

## FBC to share African trip

First Baptist Church Friona sent a mission team of five people to Lesotho, Africa, January 4-17. This Sunday, January 29, after the morning worship service, there will be a free potluck lunch followed by a missions report from the team that was able to go on this trip.

"We would love for you to join us for church at 10:40 a.m., and for lunch at noon, followed by the mission report about 1 p.m.," stated FBC Pastor Brett Hoyle.

## St. Ann's German Sausage Dinner

Feeling hungry and want something different? St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will host their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

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

Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 6-years-old. 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.

## Ballot deadline approaching

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 6, 2017 election is February 17, 2017. Incumbents Daniel Kendrick and Robert Neelley have indicated their intent to seek re-election.

Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 for more details.

## Chamber needs 2017 nominations

If you know an outstanding person who deserves to be honored for their excellence the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has the opportunity for you. They are accepting nominations for the 2017 Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Friona Community Center.

They need nominations in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website [www.frionachamber.com](http://www.frionachamber.com). Forms can be submitted by person, email or fax. For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.



donna schueler photo

The Grand Champion Steer of the 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show was shown by Cade Hurst. The steer is a 1,265 lb. Cross. Hurst also took home the Reserve Senior Showmanship buckle.

# Hurst, Cleavinger take top steer honors

Showmen from across Parmer County gathered at the Friona Community Center last week to participate in the 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show. Three hundred fifty-one animals were shown over the four day show. Showmen represented Friona FFA, Farwell FFA, Lazbuddie FFA, Bovina and Parmer County 4-H.

The show began on Tuesday, January 17 with the Heifer Show which had one entry from Josh Cox of the Lazbuddie FFA. He showed the first place, Grand Champion Heifer. Rusty Day of Meadow, TX judged the Heifer and Steer Show.

The steer show began immediately following the Heifer Show. Cade Hurst took top honors in the Steer Show with his Grand Champion Cross Steer. Hurst also earned Reserve Senior Showmanship honors.

Brynlie Cleavinger showed the Reserve Grand Champion British Steer.

Jantsen Morris earned Reserve Junior Showmanship honors while showing his first place American steer who was also the Breed Champion.

Jayden Morris showed the Reserve Breed British steer and earned the Junior Showmanship award. He also showed the Reserve Breed American Champion.

Ashlynn Timms showed the first place Cross steer and earned the Senior Showmanship award.

Heath Hadley showed the second place Cross steer and earned Reserve Breed Champion honors.

The Rabbit Show was held Wednesday, January 18 with 18 rabbits being shown in three weight classes. James Berry of Lubbock, TX judged the rabbits

contest. Meredith Ratke earned Grand Champion honors and first place with her heavy weight rabbit.

Matthew Dale took first place and Reserve Grand Champion honors with his medium weight rabbit.

The Goat, Lamb and Barrow Shows were held Thursday, January 19 leading off with 37 goats being shown in the Goat Show. The Goat and Lamb Shows were judged by Robert Scott of Lub-

bock, TX.

Showing the Grand Champion Goat was Avery Timms of Lazbuddie. Timms also earned the Reserve Senior Showmanship award.

Reserve Grand Champion Goat was shown by Seth Murphree who was showing with the Friona FFA. Murphree also earned the Senior Showmanship award.

Quay Schueler earned the Junior Showmanship award while

Anthony Abarca earned the Reserve Junior Showmanship award.

The Lamb Show followed immediately after the Goat Show with 69 lambs being shown.

Ashlynn Timms of Lazbuddie showed the Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb and earned the Senior Showmanship award. Timms also showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Madison Osborn showed the Breed Champion Dorper while Sloan Osborn showed the Reserve Breed Dorper.

Sterling Henderson showed the Reserve Breed Champion Fine Wool. Madison Osborn showed the Breed Champion Fine Wool and Cross lambs while earning the Reserve Junior Showmanship award.

Braddock Foster showed the Reserve Breed Champion Cross lamb. Charlie Trimble showed the Breed Champion South-down.

The Barrow Show began after a short break on Thursday with 207 barrows being shown. Kyle Stephens of Plains, TX judged the Barrow Show.

Landry Henderson showed the Grand Champion Duroc. Reserve Grand Champion York was shown by Kylie Haseloff. Haseloff also earned Reserve Senior Showmanship honors.

Foster Gilley showed the Breed Champion Berkshire and Sterling Henderson showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Madison Tyler showed the Breed Champion Chester while Rustin Penrod showed the Reserve Breed Champion and earned the Reserve Junior Showmanship award.

Madison Holcomb earned Reserve Breed Championship honors with her Duroc and Brayden

Potts earned Senior Showmanship honors.

Garrett Henderson won Breed Champion with his Landrace. Walker Williams won Breed Champion Hamp and Rachel Hromas won Reserve Breed Champion Hamp.

Jaelyn Smith won Breed Champion Spot and Jantsen Morris won Reserve Breed Champion Spot.

Erica Williams earned Breed Champion Poland and Garrison Haseloff won Reserve Breed Champion Poland.

Caden Bunker took home the Reserve Breed York while Kylie Haseloff earned Breed Champion Cross honors.

John Schacher won the Reserve Breed Champion with his Cross barrow. He also earned Junior Showmanship honors.

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Sale was held Saturday, January 21 at the Friona Community Center.

The Grand Champion Lamb was purchased by Lowes Supermarket of Friona for \$2,300. The lamb was shown by Ashlyn Timms from Lazbuddie.

Parmer County Feedyard purchased the Grand Champion Steer for \$6,100. The steer was shown by Cade Hurst of Lazbuddie.

T&L Harvesting purchased the Grand Champion Goat for \$1,200. The goat was shown by Avery Timms of Lazbuddie.

The Grand Champion Barrow was purchased by the Legends Buyers Club for \$2,600. The barrow was shown by Landry Henderson of Farwell.

The final total from the sale will be announced at a later date.

Full stock show results can be found on page 6.



donna schueler photo

A stockshow era came to an end at the 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show with the resignations of JeDon Gallman, left, and Mack Heald, right. Gallman has resigned from the Parmer County Livestock Board after 38 years of service. Heald will retire at the March board meeting. Heald has been in the stockshow business for 57 years. Forty-three of those years were spent in Parmer County. Thank you JeDon and Mack for all your hard work and dedication to the Parmer County Livestock Show and all the participants.



dana jameson photo

There was a big crowd to view the Barrow Show at the 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show last Thursday. Participants showed 207 barrows during the show with Kyle Stephens of Lubbock judging the event. Landry Henderson took home top honors with his Grand Champion Duroc. Kylie Haseloff won the Reserve Grand Champion with her Yorkshire.

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



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

**January 26**

Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Noon to 7 p.m.  
8th A Boys/Girls Basketball at Muleshoe Tournament

**January 27**

JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Littlefield 5/5/6:30/8

**January 28**

Bobcat Girls Powerlifting Invitational in Dimmitt  
8th A Boys/Girls Basketball at Muleshoe Tournament

**January 29**

German Sausage Dinner at St. Ann's in Bovina

**January 30**

7th/8th Girls Basketball at Littlefield  
7th/8th Boys Basketball vs Littlefield at Home

**January 31**

JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Muleshoe at Home 5/5/6:30/8

**February 2**

**GROUNDHOG DAY**

**February 3**

JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Dimmitt 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

**February 7**

JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Slaton at Home 5/5/6:30/8-SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

**February 10**

JVB/VB Basketball at Idalou 5/6:30 p.m.

**February 11**

Levelland Powerlifting Invitational-Boys & Girls

**February 14**

JVB/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater at Home 5/6:30 p.m.  
**VALENTINE'S DAY**

**February 16**

1st Grade Music program 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**February 18**

UIL Choir Solo and Ensemble at Canyon High School  
Seagraves Girl Powerlifting Meet

**February 20**

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Schools Out

**February 24**

**FLAG DAY**

**February 25**

Bovina Boys Powerlifting Meet

**March 1**

## let's stop trump

In his State of the State address this week California Governor Jerry Brown said, "I promise you courage and perseverance" in the battle against Trump.

