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## 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show January 17-21, 2017 Friona Community Center

### Tues. January 17

8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights  
9 a.m. Steer Classifications  
11 a.m. Steer Show

### Wed. January 18

1-5 p.m. Weigh in of all lambs, goats, & barrows  
Barrows will be classified as weighed  
Lambs will be classified as weighed  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Weigh rabbits  
7 p.m. Rabbit Show

### Thurs. January 19

8 a.m. Goat Show followed by Lamb Show  
1 p.m. Barrow Show

### Sat. January 21

1 p.m. Premium Sale



dana jameson photo

**RABBITS & STEERS & GOATS & LAMBS & BARROWS...OH MY!** The Friona Community Center will be filled with animals and showmen starting this Sunday during the local livestock show and followed by the 2017 Parmer County Livestock Show which starts Tuesday. Above, l-r, Seth Murphree, Samuel Frye and Charles Cooper show their animals in the ring at the 2016 Parmer County Livestock Show.

## January free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

## No-cost Pap Day Clinic Jan. 21

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, TTUHSD Breast Care Center of Excellence are teaming with Hereford Regional Medical Center (HRMC) to provide uninsured Texas Panhandle women with no-cost Pap tests Saturday, January 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Hereford Health Clinic at 540 W. 15th St. in Hereford. This is a no-cost, walk-in Pap Day Clinic.

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Regular Pap tests are the best way to detect cervical cancer in its earlier stages. Current guidelines recommend females 21-65 years of age be screened every three years and females 30-65 years of age receive Pap and HPV tests every five years.

Each uninsured Texas Panhandle woman who wishes to receive the cost-free Pap test must be able to provide income information, a current address and a photo ID at the time of the test.

Although this is a walk-in event, women may be pre-scheduled and pre-qualified by calling 414-9556 or 414-9422 (English) or 414-9423 (Spanish). For more information, call (806) 414-9956 or visit <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/amarillo/papday.aspx>.

## Council discusses cemetery mischief

The Friona city council met Monday January 9 with all members present, including Mayor Rick White who is recovering from bypass surgery on December 29.

The first agenda item was the police department report by Chief Isidro Jimenez. In December the department made 14 arrests, had 125 traffic stops, and issued 43 citations. They received 282 calls for service including fire and EMS calls.

City manager Patricia Phipps asked the Chief about apparent mischief at the Friona Cemetery where vehicles, possibly 4-wheelers, have apparently been doing donuts in the south part of the cemetery. She instructed the Chief to lock the cemetery gates at dark and open them after sunrise, plus to patrol the cemetery three times a day. Anyone with information about the cemetery vandals should call the Friona police department.

The rest of the meeting was financial, with discussions about accounts payable, December financial statement, and the October-December quarterly financial statement. The city manager was authorized to transfer money between accounts to pay the February bond payment.

The meeting started at 6:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., one of the shortest meetings in our memory. The next council meeting is Monday February 13 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

For additional details about city business read the Mayor's Minutes on page two.

## Local tax receipts continue upward

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$647.4 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 4.9 percent more than in January 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio continue to see significant increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Sugar Land saw notice-

able decreases in sales tax allocations."

Bovina will receive a payment of \$13,806.25, which is an increase of 31.68 percent as compared to the 2016 payment \$10,484.33. To-date Bovina has received \$13,806.25, which is an increase of 31.68 percent from the 2016 payments of \$10,484.33.

Farwell will receive a payment of \$9,309.06, which is a decrease of -3.10 percent as compared to the 2016 payment of \$9,607.52. To-date Farwell has received \$9,309.06, which is

## Stock show time is here

# County Livestock Show begins Tuesday

The Parmer County Livestock Show is scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 17 and run through Thursday, January 19 with the premium sale being held on Saturday, January 20.

Steers will be weighed in on Tuesday from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Steer classifications will be made at 9 a.m. and the show will begin at 11 a.m. with Rusty Day judging the event.

On Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. all lambs, goats and barrows will be weighed in. Barrows and lambs will be classified as they are weighed. Rabbits will be weighed at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m. James Berry will be judging the entries at the rabbit show.

On Thursday at 8 a.m. the goat show will begin followed by the lamb and barrow shows. Robert Scott will be judging the goat and lamb show while Kyle Stephens will be judging the barrow show.

The premium sale will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The members of the Parmer County Stock Show Board Advisory Committee are:

Bovina: Dr. Brett Whitten; Farwell: Steve Schilling and Kyle Stancell; Friona: Darrin Gilley and Mark Osborn; and Labuddie: Ed Terry and Rick Seaton.

Members of the Stock Show Board are: Bovina: Izzie Carrasco and Steve Cock-erham; Farwell: Sid Morris, Keith Hadley,

James Graves, Carey Stancell and Benji Henderson; Friona: Darren Gilley, Tracy Bunker, Brian Reed, Monty Schueler and Catie Parrish; Labuddie: Daniel Schacher, Mark Edens, Clint Hurst and Todd McDaniel; and County 4-H: Chris Timms, Darren Haseloff, Vince Smith and Ben Osborn.

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Chieftain Squaw Basketball Action



## IT'S BRAGGING TIME!!

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

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

Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Monday, February 6

Cost per photo:

1-2 people-\$10

3 or more-\$20

Watch the Star for more information!





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



# Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

**January 12-14**  
7th/8th Boys & Girls Basketball Friona Tournament

**January 13**  
JV/VG/VG/VB Basketball at Slaton 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

**January 13-14**  
All-Region Band at WTAMU

**January 15**  
Friona Livestock Show at Community Center:  
Animal registration at 1:30 p.m.  
Show begins at 2 p.m.

**January 16**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**  
Schools Out  
7th/8th Girls Basketball at Shallowater  
7th/8th Boys Basketball vs Shallowater at Home  
FISD Board of Trustees meeting at Administration building at 7 p.m.

