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## Class of '80 reunion

The Friona High School Class of 1980 is planning a 30-year reunion August 6-8, 2010, in Lubbock. The hotel is not yet confirmed. Reunion organizers would like to hear from 1980 classmates with current address, phone numbers, email, etc. so they can send information about the reunion.

If you are a 1980 grad or have information about a 1980 grad contact David Fleming 806-548-2005 [david@fleminginv.com](mailto:david@fleminginv.com); Bobby Thompson 806-250-3468 [bobbyt@wrt.net](mailto:bobbyt@wrt.net); or Rory Brito 432-634-0634 [rturbo@cableone.net](mailto:rturbo@cableone.net).

## City, school board election filing dates

With the March primaries and the November national elections ahead, a couple of local elections have been overshadowed.

The Friona city council will have three vacancies. Terms of Mayor John Taylor and council members Ronnie Stevick and Martha Barker are expiring. Also with terms expiring are school board members Ricky Barnett and Loraine Anthony.

Official filing dates for anyone interested in running for the school board or city council are February 6 through March 8, 2010. Applications and information are available at city hall or the FJSD administration building. The election is Saturday, May 8.

## Depot group to hold 29th annual meeting

The Depot Heritage Society will hold its 29th annual meeting at the Depot in City Park Tuesday, January 26, at 7 p.m.

The Heritage Society oversees the upkeep and renovation of Friona's oldest most historical building. The old Santa Fe Depot building was moved from its original location beside the railroad tracks to its present location in the park in 1986.

The relocation of the building was the outgrowth of the Texas Sesquicentennial that year. The Heritage Society was then established to continue handling any renovations and repairs as needed.

The Depot is available free of charge for any civic functions, club meetings, political town hall gatherings, etc.

The public is invited to attend the Tuesday evening meeting especially all who are interested in preserving the history of the town. Officers and directors will be voted on and refreshments will be served.

## 2009 rainfall totals

Weather guy John Gurley tallied the monthly rainfall amounts for 2009. The official gauge in the city limits of Friona showed a total of 17.59 inches for the year. Gurley said you could probably add about 4 inches to that total in the outlying Lazbuddie and Rhea areas. He said Friona probably had less rainfall than anywhere else in the county.

January	-0-
February	.31
March	.74
April	.60
May	.79
June	2.27
July	4.68
August	3.65
September	1.74
October	2.20
November	.10
December	.51
Total	17.59



holly campbell photo

Wade Schueler corrals a loose goat during the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last Thursday at the community center. He is one of the many volunteers that devote their time to the success of the annual show which benefits FFA and 4-H youth. More livestock show photos at our website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

# Council hears nursing home update, sets municipal judge office hours

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday January 18 with all members present except Alderman Charlie Pope. It was noted that the terms of Mayor John Taylor, and council members Martha Barker and Ronnie Stevick are expiring. The sign-up period for council election is February 6 through March 8. The local election will be Saturday May 8.

The council will hear the city audit report at the February 8 regular meeting. A miscellaneous service charge re-

quest from SPS was denied and an official mutual aid agreement with the Farwell fire department was approved.

Robert Jones and John Mars were submitted as Friona's members of the Parmer County Appraisal District board of directors. Fred Cook and Doug Kelley were re-approved to serve on the Friona Planning and Zoning Commission.

The quarterly financial report was discussed, including funds for the city's bond payment, a fire truck, and a new

city vehicle. Prairie Acres administrator Nikki Brister addressed the council about the status of the nursing home. City manager Patricia Phipps said the nursing home has the funds to make a \$133,200 bond payment February 1. An additional \$10,800 interest payment is also due in August.

Ms. Brister said the staff had completed remodeling one room at Prairie Acres which included painting, lower closet rods, removal of vanity doors, and new furniture. She said three bids had been received

to remodel the remaining 37 rooms. The council authorized the continuing remodel of 16 rooms now with an expenditure not to exceed \$35,000. Ms. Brister said they planned to remodel four rooms at a time for the least inconvenience to the residents and staff.

Hours for new municipal judge Deborah Campbell were set as Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the office closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch. Mrs. Campbell was hired by the council to replace retiring judge Donice Jones.

A discussion of the engi-

neering contract with Oller Engineering was held. It was determined that the contract with Oller had been fulfilled. A brief discussion was held about city property south and west of town being included in the Scandia Wind Southwest lease agreements. No action was taken on the issue. City attorney Slater Elza was asked to look into the wind lease program.

The next meeting of the city council will be Monday February 8, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers on Main St. All regular council meetings are open to the public.



ron carr photo

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Member Services Manager Steve Horrell stopped by the Friona Library to leave a copy of the Cooperative's new book "Local Lights" with librarians Darla Bracken, left, and Brenda Patterson. The book is the continuing history of electric co-ops.



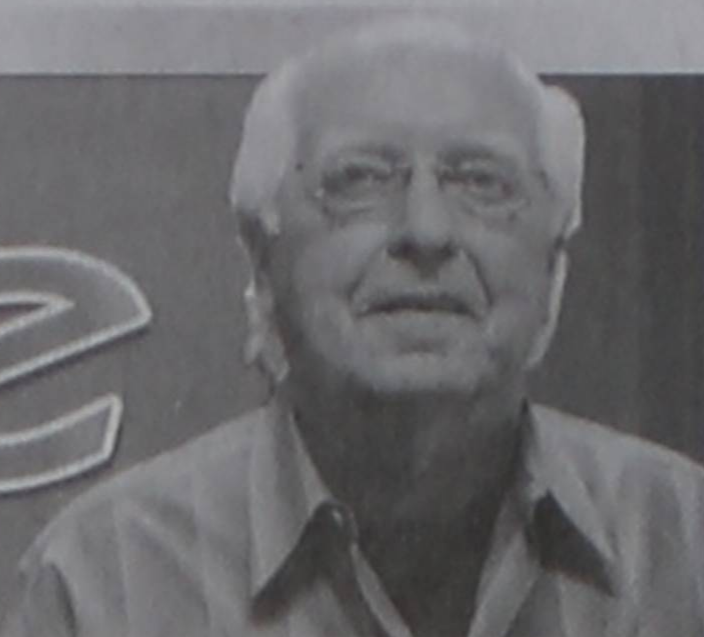
ron carr photo

At her retirement reception Tuesday at city hall, Municipal Judge Donice Jones, left, welcomed the city's new municipal judge Deborah Campbell. The municipal court hours are Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. The court is closed during the lunch hour. The entrance is located on 7th St. behind city hall.



# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## Pat Robertson is scarier than voodoo

Do you believe there is a devil?

Wealthy television evangelist Pat Robertson says the earthquake came upon Haiti because they made a pact with the devil around 400 years ago. The French ruled Haiti at the time and so the Haitian people promised the devil they would serve him if he helped them defeat the French. According to Robertson the devil said, "Okay, it's a deal." I had no idea the devil spoke in such simplistic slang.

Ever since their devil deal the Haitians have been cursed with poverty, illiteracy, crime, famine, hurricanes, and now an earthquake. So says Reverend Pat.

Robertson actually asserted to his viewers that the Haiti devil curse is a "true story". The man has outlived his usefulness, if he ever had any. Sorry. If you are a Robertson follower this

could be hurtful. I think Pat Robertson might be the devil. It's possible. As possible as any other devil theory floating around.

Learned scholars and other mystics allege the devil takes many forms and sneaks into our lives disguised as good. The evil comes later as the Haitians found out. I suppose. Why couldn't Mr. Robertson be the devil, disguised in his suit and tie and cheesy smile, hiding behind bags of money. After all if he went on TV with a red suit, horns, and a tail folks probably wouldn't be sending as much money.

Oh, lighten up! I'm just having some fun at Robertson's expense. The man has probably done some good things during his career. He has probably helped people along while amassing a fortune and even running for President once long ago.

Now, however, after his idi-

otic assertion that the devil said, "Okay it's a deal" and expecting intelligent adults to actually believe it, he should be banned from TV and further contact with America. He is an embarrassment to the ministry.

As columnist Kathleen Parker wrote, "That some percentage of the million daily viewers of The 700 Club might pray and tithe to the speaker of such bile is far scarier than any voodoo curse."

Reverend Robertson did not make it clear (at least to me) whether it was God that sent the earthquake to kill Haitians because of their devil pact, or whether it was the devil that sent the earthquake because he is evil and can't be trusted. Since I believe that God does not kill people it must have been the devil that caused the quake.

Pretty silly huh? I visited Haiti a couple of times back

during my travel agent career. Forty years ago the Haitians lived for the most part in filth and poverty and ignorance. Much is being said now about rebuilding the Haitian infrastructure when in fact they have very little in the way of infrastructure.

(As an aside, I heard several news folk refer to "the Island of Haiti". Haiti is not an island. The island is Hispaniola shared by the sovereign states of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.)

It is an unimaginable tragedy that struck Haiti. Aid is arriving but it never gets there soon enough. In spite of many missionary efforts through the years, Haiti is a nation of mostly uneducated, poor, desperate people. They have always been that way and chances are they will always be. Why? I don't know.

The devil should be proud.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Monday

The Friends of the Friona Library's Book Shoppe at 6th and Euclid in the former VFW building, open every Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9-5. Linda White is the Book Shoppe chair. Used books, good deals, stop by and shop at the Shoppe.

### Thursday - Saturday, January 21-23

Basketball-Friona 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament here. Times TBA.

### Friday, January 22

Basketball at Dimmitt. JV/varsity boys & girls

### Monday, January 25

Basketball junior high/9<sup>th</sup> boys here vs. Floydada 5 p.m. Girls there.

Primary school scholastic book fair begins all week.

### Tuesday, January 26

Basketball at Tulia JV/varsity boys & girls

### Thursday, January 28

Tours of the old and new hospital facilities will be available. Old hospital tours from 2-5 p.m. New hospital tours at 2:30, 3:15, and 4 p.m. Assemble at nurses' station in old hospital for tours.

### Friday, January 29

Basketball at Floydada JV/varsity boys & girls

### Saturday, January 30

Basketball 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> at Texico boys and girls there.

### Monday, February 1

Basketball junior high/9<sup>th</sup> girls here Childress 5 p.m. Boys there.

### Tuesday, February 2

Basketball here vs. Dimmitt JV/varsity boys & girls 5-6:30-8 p.m.

### Friday, February 5

Basketball here vs. Childress JV/varsity boys & girls 5-6:30-8 p.m. Final home game for girls. Senior parents night.

### Sunday, February 7

Annual German sausage dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

### Monday, February 8

Basketball junior high/9<sup>th</sup> boys here Muleshoe 5 p.m. Girls there

### Tuesday, February 9

Basketball at Muleshoe JV boys 5 p.m. & Varsity boys & girls 6:30-8 p.m. Final district game for girls.

### Thursday, February 11

Friona Star special Valentine's Day bragging issue for parents and grandparents.

### Friday, February 12

Basketball here JV/varsity boys only vs. Floydada 6:30-8 p.m.

### Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

### Tuesday, February 16

Basketball here JV/varsity boys only final district game vs. Tulia. 6:30-8 p.m.

### Friday, February 19

Deadline for Chamber of Commerce citizen nominations.

### Tuesday, March 2

Primary elections for national, state, and county offices. National elections are November 2, 2010.

### Thursday, March 11

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$15 at the Chamber office.

### Monday - Friday, March 15-19

Spring Break observed for all area schools.

### Tuesday, March 23

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

### Tuesday, March 30

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

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The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show auction was lively on Saturday as bidding was underway for Austin Mason's Grand Champion lamb, purchased by Lowe's Grocery. The young ladies who helped hand out ribbons to winners were, l-r, Emma Morrow, Morgan Gatlin, and Adaline White.



