

Primary School Book Fair

The annual Primary School Book Fair will be held January 23-27 in the workroom inside the Primary building from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups.

Bring the entire family, grandparents, and friends on the family nights, Tuesday, January 24 from 5-7 p.m. and Wednesday, January 25 from 4-6 p.m.

The proceeds from the book fair in the past have benefited the students and the campus. They have previously been used to purchase books for students, playground equipment, benches, lending library, and shade trees.

All major credit cards, cash and personal checks will be accepted.

Primary principal Ashley Smith says, "This is our major fundraiser so please come out and support our school as well as children's literacy. We look forward to seeing you there."

St. Ann's German Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will 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.

**Complete
80th Annual
Parmer
County Stock
Show Results
with pictures
next week.**



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Showing goats Sunday at the Friona Livestock Show were, l-r, AJ London, Dieter Ally, Stef Ally and Anthony Abarca. London took first place, Abarca second place, Dieter third place and Stef fourth place. The showman will be in action again today at the Parmer County Livestock Show at the Friona Community Center.

Seventy-six animals shown at local show

The 2017 Friona Livestock Show is now in the history books as a success. Seventy-six goats, sheep and swine were shown in twenty-two classes as rain and sleet fell outside the Friona Community Center on Sunday afternoon.

The show began at 1:30 p.m. with the first class of sheep being judged by event judge Brandon Freel. Freel is the Agriculture teacher at Denver City.

Following are the winners in each class:

Goats:

Class 1-1st Peyton Schueler; 2nd Brice Jeter; 3rd Tim Ally; 4th Stef Ally; 5th Katelynn Ortega.

Class 2-1st Seth Murphree; 2nd Mason Schueler; 3rd Dieter Ally; 4th Tim Ally; 5th Wyatt Winningham.

Class 3-1st AJ London; 2nd Anthony Abarca; 3rd Dieter Ally; 4th Stef Ally.

Class 4-1st Seth Murphree; 2nd Anthony Abarca; 3rd AJ London; 4th Kaden Jeter; 5th Samuel Frye.

Class 5-1st Quay Schueler; 2nd Gabriel Abarca Seth Murphree won Goat Grand Champion and Peyton Schueler took home Goat Reserve Grand Champion. Earning Showmanship awards were Gabriel Abarca Senior Showmanship and Kaden Jeter Junior Showmanship.

Sheep:

Dorpers

Class 6-1st and Breed Champion Paulina M. Fierro; 2nd and Reserve Champion Paulina M. Fierro.

Southdowns

Class 7-1st and Breed Champion Anthony Abarca; 2nd and Reserve Champion Sterling Osborn; 3rd Gabriel Abar-

ca; 4th Lilly Abarca.

Finewool

Class 8-1st and Breed Champion Erica Barrera; 2nd and Reserve Champion Rogelio Palacios; 3rd Nishna Soto.

Finewool Cross

Class 9-1st and Breed Champion AJ London.

Medium Wool

Class 10-1st AJ London; 2nd Joel Cigarroa; 3rd Edwin Garcia; 4th Miguel Davila.

Class 11-1st Tim Ally; 2nd Dieter Ally; 3rd Stef Ally.

Class 12-1st place Rogelio Palacios; 2nd Gabbi Douglass; 3rd Dieter Ally; 4th Kaylop Villalobos.

Class 13-1st Anthony Abarca; 2nd Triston Schueler; 3rd Payton Schueler; 4th Kayl Schueler; 5th Tim Ally.

Medium Wool Breed Champion was Anthony Abarca and Reserve Breed Champion was Rogelio Palacios.

Anthony Abarca won Grand Champion Lamb and Erica Barrera showed the Reserve Champion Lamb. Sheep Showmanship awards went to Erica Barrera Senior Showmanship and Tim Ally Junior Showmanship.

Swine:

Berk

Class 14-1st and Breed Champion Hadley White; 2nd and Reserve Champion Aubrey Schueler; 3rd Stef Ally.

Duroc

Class 15-1st and Breed Champion Caden Bunker; 2nd place Adaline White; 3rd Kambree Kimbrough.

Class 16-1st and Reserve Champion Charlie Herring; 2nd Jarrett Herring.

Black OPB

Class 17-1st and Breed Champion Bryce Bunker; 2nd and Reserve Champion Jarrett White; 3rd Charlie Herring; 4th Stef Ally.

Hamps

Class 18-1st and Breed Champion Aubree Bunker; 2nd and Reserve Champion Emma Schueler; 3rd Kambree Kimbrough; 4th Aubrey Schueler.

York

Class 19-1st and Breed Champion Caden Bunker; 2nd and Reserve Champion Jocelyne Hernandez; 3rd Eduardo Juarez.

Cross

Class 20-1st Dieter Ally; 2nd Bryce Bunker; 3rd Emma Schueler; 4th Drew Sherrill.

Class 21-1st Bryce Bunker; 2nd Marcos Juarez; 3rd Tim Ally; 4th Drew Sherrill.

Class 22-1st and Breed Champion Aubree Bunker; 2nd and Reserve Champion Hadley White; 3rd Bryce Bunker; 4th Adaline White.

Aubree Bunker showed the Grand Champion Swine and Hadley White had the Reserve Champion Swine. Junior Swine Showmanship awards were given to Bryce Bunker and Charlie Herring.

Pee Wee Goats were shown by Jace Jarecki, Jesalyn Jarecki, Kayl Schueler and Harley London.

Pee Wee Swine were shown by Lilly Abarca, Ella McFarland, Stevie Jill Herring, Ivy Schueler, and Peyton McFarland.

FISD to honor local first responders Jan. 26

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, January 16 to discuss an agenda filled with information about the new A-F rating system and other issues facing the district. All members of the board were present.

Special guests at the meeting were FHS Choir Director John Bonner and Brooklynn Johnston. Brooklynn was selected to perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 11 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2017 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic and Convention. She has tied her brother Michael's record of being selected for this honor.

FISD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray announced they will have a dinner to honor all the first responders in the area, as well as Omar Maldonado who reported the January 1 fire, on January 26 at 7 p.m. at the Junior High Cafeteria. President of the Board Ricky Barnett suggested making this an annual event due to all that the first responders do for the schools and the community. The board approved idea.

The board heard from Primary Principal Ashley Smith and Elementary Principal Travis Victory concerning safety plans that are in place for fire, tornado and active shooter drills. They stated that each teacher had the plans in their rooms and that drills were being

done on a regular basis.