**January 17-21**  
Parmer County Livestock Show at Friona Community Center

**January 17**  
JV/VG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Idalou at Home 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

**January 20**  
JV/VG/VG/VB Basketball at Shallowater 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

**January 21**  
Abernathy Boys Powerlifting Invitational  
7th A Boys/Girls at Farwell Tournament

**January 23-27**  
Primary Book Fair  
7th/8th Girls vs. Roosevelt  
7th/8th Boys at Roosevelt

**January 24**  
JV/VG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Roosevelt at Home 5/5/6:30/8  
Primary School Family Night at Book Fair 5-7 p.m.

**January 25**  
Primary School Family night at Book Fair 4-6 p.m.

**January 26**  
Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Noon to 7 p.m.  
8th A Boys/Girls Basketball at Muleshoe Tournament

**January 27**  
JV/VG/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

Greetings!  
I would like to begin this letter by saying "thank you" for all of the thoughts and prayers I received before, during and after my surgery. I received a lot of great advice on things to do and not do before and after the surgery from others in the community that received the same surgery. I appreciate all of the advice I was given. My recovery has gone very well so far.

I mentioned last month that the city was making some major repairs on the water sprinkler system at the sewer plant. All repairs have been completed and the city will have an annual state inspection on Wednesday, January 18. The city anticipates no major violations during the inspection.

The Credit Union/Police Department continues to make progress. Still have tile being laid on the floors. The electrical outlets are being installed in the new walls and in designated locations. WT Services will soon be there to install the computer hook ups. PRPC will need to come in and install the radios. The move in date has been pushed back several weeks due to the bullet resis-

tant window for the front entrance not being delivered for several weeks.

Judge Campbell had 49 new cases in December. There were 34 trials by judge cases that pled guilty and 13 cases dismissed. There was one new juvenile case filed. Total fines collected were \$7,975.24.

EMS had 38 runs in December. There were 14 calls for 9-1-1, 17 calls for transfers and seven calls resulted in "no transport". Payments collected equaled \$36,117.63 and billing totaled \$42,965.04.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to five emergency calls in December. On December 18-a vehicle accident with nine firefighters and three trucks responding. December 14-a vehicle accident with 10 firefighters and three trucks responding. December 18-a water line burst at Prairie Acres with three firefighters responding and six were left on call at the station if needed. December 25-a car accident with nine firefighters and three trucks responding. December 25-smoke reported from BNSF train with 10 firefighters and four trucks responding. Great work performed by the fire-

fighters.  
The city pumped 11,609,800 gallons of water in December and sold 8,832,000 gallons collecting \$53,728.02 on 1428 accounts.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded 282 calls in December. There were 125 stops, 82 warnings, 43 citations and 14 arrests. (7-no drivers license, 2-driving with license suspended, 1-assault, 1-driving while intoxicated, 1-unlawful restraint, 1-resisting arrest and 1-failure to identify). The officers drove a total of 3774 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Accounts Payable equaled \$197,547.63 for December. All bills were paid and the city continues to be in good standings.

It was reported and verified that someone was doing donuts on the south section of the cemetery. The police officers will drive out to the cemetery 3 times daily while on patrol and the cemetery gates will be locked at dusk and opened at sunrise. It is a shame that we have to implement these procedures to keep someone from damaging the resting place for our loved ones. If anyone has

any information that could help identify the responsible party, please contact Chief Jimenez at the Police Department.

The Library had 779 patrons visit in December an average of 41 per day. There were 779 items circulated and 93 new

items added to the inventory. The Friends of the Library met and will begin their Literary Basket Raffle and plans are in place for their membership drive, the theme this year is "Build a Better World".

Your Mayor

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

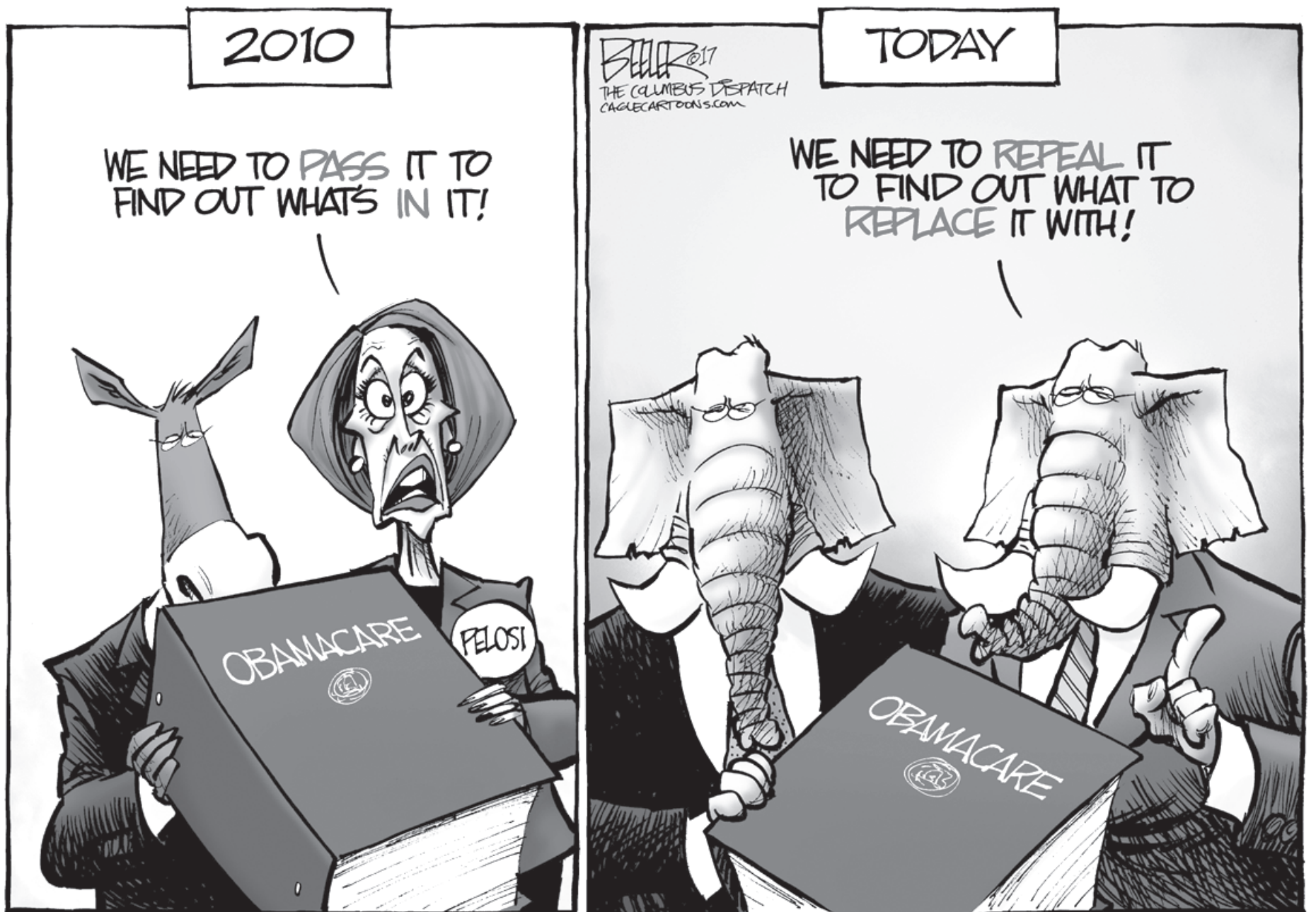
Dear Ron,  
Again, thank you for sponsoring the Project Christmas Card for the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary.