### ACROSS

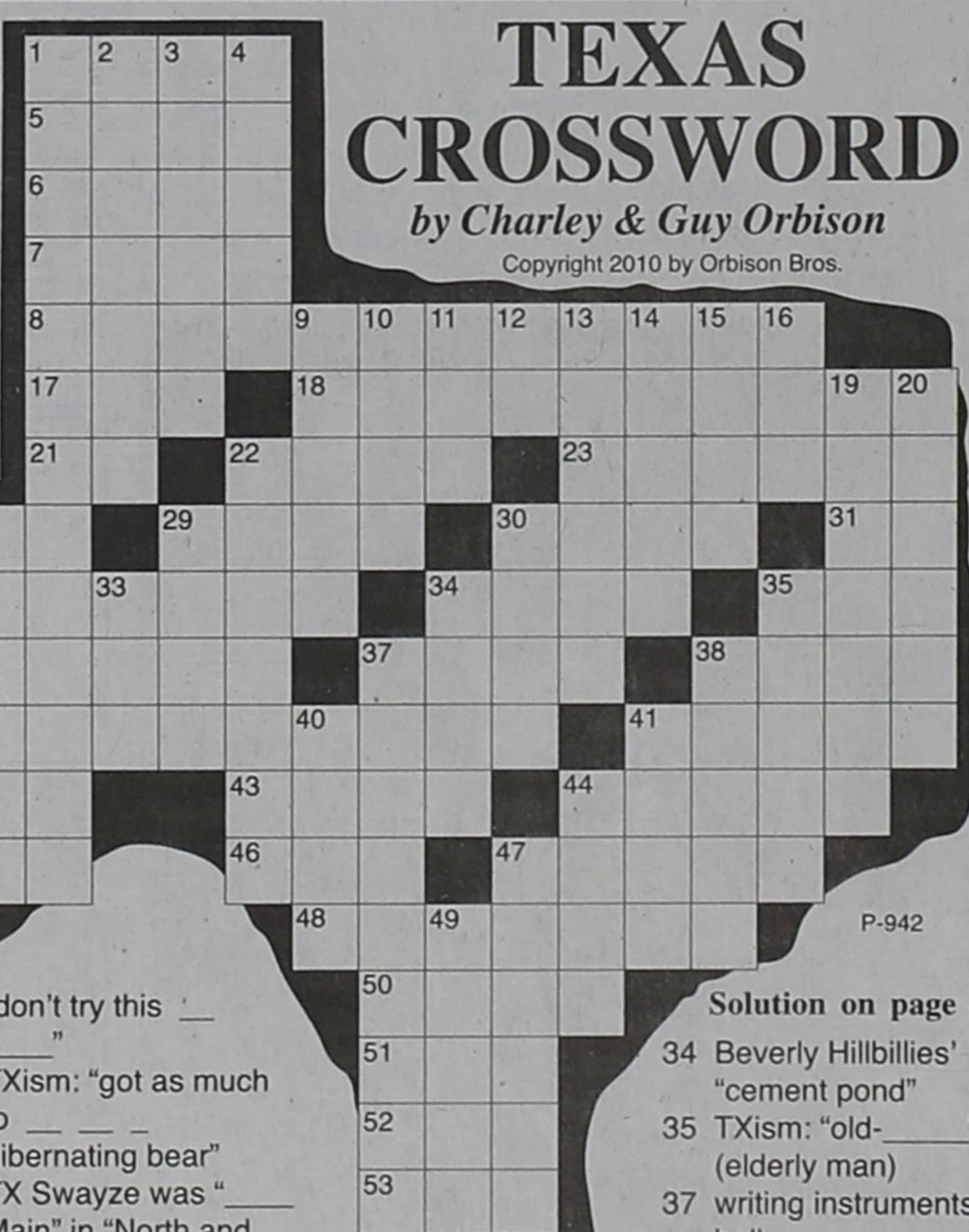
- 1 Austin May event: "Flora"
- 5 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ hombre" (mean)
- 6 TX George Jones tune: "She Still Thinks I \_\_\_"
- 7 Brenham FM station
- 8 Fort Worth Spanish newspaper (2 wds.)
- 17 TX "Eagles" Henley
- 18 TX-born Lucas Till '09 slasher film (3 wds.)
- 21 \_\_\_ Vernon, TX (abbr.)
- 22 pita bread spiced meat sandwich
- 23 TXism: "the bigger they are, the \_\_\_ they fall"
- 24 in Houston: "Reliant Plaza"
- 29 Saturn cars ('03-'07)
- 30 small bunch of flowers
- 31 "\_\_\_ Ferguson was 29th & 32nd gov.
- 32 TX "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer
- 34 Cat Spring, TX got its name when a resident killed a \_\_\_
- 35 \_\_\_-tac-toe
- 36 TXism: "high tailed it"
- 37 minute opening in the skin
- 38 James Dean was this Jett in TX epic "Giant"
- 39 milieu for TX Cornyn & Hutchison (2 wds.)
- 41 "\_\_\_ Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys"

- 42 Reagan's "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
- 43 TX football coach: "\_\_\_ Bum" Phillips
- 44 TX Mary Martin played "\_\_\_ Pan" on TV
- 45 Ranger broadcaster Eric (init.)
- 46 37th U.S. pres. (init.)
- 47 this Leo had a small part in "Footloose" with TX Lori Singer

- 48 alcohol in drinks or car fuel
- 50 TXism: "no \_\_\_ no gain"
- 51 "New Year's \_\_\_"
- 52 take-home pay
- 53 TX Skye McCole Bartusiak film: "Don't \_\_\_ a Word"

### DOWN

- 1 TXism for "thought hard" (3 wds.)
- 2 voting paper (2 wds.)
- 3 Stanton's county
- 4 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma - And I Ain't Got \_\_\_ Thing Against Pa"
- 9 Error of '45 film "San Antonio"
- 10 paddles
- 11 with 28-down, a border river
- 12 UT's \_\_\_ Anderson Cancer Center"



## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 13 "don't try this \_\_\_"
- 14 TXism: "got as much to \_\_\_ hibernating bear"
- 15 TX Swazye was "\_\_\_ Main" in "North and South" miniseries
- 16 \_\_\_ River
- 19 small discussion class at a TX university
- 20 train rails
- 22 TXism: "what's \_\_\_ the goose is \_\_\_"
- 24 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"
- 25 "\_\_\_ off" (fall asleep)
- 26 UT song: "The \_\_\_ of Texas"
- 27 another film of 53-across actress: "Against the \_\_\_ You Tonight"
- 28 see 11-down
- 29 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight"
- 30 cat sound of contentment
- 33 "\_\_\_ Tech" has 8 campuses in TX
- 34 Beverly Hillbillies' "cement pond"
- 35 TXism: "old-\_\_\_ (elderly man)"
- 37 writing instruments: ball-\_\_\_
- 38 honey badger
- 40 horse that can't walk right
- 41 TXism: "suits \_\_\_ a fare-thee-well"
- 44 TX-born Robin Wright hubby Sean
- 47 cheerfulness
- 49 TXism: "does a cat \_\_\_ climbing gear?" (yes)

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# Town Talk II

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

Busy weekend at the community center for the livestock show. Lots of young folks showing their animals helped along by their parents and a host of adult volunteers. There were 140 animals that made the sale held Saturday. The kids worked hard and performed well. Congratulations to all. Show results printed in today's Star. Photos from the livestock show on our website, [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com).

The 6<sup>th</sup> St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reported Monday that Rene Snead is in an Abilene hospital undergoing tests but improving. His son Gary, former Friona resident, lives in Abilene. Also R.J. Renner is still at BSA in Amarillo.

Donita Martin received some bad news after a surgery last week. She is suffering from a serious cancer problem. Keep Donita and her family in your thoughts and prayers during her ongoing battle.

Another Friona resident died in a vehicle accident last Wednesday. Jesse and Rebecca Borunda were traveling to Mexico when they ran into some fog near Pecos and crashed into a semi-truck accident that had occurred. Mrs. Borunda died in the accident. He was in critical condition. Her services are to be held this week in Friona. Jesse is employed at Cargill Cattle Feeders. Our sympathies to the Borunda family.

A reminder about the Love

Fund at Friona State Bank for the Ramirez family who lost their 15-year-old daughter Jacklyn in an auto accident last week. They need assistance with medical and funeral expenses.

A couple of years ago Nelda (May) Talley started wearing her 1956 FHS class ring on her pinkie finger. On a trip to Amarillo she lost it. They were in Braum's when she discovered it missing so they checked the ladies room, went through the trash, no luck.

A lady in Amarillo named Jan Padilla had found the ring in the sewing department at Wal-Mart. She took it home and put it in a jewelry tray with intentions to try and find the owner. Fast forward almost two years. Mrs. Padilla found 1956 grad Sherri Whitten Ragland, who lives in South Carolina, on Friona's Class of '56 Facebook. With the NSM initials in the ring they tracked down Nelda Sharon May (Talley) using Mrs. Ragland's '56 yearbook. The first of January Mrs. Padilla called Nelda, then mailed the ring to her in Friona. It had been missing for about two years.

Nelda said classmate Shirley Whitten joined the Air Force and left Friona shortly after their '56 graduation and the two have not seen each other since then. It continues to be a small world.

Local sports fans will be interested in February 1. That is the date the biennial UIL district realignments for the next two years will be announced. There is speculation

that 2A schools will be divided into large school and small school districts. If that is the case Friona would be in the large school category with perhaps Bushland, River Road, Muleshoe, etc. It is possible Friona could be in different districts for football and basketball. But as the coaches like to say, you never know what the UIL is going to do.

Victor Leal is running for the state legislature in the 87<sup>th</sup> District. That is not our district. Too bad for Victor. I figure he would get most all the votes in this neck of the woods just because of those enchilada plates at Leal's in Muleshoe. Good luck Victor.

The Friona volunteer firefighters were rousted out about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning for a fire alarm at Heritage Estates. At least three trucks responded but it turned out to be an exhaust fan problem. There was no fire or heavy smoke. Thanks again to our

volunteer firemen for their response.

The Third Edition Parmer County History book is being proofed and finalized. Pre-publish price is \$45 (add \$3.50 postage for mailing). Pre-publish orders must be placed by February 1. After then books will cost \$50.

Order by calling Sharon White 265-3874, Bonnie Howard 481-9023, or Gladys Spring 251-1552. To order by mail make checks payable to Parmer County Historical Commission and mail to Gladys Spring, P.O. Box 398, Bovina, TX 79009.

Couple of babies to announce. Jason and Melissa Wright welcomed baby girl Ava Grace last Thursday, born at BSA in Amarillo.

Former resident and Friona graduate Justin Daniel and his wife Mandy welcomed baby girl Aubrey Grace Daniel. The Daniels reside in McKinney, TX.

Both babies are home, doing well, and no doubt being spoiled. The "Grace" middle name is purely coincidental. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op members remember the late Tommie Weemes who served as member services manager for many years. Received word that Tommie's wife Clea passed away this week at the Hereford Nursing Home. Our sympathies to the Weemes and their extended family.

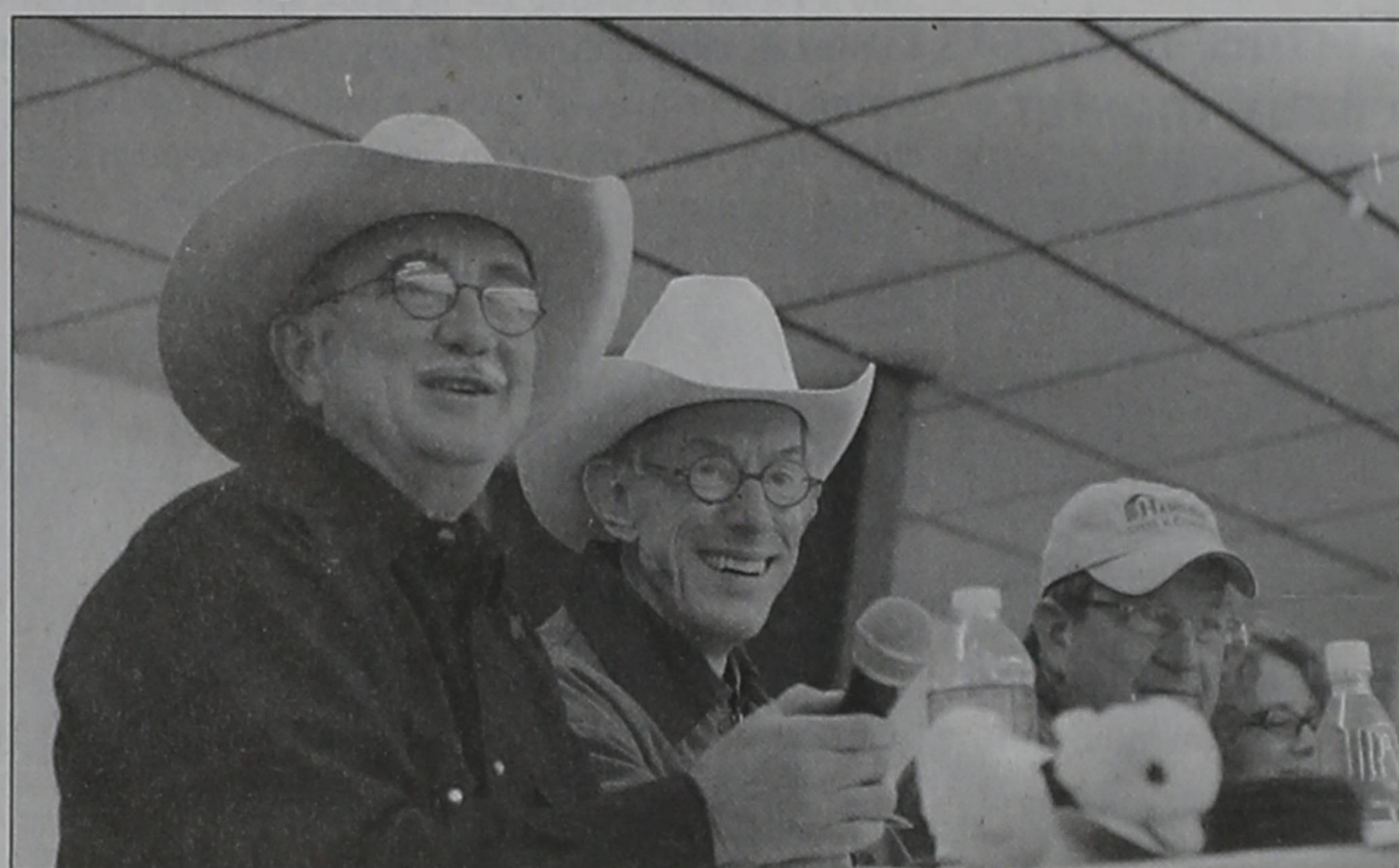
Don't forget to bring Valentine photos of your kids, grandkids, and sweethearts for our Valentine Brag pages to be published February 11 (Valentine's Day is Sunday, February 14). The deadline is Wednesday, February 3. Do us a favor and get them here as early as possible. Hope you have a great weekend! Until then!



**Experience** **Michelle Agee**  
for  
**County Judge**



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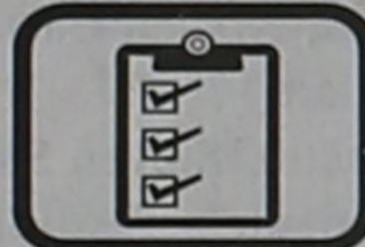
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Stock show announcer Jim Bob Jones, left, show superintendant Mack Heald, and board treasurer John Jarecki enjoy a light moment during the livestock show.

## STOP THE FLU TEXASFLU.ORG



### STAY HOME

If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.



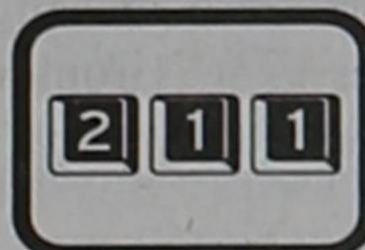
### PLAN

Even if you're not sick, plan ahead. Stock food and medicine to last several days for family and pets. Also check into alternate work options and child care, in case your family gets the flu.



### STAY INFORMED

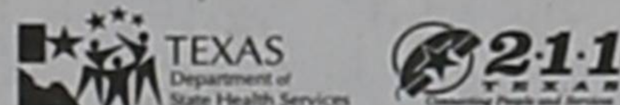
Get the latest updates at TexasFlu.org, and check your local news for any canceled events or closings.



