



Sheriff's Office investigating burglaries, Fumitoxin theft

On January 8, 2018, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary of some barns northwest of Friona in a rural area. Force was used to break into these barns and numerous items were taken including building materials, rolls of copper wire, metal roofing, 2-inch aluminum pipe and an antique compressor. Also taken in this burglary were six canisters of aluminum phosphate labeled "Fumitoxin".



Aluminum phosphate is a powerful agricultural pesticide, which is not intended for use by the general public. This is a controlled substance and is deadly to pets and humans. This pesticide is the same chemical that was involved in Amarillo, which resulted in the deaths of four children in early 2017.

The aluminum canisters are approximately half-gallon size. They are sealed with a plastic screw cap with a rubber gasket. The canisters contain 500 tablets or pellets. The canisters should be labeled with the name "Fumitoxin" and has the skull and crossbones image, which is rec-

ognized as poison. The containers are old and the labels may be in a degraded state and or missing from the containers.

If you are in possession of these canisters, do not open, do not get the product wet and do not open in a closed area. This product must be handled by trained persons. Anyone with information leading to the arrest of persons involved in the burglaries may contact the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You may be eligible for a reward. If you are in possession of these canisters, you may anonymously leave them at a local fire station.



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The City of Friona employees welcomed Leander "Lee" Davila as the new City Manager at a reception on Friday, January 5, 2018 at the city offices.

Friona City Council welcomes new city manager

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 8, 2018 in Council Chambers at 619 Main Street.

The first order of business was to welcome Leander "Lee" Davila as the new Friona City Manager. He began his tenure with Friona on Tuesday, January 2.

The council approved, without amendments, the minutes from the December 11, 2017 regular city council meeting, the December 12, 2017 emergency city council meeting and the December 20, 2017 special city council meeting.

Friona Chief of Police Isidro Jimenez reported on the Friona Police Department activities for the month of December. He stated, "It was an okay year."

Chief Jimenez reported that the police officers drove 2,607 miles and had 131 calls for fire/EMS/police. Five arrests were made, with 13 citations, 28 warnings and 41 stops completed for December. The arrests included one for no

drivers' license, one for public intoxication, two for warrant service, and one for possession of marijuana.

Jimenez informed the council that efforts were being made to bring a presentation from TAASA (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault) to Friona. He also informed the council that the police department is still in need of a police officer.

Kenny Ford addressed the council concerning a variance for an existing building that is one foot outside his property line. The council approved the request after confirming that all the appropriate signatures had been acquired.

In other business, the council approved the transfer of funds from the Interest and Sinking Fund to make the bond payments that are due on February 15, 2018. They also approved the accounts payable for December 2017, the financial statement for December 2017 and the quarterly financial state-



dana jameson photo

New Friona City Manager Leander Davila, right, held his first City of Friona Council meeting on Monday, January 8. Also pictured are city council members Alan Monroe and Martha Barker.

ment for October 2017 through December 2017.

Before adjourning, the council discussed the new ambulance. The ambulance should be in service and certified in the next week or so.

The Friona City Council meets on the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:30 in Council Chambers. The meetings are open to the public.

Friona Stock Show

Monday, January 15, 2018

1:30 p.m. Animals need to be registered
2 p.m. Show begins

2018 Parmer County 81st Annual Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights
9 a.m. Steer classification
11 a.m. STEER SHOW

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8 a.m. GOAT SHOW begins followed by
LAMB SHOW
1 p.m. BARROW SHOW

Saturday, January 20, 2018

1 p.m. PREMIUM SALE

Library announces new hours

Effective immediately, the Friona Public Library will be changing their hours of operations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have any questions or need assistance, please visit the Friona Public Library at 109 West 7th Street or call (806) 250-3200.

Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin

Bale Count

30,481 ginned bales

204 modules on the yard

482 modules in the field

Chamber banquet set for March 8

Due to a conflict with the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture annual banquet has been moved to Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Tickets are \$25 each. They will once again have a silent and live auction. Local businesses will be contacted concerning donating items for the auctions.

The Chamber is seeking nominations for those outstanding Friona individuals who deserve to be honored for their excellence. Nominations are needed for the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 5 p.m. on Friday, February 23. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website www.frionachamber.com. Forms can be submitted in person, email or fax. For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

Friona Blood Drive Jan. 25

The Friona Community Blood Drive conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be held Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 12-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland. The Friona Noon Lions will be serving up hot hamburgers to all donors.

Donors will receive a long sleeved t-shirt to help them stay warm. For a lifesaving appointment call (806) 331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org. Donors must have a photo ID, be at least 17-years-old or 16-years-old with a signed parental consent. Save time and complete your questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org.



holly campbell photo

Friona streets were inundated with water last Thursday, January 4 due to a water main "blowing out" on 7th Street. Friona City employees battled the free flowing water for approximately 6 hours to repair the line during freezing temperatures.

Local and County Stock Show season is here!

The Parmer County Stock Show season is in full swing. Farwell had their local show on Saturday, January 6 followed by the Lazbuddie show on Monday, January 8.

The Friona local show will be **Monday, January 15** starting at 2 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Weigh-ins begin at 1 p.m. Brian Blackburn will be the judge this year.

The 81st Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will follow the Friona show starting on Tuesday, January 16 and running through Thursday, January 18 with the Premium Sale on Saturday, January 20.

Judges will be Robert Scott, lambs and goats; Rusty Day, steers; Kyle Stephens, barrows; and James Berry, rabbits.

The event schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, January 16-8-8:45 a.m.-turn

in steer weights; 9 a.m.-steer classifications; 11 a.m.-Steer Show.

Wednesday, January 17-1-5 p.m.-weigh in for all lambs, goats and barrows. Barrows and lambs will be classified as weighed. 5:30-6:30 p.m. rabbit weigh-in; 7 p.m.-Rabbit Show.

Thursday, January 18-8 a.m.-Goat Show begins, followed by the Lamb Show; 1 p.m.-Barrow Show.

Saturday, January 20-1 p.m.-Premium Sale.

The Parmer County Stock Show Board Advisory Committee members are: Steve Schilling and Kyle Stancell (Farwell), Dr. Brett Whitten (Bovina); Ed Terry and Rick Seaton (Lazbuddie); and Mark Osborn (Friona).

Stock Show Board members are: Sid Morris, James Graves, Darren Haseloff and

Vince Smith (Farwell); Daniel Schacher, Zach Bradshaw and Todd McDaniel (Lazbuddie); Catie Parrish, Tracy Bunker, Brian Reed, and Monty Schueler (Friona); Chris Timms, Sergio Mendez, Clint Hurst, Izzy Carrasco, Darren Gilley and Benji Henderson-alternate (Parmer County 4-H).