Smith stated that a new set of double doors had been installed at the front entrance to the school as a security measure. She also stated that Pre-K teacher Cecilia Lindley was relocated after the January 1 fire of the portable building occurred. She and the children have settled in nicely.

Principal Victory reported that three paraprofessionals left their positions and that the staff is rearranging and responding well.

The Elementary is working on targeting and making adjustments for the upcoming STAAR test. He also stated that they are working to grow and improve their A-F rating.

Victory informed the board that four new cameras had been installed and that all the pickup areas were now covered. He went on to explain that they will be working with the local police and Sheriff's Office to coordinate an active shooter lockdown drill. Then they will reassess procedures and make adjustments.

They are practicing fire drills monthly and are able to evacuate the building in one and half minutes. Victory says that with practice they will be able to do this even quicker.

He has a tornado drill planned in February before STAAR testing.

FHS Band Director Chris Rackley sat down with the board to discuss setting up a 5th grade band program. The school system will



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Brooklynn Johnston, left, and FHS Choir Director John Bonner were special guests at the FISD School Board meeting Monday evening.

be mailing out letters to 4th grade parents to find out the level of interest in this program. Rackley estimates that to get the program started they will have to invest \$20,000 in a number of beginner horns that will be used for students that are unable to afford the expense.

"We never turn a kid away," stated Rackley.

With this addition it will add another year to their UIL competition and give them a leg up when they move up to Junior High and High School. It will also help to grow

the numbers of students in the band program.

After a brief discussion the Consent Agenda and payment of December bills was approved.

Dr. Ray informed the board that she had spoken to Ramtech concerning the portable building that was destroyed by the fire on January 1 and the building will cost approximately \$62,000 and that insurance will cover all that cost minus the deductible of \$1,500. The board approved the move and the building should be delivered in 30

days. The removal of the old building will be done by a firm in Amarillo and used for salvage.

Dr. Ray reported that all the school met the standards on the School Report Cards and the rating for A-F went as follows in four specific domains (1) Student Achievement, (2) Student Progress, (3) Closing Performance Gaps, and (4) Post Secondary Readiness:

Domain 1 scores: FISD-D; FHS-D; FJHS-D; Elem/Prim-D. Domain 2 scores: FISD-C; FHS-C; FJHS-C; Elem/Prim-D. Domain 3 scores: FISD-C; FHS-D; FJHS-D; Elem/Prim-C. Domain 4 scores: FISD-C; FHS-C; FJHS-B; Elem/Prim-A. These results are scored on how students do on all the tests.

The board approved to support a resolution against the A-F rating system.

"At some point we have to take a stand," stated board member Becky Riethmayer. "I back Dr. Ray and the resolution."

"We encourage everyone to write their representatives against the A-F ratings," said Dr. Ray.

Special Programs Director Karen Barnes addressed the board and gave a quick overview of how the new security measures would be implemented and the cost. At this time they will implement these measures at the Primary school as it is the most vulnerable of the schools due to the age of the students. The cost of setting up new door locks, cameras and monitoring systems will be approximately

\$27,000. The cost to implement the system across all the campuses and the administration office will be \$155,275. They will also be working with local first responders and setting up evacuation drills. The board approved the implementation as stated.

Director of Technology Darla Hutchins addressed the board to discuss the districts antiquated phone system and the options available for updating. She stated that to replace equipment and placing phones in every classroom along with installation the district was looking at an estimated cost of \$170,000. The board asked her to break down the cost to do integration a step at a time instead of all at one time. The new system would allow teachers the ability to call out from their room in the event there is an emergency and the system would be controlled inside the district. She will report back at the next meeting with her findings.

Dr. Ray reported the results of the Commissioner Recommended Student Performance Domain findings. She stated, "We went up significantly in all areas and we are moving in the right direction."

The High School has invited the School Board to have lunch with them on Tuesday, February 14 to honor them.

The next meeting of the school board is Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wrt.net, call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127
January 20
 JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Shallowater 5/5/6:30/8 p.m.

January 21
 Free Pap Day at Hereford Health Clinic from 9 a.m. to Noon
 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
 JVB/JVG/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
 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

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

moral authority and hissy fits

John Lewis is an icon. His icon status occurred 50-years-ago. Apparently it is still valid. He marched with Dr. Martin Luther King and was beaten by law enforcement in Selma, Alabama, in the march on Selma across that Pettus bridge. I remember seeing the Sheriff deputies and police and dogs and

water hoses on our black and white television. The people doing the beating were said to be Democrats. George Wallace was the Democrat segregationist governor of Alabama. The Democrats were protesting civil rights and integration. John Lewis is a Democrat with 30 years in Congress.

Mr. Lewis told NBC's Chuck Todd that Trump is not a legitimate president and he would not be attending the inauguration. He said it was the first one he would miss in his 30 years in Congress. Later it came out that icon Lewis did not attend the 2001 inauguration of George W. Bush because Bush's win

over Gore was also not legitimate. Trump did his only normal reaction to the illegitimate comment. He blasted Mr. Lewis on Twitter and a bunch of people tweeted in. Democrats began announcing they were not attending the inauguration either, standing with icon Lewis.

I doubt if that is the real reason but it is convenient. As I finish this on Wednesday over 50 Democrats have decided to not attend the ceremonies, most from the Congressional Black Caucus.

I saw a report that close to one million people will be attending the inauguration, including a whole bunch of bikers. I don't figure that 50 Democrats will be missed among the crowds.

It has since come out from several black leaders that Mr. Lewis has not done much for black people during his 30 years in Congress. One of them was Rev. William Owens, a black pastor that marched with Lewis. Okay then, good to know it is alright to criticize a Black icon.

John Lewis appears to be a sad and angry black man when I see him on TV. He was a hero and rightfully so when he was fighting for civil rights and voting rights 50 years-ago in the 1960s. He was battling against segregation and racism. Today he is just an angry old racist.

The Democrats say they need to reorganize and refocus their party. Doesn't seem like they are off to a very good start. They claim moral authority but all I see are a bunch of hissy fits.

God bless America and President Donald Trump.



