working prophets who were conscious about following the Lord and keeping up with their tools for the job. In this story the prophets are working heartily to construct a bigger center for them to meet, so they were chopping wood. As one man chopped away with his borrowed axe, the head of the axe flew off into the Jordan River. He freaks out, gets Elisha, and Elisha miraculously recovers the axe head by making it float.

This story shows the importance of keeping up with

our tools we have, but spiritually it reminds us to keep up with the spiritual tools that the Lord equips us with. Just think of the many spiritual tools and abilities God has given you, yet you are often tempted not to sharpen those tools and use them for His glory. Tools God gives his people for godly living include Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, prayer, scripture intake and memory, fasting and many others, but I wonder when the last time was when you did any of these things. Have you misplaced your spiritual tools? Maybe it's time to look for them, dig them out, dust them off and maximize your tools for the glory of Christ.



A mountain bluebird by Dr. Gary Cash.

## Panhandle Parables

**Resolution #2 Resolve to Spiritual Exercise**

**JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ**

Ok, now that you are on board and you got your sweatbands and jogging shorts on. It is time to do a little exercise.

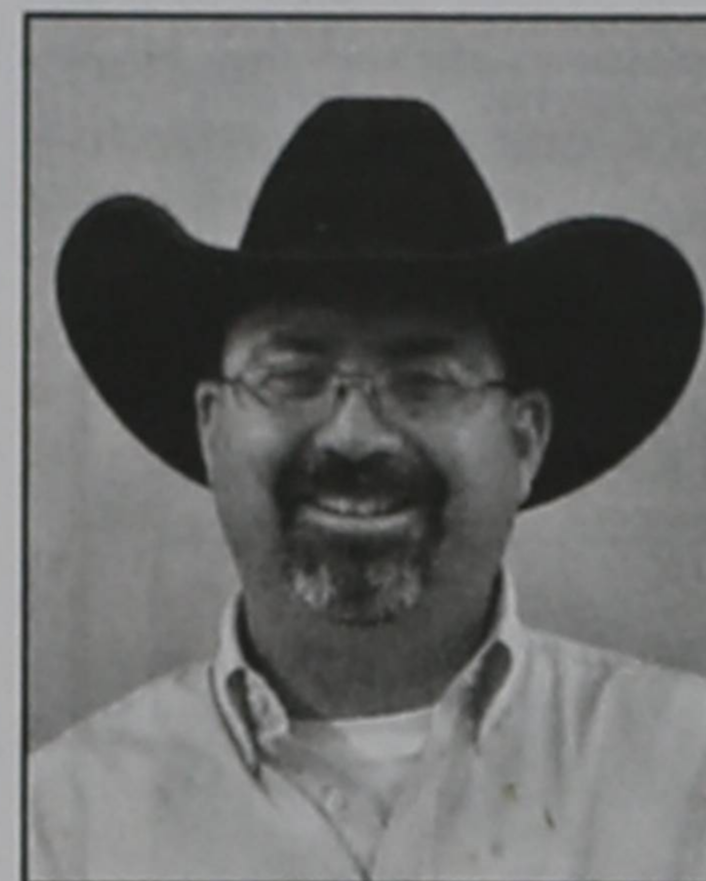
You can choose anywhere from some Drill Sergeant type yelling at you to get your act together and MOVE, MOVE, MOVE, which was a favorite line Sargent Carter liked to share with Gomer Pyle, or maybe "Sweatin' With the Oldies with Richard Simmons" is your speed. In very basic terms you are going to have to move a little. The more movement the better, but check with your physician first because some of this stuff can make you sweat.

Spiritual exercise also requires movement.

First, get out your Bible, yes I know you like to leave it by the door so you know where it is when you get ready to worship.

Now open the cover, then close, open again. See, this book can be opened outside the confines of a building suited for worship.

Step 2 Read it. Not just your favorite verses, but read the stories of people like you who either trusted God or didn't and see how it worked for them. Meditate on His Word. Listen to God



**Jeff Procter**

speaking to you through the inspired authors of this great work. A good rule of thumb on how much to read is to read as often as you eat food. Simple right, you do eat, so read too!

Now add to this regimen of reading, praying. Pray often and for others. Let God know what is on your heart, not forgetting what is on His. Write them down if it helps focus on each word. Don't be casual be specific. Spiritual exercise, like this, does require consultation with the Physician. Some times this stuff will make you sweat; (drops of blood) just ask Him. When we read and pray we open up a conversation with God and this is the beginning of a great relationship. I have said it before and you will hear it again, but that choice is still yours.

# OBITUARY

**Cora Sue Steward**

Cora Sue Steward, 74, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014. Services were held Tuesday, January 14 in the Minton Memorial Chapel in Borger, TX with Pastor Rick Nichols of Central Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Highland Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors.



**Cora Sue Steward**

Steward was born March 29, 1939 in Lariat, TX to Cecil and Myrtle Atchley. She grew up in Lariat and attended Farwell High School where she was a trombone player in the band, a twirler and a basketball player. After a long career, she retired from Peryton National Bank. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Steward is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Rose, Cassady and Wilma Mooneyham.

Her survivors include her children, Steve Lesly and his wife, Karie, of Fritch; daughter Cindy Sibley and

her husband, Kenneth, of Borger; grandchildren Misty Lloyd and her husband, Jonathan; Jarrett Lesly and his wife, Kelly; Deri Ames and her husband, Brady; Lacey Mehojah and her husband, Matt; Logan Link and his wife, Erica; Beau Link; Audrey Schroeder and her husband, Cody; Derrick Fanning and Juanita Delatorre; Leslie Sibley and Joe Rocha; fourteen great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Callaway and her husband, Bobby, of Bovina; and a host of extended family.

**New Arrival**

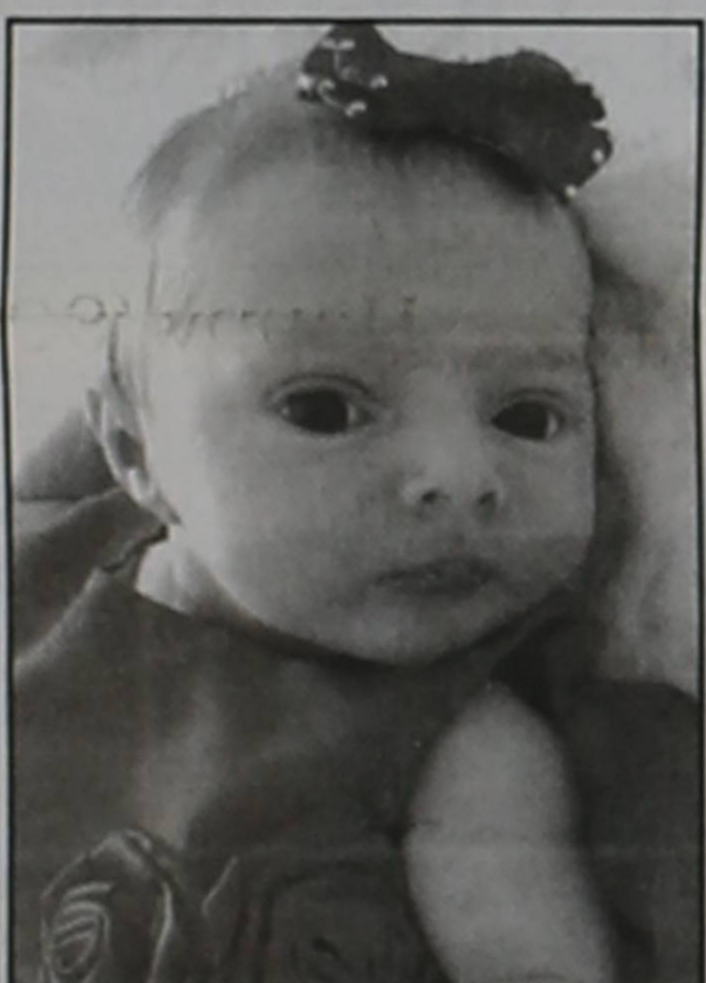
## Rushings welcome new daughter

Michael and Leigh Anne Rushing welcomed their second baby girl, Katie Ellen Rushing, on December 4, 2013.

Katie weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz., was 19 inches long, and arrived at 2:49 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Big brothers Ethan, 6, and Nate, 4, and big sister Audrey, 2, welcomed her home.

Proud grandparents are Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona, Lynn Sims of



**Katie Ellen Rushing**

Happy, TX and Johnny Haley of Palestine, TX.

## Area Church Directory

### Friona

**VICTORY FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
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6th & Summit  
806-250-3933  
Pastor Brett Hoyle  
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Website-www.fbcfriona.com

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Pastors Mark & Mary Goff

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North end of  
Congregational Church  
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Pastor Gary Johnson

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA**  
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Pastor Antonio Rocha

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### Bovina

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The Church of God of the Firstborn  
102 2nd Street

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANA**  
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# LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

fridarla19@yahoo.com

## Read a book...support a library and smile your town has one!

By Darla Bracken

Many of you probably noticed the roofing team at the library during November and December. It was a long process, and we are so thankful to have the new roof in place. It should make the library warmer and cooler as well as more energy efficient in summer and winter while saving \$\$s to boot. We are so blessed to have a city that cares about providing a quality facility for our library. Thanks, we are proud of our 6,025

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We have been busy planning for our summer reading program for 2014 FIZZ BOOM READ. If you thought about mad scientists and robotics from the theme, you are correct! We are working on booking presenters, planning decorations and incentives. We expect to have lots of fun this year.

Story Time: Ms. Ruby read "The Cow Loved

Cookies" by Wilson and it was really a lot of fun for the kids especially since they got to have their own milk & cookies. Thanks to Friona ISD's cafeteria for the milk. We also read "Under My Hood, I Have a Hat" which was perfect for our bundled up children on their walk to the library.

We borrowed the cow book from Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford, one of our sister libraries. They loved it too!

New on the bookshelf: Accused by Lisa Scotline; Forget me not by Fern Michaels; Mrs. Lincoln's Rival by Jennifer Chiaverini; Rose Harbor in Bloom by Debbie Macomber; Signature of all things by Elizabeth Gilbert; Dark Witch by Nora Roberts; Death Trade by Jack Higgins; River Road by Jane Ann Krentz (most all available in LARGE PRINT also). Non-fiction: Money Class by

Suze Orman; Mayo Clinic's Guide to stress free living; How to meditate; Eat to live Cookbook; iPad for Seniors; South Beach Gluten Solution; and 300 calorie comfort food Cookbook.

Database Highlight: Lots of things to check out online also: Did you know that Chilton's Auto Repair Manuals are available at www.frionalibrary.org? This used to be one of our most well used mate-

rials as evidence on the grease-stained pages. I'm not a mechanic, but it was easy to use by entering the year, make and model and troubleshooting the problem---with charts, diagrams for models from 1940 to 2014. Learning Express has all kinds of practice tests for many fields of study including a practice test for U S Citizenship! All with your library card number and pin.