This year the generous citizens of Friona donated \$3,026.07 which will be used to purchase a stretcher for trauma patients with a built-in scale to weigh the patients. Many medicine doses are given by weight of the patients.

Your donations enable the hospital to purchase items that enhance the service of our hospital that may not be included in the budget.

Happy New Year to All  
Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary

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  - 7 TXism for "against"
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  - 24 nickname for famed 36th Infantry Division of TX Camp Bowie
  - 30 undertakers
  - 34 pos. for Cowboy Jason Witten (abbr.)
  - 35 TX-based gas station company
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  - 59 TXism: "he could fall \_\_\_\_\_ well" (clumsy)
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  - 3 "\_\_\_\_\_ Museum" in Big Spring
  - 4 global sports network
  - 9 state bigger than TX (abbr.)
  - 10 common ducks
  - 11 Aries astrological sign (2 wds.)
  - 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a look see" (check it out)
  - 13 TX-based "ALON USA \_\_\_\_\_, Inc."
  - 14 Britain (abbr.)
  - 15 it ain't country music
  - 17 popular TX game
  - 19 in "My Blue Heaven," TX-born Steve Martin was in the \_\_\_\_\_ Protection Program
  - 20 list of items to be considered at a city council meeting
  - 24 how most watch the Cowboys and Texans
  - 25 an extra point for the Cowboys or Texans (abbr.)
  - 26 this Baldwin is in 2016 film "Rules Don't Apply" with TX Dabney Coleman

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## Town Talk II

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

Official weather guy John Gurley reported we received 3" of snow (.19" of moisture) last weekend. May get some kind of wet stuff this weekend according to the weather forecasters. John and wife Kathryn will be attending the Inaugural festivities next week. Daughter Hollis lives in DC and works in the Capitol Bldg. so she arranged tickets.

I've covered city council meetings for a long time. The Monday night meeting this week lasted about 15 minutes, the shortest I can remember. During the police department report by Chief Jimenez, the subject of vehicles doing do-

nuts and other damage at the cemetery was discussed. The city manager instructed Chief Jimenez to lock the cemetery at dark and open it after sunrise, also to run patrol to the cemetery three times a day. Can we assume it is kids or teenagers on 4-wheelers disrespecting the cemetery? Whoever it is we hope they stop or get caught.

The local FFA/4-H livestock show is Sunday January 15 starting about 1:00 p.m. at the community center. The FHS ag instructor is Brian Reed. He is assisted by Catie Parish who is also the FCCLA instructor. The public is

invited. We will be out there taking photos. There will be a concession stand.

The county show begins Tuesday, January 17 with the buyers' lunch/premium sale on Saturday January 21.

Sunday January 28 is the date for the St. Ann's Catholic Church German sausage dinner in Bovina. We don't have exact details yet but will have later on.

Monday, January 16, the banks, post office, city hall and the Friona schools will be closed for Martin Luther King Day.

While we are at it, mark your calendar for March 7 Chamber of Commerce banquet. Tickets will be for sale at the Chamber office. Nominations for the citizen awards are being accepted. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. For info call 250-3491.

The Eastern New Mexico News, formerly the Clovis News Journal, reports that the Joe's Boot Shop building on Mabry has been sold to Traci Franklin, owner of Traci's Greenhouse. Her husband Clay Franklin will operate his feed additive business Feed Works USA out of the 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse behind the building. She sells home décor, metal yard art, clothing, jewelry and plants and nursery supplies. She hopes to be open in the new location by late February.

Friona Friends of the Library has a 2017 membership drive going. Here are some of the Friend projects: book shoppe, garden, fundraising, hospitality, literacy, publicity, scrapbook, scholarship. Veterans breakfast, and summer reading programs. The annual dues are: \$1 students, \$5 individual, \$10 family, \$25 business, \$200 lifetime, senior citizens age 65+ are half-rate. Go by the library and join up.