Legislature Comes To Austin Facing Tighter Budget

As lawmakers opened the 85th Legislative Session on Tuesday, they learned this week that they will have less money to spend on the state's needs and services than two years ago. According to the biannual revenue estimate, presented by State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Monday, budget writers in the Senate and House will have three billion dollars less to work with than last session. Though the state is predicted to take in slightly more in tax and fee revenue than in the current biennium, a measure passed by voters in November to dedicate a portion of sales tax revenue toward highway costs, about \$4.7 billion for the next two years, means less money in state coffers. Add that to the decrease in the price of a barrel of oil, which means less revenue from oil and gas taxes, and the Legislature is going to have \$104.9 billion in state non-dedicated general revenue avail-

able to appropriate. Despite the decrease in available funds, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said the state will find the money to better equip police officers at all levels of government. This comes after the shooting deaths of five Dallas police officers by an assailant with a high-powered rifle in July of last year. Patrick said at a Thursday press conference that he asked Dallas Senator Royce West to carry the bill, SB 12, which will make \$25 million available for local, county and state law enforcement officials to purchase vests that can stop a rifle bullet. "Let it be real clear, whether you are a Democrat or Republican, we support law enforcement," West said. "We don't want to have spouses worry about whether or not their loved ones are going to come home."

Also Thursday, Senator Kel Seliger of Amarillo announced he will seek to make permanent a pilot program aimed at helping kids graduate high school even if they have failed a standardized test. The state requires end of course competency exams, called STAAR tests, for English 1 and 2, US History, Biology and Algebra I to graduate, regardless of classwork. That's not fair to students who might have testing anxiety, learning disorders or language issues, said Seliger. "Even though assessment systems are important, there is nothing magical about the STAAR exam," said Seliger. "The folks at NASA never took a TAKS or STAAR test, and yet we muddled our way to the moon."

He passed a measure last session to create Individual Graduation Committees. If a student has passed all their coursework and has failed no more than two STAAR end of course exams, they are eligible for the program. A committee made up of that student's teachers, school administrators, parents and guardians can consider the entirety of the student's high school career and recommend graduation. Seliger said it's already helped thousands of students. Though the measure is scheduled to expire in September, Seliger has filed a bill for this session, SB 463, to make the program permanent.

School Menu January 23-27

- Monday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon roll, apple juice, pears, milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll fresh tomatoes, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, Holland burrito, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk
 Lunch: Fish, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
 Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, cheese cauliflower, broccoli, apples, milk
- Thursday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk
 Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, mixed California veggies, pinto beans, fruity gelatin, milk
- Friday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, oranges, milk
 Lunch: Burrito, carrot sticks, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk

- ACROSS**
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "Heart _____ Tonight"
 - "S" of ASAP
 - stallion
 - "Texas, our Texas! _____ wonderful so great!"
 - this agcy. raided the Branch Davidians near Waco
 - high IQ organization
 - TXism: "_____ rag" (handkerchief)
 - TXism: "busy as _____ paper hanger"
 - TXism for "amateur"
 - TX Rick Perry didn't make _____ presidential candidate
 - contagious itchy skin disease
 - TXNs just call it a sword
 - Scurry County seat
 - mother of ex-Cowboy coach, Jimmy Johnson
 - TXism: "his axles _____" (active)
 - Kleberg County was named for him (init.)
 - wars, e.g.
 - TXism: "_____ to" (intend)
 - TX George H. W. was director of this agcy. for a year
 - TX Don Henley co-wrote, "_____ Do with My Heart"

- organic compounds that are nutrients
- "one," south of the border
- this TX John was held hostage in Iran for 444 days
- this TX Kyle was an All-American RB at SMU
- Afghanistan government broadcasting org.
- Texas A&M's original "12th Man": _____ Gill
- TX "Mary _____ Cosmetics"
- most poky
- 1960s protest method (2 wds.)
- intimate diseases (abbr.)
- informal "though" use needle & thread
- biblical donkey
- Bowie's Alamo bed
- most populous city in TX
- TXism: "got the short _____" (unlucky)
- cuckoo birds at the "Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park"
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "If You've Got the _____ Time" (1950)

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Town Talk II

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Official weather guru John Gurley said the weekend snow was .75", 1.27 of moisture. The low temp was only 24 and the high all weekend was 36. We received another .07 Tuesday night. For the month so far 1.53".

Xcel Energy reports that since Sunday they have replaced 170 poles plus 285 cross arms in the Pampa, Perryton, Borger district. They have identified another 260 poles and 585 cross arms that will need to be

replaced. There were 870 employees including staff involved in the restoration of power. As of Tuesday, all the power up there was still not restored. Fortunately, our area escaped power outages. Many thanks to the power company employees who worked in terrible conditions to get power back on.

A couple of anniversaries this week. Harry and Margret DeWit celebrated 25 years. And a name everyone around here knows

well, Victor and Debbie Leal celebrated 30 years. Congratulations to both. Many more.

The First Baptist Church group of five who went to South Africa on a mission trip returned to Friona Tuesday. Other than a giant case of jet lag they are all well and glad to be home. Paige Tyler had a fall and got some stitches in her chin but she said she is doing fine now. They were gone almost two weeks.

Connie Slagle has sent word that she has received over 500 books donated to the Book Shoppe. Connie keeps the Book Shoppe on 6th St. open on Wednesdays from 3-5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

January 18 to February 17 is the time period to sign-up to run for city council or school board. The election date is May 6. Three terms are expiring on the city council; Alan Monroe, Nancy Davis, and Bruce Fleming. Two terms are expiring on the school board, Wade Schueler and Jose Cigarroa. Packets for anyone that wants to sign up are available at city hall and the Friona ISD administration office.

Friona PD says some local

residents have received checks from Publisher's Clearing House (\$2,000) and Carestream Health (\$10,000). They say it is a scam and do not try to cash the checks. If you have received similar checks contact the Friona PD at 250-2711.

The first Friona blood drive of 2017 is next Thursday January 26 at Calvary Baptist. Several local businesses pitched in to sponsor long sleeve gray t-shirts for each donor. The Noon Lions will provide a mini-Mexican pile-on for donors too. See the Coffee Memorial ad elsewhere in this Star and come give the gift of life.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative sent eight crew members to Perryton to North Plains Electric Cooperative to help restore

1,000 poles and cross arms that are down due to ice on the lines 8 inches thick.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the annual citizen awards; man and woman of the year, most courteous employee, teacher of the year, boy and girl student of the year etc. Get nomination forms from the Chamber office. Call 250-3491.

As 2017 strolls along don't forget to keep us in the news. Send your local news, anniversary news, or other accomplishments to us at frionastar@wtrt.net or call us at 250-2211. Our office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Have a great year. Until then!



Library Corner

By Darla Bracken

Inauguration Day

From George Washington's first inauguration on April 30, 1789 to the present January 20, 2017 for Donald J Trump, this day has held some interesting firsts and traditions. As you may notice the dates for one thing from April 30 to January 20 and for many years the inauguration was on March 4. Our constitution does not give many guidelines other than the oath of office and the date. "I walk on untrodden ground," was Washington's statement as he invoked God's guidance. New York City, our first capitol, was also the site of Washington's inauguration.