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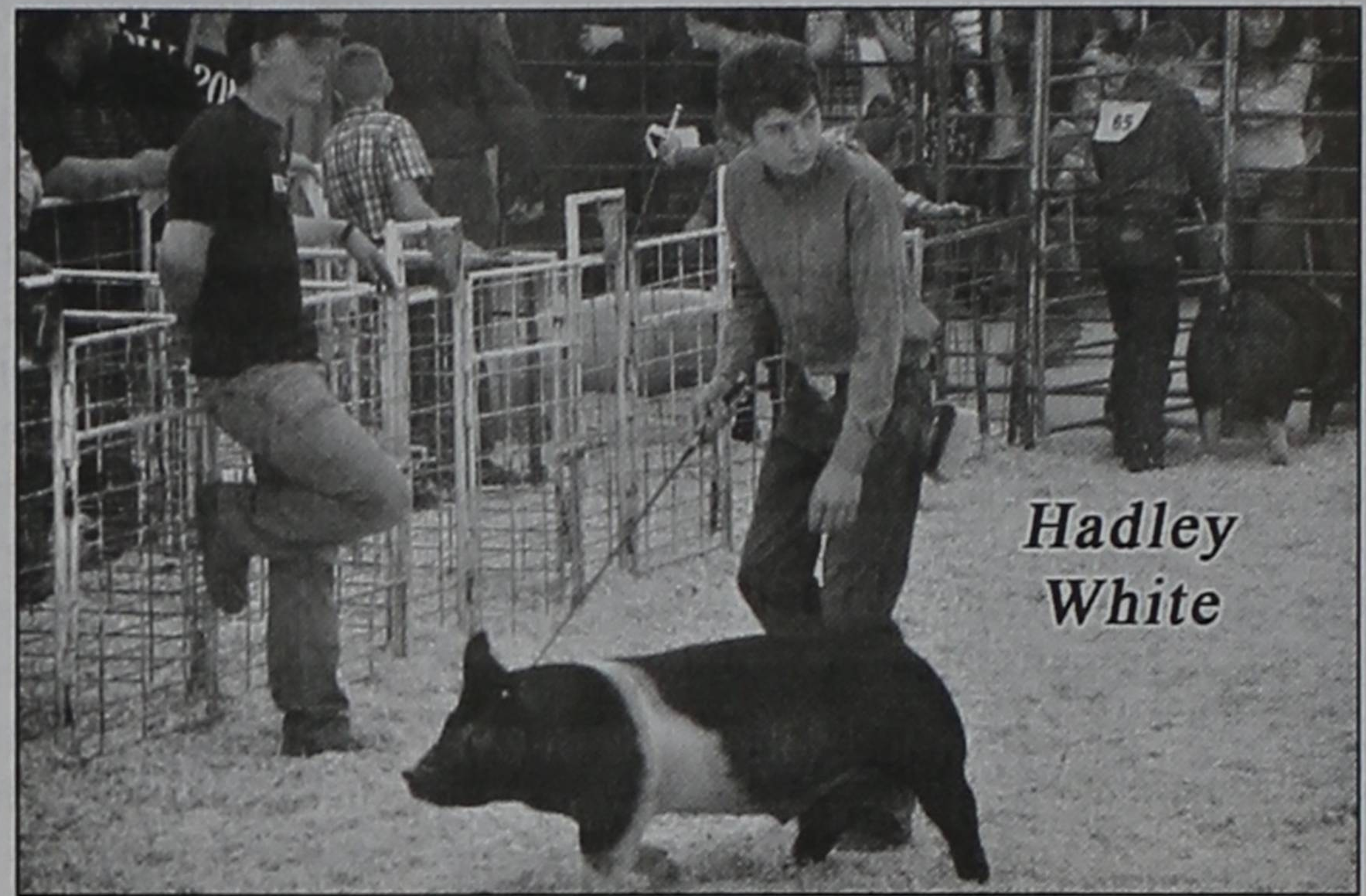
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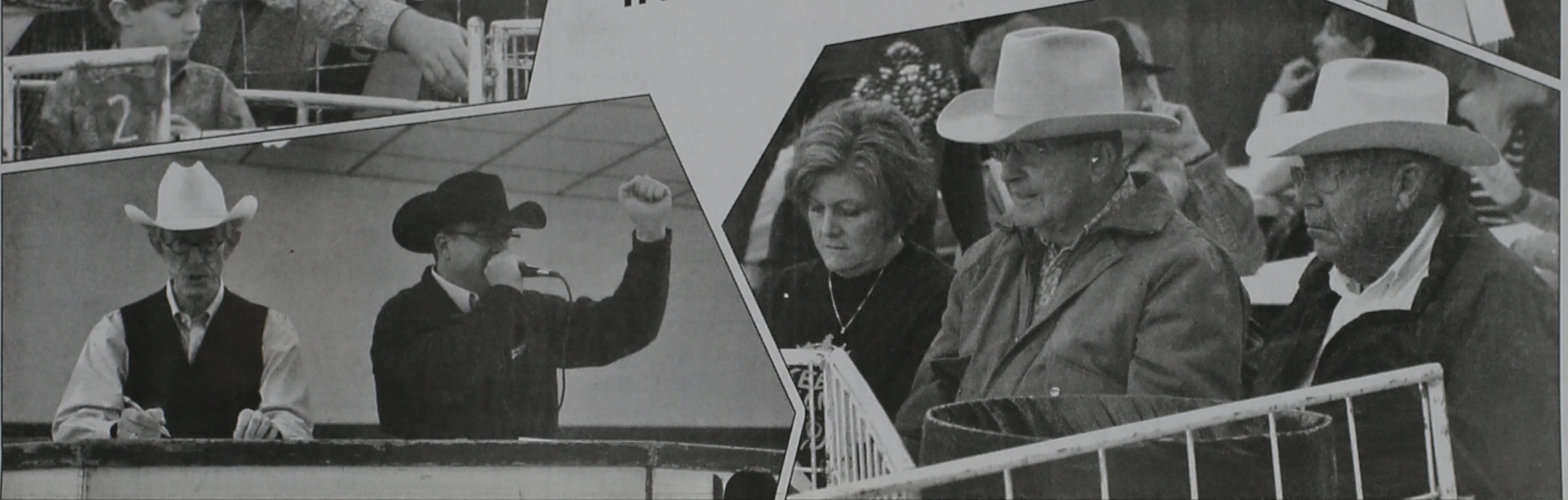
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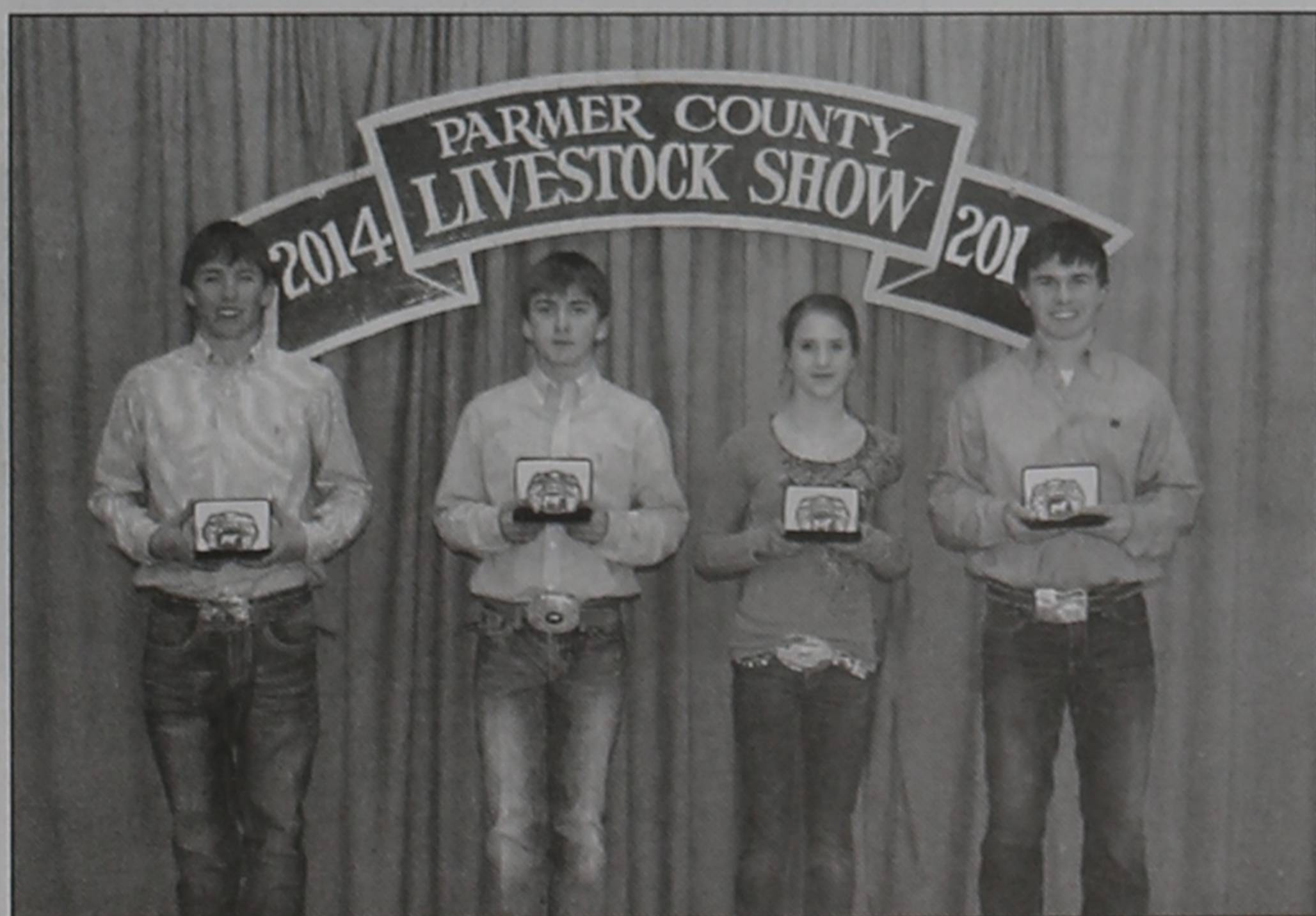




Scenes from the livestock show



**Congratulations  
to all the  
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Steer Showmanship Winners, l-r  
Trey Hurst, Cade Hurst,  
Ashlyn Timms, Heath Hadley