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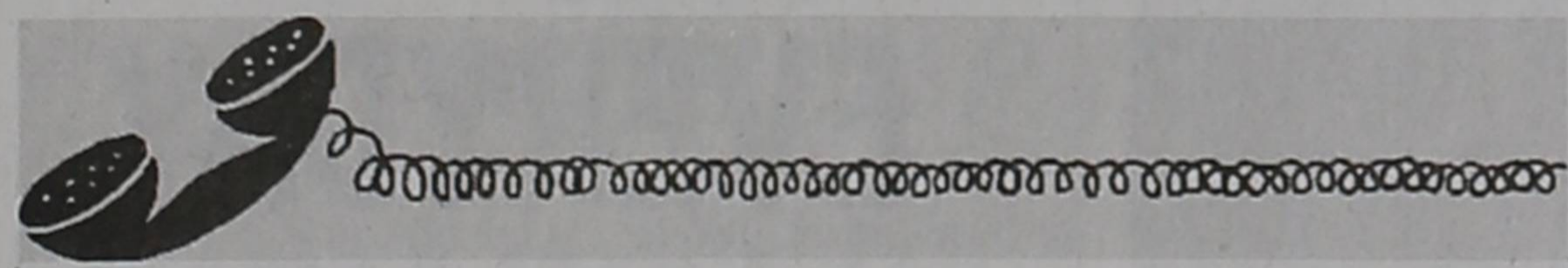
Medical professionals can provide information about managing flu symptoms. They can also give advice on when to seek medical care.

Stopping the flu is up to you.



[TexasFlu.org](http://TexasFlu.org)

## THREE-WAY CALLING



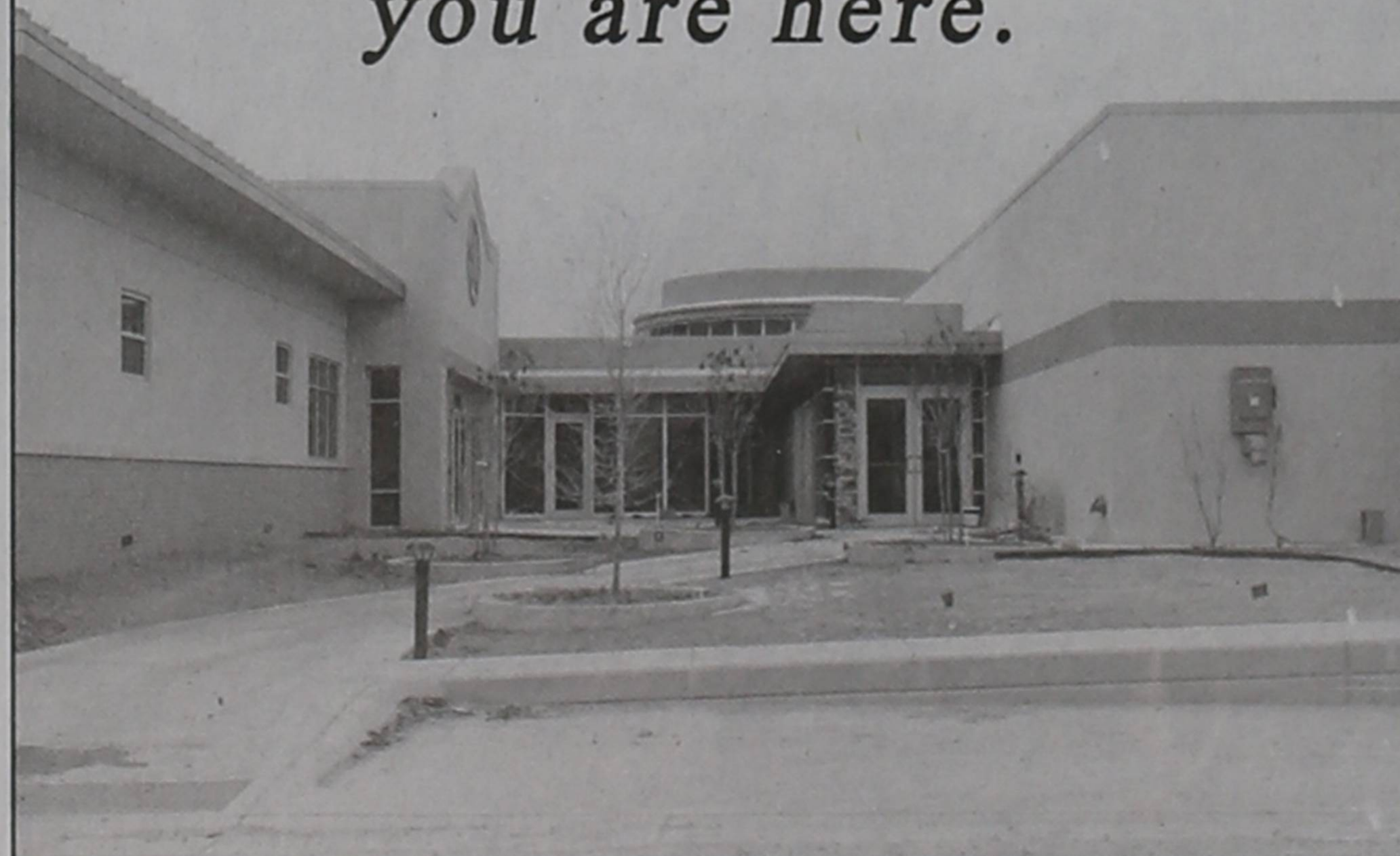
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### Chavarria earns bachelors degree



**Petra Chavarria**

Petra Chavarria graduated from West Texas A&M University in ceremonies on December 11, 2009. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in General Business with an emphasis in International Business. She served as Secretary and Fundraiser Committee Chair for the Hispanic Association.

Petra is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School. She is currently employed with ACS-Affiliated Computer Services, formerly known as Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center, as a Transaction Senior Processor in Loan Originations. She is the daughter of Gumaro and Irene Chavarria.

### Former resident earns masters



**Kristy Trevino Smith**

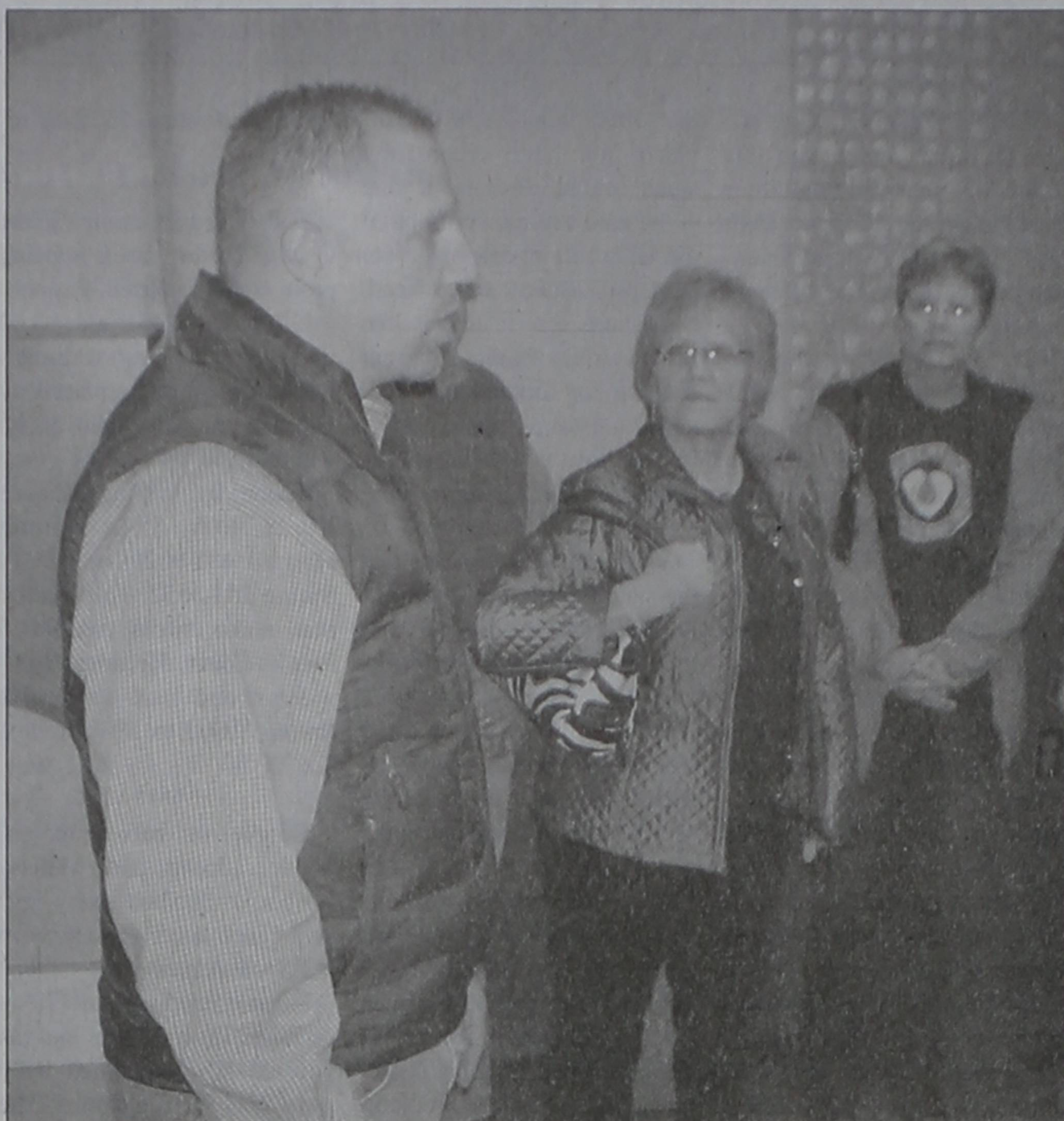
Kristy A. (Trevino) Smith, a Friona resident from 1978-1981, received a masters degree in Elementary Education from Southern Wesleyan University in the fall of 2009.

She has been teaching for eight years and is currently teaching at Grove Elementary School in Williamson, South Carolina.

She is the daughter of Rudy G. Trevino, long time Friona resident and 1972 FHS graduate who was pastor of Templo Bautista from 1978-1981.



### Lions Club News

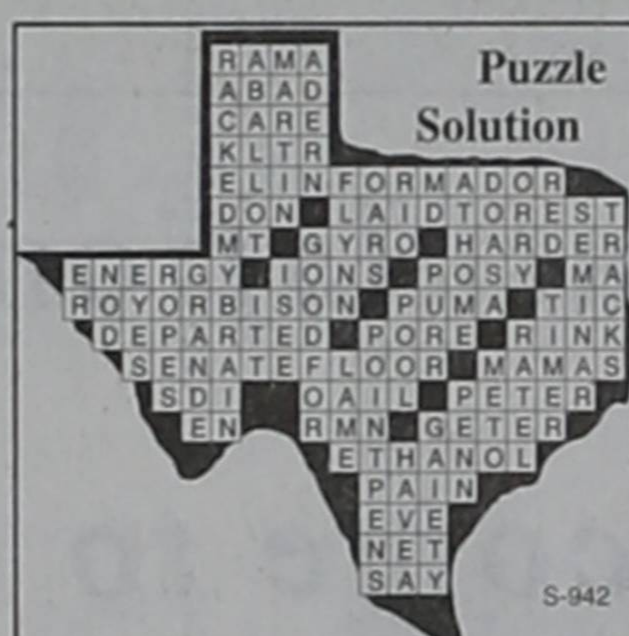


courtesy photos

The Friona Evening Lions and spouses toured the new Parmer Medical Center during their Thursday January 14 meeting. Above, PMC administrator Lance Gatlin gives a guided tour. Below, the group gathers at the clubhouse for a photo op before the hospital tour.



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Puzzle Solution



### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from January 07, 2010 to January 13, 2010:

Aubrey Elvin Heathington - Aubrey Don Heathington, E/ 2 S1 T15S R2E.

Ruth M. Kerr Estate - Javier Trevino and Benigna Trevino, L4 N/2 L5 B25 FRIONA.

### Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles office:

January 12, 2010, Jesus Campos, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by the Friona Police Department with a Deaf Smith County warrant, posted bond and released.

January 13, 2010, Jose Reece, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (driving with an invalid license), probation revoked and 10 days in jail.

January 15, 2010, Melody Trujillo, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

January 15, 2010, Lawrence T. Lopez, 18, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court; and possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending Grand Jury.

January 16, 2010, Santos Ozaro, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with public intoxication, fined \$25.

January 16, 2010, Jerman Rey, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance (more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams), and possession of marijuana (more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds), both pending Grand Jury.

### Youth Writing Contest announced

Panhandle Professional Writers has announced its 2010 Youth Writing Contest. The competition is open to any student in grades three through twelve. There are three age groups: grades three through five, six through eight, and nine through twelve.

Students may enter as many times as they like in three different categories: short story, poetry, and memoir. All entries will be judged by published authors. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010.

Complete rules and entry forms can be found online at [www.panhandleprowriters.org](http://www.panhandleprowriters.org). First, second, and third place winners in each category will be announced in July. Anyone wanting additional information can e-mail Vicki Schoen at [PPWYouthcontest@gmail.com](mailto:PPWYouthcontest@gmail.com), or call 806-622-9093.