In case you haven't heard we have a new President, Donald J. Trump. It seems that about half of America, mainly people that did not vote for him, are pretty ticked off about it all and

are trying to figure out ways to stop him. Some actually want to impeach him, not realizing that impeaching a sitting president is a long difficult process. Bill Clinton comes to mind.

Wednesday the Greenpeace group unfurled a huge yellow banner on a construction crane near the White House. It said "Resist." A worker at that construction site said, "150 work-

ers were sent home today without pay. Thanks Greenpeace." Has Greenpeace made the world a better place?

This past weekend a whole bunch of women held marches all around the country, many of whom were dressed as a particular body part. Seemed crude to me but then they say Trump started it. They marched and marched and held signs with

various ugly messages. Then left the signs scattered on the ground making some trashy piles. The next day Trump was still president.

What I couldn't figure is women also marched in places like Australia, Europe, and even Antarctica. Must not have been a totally resist Trump march. Many of the march leaders said it was all about

human rights. I haven't seen a list of the human rights that women do not have. I'm sure there must be a bunch of them since they went to the trouble of marching.

Newly elected Senator Kamala Harris of California says infrastructure spending is not about transportation, it is a human right. I'm pretty dense but I don't think the government grants human rights. They can take away human rights though.

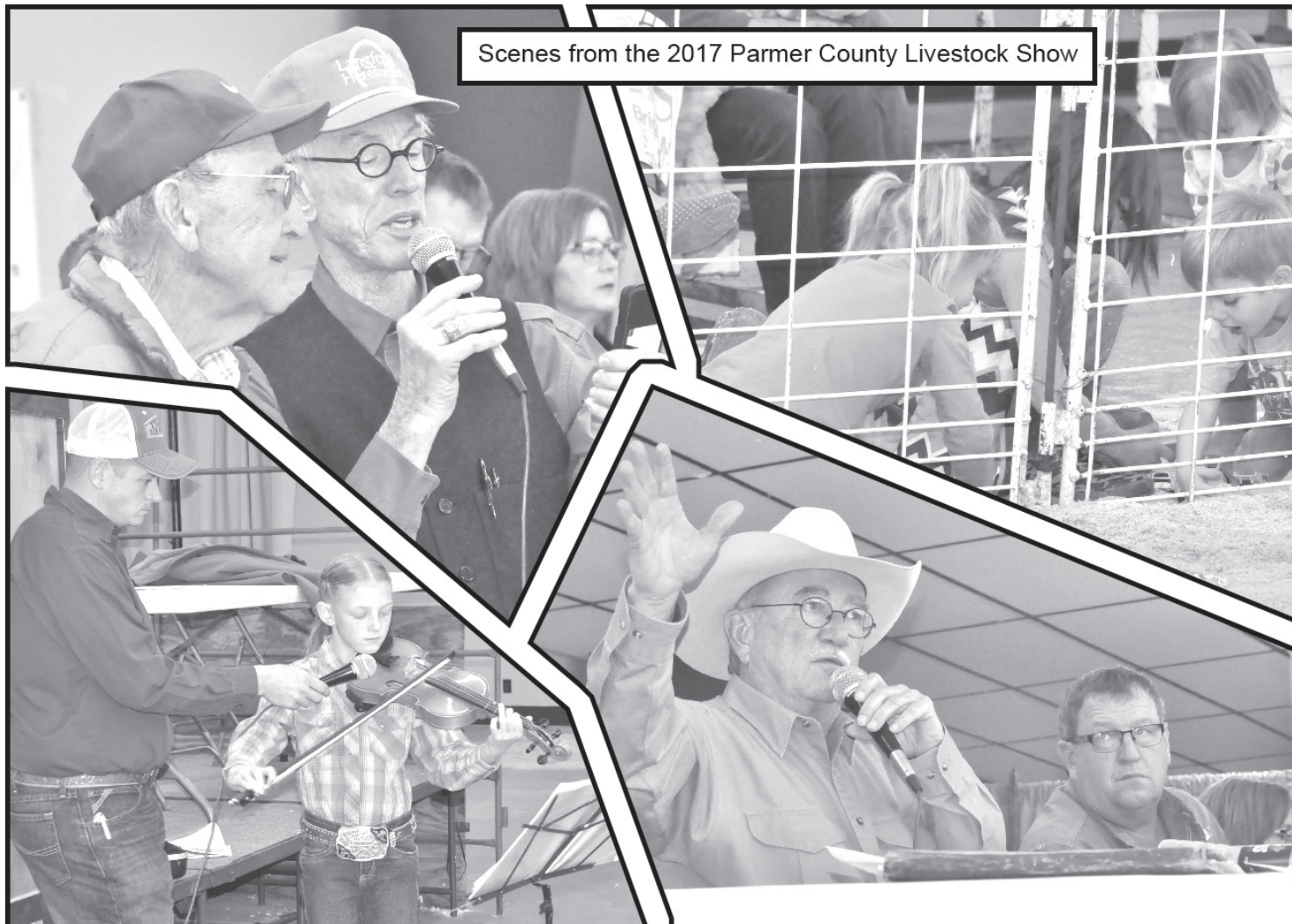
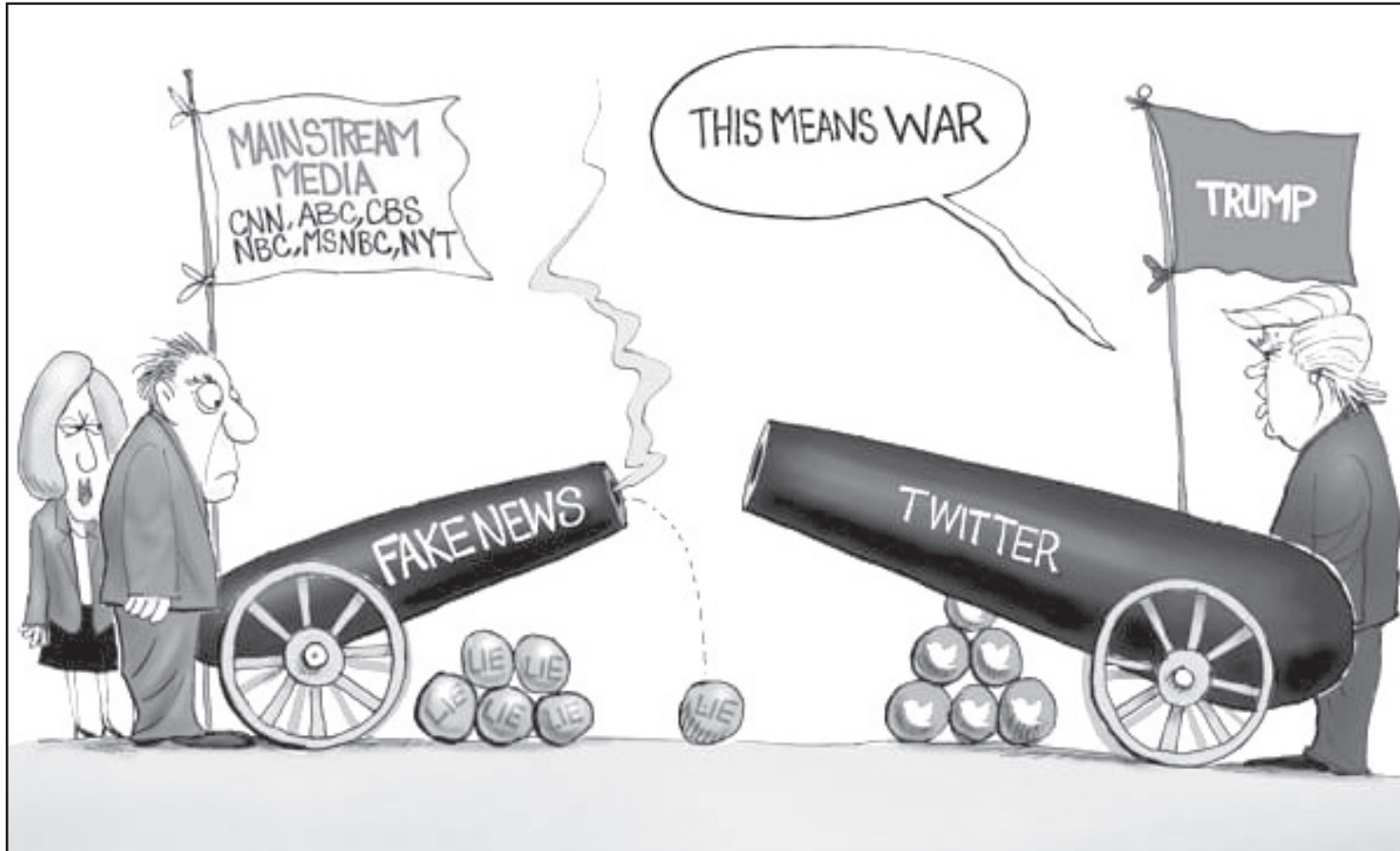
Others said the marchers were all about abortion and pro-choice. They would not let a bunch of pro-life women join the march. The whole thing is tiring. Protesters protest and the rest of us go to work.