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**Congratulations Jayden!**



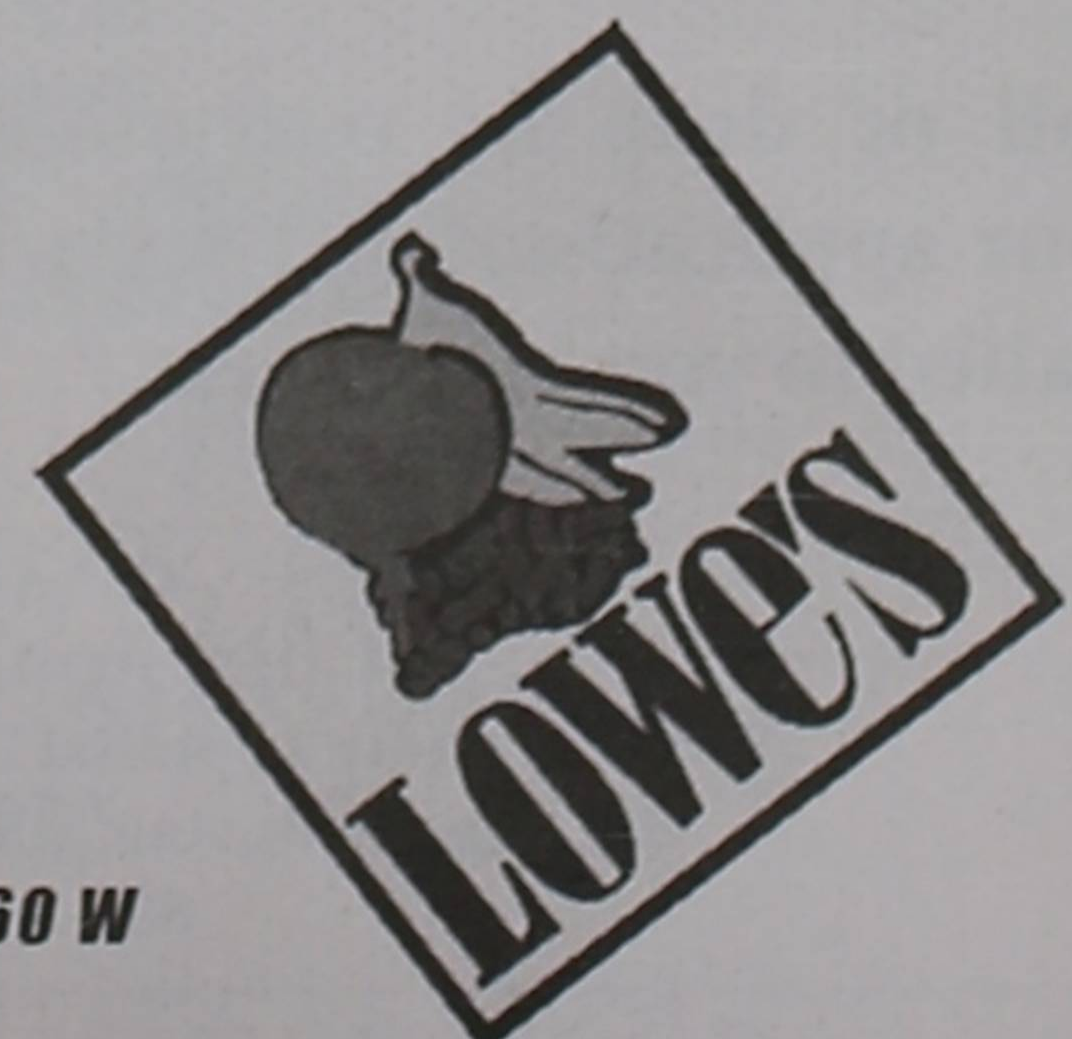
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If you turned 65 years old as of January 1st, 2014, you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you have already signed up for it you do not have to reapply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption you need to reapply for the exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year you need to apply for the exemption.

Vehicle exemption forms for those who qualify are available online at [www.parmercad.org](http://www.parmercad.org) or come by our office to apply. Deadline is April 30, 2014.

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The Friona Junior High 7th grade Maidens competed in the Friona Tournament held last weekend. The team took home 2nd place honors. Team members are, back row, l-r, Coach Bradshaw, Gabbi Douglas, Bailey Pope, Emma Rector, Rickie Castillo, Amelia Sandoval. Front row, l-r, Angel Valencia, Natali Godinez, Miranda Rivera

### Powerlift results at Highland Park

The Friona Squaws powerlifting team placed 3rd as a team at the Highland Park meet. It was the first girls team award in the history of Squaw powerlifting. Chelsie Gomez placed 1st in the 114 lb class; Promise Tapia was 1st in the 165 lb class;

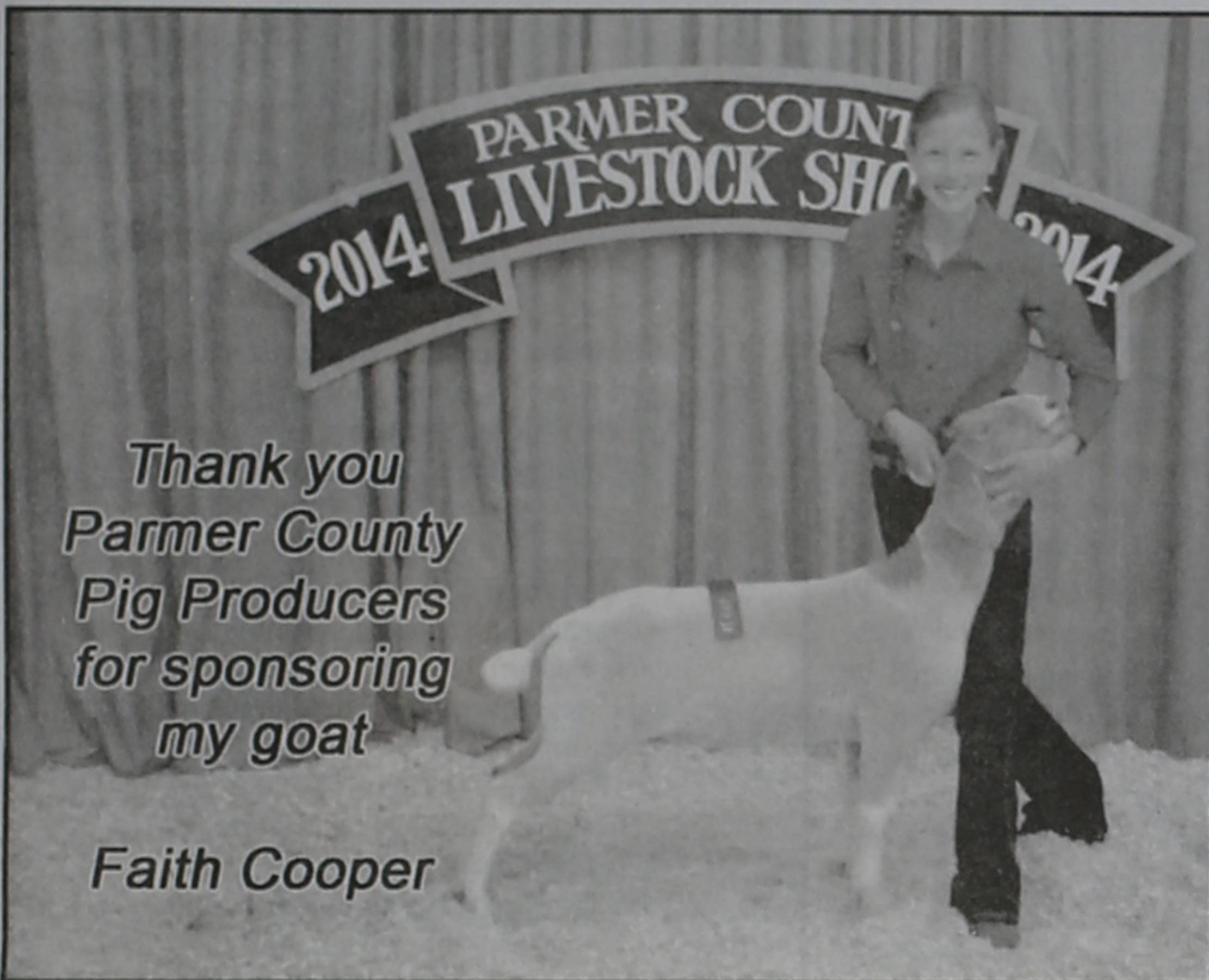
and Bianca Arellano was 2nd in the 123 lb class.

For the Chiefs, Abayomi Salinas placed 1st in the 242 lb class. Coach Hutchins said the other boys competing at Highland Park were the young ones getting experience.