Panhandle Professional Writers, located in Amarillo, is the second oldest continually functioning writers group in the nation. It is open to writers at all levels and of all genres.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 24 - January 30, 2010

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

**Jan. 24**-Mark Edelson, Karen Wright, Greg Venhaus, Connie Dodson, Christina Escobedo, Marivel Castaneda, Tolby Royce Wilcox, Harley Merritt, Holly Johnston, Lori Stockstill, Roy Lee Stowers

**Jan. 25**-Nancy Edelson, David Murphree, Brayden Pope, Britny White Pope, Jarrett Procter, Dana Berend Campbell, Regan Anthony, Amy Venable, Tricia Rocha, Triston Stormes, Heather Rocha

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

**Jan. 27**-John Baker, Shephanie Carson, Floyd Schlenker, Larry Martin, Tom Shreve, Jim Conlee Jr., Oscar Paul Vazquez, Donald Syamken, Amanda Pankey, Joe Barksdale

**Jan. 28**-Angie del Rosario, Margie Rivera, Robert Beville, Wanda Jones, Johnny McLellan, Kenneth Homfeld, Pete Gomez Jr., Angela Black, Angie Briggs, Krystal Castaneda, R.B. Riley, Lance Teague, Brenda Pollard

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

**Jan. 30**-Clay Hurst, Victor M. Gonzales Jr., Warren Duke, Clarence Martin, Harold Richardson, Hope Richardson, Charlotte Procter, Lauretta Brookfield, Vincent Cisneros, Salud Tirado, Boyd Pipes Jr., Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, Jeremy Hardin, J.R. Gonzales, Amy Hromas, Levi Steelman, Ricardo Fabela, Jr., Barbara Grimsley, Justin O'Neal Hyde, Tasha Stanberry.

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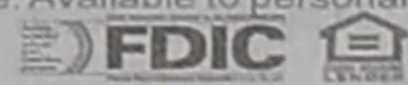
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**Chieftains selected to the 2009-10 Academic All-State football team were, back row, l-r, Jordan Kelley, David Schwab, Josh Duenes, Hayden Sundre; front, l-r, David Ramos, Joey Dickson, and Steven Mendoza.**

## Seven Chiefs on Academic All-State team

The Texas High School Coaches Association and State Farm Insurance have announced the THSCA Academic All-State football teams for 2009-10. The teams are selected by a point system that awards points for GPA, class rank, and SAT or ACT

score. The student athletes are then placed on teams according to number of points earned.

The Elite Team represents the highest point total that can be achieved. Criteria required to be nominated is: a senior with overall GPA of 92 or above, including in grades 9-12 and the first six weeks of grade 12; be a member of the team in good standing at the time of nomination; and be of good moral character. The program is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year

and has steadily grown to over 2,000 applicants.

Seven Friona Chieftains were selected to the honor. Hayden Sundre was named to the 1<sup>st</sup> team. Josh Duenes, Jordan Kelley, and David Schwab were named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Joey Dickson, Steven Mendoza, and David Ramos were named to the honorable mention team. Friona High School is very proud of these outstanding young men and their accomplishment.

## SCHOOL MENU

January 25 - 29

### Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 25

Choice of Cereal  
Assorted Muffins  
Apple Juice

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Orange Juice

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Frittata  
Grape Juice

Thursday, Jan. 28

Breakfast Pizza  
Scooby Treats  
Orange Juice

Friday, Jan. 29

Sausage/Biscuit  
Mandarin Oranges  
Assorted Juice

### Lunch

Monday, Jan. 25

Hot Dogs  
Chili

Ranch Beans  
Applesauce

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Delicious Pot Pie  
Hot Rolls

Mashed Potatoes  
Carrot Sticks

Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Taco Salad  
Spanish Rice

Laura's Beans  
Pineapple

Thursday, Jan. 28

Baked Potato  
Hot Rolls

Chili  
Broccoli & Cheese

Gelatin

Friday, Jan. 29

Chicken Nuggets  
Hot Rolls

Macaroni & Cheese  
Tossed Salad

Strawberries

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## CHIEFTAIN/SQUAW TV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Chieftain/Squaw basketball home district games (and playoff games) will be recorded and shown on WT Services Channel 76 each Saturday at 10 a.m. beginning on the following schedule:

Jan 23 - Muleshoe  
Jan 30 - Floydada/Tulia (girls)  
Feb 6 - Dimmitt  
Feb 13 - Childress  
Feb 20 - Floydada/Tulia (boys)  
TBA Playoffs



ron carr photo

Tenna Montana (32), Paige Herbert (10) Maddie Murphree (21), and Sasha Estrada (20) have this Lady Mule in a tough situation. The Squaws won 55-48 in double overtime to even their district record at 2-2. More photos from the games at frionaonline.com.

## Squaws beat Lady Mules in double overtime

After a loss to Childress last Friday, the Squaws took on the rival Muleshoe Lady Mules on the home court Tuesday and held on for a 55-48 double overtime victory to improve their district record to 2-2. The Lady Mules fell to 0-4 in district.

The Squaws were up by 4 at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and had an opportunity to put the game away in the fourth quarter but only managed three points, a late 3-pointer by Anna Murphree to tie the score at 42-42 with less than a minute remaining.

Nine of the Squaws' 13 overtime points were on free throws as they held Muleshoe scoreless in the second overtime. Friona converted 16 of 19 free throw attempts in the game and connected on five 3-point goals.

Murphree had a fine game leading the Squaws in scoring with 18 points including two 3-pointers. Regan Anthony had 12 points (one 3), Taryn Jamerson 11 (two 3s), Sasha Estrada 8, and Kami Kerby 6.

Floydada and Dimmitt are tied for the district lead at 3-1. Friona, Tulia, and Childress are each 2-2, and Muleshoe is 0-4. The Squaws travel to Dimmitt Friday January 22 to take on the Bobbies and

### 8<sup>th</sup> A Maidens 26

### 8<sup>th</sup> Bovina 29

Scoring: Kendall Kimbrough 10, Destiny Sandoval 8, Ashli Smith 4, Nicollette Guerra 2, Isabel Davila 2.

### 8<sup>th</sup> A Maidens 16

### 8<sup>th</sup> Lubbock 27

Scoring: Isabel Davila 4, Marisol Posada 4, Destiny Sandoval 4, Shayle Swink 2, Kendall Kimbrough 2.

complete the first half of district play. Next week the home game is Tuesday February 2 vs. Dimmitt.

## Chiefs edge Muleshoe 43-40

The Chieftains lost their district opener at Childress last Friday but improved to 1-1 Tuesday with a solid win over the Mules of Muleshoe 43-40.

The Chiefs led most of the way but let the Mules back in the game at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a tie score of 28-28. In the 4<sup>th</sup> the Chiefs outscored the Mules 15-12.

Matthew Stanberry and Nick Ortiz led scoring with 13 points each. Ortiz had three 3s in his total. Joey Dickson had 7, Caleb Monroe 4, Stetson Reed 4, and Zack Fair 2.

Childress and Floydada lead the district at 2-0. Muleshoe and Friona are 1-1, Dimmitt and Tulia are 0-2. The Chiefs next three games are away at Dimmitt, Tulia, and Floydada. They will meet the Dimmitt Bobcats here on Tuesday February 2 for the next home game.

## JV Chiefs 55, JV Muleshoe 57 (OT)

The JV Chiefs lost a close match to the Muleshoe JV 57-55 in overtime. Ryan DeWit led the team with 18 points. Other scoring: Gabriel Avalos 16, Weston Wylie 11, M. Ortiz 6, Dillon Kelley 4.

## JV Squaws 11, JV Muleshoe 25

In a low scoring contest the JV Squaws lost to Muleshoe 25-11. Scoring for the Squaws were Stormes 6, Juarez 3, Sharrock 1, Miller 1.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Chiefs 25, 9<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 74

Scoring: T. Stevens 8, N. Gonzales 3, B. Parker 3, D. McCain 3, S. Osborn 2, J. Cumpian 2, J. DeWit 2, S. Albarado 2.

## 8<sup>th</sup> A Maidens 12, 8<sup>th</sup> Dimmitt 10

Scoring: Destiny Sandoval 6, Marisol Posada 2, Amy Osborn 2, Kendall Kimbrough 2.

## 8<sup>th</sup> A Maidens 26, 8<sup>th</sup> Sudan 24

Scoring: Kendall Kimbrough 12, Destiny Sandoval 8, Ashli Smith 2, Amy Osborn 2, Kailey Lucas 2



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Maddie Murphree (21) protects a rebound. Team-mate Ester Sarabia, left, looks on.



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Zack Fair (30) breaks past a Muleshoe defender. The Chiefs beat the Mules 43-40 to go 1-1 in district. They travel to Dimmitt Friday. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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## VOTE

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Republican Primary  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Candidate)





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Friona high school physics students in Mrs. Gammon's class are, top row, l-r, Oscar Reyes, Kenny Newhouse, Raul Dominguez, Sivestre Huerta, Catalina Ortega, Alondra Chavarria, Marissa Sanchez, Maria Cavillo, Magali Salinas, Christi Hernandez, Miguel Reveles; front row, l-r, Christoval Mendoza, Ruben Rocha, Devin Brown, Sasha Estrada, Lalo Castaneda, J. Gurley, and Marisol Benavides.

### Students conduct wind energy project

Friona High School physics students participated in a project to make a working wind generator. They were given a motor and a Christmas tree light bulb with some of the wiring attached. The goal was to build a wind generator that would generate sufficient electricity to light the bulb.

Physics teacher Tammy Gammon said the teams were very creative and successful. Towers were made from PVC, water bottles, and balsa wood. Fan blades were made from aluminum cans, plastic folders, tongue depressors, and heavy paper. A leaf blower was used to simulate the wind.

About the project, Mrs. Gammon said, "This project was timely since the wind generators are coming to Parmer County. The concepts of the law of conservation of energy and different kinds of energy were reinforced by this experience. A special thanks to Region 16 and the department of engineering at West Texas A&M for encouraging projects like this in the classroom."

### Parmer County SWCD to hold conservation meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the EMS building in Bovina. This meeting will be on February 3, 2010 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Parmer County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices,

and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Farwell at (806) 481-3311. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

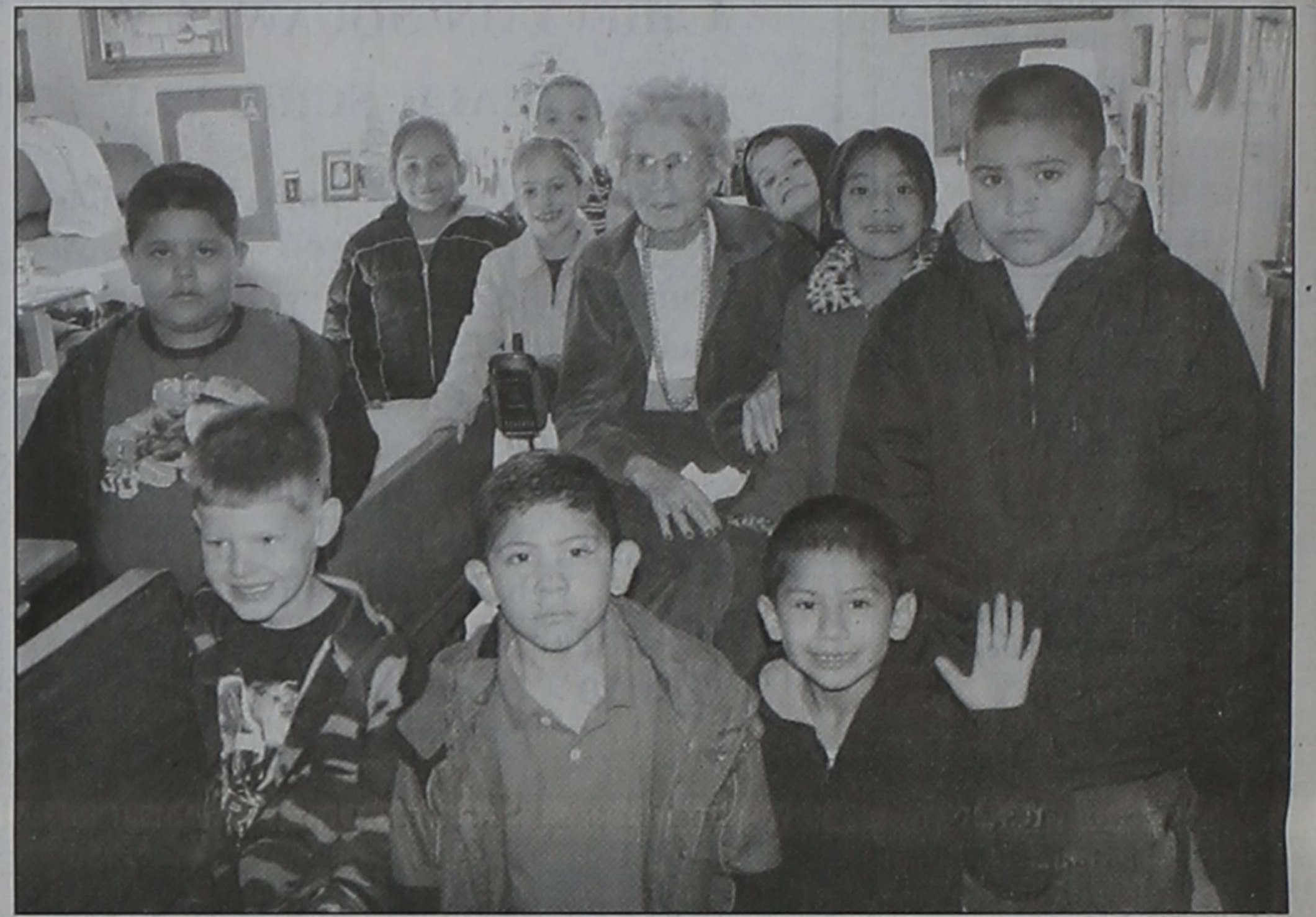
### Campbell on honor list at Tarleton State

Stephen Campbell, son of Holly and Danny Campbell, has been named to the Tarleton State University Distinguished Students List. Stephen attends Tarleton State in Stephenville. He is a junior at TSU. To be on the Distinguished Students list, juniors and seniors must have a minimum 3.5 grade point ratio (GPR) with no grade lower than a C and must be in good standing with the university.



courtesy photos

Lazbuddie 1st graders adopted two Prairie Acres residents during the Christmas holidays. The residents were Effie Hicks, above, and Frances Lovelace, below. Both ladies have ties to the Lazbuddie community. Mrs. Hicks is the grandmother of a former school board member and Mrs. Lovelace is Ted Treider and Imogene Smith's mother. The students made lap blankets, cards, and drew pictures for them. They also sang Christmas carols for the other residents. Students participating were Presley Agee, Jazmin Albarran, Alex Andrade, Garison Bohler, Maribel Gomez, Eduardo Martinez, Carlos Perea, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, and John Henry Schacher.



