



NEWS BRIEFS

Seliger to hold Town Hall Oct. 19

State Senator Kel Seliger will hold a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 11 a.m. at The Old Depot at the Friona City Park, 700 Main Street. The community is invited to attend this informative meeting.

Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Parmer County Farm Bureau Annual County Convention will be held Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Friona High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to attend the meal. Door prizes will be given.

Prairie Acres Open House Oct. 17

Prairie Acres will host an Open House on Tuesday, October 17 at 6 p.m. They welcome the community to come by and check out the recent renovations.

"Come on by and take a look at our new surroundings," said Prairie Acres Administrator Matt Zahodnik.

Phipps edges Horrell for week 6 win

James Phipps, of Clovis, took home the top prize for week 6 of the Friona Star Football Contest with a score of 10 of 12 games correct. Steve Horrell, of Hereford, tied Phipps for the top prize. It all came down to the tiebreaker. Phipps missed the total score of the Green Bay/Dallas game by 14 points. Horrell was 19 points off the total.

The NFL threw a curve for most of the players this week. Diehard fans of the Dallas Cowboys were edged out in the last minute of the game by the Green Bay Packers and an Aaron Rogers pass to the endzone.

Twelve players guessed 9 of 12 games correct. Those twelve were BaiLee Braillif, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Jon Field, Yvette Garcia, Wm. Gromowsky, Mal Manchec, Rusty McFarland, Joy Morton, Linvell Rose, Quentin Shelby, Tyrone Shelby, and Kay-la Tallant.

Mike Field continues to lead the overall scoring with 56 correct with BaiLee Braillif and Jack Glover just one point behind with a total of 55 each.

Remember to enter every week for the weekly prizes and to be in the running for the Grand Prize of \$100.

**Goat and Lamb validation
Monday, October 16 starting
at 4 p.m. at FHS Ag Shop**

TxDot urges drivers to make Sober Ride part of their game-day plan

With college and professional football seasons in full swing, the Texas Department of Transportation's statewide "Plan While You Can" campaign reminds fans to make a sober ride part of their game-day plans.

"Football is big in Texas and while fans make plans to attend games, watch parties and tailgating events, we also strongly urge them to plan for a sober ride," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Before you drink, make a game plan to get home safely. It's a decision that could save lives."

During the 2016 football season,* there were 10,494 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas. Those crashes resulted in 424 fatalities and 996 serious injuries.

The "Plan While You Can" campaign includes a statewide tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game where participants avoid incoming "footballs" as virtual drinks are added to the screen. As more drinks are added, participants experience how drinking can slow their reaction times as on-screen avatars begin responding more slowly to their players' movements. The experience will be stopping at nine Texas college football games throughout the fall.

While drivers under the influence of alcohol risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, they also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. It's also illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Designating a sober driver.
- Contacting a cab or ride-share service.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.

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Commissioners appoint Sanchez

The Parmer County Commissioners met in a special session on Monday, October 2 to accept the resignation of Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobby Pierson, who is retiring, and to appoint Awyna Sanchez as her replacement. Sanchez will run for the unexpired term vacated by Pierson in the November 2018 election.

A donation of \$150 from Leal's in Clovis was approved for the Sheriff's Night Out.

The commissioners reconvened on Monday, October 9 in regular session. They approved the order declaring Constable officers in the Justice of the Peace Precincts 1, 2, and 3 as dormant pursuant to Article V, Section 18(h) of the Texas Constitution. At this time, the Sheriff's Office serves papers for the Justice of the Peace Precincts 1, 2, and 3.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries addressed the commissioners and declared that the Parmer County Sheriff's Night Out held on Tuesday, October 3 was a success with a great turnout from members of the county, Texico and Clovis. Cargill cooked 850 burgers but there were well over 900 people in attendance. Geries stated that they gave away a dozen bicycles to children during the event.

The Parmer County Commissioners will meet again on Monday, October 23 at 10 a.m. at the County Courtroom in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public.



dana jameson photo

After all the recent rains, County Road 15 east of Cargill Meat Solutions looked more like a river than a road. According to John Gurley, Friona received 3.05 inches of rain in September but areas outside the city limits received much more.

School Board selects engineer for upcoming projects

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees had a busy Monday evening that began with meeting with three engineering firms to provide services relating to potential 2017 Capital Improvement Projects. The three firms were Dekker, Perich & Sabatini of Amarillo, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, and A+E Design Group of Amarillo.

Each firm presented their projects to the trustees and after lengthy deliberations, the trustees voted to rank the firms in the following order: 1. Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, 2. A+E Design Group, and 3. Dekker, Perich & Sabatini.

The trustees heard reports from Primary Principal Jill Trollinger and Elementary Principal Travis Victory.

Trollinger stated that enrollment was at 263 students at the Primary and 10 children in Daycare. She outlined the activities for the month of October, which includes the Mighty Writers on October 13, Picture Day on October 18, and a field trip to the pumpkin patch in Clovis for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes on October 20.

Victory reported that enrollment is currently at 329 students and that the fundraiser was a success. The funds will be used for incentives for the students. He outlined October activities, which included a 4th grade music program on October 12, Mighty Writers on October 13 and attending the Pink Out Pep Rally at High School

on October 27.

Both Trollinger and Victory stated that the parent/teacher conferences on Monday, October 9 were a success.

Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray reported that enrollment for the district was sitting at 1,111, which is down 16 students from last year, but attendance was up 97.27 percent.

The trustees approved the consent agenda as well as the payment of the monthly bills before approving the purchase of 2017 Suburban. The vehicle was purchased from Stevens 5 Star in Hereford for \$44,000.

Authorization was given for the opening of an account at InterBank for issuing payments to sports officials. Monies from the Parmer County Permanent School District were approved to finish the security project. They will be installing locks on all the campus' doors, which will cost the district \$68,957. The final buildings to receive the locks are the Ag Shop at \$10,873, District Alternative Education Program (DAEP) at \$8,875, Junior High at \$19,488.50, and High School at \$29,720.50.

"This finishes out where our kids are" stated Dr. Ray.

The trustees cast votes to elect directors for the Parmer County Appraisal District for 2018-2019. Those directors are Alan Monroe, Mitchell Smiley, Lance Bradley, Dustin Cleavinger, and Matt Hromas.

A resolution to cast votes for the direc-

tors for the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District for 2018-2019. Those directors are Edward Allison, Carey Black, Mike Brumley, Ted Eicke, and Clay McNeely.

After a brief discussion, the trustees took action on the Amendment No. 1 to Limitation on Appraised Value Agreement between FISD and Mariah del Este, LLC, Texas Comptroller Application No. 1095, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. The trustees voted to continue the agreement.

Before going into closed session the trustees reviewed the FISD vision, mission and belief statements put forth by the District Leadership Committee.