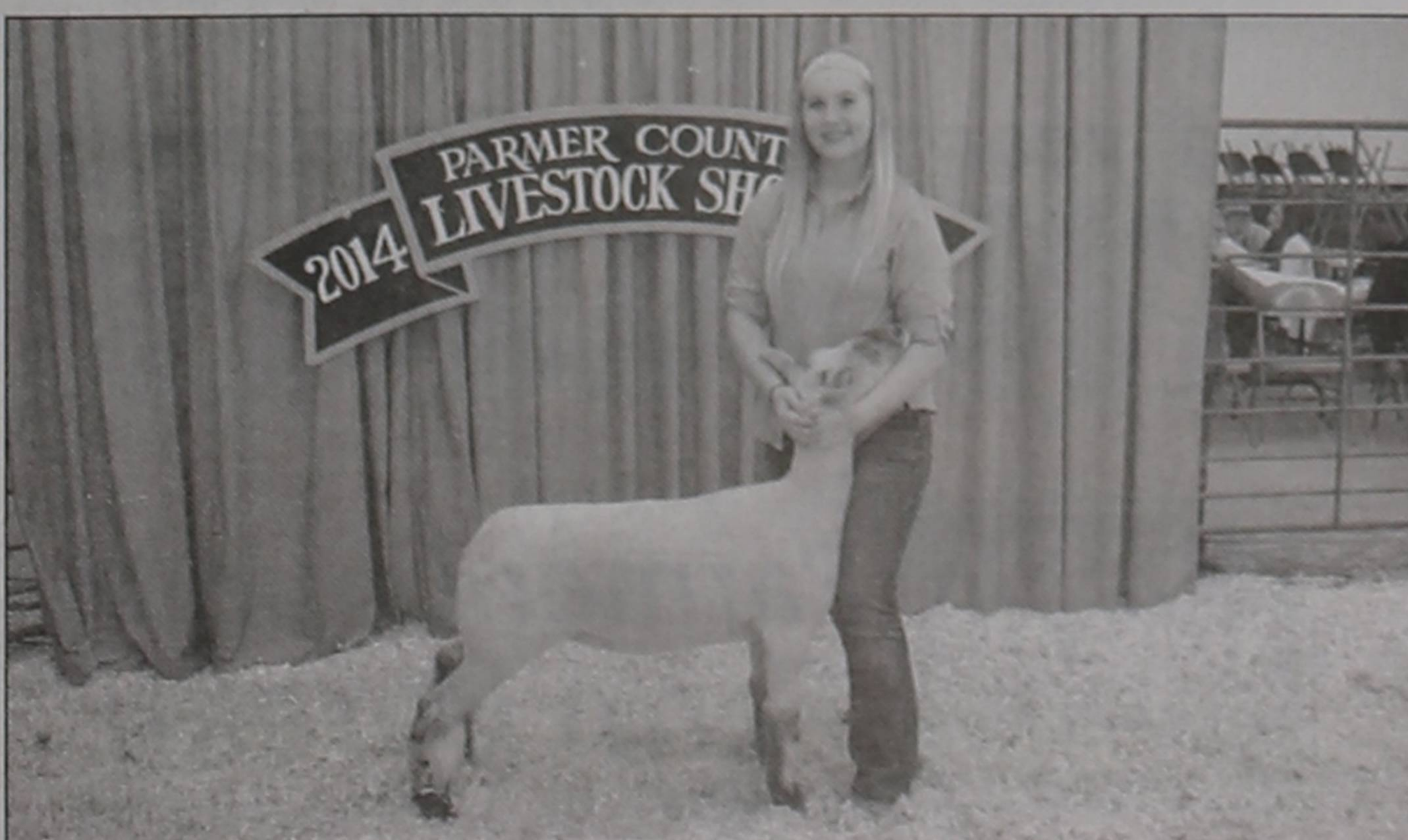
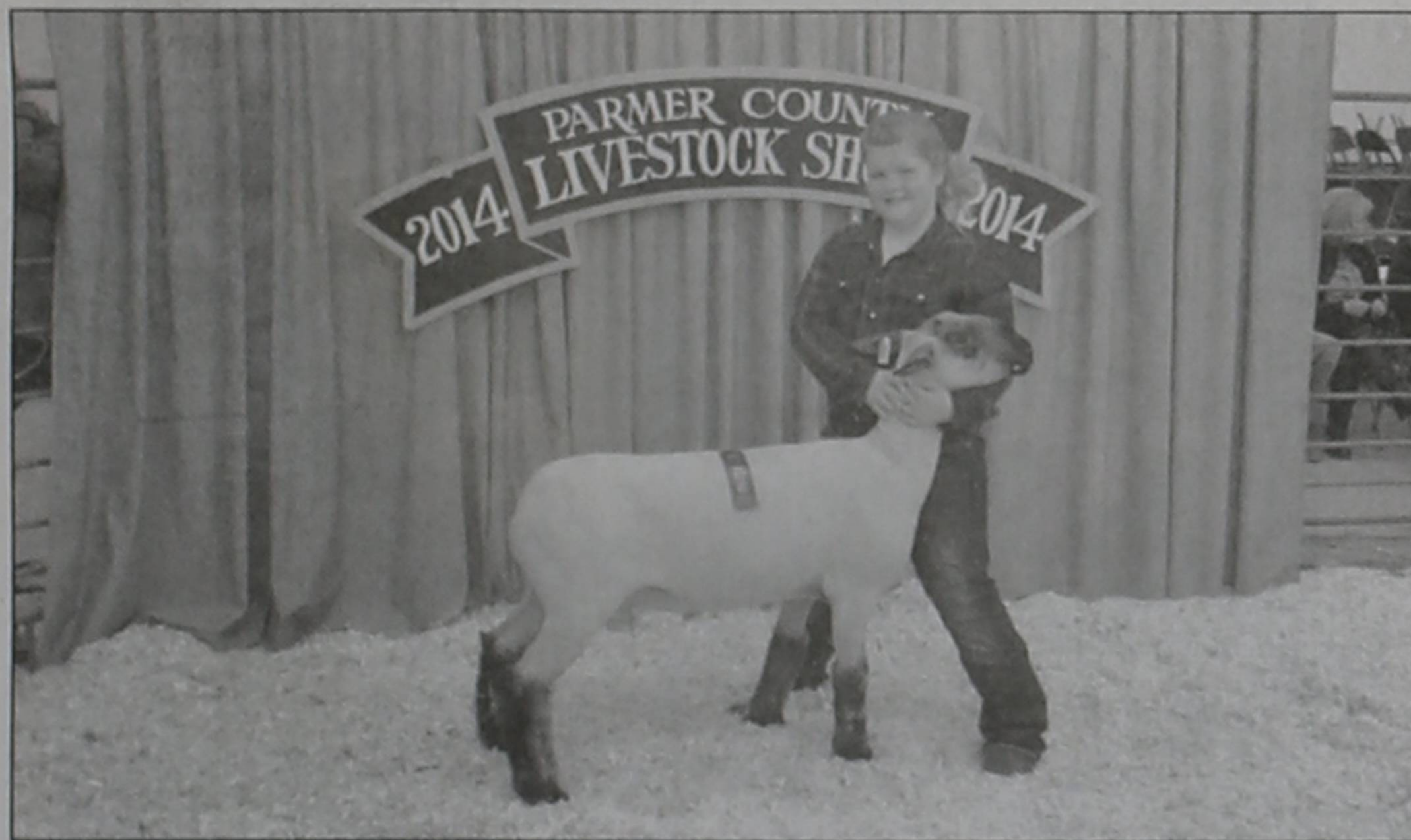


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The Friona powerlifting teams competing at Highland Park: back row, l-r Coach Daniel Hutchins, Jose Rodriguez, Isaac Summerlin, Abayomi Salinas, Joel Cigarroa, Coach David Towner; front, l-r, Christopher Chavez, Chelsie Gomez, Promise Tapia, Bianca Arellano, Julissa Jaramillo, Rene Rodriguez.



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# Parmer County among drought disaster listing

The USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced last week that 108 Texas counties have been designated as primary natural disaster areas due to the recent drought. An additional 54 counties also qualify due to being contiguous counties.

Parmer County and surrounding counties were included in this designation.

With this designation comes the grim reality that 63.8 percent of Texas has been declared a disaster area.

The drought is not only affecting Texas but the surrounding states as well. In New Mexico, five counties, 15 percent, were designated and Oklahoma, 16.8 percent, an additional thirteen counties.

According to the press release from FSA, due to this designation, all qualified farm operators in the area are eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans provided eligibility requirements are met. Eligible farm operators in

the designated area will have eight months from January 15, 2014 to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

To provide assistance to producers impacted by the drought USDA and FSA actions will include:

- Extended emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, freeing up a record 2.8 million acres and as much as \$200 million in forage and feed for ranchers.

- Purchased \$170 million of pork, lamb, chicken, and catfish for federal food nutrition assistance programs, including food banks, to help relieve pressure on American livestock producers and bring the nation's meat supply in line with demand.

- Reduced the emergency loan rate, from 3.75 percent to 2.875 percent, as well as making emergency loans available earlier in the season.

- Allowing haying or grazing of cover crops without influencing the insurability of planted 2013 spring crops.

- USDA worked with crop insurance companies to provide flexibility to farmers, and one third of all policyholders took advantage of the extended payment period.

- Authorized \$16 million in existing funds from the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to target states experiencing exceptional and extreme drought.

- Transferred \$14 million in unobligated program funds into the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to help farmers and ranchers farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.

- Authorized haying and grazing of Wetlands Re-

serve Program (WRP) easement areas in drought-affected areas where haying and grazing is consistent with conservation of wildlife habitat and wetlands.

- Lowered the penalty on CRP acres used for emergency haying or grazing, from 25 percent to 10 percent in 2012.

- Simplified the Secretarial disaster designation process and reduced the time it takes to designate counties affected by disaster by 40 percent.

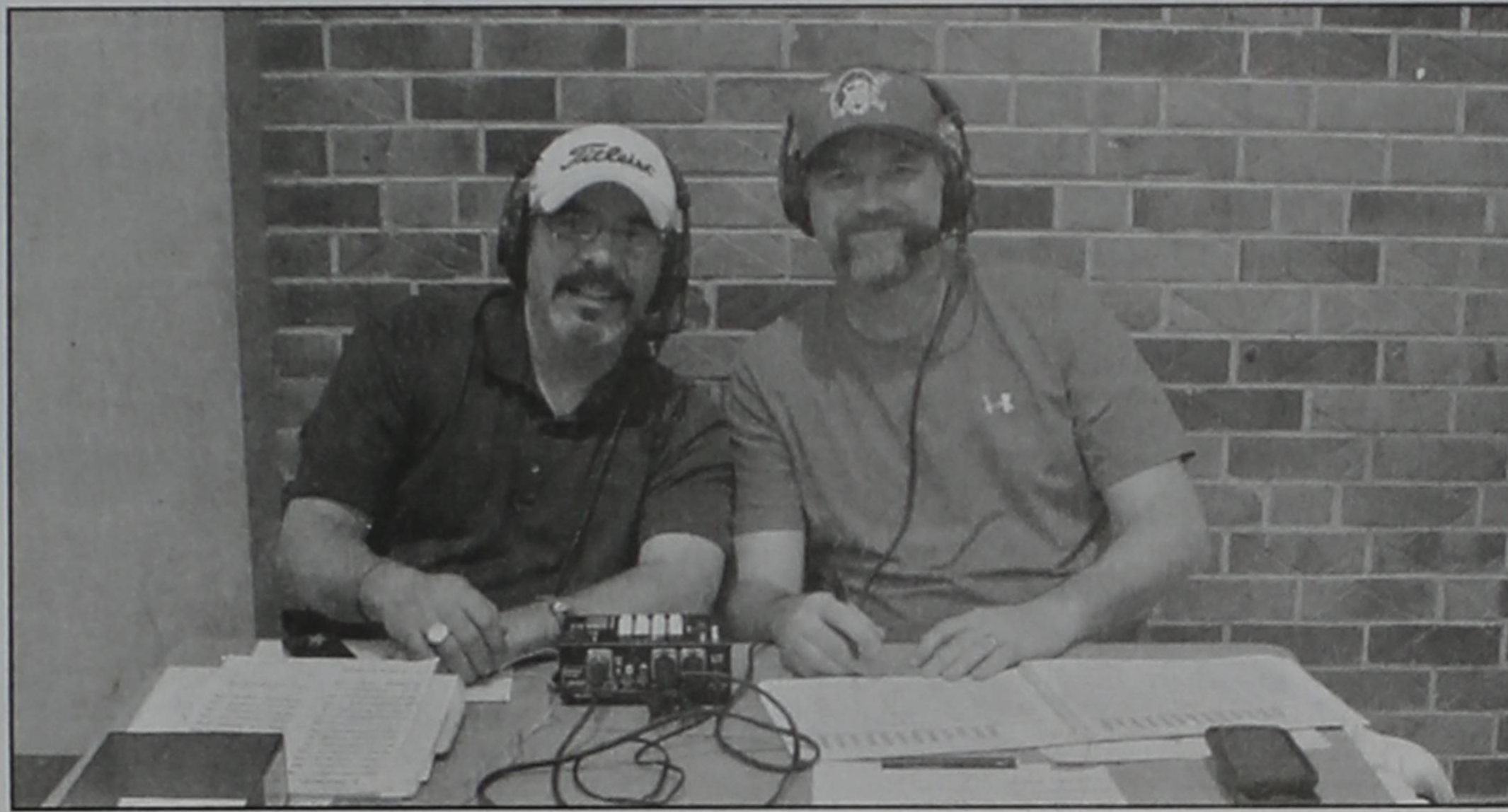
Additional programs available to assist farmers and

ranchers include the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance, and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information and a complete listing of the designated counties are also available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

*(Compiled from information from the USDA and Texas FSA)*

## KNNK Friona Basketball Broadcast Schedule 2013-2014

Dec-17	Tue	Muleshoe	Friona	06:30 PM	G
Dec-31	Tue	Olton	Olton	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-03	Fri	Dimmitt	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-07	Tue	Littlefield	Littlefield	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-10	Fri	Tulia	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-14	Tue	Abernathy	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-17	Fri	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-24	Fri	Olton	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-28	Tue	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	06:30 PM	G/B
Jan-31	Fri	Littlefield	Friona	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-04	Tue	Tulia	Tulia	06:30 PM	G/B
Feb-07	Fri	Abernathy	Abernathy	07:30 PM	B
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## School Menu

For the week of January 27-31

### Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, pig in a blanket, fruit salad, V-8 juice and milk  
Lunch: Crispy chicken salad, hot rolls, French fries, California mixed vegetables, fresh fruit salad, milk

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, waffles, oranges, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: Combo sub, chips, cauliflower, vegetable soup, strawberries and bananas, milk