Not sure this still applies but if you decorated a tree at Christmas in the Park the Chamber would like for you to take your decorations down now please.

Congratulations are in order for Andy and Julia Alexander's 20th anniversary. Many happy more.

Coach Quiroz says official baseball practice will begin January 27. He will be assisted by Coach Adam Nix. He only lost three seniors from last year's team so should have some good experience back. Will print the baseball schedule later.

The Texas Legislature began their 140 session Tuesday. Should be some interesting stuff coming from there. Be glad when Trump is sworn in so everybody will stop calling him "Prez lect" Trump. Have you noticed how they run the words President-Elect together?

Keep an eye on the weather this weekend. Predictions for ice or snow or freezing rain are in the forecast. We will see you next week, Livestock Show Week. Until then!



### Streep vs. Trump

Opinions are like noses...almost everyone has one. The problem with noses and opinions are when to stick them in and when to keep them to yourself.

I did not watch the Golden Globes on Sunday. I had other things to do and I quit watching the awards shows religiously many years ago.

Many moons ago, I would be the one glued to the television for every moment of the Golden Globes, the Grammys, the Oscars, etc. If it was an awards show you can believe I was there watching intently absorbing every word of every speech given and admiring the lovely gowns and handsome tuxedos. I would even get a little nervous when the winner would go long and the music would start before they were finished. I even kept a score sheet on who won the most awards. (They were thrown away after a day or so!)

I am not sure exactly what turned me off of these shows but I am finding that with Facebook and the morning news I don't really need to sit raptly watching every moment. I can just tune in to social media get all the best highlights.

The highlight making the rounds this week is Meryl Streep's scathing politically-based speech that managed to catch the eye, and ear, of our President-elect.

As per his usual response, he allowed his rather thin skin to be rubbed the wrong way and took to Twitter to make his opinion known on Streep's acting ability.

By late Monday morning, I was likening them to two small children on the playground.

We all have our opinions whether it is about Streep, Trump or whatever.

I just find it a bit tacky to be accepting an award for ones work and turning it into a playground kerfuffle. And for Mr. Trump to fire back when he should have turned the other cheek and went on about his job of Making America Better is just not being a grown up.

Is this what we have come to in our country... playground bullies pushing their way to the forefront and making the rest of us feel like we are nothing more than the dirt under their feet?

I enjoy Ms. Streep's films and hope that Mr. Trump does the right thing for America. But, REALLY, do we need to be beaten into submission by these people and their opinions? Trump won and no counting or re-counting will change that fact. He has four years to show us what he can do then we can choose him again or a someone new.

Mr. Trump, quit wearing your feelings on your sleeve. Ms. Streep, get over it...Hillary lost.

### Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



"We really missed you..."

Those words have really touched my heart lately. Sometimes in the hustle and bustle of doing 'what we do,' we take our lives and each other for granted. While I was having to focus on myself and my recovery/rehab, I did not see or hear from people as I usually do. It is the sweet part of my job as a librarian—to meet, greet and serve our patrons. It really makes a difference to feel appreciated in whatever we do.

Having been forced to slow down and let go, I've learned quite a lot about myself and what makes me 'tick'. I enjoy helping others very much and can sometimes become very frustrated when I cannot help someone. Plus, it is so rewarding to be able to help someone even in small ways, while sharing a part of ourselves along the way. It is the way we connect... Thanks.

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New on the bookshelf: Settle for More by Megyn Kelly, Like Quilting mysteries? We have several new Clare Donohue selections: Double Wedding Ring, Devil's Puzzle and the Lover's Knot. Thunder before the storm by Clyde Bellecourt, Tidal RIP by Joe Buff.

### Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of January 14, 1971

\*The City of Friona worked out details to purchase the Friona Dive-In Swimming Pool from W.H. Johnson at its regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Johnson agreed to sell the pool to the city, which has leased it for the past two summers, for a total of \$33,000. The city is to pay \$3,000 as a down payment and then pay the balance in payments of \$2,000 per year, paying six percent interest on the princi-

pal. \*An all-time record of \$13,090,326.28 in deposits was recorded at Friona State Bank at the close of business on December 31.

\*Rhonda Bauer, Vickie Schueler and Cheryl Weatherly stood behind a mountain of napkins which the Friona High School junior class has been using in constructing the float which will be entered in the inaugural parade at Austin next Tuesday. A tremendous

amount of work has gone into the preparation of the float. Friona Will be one of only five cities in the state to be represented in the parade.

\*The Friona Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted Tuesday to give manager Billy Jones a \$125 per month raise in the board's regular monthly meeting.

The increase brought Jones' salary to \$625 per month. He will also receive a \$50 per month car allowance and membership in Friona Country Club.

\*"Good Things Come In Threes" Perhaps that should be adopted as the theme at Parmer County Community Hospital, where last week the second set of triplets were delivered within three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham's triplets, two identical twin girls, and a boy, arrived shortly after midnight the morning of December 15.

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## Retired Teachers Update

By Connie Slagle

Parmer County Retired Teachers and Service Personnel met on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the Friona Interbank community room to learn about flag etiquette and Girls and Boys State. The program, conducted by Sharon White, was followed by a working session in which members discussed TRS-Care, the retirees' health insurance plan. They wrote letters to Senator Kel Seliger and Representative John Smithee expressing concerns about the future of TRS-Care, especially for those in rural areas.

Members turned in their volunteer hours and made plans to donate a book to every kindergarten and first grade student in Parmer County, which is an annual tradition. PCRTSP also awards scholarships each year, continuing to serve the students of Parmer County. Community members can support the retirees by becoming associate members for a small yearly fee. Contact Sue Wells, Treasurer, if you are interested.