Thomas Jefferson's inauguration was the first one held in Washington, D.C. After his second inauguration he rode on horseback to the 'President's House' according to the White House Historical Association. John and Abigail Adams were the first to occupy the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and the first to ask the U. S. Marine Band to play at their public reception in 1801. The tune "Anacreontic Song" played at Jefferson's inauguration later became the Star Spangled Banner in words written by Francis Scott Key in 1814. It did not become our national anthem until Herbert Hoover made it official in 1931.

Selection of parade participants allowed the president to state their beliefs and this procession grew into the inaugural parade. Abraham Lincoln invited African Americans to march for the first time on the east front of the capitol in August 1864. After Lincoln's election in December 20, 1860, South Carolina seceded from the United States soon followed by Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

George Washington danced the minuett at his inauguration in 1789 but James and Dolley Madison were guests of honor at the first inaugural ball held at Long's Hotel in Washington. Modern inaugural festivities reflect the president they honor but

also the desire of Americans to celebrate our nation's rich history and [peaceful] transfer of power, a hallmark of American democracy.

Weather also greatly influences this event: a severe blizzard greeted Taft's guests on March 4, 1909 and William Henry Harrison caught cold at his inauguration and died within a month. Theodore Roosevelt's inauguration had 200,000 guests on March 4, 1905.

Of course, today we hear lots about what our First Lady will wear to all the inaugural balls and this year is no exception. Many of their gowns are in a collection in the Smithsonian. Mary Todd Lincoln's dressmaker was a former slave, Elizabeth Keckley, who also became her confidant. Abraham Lincoln wore a very formal top hat in 1860, as did John F. Kennedy in 1960.

Calvin Coolidge was the first to ride in a car in an inaugural parade on March 4, 1925 and Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the only president to have a 3rd inauguration on Jan. 20, 1941. During WWII four of Roosevelt's sons were serving in the military. When Harry Truman became president after FDR died on April 12, 1945, he asked for prayers 'because he felt that the sun, moon and stars had fallen on him.' Harry Truman had the

first televised inauguration on Jan. 20, 1949.

Perhaps, these facts about inauguration day will be as interesting for you as they were for me.

New on the Bookshelf: A man called Ove by Backman; Mistress by Danielle Steele; Below the Belt by Stuart Woods; Food, Health and Happiness by Oprah Winfrey; My Life, My Love, My Legacy by Coretta Scott King; Nolos Encyclopedia of Everyday Law; 21 Things you need to know about Diabetes and Weight Loss Surgery; Our country's presidents including 2016 election results; Britt Marie was here by Backman and National Geographic Beginner's Atlas.

Memorial donations have been received by Joy Morton in honor of JOE MCLELLAN and memorials have also been received for JOHN & LAVON RENNER, ELVIN & BOBBIE WILSON, LOIS MILLER, KENNETH MCLELLAN, PAT FLEMING, E G & BETTY PHIPPS, KENNETH & LESTA LEE NEILL, BETTYE JARBOE, BILLY DEAN BAXTER, BILL LOAFMAN, ABE LANE, BETTY TALLEY, LEROY BURNETT, BILLY WAYNE SISSON, JUANITA WRIGHT AND GENE WELCH. We have lost a lot for friends and neighbors...

BOOK SHOPPE NEWS

BY CONNIE SLAGLE

Your Friends of the Library book shop, located at 119 West 6th, Friona, has received a huge donation of over 500 paperback books from individuals and the public library. These donations include current, popular authors, romance novels and western fiction, and older books written by Zane Grey, Edgar Rice Burroughs (Tarzan), and Max Brand.

There are also several boxes of junior non-fiction, biographies, and history. Current and former teachers have donated classroom collections of chapter books. There has not been a better time to shop for upper elementary or middle school students. Donations of books for young children are also welcomed.

The book shop is open on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and by appointment. Thanks to all customers, donors, and volunteers.



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Kim DeWit (11), center, took a "feet over head" fall Tuesday night against the Idalou Lady Wildcats. Looking on are Jaci Trevino (15), Emma Rector (13) and Bailey Pope (30).



Time for a time out or a nap

What is wrong with the Democrats? Have they forgotten how to act like civilized human beings? Have they forgotten how to lose gracefully and accept defeat magnanimously?

It is too bad they have to act like spoiled children but the Republicans are not much better when they are losing.

When did society decide to wear their feelings on their sleeves and to lash out at everything that is said or done to hurt those feelings?

We have a saying around here, "Suck it up!" If you cannot, then you need to go find some big girl panties and grow up.

I know that sounds harsh but most of us spend most of our time being grown-ups by taking responsibility for our actions and licking our wounds in private.

These supposed lawmakers that are boycotting the inauguration festivities would just bring down the party atmosphere if they went so it is a good thing they will not attend. Nevertheless, you can bet that they will have a say about every aspect of the event and be standing in front of a camera whining about it.

They are just like the little kid that did not go to the party and get a slice of cake. They will cry until someone brings them cake or they ruin everyone else's fun.

Yes, President-elect Trump is a bit out of the norm for Washington. Yes, he can be very abrasive and uncouth. Yes, he has thin skin. Yes, he is on

Twitter too much.

However, he has not even made it into office and people that he will have to rely on are questioning his every move. Countries around the world are speculating what his presidency will do to their relations.

So did we elect the right person? We will see. President Obama had the same challenges but his were Republicans acting like whiny, crybabies. Unlike Mr. Trump, he did not take to Twitter to fire back at every slight.

Was Mr. Obama a good president? Some would say yes. Many would say no. Nevertheless, his term in office is over and he will enter the history books with his legacy.

Mr. Trump will begin to write his chapter in the history books on Friday at his inauguration.

Maybe it is time for his opponents to quit being hurt about everything and think about the people they represent. Maybe they need to quit looking at themselves and look at what their actions are doing to their constituency.

I do not know what the answers are but I am ready for these people to settle down and do their jobs or it may be time for a time out or a long nap to calm them down.

Either way I think I will watch at least a little of the inauguration ceremonies on Friday. Maybe I will get to see the people from Friona that are attending.

Have a great weekend!

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of January 17, 1957

*A veritable tug of war took place Monday night in a called session of the Friona school board. But it wasn't the members pulling against one another—it was all of them tugging hard with two strong contestants: need on one hand, and available money on the other.