Officers of the Stock Show Board are: Scott Johnson (General Superintendent); Terry Jesko (General Assistant Superintendent); Lesley Curtis (Swine Superintendent); Shane Mason (Lamb & Goat Superintendent); Roddy Berend (Beef Superintendent); Benji Henderson (Rabbit Superintendent); Greg O'Brian (President); Wade Schueler (Vice President); Kelly Patrick (Secretary) and John Jarecki and Dale Schueler (Treasurers).

The rules and regulations can be found on page 3.

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

January 11

-FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.

January 12

-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Slaton at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 13

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

January 15

-MARTIN Luther King Jr. Day -No School
-Friona Local Stock Show-Animals registered by 1:30 p.m. Show begins at 2 p.m.
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Shallowater at home 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen boys Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:15/7:30

January 16

-Parmer County Stock Show-Steer Show-11 a.m.

January 17

-Parmer County Stock Show-Lambs, goats and swine move into barn
Rabbit Show starts at 6 p.m.

January 18

-Parmer County Stock Show-Goat, Lamb & Swine Show begins at 8 a.m.
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

January 19

-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 20

-Parmer County Stock Show-Premium Sale

January 22

-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Roosevelt 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Roosevelt at home 5/6:15/7:30

January 23

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

January 26

- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Littlefield at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 29

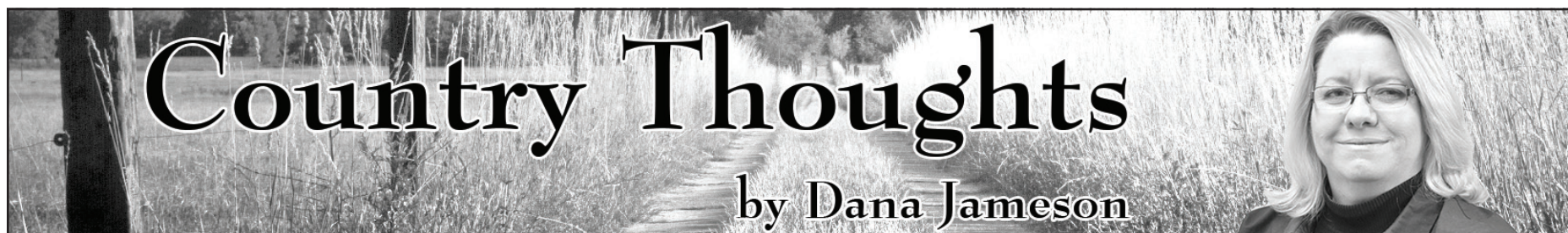
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Littlefield at home 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball at Littlefield 5/6:15/7:30

January 30

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

February 1

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters



On the road with Dad

While everyone was recovering from Christmas and gearing up for New Year's Eve, I hit the road with my dad. Dad hauls mules to military installations around the country. (Let me clarify the word 'mules'. He does not haul the four-legged, two-eared, braying kind of mule. These mules are six-seater, all-terrain vehicles specifically designed for military use.)

Dad is retired and has been doing this for a several years and has visited many of the military bases in the U.S.

If I had waited until he got back from Florida, I would have had only a day or so with him. I guess you could say I was pushy and talked him into letting me go with him. I had never been to Florida or many of the other states he planned to cross on his way to the air base. Little did I know that I would get a full-blown lesson on truck driving and the rules of the road.

We hit the road the day after Christmas from Oklahoma City headed to Hurlburt Air Base in Florida.

Rule number one is to pack light and do not expect to stop at every tourist site along the way.

I packed a small bag with what basics I would need and found that I over packed. You only need one pair of jeans and two t-shirts for a three and a half day trip but I was ready for at least one more day.

My dad has been a truck driver most of his life. He has hauled everything from jet fuel to Pepsi Cola. For this job, he hauls 3-4 mules at a time. Not jet fuel but just as important.

After leaving Oklahoma City, the open road stretched out before us with nothing but time to catch up on family stuff and talk about the trip.

Louisiana was the first stop for the night and I can honestly say that I have never seen so much water or trees submerged in water. It was raining when we finally stopped so we slept in the truck—Dad in the driver's seat and me in the bunk behind him. (Dad sleeps sitting up most nights.)

It was still raining when we got up the next morning before the sun was up. I got to prove I could help by climbing up on the back of the trailer to secure the roof on one of the mules that had blown open. I had to do this twice before we got it totally secure with a strap. (I am not as young as I once was. Climbing is much more difficult at 56 than at 16.) There were many more miles to be driven, so we hit the road and only stopped for fuel and a quick breakfast at a truck stop.

When Willie Nelson sang "On the Road Again", he was not kidding. We were on the road again as soon as the truck was fueled.

Dad had a bit of a surprise for me. He knew I had never been to New Orleans and instead of going a different route around New Orleans, he went straight through New Orleans. I did the tourist thing...me taking pictures with my phone as we crossed bridges I have seen on NCIS New Orleans, the Superdome, so many cemeteries, and all the other sights that can be seen from the Interstate.

We crossed bridges that were forever long. There was no way to turn around so you have to follow the bridge until dry land appears.

The Interstate offered spectacular views of the Gulf of Mexico and the ships that cross it. I had watched documentaries about building bridges across but I actually got to see the ships and barges that do that work. It was amazing what they have to do just to get ready to put the road across those pillars.

We made it to the air base that night but could not unload so we had to find a place to park for the night. The Gulf of Mexico was about half a mile from where we parked. Even though it was raining, it was beautiful.

Early Thursday morning, we went to the air base and unloaded the mules with the help of Ken. Ken was our guide into and out of the base. He asked us where we were from and, of course, I had to explain where Friona was located.

When I said 40 miles northeast of Cannon Air Force Base, he pinpointed the location and told me that they had guys from Cannon on their base at that time.

Ken led us off the base and it was time to hit the road again. We had to be back in Oklahoma City by Friday evening or Saturday morning at the latest.

Dad gave me the option to go back the way we had come or take a different route. I took the second option and got to see most of Mississippi from the coast to Tennessee. Dad took it pretty easy on the way home and we made a few stops along the way. In Alabama, I had to have a "Sweet Home Alabama" shirt and we were off again.

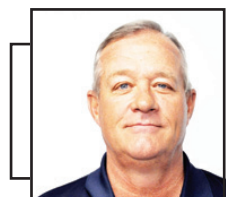
Thursday night was spent in a Pilot Truck Stop parking lot in Mississippi with hundreds of other trucks. You know, 3:30 a.m. comes pretty early in the morning. Dad wanted to make it out of Memphis before rush hour. We made it and found a truck stop that served one of the best breakfasts I have had in a very long time. The waitress was a joy because she had a sense of humor and kept us laughing throughout the meal. I walked away from that meal with full tummy and a smile on my face.