Mission Statement: **Friona ISD will provide opportunities for all students to reach their potential and experience success.**

Vision Statement: **Leading and inspiring our students for a lifetime of success.**

Motto: **It Takes a Tribe**

Belief Statements: **T*R*I*B*E**

We will Trust.

We will Respect.

We will Inspire.

We will Believe.

We Will Empower.

The FISD Board of Trustees will meet next on Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building at 909 E. 11th Street. All meetings are open to the public.

Council makes livestock ordinance clear

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the Council Chambers at 619 Main Street.

Among the agenda items was a resolution to designate the Friona Star as the city's official newspaper and an ordinance amending the Friona Municipal Code concerning the prohibition of bovine and equine animals within the city limits, except for in-transit. The ordinance made clear that livestock was not allowed within the city limits of Friona.

The council approved the nomination of Alan Monroe and Mitchell Smiley to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District

Board of Directors for a term of two years 2018-2019.

Danny Kendrick and Justin Jeter were appointed to serve on the Friona Economic Development Board of Directors for a two-year term.

City Manager Patricia Phipps efficiently discussed the September accounts payable, financial statement and the quarterly financial statement before the council voted to approve each item.

Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez addressed the board and informed them of the September 2017 statistics for the depart-

ment. He stated that they have one officer in training attending the academy and were opening up applications to replace Officer Joe Orozco who was recently named the Bovina Police Chief. For more information on the statistics see The Mayor's Minutes on page 2.

The City Council will meet again on Monday, November 13 in regular session. All meetings are open to the public with the agenda being posted 72 hours prior to the meeting. The council chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.



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The Friona City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10 in Council Chambers. Those in attendance were, l-r, Council members Alan Monroe, Martha Barker, Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor Rick White, Council members Bruce Fleming and Greg Lewellen.

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October is:
ROLLER SKATING MONTH
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS MONTH
VEGETARIAN AWARENESS MONTH

October 12
-FHS JV/Freshman Football vs. River Road JV at home 5/6:30
-FJHS 7th/8th Football at River Road 5/6:30

October 13
-FHS Varsity Football at River Road 7:30 p.m.

October 14
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
-FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Littlefield at home 11/11/12
-FHS C/JV Volleyball vs. Idalou at home 11/12
-FHS Band at Sundown Marching Festival

October 16
-NATIONAL BOSSES DAY
-FJHS 7A/7B/8A/8B at Littlefield 5 p.m.

October 17
-MULLIGAN DAY
-Prairie Acres Open House 6-8 p.m.
-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs Dimmitt at home 5/5/6:30
-"A Hurricane Christmas" gathering of talent at 7 p.m. at the Friona Union Congregational Church 1601 N. Euclid

October 18
-Harrington Mobile Coach at PMC 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

October 19
-Senator Kel Seliger Town Hall meeting at the Old Depot at Friona City Park at 11 a.m.
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
-FHS JV/Freshmen Football vs. Littlefield at home 5/6:30
-FJHS 7th/8th Football at Littlefield 5/6:30
-Parmer County Farm Bureau Annual County Convention at FHS Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

October 20
-Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.
-FHS Varsity Football at Littlefield 7:30 p.m.

October 21
-FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Shallowater at home 11/11/12
-FHS C/JV Volleyball vs Idalou at home 11/12

October 23
-FJHS 7A/7B/8A/8B Volleyball vs Idalou at home 5 p.m.
-FHS Cross Country at Regionals at Lubbock Mae Simmons
-Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
-AgriLife 4-H Food Show

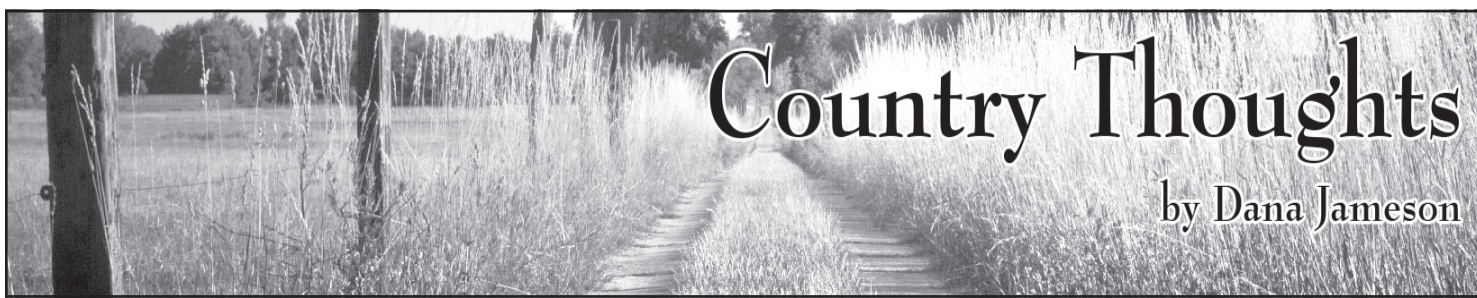
October 24
-Friona Heritage Estates Game Day at 2 p.m. The community is invited to come play games with the residents
-UNITED NATIONS DAY
-FHS C/JV/V Volleyball at Littlefield 5/5/6:30
-FHS Choir Boosters \$200 cash card drawing at volleyball game
-Tough Topic Talks at Friona Heritage Estates at 6 p.m.

October 25
-WORLD PASTA DAY

October 26
-FHS JV/Freshmen at Muleshoe 5/6:30 p.m.
-FJHS 7th/8th vs Muleshoe at home 5/6:30 p.m.

October 27
-FHS Band Spaghetti Dinner at FHS Cafeteria 5-7:30 p.m.
-PINK OUT GAME---FHS Varsity Football vs. Muleshoe at home 7:30 p.m.

October 28
-ACT testing available to students
-Prairie Acres Community Bingo at 3 p.m.

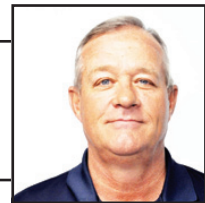


Look Out For That Zebra!