The final meeting for the year will be on March 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Interbank community room with Tabitha Carthel presenting the program. All members, retirees, and guests are invited to attend.

## 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

Did you know that for the 2014-2015 school year, the average cost of tuition, fees, and room/board for a public, 4-year college was \$18,943? For a private, 4-year college that cost was a staggering \$42,419. Did you know that Parmer County 4-H students can apply for 2017 Texas 4-H scholarships to help offset those costs?

Information regarding available scholarships, including guidelines and applications, can be found at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarship/>. All applications/paperwork must be submitted by Monday, January 23, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Case, County Extension Agent, at 806-251-5120.

## Llano Estacado Cotton Conference in Muleshoe

By Steve Byrns

The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Bailey County is scheduled for January 30 at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m. and ending with a sponsored lunch at noon.

Individual registration is \$20 at the door. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County, said the conference will target cotton producers in the High Plains.

"Our aim is to provide timely information about crop management and industry issues," Preston said. "It will be a program well worth attending."

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4583.



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## New Arrival



### Jaxson Jewel Peace

Roger and Robin Peace, of Friona, are proud to announce the birth of their second grandson, Jaxson Jewel Peace on December 19, 2016 at 10:23 a.m. Jaxson's parents are Jordon and Jessica Peace of Amarillo.

Jaxon weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

He has an older brother, Morgon Peace.

Grandparents are Roger and Robin Peace of Friona and Russell and Anne McClure of Amarillo. Great-grandmothers are Donita Martin and Wanda Peace of Friona and Betsy Ward of Gruver. Great-great-grandmother is Eva Atwood of Muleshoe.



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## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of December 29 through January 4, 2017:

David Curtis and Deanna Curtis-David Carrillo and Maria Carrillo, L14 Eastview Addition Bovina.

Eric F. Chavez and Laura V. Chavez-Cruz Pedro Ruiz and Patricia Ruiz, L14-16 B15 OT Farwell.

Eugenio Posada, Yadira Posada and Sofia Posada-Marcus Reyes, L35 B1 Western Addition Friona.

Robert C. Hurst Jr. and Shannon D. Hurst-John Teeters, L15A-15B B1 Lakeview Addition Friona.

Jack A. Kirkland and Michele Kirkland-Jeff Actkinson and Robbi Actkinson W/PT L32 B27 OT Farwell.

Glen Cole-Florine Coburn, L17-19 B10 OT Farwell.

## Social Media for Authors seminar Jan. 21

Writers are connecting with their readers by creating online presence to boost the visibility of their work. Social media for authors will be the topic of discussion at the January meeting of the Texas High Plains Writers (THPW).

Learn how to post effectively and how to craft an author newsletter from THPW Board members Kim Black and Janet Taylor. Various social media sites will be examined along with tools for developing author brands, managing time spent online, and how to engage your followers.

The January event is open to the public and guests are welcome to attend for a small fee. There is no charge to THPW members. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January 21 at the Oasis, 8201 Canyon Drive in Amarillo. For more program details go to THPW website <http://panhandleprowriters.org>

THPW newly elected Board members for 2017 include: Kim Black, President; Mike Akins, Pres-Elect; Audrey Massingill, Secretary; Janet Taylor, Treasurer; Molly McKnight, Membership; Natalie Bright, Newsletter/Publicity; Ryan McSwain, Hospitality; Linda Broday, Programs; Carleta Fernandez, Special Events.

Previously known as Panhandle Professional Writers, THPW is one of the oldest organizations for writers in the country. Founded in 1921 as Panhandle Pen Women, the group provides networking, encouragement, and education for writers of all genres from beginners to multi-published novelists, essayists, poets, and journalists.



dana jameson photo

Megan Stone (3) handles the ball as she looks to pass to a teammate.

**FLiP Lesson 17 Word List**

1. blight (n.)	decay; ruin
2. dilapidation (n.)	condition of rot or disrepair
3. immolate (v.)	to sacrifice, especially by burning
4. indifferent (adj.)	unaware; insensitive; unresponsive
5. participation (n.)	sharing with others; involvement of self
6. picturesque (adj.)	charming; strikingly unusual; suitable for a picture
7. pique (n.)	anger or resentment
8. temperament (n.)	mental and physical character of a person
9. venerable (adj.)	worthy of reverence and respect
10. verge (n.)	border; limit; margin; edge



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## Psalm 21 Post-Game Praise

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

If you were the victor of a massive championship duel, what would you say in your post-game interview? Would you spout the praises of your glory, credit your coaches and teammates, or would you even give glory to God for your victory? I pray that you and I would give glory to God and credit to the team, but the reality is that you probably won't praise God for the big victories, if you aren't praising Him for the little ones today.

Psalm 21 is a Psalm that encapsulates a post-battle praise from King David. He begins and ends with a heart exalting the Lord, and for people to see God's power. God's strength extends to bring victory in battle, but most of all to change lives in Jesus Christ. Praising God demands His children speak of His greatness, and in reality there is so much to speak of regarding God's grace toward us. In this Psalm the praise is regarding God's answers to the king's prayers, not how awesome the king is.

Finally, though, if you will praise God for the victories He gives, you must be willing to trust Him with the battles you are in or battles yet to be fought. Thanking God for victory over trials and trusting Him for what is ahead are inseparable companions that exist in the heart of growing and passionate believers.

**First Baptist Church  
Clothes Closet will be open  
Saturday January 14  
from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome.**

## Take Prayer Seriously

By TEENA HUGHES

I love God! I love His perfect timing. I love the way He puts years of life together and teaches us something valuable.

About eight weeks ago, our prayer chair in Community Bible Study said something about the way we enter the throne room of God when we pray. It started me thinking about the seriousness of prayer, and the way we pray. It also made me realize the importance of what we pray for.