They can bellyache about Trump all they want to as long as they don't intrude on someone else's human rights.

Some of the women marchers said Trump was Hitlerian. I doubt if they even know what that means but it sure sounds like a good protester word.

Trump is going to be around for a while and he ain't going to change much. We still have a check and balance form of government. That ain't going to change much either.

If you have Trump resistance fever take a couple of Tylenol and show up four years from now.



Scenes from the 2017 Parmer County Livestock Show

## School Menu

January 30-February 3

**Monday**

Breakfast: Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, peaches, milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk  
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, French oven potato, broccoli, strawberries & bananas, milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk  
Lunch: Pizza stick, marinara sauce, carrots, mixed California veggies, pears, milk

**Friday**

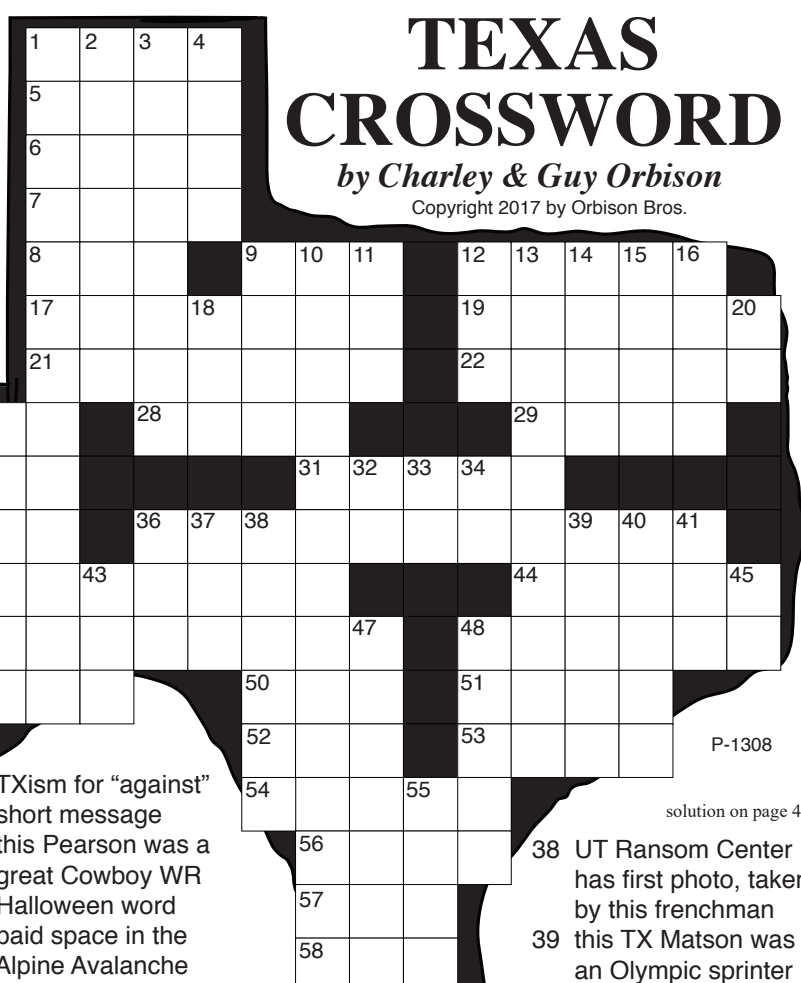
Breakfast: Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk  
Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 TX Perot who ran for president in 1992
  - 5 forced bet in poker
  - 6 TXism: "\_\_\_ dance to that tune" (agree)
  - 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hand" (assist)
  - 8 unit of radiation
  - 9 vacant \_\_\_
  - 12 1924 slogan: "Me for \_\_\_ I Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"
  - 17 TXism: "loud as boot heels \_\_\_ floor"
  - 19 TX has more of these goats than any other state
  - 21 TXism: "just \_\_\_ the bucket"
  - 22 corrected
  - 23 TXism: "two peas \_\_\_" (alike)
  - 28 TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over \_\_\_
  - 29 TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of \_\_\_ York Woman"
  - 30 most of these voted for TX George W. in 2004, but not 2000
  - 31 TXism: "got tumbleweed blood in his veins"
  - 35 missed the extra point? (2 wds.)
  - 36 TX H-E-B's low-price grocery stores
  - 42 TX tejano group: "Little Joe y \_\_\_"

- 44 in NW Texas: "\_\_\_ Estacado"
  - 46 outdoor fountain with chimes?
  - 48 a non-Texas pecan
  - 49 \_\_\_ gallon hat
  - 50 TX Jordan Spieth plays on this tour
  - 51 you can \_\_\_ on a cruise ship from Galveston
  - 52 "Tin Lizzie"
  - 53 playing card with 3 spots
  - 54 rub out
  - 56 TXism: "vaya con \_\_\_"
  - 57 TXism: "blister \_\_\_" (handle)
  - 58 TX sculptor, Elisabet
- DOWN**
- 1 "Texas State Historical Park"
  - 2 "\_\_\_ for all"
  - 3 Trinity newspaper
  - 4 TX group "Paul & Paula" recorded "You \_\_\_ Me"
  - 9 a few times
  - 10 around the track asian restaurant
  - 11 found in TX (2 wds.)
  - 12 "diez," in Mexico
  - 13 TX singer Ella \_\_\_ Morse
  - 13 TXism: "a day late \_\_\_ short"
  - 14 TXism for "against"
  - 15 short message
  - 16 this Pearson was a great Cowboy WR
  - 18 Halloween word
  - 20 paid space in the Alpine Avalanche
  - 23 TX Willie's "Farm Aid \_\_\_" was in Manor, TX in 1986
  - 24 all public buildings are \_\_\_ smoking
  - 25 military abbr. for absent without permission
  - 26 aka papaya
  - 27 TXism: "tight as a cinch \_\_\_ horse"



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### ON YOUR PAYROLL

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## Town Talk II

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The county burn ban remains lifted. At least until the next county commissioners meeting. Monday, commissioners decided to continue the no burn ban until discussing at their next meeting.

Friona graduate Sergio Mendez was approved by commissioners as the Parmer County Texas A&M AgriLife county extension agent. Commission-

ers deeded the Bovina property of the Women's Study Club building to the city of Bovina.

County Judge Trey Ellis said the county has received FEMA expense reimbursement in the amount of \$540,268.00 for the Goliath storm damage and clean-up last Dec/Jan. A budget amendment was passed certifying FEMA funds of \$93,000 to Precinct 2. The Friona ISD will

be withdrawing \$27,000 from the Permanent School Fund to be used for school security.