I started my Friday night football career when I was a school district employee in the 1980's. I would attend the pep rallies on Friday afternoon and be so revved up that attending the football game just came naturally. Of course, back then I didn't have a son on the field so I would cheer for the kids I had in class every day. I met lots of nice people and learned a little about football. Let me stress "a little". Gradually working my way up to going to games on Thursday, Friday and occasionally a W.T. game on Saturday. I had become a football junkie and by Tuesday I was either revved up for the next week or totally burned out. But come Thursday I was back and ready to go. As a mom, I sat in the stands for a while when my sons were younger and played in junior high. They often said when we got home that I made way too much noise, but it never stopped me. If you know what a run thru is, my friend Verna Patton and I are experts in painting them. We did it because we loved our sons and the ultimate embarrassment for a budding teenager is for his mom to crawl around on the floor or driveway painting something that will be destroyed by his teammates. I did pick up a few tidbits while sitting in those stands: If you don't use a receiver, the young man playing that position is a decoy. They do not throw the ball, they pass it. The receiver does not catch the ball and a catcher

is not on the field. (That is baseball.) The quarterback does the lead man job and he is basically the main sprocket in a sometimes well oiled machine. The team does kick the ball but they also punt, return, and the only time they kick is when they are going for the point after. When the players are running at full speed and hit someone illegally it is not an oops and cannot be forgiven. NUMBER ONE RULE: When your kid is down on the field and hurt, you cannot run onto the field to take care of your baby. The coaches, officials and especially your baby frown on it. In fact there are lots of things moms are used to doing that are frowned upon. Last year I went from sitting in the stands to standing on the sidelines and taking pictures for the paper. It is a totally different world than in the stands: Parents are loud and in some cases yell at the wrong times. The boys are very considerate when a female is among them, but they do slip occasionally. They found out that it doesn't phase me because I am there to take pictures and catch the action for posterity. Coaches are usually very nice men who tackle the job of turning a group of young men into a team. Those same coaches can be very colorful when trying to get the young men to work together for a common goal. NUMBER TWO RULE: Stay away from the referees (zebras). They hurt when they hit you running at full speed. But that is a totally different story. Those of you that

know what I am referring to, please keep your laughter to a minimum. I was run over by a ref. In my extensive football education I have observed that I really enjoy being able to make someone smile with a photograph of their son and that there are any number of young players that will ask to have their picture taken. There are also those among the crowd that crave to have their pictures made, and in doing my job to the fullest, I do take those pictures, too. Not all of the pictures make it into the paper and I know I will hear about it at the next game. A new season is starting soon and I will be back on the field and have a wonderful time experiencing the sights, sounds and smells (believe me there are smells!) of what football madness truly is. I will also remember to stay away from the zebras! This column was written in 2004 and very little has changed. Oh wait...I can add that being hit by the players hurts much worse than the referee running over you. The 2017 season has already begun and we begin district play this week. One BIG change from 2004 is the fact that I now use a digital camera with a really long lens. I can stay farther away from the "danger" and get shots that I could only dream of 13 years ago. THE GOLDEN RULE for watching your child on the field is to cherish the memories. They grow up way too fast!



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

The City of Friona completed another great year! The new 2017-2018 budget was approved by the City Council. The City of Friona has met all financial obligations and will continue to be successful. Patricia has done a great job managing the budget and we will miss her. She will be difficult to replace. Listed below are a few things that the city accomplished this past year:
1) Replaced the roof on the Fire Department building.
2) Police Department new building and renovations.
3) Kitchen renovations at the Redeemer Center and new heating/air conditioning unit.
4) Replaced generators at the north water plant, Grand Street water plant and the new Police Department.
The city's plan this new year is to replace the roof on the Community Center (banquet area) and install a new central heating/air system. (removal of the swamp coolers on the roof).
The search for the new City Manager continues. The selection committee consists of Greg Lewellen, Bruce Fleming and

myself. The committee received a grid sheet with fifteen potential candidates from PRPC. The committee selected six candidates and have completed phone interviews. The committee will recommend three of the six candidates to travel to Friona for face-to-face interviews with the City Council. The Council will select one of the three candidates to be the new City Manager. The goal remains to have a person hired and in place by early November so the new City Manager can spend time with Patricia to get to know Friona's operating procedures and infrastructure. Judge Campbell had 24 new cases in September. There were 29 cases tried by Judge that pled guilty. There were four new juvenile cases filed. Total fines collected were \$7,643.19 and court cost equaled \$4,003.65. EMS had a total of 32 runs. There were four calls for 9-1-1, 24 calls for transfers and four calls ended in a "no transport". Payments collected were \$19,777.09 and total billing equaled \$53,083.16. City pumped 16,221,000 gallons of water, sold 12,845,000 gallons of water. Billing totaled

\$68,798.64 on 1,414 accounts. Accounts payable equaled \$338,301.91. This amount is higher than normal due to being the last month of the fiscal year. All expenditures are paid; this included two riding lawn mowers, expenses to repair two grinders at the sewer plant and repairs to two backhoes totaling approximately \$50,000. Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 139 calls in September. There were 58 stops, 38 warnings, 20 citations and 7 arrests. (2-no drivers license, 1-criminal trespassing and 4-warrants). The officers drove a total of 2,153 miles patrolling and protecting our city. The Volunteer Fire Department had five emergency calls in September. Sept. 7th: Car accident. Eight firefighters and three trucks responded.

Sept. 7th: Grass fire. Eight firefighters and three trucks responded. Sept. 10th: Car accident. Eleven firefighters and three trucks responded. Sept. 22: Grass fire. Five firefighters and two trucks responded. Sept. 23rd: Train fire. Eleven firefighters and three trucks responded. The library had 943 patrons visit in September an average of 47 per day. There were 924 items circulated and 150 new items added to the inventory. The search starts for a new librarian. We want to congratulate Darla on her retirement and wish her well as she begins a new stage in her life. Darla has done a fantastic job and we will miss her. Your Mayor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Greetings from the Perez Family in the sparkling city by the sea! Corpus Christi. We enjoy the Friona Star so much. That's how we stay connected to our Friona friends, who we love and still miss even after 15 years!!! Friona will always be our favorite town! Stay safe, be blessed and we love our Friona people!
God Bless,
Susie Perez

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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ACROSS
1 TX Trini sang "If ___ a Hammer"
5 TX Dan Jenkins wrote "___-Tough"
6 a Greek given name
7 soft mineral found in TX
8 "Texas, our Texas! ___ hail the mighty State! (state song)
9 TX Sedgwick was director of 1951 "___ Kettle Back on the Farm"
16 TX Tanya sang "Texas When ___"
18 a "Texas Leaguer" can't be caught by this or an outfielder
21 ___ Mayo was a Maverick (2012-13)
22 French explorer Sieur ___ Salle was slain in TX
23 modern day crime evidence
24 this misdemeanor is punishable in TX by fine only
30 TXism: "fresh married"
34 "Gig '___ Aggies!"
35 military gesture of respect
36 Rangers outfielder: Shin-Soo ___
37 TX shrine
39 TXism: "give me the ___ the sizzle" (be brief)
43 smooth, glossy fabric
44 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, ___ ___"

DOWN
1 Quanah Parker's medicine man
2 "Plainview Daily ___" paper
3 TX "Bet-___ Gates" industrialist
4 "D" of CD-ROM
9 1001 in old Rome
10 TX-born Stephen Stills group: "Crosby, Stills, Nash ___"
11 TXism: "he's ___ bricks shy of a load" (crazy)
12 long African river
13 TXism: "___ a doornail"
14 this Pete replaced Gib Lewis as TX Speaker in 1993 (init.)
15 TXism: "it don't ___ up"
17 expulsion
19 feuding TX clans
20 TX Jim Reeves recorded this song in 1958
24 this TX Carolyn was in 1969 film "Heaven with a Gun" (init.)
25 popular dog
26 TXism: "tame as ___ dog"
27 TXism: "mi casa es ___"
28 mall retailers
29 in 1902, TX oil was 3 ___ barrel
31 this Huddle painted "Surrender of Santa Anna" (init.)
32 Austin was first named "Water ___"
33 gashed seat of Henderson County
40 Wisconsin abbr.
41 TX Willie's "Farm Aid ___" (1987)
42 what TX Willie, et al. take on the road (2 wds.)
48 this Turner was on Jimmy's staff
50 "cock and bull tales"
51 TXism: "tax wrangler"
56 ___ Lake, TX
57 Trump campaign: "___ the swamp"

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Ron! He will be celebrating his 78th birthday on Sunday. Happy Birthday Boss! We miss you!