This four-hour long session, punctuated by numerous cups of coffee to keep hard-working minds clear, probably evoked as much head scratching as any meeting of the board ever

had.

The result of all the brain storming was a little less than sensational, but one important decision was made; The board favors "centralization" of the school system on its present site, as opposed to moving some part of it to the acreage in the Staley Addition in the western part of town.

*A building program which has been "cooking" for the members of the Friona Methodist Church was given the

green light this week. Contracts were let which will soon bring about a large expansion program in the educational department of the church.

*P.T.A. reports doing nicely on the lunch served at Mrs. Ross Vanlandingham's sale. They cleared \$57.36. The food committee expresses its thanks to all who had a part of making the lunch a success.

*There have been predictions and more predictions as to when Friona would have its first snow. All of the old weather signs have failed time and again, but the birds kept up their incessant chatter in the southwest corner of the city park until snow began to fall.

About 2:30 a.m. Wednesday snowflakes began to fall in this area. At first they were quite small and rather far apart. The heaviest fall of the day began about 6:30 and had it kept up, the ground would soon have been covered.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Friona ISD joins districts across Texas calling for repeal of A-F school rating system

Friona ISD's Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution at its meeting on January 16, 2017 concerning the A-F accountability rating system for Texas public schools.

The resolution calls on the Texas Legislature to repeal the A-F letter-grade school/district rating system that will be implemented in the 2017-18 school year as part of House Bill 2804, passed by the Legislature in 2015.

The resolution notes that, despite A-F rating systems being implemented in 16 other states, there is no evidence that these systems have helped to improve student or school performance.

It points out that the majority of the grades assigned by the A-F rating system will be based on students' scores on the STAAR, a standardized test viewed as unreliable for accurately measuring student learning, and that an overwhelming majority of Texans recently surveyed by the State Board of Education have said they do not want standardized test scores to serve as the primary basis for Texas' school accountability system.

The resolution also notes the flaws of A-F systems: They require a complex set of rules and calculations to combine a multitude of disparate measures into a single, "simple" letter grade that cannot be supported with explanation, are useless for providing feedback that could be used for improvement, and usually align with the wealth or poverty of the students in the school.

The resolution offers an alternative to the A-F rating system: development of a community-based accountability system that empowers districts to design their own systems of assessment and accountability that, while meeting general state standards, allows innovation and customization to match the needs and interests of the local community.

Additional Comments:

"In light of the recent TEA public school rating system that 'grades' our schools with an A-F rating, I urge the FISD Board of Trustees to respond. The Texas Association of School Administrators calls upon Texas schools to petition for the repeal of this recent 'work in progress report', as described by the Texas Education Commissioner, Mike Morath. That the powerful Texas Education System would foist a 'work in progress' on more than 8,600 public schools deserves at best an 'F' for questionable effort. TEA has submitted an incomplete exam and is requiring all public schools to accept their low performance standard. Our FISD faculty performs at a level far above the TEA which has finished only a portion of its assignment. If, as the TEA states on its website, 'The system reflects a commitment to recognizing high achievement but also recognizing the impact of highly effective educators,' this verbiage defies logic. TEA stresses that this new system is structured based on meaningful criteria that will make annual 'apples to apples' comparisons possible. How, pray tell, do we measure individual student and faculty efforts like a piece of fruit?"

Friona ISD faculty, administrators and Board of Trustees has devoted endless hours to ensure we perform with all possible success. We comply with every mandate from TEA. In the past several years, we have adapted to TASS, TAKS, TEKS, STARR and an unending barrage of "standards" passed along by State bureaucracy. Our campuses consistently devote intense efforts to provide excellence and opportunity for all of our students. A consistently increasing demand for documentation causes educators endless of hours of preparation. In support of our professional staff, the Friona ISD Board of Trustees joins with 142 other public schools to reject the flawed "A-F" rating system."

Becky Riethmayer, FISD School Board Trustee
"I am honored to work with a Board that cares about our schools and staff to the point of standing up to the Texas Legislature and Texas Education Agency. I too agree that enough is enough. Our schools and students have been held under a microscope to the point that faith in public education is floundering. Friona ISD has EXCELLENT schools and teachers that have devoted their lives to this profession. Our staff is second to none!! Our students are second to none and have so many outstanding qualities that cannot possibly be measured with a test. As TEA and the legislature moves forward, I hope they consider the resolutions that have been adopted by numerous districts to allow local boards and administrative teams to assess their schools with criteria that reflect community values and our unique educational experience."

Stand up for Texas Public Schools!!! Write your legislators, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Commissioner of Education and ask that our schools be measured by criteria that reflects the values of our community and that student success is not just measured by a single high-stakes test."
 Dr. Pamela Nelson-Ray, FISD Superintendent

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 5 through January 11, 2017:

Triangle Cattle Co. Ltd.-Billy Rucker Revocable Trust Agreement and Sherry Rucker Revocable Trust Agreement, SE/4 S8 Blk. A Rhea Brothers, N 306.614 Ac. S21 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, NE/4 S24 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, NW/4 S24 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, N/2 of N/2 S23 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, N 102 Ac. E 204 Ac. S19 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, W 80 Ac. N/2 S20 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, NE/4 E/2 NW/4 S20 Blk. C Rhea Brothers, SE/4 S29 Blk. C Rhea Brothers.

Rolando Robledo-Triple J Rentals, LLC, NW 90' L3 B18 OT Bovina, SE 10' B18 OT Bovina.

JMLH LLC-CK Partners LLC, L1-11 B2 L1-26 B3 L1-15 B4 Lakeview Addition.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

January 9, 2017

Adam Carrasco, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Isaque Olivarez, 21, of Muleshoe, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than one gram in a Drug Free Zone. The case is pending in District Court.

Tomas Morales Lopez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 in the vehicle. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

January 10, 2017

Ramualdo Bravo, 38, of Jacksonville, FL, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a motion to revoke (driving while intoxicated). The case is pending in County Court.

January 13, 2017

Charles Leal, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more and evading arrest with a vehicle. The cases are pending before the Grand Jury.

January 16, 2017

Anthony Nunley, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Allyssa Hollman, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Lions Club News

The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday, January 12 at the Redeemer Center. Local pharmacist Andy Alexander spoke to the lions and guests about drugs. He discussed new illegal opiate drugs and the increased number of deaths caused by these drugs.

Alexander explained how expiration dates on prescriptions are determined. He said most drugs are safe longer than the expired date.