In Bible study, I used to pray for God to make us more into the likeness of His Son. I didn't realize the seriousness of this prayer until He started changing me.

If you are going to pray to become like Christ, you had better be prepared for God to make changes in you. That means going through some fun, exciting situations, but it also means going through some painful ordeals.

A friend once prayed and asked God to test her to see if she would remain faithful to Him. She has been blessed over the last nine years, but she has also been TESTED!!! I told her one day that enough was enough, and she needed to tell God that. She had told Him, but the testing has continued.

The point of this is to say we need to take prayer seriously. Don't be like me and nonchalantly pray things just as a way to end a prayer. God is listening and He takes our prayers seriously. He wants all of us to be like Jesus, so when I prayed to be more like His Son, He answered my prayer, and He is still working on me.

Entering the throne room of God is a holy privilege, and we need to treat it as such. We need to humble ourselves, leave our pride at the door, spend time with Him, and take Him as seriously as He takes us! Take care and have a great week!

**If any of you lacks wisdom he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.**

James 1:5

## Loncis Andrew "Andy" Rule

Loncis Andrew "Andy" Rule died January 7 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford. A Memorial Celebration of Life service was held January 11 at Hereford Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Mr. John Henley, minister of Central Church of Christ, and Mr. Harley Daniel, brother-in-law officiated. Services and cremation were under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, 411 E 6th Street, Hereford.

He was born February 25, 1944 to Raleigh Rule and Nadine Bristol Rule in Clovis and came to the Summerfield area in 1950 from Hub area. He attended Hereford High School.

He married Barbara Ann Pulliam in 1985 in Hereford.

Mr. Rule was a cross-country truck driver, well known for constantly telling trucker jokes. He loved to communicate with his friends in the trucking industry. He was proud to have seen all 50 states, and traveled to seven foreign countries. He enjoyed traveling throughout the country at vacation time with his wife, Barbara Ann, and was a devoted fan of game shows including Wheel of Fortune, The Price is Right, and Jeopardy. Mr. Rule was a member of Central Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his mother-in-law, Eris Pulliam.



Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann of the home; a daughter, Connie Hale and husband, Rod and two grandchildren, Tony and Dominic, all of Delaware; his father-in-law, Denzil Pulliam of Hereford, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Harley and Linda Daniel of Lubbock, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Clyde and Sharon Weber of Hereford.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Samaritan Hospice, 426 N. Main Street, Hereford, TX, 79045, King's Manor Methodist Retirement Center, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, TX, 79045, or a Charity of Choice.

Express your condolences to the family and sign the online guest book at [www.herefordheritagefh.com](http://www.herefordheritagefh.com).

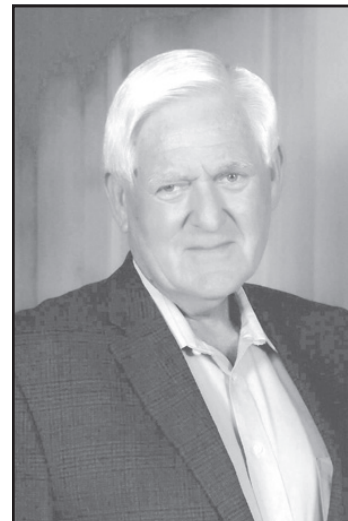
## Joe McLellan

Joe McLellan, 77, of Friona, died January 10, 2017. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Jeff Procter, Minister of the 6th St. Church of Christ and Jason Daniels, Youth and Education Pastor at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Joe was born May 28, 1939 in Hereford, Texas to Stelma Leo and Lillian Boatman McLellan. He married Loy Christian June 4, 1978 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Joe was a longtime Parmer County farmer. Known for his love of farming and ingenuity, he took great pride in everything that he did. Joe also had a passion for drag racing and will, along with his late brother Kenneth, be inducted into the Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame later this year.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ken McLellan; and two sisters Betty Louise Rector and Doris McLellan.

Survivors include his wife Loy



of Friona; a daughter, Judy Fleming and husband Andrew of Lubbock; a son, Johnny McLellan and wife Denae of Shallowater; five grandchildren, Justin and Jennae Fleming, Landon, Macy, and Averi McLellan; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth McLellan of Friona; and numerous other relatives.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)



**Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things.**

Philippians 4:8

## Panhandle Parables

## Snow Lessons Part 1

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

One of the things I love about the panhandle is each year we typically have four seasons, but it seems here lately we have been having them all in one week. I know, "If you don't like the weather stick around a half hour and it will change."

Back in the olden days when I was about 13 and we had a regular winter in fact, many may remember the winter of '83. We had lots of snow. I went with Pop to the farm to check water for the horses and he asked me to drive. Driving on the farm was always a thrill, but I was a bit skeptical because there was a lot of snow and he didn't have a 4x4. So, I took the wheel being small I viewed the world between the steering wheel and the dash board. He taught me how to correct when I started to slide and I must say I was getting the hang of it. We were driving down the turn row and I had picked up a little speed, when out of nowhere, Pop yelled, "HIT THE BRAKES!!!" So, I did, which sent the pick up into one of those spins I had only seen on NASCAR. When we finally stopped on the edge of the field, my heart was pounding, my hands were shaking and I looked at him and he smiled and said, "Now you know don't hit the brakes when you are in the snow. Come on, now you get to learn how to get unstuck." Lesson learned. To this day, I don't even act like

I have brakes in the snow, nor do I try to get up a lot of speed, well ok maybe a little, but I have a 4x4.

We have all learned lessons some the hard way, but that is sometimes the better teacher because it is accompanied with a little humility and that helps us remember. God has always known the better way for us to live our lives, yet every now in then He might have to yell a little to get our attention. He inspired 40 writers over 1500 years to tell one story. Jesus is the way. Maybe a good time to pick up your Bible and give it a try. You might learn something very valuable. Have a great week. God bless.

**Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit will reap eternal life.**

Galatians 6:7-8

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Floor prices will not be set on any animals. All animals will be taken home by exhibitors after the show. Validation tags will be used for ear tags in each species. Tags of other shows will not be allowed. Pens will be assigned by community.

Exhibitors may show four animals per species (4 goats, 4 lambs, 4 steers, 4 barrows). However, exhibitors may only enter seven total. Each exhibitor may only sell two animals at the premium auction.

**Showmanship rules:**

Each show will have two age divisions: junior 8-14, and senior 14 and up. Showmanship classes will be held after completing judging in each species and will be open to all exhibitors of that species, within each age division. All ages will be as of January 1, 2017.

Showmanship selection will be based on the exhibitors efforts within the classes as well as during showmanship competition class. The state mandated "no pass, no play" rules will apply. If any exhibitor is not scholastically eligible by UIL rules, then the exhibitor and his/her animals are not eligible to compete in this show.

One hundred and forty animals will be sold at the Saturday sale. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be presented. All other sale exhibitors will walk through the ring without their animals. Premium on animals will be by the head.

The sale order will be goat, barrow, lamb, steer. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each species will sell in the same order. Two percent of the selling price will be retained by the Stock Show Board for repair and improvement of stock show facilities.

**Individual species rules:**

**Steers:** Breeds will be Crossbred, American and British. Steers must weigh 900 lbs. to show. Any steer deemed wild or unruly will be barred from the show. Entry fee is \$15 per head.

**Rabbits:** This is a single fryer, carrying cage show. Age limit is 12 weeks old weighing between 3-5 lbs. One re-weigh will be allowed. The jackpot show will have a payout of 1st, 50 percent; 2nd, 30 percent; and 3rd, 20 percent. Exhibitors will be limited to 4 fryer rabbits. Entry fee is \$5 per head. First and second place rabbits will be in the sale. Third, fourth and fifth place rabbits will be in the jackpot. Ownership deadline is December 22.

**Goats:** Only wether or doe goats are eligible. The show is open to any breed or cross breed. Horns must be tipped. Goats may be shown with hair or may be slick horn, and must weigh between 60 lbs. and 115 lbs. A 3 lb. tolerance will be allowed. Exhibitors may use halters or collars in the show ring. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Ownership deadline is November 1.

**Lambs:** Classes will be finewool, finewool cross-breed, medium wool, south-down, dorper and "decisions" (left to the classifier of the show). Lambs must weigh 80 lbs. to show. Ewe lambs may be shown. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Ownership deadline is November 1.

**Barrows:** Classes are York, Chester White, Crossbred, Berk, Duroc, Hamp, Poland, Spot and Landrace. Barrows must weigh between 170 lbs. and 280 lbs. A 5 lb. tolerance will be allowed. Entry fee

is \$15 per head. Ownership deadline is December 1.

There will be a prospect class for all barrows weighing less than the minimum required. All barrows of all breeds will compete together in the prospect class. Barrows exhibited in the prospect class will be eligible to qualify for the premium sale at the same percentage as all other classes. The winner of the prospect class will not compete for breed or reserve breed championships or grand championships.

For barrows showmanship, there will be two age divisions. Showmanship exhibitors will be selected by committee during the barrow show. The selected exhibitors will then be asked to show again upon completion of the barrow show. The barrow show judge will then select winners in each age division.

### School Menu January 16-20

**Monday**  
No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, pancakes, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: Corn dog, cheese broccoli, French oven potato, oranges, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk  
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, apple Frudel, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk  
Lunch: Taco salad, Ranch style beans, mixed California veggies, fruit salad, milk

## January 2017

January 2017							February 2017						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 1, 17	2	3	4	5	6	7
From Dec 23, 16 Christmas Holidays						Band-ATSSB Area Auditions (Idalou)
		JVB/JVG/VG/VB vs Littlefield ((5/5/6:30/8pm))		7th/8th G(T) B(H) vs Slaton ((5/6:15/7:30pm))	JVB/JVG/VG/VB @Muleshoe ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	
8	9 4th Six Weeks Starts 7th/8th G(H) B(T) vs Idalou ((5/6:15/7:30pm))	10 JVB/JVG/VG/VB vs Dimmitt ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	11	Friona JH Tournament-7th & 8th Boys/Girls All Region Band (WTAMU)		JVB/JVG/VG/VB @Slaton ((5/5/6:30/8pm))
15	16 7th/8th G(H) B(H) vs Shallowater ((5/6:15/7:30pm)) Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School	17 JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs Idalou ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	18	19	20 JVG/JVB/VG/VB @Shallowater ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	21 7th A Boys/Girls @Farwell Tournament Abernathy Powerlifting Invitational-B/G
22	23 7th/8th G(H) B(T) vs Roosevelt ((5/6:15/7:30pm))	24 JVG/JGB/VG/VB vs Roosevelt 5:00pm Primary-Family Night @Book Fair	25 4:00pm Primary-Family Night @Book Fair ((4pm-6pm))	26 8th A Boys/Girls @Muleshoe Tournament ((TBD))	27 JVG/JVB/VG/VB @Littlefield ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	28 8th A Boys/Girls @Muleshoe Tournament ((TBD)) Bobcat Powerlifting Invitational-B/G
29	30 7th/8th G(T) B(H) vs Littlefield ((5/6:15/7:30pm))	31 JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs Muleshoe ((5/5/6:30/8pm))	Feb 1	2	3	4





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**Live by Night**  
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**Monster Trucks**  
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**Underworld: Blood Wars**  
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**Hidden Figures**  
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**Sing**  
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Fri. 13th: 7s and 9s  
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Hours: 8:00-5:30  
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## HELP WANTED