Make plans to attend the Town Hall with State Senator Kel Seliger on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Old Depot at the Friona City Park.

Parmer County Farm Bureau will hold their Annual County Convention on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria. Members are invited to attend the meal. Door prizes will be given.

If you love to sing or have musical talent mark your calendar to attend the organizational meeting for "A Hurricane Christmas" on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 1601 N. Euclid Ave. "A Hurricane Christmas" will be presented on December 3 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and Friona Heritage Estates will host a community education event on Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Topics to be discussed will include declining hygiene, safe driving and alternate care considerations. They will be discussing the tough topics. For more information call Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice at (806) 247-0057.

The FHS Band will host a spaghetti dinner Friday, October 27 in the FHS cafeteria from 5-7:30 p.m. before the PINK OUT game against Muleshoe. The dinner is just \$7 per person and

will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, bread and dessert. The band is raising money for their end of school trip.

The Open House at Prairie Acres is set for Tuesday, October 17 from 6-8 p.m. Come by to see the renovations and look at the new surroundings.

The Harrington Mobile Mammography Coach will be at Parmer Medical Center Wednesday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-377-4673 to schedule your mammography.

Andy Montana and Sawyer Osborn will be back on Friday, October 13 as they broadcast the Friona Chieftains and River Road Wildcats game from River Road. If you can't attend the game catch up with them at www.West11Sports.com, on Channel 76 on WT Services or on the convenient app. Follow the Chiefs as they go into district with a 5-0 record.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fundraiser at the new fire department on Friday, October 20 starting at 11 a.m. Brisket plates will be offered for \$10 each. Funds will go for new doors for the building.

Coach Jake Ebeling reports that there has been a change in the Freshman football schedule this week. The Freshmen Chiefs will be playing the River Road JV. He also reports that the past two weeks the Freshmen Chiefs have suffered two point losses to Crosbyton's JV and Dalhart's Freshmen teams. "The Chiefs are starting to play well and we

look forward to being able to play another JV team this week," stated Ebeling.

The Association of Mature American Citizens emails little tidbits of stories each week. This week included the following:

Crook or Cook
A burglar broke into a Mexican restaurant in Hicksville, NY, stole \$100 from the cash register and then proceeded to cook up a storm. He was caught on surveillance video and the owner of the eatery was very impressed with the crook's cooking skills.

The thief knew his way around a commercial kitchen and, apparently, he was a neat freak who made sure he cleaned up after himself. He even left a one-dollar tip after enjoying his meal.

I bumped into a lady from Bovina this week that sells homemade burritos. Her name is Sylvia Guerra and owns Morena's Burritos. She stated that everything she sells she makes from scratch including the tortillas, hot sauce, etc. She delivers breakfast and lunch burritos and will even make burritos to your liking if you call ahead. She has been doing this for 7 years. If you are interested in trying her burritos, give her a call at 575-777-1324.

We at the Friona Star apologize for the confusion surrounding the retirement of Darla Bracken from the Friona Public Library. She has not left the Library. Her retirement will be effective at the end of 2017. They will be opening up applications for her replacement soon.

If you have news for Town Talk, give us a call.

"The foliage has been losing its freshness through the month of August, and here and there

a yellow leaf shows itself like the first gray hair amidst the locks of a beauty who has seen one season too many... September is dressing herself in showy dahlias and splendid marigolds

and starry zinnias. October, the extravagant sister, has ordered an immense amount of the most gorgeous forest tapestry for her grand reception." ~Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

Texas A&M AgriLife experts discuss fumonisin contamination, possible avoidance practices

By Kay Ledbetter

Texas A&M AgriLife officials are offering some best management practices for producers to keep in mind as harvest continues and for next year after fumonisin contamination has been found in truckloads of corn across the Texas High Plains.

Dr. Tom Isakeit, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist in College Station, said this year nothing can be done to minimize fumonisin already present in the standing crop; however, producers can make a few changes during harvest to possibly reduce the amount of contaminated grain collected.

"You can adjust the combine settings to kick out the smaller grain kernels that tend to have much higher levels of contamination of fumonisin," Isakeit said.

Fumonisin toxin is produced when certain Fusarium fungi are present on the corn, although not all Fusarium-infected kernels will have fumonisin, he said. Fumonisin can cause illnesses in livestock, especially horses, so there are regulatory limits to the amounts corn can contain. The only way to know if the toxin is present is to have a chemical test run.

But there are visible symptoms of the fungal infection, including a white discoloration of the kernels, and when they dry down they will be smaller or lighter than the healthy kernels, Isakeit said.

The severity can be lessened by cleaning the seed or separating the damaged kernels out, he said. Sometimes just a few kernels can cause the higher concentrations. And though it is not done much in Texas, artificially drying the corn from a high moisture of 24 percent to 15 percent in a 24-hour period can also minimize contamination. Optimum levels of fumonisin production occur between 18-20 percent moisture.

Also, producers should segregate portions of the field if there was moisture stress, keeping corn from the drought-stressed areas of the field separate from the rest of the field, Isakeit said.

"The worst damage generally occurs around the edges of the field," he said. "What you find on the outside for fumonisin contamination might not be

what you find in the middle of the field."

Isakeit also warned that putting corn into storage won't get rid of the fumonisin contamination, but high levels of moisture or some leakage after placement in bins can add to the problem.

"For storage, you want to have your corn dry and keep it dry," he said. "Make sure the bins are operated properly and are well ventilated."

Beyond this year, Isakeit and Dr. Wenwei Xu, Texas A&M AgriLife Research corn breeder in Lubbock, offered some management practices that could help possibly control the problem in the future.

Both said there is no product available that can be applied to prevent fumonisin, so minimizing the contamination in the future will require a combination of hybrid selection and cultural practices.

Isakeit said producers should pay close attention to any hybrid differences out in fields this year, adding "that might be the very least we can do now."

Xu said there is a clear difference in terms of Fusarium fungus infection among hybrids, and there is a clear difference in terms of susceptibility to common smut.

Resistance to Fusarium fungus disease, common smut and earworm damage are all factors that should play into hybrid selection, he said.