County Treasurer Altha Herington gave commissioners her quarterly report. That report is included in this Star. Sheriff Geris told commissioners they passed their jail inspection recently with the best report they have ever had.

Happy anniversary to Amy and Robert Kerby. They celebrated 26 years last week.

We have received word of the passing of former Friona resident and businessman Leland Hutson. Funeral services will be Friday January 27 at the Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon followed by graveside services in the Friona Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

We received word that former Parmer County historian

and tax assessor Hugh Moseley celebrated his 90th birthday last Sunday and "he is still feisty." Happy belated birthday Hugh.

For cattle owners, the Sheriff's Office often has to respond to cattle being out on our highways and county roads. The Sheriff's office likes to keep a list of cattle owners so they can contact them in case their cattle get out. List yourself and your cattle locations by calling the Sheriff's office at 806-481-

3303 with the following info: your contact information or caretaker contact information, location of livestock and kind of livestock plus any ear tag or brand information.

Happy birthday to my son Casey who turns 40 on February 4. He and his new wife Jen are expecting and their baby is due in September. That's it for now. Hope you enjoy today's Star. See you in February. Until then.



### Pssst...What's the password?

How much thought do you put into your computer and accounts password?

I have found that the older I get originality in my passwords has narrowed like my memory. Heaven forbid that I get fancy and change my password. It never fails that I don't use that account for a while and when I need to get into the account I can't remember that fancy password.

Thankfully, a button helps me rename the password. The only problem with that is the questions they ask seem foreign when I try to answer the questions again. I remember my mother's maiden name and where I was born. However, when it comes to favorite food or favorite music, I seem to have changed my

mind since filling out the questions the first time and I don't get the right answers.

Do you see my dilemma? News Channel 10 posted on Facebook this week the top Terrible Passwords that people use and don't understand why they are hacked.

I can say that I haven't used any of them but I can see why they are terrible.

Check out this list and see if you have used one of them:

- 123456
- Password
- 12345
- 12345678
- Football
- Qwerty
- 1234567890
- 1234567
- Princess

- 1234
- Login
- Welcome
- Solo
- Abc123
- Admin
- 121212
- Flower
- Passw0rd
- Dragon
- Sunshine
- Master
- Hottie
- Loveme
- Zaq1zaq1
- Password 1

If you have any of these passwords, you might consider changing it soon. You never know who is out there that might want to hack your accounts and make off with your life's fortune or all your cat videos.

## Chieftain band members named to All-Region

Members of the Chieftain Band traveled to West Texas A&M January 13-14 to participate in the Class A-AAA All-Region Bands. Each year, the Association of Texas Small School Bands, or ATSSB, sponsors the selection of outstanding high school band students to perform in the annual All-Region Clinic and Concert. The process of selection is very competitive as the two High School All-Region Bands, and two Junior High bands, are made up of students from four high school classifications in the panhandle: A, AA, AAA, and AAAA. Top students are ranked according to their tryout performance and placed according to that ranking in either the top band, Symphonic or in the second band, Concert.

In all Friona had 28 student earn the honor of participating in this event. The High School band students include:

Symphonic Members: Hadley White, Damian Rodriguez, and Angel Mills

Concert Members: Brooklynn Johnston, Briana Padilla, Stephanie Corrales, Beatris Molina, Angel Valencia, Kessley Salinas, Nathan Flores, Brandon Douglas, Alan Lechuga, Angelica Molina, Edwin Tzunux, Junior Reyes, and Juan Mendoza

Junior High School Symphonic Members: Malachi Torres, Juan Salinas, Daniela Rodriguez, Lluvia Reyes, and Octovio Padron

Concert Band Members: Audranna Trevion, Jaqueline Reyes, Jose Ticum, Magdalena Licerio, Mirely Amendariz, Nohemi Castillo, and Rafael Carranza

"We are not only proud of all the students who made the bands this year, but all of the students who auditioned," stated Band Director Chris Rackley.

## Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

### Who was C. C. Slaughter?

Perhaps you also have often heard this name and wondered about this Texas rancher/banker. When we go south through Cochran County to Seminole to visit family, we see a reference to the Slaughter name and I always want to know 'more about it'. db

Christopher Columbus "C. C." Slaughter "Lum" for short, was born February 9, 1837 in Sabine County Texas. As one of the five children of George Webb and Sarah (Mason) Slaughter, he claimed to be the first male child born of a Republic of Texas marriage.

The future 'Cattle King of Texas' had humble beginnings when at age 12, when he participated in his first cattle drive and drove the family herd of 92 head from Sabine County to a new ranch in Freestone County near the Trinity river. Because he had experience driving cattle through the often swollen river, drovers hired him to help drive cattle as far away as Shreveport.

At age 17, he hauled lumber from Anderson County to Dallas and processed Collin County wheat for flour back to Anderson County, for which he made a profit of \$520 on this one trip.

With this profit, he purchased his uncle's share of the family herd and he continued to work with the family business and convinced his father to move further west to Palo Pinto Coun-

ty near Fort Belknap and the Indian reservations for potential markets for their beef.

In 1856, C. C. drove 1,500 head to the new ranch; but in 1859 war broke out with the Indians and he volunteered his services to help fight. As a volunteer, he just happened to be with the party that accidentally rescued Cynthia Ann Parker from a Comanche Camp. Later as a Texas Ranger, he served as a Lieutenant under Captain William Peveler.

After the war, he continued to participate in cattle drives and he eventually became known as the "Cattle King of Texas" establishing the Long S, the Lazy S and the Running Water Ranches, some of the largest in Texas. Mr. Slaughter had a very strong desire to become a 'gentleman breeder' and by purchasing Herefords from Charles Goodnight to develop the poorly bred, yet hearty longhorn and a World Fair grand champion Hereford bull, Ancient Briton, he was on his way.

By 1898, he purchased land in Cochran and Hockley Counties—246,699 acres and leased additional land to establish the Lazy S and allowed his oldest son to manage it. In 1899, he acquired the famous Hereford bull Sir Bredwell for \$5,000.

By 1906, he owned a million acres of land and 40,000 head of cattle and became the largest tax-

payer in Texas for several years. At one time his land stretched from north of Big Spring 200 miles west to the New Mexico Border close to Lubbock.

He organized the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association later the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and served as president. He later opened up the large tracts of land for colonization, but due to poor management, the land reverted to him and by 1915 was again profitable for him.

He also became involved in the banking business helping to establish City Bank and later American National Bank.

C.C. Slaughter married Cynthia Jowell and they had five children. Widowed, he then married Carrie Averill and they had four children. He was heavily involved in helping to establish the First Baptist Church of Dallas and later the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

C. C. Slaughter died at his home in Dallas on January 25, 1919 just shy of 82 years of age.

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## Friona Flashbacks

### News from the week of January 26, 1967

\*Grand opening for Rhea Grocery & Station and the new Rhea Engine Service will be held Saturday at Rhea.

\*A group of Friona citizens interested in having a bowling establishment in Friona met Monday night at the Friona State Bank's Community Room, and organized a fund-raising drive to finance the establishment of the new recreational facility.

\*Twelve Friona High School students maintained grades of all A's for the first semester which ended January 13. The following honor roll was released last week by Principal John R. Cook.

Straight A: Susie Carmichael, Becky Coffee, Mac Hancock, Lowery Harper, Darla Howell, Karene Milner, Norman Mohr, Joel Osborn, Darla Perkins, David Smith, Larry Truitt, and

Connie Whaley.

\*Basketball teams from Friona High School invaded Olton Tuesday night and made off with two important District 3-AA wins. The games left the Squaws at 2-0 and the Chiefs 1-1 for the second round.

\*Girls enrolled in the first-year 4-H cooking class in Friona include Karene and Holly Hart, Marilyn Kay Jones, Vickie Pryor, and Dorothy Johnston.