Dad said that while I dosed I missed seeing Elvis...I think he was kidding.

The clouds parted for a while after we got to Oklahoma but came back together as we got to Oklahoma City the cold front started coming back and boy did it bring frigid temperatures with it.

We had covered 11 states in 3 1/2 days and I had a great time on the road with dad. I can honestly say that time with dad is PRICELESS. Dad is 76-years-old and has had a VERY full life filled with good times and some pretty rough ones. If he called tomorrow and said he wanted me to ride with him again, I would go in a heartbeat.

Thanks Dad for being who you are and sharing your driving time with me!



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Leander Davila, new city manager, began his new job on January 2. He has met with all city staff members, getting to know them and sharing his expectations. He has plans to move the city forward through technology and leveraging city resources to better serve the community. Leander has an "open-door" policy for all of those wishing to discuss city business.

Judge Campbell had 18 new cases in December. Total fines collected totaled \$4,273.02 and court cost equaled \$1,321.73.

EMS made 22 total runs in December. There were twelve calls for 9-1-1, three calls for transfers and seven calls ended in "no transport". Payments collected totaled \$11,635.49 and billing equaled \$17,425.24.

I want to thank Jeanie Martin for her efforts in filling out the application for the Governor's Extraordinary Emergency Fund that landed Friona a new ambulance. This was a great addition to our ambulance service that will better serve our community

in emergency situations.

City pumped 11,396,400 gallons of water in December and sold 8,048,000 gallons. Billing totaled \$52,251.03 on 1,418 accounts.

Accounts payable equaled \$227,291.53 for December. Several large expenditures include \$34,697 to Steven's 5 Star for a new pickup. The city purchases two new pickups annually, but had issues with a 3rd pickup that spent many hours in the shop and needed to be replaced. Another expenditure, \$20,500 to Tyler Technologies, that takes care of all city computers encode system, computer maintenance and 24-hour network support. An expenditure for \$13,500 was paid to Randall L. Fields, P.C. for an audit performed in November. This is a standard audit performed annually. All bills are paid and the city is in good standing.

Chief Jimenez and the Friona Police Department officers responded to 131 calls in December. There were 41 stops made, 28 warnings issued, 13 cita-

tions written and 3 arrests. (1-no driver's license, 1-public intoxication, 2-warrant service and 1-possession of marijuana.) The officers drove a total of 2,607 miles protecting our city.

The Volunteer Fire Department responded to seven emergency calls in December:

December 5-Nine fire fighters and three trucks responded to a car accident.

December 9-Nine firefighters and one truck responded to a structural fire.

December 15-Six fire fighters and two trucks responded to a car accident.

December 18-Eight firefighters and two trucks responded to a cotton stripper fire.

December 30-Eleven firefighters and three trucks responded to a car accident.

December 31-Nine firefighters and three trucks responded to a cotton burr fire.

December 31-Six firefighters and two trucks responded to cotton module fire.

Public Works employees have corrected two major incidents

within the last 4 weeks. There was a major sewer blockage on 7th Street in the alley of the 1000 block. A resident's drain-pipe broke off and fell into the main sewer line causing a major blockage. The city called Tri-State, Amarillo, TX to use their camera to pinpoint the exact spot of the blockage. Once the blockage was identified, it was fixed in a timely manner. This incident affected about 30 residents. We apologize for any inconvenience. In addition, there was a major water leak at 7th and Euclid. The main water line broke. There were gas lines and sewer lines that needed to be located and identified before digging

began. Hereford Public Works brought over their big pump and assisted in removing the water so the main water line could be repaired. This project took the majority of the day to resolve. In both of these incidents, the Public Works employees did a great job addressing and resolving the problem in a timely manner.

Friona Public Library will be changing their hours of service. Library will open at 8:00AM and close at 5:00PM, Monday thru Friday. Library had 806 patron visits in December, an average of 45 per day on 19 days being open. There were 748 items circulated and 60 new items added.

Your Mayor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friona Star Staff,
Again thank you for sponsoring the Friona Project Christmas Card. The Hospital Auxiliary could not have this fundraiser without your help.

This year, the Friona citizens generously contributed \$2,118.77 to help purchase a GlideScope which assist inn inserting a breathing tube in critical patients.

Sincerely,
The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary

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- a trademark of the Lone Ranger
 - short piece in the Clyde Journal
 - TXism: "shaking like a ___"
 - Coleman AM
 - corn core
 - TXism: "if a hog ___ wings he'd be an eagle"
 - TX Hagman 1972 TV film: "Getting Away From ___"
 - Denton's Phyllis George was "Miss Texas" and "Miss ___"
 - what "Old Yeller" contracted
 - TX coast bird
 - ___ Alvarez de Pineda was first to map TX coastline
 - TX Charley Pride's "Then ___ ___?"
 - hammer or saw
 - TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"
 - Alamo's William ___ Travis
 - TXism: "his ___ are elastic" (liar)
 - holiest Islamic city
 - TXism: "the whole kit ___"
 - thirty minutes (2 wds.)
 - TX Ginger's Oscar role: "Kitty ___"
 - TX Viki Carr tune: "___ Hombres"
 - TXism: "___ con dios" (go with God)

- TX Linda Ellerbee book: "And So ___ ___" (1986)
- Churchill's flyers (abbr.)
- Okie town
- "To ___ ownself be true"
- former NBC talk host, Jay
- spectacles part
- bold bird in Galveston
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- TX Stuart Hamblen wrote "This ___ House"
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- DOWN
- Dublin, TX motto: "___ Planet Erath"
- TXism: "___ gravel" (fell)
- it must be worn in TX cars (2 wds.)
- Austin classical FM
- in Hamilton County on U.S. 281
- TXism: "noisy as ___"
- ___ mamma"
- TX "Hoss" Blocker
- retirement acct.
- old TV western: "___"
- TXism: "___ Texas Rangers"

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We got news this week that Cecil Maddox, former Friona resident, is scheduled to have heart surgery this week. Cecil is now living in Boulder, Colorado. No specific date was given.

The Friona Public Library has new hours. Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by and check out all the services offered by the library.

Rev. Joe Schulte came by the office this week and announced that "A Harvey Christmas" raised \$1,300 for Hurricane Harvey relief. Joe will be leaving Friona at the

end of January. He plans on heading north. Good luck Joe! You will be missed.