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks, apples, grape juice, milk  
Lunch: Chicken pattie, hot rolls, carrots, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

### Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, pears, orange juice, milk  
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, crackers, broccoli and cheese, cheesy tomatoes, pears, milk

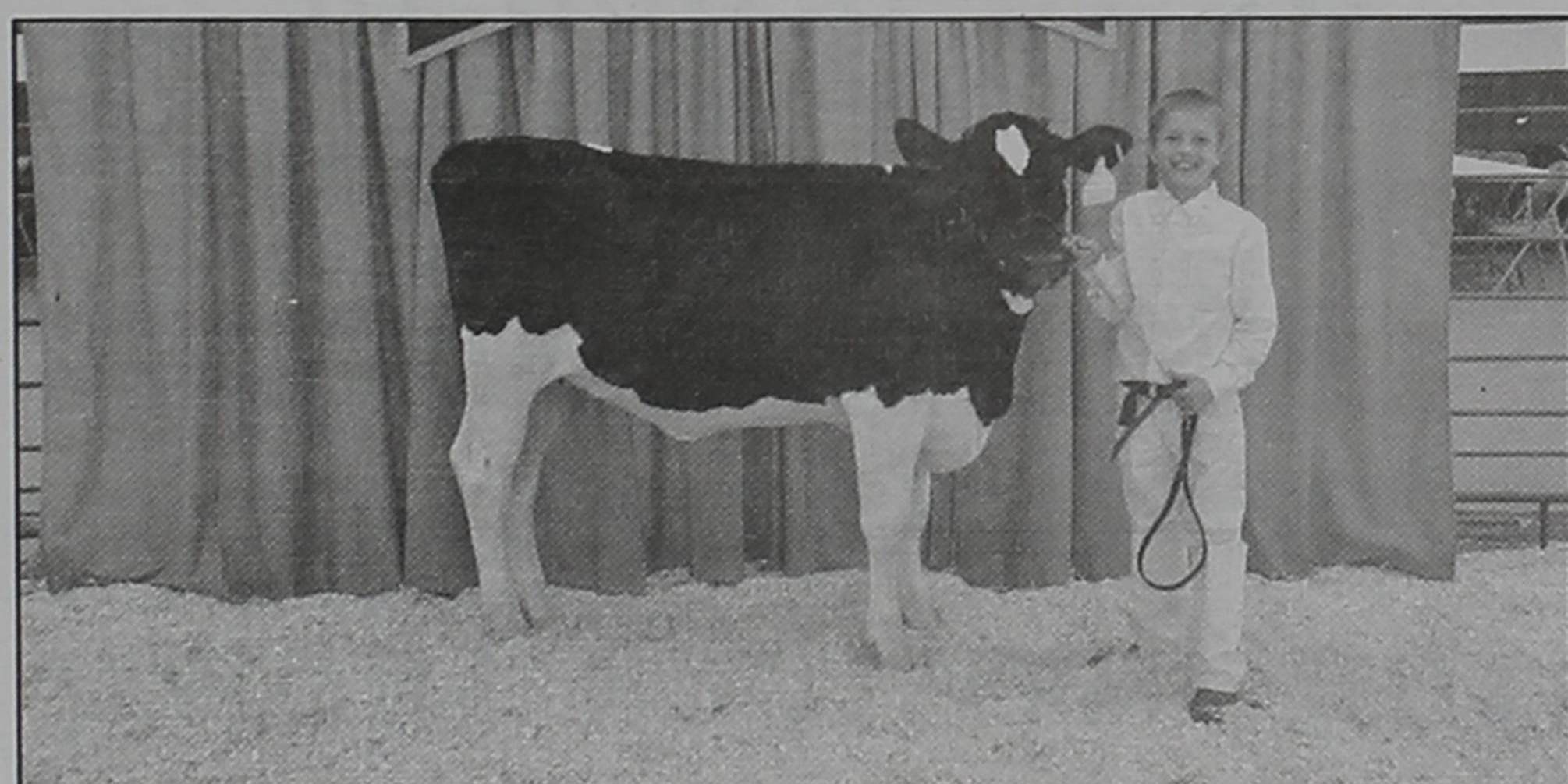
### Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast biscuit, fresh fruit salad, apple juice, milk  
Lunch: Taco salad, corn, Ranch Style beans, fruity gelatin, milk

## Way to go



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and to all who participated in the livestock show



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Lamb Showmanship Winners, l-r

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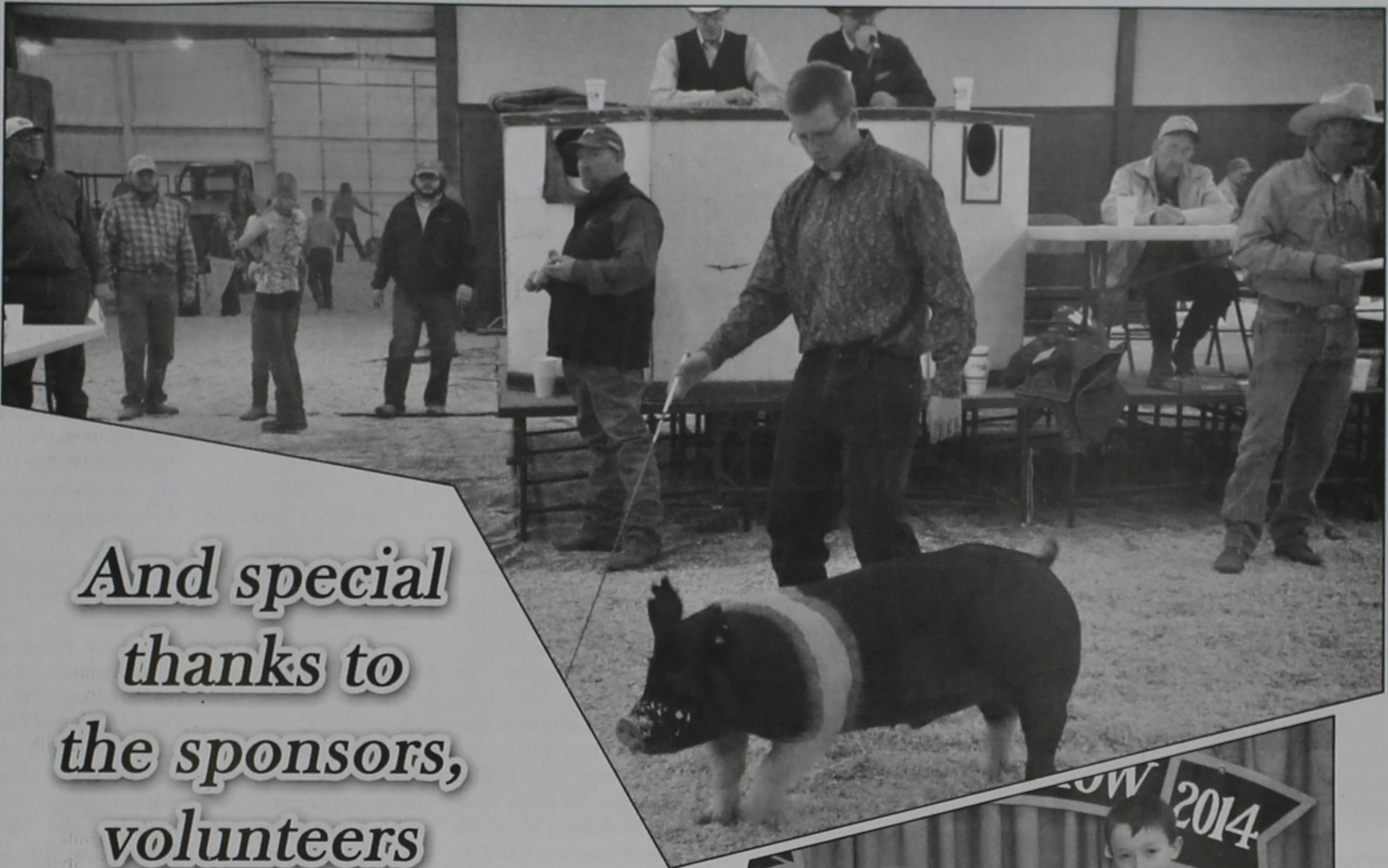


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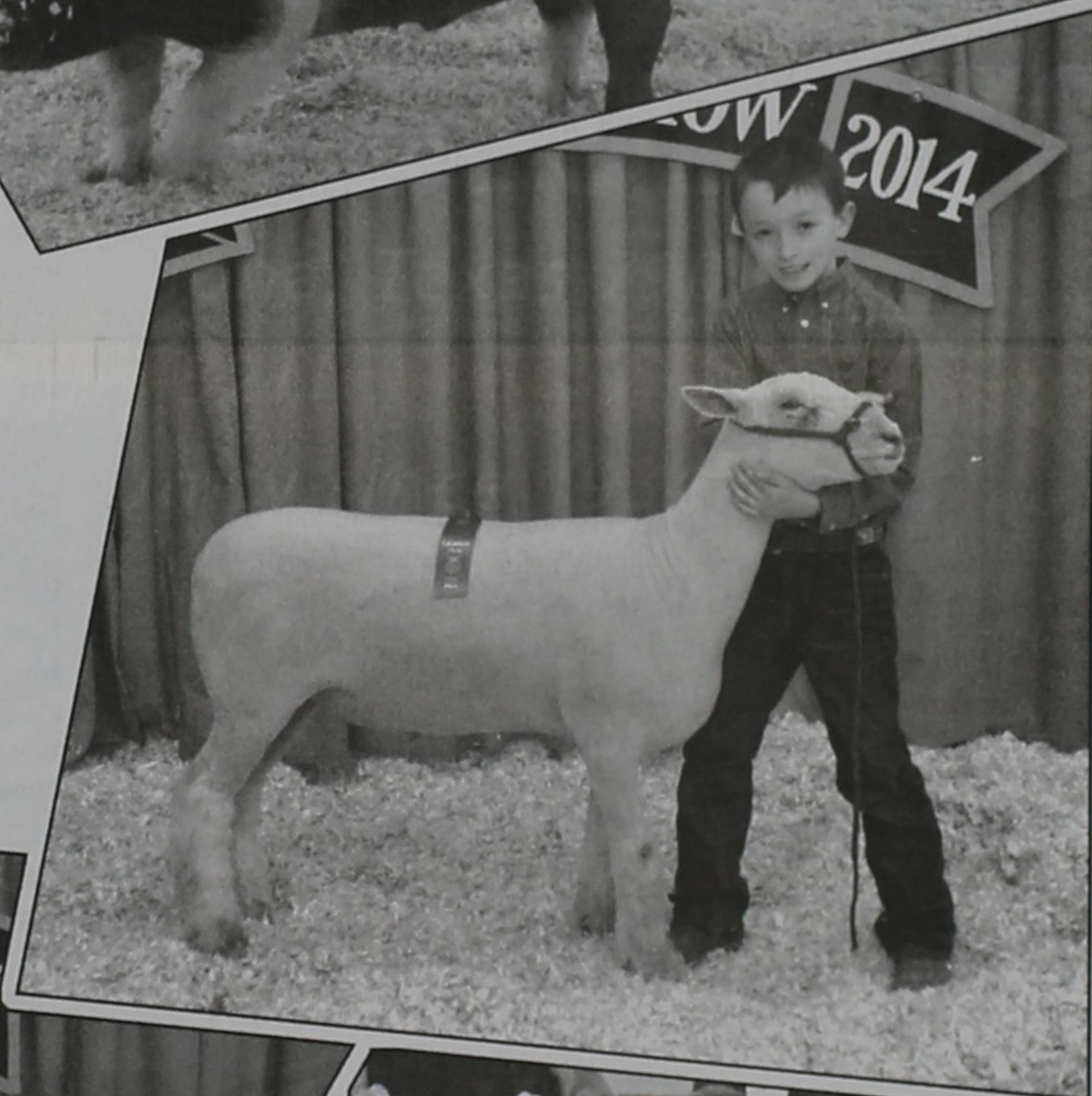
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# Congratulations to all of the FFA & 4-H kids that participated in the Parmer County Livestock Show



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# Parmer County Livestock Show results

Friona hosted the 77th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show last week and saw the best of the best in dairy cattle, steers, barrows, goats and lambs.