\*The Junior High Honor Roll, which was released by Principal Tom Bob Jarboe Thursday listed twelve students in the 8th, 7th, 6th, and 5th grades who made the All A list. They were Dale Schueler and Debra Wylie, 8th; Sally Kendrick, Carolyn Martin, Alesia Ragsdale and Jill Riethmayer, 7th grade; Debbie Horton, Carol Reeve and Betty Sachs, 6th grade; and Carolyn Gore, Trip Horton and Annette Reznik, 5th grade.

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## FHS Cheerleading



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dana jameson photo

Freshman Squaw Jaci Trevino (15) drives past a Lubbock Roosevelt Lady Eagle in Tuesday's district action. The Squaws got their first district win by beating Roosevelt 50-47. They travel to Littlefield Friday. The final home game is Tuesday January 31 here vs. Muleshoe. It will be senior parent night.



dana jameson photo

Senior Squaw Kendall Barnett passes inside to senior Squaw Kim DeWit (11) in the Squaws 50-47 victory over the Lubbock Roosevelt Lady Eagles Tuesday. Next Tuesday, January 31, the Squaws will host Muleshoe here. It will be senior parent night.



dana jameson photo

Damar Sermen (14) heads down the court with Daniel Pena as an escort in district action vs. Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday night. The Chiefs picked up their first district win 64-52. Tuesday January 31 the teams will be here vs. Muleshoe. It will be senior parent night.



dana jameson photo

Seth Murphree (11) goes high for a jump shot over the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Tuesday. The Chiefs won their first district game, beating Roosevelt 64-52. They travel to Littlefield Friday January 27.

Chieftain coach Jake Ebeling has a pow-wow with the team in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Tuesday night. The Chiefs held on to beat Lubbock Roosevelt 64-52 for their first district win.



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 BOKF NA-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, W 80' NW Corner L16 B29 Farwell.  
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**FLiP Lesson 19**

**Across**  
 2. distress; confusing; difficulty  
 3. a natural tendency; unlearned behavior  
 6. to decide or determine; to make a judgment  
 9. weariness from labor or exertion; exhaustion  
 10. competent; fit to perform a task

**Down**  
 1. perception; recognition; detection  
 4. unspeaking; not uttered; silent  
 5. opposing; inconsistent; on the contrary  
 7. force; urge; inclination; tendency; motive  
 8. determination; firmness of purpose; intent

**Puzzle Solution**

S-1308

## Psalm 23 Content in Christ

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

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want," is the opening verse of Psalm 23, an often read scripture at funerals and to grieving hearts. This Psalm is a perfect fit to lift people to trust in the Lord and His care, but beyond that, this Psalm is about being content in the Lord.

First and foremost, you can be content in the Lord because of who He is. He is the good Shepherd in Psalm 23, the rescuing Shepherd in Ezekiel 34, the sacrificial Shepherd in John 10, and the great Shepherd of the sheep in Hebrews 13. Next, you can be content in the Lord because of His provisions that restore your soul (v2-3a). Just as a shepherd leads sheep to green pastures and still waters, how much more does the Lord provide for His children in every way through His Spirit and His Word. Next, be assured you can be content in the Lord's guidance and direction (v3b-4). His direction, though, is "for His name's sake," and is able to lead you even through the "valley of the shadow of death." Although we would prefer to be led along the meadows and mountain tops each step of the way, the reality is there will be trials we experience and the Lord will lead us through that as well. Finally, you can be content with the Lord's blessings (v5-6). His blessings take care of the needs of the day, as well as the needs of tomorrow, which will culminate in one day getting to "dwell in the house of the Lord forever," for those who have a personal relationship with the Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

**Be truly glad.  
There is wonderful joy ahead!"**  
- I Peter 1:6

## Women's March???

By TEENA HUGHES

I was gone most of Saturday, so when I turned on the TV, I was truly amazed and disappointed at the women's marches taking place across the United States.

One of the first things I heard was Ashley Judd saying she is a "nasty" woman. Many of the signs couldn't be shown because of their foul language; the worst sign I saw was "If Mary had had an abortion we wouldn't be in this mess."

I admit I am way behind the times, but I didn't understand the reason for the marches. The organizer in Amarillo said it was about "equality"; define that for me, please.

Did the marches glorify God in any way? Did they promote His Kingdom or point to Him one time in a positive way? I like to do things to put a smile on God's face, and I don't believe Saturday's marches did that!

I don't want to be known as a "nasty" woman. I want to be a Proverbs 11:16 woman, "A gracious woman" who gains respect; a woman who "fears the LORD" (Proverbs 31:30) and loves Him with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loves my neighbor as myself (Mark 12: 30,31). I want to be known for loving my husband and family, and I have no problems with 1 Corinthians 11:3, "The head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

It is estimated that a million people participated in marches across our nation. What would have happened if everyone had spent the day praying for our country and our new administration rather than causing even more division? What would have happened if the speakers had talked about God and their signs had reflected Christian values? That would have put a smile on God's face, because women, whether liberal or conservative, rich or poor, educated or uneducated would have come together as sisters in Christ for the good of all women.

## Panhandle Parables

### When You Meet a Skunk...

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

When I was in high school I worked one summer out at Paco Feed Yard. One morning early I rounded the corner of the shop and heard someone yell, "Jeff! Look Out! SKUNK." I froze long enough to see a skunk running at cheetah like speeds towards me. It hadn't really seen me, but the meeting was going to be immediate. Let me just say, "When you meet a skunk, don't kick it!" As you might have gathered, I know this from experience. The outcome was as obvious. I kicked him right in the nose only to find that caused him to flip in midair and like one of those Brazilian soccer players in the flip he let lose. As he went sailing through the air he left me with a reminder.

At first, I thought I smelled like garlic, but as the scent soaked in nausea soon followed. I ran to the wash bay and sprayed myself down with a high-powered spray gun. Lesson #2: When sprayed by a skunk don't add water under pressure it will just spread the smell around. Needless to say, I made a few cowboys chuckle, but no one sat with me at lunch and it was a while before I could eat garlic bread.

Sin sometimes shows up this way. Not always, but sometimes we do things in the heat of the moment that seem right then, but afterward the reality and often the consequence stink and I don't mean just a little bit. Sin may cause some to chuckle, but they won't sit with you or help you get rid of it. All this because you chose to react in a situation that left others noticing you for all the wrong reasons. Yes, I can argue my case, justify my actions, but it doesn't change the fact that I now stink.

If sin really smelled like a skunk, I bet most of us wouldn't kick it either. Yet sin may not smell too bad to us, but it sure does to God. After all He desires a fragrant aroma which is us imitating Christ. Think carefully how you react and be careful sin is waiting to share with you a consequence you really do not want.

## OBITUARY

### Max Cruse

Max Cruse, 82, of Pierre, South Dakota, passed away January 22, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Thursday, January 26 at Isburg Funeral Chapel with family sharing time at 7:00 p.m. Services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 27 at Madison Avenue Church of Christ with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Blunt, SD. Arrangements have been placed in the care of Isburg Funeral Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.isburgfuneralchapel.com](http://www.isburgfuneralchapel.com)



dren and especially loved his grandchildren and single great-granddaughter.

In retirement, Max loved navigating up and down the river in his boat and gave many rides and tours of the river and canal in Marion's Garden.

Blessed in sharing his life are his survivors: spouse Peggy Cruse of Pierre; siblings: Wilma Baxter of Colorado Springs, CO, Rex Cruse of Fairbanks, AK, Connie (George) Daily of Los Gatos, CA; brother-in-law Benny Graff of Bismarck, ND and sister-in-law Johnnie Cruse of Pateros, WA; daughters Teryl Cruse of Pierre and Cate Cruse-Warne of Forest Hills, NY; and son Brad (Tammy) Cruse of Pierre; his grandchildren: Darby (Matthew) Boyd of Pierre, Josh Warne of Pierre, Raury Cruse of Denver, CO and Cole Cruse of Orange City, IA; and great-granddaughter Sydney Snyder of Pierre; and many nieces and nephews.