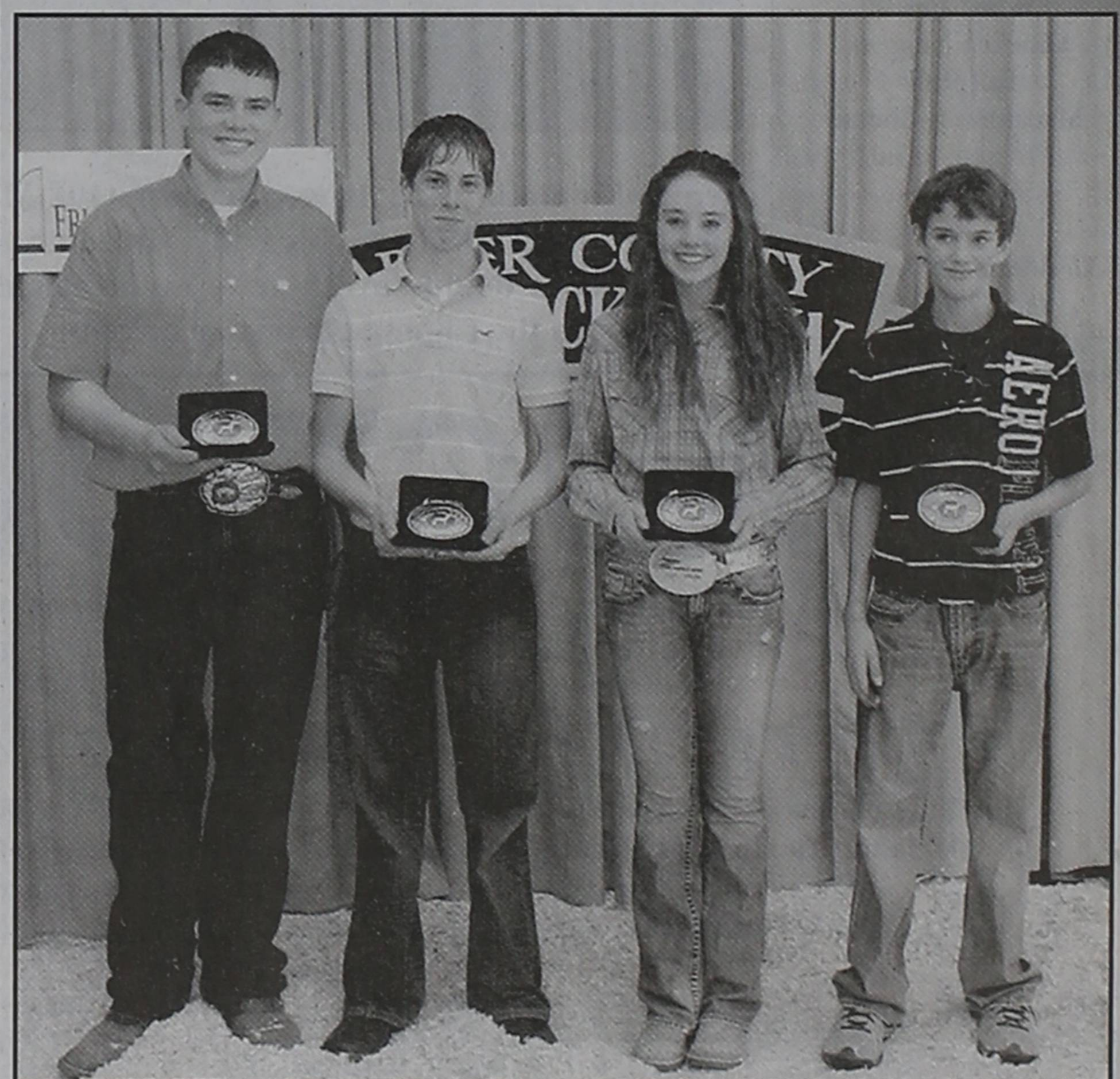
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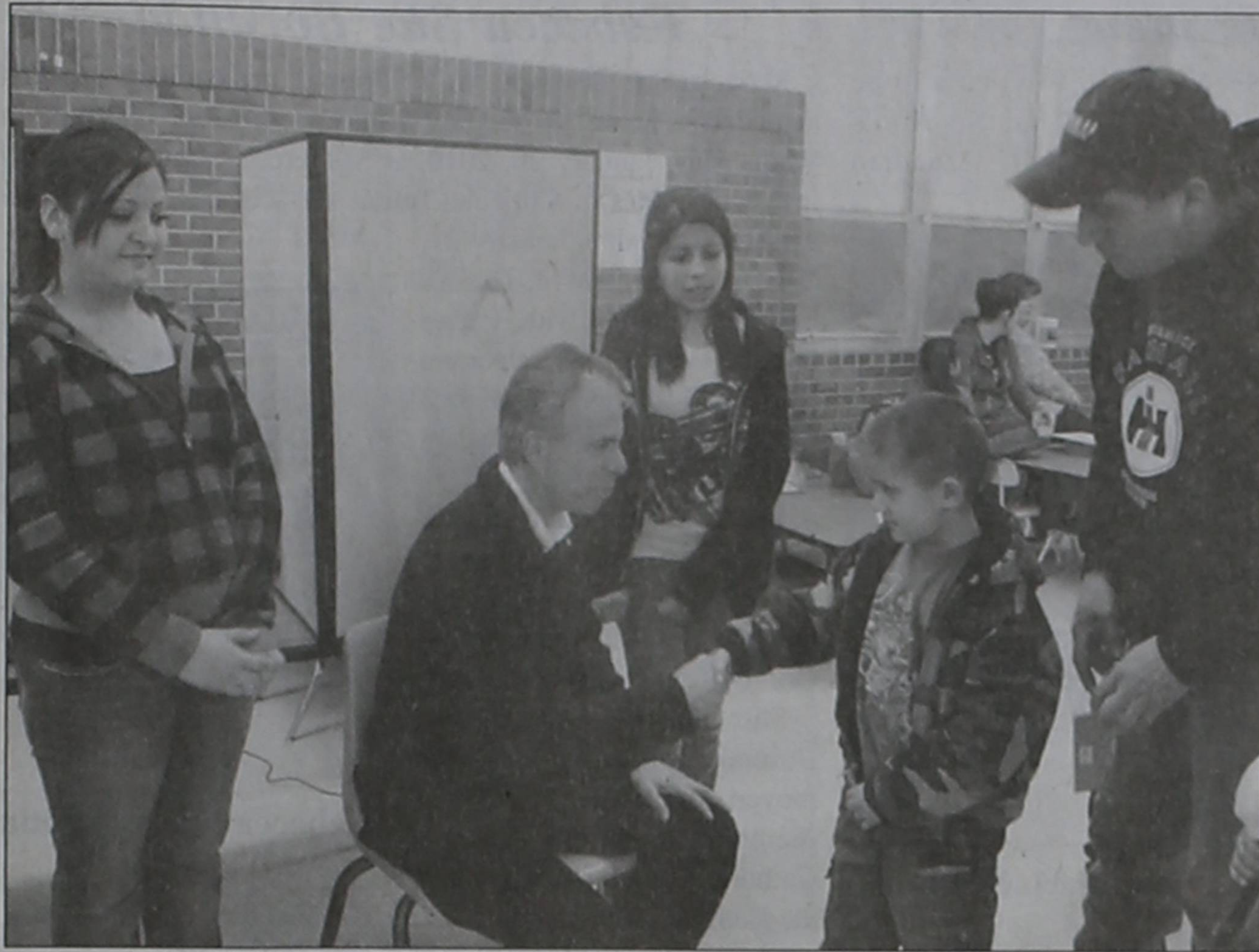


**Lamb Showmanship,  
(l-r), Logan Mason, Jared Timms,  
Kendall Kimbrough, Austin Mason**

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# Service learning project leads to visit by author



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Gary Soto greets Primary student Andrew and his father, Juan Rivera. FHS students, Sandra Bautista and Blanca Chihuahua, who helped organize the visit, look on.



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Author Gary Soto with Family & Consumer Science/Management students Skyla Stormes, Kami Kerby, and Esther Sarabia who used his books in their project with second grade students.

BY PATSY ALLEN, FCCLA teacher

When students in the Family and Consumer Science Management classes were determined to help second grade reading students, they never imagined it would lead to a visit from noted author Gary Soto.

Remembering the struggles they had learning English and learning to read, several students decided to help by reading, making games, videos, and other activities to supplement their class instruction as a Service Learning project. Elementary teachers, Mrs. Sarabia and Mrs. Pinales, welcomed their interest and efforts. Mrs. Blackburn suggested several books by Gary Soto that the children always enjoyed.

Esther Sarabia, Kami Kerby, and Skyla Stormes liked the books and read about the author on the internet. They quickly discovered that Soto has written 33 books for a variety of ages. Many of his books were in the high school library and excerpts from his writing were in many textbooks. Mr. Soto and his works have received many awards including a Pulitzer Prize nomination, a National Book Award, and Carnegie Award for Film Excellence.

In a phone call, the students explained their project to Gary Soto, who admitted he had never visited this part of the country. He was immediately impressed with the student led project and explained that he also volunteered to help students learning English skills.

Upon his arrival in Friona on January 14, Gary Soto, "Poet of the People" and "Master Storyteller", asked, "What are the people doing today?" He wanted to drive through town and visit the Parmer County Stock Show. His next request was to visit the Public Library and meet Mrs. Bracken and her staff. Mr. Soto stayed with the Victor and Martha Soliz family.

Thursday evening, Soto met with over 300 Primary children and their parents at the Project R.E.D. - Read Every Day presentation. He personally visited with each child and their family and autographed the books given to each child from Project R.E.D.

Friday was "Gary Soto Day" throughout the Friona schools as he did presentations at the High School, Junior High, and Elementary Schools. Students laughed at his humorous recollections from life growing up in Fresno, California, his Mexican-American heritage, and descriptions of the awkward encounters many youth experience. Students learned why his writing is like a "polaroid that leaves a vivid picture printed on your mind". Mr. Soto explained that he wrote

from his personal experiences but added that his active imagination was important. He welcomed questions from students and staff. His favorite book is a novel, *Jesse*, an autobiographical story about he and his best friend and their experiences growing up chopping cotton, beets, and cutting grapes in the fields of California.

He has been writing for 35 years and writes every day, completing three or four pages daily. He thinks writing plays is most difficult because the dialogue has to tell the whole story. Mr. Soto read excerpts from *Nerdlandia*, his play about a student who tries to balance romance and academics. His first works were poetry, written after immersing himself in poetry when a college girlfriend rejected his marriage proposal on their second date.

FHS students gave Mr. Soto a Chieftain cap, a T-shirt, and a Friona cheeseburger pin. For lunch on Friday, he ate a cheeseburger from Tasty Cream to complete his visit to the Cheeseburger Capital of Texas.

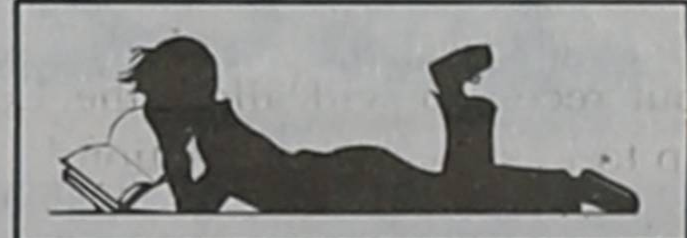
All Elementary and Primary children received Gary Soto picture books and over 300 novels, books of poetry, and essays were placed in the junior high and high school. The books were purchased with grant funds from Service Learning Texas.

Other students who participated in the initial Family & Consumer Science service learning project were: Abigail Martinez, Abigail Gonzales, Leslie Hernandez (sophomore), Leslie Hernandez (junior), Lauren Buchanan, Saory Pena, Charly Schupp, and Zulema Rocha.

More information about Mr. Soto is available at [www.garysoto.com/](http://www.garysoto.com/).

## Primary School Book Fair reminder

The Friona Primary School Scholastic Book Fair is next week, January 25-29. It is open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. plus two important nights for parents: Tuesday & Wednesday 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the Primary School and join in this opportunity to purchase great books to read.





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**Grand Champion Pig  
Cari Johnson**



**Pig showmanship winners were, l-r,  
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# OBITUARIES

## Thank You

Friona, Texas is the best town to live in and I am so thankful for everything the town has done for me.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and I would like to thank our Friona Varsity Volleyball players for their donation which was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the people who gave me money for gas and money to help me out.

Thank you to all those wonderful people who gave me a ride everyday to have my chemo and radiation treatments and for all the meals while I was having this done.

I also would like to thank the 4-H for their donation.

I really appreciate everything you all have done for me and my family.

Thanks to the people who have taken me to the games so I could watch my daughter play and to the Friona ISD staff for being so good to me and my family.

Also thank you for remembering and praying for my son-in-law who is currently serving in Iraq and thank you for all the things you have sent him.

Friona is a wonderful place to live and we love you all.

Thanks again,  
Caroline, Ricardo & Sasha Estrada  
Gabe, Kayla & Mya Ramirez

## Juana M. Saenz

Funeral mass for Juana M. Saenz, 86, of Bovina, will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Carlos Barragon of Canadian officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. A rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the church. She died Tuesday, January 19, 2010 in Amarillo.

She was born March 27, 1923, in Durango, Mexico, to Estevan and Josefa Ochoa Marin. She married Librado L. Saenz in February 1938 in Coneto, Durango, Mexico. He died February 3, 2002.

Juana moved to Bovina in 1969 from Whiteface, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Guadalupinos.

She is survived by a daughter, Dolores Saenz of Bovina; a brother, Estevan Marin of Austin, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Manuel Saenz; a sister, Rosaura Morales; and a brother, Tomas Marin.