To dispose of old prescriptions, do not flush in the commode or pour down the sink. Instead put in coffee grounds or waste grease and then put in the garbage can. Alexander went on to say the pharmacy has a proper and safe disposal procedure to remove old drugs, just bring them to the pharmacy.

Dina Thompson was a special guest at the meeting. She is the daughter of Dave Thompson and lives in Watsonville, California. She was employed with Friona State Bank when she lived in Friona.



courtesy photo

Andy Alexander, left, spoke to the Friona Evening Lions last Thursday. Special guest Dina Thompson, center, attended the meeting with her father Dave Thompson, right.

FLiP Lesson 18 Word List

1.	belie (v.)	to deceive; to tell an untruth; to misrepresent
2.	florid (adj.)	flushed; reddish
3.	fringe (n.)	a border or edging of hair, strips of materials, etc.
4.	glisten (v.)	to sparkle or shine
5.	intensify (v.)	to strengthen; to grow in feeling
6.	jovial (adj.)	hilarious; joyful; gaily spirited
7.	limpid (adj.)	clear or transparent
8.	perpetual (adj.)	uninterrupted; everlasting
9.	ruddy (adj.)	red, usually from vigor and good health
10.	sly (adj.)	cunning; sneaky

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Psalm 22

Unjust Suffering

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” was the cry of Jesus on the cross almost 2,000 years ago, but it was also the plea of King David another 950 years before Jesus in Psalm 22. When David penned these words, he was going through extreme suffering, even to the point that his life was spent and he felt abandoned by God. The Lord’s faithfulness and salvation is what pulled him through those dark times, and can pull you through any trials you are in as well.

Although this Psalm was written and experienced by David, it was prophetic of Jesus, our Messiah. In fact, not only does this Psalm cor-

relate with Jesus’ cry of abandonment from the cross, but it also prophesies the division of Jesus’ garments by the casting of lots, the mockery of those near the cross, the derision from religious leaders, and His intense suffering, all while He was on the cross. Just think, almost 1,000 years before Jesus died, God already knew that His plan to save lost humanity would involve sending His only Son to die a gruesome death on a cross, but also to be victorious over the grave. Due to Jesus’ victory, you also can have forgiveness and victory over your sin, and strength through the trials.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalm 118:24

Love and Pray

By TEENA HUGHES

I don’t know if it is just media reports or what, but I cannot remember such a contentious time leading up to a presidential inauguration: protests; entertainers with commercials opposing President Trump; entertainers refusing to perform at the inauguration or backing out of performing due to death threats; people trying to find some way to oust Trump and put Hillary in; false and/or absurd social media comments trying to generate fear; elected Democrats vowing not to attend; people making comments about what a horrible President Trump is going to be.

I don’t see many people in the news acting like they love some of their conservative neighbors as they love themselves, which shows me they aren’t loving God the way they should either (Mark 12:30). And, I don’t remember the extent of this behavior either time President Obama was elected.

Romans 13:1 says, “Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes

from God, and those in positions of authority have been paced there by God.” With some of the people I see in office, I have a hard time with this verse, but I believe it because it is God’s Word.

I understand people not being happy their candidate lost. I wasn’t happy when certain people won primaries to represent the Republican Party in certain races either, including the presidency. But, how are we supposed to handle our disappointments?

I believe we need to focus on God and love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and I believe we need to practice loving each other as we love ourselves (Mark 12:30). No one but God knows what kind of President Donald Trump is going to be, so we need to pray for him and his administration, whether we voted for him or not. Prayer helped get Trump elected President. We don’t need to quit praying now, because he needs it now more than ever! God Bless America!!!

I will say of the Lord. He is my refuge and my fortress: In Him will I trust. - Psalm 91:2

Panhandle Parables

Snow Lessons Part 2

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

When I was in my 20’s I had the opportunity to work for Hi-Pro Animal Health in Kearney, Nebraska. I was there nearly three years.

When I first moved up to Kearney I followed a snowplow for 70 miles only to get stuck in my driveway in 15 inches of level snow. I had never really seen level snow before. But that was only the beginning.

In 1995, I experienced something else I had never really seen before a blizzard like nothing I could recall. It started on a Thursday afternoon, it had rained all day then around 3:00 p.m. it went from 37 degrees to 7 degrees in 15 minutes. Instantly all roads were ice and the snow began to blow in and take over every activity. Ignorant as I was I didn’t head home until 5:00 p.m. when I closed the store. It was a war zone cars stalled everywhere and abandoned. In my slow drive home, a guy jumped out of his stalled Camero and hopped into my pickup while I was still moving. I said, “Hi, guess you need a ride.” I took him home and final-

ly got to my apartment. The air temperature was now 20 degrees below zero. By morning, the wind chill hovered around 40 below. My nose practically froze shut in just a few breaths. Life stopped.

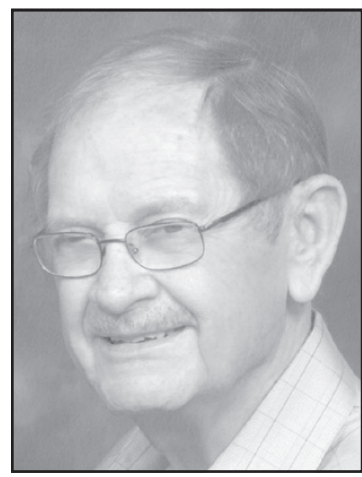
It was devastating. Cattle died, people were stranded, and all we could do was wait. I learned a valuable lesson that weekend: Never underestimate the weather and always be prepared.

Life can come at us fast. It can hit us with such devastating force that we are almost frozen in the experience. Whatever the event that blows in we struggle with why, we struggle with suffering through, we are almost unable to function. No one can be prepared for all that can come at you in life. But, we can have faith. For us to believe God is good we do not have to have all the answers. Faith is the anchor, the shelter, the hope that allows us to go on knowing that because God is good, one day all will be made right. So, when life hits you hard, lean into the wind and wait in faith on the Lord.

Allan Wayne Wassom, 83, died Saturday, January 14, 2017, in Tulsa Oklahoma. He was born July 3, 1933 in Skiatook, Oklahoma to W. C. and Helen Mae (Cunningham) Wassom. The family moved several times to small towns in the Texas Panhandle, settling in Bovina, Texas where he grew up with his three sisters and one brother. Al matured quickly and began working for a local farmer at a very young age to help support his mother and siblings. He enjoyed the work driving farm machinery and his love of tractors remained with him his whole life. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1951, and with the support and encouragement of his teachers, enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

During his first two years at Texas Tech he worked full time and continued to provide financial support to his family in Bovina. He enlisted in the U. S. Army and served two year at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. When his enlistment ended he returned to Lubbock and completed his degree in Petroleum Engineering, graduating in 1958.