Due to the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 6, the Chamber banquet had to be moved to Thursday, March 8. Tickets are \$25 each. Get your nominations into the Chamber office by Friday, February 23 at 5 p.m.

The Chamber reminds everyone that had Christmas lights and decorations at the City Park, they need to be picked up as soon as possible.

If you like basketball, the Friona

Junior High Basketball Tournament starts Thursday, January 11 and continues on Saturday, January 13. The brackets are in this issue of the Friona Star.

The FHS basketball teams will host Slaton on Friday, January 12. Junior Varsity boys and girls games start at 5 p.m. in the high school gyms followed by the Varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity boys at 8 p.m.

Area band auditions will be on Saturday, January 13 in Levelland. Good Luck Chieftain Band!

FHS powerlifters will be competing at Plainview on Saturday, January 13. Way to go!

There is no school on Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day but the 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be busy showing their animals at the Friona Livestock Show starting with weigh-in at 1:30 p.m. The show starts at 2 p.m.

If you are interested in pre-natal classes, Parmer Medical Center will be offering a class on Saturday, January 13 from 9-10 a.m.

A few yard signs are popping up for candidates in the Par-

mer County March 3 Primary Election. The offices and candidates are: Sandra Warren (District Clerk); Trey Ellis (County Judge); Gerri Bowers and Susan (Susie) Spring (County Clerk); Jo Beth Gipson and Ross Paiz (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1); Deena Lucero Leuea (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2); Pamela Haseloff (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3); Bailey Warren Windham and Sharon May (County Treasurer); Steve Cockerham and Charles Wilkins (County Commissioner, Precinct 2); Casey Russell (County Commissioner, Precinct 4); Awyna Sanchez (Tax Assessor-Collector); and Bill White (Republican Party Chairman).

January is School Board Recognition Month. Thank you to all the FSD Board of Trustees for all the hard work you do for our children and community.

Happy Birthday wished go out to Margaret Duggins who will be celebrating her 90th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, January 13. Her daughter, Sharla, is hosting the party at the Friona Senior Center at 1410 Washington from 2-4 p.m. Birthday cards are welcome. Please no presents.

Mark your calendar for a fun time at Community Bingo at Prairie Acres on Saturday, January 27 at 3 p.m. They will be serving goodies and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Prairie Acres Family Bingo Night is Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

What does Friona mean to you? The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for their 100-year celebration in 2025. Stories need to be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211.

The Chieftains Choices Program is just around the corner on Friday, February 9. Call Allison Johnston at Friona High School at (806) 250-3951 for more information.

The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association is raffling off four quarters of beef on February 15 at noon. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Greg O'Brian, Tracy Bunker, Kody Kimbrough, Clint Hurst, Bill White or at Friona Wheat Growers. They will also be taking donations to support the Friona FFA and Friona 4-H program.

Want to keep up with your friends and family in Friona? Do you like to see your grandkids pictures in the newspaper? Contact the Friona Star to subscribe. Subscriptions are \$30 for in-county, \$40 for out-of-county and \$24 for E-Star online editions.

Just a reminder...if you have something to add to the Community Calendar contact the Star to have your event added.

Bragging time is here! The Friona Star is selling Valentines. Forms are available at the Star office. Valentines are only \$10 for pictures with 1-2 people and \$20 for pictures with three or more people. Deadline to turn in your Valentines pictures is Monday, February 5 at 5 p.m.

Friona Primary School will hold a Book Fair January 22-26. This is a great time to get those books for your kids at a good price and help the school at one time.

"JANUARY, The first month of the year,

A perfect time to start all over again,

Changing energies and deserting old moods,

New beginnings, new attitudes"~ Charmaine J Forde

January free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have 1 or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, January 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

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

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

School Menu • January 15-19

Monday
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, apple juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Corn dog, Doritos, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, French oven potato, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Pizza stick, spaghetti meatball, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, tropical fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, French toast stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, mixed California veggies, fruit salad, milk

Commissioners close out 2017, begin a busy 2018

The Parmer County Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, December 21, 2017 to clear up a number of items for 2017.

They approved \$21,000 in upgrades to the Bovina Extension Office. The upgrades included replacing the windows and a number of changes to the Parmer County Extension agent's office.

The resignation of Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 Sandra Clayton was accepted. The commissioners appointed Deena Leuea to the position.

The first check from Mariah del Norte was received. The payment was approximately \$460,000.

The commissioners approved the resignation of Veteran's Service Officer Bill Dannheim. He is resigning due to health issues.

Ronald Byrd was reappointed as the director representing the interest of the county to the

Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation.

The commissioners approved a request for Permanent School Funds from Farwell ISD for \$47,000 for improvement to the Ag farm.

After a brief discussion, the commissioners approved the continued closing of the underpass on FM 145 and Hwy. 84 until they could look into the issues.

The commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 8 and certified a budget amendment for Precinct #1 for FEMA Funds concerning the Goliath snowstorm. The funds received were \$87,256.41.

Approval was given for the 2018 Holiday Schedule with one change. That change was to close the courthouse on New Year's Eve due to it falling on Monday. The commissioners approved that the courthouse would be closed and employees would be given the day off.

Friona ISD requested \$12,000 from the Permanent School Funds for dishwashers. The commissioners approved the request.

Continuing education hours were approved for Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Jo Beth Gipson.

A committee of nine members with two alternates was named to the 2018 Salary Grievance Committee. The members were chosen from those who served on the Grand Jury in 2017.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerics asked the commissioners to consider a policy amendment concerning holidays requiring jailers, dispatchers and deputies to work. The commissioners approved the change.

The commissioners will meet again on Monday, January 22 at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public.

81st Annual Parmer County Stock Show Regulations

General regulations include:

The show is open to all 4-H, FFA and FHs youths under the supervision of the county agent or vocational Ag teachers in Parmer County. Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades 3 through 12. All exhibitors must be verified in the Quality Counts Program.

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

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

Showmanship rules:

Each show will have two age divisions—Junior 8-13 and Senior 14 and up. Showmanship classes will be held after completing judging in each species and will be open to all exhibitors of that species,

within each age division. All ages will be as of January 1, 2017.

Showmanship selection will be based on the exhibitor's efforts within the classes as well as during showmanship competition class. The state-mandated "No Pass, No Play" rules will apply. If an exhibitor is not scholastically eligible by UIL rules, then the exhibitor and his/her animals are not eligible to compete in this show.

One hundred and forty animals will be sold at the Saturday, January 20th sale. Only Grand and Reserve Grand will be presented. All other sale exhibitors will walk through the ring without their animals. Premium on animals will be by the head.