Max is preceded in death by his parents Ned Cruse and Mammie Cruse; brothers: Charles Cruse, Glen Cruse, NM Cruse, Jim Cruse and sister Kay Graff.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association c/o Max Cruse at First National Bank in Pierre, SD.

graduate from T.F. Riggs High School in 1952. Max did attend a semester of college at West Texas State University on a football scholarship, but the need to help on the family farm took precedence and he came back to South Dakota.

On June 8, 1954, Max married Peggy Patterson from Friona and they worked together on the family farm northeast of Pierre, SD until they retired in 1996. Max was a respected farmer/rancher and businessman. He was selected to sit on the Oahe Electric Rural Electric Association Board and the First National Bank Board of directors. Max was an avid sports fan and followed Governor Athletics for many years. He loved and supported his chil-

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### FLIP Lesson 19 Word List

1. arbitrate (v.)	to decide or determine; to make a judgment
2. capable (adj.)	competent; fit to perform a task
3. contradictory (adj.)	opposing; inconsistent; on the contrary
4. discernment (n.)	perception; recognition; detection
5. fatigue (n.)	weariness for labor or exertion; exhaustion
6. impulse (n.)	force; urge; inclination; tendency; motive
7. instinct (n.)	a natural tendency; unlearned behavior
8. mute (adj.)	unspeaking; not uttered; silent
9. resolve (n.)	determination; firmness of purpose; intent
10. straits (n.)	distress; confusing; difficulty

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Parmer County Hospital District are being received for the installation of the following, located at Heritage Estates in Parmer County, Texas:

1. Installation of insulation in the attic space.

Bid proposals will be received by Gayla Quillin, Administrator; Parmer County Hospital District until 2:00 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017. Bids received after 2 p.m. on February 9, 2017 will NOT be opened or accepted. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud starting at 2:00 p.m., February 9, 2017 in the meeting room of the Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035. Bid proposals will then be considered by the District Board of Directors at a later scheduled meeting.

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Gayla Quillin, Administrator  
Parmer County Hospital District  
1307 Cleveland  
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The criteria that will be used for selection of the contractor, as well as the weight assigned to each criteria, are as follows: prior construction experience in general and prior construction of like projects (50%); prior experience on construction projects within 10 miles of Parmer County, Texas (5%); prior experience working with a healthcare facility (20%); experience of individuals who will be involved on project (10%); references from Healthcare facilities/entities (15%). The District shall accept the bid that offers the citizens of the District the best value, based on experience, cost, reliability, references, and the criteria above. Time on this project is of the utmost importance and essence.

The submitted proposal should address all the criteria above, as well as the contractor's proposed fees and prices for fulfilling the project requirements.

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Grand Champion Goat - Avery Timms



Reserve Champion Goat - Seth Murphree



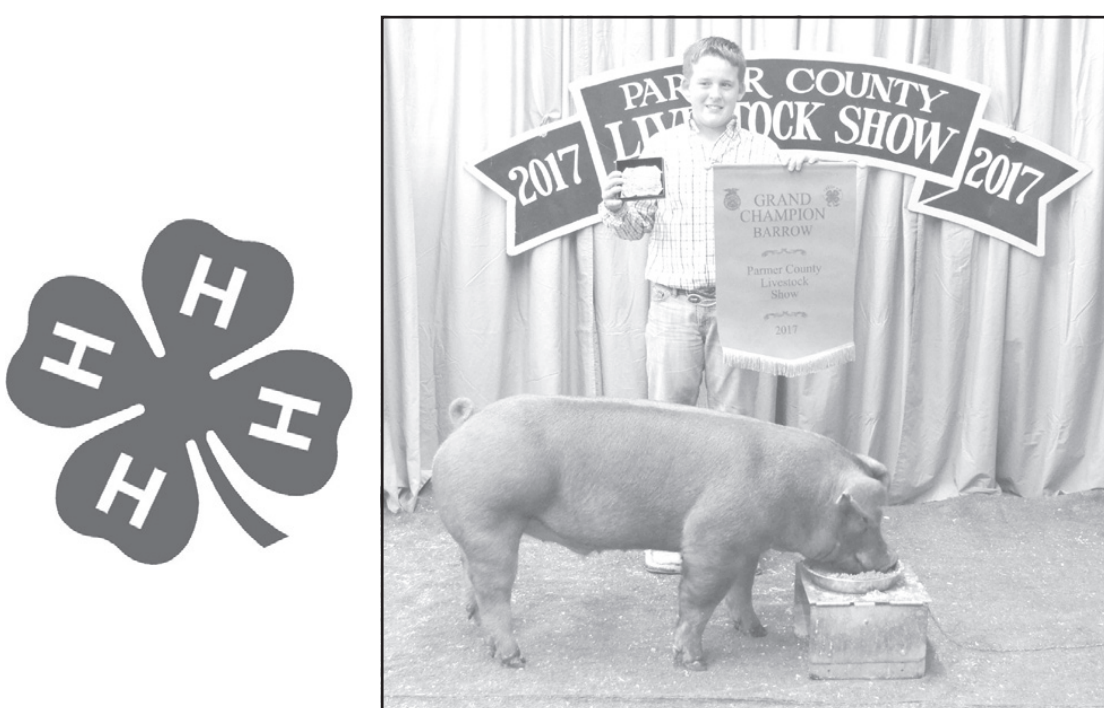
Reserve Champion Rabbit - Matthew Dale



Grand Champion Lamb - Ashlyn Timms



Reserve Champion Lamb - Ashlyn Timms



Grand Champion Barrow - Landry Henderson



Reserve Champion Barrow - Kylie Haseloff



# Congratulations to all 2017 Parmer County Livestock Show participants!



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



Rabbit Grand Champion: Meredith Ratke  
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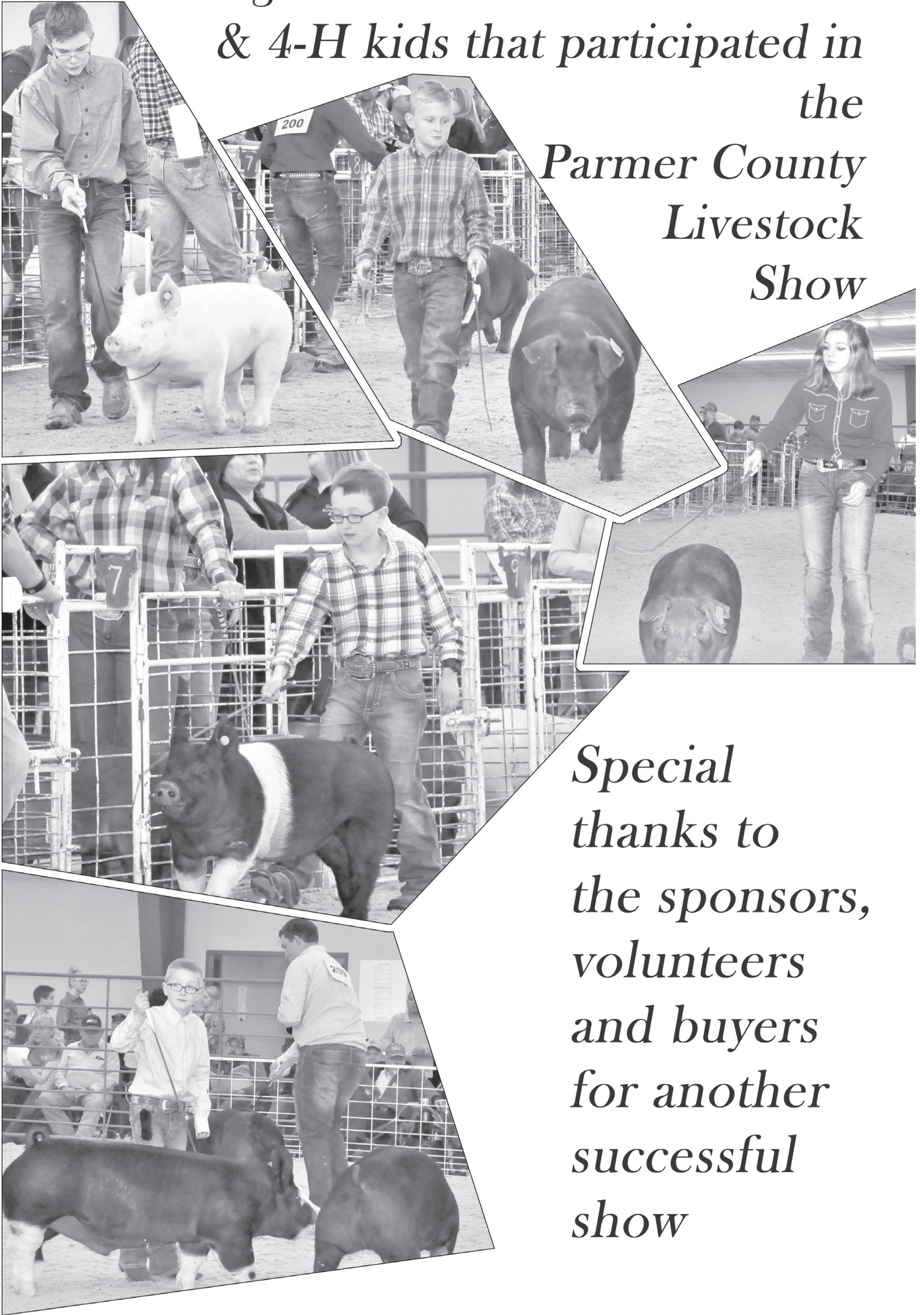