Al began employment that year with the Federal Power Commission in the Bureau of Natural Gas. There was a young woman working there who took an interest in Al and who began finding excuses to visit his floor. Romance blossomed, and on December 19, 1964, Allan and Barbara Stewardson became husband and wife. Their first child, Paul, was born in 1966. In 1968 Cities Service Gas Company, in Oklahoma City came calling and offered Allan an opportunity to return to the part of the country he loved. He and Barbara moved



to Oklahoma City where their daughter Sarah was born. He served as a rates analyst and was named manager of the rates and certificates department in 1972. In 1978, Allan was elected Vice President, Rates and Certificates.

Following the Purchase of Cities Service Gas Company by Northwest Central Pipeline Company, and their subsequent purchase by The Williams Companies, Allan, Barbara, Paul and Sarah moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1984. He served as Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs until his retirement in 1990. He consulted for Williams for three years. Allan remained active in retirement and served as an adviser for S.C.O.R.E. (the Service Corps of Retired Executives) for many years assisting entrepreneurs in the establishment of new businesses.

In 1997, Allan and Barbara moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma to escape the encroaching development near their home near 101st and Yale. They encountered a community that welcomed, embraced, and loved them as they had never before been welcomed, embraced and loved. They joined the First Presbyterian Church of Okmul-

gee, where Allan was elected and ordained as an Elder. He served on numerous committees and was a Trustee for many years. His friendships among the members there were some of the strongest he ever experienced.

Allan was preceded in death by his parents, his infant brother James George, and his sister Mary Davis. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, his daughter Sarah Alexander, son-in-law Jeff, and their children Riley and Connor; by his son Paul, daughter-in-law Diana and their children Matt and Michael; a brother Doyle of Dimmitt, Texas, sister Jane of Quinlan, Texas, and sister Christine of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters-in-law Joyce Young (Bob) of Woodbridge Virginia, and Janice Beach of Gordonsville, Virginia; brother-in-law Bill Davis, of Henrietta, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Robert Hauger and to the nursing staff of St. Francis Hospital in the neurology and respiratory departments for their compassionate care and loving concern for the family.

A celebration of Al’s life will be held at First Presbyterian Church Okmulgee, on Saturday January 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or the First Presbyterian Church Foundation, Okmulgee.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Al’s Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com.

No-cost Pap Day Clinic January 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 cervi-

cal 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.ttuhsu.edu/amarillo/papday.aspx>.

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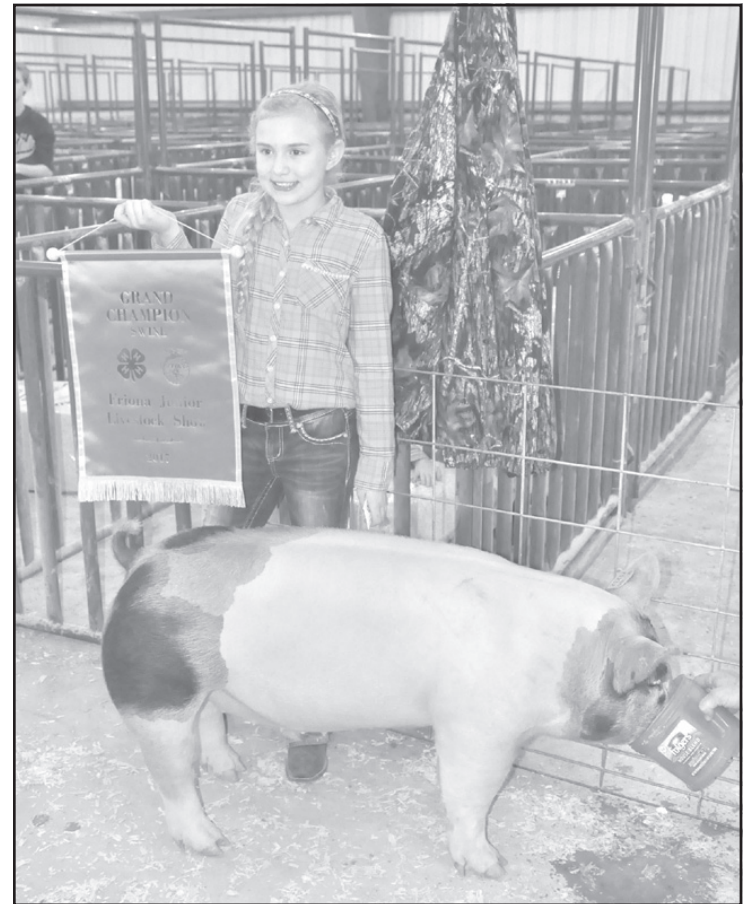
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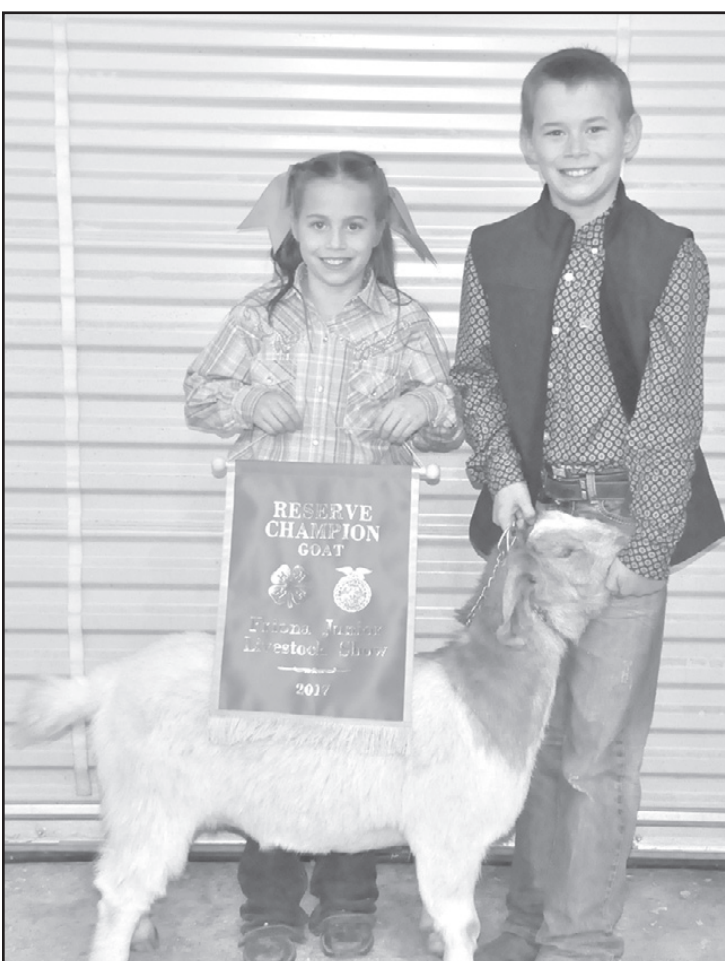
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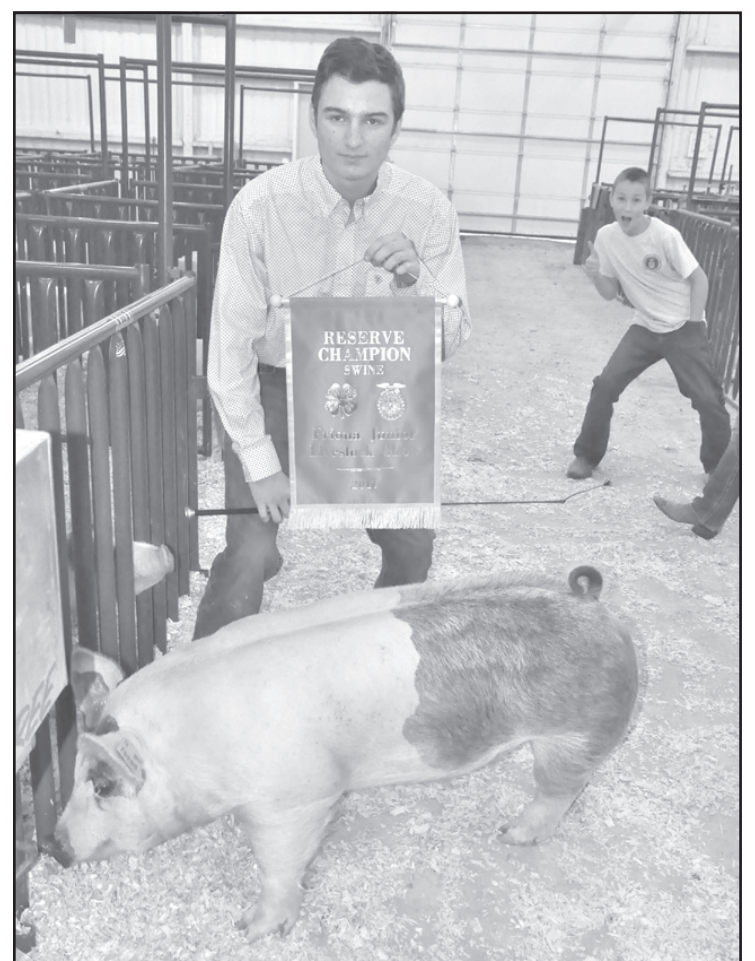
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12:15 • 3:20 • 7:00 • 9:35