Juana M. Saenz

## Rebecca Sue Borunda

Rebecca Sue Borunda, 46, of Friona, died January 14, 2010 near Pecos, Texas. Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. Mass of Christian Burial services have been scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father George William as Celebrant. Burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Rebecca was born March 5, 1963 in Spearman, Texas, to Felipe and Estella M. Lopez Guzman, Jr. They then lived in Gruver, Texas for several years.

She married Jesus Jose Borunda in Gruver and later moved to Friona. She was a member of Saint Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona and the Catholic Daughters of Americas-Daughter of Hope #2567.

Mrs. Borunda was employed with Texas Boll Weevil and Mars Real Estate and Insurance and owned her own retail clothing business in Friona.

She was preceded in death by one nephew.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Jose Borunda of Friona; two sons, Roland Herrera Jr. and wife Gloria of Denver, Colorado and Matthew Ezekiel Borunda, Sr. and wife Clarissa of Amarillo; two daughters, Regina Nicole Heredia-Williams and husband Bobby of Amarillo, and Angelica Raquel Gonzales of Lubbock; her father, Felipe Guzman, Jr. and wife Brenda of Grand Prairie, Texas; her mother, Estella M. Lopez of Amarillo; two sisters, Maria C. Grinie and husband Enrique of Pleasanton, Texas, and Amanda Kyle and husband Dewayne of Round Rock, Texas; one brother, Felipe Guzman III and wife Samantha of Grand Prairie; 16 grandchildren; and three nephews.



Rebecca Sue Borunda

# Pray for kingdom policies

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Over the past months there has been an exceedingly great deal of debate over political policies and programs related to health care reform. The squabbles, politicizing and publicizing of the President's health care reform are vague at best, but carry great impact

for future generations of Americans.

Did you know that you should be praying for our leaders, and for public policies? In your mind you most likely have American policies in mind, but the children of God ought to have greater plans, programs and

policies in their prayers than just those in America.

Jesus teaches us to pray, "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven", Matthew 6:10. Praying this prayer of full surrender and submission calls on God to make His presence known in the hearts

and minds of sinful men by convicting, converting and changing people.

Change is what our nation needs, but the change it needs is a change that only God can give through Jesus Christ. It is a conversion of the heart. Praying "God's kingdom come" also anticipates the second coming of Christ Jesus, when every knee will bow and every tongue confess the name of Jesus, and His kingdom will be established and all other challengers crushed.

Finally, Jesus demands a change of will in following Him and coming before the Father. Asking God's will to be done is a denial of self, and an aligning of your will, wants and desires with the Father's good, pleasing and perfect will (Rm 12:2).

Just in case you are leery of giving yourself fully over to God's kingdom agenda and His will, remember the blessing of full surrender to God as seen in Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart". May God's kingdom come, and His will be done on earth, and in your life, as you delight in, and live for the Lord Jesus Christ today.

## Think about this

### Like father, like son

T. LEON TALLEY, Minister, Sixth Street Church of Christ

Genesis 26 reveals an interesting account in the life of Isaac. When famine came to the land of Canaan, Isaac took refuge in Gerar, home of Abimelech, King of the Philistines.

Genesis frequently mentions famine as a test of Patriarchal faith. It was a famine which caused Abraham to leave Canaan and go to Egypt. It was again a famine which caused Isaac to travel toward Egypt.

In a spiritual sense, any barren, dry, unproductive moment, when God is not close, can be properly called "a famine". Like Abraham and Isaac, we also go through these moments and they try our reliance on God.

Isaac seems to forget God's providence and special care because he deceives Abimelech and his men. He lies about his wife Rebecca, telling them she is his sister. His fear surpasses his faith in the divine promise.

Where did Isaac learn to lie like this? From his father! Children almost always deal with their problems in the same way that parents meet their problems. This account is a powerful example of the influence of parents.

Thankfully Abimelech learns the truth. He rebukes Isaac and warns anyone from touching her. He chastises Isaac for his lack of faith and moral courage.

## FBC clothes closet Saturday

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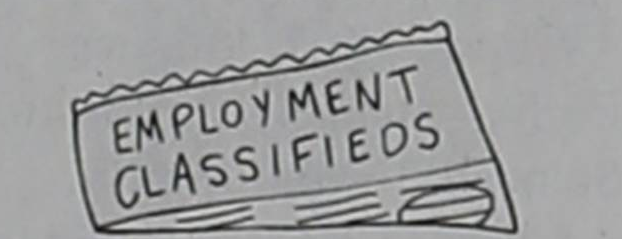
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# Parmer County Livestock Show results

The 63rd Annual Parmer County Livestock Show was held January 14-16 at the community center with judging January 14 and the sale Saturday, January 16.

**The Grand and Reserve champions were:** Grand Champion barrow, Cari Johnson of Farwell, Parmer County 4-H; Grand Champion lamb, Austin Mason of Farwell, Parmer County 4-H; Grand Champion steer, Abby Johnson of Farwell, Parmer County 4-H; and Grand Champion goat, Ashton Mason, Lazbuddie FFA.

Reserve Champion barrow, Shea Scott, Lazbuddie FFA; Reserve Champion lamb, Kendall Morrow, Friona FFA; Reserve Champion steer, Logan Mason, Lazbuddie FFA; and Reserve Champion goat, Logan Mason, Lazbuddie FFA.

There were 140 animals that made the Saturday sale. Results of the livestock show are:

### Gilt Show

1. Cambree Haseloff
2. Kylie Haseloff
3. Logan Mason
4. Cheyenne Patrick
5. Matt Martin
6. Trey Hurst
7. Cari Johnson
8. Chase Mitchell
9. Hadley White
10. Levi McCormick

### Goat Results

- Class 01 Goats:** 1. Kleigh White 2. Blake Stowers 3. Bryan Gordan.
- Class 02 Goats:** 1. Mikey O'Brian 2. Clay Brigham 3. Tyler Hough 4. Ray White 5. Miley O'Brian 6. Keynan Youngblood 7. Bryan Gordan 8. Michelle Wauson.
- Class 03 Goats:** 1. Ashton Mason 2. Kleigh White 3. Landon Gatlin 4. Tyler Hough 5. Tyler Hough 6. Michelle Wauson 7. Jace Perkins 8. Naomi Rubio.
- Class 04 Goats:** 1. Logan

Mason 2. Sidney Urbantke 3. Madison Gatlin 4. Tyler Hough 5. Keynan Youngblood 6. Michelle Wauson.

### Lamb Results

- Class 05 Fine Wool:** 1. Ashton Mason 2. Kendall Kimbrough 3. Jared Timms 4. Katie Osborn.
- Class 06 Cross:** 1. Kendall Morrow 2. Will Herring 3. Maegan Davis 4. Madison Morrow.
- Class 07 Cross:** 1. Will Herring 2. Jared Timms 3. Austin Mason.
- Class 08 Cross:** 1. Kolten Morris 2. Logan Mason 3. Katie Osborn 4. Michelle Wauson.

**Class 09 Southdown:** 1. Amy Osborn 2. Maegan Davis 3. Austin Mason.

**Class 10 Southdown:** 1. Austin Mason 2. Ashlyn Timms 3. Oran London.

**Class 11 Medium Wool:** 1. Kendall Morrow 2. Will Herring 3. Madison Morrow.

**Class 12 Medium Wool:** 1. Logan Mason 2. Ashlyn Timms 3. Maegan Davis 4. Kirby Frye 5. Amy Osborn.

**Class 13 Medium Wool:** 1. Jessie London 2. Jared Timms 3. Kolten Morris 4. Kirby Frye 5. Kendall Kimbrough 6. Jared Timms 7. Jacob Osborn 8. Oran London.

**Class 14 Medium Wool:** 1. Austin Mason 2. Ashton Mason 3. Logan Mason 4. Michelle Wauson 5. Ashlyn Timms 6. Katie Osborn.

**Class 15 Medium Wool:** 1. Kolten Morris 2. Sawyer Osborn 3. Aaron Osborn.

**Class 16 Medium Wool:** 1. Sergio Mendez 2. Aaron Osborn 3. Aaron Osborn 4. Jacob Osborn.

### Steer Results

**Class 17 English:** 1. Hayden Hadley 2. Lacey Jesko.



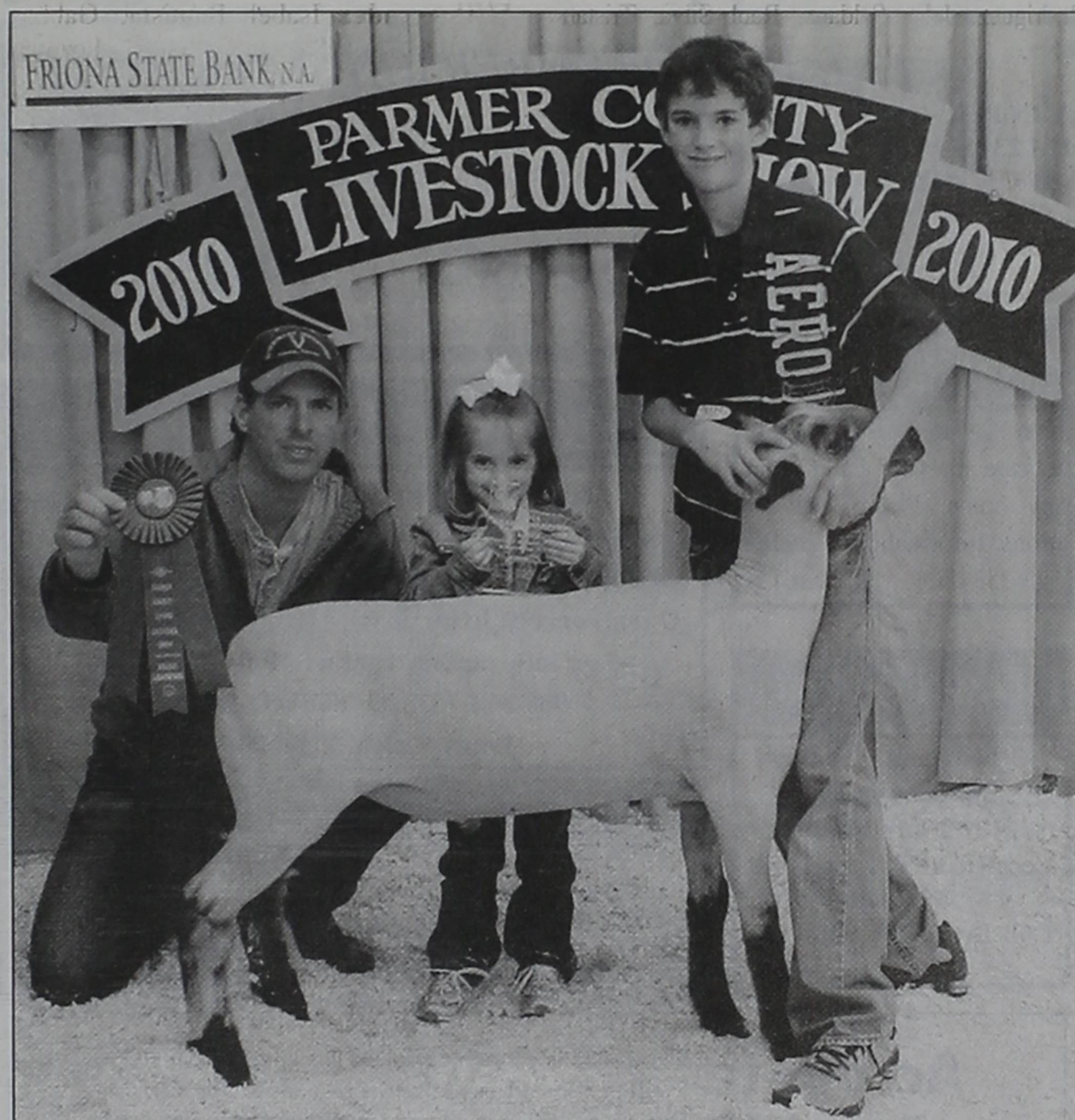
Grand Champion Steer - Abby Johnson

- Class 18 American:** 1. Ray White 2. Ashton Mason.
- Class 19 Cross:** 1. Jill Johnson 2. Jason Berend 3. Zac stancell 4. Kayle Jesko 5. Bretton Stancell 6. Shelby Wallis.
- Class 20 Cross:** 1. Logan Mason 2. Jared Timms 3. Kayle Jesko 4. Lacey Jesko 5. Heath Hadley.
- Class 21 Cross:** 1. Abby Johnson 2. Jason Berend 3. Cari Johnson 4. Brandon Berend 5. Brandon Berend 6. Hayden Hadley 7. Jarrod Jesko.
- Barrow Results**
- Class 22 Prospect:** 1. Jill Johnson 2. Hanna Sudderth

3. Cade Hurst 4. Cheyenne Patrick 5. Taylor Stancell 6. Trace Stancell.
- Class 23 Prospect:** 1. Cade Box 2. Russell Schilling 3. Caitlyn Stancell 4. Kendal Stancell 5. Treg Box 6. Trey Hurst 7. Hanna Sudderth.
- Class 24 Prospect:** 1. Cari Johnson 2. Sterling Henderson 3. Abby Johnson 4. Matt Martin 5. Shayle Swink 6. Elisha Carrasco 7. Cambree Haseloff 8. Slade Swink.
- Class 25 Berk:** 1. Austin Mason 2. Hadley White.
- Class 26 Berk:** 1. Jenna Kirkland 2. Jared Timms 3. Reagan Stowers 4. Michelle Wauson.

- Mason 3. Matthew Kube 4. Treg Box 5. Shayle Swink 6. Hadley White 7. Kendall Barnett 8. Josh McIntosh 9. Sidney Urbantke.
- Class 33 Hamp:** 1. Ethan Stancell 2. Cheyenne Patrick 3. Tyler Schilling 4. Danielle Cockerham 5. Russell Schilling 6. Levi McCormick 7. Kenton Randolph 8. Dillon Kirkland 9. Kendall Barnett 10. Madyson Milloy.
- Class 34 Spot:** 1. Zac Stancell 2. Hanna Sudderth 3. Michelle Wauson 4. Trace Stancell 5. Kendal Stancell.
- Class 35 Spot:** 1. Ethan Stancell 2. Austin Mason 3. Emily Stancell.
- Class 36 Spot:** 1. Austin Mason 2. Jared Timms 3. Triston Bomer.