**Prairie Acres Nursing home is currently hiring Certified Nurse Aides for various shifts and part-time Laundry Help.**

Please Contact Carol Jackson at 806-250-3922 or Apply in Person at Prairie Acres 201 E. 15th Street Friona Texas.  
4tc:12.15-1.12

**Help Wanted Full & Part Time Positions Apply at Fast Stop**  
3tc:12.22-1.12

Friona ISD Cafeteria is looking for part time staff to work as substitutes with an option to become a full time worker.  
If interested, fill out the application at Main Office 909 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Friona ISD Cafeteria esta buscando personal para trabajar como sustitutos con la opcion de llegar a tiempo completo.  
Si alguien esta interesado llenar solicitud en Oficinas Principales 909 E 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
4tc:1.5-1.26



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2tc: 1.5-1.12



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**REDUCED:** 4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fireplace, two living areas, lots of built-ins, lots of updates, close to High School.....\$172,000

**NEW:** 4/2/2 Country Brick Home with barn on 2 acres, metal roof, cent. h&a, fireplace, basement, septic, fenced yard, nice patio.....\$167,900

**REDUCED:** 3/3/2 Brick w/3 yr old central heat & air, fireplace, new windows, stor. bldg in fenced backyard, very nice.....\$150,000

3/2 Brick Country Home w/2 acres, double carport, metal roof, converted garage, new septic system.....\$140,000

**REDUCED:** 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, wood burning stove, (2) stor. bldgs, patio, sprinkler front & back, extra lot, metal fence.....\$119,500

2/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, newly remodeled basement, sprinkler f&b, attic storage, new roof, fenced backyard.....Cont. Pend.

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Great Income Producing Businesses in Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties.....Call for Info

**309 2nd St. \$133,000**



**REDUCED:** 3/2/2 Stucco w/metal roof, central heat & air, basement, fenced yard, storage bldg. plus rent house in BOVINA

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Junior Reyes (10) goes high to try and defend against the Dimmitt Bobcats. Dimmitt won 81-40 and the Chiefs travel to Slaton Friday January 13 for another district match.

## FRIONA ISD NOMINATIONS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered by Friona ISD for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2017. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2017-2018.

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejera o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas necesarias.

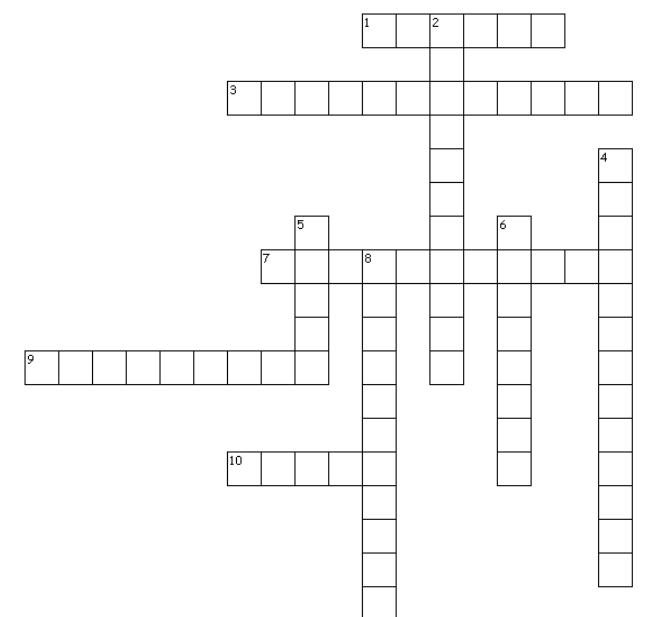
Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero de 2017. Los estudiantes nominados seran considerados y tomara evaluaciones las cual determinaran admision al programa.

**Service Manager Position**  
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Tire service & oil change  
Steady work, good pay  
(806) 251-1284 or  
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tfn.8.18

## FLiP Lesson 17



### Across

1. decay; ruin
3. condition of rot or disrepair
7. mental and physical character of a person
9. worthy of reverence and respect
10. anger or resentment

### Down

2. unaware; insensitive; unresponsive
4. sharing with others; involvement of self
5. border; limit; margin; edge
6. to sacrifice, especially by burning
8. charming; strikingly unusual; suitable for a picture





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Kim DeWit (11) fights a couple of Dimmitt Bobbies for the ball. The Bobbies beat the Squaws 53-48. The Squaws still looking for their first district win will travel to Slaton Friday January 13.



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The Chieftain defense mugging a Dimmitt Bobcat in district action Tuesday. Dimmitt won the game 81-40.

*Afraid you made the wrong decision about your Medicare coverage?*



*It's Not Too Late!*

**Medicare Advantage Plans** are not the same as traditional Medicare and you will have to comply with different rules to obtain benefits.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can switch back to traditional Medicare January 1 through February 14 by calling **1-800-633-4227** and the change will go into effect March 1.



*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.*

The Parmer County Stock Show is a time for area youth to showcase all of their hard work and dedication to their livestock projects. Friona Buyers' Club is able to raise money from donors who wish to support these kids financially. Every penny raised by Friona buyers' Club is dispersed to the kids. The money raised helps these kids offset a portion of the cost incurred while participating. With the generous support of our community, we are able to help these kids succeed. With the stock show just a week away Friona Buyers' Club would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2016 donors:

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- Randolph Transport LLC.**
- Ricky Barnett**
- Stevick Sales**
- Tommy Minard Distributing**

If you are interested in helping these students by making a donation, please contact Bill White @ 265-7031, Darrin Gilley @ 346-4933, or Greg O'Brian @ 265-5775. The Parmer County Livestock Sale will be held on January 21st. All donations welcome and any amount is greatly appreciated. Thanks again for all of your help.