The sale order will be steers, goats, barrows, rabbits and lambs. Grand and Reserve Grand of each species will sell the same order. Two percent of the selling price will be retained by the Stock Show Board for repair and improvement to stock show facilities.

Individual species rules include:

Lambs—Classes will be fine wool, fine wool crossbreed, medium wool, Southdown, dorper and "decisions" (left to the classifier of the show). Lambs must weigh 80 lbs. to show. Ewe lambs may be shown. Entry fee is \$15 per head.

Ownership deadline was November 1, 2017.

Goats—Only wether or doe goats are eligible. The show is open to any breed or crossbreed. Horns must be tipped. Goats may be shown with hair or may be slick horn and must weigh between 60 lbs. and 115 lbs. A 3 lb. tolerance will be allowed. Exhibitors may use halters or collars in the show ring. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Ownership deadline was November 1, 2017.

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

Barrows—Classes are York, Chester white, crossbreed, berk, duroc, hamp, Poland, spot and landrace. Barrows must weigh between 170 lbs. and 280 lbs. A 5 lb. tolerance will be allowed. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Ownership deadline was December 1, 2017.

There will be a prospect class for all barrows weighing less than the minimum required. All barrows of all breeds will compete together in the prospect class. Barrows exhibited in the prospect class will be eligible to qualify for the Premium Sale at the same percentage as all other classes. The

winner of the prospect class will not compete for breed or reserve breed championships or grand championships.

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

Rabbits—This is a single fryer, carrying cage show. Age limit is 12 weeks old with no weight limit. The jackpot show will have a payout of 1st place-50 percent; 2nd place-30 percent; and 3rd place-20 percent. Exhibitors will be limited to four fryer rabbits. Entry fee is \$5 per head. First and second place rabbits will be in the sale. Third, fourth and fifth place will be in the jackpot. Ownership deadline was December 22, 2017.

Heifers—There will be a jackpot show for heifers and these animals are not eligible for the Premium Sale. They must be younger than 24 months of age on the day of the show. They will not be divided by breed but put into classes by date of birth. Classes will be determined after all heifers have been checked in. General show rules apply and entry fee is \$30 per head.



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Friona Flashbacks

News from the week of January 10, 1963

*Friona State Bank had deposits totaling \$6,302,459.61 at the close of business December 31. The figure represented a new record for the final quarter of the year.

*Deposits at the three Parmer County banking institutions (Friona State Bank, Security State Bank and Bovina's First National Bank) hit an all-time high for the year-end report December 31, according to quarterly bank reports.

The three banks had combined deposits totaling \$14,317,383.51. This was an increase of about a mil-

lion and one-half dollars over last year's deposit figures for this time, which totaled \$12,836,158.96.

*Andy Hurst and Newman Jarrell, Jr. are announcing this week the sale of Jarrell's Variety in Friona to Hurst, who operates Hurst's Department Store.

*The Friona Volunteer Fire Department's newly elected officers are Joe Mann, lieutenant, Company 2; J.C. Blankenship, lieutenant, Company 1; Danny Mac Bainum, public relations; Pete Hollis, whistle blower; Lee Campbell, captain,

Company 2; Glenn Reeve, Jr., assistant chief; Ralph Shirley, chief; Ray White, secretary; and Ruben Taylor, captain, Company 1.

*County Farm Products Top \$46 Million

*Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record.

The temperature dropped to a low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona, lowest reading in several years, if not in history.

~Psalm 59~

Problems and Praise

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Nations on the brink of war, opioid addiction destroying lives, politicians scheming and maneuvering for clout and influence, uncertainties in the year ahead and much more problems consume the news that is so often flashing before us. In light of the uncertainties and difficulties at hand should you run to the hills and hide, stand your ground, or look for a better course of action?

Psalm 59 comes out of a tumultuous time in David's life, during the period after he had risen to national fame by slaying Goliath, but before he had been crowned King after King Saul's death. During this period he was a faithful servant to King Saul, but Saul's jealously turned his heart against David and led him in trying to kill David in various ways. One such attempt was assassination while David slept in his bed, which David escaped from thanks to his wife (1 Sam 19:11).

Psalm 59 captures David's response to this situation as he coped with it. Most of the Psalm is a prayer for God's deliverance, which culminates in the final two verses where David commits to "sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning." The singing was driven by God being a sure refuge and fortress in troubled times for David, so he drove his soul in praise and trust in the Lord. When fears abound, or trials encroach, run to the Lord, who is a sure refuge and fortress, and as you trust in Him, praise Him for the problems He is greater than, and will deliver you from or lead you through.

Panhandle Parables

Something Called Home

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

I admit when I was eighteen, my tires smoked as I headed out of this little town to start the grand adventure I would call my life. Thirty years later, I could not be more thankful for this little town. Everyday, I drive down streets that I once rode a bicycle on. I am flooded with memories. Memories that make me smile, some that make me thankful I learned a lesson without too much heartache. But I don't just nostalgically float through my history. I enjoy getting a wave from Freddie as I head down Highway 60, or greet fellow classmates at Fast Stop. You know you will see somebody you know at the Post Office. Life here has a familiarity to it that makes me thankful it is home. It is safe, people care and the friendships that are made often last, because we journey together.

I think Heaven will have some of these qualities. Heaven I think will have a certain familiar feel, even though it will all be new. I know John did the best he could to describe something beyond description. There is much I speculate about with no real evidence that is how it will be, yet still I wonder. There will be, at least in my minds eye, a comfort about being there. Will I be awe struck? Yep! Overwhelmed? No doubt. But I will also be home. God may not give us but a glimpse into eternity, but He does prepare us.

I think the body of believers is what is going to make that heavenly scene familiar and comfortable. God's intention for His church was for it to give us that glimpse, that inspiration to keep going when life gets tough. Christians are asked in Scripture to live differently from the world, and when we do it is a glorious glimpse into eternity. Yet, Satan would rather me complain about so n so and hold a grudge against a neighbor. Gossip if it is good and be hurtful and selfish. Yes, that is what Satan wants Christianity to look like, unfortunately sometimes it does and may God forgive us. I look forward to that day the Lord calls me home, but until then I want to aspire to live for those glimpses of Heaven. Micah 6:8 simply tells us what the Lord wants, "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your Lord." That will be something called home.

Jay Edwin Beene



Lifetime Frona resident Jay Edwin Beene, born on May 12, 1948 returned to the Lord on January 8, 2018 after a dignified battle with pancreatic cancer. Jay was the proud and loving father of Jason "Brent" Beene, and Grandad to three-year-old Lochlan Cody Beene, Brent's son with wife, Tamela, to whom Jay was like a father. He often said, "so far in life being a Grandad is the only thing that has lived up to the hype". Jay had a long career in the insurance industry where he was well respected and trusted for over 45 years by his clients and peers. He was also a cattleman.