- Chase Mitchell 7. Josh Barnett 8. Danielle Cockerham 9. David Schwab.
- Class 44 Cross:** 1. Cari Johnson 2. Shea Scott 3. Chase Mitchell 4. Russell Schilling 5. Danielle Cockerham 6. Reagan Stowers 7. Caitlyn Stancell 8. Summer Townsend 9. Hadley White.
- Judges for the 2010 show were Jay Waller, lambs and goats; Wade Shackelford of Prosper, TX, steers; and Larry Moore of Taloga, OK barrows.
- The stock show advisory committee: Farwell, Darren Haseloff & Kyle Stancell; Bovina, Dr. Brett Whitten & Charles Wilkins; Lazbuddie, Ed Terry & Rick Seaton; Friona, Cody Kimbrough & Robert Osborn.
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# New Arrivals

## Aiden, Owen & Evan Koder

Alan and Kendra Oden Koder of Ramona, California, announce the birth of their triplet boys, Aiden, Owen and Evan, on December 16, 2009. They all weighed close to three pounds each.

Kendra is the daughter of Tim and Myra Oden of Edgewood, New Mexico, both 1970 graduates of Friona High School.

Maternal great-grandmother is Gladys Day, of Friona, and great-grandfather is H.A. Oden of Pensacola, Florida.

Alan is the son of Loris and Carol Koder of Poway, California.



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Nathan Terry & Michelle Terry

**Ivy Cottage**  
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Amy Gerles & David Bridges

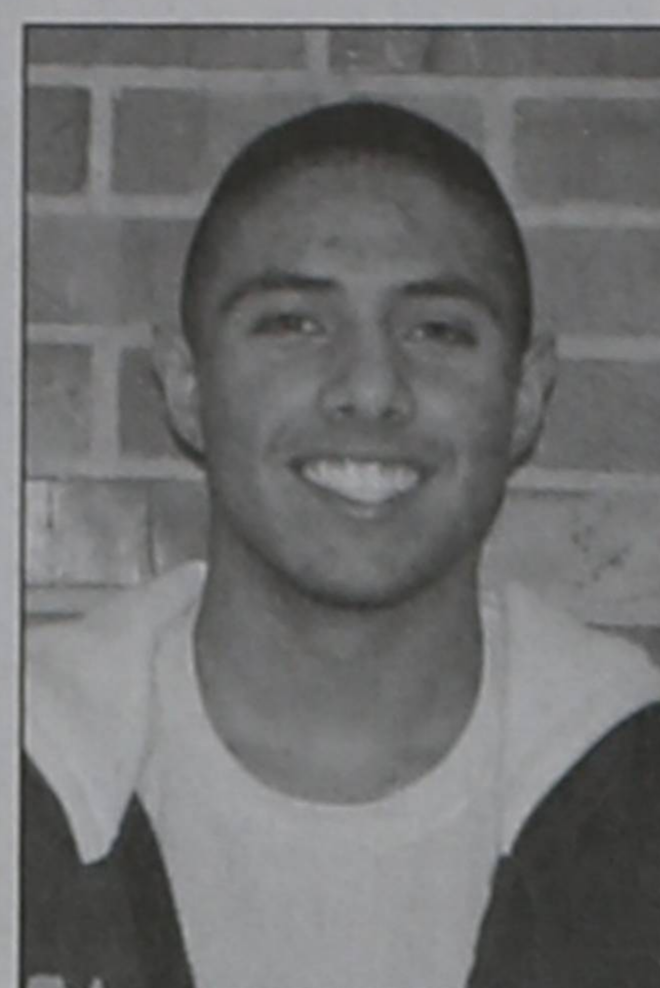
# FHS Students & Staff Member of the Month



Maddie Murphree

Friona High School is proud to announce the December Students and Staff Member of the Month.

**Freshman:** Maddie Murphree contributes to Friona High School. She is a part of the Student Council as well as the volleyball and basketball teams. She is described as responsible, cares about her work and takes initiative. We are proud of Maddie.



Nicholas Ortiz

**Junior:** Nicholas Ortiz is a student who does what is asked of him and makes good grades. He plays football and basketball. He is great to be around and our teachers enjoy having him in class. He also works well with others.

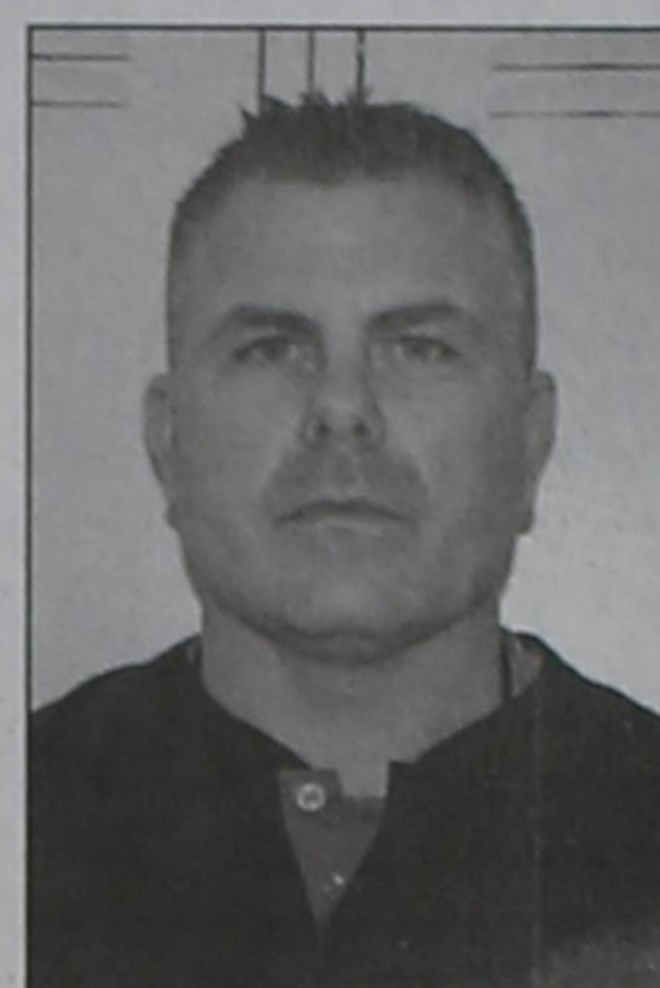
**Senior:** Jessica Salinas is involved in LifeSmarts. She is very active in service learning and has helped with the Veterans Program, the Treasured Trunk, along with other service projects.



Jessica Salinas

Mrs. Murdock says, "She helps other students and is a hard worker." Jessica is pleasant to have in class and usually has a smile.

**Staff Member of the Month:** David Woods teaches Biology and Environmental Science. He coached football and is currently coaching J.V. Boys Basketball. He is described by Mrs. Berend as



David Woods

"a great addition to our school. He really cares about his students and goes out of his way to help struggling students. He makes Biology fun for them. He is also a great coach and role model for our young men".

We are proud to have these students and staff member here at Friona High School. They represent our community well in all they do through our school.

# Friona Elementary All A, AB Honor Roll, Chief Awards

Friona Elementary School principal, Martha Soliz, has released the third six weeks honor rolls.

## All "A" Honor Roll:

**Second grade:** Briana Beristain, Andrea Chavez, Carly Drake, Alison Gallegos, Xavier Hernandez, Truman Hough, Thomas Huckins, Alan Lechuga, Angel Mills, Tyler Moeller, Gabrielle Ortiz, Rojelio Palacios, Mariana Pina, Cutter Pohlman, Mariah Rivera, Nancy Rocha, Lizbeth Rojas, Kylee Sifuentes, Jesus Torres, Jaci Trevino, Madyson Vazquez, and Adaline White.

**Third grade:** Gabriela Barrantey Vazquez, Jace Belk, Vanessa Chavez, Jennifer DeLaCruz, Cody DeWit, Nicole Fair, Angelica Flores, Natali Godinez, Jonathon Hernandez, Jacob Isom, Brenda Jaramillo, Angelica Martinez, Madyson Milloy, Marco Monreal, Alondra Ovalle, Bailey Pope, Logan Rodriguez, Kessly Salinas, Christopher Sinclair, Slade Swink, Angelica Valencia, and Socorro Viernes.

**Fourth grade:** Lydia Alexander, Andrew Bonds, Bryce Bunker, Viviana Chavez, Stephanie Corrales Ponce, Matthew Dickson, Mario Hernandez, Cade Hurst, Brooklynn Johnston, Jacqueline Legarreta, Stephanie Maldonado, Madison Morrow, Seth Murphree,

Briana Padilla, Trushar Patel, Laura Sanchez Gonzalez, Saidi Soliz, Reagan Stowers, Edwin Tzunux Morales, and Hadley White.

**Fifth grade:** Kendall Barnett, Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, and Beronica Regalado.

## AB Honor Roll:

**Second grade:** Alysia Albarado, Esmeralda Alvidrez, Daniela Avalos, Mia Bonds, Victor Chavez, Katicia DeLaCruz, Ismael Dominguez, Audrey Escalona, Monica Espino, Jesus Flores, Omar Garcia, Karina Gomez, Martin Gomez, Jesus Guerrero, Marcos Juarez, Britania Lechuga, Juan Mendoza, Drew Montana, Angelica Morina, Emma Morrow, Sloan Osborn, Anthony Padilla, Nevaeh Perez, Perla Ponce, Brayden Potts, Alexis Prather, David Prieto, Sarah Rando, Clarissa Reveles, Natalee Roberts, Abigail Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Daniela Rodriguez, Javier Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Katy Rojas, Vanessa Rueda, Olga Salinas, Alex Santiago, Uziel Saucedo, Jannessa Serrano, Maddie Sharrock, Nayeli Soto, Ezra Stephens, Elizabeth Torres, Jonathan Torres, Juan Trejo, and Joshua Villa.

**Third grade:** Paola Bermudez Ramos, Anthony Campos-Alcaraz, Johnny Carranza,

Josselyn Castillo, Rickie Castillo, Alexis Cavazos, Allison Chisom, Anahi Cigarroa, Andrew Cigarroa, Isaac Cigarroa, Jordan Cochran, Aspin Cox, Gabriella Douglas, Omar Estrada, Edgar Flores Lopez, Samuel Frye, Bianca Garcia, Gia Garcia, Juan Garcia, Elizabeth Grado, Nayeli Jaramillo, Logan Loflin, Breanna Mannrique, Elian Mendoza, Elizabeth Navarro Amezcua, Maria Prudencio, Martin Quintana, Emma Receptor, Damian Rodriguez, Jazmin Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Yuliana Sanchez, Amelia Sandoval, Marin Santiago Nuci, Ebany Saucedo, Mariah Trevino, and Rosa Zamora.

**Fourth grade:** Karina Acosta, Saige Allen, Blasé Bermea, Jazmin Calderon, Mesa Capshaw, Caitlin Carthel, Noelia Correa, Miguel Davila, Victor Davila, Arlisa Denton, Isaac Duran, Ivan Duran, Ivan Gallardo, Nuria Garcia, Cynthia Gonzalez, Sandra Gonzalez, Erika Grado, Ezekiel Grado, Lexie Hernandez, Jenifer Jaramillo, Julissa Lopez, Marco Maldonado, Verence Mendoza, Marlene Moralez, Esmeralda Pinon, Erick Prieto, Guillermo Quintana, Viviana Rivera, Aaron Rocha, Jonathan Rodriguez, John Saldana, Raul Silva, Tristan Stormes, Francisco Summerlin, Gloria Torres, Marissa Villanueva, and Cassandra Villarreal.

**Fifth grade:** Claudia Alexander, Briana Alvarado, Leslie Alvarez, Lizet Anett, Desteni Aragon, Jason Balli, Sabrina Barraza, Itzel Bermudez Ramos, Kori Caywood, Jesse Chavez, Jaime Cigarroa, Kim DeWit, Brandon Douglas, Daniela Flores Lopez, Sydney Frye, Alexa Garcia, Chelsie Gomez, Jason Kelley, Robin Kelley, Kimberly Lozoya, Nastassia Luna, Mikaela Merino, Beatris Molina Franco, Andres Perez, Luz Salas, Kaitlin Santiago, Salvador Santiago, Ashley Soltero, Aaron Tafoya, Alicia Tino, Luis Trejo, Gabrielle Trevino, Paige Upton, and Marilena Viernes.