"If a hybrid is susceptible to these, it doesn't mean every field will be severe, but it can be elevated in bad years and the kernel damage under different environmental conditions can lead to more contamination," Xu said.

"Based on my observations and conversations with farmers, you can find the problem in both dryland and irrigated corn and short-season to full-season

corn," he said. "It varies from field to field, and the hybrid, growth management, hot temperatures and drought stress will determine the severity.

"Farmers need to be paying attention to the factors that contributed to high fumonisin contamination this year when selecting their hybrid next year," Xu said.

Hybrids less prone to loss of kernel integrity should be planted, Isakeit said.

In 2008, there was an outbreak of fumonisin in this the High Plains and loss of kernel integrity was associated with hybrids that had problems with contamination, according to Dr. Gary Odvody, AgriLife Research plant pathologist, Corpus Christi. This loss of kernel integrity was seen in hybrids with high yield potential when they were subjected to late-season stress.

Insect resistance, including that in transgenic hybrids, can help reduce contamination by reducing wounds in the kernels that allow entry of the fungus.

Also, he said other factors in fumonisin contamination are the common smut disease, which can act as a sponge and retains moisture in the ear, allowing the Fusarium fungus to grow and produce toxin; and hybrids with ears that remain standing instead of falling at maturity, which retains moisture and prevents the ear from drying down.

Some other crop management strategies he outlined are:

- Control weeds to reduce moisture stress.
- Optimize irrigation to avoid stress between flowering and grain fill.
- Maintain optimal nitrogen fertility, especially with high plant populations.

For more information, go to <http://aflatoxin.tamu.edu/> or <http://www.commycotoxins.com>.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of October 12, 1967

*Hoyt Smith brought the first load of cattle to Hi-Plains Feed Yard last weekend. Smith brought a load of 200 cattle to the new facility, which eventually will have a capacity of 50,000 cattle. There were approximately 1,300 cattle in the yard by Tuesday.

*The flu-bug was posing almost as big a problem to the Friona Chieftains early this week as did the Floydada Whirlwinds, who provide the opposition in Friona's third district game Friday at Floydada.

*Quarterback Johnny Barker, who came up with probably his best varsity performance last week against Lockney, missed workouts this week due to the influenza, and as of Wednesday, Coach Don Light said he didn't know if Barker would be able to play Friday or not.

In the event Barker is unable to start, he will be replaced by Billy Ross (Ted) Procter.

*Work on the feed mill at Hi-Plains Feed Yards is progressing, and officials expect completion within a few days.

*It has been several years since the housing situation in Friona was as critical as it is now. One would be Friona resident remarked Tuesday morning, "If I can't find something my family can move into soon, I'm going to quit my job and return to my old one." Several houses are under construction and prospects of the housing problems being temporarily solved look brighter.

*The 1967-68 FFA officers for Friona High School are Jim Schlenker, secretary; Jimmy Taylor, reporter; Mickey Hand, sentinel; Charles Hamilton, vice president; Jay Potts, president; Charles Bishop, treasurer; Becky Elliot, sweetheart; and Jan Welch, plowgirl.

*Linda Carson was escorted from the field by Chieftain Larry Graves after being crowned homecoming queen for 1967-68.

*The home of L.W. Smiths was the scene of a 25th celebration on the Duane Darlings anniversary, October 3. The couple were married on that date 1942. The Darlings have two daughters, Mrs. Darell Thompson of Friona and Evelyn Darling of the home and also a son Terry of Amarillo. A stainless steel set of cookware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Darling. About 36 were present.

*Lyndon wants Bobby to halt verbal bombing of his bombing before he talks peace with him. Hanoi has offered a meeting place for the two.

*That bitter fighting over the presidency of the National Federation of Republican Women was just a rehearsal for the 1968 fashion show featuring such models as Nixon, Romney and Percy.

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School Menu October 16-20

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, crackers, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, grape juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, French oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk
Lunch: Chili cheese fries, Doritos, Ranch Style beans, fruity gelatin, milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carrots, broccoli, fruit salad, milk

Tough Topic Talks!

Annual Community Education event

By Rhonda K Sanders, LMSW
This month is the annual community education event sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and Friona Heritage Estates. It is planned for Tuesday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Topics such as addressing declining hygiene, safe driving, and alternate care considerations are often topics that are avoided due to the sensitivity of their nature.

No one wants to open this discussion for reasons such as: to avoid conflict, I don't want Mother or Dad to think I am imposing, I don't want to upset the applecart with other family members, I don't want to say anything because I don't have time to drive parents to appointments! Oh my, how life changes, and changes, and changes.

These changes can be challenging and difficult to face without some help. Please join us for a panel discussion on TOUGH TOPIC TALKS. Panel members will be present for a fun-filled meaningful way of covering such delicate subjects. The panel members this year come from occupational backgrounds that will be contributory to gaining excellent information to become better equipped to cover TOUGH TOPIC TALKS!

The place is Friona Heritage Estate Dining Room. Please join us and bring a friend or family member for a fun-filled evening. A light supper will be provided for your convenience. For more information, call Bluebonnet at (806) 247-0057.

2017 Friona Star Football Contest Results Week 6

- 56-Mike Field
- 55-BailLee Brailiff, Jack Glover
- 53-Jeremy Dearing, Jon Field, Enrique Rodriguez
- 52-Claire Brown, Phillip Johnson, Rusty McFarland
- 51-Sandra Berend, Raul Brailiff, Tim Elmore, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Mack McFarland
- 50-Laura Field, Mal Manchec, Tyrone Shelby
- 49-Lance Field, Linvell Rose, Kayla Tallant
- 48-Scott Brown, Isabell Rios, Robert Rios, Quentin Shelby, Dorothy Stowers
- 47-Christen Stowers
- 46-Wm. Gromowsky, Rodney Shelby
- 45-Eddie Gauna, Rosa Mendez, Teresa Shelby
- 44-Raymond Diaz, Joy Morton, James Phipps, Kathryn Tallant
- 43-Ambrosio Rios, Jr.
- 41-Jess Dearing
- 40-Greg Wellen, Harley Merritt
- 36-Yvette Garcia, Steve Horrell, Blair Morris
- 34-Mitchell Smiley
- 32-Ronald Diaz
- 31-Mark Galan
- 30-Brett Field

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Panhandle Parables

When Did This Happen?

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

In the fall of 1991 I placed third in the Dixon Six Mile with a time of 42 minutes. I was 21 years old, been running in the mountains all summer as a counselor for a church camp. I was in shape and it felt good to finish a race I had often wanted to run, but had never felt prepared enough to do it.

Last week, I ran with my daughter's 6th grade volleyball team around the gym twice. Yes, just the inside of the gym. Twice! I am 47 and have discovered a new shape, round. I sucked air for twenty minutes all the while remembering my glory days and wondering, "When did this happen?" Time is when it happened. It took time 26 years to be more specific, but twenty-six years of not doing what I had done before. As we age, we all are confronted with a reality that we are not what we use to be. Oh sure, my stride was the same (sort of), but the distance was not.