The Dairy Show was held on Tuesday, January 14 with Andy Vaz of Portales, NM judging. The results are as follows:

**Class 1:** 1st Maysun Hester; 2nd Tamera Anderson; 3rd Victoria Beckerink; 4th Gabriel Abarca; 5th Elizabeth Beckerink; 6th Anthony Abarca; 7th Tim Ally; 8th Stef Ally.

**Class 2:** 1st Jacy Carpenter; 2nd Kenton Parish; 3rd Elizabeth Beckerink; 4th Maysun Hester; 5th Tim Ally; 6th Stef Ally.

**Class 3:** 1st, Grand Champion and Reserve Junior Showman Jacy Carpenter; 2nd Tamera Anderson.

**Class 5:** 1st, Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Showman Kenton Parish; 2nd Jacy Carpenter; 3rd Austin Atchley; 4th and Reserve Senior Showman Gabe Beckerink; 5th T.J. Beckerink; 6th Victoria Beckerink.

**Class 6:** 1st and Honorable Mention Kenton Parish.

The Beef Heifers and Steer Show were held on Wednesday evening with 28 animals being exhibited.

### Heifers - Steers

**Class 01-American:** 1st, Breed Champion, and Junior Showman-Cade Hurst.

**Class 02-British:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Jayden Morris; 2nd Kenlea Barnes; 3rd Heath Hadley.

**Class 03-British:** 1st and Breed Champion Trey Hurst; 2nd Jayden Morris; 3rd Ashton Mason.

**Class 04-Cross:** 1st Madison Osborn; 2nd Avery Timms; 3rd Cambree Haseloff.

**Class 05-Cross:** 1st Cari Johnson; 2nd and Reserve Junior Showman Ashlyn Timms; 3rd Trace Stancell; 4th Jill Johnson; 5th Cambree Haseloff.

**Class 06-Cross:** 1st Cade Hurst; 2nd and Reserve Senior Showman Heath Hadley; 3rd Jill Johnson; 4th Karson Barnes; 5th Cari Johnson.

**Class 07-Cross:** 1st Cade Hurst; 2nd Jill Johnson;

3rd Heath Hadley.  
**Class 08-Cross:** 1st, Grand Champion and Senior Showman Trey Hurst; 2nd and Reserve Grand Champion Kenlea Barnes; 3rd Karson Barnes; 4th Taylor Stancell; 5th Jacob Osborn.

The Goat and Lamb Shows were held on Thursday morning with 35 goats and 66 lambs being exhibited.

### Goats

**Class 09-Goats:** 1st Landry Henderson; 2nd Stef Ally; 3rd Othoniel Gonzalez; 4th Natalee Nelson.

**Class 10-Goats:** 1st and Reserve Senior Showman Tyler Hough; 2nd Sailor Jackson; 3rd Avery Timms; 4th Destiny Bernal; 5th Kylee Ruthardt; 6th Tim Ally; 7th Truman Hough.

**Class 11-Goats:** 1st, Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Junior Showman Ashlyn Timms; 2nd Lani Ruthardt; 3rd Sailor Jackson; 4th Tyler Hough; 5th Seth Murphree; 6th Natalee Nelson; 7th Brandon Berend; 8th Truman Hough.

**Class 12-Goats:** 1st, Grand Champion and Senior Showman Ashton Mason; 2nd Lani Ruthardt; 3rd Macoy Ruthardt; 4th Truman Hough; 5th Macoy Ruthardt; 6th Ivonne Gonzalez.

**Class 13-Goats:** 1st Seth Murphree; 2nd and Junior Showman Faith Cooper; 3rd Othoniel Gonzalez; 4th Ivonne Gonzalez; 5th Garrett Henderson; 6th Gabriel Abarca.

**Class 14-Goats:** 1st Brandon Berend; 2nd Tyler Hough; 3rd Anthony Abarca; 4th Othoniel Gonzalez.

### Lambs

**Class 15-Fine Wool:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Landry Henderson; 2nd Sterling Henderson

**Class 16-Fine Wool:** 1st and Breed Champion Madison Osborn; 2nd Amy Osborn; 3rd Sloan Osborn.

**Class 17-Cross:** 1st and Breed Champion Austin Mason; 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion and Senior Showman Ashton Mason; 3rd Amy Osborn; 4th Garrett Henderson; 5th Preston Stewart.

**Class 18-Cross:** 1st Madison Osborn; 2nd Karlee

Osborn.  
**Class 19-Southdown:** 1st and Breed Champion Jayden Shearer; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Austin Mason; 3rd Wyatt Shearer; 4th Avery Timms; 5th Stef Ally.

**Class 20-Southdown:** 1st Carter Gilley; 2nd Tim Alley.

**Class 21-Medium Wool:** 1st Avery Timms; 2nd Wyatt Shearer; 3rd and Junior Showman Sterling Henderson; 4th Jory Barrera; 5th Kambree Kimbrough; 6th Sloan Osborn; 7th Edgar Guerrero; 8th Karlee Osborn; 9th Garrett Page.

**Class 22-Medium Wool:** 1st Ashlyn Timms; 2nd Jayden Shearer; 3rd Ashton Mason; 4th Tristan Schueler; 5th Kolter Henderson; 6th Kendall Kimbrough; 7th Anthony Abarca.

**Class 23-Medium Wool:** 1st, Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Showman Jayden Shearer; 2nd and Reserve Grand Champion Wyatt Shearer; 3rd Erica Barrera; 4th Jacob Osborn; 5th Amy Osborn; 6th Sloan Osborn; 7th Tristan Schueler; 8th Hailey Stewart.

**Class 24-Medium Wool:** 1st Ashton Mason; 2nd Ashlyn Timms; 3rd and Reserve Junior Showman Tristan Schueler; 4th Ashlyn Timms; 5th Amy Osborn; 6th Blake Stowers; 7th Oscar Rodriguez; 8th Mercedes Rodriguez; 9th Garrett Page.

**Class 25-Medium Wool:** 1st Avery Timms; 2nd Karlee Osborn; 3rd Carter Gilley; 4th Jacob Osborn; 5th Garhett Von Hoene; 6th Brandon Berend; 7th Karlee Osborn; 8th Blake Stowers.

**Class 26 Medium Wool:** 1st Madison Osborn; 2nd Abel Palacios; 3rd Sloan Osborn; 4th Austin Mason; 5th Brandon Berend; 6th Antonio Adame.

The Gilt and Barrow show began at 11 a.m. on Thursday with 221 entries.

### Barrows

**Class 27-Prospect:** 1st Erica Williams; 2nd and Junior Showman Sterling Henderson; 3rd Devon Pacheco; 4th Mallory McDaniel; 5th Jill Johnson; 6th Garrett Henderson; 7th Cari Johnson; 8th Carley Johnson; 9th Bailey Chadwick; 10th Cassidy



**Tyler Hough**  
Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer.

Devault; 11th Matthew Dale; 12th Trace Stancell.

**Class 28-Prospect:** 1st Landry Henderson; 2nd Walker Williams; 3rd Austyn Steinbock; 4th Lazaro Velazquez; 5th Cassidy Devault; 6th Matthew Kube; 7th Kendal Stancell; 8th Coby Glover; 9th Kendal Stancell; 10th Romeo Reyes; 11th Hanna Sudderth; 12th Landen Baird.

**Class 29-Prospect:** 1st Dalton Kasel; 2nd Alexis Olmos; 3rd Cheyenne Patrick; 4th Taylor Stancell; 5th Cari Johnson; 6th Braden Railsback; 7th Emily Stancell; 8th Adaline White; 9th Adan Velazquez; 10th Taylor Stancell; 11th Hadley White; 12th Ethan Stancell.

**Class 30-Berkshire:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Jayden Morris; 2nd Trail Townsend; 3rd Hanna Sudderth.

**Class 31-Berkshire:** 1st Breed Champion Mattisun Hester; 2nd Kolter Henderson; 3rd Hadley White; 4th Carter Gilley; 5th Allison Weaver; 6th Zeke Kasel; 7th Landen Baird.

**Class 32 Berkshire:** 1st Garrison Haseloff; 2nd Matthew Kube; 3rd Dakota Meeks; 4th Wyatt Rainey; 5th Corbin Potts.

**Class 33-Berkshire:** 1st Houston Cox; 2nd Zachary Dale; 3rd Hunter Widner.

**Class 34-Chester:** 1st and Breed Champion Staci Jones; 2nd Kylie Haseloff; 3rd Trace Stancell.

**Class 35-Chester:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Emily Stancell; 2nd Maysun Hester.

**Class 36-Duroc:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Andrew Michalski; 2nd Jill Johnson; 3rd Zachary Dale; 4th Zoe Meeks.

**Class 37-Duroc:** 1st and Breed Champion Allison Weaver; 2nd Erica Williams; 3rd Jordan Carrasco; 4th Hadley White; 5th Taylor Stancell; 6th Cambree Glover; 7th Kendal Stancell.

**Class 38-Duroc:** 1st Hunter Widner; 2nd Brayden Potts; 3rd Cambree Haseloff; 4th Sylvia Galvan.

**Class 39-Landrace:** 1st and Breed Champion Karson Barnes; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Kendal Stancell.

**Class 40-Hampshire:** 1st

Ashley Scott; 2nd Treylin Griswold; 3rd Preston Stewart; 4th Matthew Kube; 5th Dalton Kasel; 6th Carter Gilley; 7th Karson Barnes.

**Class 41-Hampshire:** 1st and Senior Showman Cheyenne Patrick; 2nd Sterling Henderson; 3rd Cambree Haseloff; 4th Luis Godinez; 5th Luis Godinez; 6th Jill Johnson; 7th Devon Pacheco; 8th Jayden Morris; 9th Garrett Henderson.

**Class 42-Hampshire:** 1st Ehtan Martinez; 2nd Cutter Glover; 3rd Emma Schueler; 4th Omar Ramos; 5th Derreck Hernandez; 6th Preston Stewart; 7th Matthew Dale; 8th Ethan Stancell; 9th Zoe Meeks; 10th Hailey Stewart.