He was a 1966 graduate of Frona High School and attended the University of North Texas where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business in 1970. Jay also held the designation, Chartered Life Underwriter. Those that knew him knew him best knew you were more likely to find him on the golf course or fishing at Ute Lake than behind a desk. Jay's true love was golf and he was an important part of the Frona Country Club (FCC) his entire life. He served as President as well as held every other officer position at some point over the years. Jay was also a very talented golfer from an early age and had been FCC Club Champion. He often told stories about playing 54 holes in a day with his buddies as a kid at FCC as well as about the many golf tournaments he participated in around the area post-college. Jay was also a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Jay enjoyed a rare hobby of collecting key chains from all over the world and also had an affinity for anything sweet, especially Little Debbie snack cakes. He was an avid sports fan and loved his Dallas Cowboys (well,

most of the time). He also enjoyed pheasant and bird hunting. Despite a sometimes gruff exterior, Jay was a softie at heart and loved people. He had a presence and sense of humor that endeared folks to him.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, O.J. and Decimae Beene. He is survived by his son Brent, daughter-in-law Tamela and grandson, Lochlan of Westfield, NJ; brother, Ramey Beene and sister-in-law Michelle Beene of Corpus Christi; and Brent's mom and ex-wife Sue Wells of Frona.

He will be sorely missed by his many friends and family who all loved him. His request to be cremated will be honored and there will be a celebration of his life on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Headquarters Restaurant (next to the former Frona Country Club - 1505 W 5th Street, Frona). All arrangements by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Frona.

In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of choice would be welcomed.

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



Julia Marin



Julia Marin, 70, of Bovina, TX, passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in Clovis, NM. Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM CDT, Friday, January 12, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, TX. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 AM CDT, Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Henry Rodriguez. Joaquin Marin Jr., Luis A. Marin, Antonio Marin, Jesus M. Carmona, Sergio Marin, Dorian Vela, Adriel Vela, and Diego Perez will serve as pallbearers.

Julia was born November 7, 1947 in Dinamita, Durango, Mexico to Ventura Dominguez and Ventura Galaviz. She married Joaquin Marin. Julia was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, she was strong in her faith and beliefs. She loved shopping, singing, and spending time and talking on the phone with her family and friends.

Survivors include five daughters, Maria Concepcion Marin-Alcala (Ernesto), Lorena Marin-Vela (Federico), Maria del Rocio Marin-Venable (Danny), Dominga Marin-Esqueda (Joel) and Celia Marin-Valois (Jose), one step-daughter; Margarita Marin; three sons, Joaquin Marin Jr., Luis A. Marin, Antonio Marin; two step-sons, Miguel Marin, Ricardo Marin; four sisters, Esperanza Rodriguez-Galaviz, Maria del Rosario Dominguez-Galaviz,

Leonarda Dominguez-Galaviz, and Carmen Dominguez-Dominguez; three brothers, Candelario Dominguez-Galaviz, Magdaleno Dominguez-Galaviz, and Francisco J. Dominguez-Galaviz; 33 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joaquin Marin Sr.; parents, Ventura Galaviz and Ventura Dominguez; and great-grandson, Julian Joaquin Marin.

Her breakfast burritos and tamales, will be greatly missed at, The Fresenius Dialysis Center, where she was treated for 12 years. The family greatly appreciates the wonderful service provided to Julia, by the amazing staff whom she considered family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, www.muffleyfuneralhome.com

**~Fear thou not;
for I [am] with thee:
be not dismayed;
for I [am] thy God:
I will strengthen thee;
yea, I will help thee;
yea, I will uphold thee with the right
hand of my righteousness.~**

Isaiah 41:10

Celebrate in 2018

By TEENA HUGHES

Bad things happen to all of us. People hurt our feelings; we get sick with awful things like cancer; our favorite friends and relatives pass away; we lose money investing in "sure things;" we lose jobs; relationships are lost; and the list goes on and on and on. No matter how hard we try to avoid them, bad things happen.

Our daughter Lauren went through cancer and some other not-so-fun things in 2017. While she was here Christmas, she declared that 2018 is going to be a year of celebration. I like her idea, because I believe it is the way we should live life.

We have a choice as to how we handle the bad things in our lives. I really am trying

to celebrate in 2018, and I have found that it lessens the pain of the bad things in life; it helps me concentrate on God more; and, there is more joy in my life.

Psalm 118:24 tells us, "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Lamentations 3:22-24 reminds us, "The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, 'The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!'"

When we don't feel like there is anything to celebrate, we can always celebrate God and the fact that He loves us; that He is al-

ways with us; that He is grace, mercy, and forgiveness. We also need to remember Jeremiah 29:11, "'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'"

So, I hope we will all celebrate in 2018, because God does not want us to live in self-pity, worry, grief, sadness, sorrow, etc. That is what Satan wants for us. Jesus tells us that, "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (John 10:10). No matter what, we can always celebrate God and what He does for us in good times and bad.



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FHS Varsity Squaw Update

12-22-17
 Friona Squaws 40
 Littlefield Wildcats 33
 M'Kenzie Hurst (11), Erica Barrera (9), Mariah Trevino (7), Carly Drake (6), Jace Trevino (4), Sandra Gonzalez (3)

1-5-18
 Friona Squaws 30
 Muleshoe Lady Mules 45
 Mariah Trevino (10), M'Kenzie Hurst (8), Carly Drake (4), Megan Stone (2), Erica Barrera (2), Emma Rector (2), Bailey Pope (2)

12-28-17
 Friona Squaws 32
 Sundown Roughnecks 44
 Megan Stone (12), Mariah Trevino (7), Jace Trevino (4), Erica Barrera (3), Carly Drake (2), Emma Rector (2), M'Kenzie Hurst (2)



12-29-17
 Friona Squaws 34
 Portales Lady Rams 59
 Mariah Trevino (16), Bailey Pope (7), Erica Barrera (6), Josselyn Castillo (3), Carly Drake (2)

FHS Varsity Chiefs Update

12-19-17
 Friona Chiefs 50
 Roosevelt Eagles 57

12-30-17
 Friona Squaws 66
 Olton Lady Mustangs 16
 M'Kenzie Hurst (12), Carly Drake (9), Megan Stone (8), Erica Barrera (8), Bailey Pope (8), Jace Trevino (6), Mariah Trevino (6), Josselyn Castillo (5), Emma Rector (4)