## Big Chief Award:

**Second grade:** Eduardo Chavez, Ezra Stephans, Olga Salinas, Abigail Rodriguez, and Xavier Hernandez.

**Third grade:** Elizabeth Navarro, Mady Milloy, Cody Dewitt, Jordan Cochran, Aspin Cox, and Gabriella Douglas.

**Fourth grade:** Jessie Delgadillo, Isaac Duran, Alex Licerio-Gonzales, Jazmin Calderon, and Ezekiel Grado.

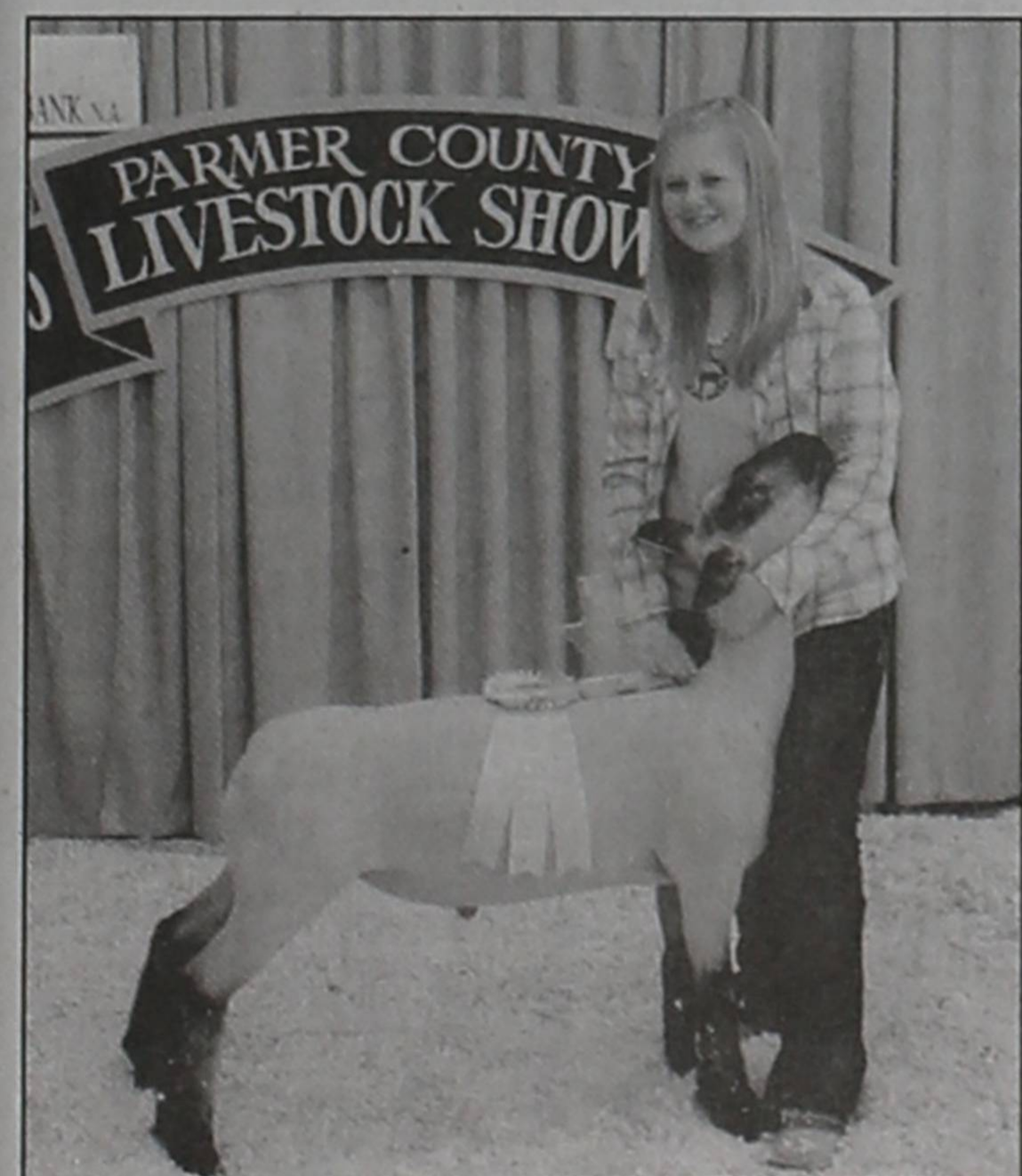
**Fifth grade:** Isabel Bautista, Gabbie Trevino, Salvador Santiago, Kimberly Lozoya, and Edwin Garcia.



Goat Showmanship winners were, l-r, Logan Mason, Ashton Mason, Tyler Hough, Clay Brigham

# Congratulations

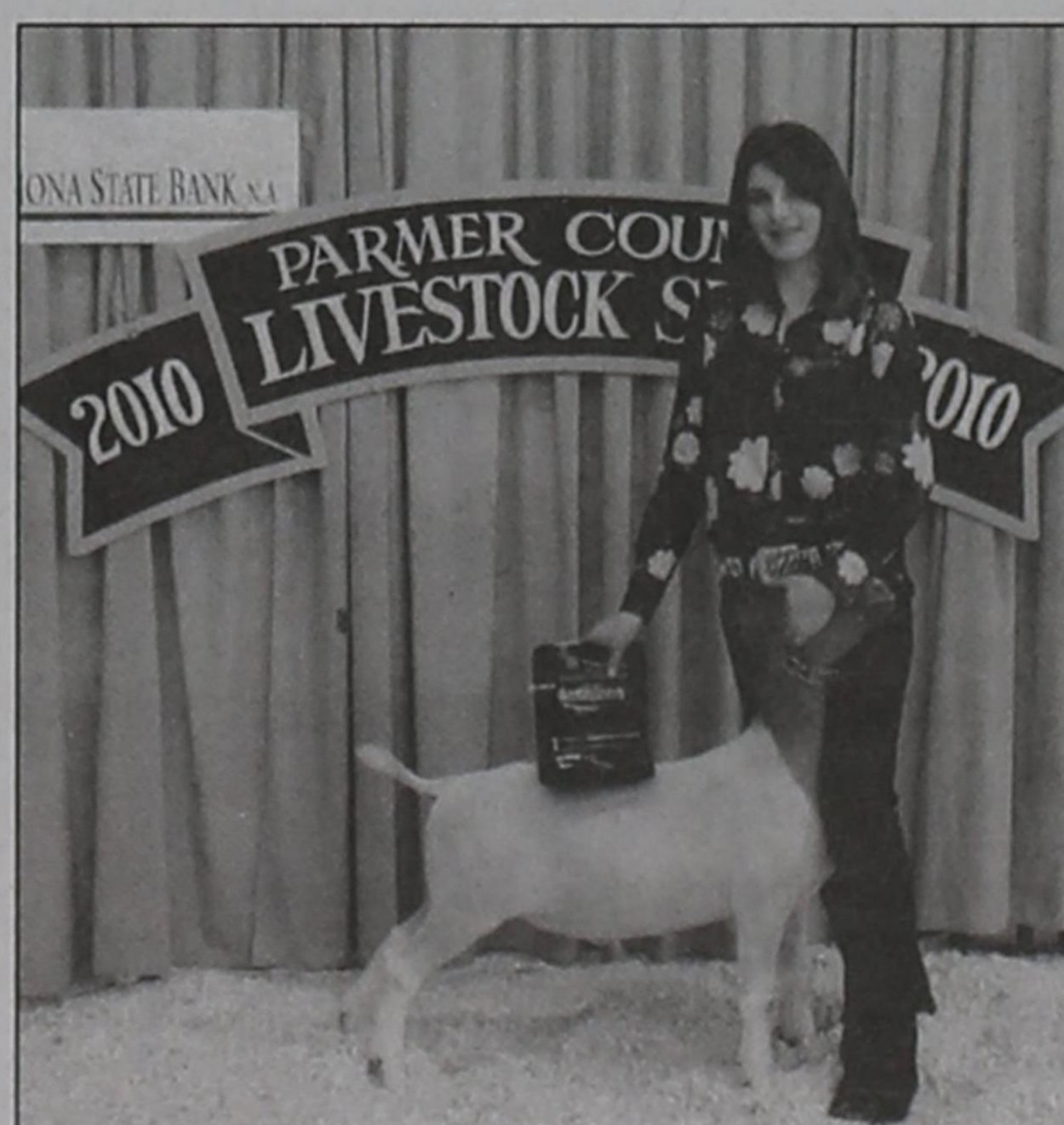
to these participants of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show



Kendall Morrow, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Logan Mason, Reserve Grand Champion Goat



Ashton Mason, Grand Champion Goat

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## Parmer Medical Center occupies new facility

BY HEIDI EICHENAUER, Director of Business Development

At 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 20th, the old facility at Parmer Medical Center closed its doors for the last time. Patients were transferred to the new facility and the emergency services commenced in the new building.

As a reminder, the temporary entrances to the new hospital and to the clinic are located on Cleveland Street at the courtyard area between the clinic and the new hospital facility. The new emergency entrance is located on the north side of the new building on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, with the walk-in entrance clearly marked "EMERGENCY".

In addition to several new clinical services lines delivered in a state-of-the-art healthcare setting, the new facility brings a highly patient-focused touch, with larger patient rooms, more patient-friendly lab and radiology areas, and numerous features designed to create a positive hospital experience for patients, family members and visitors.

The new facility will also provide the opportunity to begin development of endoscopy services, sleep disorder studies, in-house aquatic therapy, and specialty clinic services, such as urology, cardiology, wound care, gynecology, dermatology and other specialties for which there is a community need. PMC will begin developing these specialty clinic services in the coming months.

On Thursday, January 28th, the hospital will be hosting "good-bye" tours of the old

building. The public is invited to tour the old facility for a last farewell anytime between 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tours of the new building will also be offered that day at 2:30, 3:15 and 4:00. To participate in a tour of the new facility, please present to the Nursing Station area of the OLD FACILITY at one of the stated times on Thursday, January 28th.

The hospital will also have some items for public auction on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The auction will be closed bids and the bids must be made that day. The items in the auction will range from equipment not taken to the new building to the doors and light ballasts in the old building.

The actual grand opening of the new facility will not take place until Phase II of the construction has been completed, in late Summer, 2010. However, we invite you to take part in the activities next Thursday, celebrating the many memories and years of service in the original hospital facility and a look at the many opportunities and excellent service available to you in the new facility.

If you should have any questions regarding the upcoming events, please do not hesitate to contact Heidi Eichenauer, Director of Business Development, 806-250-2754. If you wish to tour the old facility before it is demolished but you are unable to attend the activities on the 28<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm, please contact Heidi to make alternate arrangements.



courtesy photo

The new entrances to the Friona Rural Health Clinic, left, and Parmer Medical Center hospital are landscaped and now open. The entrance patio faces Cleveland Street.

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

**It's  
Bragging  
Time**

*Hannah & Holden McCurry  
Parents Jancy & Kirsten McCurry  
of Frisco, Texas. Grandchildren of  
Ron Carr and great grandchildren  
of Hannah Lookingbill.*

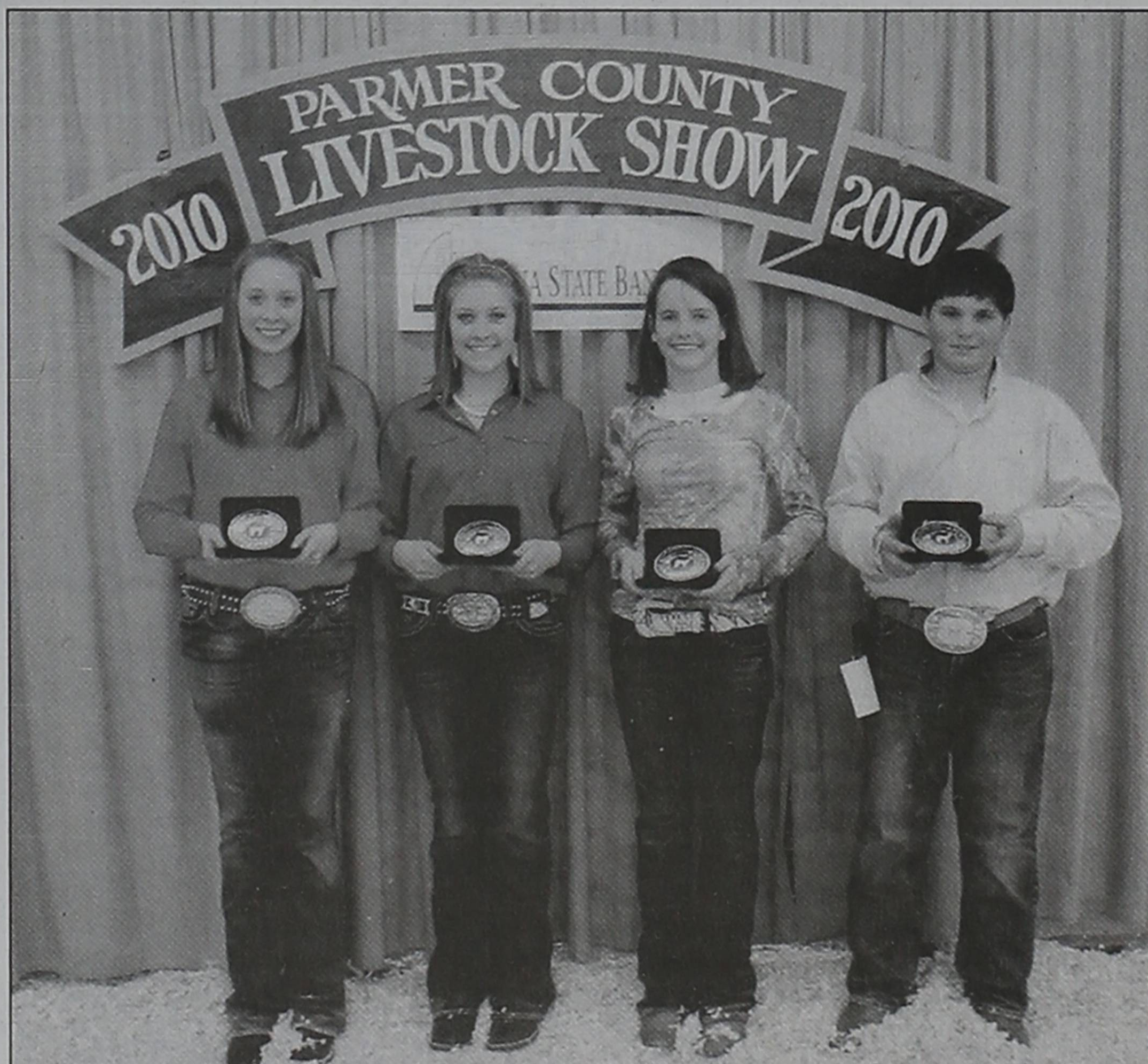
The Annual Friona Star  
Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 11.  
It's your opportunity to show off those kids,  
grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.  
Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Wed. Feb 3.  
Cost per photo: 1-2 people \$10 \* 3 or more \$15  
Photos may include names of  
parents and/or grandparents  
Valentine messages are optional  
and will be limited to 10 words or less.  
For more information call 250-2211 or  
email frionastar@wtrt.net

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

## Congratulations to all 4-H & FFA youth who participated in the Parmer County Livestock Show



**Reserve Grand Champion Steer  
Logan Mason**



**Steer Showmanship: l-r, Jill Johnson,  
Abby Johnson, Lacey Jesko, Brandon Berend**

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