**Class 43-Hampshire:** 1st, Breed Champion, Reserve Junior Showman Ashton Mason; 2nd and Reserve Breed Ashley Scott; 3rd Kylie Haseloff; 4th Brayden Pope; 5th Kenlea Barnes; 6th Paulina Mena; 7th Jose Hernandez; 8th Dan O'Brian; 9th Stef Ally.

**Class 44-Spot:** 1st Mallory McDaniel; 2nd Emily Stancell; 3rd Trace Stancell; 4th Tamera Anderson; 5th Houston Cox; 6th Peyton Martinez; 7th Peyton Martinez; 8th Ethan Stancell.

**Class 45-Spot:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Sidney Urbantke; 2nd Elisha Carrasco; 3rd Walker Williams; 4th Garrison Haseloff; 5th Sidney Urbantke; 6th Adaline White; 7th Courtney Bunker.

**Class 46-Spot:** 1st and Breed Champion Austin Mason; 2nd Emma Schueler; 3rd Austyn Steinbock; 4th Ramon Silva; 5th Taylor Stancell; 6th Tannar Chadwick; 7th Jacob Osborn.

**Class 47-Spot:** 1st Juan Samarron; 2nd Whitney Provence; 3rd Gatlin Copley; 4th Tim Ally.

**Class 48-Poland:** 1st Andrew Michalski; 2nd Lazaro Velazquez.

**Class 49-Poland:** 1st and Breed Champion Dan O'Brian; 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion Landry Henderson; 3rd Austin Mason; 4th Ethan Stancell; 5th Cutter Glover; 6th Treylin Griswold.

**Class 50-Poland:** 1st Vic-

toria Gutierrez; 2nd Luis Godinez; 3rd Destiny Bernal.

**Class 51-Yorkshire:** 1st Juan Silva; 2nd Cheyenne Patrick; 3rd Kolter Henderson; 4th Austin Mason; 5th Wyatt Rainey; 6th Elisha Carrasco.

**Class 52-Yorkshire:** 1st and Reserve Breed Champion Garrison Haseloff; 2nd Erica Williams; 3rd Ethan Martinez; 4th Spencer Schilling; 5th Coby Glover; 6th Dan O'Brian.

**Class 53-Yorkshire:** 1st and Breed Champion Adaline White; 2nd and Reserve Junior Showman Joshua Cox; 3rd Karson Barnes; 4th Preston Stewart; 5th Madison McDaniel; 6th Treylin Griswold; 7th Hailey Stewart; 8th Juan Samarron.

**Class 54-Cross:** 1st Cari Johnson; 2nd Emily Stancell; 3rd Matthew Kube; 4th Jordan Carrasco; 5th Tamera Anderson; 6th Joshua Cox; 7th Cambree Haseloff; 8th Hadley White; 9th Trace Stancell; 10th Mattisun Hester; 11th Madison McDaniel.

**Class 55-Cross:** 1st Walker Williams; 2nd Cassidy Devault; 3rd Jacob Osborn; 4th Cassidy Devault; 5th Trail Townsend; 6th Sidney Urbantke; 7th Cari Johnson; 8th Trent Hickman; 9th Dustin Ray; 10th Ramon Silva; 11th Erica Williams; 12th Bud Woods.

**Class 56-Cross:** 1st Carter Gilley; 2nd Ashton Mason; 3rd Kylie Haseloff; 4th Zoe Meeks; 5th Garrison Haseloff; 6th Kenlea Barnes; 7th Keegan Hurst; 8th Tim Ally; 9th Brayden Potts.

**Class 57-Cross:** 1st and Grand Champion Allison Weaver; 2nd Jill Johnson; 3rd Cheyenne Patrick; 4th M'Kenzie Hurst; 5th Spencer Schilling; 6th Troy Teague; 7th Paulina Mena; 8th Brayden Potts; 9th Stef Ally; 10th Troy Teague; 11th Tamera Anderson; 12th Jacob Gutierrez.

**Class 58-Cross:** 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Dan O'Brian; 2nd Chase Mitchell; 3rd Cambree Haseloff; 4th Carter Gilley; 5th Austin Mason; 6th Chase Mitchell; 7th Jacob Osborn; 8th Carley Johnson; 9th Dakota Meeks.

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**Faith Cooper**



# Dairy Heifer Show Winners



Jacy Carpenter  
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Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion



Kenton Parish  
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Reserve Grand Champion Heifer  
Grand Champion Senior Showmanship



Victoria Beckerink  
Lazbuddie FFA  
Junior Showmanship Grand Champion



Gabe Beckerink  
Lazbuddie FFA  
Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion

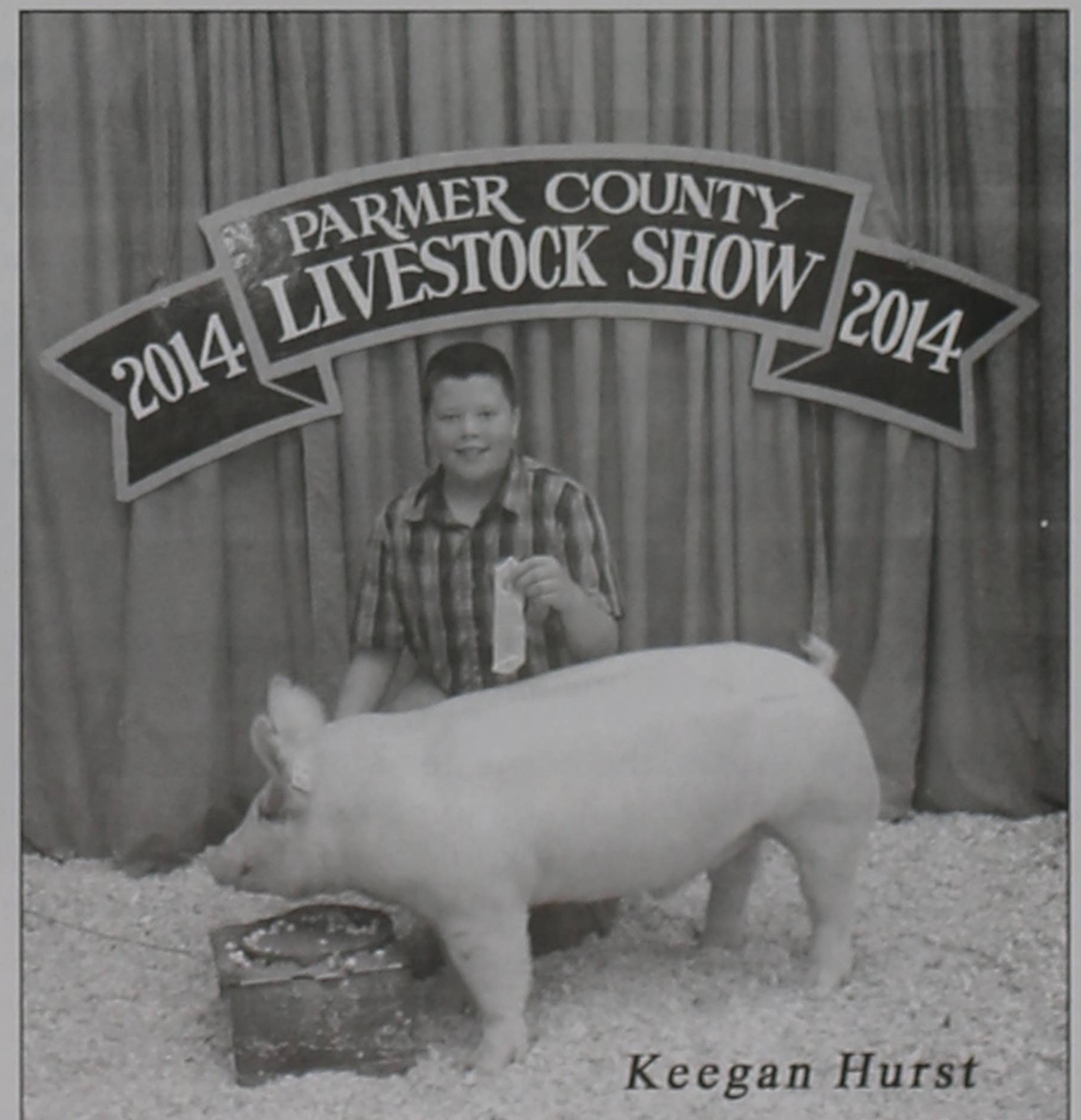


Trey Hurst

We are proud to support the youth of the community and their participation in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Congratulations! Well Done!



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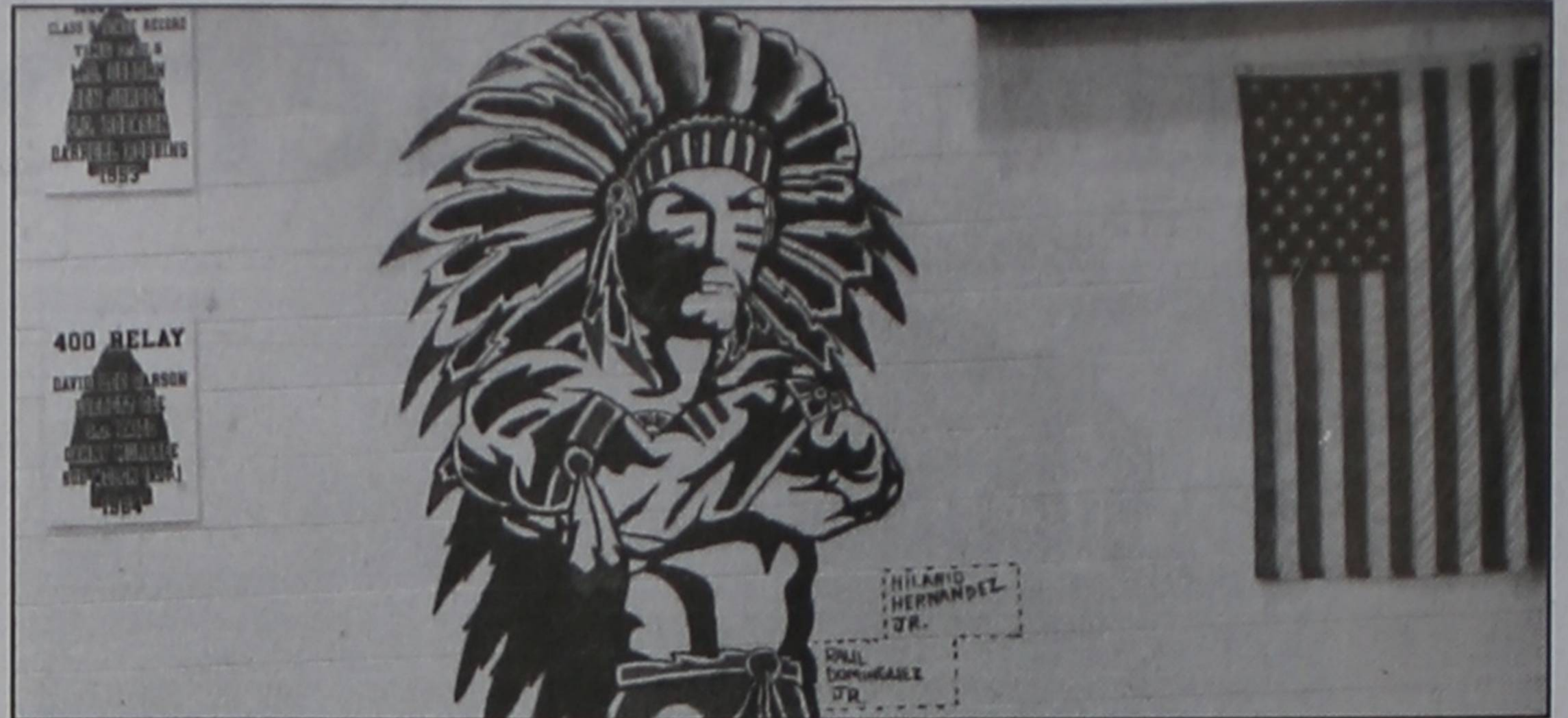
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Mason Lofin (3) grabbed a rebound and sets off on a fast break with teammates Saul Espino and Dallin Woods trailing along. The Chiefs begin the second half of district play Friday vs. the Olton Mustangs. Game time is 8:00 p.m.