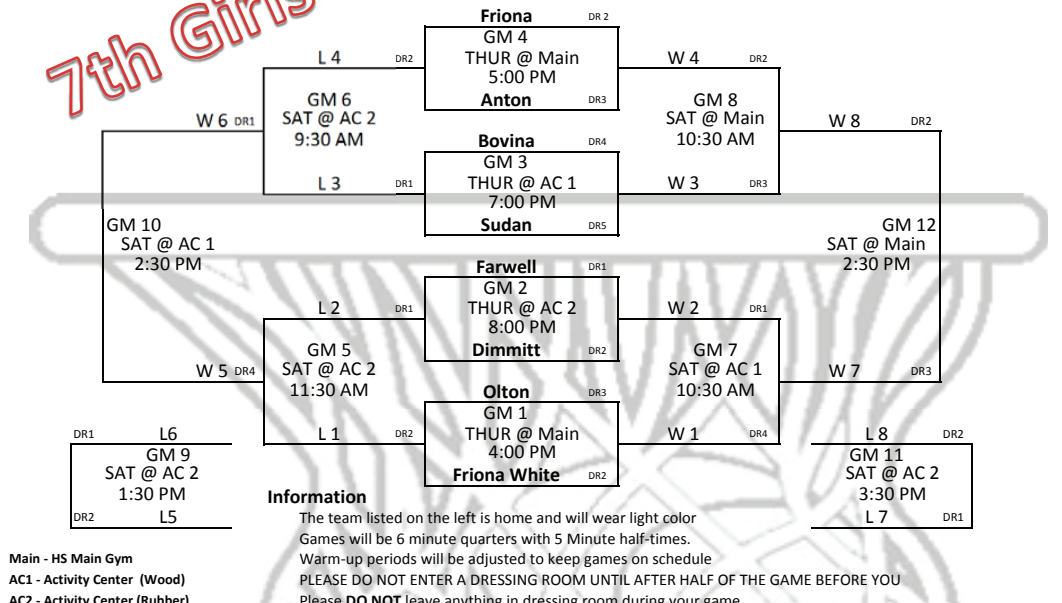
12-22-17
 Friona Chiefs 35
 Littlefield Wildcats 84

1-5-18
 Friona Chiefs 53
 Muleshoe Mules 49



Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament January 11 & 13, 2018

7th Girls



Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament January 11 & 13, 2018

Pool A

Friona
 Sudan
 Bovina

Pool B

Farwell
 Dimmitt
 Olton

8th Girls

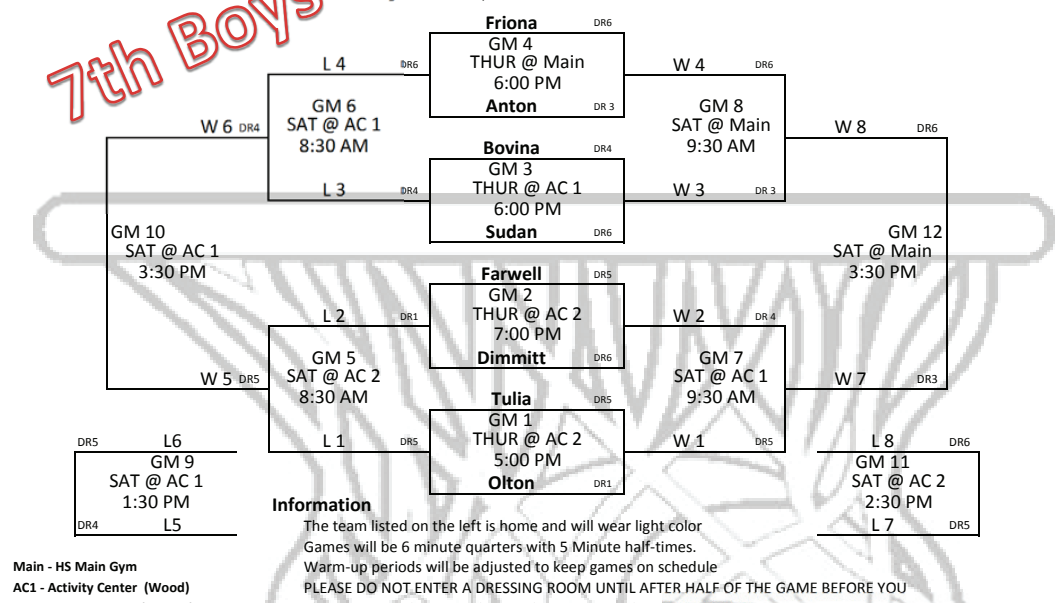
Game 4 Sudan DR1	THUR @ AC 1 Vs.	5:00 PM Bovina DR4	Game 2 Dimmitt DR1	THUR @ AC 2 Vs.	6:00 PM Olton DR4
Game 1 Friona DR1	THUR @ Main Vs.	7:00 PM Bovina DR3	Game 3 Farwell DR2	SAT @ Main Vs.	8:30 AM Dimmitt DR1
Game 6 Friona DR1	SAT @ Main Vs.	12:30 PM Sudan DR3	Game 5 Farwell DR1	SAT @ AC 1 Vs.	12:30 PM Olton DR4
3RD PLACE POOL GAME			2ND PLACE POOL GAME		
Game 6 3RD POOL B DR1	SAT @ AC 2 Vs.	5:30 PM 3RD POOL A DR2	Game 7 RUNNER UP POOL B DR1	SAT @ AC 1 Vs.	4:30 PM RUNNER UP POOL A DR4
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME			CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
Game 8 WINNER POOL B DR3			Game 8 WINNER POOL A DR2		
SAT @ Main Vs.			SAT @ Main Vs.		
4:30 PM			4:30 PM		

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 2) 3-way tie broken by cumulative point diff. among tied teams (+) or (-) 15 point maximum per game
 3) Coin flip

Main - HS Main Gym
 AC1 - Activity Center (Wood)
 AC2 - Activity Center (Rubber)