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*Special thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and buyers for another successful show*

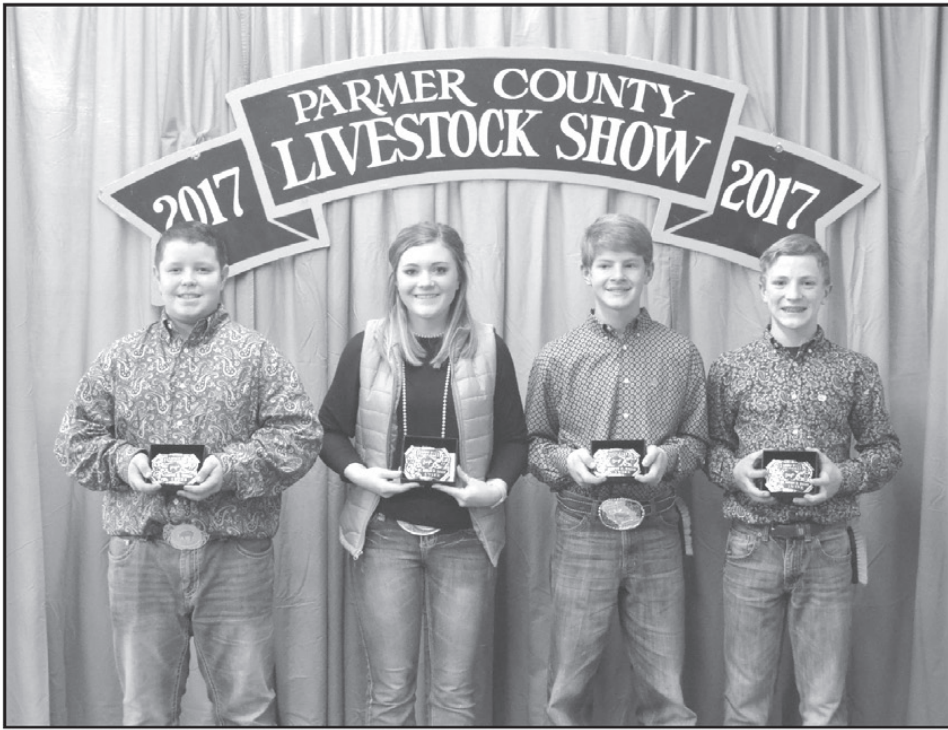
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*Parmer County Farm Bureau salutes our youth for their efforts and hard work during the livestock show and year 'round. Good luck and thank you!*



**Barrow Showmanship:**  
*Brayden Potts, Kylie Haseloff, John Schacher, Rustin Penrod*



**Parmer County Farm Bureau**  
301 West 11th Phone 250-3963



**Thank you to all the buyers!**

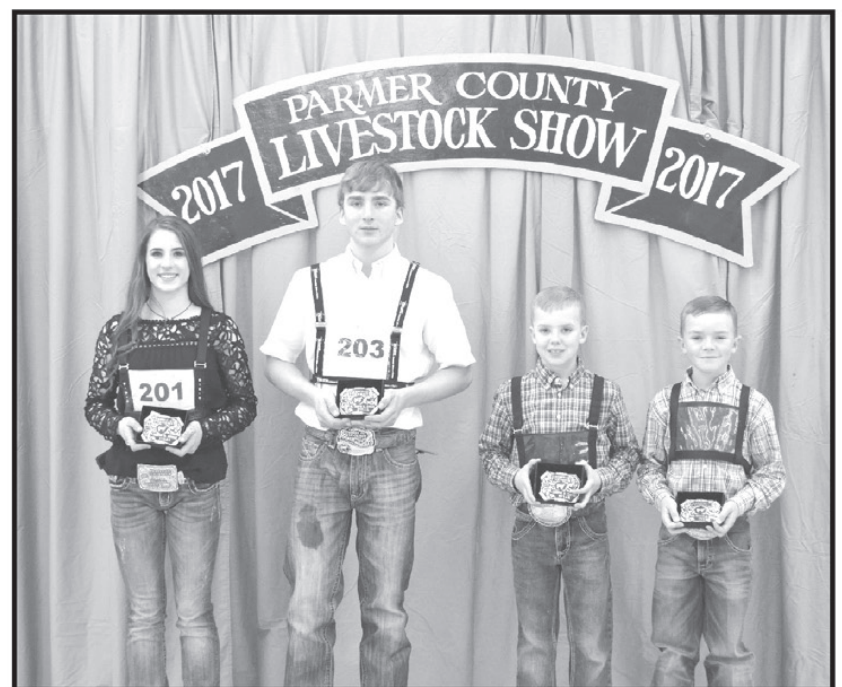


**Congratulations to all the exhibitors**  
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*Steer Grand Champion Cade Hurst*