Sometimes this happens to us in our spiritual walk. When we are new in Christ, there is excitement and energy abounds. But as time moves on if we are not careful, we find ruts, to walk in. We find less time to do what the Lord needs done and less energy to do it with, and all the while Satan lulls me into a false confidence of thinking it is ok to slow up on the spiritual walk after all you are no spring chicken any more. Then it hits you, your faith is tested and you are found wanting and you wonder when did this happen?

We are studying God's Holiness on Sunday nights and last week I came across a thought that has challenged me. It was a simple question, "Does your life make others want to glorify God?" We are to be reflections of His mercy, His glory, His Majesty, but most of all His holiness. We have been placed on the planet to glorify God so that others seeing our lives will want to give God the praise. It is time to make the change, get on those spiritual sneakers and hit the track.

We Need Jesus and Hope

By TEENA HUGHES

1 Timothy 4:10 "This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God..."

It is Tuesday, and it is another sad day. In less than an hour, a long-time family friend, age 63, will be buried. Last night, a Texas Tech policeman was shot and killed. A friend's son is fighting for life in a Wichita hospital following surgery to have an aneurism removed.

Here lately, it seems something horrific is happening all the time. Many people are hurting; many people simply don't know what to do. Even when people try to do right, it doesn't always work out. A nurse from Houston told me one of her friends rushed in to repair her home after the hurricane; now they are facing having to get rid of mold.

It seems like there is so much chaos in the world, and it is a helpless feeling not knowing what to do, whether it's you, or someone you know, going through something horrific. We all want to help people in need; in fact, I believe most people would rather help someone than receive help.

So, what do we do? We give money; we give clothes, food, etc.; we send cards and make visits; some even go to places like Houston and help. We want to do more; we want to help people get back to their "normal" life.

So, we hope for people, and our only hope in these days is Jesus. Romans 15:13 tells us that God is the source of our hope, and because we trust in Him, He will fill us with joy and peace. "Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

We aren't used to finding peace and joy in tough times; in many cases, we don't feel like we deserve to feel joy and peace. But, God doesn't want us to live in fear or worry, He wants us to live in peace and joy. So, in these days, may we all turn to Him, praise Him, place our hope in Him, do all we can for others, and live in the peace and joy He offers us.

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.
James 5:7 ESV

OBITUARY

Guadalupe Alejandro Casarez

Guadalupe Alejandro Casarez, 70, of Friona, died Friday, October 6, 2017 in Amarillo. Mass of Christian Burial services were held Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Henry Wilson Rodriguez of Hereford as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Guadalupe was born December 12, 1946 in Harlingen, Texas to Cirio and Estela Alejandro Casarez. He was a truck driver, loved to dance, loved his family and was a very happy person always talking to people. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Ramona of Friona; two sons, Daniel Trevino of Friona and Lupe Casarez of Hereford; five daughters, Wanda Casarez of Hereford, Linda Casarez, Patricia Casarez and Bobbie Ann Casarez all of Amarillo, and



Molly Ann Reyes of Odessa; three brothers, Cirio Casarez Jr., Mike Casarez and David Casarez, all of Hereford; four sisters, Elva Castillo, Olga Tijerina and Sylvia Cardenas all of Hereford and Leticia Alejandro of Phoenix, AZ; 28 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



~Psalm 52~

Making Sense of a Mess

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Life is filled with trials, but some of the most frustrating, difficult and disparaging trials are those messes that are caused by evil and wicked persons. Terrorist attacks, the tragedy in Las Vegas, the sex slave trade, and abortion are such problems that can make your blood boil. In Psalm 52, righteous David was being viciously pursued by his enemies, who wanted to slay him and anyone who helped him. In fact, his bloodthirsty enemies slaughtered 80 priests who gave refuge to David, during this time period. In the midst of such tragedy, violence and ruthlessness, will you allow God to help you make sense of life's messes.

Making sense of life's messes first call you to call things for what they are. The first four verses are a clear, precise picture of these wicked adversaries. David did not excuse their actions, but saw them in light of God's standard, which drew out the horrid nature of the atrocities. From there, David looks at the hope of the righteous, which is Holy God. In fact, our hope and rest is that God is the final judge, and the way of the wicked will end in disaster, sooner or later. Finally, though, you see the resolve of the godly, in light of the messes of life. This resolve is committing to trust the steadfast love of the Lord (v8), thank Him forever (v9), and to wait on the Lord (v9). Trust, thankfulness and patience are powerful qualities that are necessary if you will not only make sense of life's messes, but also walk through them in victory and grace.

The Clothes Closet will be open
Saturday, October 14 from
10-11 a.m. at the
First Baptist Church, 404 West 5th Street.
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"A Hurricane Christmas" concert

"A Hurricane Christmas," sponsored by the Friona Union Congregational Church, will be held 2 p.m. December 3 at the Friona High School auditorium. The event will consist of the music of the season, and a free will offering will be received to benefit continuing hurricane Harvey Relief.

If you have a choir, a group, are a soloist, or would like to share your musical talent to accompany others, a gathering will be held at the Union Congregational Church, 1601 N. Euclid Ave., on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. This will be an opportunity to share what you would like to do, so that the show can be put together. For more information, please call Stephanie Williams at (806) 265-7683 or (806) 247-2233.

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SPORTS

All-Time Records vs. Football Opponents

Friena Chieftains vs. River Road Wildcats

The Friena Chieftains have a longstanding history with River Road Wildcats. Thanks to Bill Ellis for being a statistician and for printing Friena on Parade. Here are the statistics from 1978 until 2004 with the addition of 2006 to 2016. Apparently, there was a short time from 2000 to 2005 the Chieftains did not meet the Wildcats.

- 1978 FHS 40, RRHS 6-There
- 1979 RRHS 27, FHS 20-Home
- 1980 RRHS 27, FHS 7-There
- 1981 FHS 19, RRHS 7-Home
- 1982 RRHS 21, FHS 6-There
- 1982 RRHS 26, FHS 17-Bi-District game
- 1983 FHS 13, RRHS 6-Home
- 1984 FHS 21, RRHS 14-There
- 1985 FHS 38, RRHS 7-Home
- 1986 FHS 21, RRHS 13-There
- 1987 FHS 18, RRHS 6-Home
- 1988 RRHS 6, FHS 3-There
- 1989 RRHS 14, FHS 12-Home
- 1990 FHS 39, RRHS 23-Home
- 1991 RRHS 15, FHS 10-There
- 1992 RRHS 20, FHS 19-Home
- 1993 RRHS 17, FHS 15-There
- 1994 RRHS 27, FHS 20-Home
- 1995 FHS 29, RRHS 13-There
- 1996 FHS 35, RRHS 19-There-District game
- 1997 FHS 33, RRHS 20-Home-District game
- 1998 RRHS 27, FHS 19-Bi-District game
- 1999 RRHS 9, FHS 7-Home
- 1999 FHS 23, RRHS 21-Bi-District game
- 2006 FHS 43, RRHS 0-Home
- 2007 FHS 36, RRHS 0-There
- 2008 FHS 20, RRHS 12-Home
- 2009 RRHS 35, FHS 30-There
- 2010 RRHS 41, FHS 26-There
- 2011 FHS 47, RRHS 7-Home
- 2012 RRHS 15, FHS 6-Home
- 2013 RRHS 14, FHS 12-There
- 2014 FHS 21, RRHS 7-Home
- 2015 RRHS 42, FHS 36-There
- 2016 RRHS 48, FHS 20-Home

Out of 35 meetings, the Wildcats Have an edge over the Chieftains with 18 wins and the Chieftains have 17 wins from 1978 to 2016 in regular games, district games and Bi-District games.