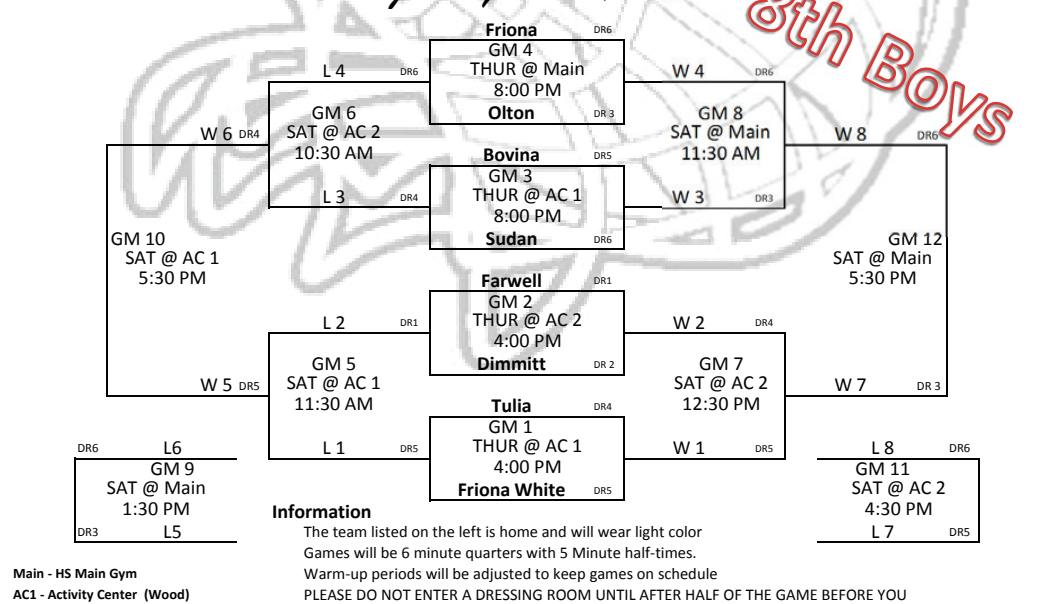
Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament January 11 & 13, 2018

7th Boys



Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament January 11 & 13, 2018

8th Boys



FRIONA ISD NOMINATIONS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Friona ISD students in Kindergarten-12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered by Friona ISD for the 2018-2019 school year.

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

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2018. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2018-2019.

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

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Sweet Bran honors Macey

By Kase Wilbanks, KCBD Reporter

Sweet Bran, a division of the worldwide corporation Cargill, is joining the Springlake-Earth band in honoring the life of one of its members, Macey Foley, who died tragically in 2016. This recognition of her life has crossed state lines.

You have to go back in Macey's life to age 8 when this all started.

"We were living in Amarillo and she kept seeing the Sweet Bran trucks," Macey's mom Lara Jones said. "She would point them out every time we were in the car. We started joking that they were following her because we only saw them when she was with us."

The fun continued throughout her short life.

"We were just riding around one day and she was like, 'Look it's a Sweet Bran truck,' Friend Faith Conner said. "She said, 'They're following me'."

This was one of many fond memories friends and family have of Macey. It's one Macey's mom said continued after she died in December of 2016 of an asthma attack.

"I kept seeing Sweet Bran

trucks," Jones said. "My whole family, we would say 'Hi, Macey. We see you.' In August, I contacted Sweet Bran, just from their website. I sent them an email and asked if they had a t-shirt I could buy and told them the story."

To her surprise, Jones was contacted by a manager of the

company from Nebraska. The manager and another employee made the trip to Earth to visit Jones. They left but made another appearance at a football game in September, coordinating with the band to surprise Jones again.

The band was wearing "Hi, Macey" t-shirts, a phrase that was placed on more than 110

trucks across Texas.

"I was just blown away," Jones said. "All I wanted was a t-shirt and they have just done so much. Then, a little bit after Thanksgiving, they sent a check, a donation, for the band of \$10,000. The company is just amazing. The people are amazing."

The donation came after the band's third place medalist finish at the State Marching Band competition. Friends of Macey say the hard work was in honor of her.

"It's Macey," Karley Jones said. "She made that impact."

Macey's mom said she has received Facebook messages from

folks as far away as Iowa and Colorado who have spotted the new and improved trucks.

She says she's grateful Macey's life has impacted something she loved so much, her band.

"It's amazing," Jones said. "I never thought a little girl from Earth, Texas would make such a big impact on people."



Treider comes full circle from Lazbuddie to Vegas to home

Larry Wayne Treider was born in Albuquerque on July 3, 1940 and at the age of six months moved to Lazbuddie where he grew up singing and playing music with his family around the piano.

"Everyone in the family learned to play the piano, it was the only entertainment we had," said Treider.

At the age of 8 he took an axe and cut up a few pieces of wood to make it look like a guitar, painted his name on it, used wire for strings, a piece of twine was the strap and he was soon playing part of his favorite rock & roll country star.

He listened to Johnny Cash and Elvis and soon formed a band and began performing.

"As soon as I learned to play decently and was old enough to

travel, I quit school and was on the road with a band."

The closest recording studio was Norman Petty Studios in Clovis, New Mexico. He made his first recordings in 1956 of two Elvis covers when he was only 15.

At 17, he had a new Amarillo based band, "Larry Trider & The Nomads". They hit the road and traveled the teen dance circuit.

The spelling from Trider to Trider was a simple decision to make it easier to pronounce. Some were pronouncing his name a Treeder so to reduce the confusion he dropped the first e.

Larry recorded with a variety of studios but always seem to go back to Norman Petty Studios.

Treider remembered that in January 1974 Muleshoe KMUL



radio station owner Gil Lamb celebrated Larry Trider Day in Muleshoe by playing his music all day. The band made a long direct trip after a show in Lansing, Michigan to make the event. The next day they were back on tour.

His debut single was released in April 1974 and he was billed

as the "Country Soul Man". A full album was released later in 1974.

He made frequent appearances at the "Red Raider" nightclub where he formed the Red Riders band and released a single "The Farmer Needs Us All". He went to Washington, DC to sing for farmers who were marching in the protest at the White House. He sang on the White House steps with Senator Bob Dole standing at this side. He later sang in the Senate building for the farmers.

In the early 80's he and the band hit the road and performed at "The Caravan" country venue circuit.

Fast forward to December

2017, Larry Treider has a new album of all the old demo tapes from Norman Petty Studios and a few from his recording days in New York.

Shawn Nagy, of Nor-Va-Jak music, contacted Treider and wanted to put all of the old demo tapes together for a new CD as a way of saving the history of Norman Petty Studios. He wanted to capture the sound of the time. He also was able to compile all these demo tapes and preserve them on one CD "Larry Trider"

Treider has recently moved back to Lazbuddie after spending the last 27 years in Las Vegas where he performed until 2002.

Treider was diagnosed with congestive heart failure along with double pneumonia, which left him in a coma for 16 days. He moved back to his Texas roots and Lazbuddie in 2016.

"I moved back for my peace of mind and to be closer to my family," stated Treider.

He has led a very colorful life filled with music and now considers our area as 'home'. Though he may no longer travel the world singing, he now creates creative and beautiful walking sticks as a hobby.

His new album produced by Nagy can be purchased at www.norvajakmusic.com and contains 31 previously thought lost tracks.

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