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

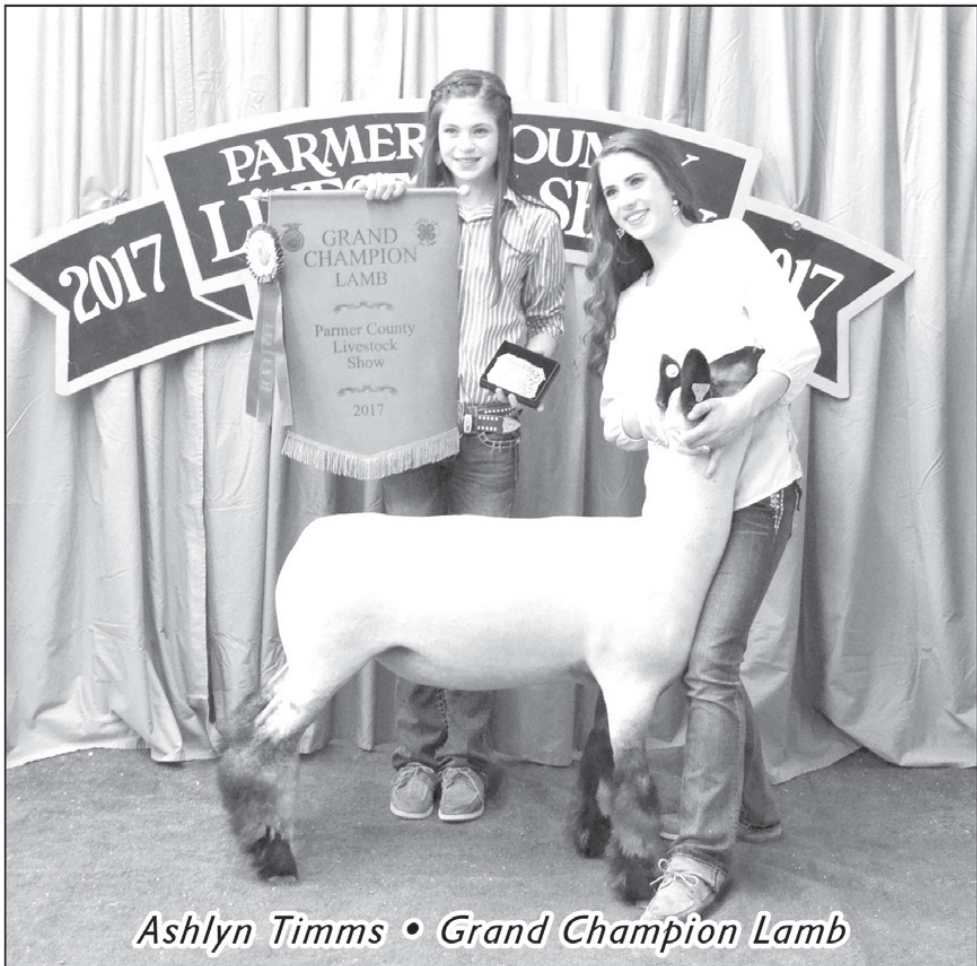


**Steer Showmanship**  
*Ashlyn Timms, Cade Hurst, Jayden Morris, Jantsen Morris*



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Congratulations to Ashlyn and all participants in the Parmer County Livestock Show!



Ashlyn Timms • Grand Champion Lamb

Lowe's is proud to have bought the Grand Champion lamb.



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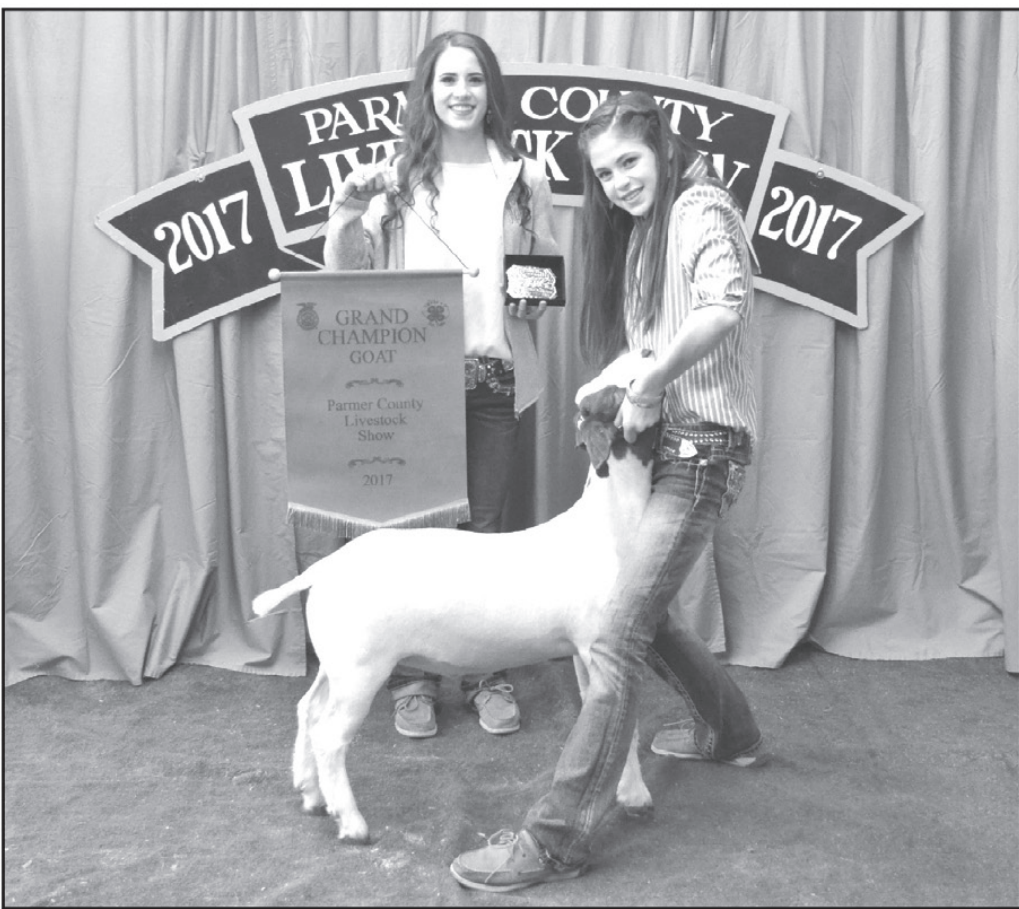
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Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Parmer County Livestock Show!



Sheep Showmanship Winners: Ashlyn Timms, Avery Timms, Quay Schueler, Madison Osborn

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Goat Grand Champion Avery Timms



Goat Showmanship Seth Murphree, Avery Timms, Quay Schueler, Anthony Abarca

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Goat Reserve Champion Seth Murphree



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The Friona FFA and Parmer County 4-H Stock Show participants would like to thank the following contributors: Cargill for the beef; Lowes Supermarket in Friona for the hamburger buns; Subway of Hereford and Friona for the chips; and all the FFA and 4-H parents for contributing their time to make the 2017 Friona Stock Show such a success!

## Wildfire dangers increase with high winds despite recent moisture

By Kay Ledbetter

High winds and drying grass and brush should prompt homeowners and landowners alike to take time to prepare before wildfires spark across the state, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"Folks might think the recent rains will keep things from burning, but these winds will dry things out very quickly," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

"It might even be time to get the mower out to knock down

any dry grass around homes and outbuildings, and ranchers will need to be checking their water supplies and fire suppression equipment," McCollum said.

The National Weather Service has issued a number of fire danger warnings for regions of the state due to high winds and low humidity, stating "outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged....weather conditions will be favorable for the development of large grass fires."

McCollum said conditions are

right for wildfires to start with any ignition source if the available fuel is dry and the winds are high in the coming weeks. Primary ignition sources include motorists who throw cigarettes out along the highway or drag chains that cause sparks, and swinging electrical lines.

Ranchers and landowners bordering any roadway, particularly, need to tend to fire breaks along fence lines and check water tanks and other firefighting equipment to make sure they are in working order, he said.

Some other specific precautions homeowners and landowners can take now are:

- Develop an escape or evacuation plan. The evacuation plan should include how to transport animals and livestock that may be in danger.

- Place fire extinguishers in all barns, vehicles and tractors. Check extinguishers periodically for charge. Discard damaged or used fire extinguishers.

- Keep barns and buildings clean of trash and other combustible materials such as hay, lum-

ber and empty feed sacks. Keep outside areas clear of high grass, weeds and other debris.

- Make sure your farm has an adequate water supply, such as an irrigation ditch, water tank or pond.

- Park tractors and implements away from combustible materials such as hay stacks and fuel storage containers.

- Keep aboveground fuel storage tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.

McCollum said when the higher winds start whipping

power lines and electrical sources above heavy growths of grass and brush, conditions are such that any spark could start a wildfire.

Any locations where an electrical source is present, such as oil and gas well pumps, should be checked to ensure the lines cannot swing into contact with one another and create a spark, he said.

For a complete list of wildfire-related documents concerning preparation, mitigation and recovery, go to: <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>.

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Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 if you have any questions about your Medicare coverage.

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

**Edith Rayne Jameson**

Daughter of Tyler & Jimmiee Jameson

Granddaughter of Dana Jameson and Coy & Renee Jameson

Great Granddaughter of Daisy Beversdorf and Don & Joann Jones



**It's Bragging Time**

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 9.

It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.

Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 6.

Cost per photo:

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3 or more \$20

Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents.

For more information call 250-2211

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