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The Bye Bye Man
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Fri. 20th: 7s and 9s
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FLiP Lesson 18

Across
1. clear or transparent
3. red, usually from vigor and good health
6. to sparkle or shine
7. border or edging of hair; strips of materials, etc.
9. hilarious; joyful; gaily spirited
10. cunning; sneaky

Down
2. uninterrupted; everlasting
4. to deceive; to tell an untruth; to misrepresent
5. to strengthen; to grow in feeling
8. flushed; reddish

HELP WANTED

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 11th 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 11th St.

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Bovina Feeders Inc is looking for a cattle clerk, experience preferred. Benefits include insurance, paid vacation, sick days, 401K. Please apply at 1355 FM 145 Farwell between 8:00 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. E.O.E.
1tc:1.19

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Tire service & oil change
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Food Service & Store Clerks All shifts
Monday-Saturday
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205 Gardner Bovina, TX
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FHS Basketball action against Idalou



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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.**

BOVINA

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF FRIONA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Friona is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program through the Texas Department of Agriculture for Water System Improvements in the City of Friona. **The grant application request is for \$275,000 of CDBG funds for water system improvements in the City of Friona.** The application is available prior to January 30, 2017 for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en espanol, comuniquese con Patricia Phipps al (806) 250-2761.

The Parmer County SWCD Windbreak and Shade Tree Sale has begun!!!
Call 806-481-3311 x3

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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:
1-2 people \$10
3 or more \$20

Photos may include names of
parents and/or grandparents.

For more information call 250-2211
or email frionastar@wtrt.net

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



dana jameson photo

Max Transmit is in town this week doing repairs to the tower and upgrading AT&T service in the area. A spokesman stated that they are adding LTE services to the tower. AT&T customers were without service for a short time on Monday due to the repairs. The two workers pictured are 200 feet above Reeve Lake. Work should be finished by the end of this week.

Johnston selected for Texas All-State Choir

Brooklynn Johnston, a member of the Friona High School Chieftain Choir will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2017 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention.

She was chosen for this prestigious honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region, and Area levels.

Brooklynn is a student of Mary Jane Johnson and sings at school under the direction of John Lee Bonner, who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, a 12,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin. This is Brooklynn's third time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization. Brooklynn is the daughter of Bryan and Allison Johnston.

High school students selected to perform in the All-State concerts have competed through several levels of auditions beginning in the fall of 2016 to qualify at the state level. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive. 1,780 students are selected through a process that begins with over 68,000 students from around the state vying for this honor to perform in one of 15 ensembles (bands, orchestras, and choirs).

Texas Music Educators Association sponsors the Texas All-State competition. This competitive process begins throughout the state in auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges who rank each instrument or voice part.

From this ranking, a select group of musicians advances from their Region to compete against musicians from other areas in seven TMEA Area competitions. The highest-ranking musicians judged at the TMEA Area competitions qualify to perform in a TMEA All-State music group. Only the top 2.6% of musicians who initially audition become All-State musicians.



FHS Choir Director John Bonner and Brooklynn Johnston

These All-State students participate in three days of rehearsals directed by nationally-recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic/Convention. Their performances for thousands of attendees bring this extraordinary event to a close. For the All-State concert schedule and conductor information, go to the Performances section of www.tmea.org/convention.

The Texas Music Educators Association is an association of over 12,000 school music educators dedicated to promoting excellence in music education. Go to www.tmea.org/convention for more information.

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.



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Calvary Baptist Church
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