Jackie Legarreta advances to CC regionals

The Friena High School and Junior High Cross Country teams competed in District competition on Monday, October 9 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

FHS Cross Country runner Jackie Legarreta placed 5th with a time of 12:48.71 and qualified her for Regional competition, which will be once again in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Monday, October 23.

Earning medals were FJHS team members Jared Rejino, 2nd place with a time of 11:58.46, and Isaias Olmos, 8th place with a time of 12:36.88.

The Varsity Boys team competition was 5K with 45 runners from seven teams. Competing were Adrian Legarreta, 17th with a time of 18:52.73; Mario

Hernandez, 24th with a time of 20:10.63; Andy Romero, 29th with a time of 21:09.90; Damian Rodriguez, 37th with a time of 22:31.89; Uziel Carrasco, 41st with a time of 23:13.66; Omar Estrada, 42nd with a time of 23:17.58; and Julian Cruz, 44th with a time of 25:22.28.

The Varsity girls team competed in a two-mile run with 47 runners from six teams. Competing were Kylee Sifuentes, 16th with a time of 13:55.18;

Emily Amaya, 32nd with a time of 15:06.21; Verence Mendoza, 40th with a time of 15:47.62; Sandra Gonzalez, 44th with a time of 16:55.84; Vivianna Rivera, 45th with a time of 17:46.62; and Valerie Ramirez, 47th with a time of 23:29.30.

The Junior High Boys team competed in a two-mile race with 57 runners from six teams. Competing were Tim Ally, 11th with a time of 12:43.03; Alan Martinez, 18th with a time of

13:35.88; Moises Pina, 20th with a time of 13:42.17; Alberth Arguelles, 25th with a time of 13:43.60; Stef Ally, 25th with a time of 13:58.20; and Eduardo Jimenez, 56th with a time of 17:27.19.

The Junior High Girls team competed in a two-mile race with 69 runners. Competing were Esperanza Santiago, 68th with a time of 18:19.89 and Anceesa Amaya, 69th with a time of 19:52.02.



Jackie Legarreta

2017-18 Friena Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov. 11	Whitharrel	H	JVG/VG	12/1:15
Nov. 14	Tulia	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 17	Bushland	H	JVG/JVB /VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 21	Bovina	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov. 28	Boys Ranch	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Nov.30-Dec. 2	Nazareth Invitational	T	VB/VG	TBA
Nov.30-Dec. 2	Friena JV Tournament	H	9G/JVG/JVB/9B	TBA
Dec. 7-9	Farwell Tournament	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 12	Idalou *	H	JVG/ VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 15	Shallowater *	T	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
Dec. 15	Highland Park	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30
Dec. 19	Roosevelt *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 22	Littlefield *	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Invitational	T	VB/VG	TBA
Jan. 5	Muleshoe *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 9	Dimmitt *	T	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 12	Slaton *	H	JVB/JVG/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 16	Idalou *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 19	Shallowater *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 23	Roosevelt *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 26	Littlefield *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Jan. 30	Muleshoe *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb.2	Dimmitt *	H	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 6	Slaton *	T	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:30/8:00
Feb. 9	Idalou *	H	JVB /VB	5:00/6:30
Feb. 13	Shallowater *	T	JVB/VB	5:00/6:30

Denotes District games *

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2017-18 FRIONA BRAVES AND MAIDENS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

& C TEAM SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Location	Time (7 th , 8 th , Freshmen)
Nov. 6	Idalou	G (H)	5:00/6:15/7:30 (Girls Only)
Nov. 13	Shallowater	G (T) B (H)	5:00/6:15/7:30
Nov. 20	Roosevelt	G (H) B (T)	5:00/6:15/7:30
Nov. 27	Littlefield	G (T) B (H)	5:00/6:15/7:30
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AGRICULTURE

Friona 4-H Food Drive

By Emma Schueler

Friona 4-H is holding a food drive benefiting Amarillo Food Bank for its One Day Service Project. Donation boxes can be found at Friona Interbank, Friona First National Bank, all Friona ISD schools and several local churches. Donations will be accepted until November 3. Amarillo Food Bank is in desperate need of canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, dry beans and rice, canned soups, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese, pasta and boxed dinners. All donations will be greatly appreciated and will help fulfill some of their needs for the less fortunate.



Jarrett White, Charlie Herring, Adaline White, Stevie Jill Herring, Blaire Herring, Sergio Mendez (in background)



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Farm, ranch estate planning workshop set in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Workshop from 1:30-4 p.m. Monday, October 23 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, said the workshop will cover several crucial topics landowners should know.

"This is a straightforward program meant to answer the hard questions many of us don't like to consider, but should," Scott said. "These topics will include the five steps to a successful transition plan, what happens if you die without a will, estate planning, business succession planning, business entity selection, and when and how to use trusts."

Individual registration is \$15 due upon arrival. Those planning to attend should RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1740 or email rj-scott@tamu.edu. More information is also available at that number.

Scott said the workshop speakers will feature Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist at Amarillo. She will be joined by Spenser Piercy and Amber Miller of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam LLP of Lubbock.

"All three speakers are well-versed in West Texas agriculture and personal financial planning," Scott said. "This workshop should go a long way toward laying the groundwork for a successful estate plan."