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Dallin Woods (1) and Cole Stowers (23) were no match for the big guy from Abernathy as they attempt to block a shot. The Chiefs host Olton Friday. Game time is 8:00 p.m.



dana jameson photo

Squaw senior and leading scorer Kendall Kimbrough (23) shoots over a group of Abernathy Lady Lopes in a recent game. The Squaws host Olton Friday night, travel to Dimmitt Tuesday, then host Littlefield Friday January 31. Game times are 6:30 p.m.



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Senior Squaw Marisol Posada (24) chases a loose ball in a recent game with Abernathy. The Squaws host Olton Friday, at Dimmitt Tuesday, host Littlefield Jan 31 then finish the season at Tulia February 4. The girls are still looking for their first district win. The Jan 31 game is the last home game for the Squaws and will be Senior Night. Parents will be introduced and a Basketball King and Queen announced before the girls game.

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"A resident with a home that sits on 200 acres of land does not qualify."

People often think of their "homestead" in terms of how the tax office looks at it. (ie. Home and 10 acres etc)

For Medicaid purposes, the homestead is an excluded asset and it includes the home and all adjoining acreage. This means the person with a large homestead could potentially qualify. There are also strategies to protect that same homestead from Medicaid Estate Recovery so it can be passed to who the resident wishes.

"Once I am in a nursing home it is too late to start Medicaid Planning."

There are families literally going BROKE when this is not necessary. While it is true that nursing home staff cannot give legal advice, they can refer families to a competent professional that can assist with protecting much if not all of their remaining assets. Worried about losing that private pay? Most families will continue to pay private pay rates during the mandatory "penalty period."

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# HIIT It!

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Have you been reading up on fitness? Then I'm sure you've come across HIIT. What is it? High Intensity Interval Training.

It is a training technique, which combines periods of all-out effort with periods of recovery. A HIIT workout gets your heart rate up and burns more fat in less time.

With a HIIT workout, you can actually work harder and get more done than with a continuous aerobic activity.

Why is that? The built-in periods of recovery allow your body to process lactic acid build up and thereby reduce fatigue. So by allowing your body to recover for a short time, you have more energy to work harder.

HIIT workouts are done in work-to-rest ratios. So, for example, a 1:3 ratio could be 20 seconds of intense effort followed by 60 seconds of recovery.

HIIT can be used for virtually every kind of exercise.

The rest period can be inactive or active. An active recovery would be a low-intensity movement such as walking or a plank hold. An example of a HIIT running workout would be to sprint for 15 seconds and walk for 45 seconds for 20 minutes total.

You can design a calisthenics-type workout of four exercises with a 5:1 ratio. So for example, use a set of high knees, jumping jacks, squats, and push-ups. Do each exercise for

50 seconds at all-out and hold a plank for the 10-second recovery between each movement. Go through the set five times for a 20-minute workout.

You can even use HIIT as you walk--alternate power walking and your regular stride.

The Internet has unlimited HIIT workouts already designed for you. Search and see what's out there. Or, think of your favorite exercises, come up with a ratio and a total workout time then, HIIT it!

## Engagement

### Rascon - Alaniz



Lucy Rascon of Vega and Victor Rascon of Hereford wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Liz Marie, to Ramiro Albert Alaniz.

Ramiro is the son of Lisa and Ramiro Alaniz, Sr. of Friona.

The couple plan to wed on July 5, 2014 in Amarillo, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Vega High School. She graduated in 2010 with a Bachelors degree and 2012 with a Masters degree both from Angelo State University in Education. She is employed as the Executive Director of Amarillo Wesley Community Center.

The prospective groom graduated in 2005 from Friona High School. He graduated in 2009 from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelors degree of Business Administration in Computer Informations Systems. He is employed as a Security Specialist with B&W Pantex in Amarillo, Texas.



Talking it over with Judge Andy Vaz of Portales, NM at the Dairy Heifer show.

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



Barrow Showmanship I-r:  
Cheyenne Patrick, Ashton Mason,  
Sterling Henderson, Josh Cox

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# WTRT, WT Services invite customers to show why "Rural is Cool"

By Jim Steiert

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Services, Inc. invite members and customers to illustrate why "Rural is Cool" through sharing

pictures, videos, and stories on the subject. In the midst of defending the interests of the telecommunications industry in rural America,

a lobbying team including NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association in Washington, DC, as well as CEOs and general managers of telecom-

munications cooperatives across the nation, including our region, have come to a startling realization.

"Through our lobbying, we've learned that many congressmen, legislators and regulators don't have a clue about rural America—and in fact consider it irrelevant—out of sight and out of mind.

"To counter this unfortunate oversight and its accompanying misconceptions, and to provide rural communications customers a means to drive home the importance of rural America to the rest of the country, we're inviting WTRT and WT Services, Inc. members and customers

to e-mail notes, pictures, and videos on aspects of why living in rural America 'is Cool.' We're doing this in association with NTCA's own Rural is Cool movement," says Amy Linzey, Chief Executive Officer/General Manager of WTRT and WT Services, Inc.

Those who choose to share their impressions are invited to highlight the positive impacts and contributions of rural America to the quality of life across the nation by sharing their stories and photos.

"Tell the world about our rural, small-town communities and what makes them the best of places to work, learn, live and play," urges Ms.

Linzey.

Pictures no larger than two meg, in jpeg format, and messages of 200 words or less expressing the wonders of rural life and why senders feel Rural is Cool should be sent to [jsteiert@wtrt.net](mailto:jsteiert@wtrt.net). The name of the photographer and local location where photos were taken should be included.

Videos on the coolness of rural life may be sent to [LaNell Kendrick via lanellk@wtrt.net](mailto:lanellk@wtrt.net). WTRT and WT Services will be posting the best of the offerings on their website, in news articles and in newsletters, sharing them with local news media, and possibly even featuring some on WT Services local cable channels 1, and 21 in Hereford.

"By sharing the best images and stories from this movement, we can help our urban counterparts, regulators, congressmen and legislators to re-learn and understand where their food, energy, and the underpinnings of this country come from. We invite our rural communities and residents to get on the bandwagon for the Rural is Cool movement. The more stories, images, and voices we add to the movement, the more it grows," said Ms. Linzey.

**Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts**  
**It's Bragging Time**

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 13. It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses. Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 10.

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](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net). Bring photos by the Friona Star office Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

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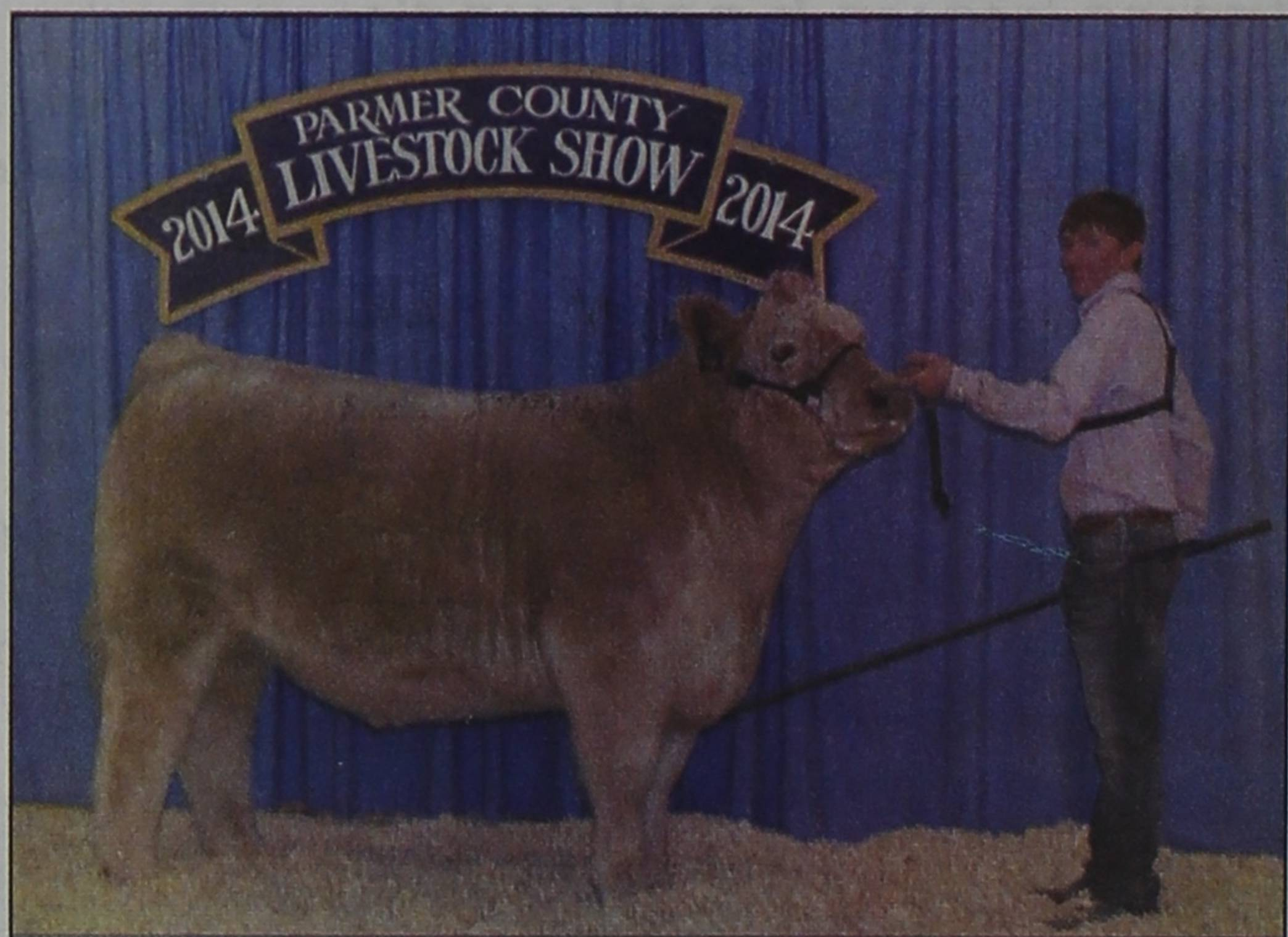
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# Our youth are the future!

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



Grand Champion Steer  
Trey Hurst



Reserve Champion Steer:  
Kenlea Barnes

Good luck and thank you!

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