Friona ISD is so excited about the updates at to the lamb and pig barns at our Ag Farm. Carlos Meza with JEM Construction is making great progress and the facilities are already much improved. The weather has slowed him a little, but he is hoping to finish in the next week or two. This project would not have been possible without the generosity of several local benefactors, who are organizing an FFA/Ag Booster Club. Ricky Barnett has been their spokesperson and to him and the other anonymous contributors, we would like to offer a HUGE thank you. Our students and the district is blessed to have community members who care deeply about our students. Thank you all for your support! Sincerely, the Friona Board of Trustees, Superintendent Pamela Nelson-Ray, and the entire Friona ISD school community



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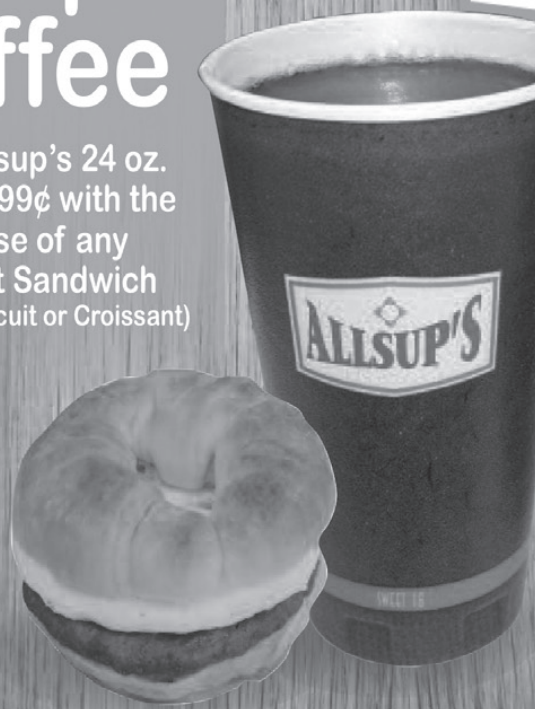


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Snack Pak 4 Kids

Beef & Dairy Industries to launch BOGO Beef Stik Program for Hungry Kids

A new Snack Pak 4 Kids (SP4K) program designed to provide more protein for hungry children in the Panhandle was launched today at the 2017 Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) Annual Convention. The program, SP4K Buy One Give One (BOGO) Beef Stik, will allow consumers to purchase Snack Pak Beef Stiks online from Clint & Sons Processing at <https://www.clintandsons.com>. Every stick that is purchased provides an additional stick for a child in need.



“Hunger doesn’t take a day off, which is why this program is so important to our scholars and their families,” said Dr. Dana West, AISD superintendent. “The goal is to provide sustainable protein that is not only nutritious, but that our scholars will eat. These beef sticks provide the necessary vitamins and minerals that help them stay energized and focused so they are ready to learn come Monday morning in the classroom.”

“Surveys show that the beef stick is the most popular item in the packs,” said Dyron Howell, founder of SP4K. “Each snack pack bag contains 51g of protein-including the beef stick. Currently, the program provides 2.5 pounds of beef to each student over the school year. We will be able to double that amount with money generated by the BOGO Beef Stik program. This is a protein source that these children wouldn’t have access to otherwise.”

Beef provides ten essential nutrients and vitamins, including protein, zinc and iron – three key nutrients that are essential for proper growth and development of children. The SP4K Beef Stik is made of 100 percent chuck roast and brisket, making it the most premium beef stick on the market.

Beef Stiks will be available for purchase at retail locations in the near future.

- How can you help:
1. Buy: purchase SP4K Beef Stiks at www.clintandsons.com. Every stick you purchase provides an additional stick for a child in need.
 2. Share: share the Beef Stik info on your social media channels.
 3. Donate: donate beef.
 4. Sponsor: your community or a local child.
 5. Give: give Beef Stiks at your company meetings, as gifts, etc.

The program is part of an industry-wide initiative to provide more protein to area kids who are susceptible to hunger. Participating groups and organizations include Cactus Feeders, Cargill, Caviness Beef Packers, Clint & Sons Processors, Elanco, Friona Industries, Hi-Pro Feeds, Legacy Farms, Nutra Blend, Micro Technologies, Snack Pak 4 Kids, Southwest Dairy Farmers and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

For more information about Snack Pak 4 Kids Beef Stik go to: <http://www.sp4k.org/beef-stik>.

This is a coordinated effort from the beef and dairy communities to provide quality beef to these kids. A child, no matter who they are, deserves the best. -Jess Turner, Cactus Feeders

Cargill loves being part of this initiative, not only because it increases protein intake for kids each week, but each time you purchase a box you help bridge the gap in a child’s nutrition and awaken their minds. This is a win win for everyone involved. -Star Stater, Chair- Cargill Cares Council

It’s a great story from farm to fork. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a great way to fulfill the social responsibility aspect of your business and support your community. I think we all should be pulled to give back in some way and help for the greater good of the whole. And here’s a way you can do it. -Trevor Caviness, Caviness Beef Packers

This snack stick will give kids protein in their bags to take home that they might not get on a regular basis. Once you know that need is out there, how can you not work to address it? -Justin Freeman, Clint & Sons Processing

The dairy producers and cattle feeders of the Texas Panhandle continually show their generosity and caring nature. Their involvement in SP4K is a great example of how they serve the children of this region. We hope others will follow their lead in the fight against childhood hunger. -Michael Harlien, Elanco

It is our virtuous obligation to ensure we are doing everything we can to alleviate childhood hunger right here at home. These children are our future, and we challenge the rest of the community to join us in this effort. -Karli Schilling, Friona Industries



Hi-Pro Feeds is very excited about the launch of the new Beef Stik. Providing protein for these hungry kids is so important, and we are honored to be a part of this endeavor. -Varla Wilcox, Hi-Pro Feeds

Local dairies and feedyards have an opportunity to deliver the high-quality, protein-packed products that we work so hard to produce directly into the hands of kids who truly need them. This has the potential to change our entire region. -Brad Bouma, Legacy Farms

A dairy or a feedyard producer designates a cow to be donated to the program. The value of that cow is then used to purchase the beef that goes into the Beef Stik. We will end up feeding thousands of kids in our community. -Brent Bouma, Legacy Farms

It has been a privilege to be part of a program that is so giving of people’s time and resources and that provides such a need for nothing in return. The Beef Stik is a great example of how when companies work together they can make a huge impact in the lives of others. -Tim Peart, President Micro Technologies

Nutra Blend is highly dedicated to the task of providing for hungry children in the Texas Panhandle. Thanks to the help we have received

from the ag industry, we are one step closer to making sure not one child ever knows the feeling of going to bed hungry. -Heath Williamson, Nutra Blend

Southwest Dairy Farmers and its dairy producer members are pleased to once again be associated with Snack Pak 4 Kids and the valuable work it does for Texas kids. We are very proud that our organization is a legacy partner with SP4K, beginning in 2012. We’ve since watched the program grow and now, along with other products and partners, the SP4K initiative is bigger than ever, helping kids get important nutrition that they need. This Beef Stik program is just another example of this program’s commitment to not only provide foods that kids will eat and like, but provide necessary nutrients to hungry children. - James Hill, CEO of Southwest Dairy Farmers

What better investment than to make a positive contribution in the life a child. That’s really the genesis from our perspective behind Snack Pak, and Dyron Howell’s mission in 2010 starting with seven kids which has grown today to serve 7,000 children served in this area. -Ross Wilson, CEO & President Texas Cattle Feeders Association TCFA

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