



**Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin**  
**Bale Count**  
 32,634 ginned bales  
 107 modules on the yard  
 323 modules in the field

## Annual German Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM (Texas time) at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

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

Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under six years old. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Thank you in advance for your help.

**Complete 81st Annual Parmer County Stock Show Results with pictures next week.**

## 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 your bloodinstitute.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](http://www.thegiftoflife.org).

## Ballot deadline approaching

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 5, 2018 election is February 16, 2018. Incumbents Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Bret Whitten have indicated their intent to seek re-election.

Application packets are available at Parmer Medical Center. Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, or mailed to Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 for more details.

## Primary School Book Fair January 22-26

The annual Primary School Book Fair will be held January 22-26 and will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups.

Bring the entire family, grandparents, and friends on the family nights, Tuesday, January 23 from 5-7 p.m. and Wednesday, January 24 from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, January 23 will be bingo night, so come and enjoy the fun of playing bingo!

The proceeds from the book fair in the past have benefited the students and the campus. Some of the items purchased with the proceeds include: books for students, playground equipment, benches in the hallway, lending library, and shade trees.

All major credit cards, cash, and personal checks will be accepted. You can also order online at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair).

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

## Thank a School Board Member

January is School Board Recognition Month and Friona ISD is joining other districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

"School board members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can be for every child," said Dr. Pamela Nelson-Ray. In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Friona ISD for an annual budget of \$11.2 million; 1106 students, in grades Pre-K to 12; more than 250 employees; and 4 campuses.

"Preparing today's students to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Nelson-Ray.

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families," said Nelson-Ray. "These dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their unflinching commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future," she said.

The men and women serving Friona ISD are: Becky Riethmayer, Board President; Andy Montana, Vice-President; Jason Rector, Secretary; Antonio Rocha; Wade Schueler; Jamie Wellen; and Corbin Riethmayer.

"Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for helping our kids soar to success," she said.



Kayl Schueler, daughter of Kevin and Ami Schueler had fun at the local stock show.

## 2018 LOCAL Show Results

### Goats

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Seth Murphree
- 2nd place – Kayl Schueler
- 3rd place – Dieter Ally
- 4th place – William Husted
- 5th place – Gabbi Douglas

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Peyton Schueler
- 2nd place – Frank Dyck
- 3rd place – Gabbi Douglas
- 4th place – Dieter Ally
- 5th place – Charles Cooper
- 6th place – Wyatt Winningham

#### Class 3:

- 1st place – Karen Morales
- 2nd place – Dieter Ally
- 3rd place – Seth Hoyle
- 4th place – Katelynn Ortega
- 5th place – Jose Ortega

#### Class 4:

- 1st place – Seth Murphree
- 2nd place – Peyton Schueler
- 3rd place – Joy Cooper
- 4th place – Seth Hoyle
- 5th place – Nicole Guerra
- 6th place – Kambree Kimbrough
- 7th place – Katelynn Ortega

#### Class 5:

- 1st place – Tristan Schueler
- 2nd place – Charles Cooper
- 3rd place – Seth Murphree
- 4th place – Kayl Schueler
- 5th place – Anthony Abarca
- 6th place – Jennifer Dyck
- 7th place – Erica Barrera

#### Class 6:

- 1st place – Anthony Abarca
- 2nd place – Erica Barrera
- 3rd place – Erica Barrera

**Goat Grand Champion:** Seth Murphree

**Goat Reserve Grand Champion:** Peyton Schueler

**Grand Champion Showmanship:** Gabbi Douglas

**Reserve Champion Showmanship:** Tristan Schueler

### Sheep

#### Southdown

**1st place and Breed Champion:** Gabriel Abarca

#### Dorpers

**1st place and Breed Champion:** Erick Carrasco

**2nd place and Reserve Champion:** Paulina Carrasco

#### Finewool

**1st place and Breed Champion:** Kaylop Villalobos

**2nd place and Reserve Champion:** Lexie Hernandez

#### Finewool Cross

#### Class 1

- 1st place – Dieter Ally
- 2nd place – Kambree Kimbrough
- 3rd place – AJ London

**Fine Wool Cross Breed Champion:** Rene Rodriguez

**Fine Wool Cross Reserve Breed Champion:** Dieter Ally

#### Medium Wool

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Quay Schueler
- 2nd place – Kaylop Villalobos
- 3rd place – Kayl Schueler
- 4th place – Mason Schueler

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Kayl Schueler
- 2nd place – Peyton Schueler
- 3rd place – Mason Schueler
- 4th place – Gabbi Douglas
- 5th place – Dieter Ally
- 6th place – Kenneth Morales

#### Class 3:

- 1st place – Gabbi Douglas
- 2nd place – Quay Schueler
- 3rd place – Mason Schueler
- 4th place – Angel Vasquez
- 5th place – Anthony Abarca
- 6th place – Jonathan Torres

#### Class 2

- 1st place - Rene Rodriguez
- 2nd place - Dieter Ally
- 3rd place - Erica Barrera

**Medium Wool Breed Champion:** Quay Schueler

**Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion:** Gabbi Douglas

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Quay Schueler

**Reserve Champion Lamb:** Gabbi Douglas

**Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship:** Gabbi Douglas

**Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship:** Kayl Schueler

### Swine

#### White OPB

**1st place and Breed Champion:** Paulina Carrasco

**2nd place and Reserve Breed Champion:** Bryce Bunker

#### Black OPB

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Dieter Ally

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Emma Schueler
- 2nd place – Jacob Vasquez
- 3rd place – Charlie Herring

**Black OPB Breed Champion:** Emma Schueler

**Black OPB Reserve Breed Champion:** Jacob Vasquez

#### Berk

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Ariana Antillon
- 2nd place – Caden Bunker
- 3rd place – Dieter Ally

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Kambree Kimbrough
- 2nd place – Aubrey Schueler
- 3rd place – Erica Barrera
- 4th place – Hadley White

**Berk Breed Champion:** Kambree Kimbrough

**Berk Reserve Breed Champion:** Aubrey Schueler

#### Duroc

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Nicole Guerra
- 2nd place – Paulina Carrasco
- 3rd place – Adaline White

#### Class 3:

- 1st place – Charlie Herring
- 2nd place – Kambree Kimbrough
- 3rd place – Erica Barrera
- 4th place – Caden Bunker

**Duroc Breed Champion:** Charlie Herring

**Duroc Reserve Breed Champion:** Kambree Kimbrough

#### Hamps

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Marcos Juarez
- 2nd place – Zeus Zamudio

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Bryce Bunker
- 2nd place – Aubrey Schueler
- 3rd place – Kambree Bunker
- 4th place – Lilly Abarca

**Hamp Breed:** Bryce Bunker

**Hamp Reserve Breed:** Aubrey Schueler

#### Yorks

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – Jarrett White
- 2nd place – AJ London

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Aubree Bunker
- 2nd place – Marcos Juarez

**York Breed Champion:** Aubree Bunker

**York Reserve Breed Champion:** Marcos Juarez

#### Cross

#### Class 1:

- 1st place – M'Kenzie Hurst
- 2nd place – Aubree Bunker
- 3rd place – Jarrett White
- 4th place – Adaline White
- 5th place – AJ London

#### Class 2:

- 1st place – Caden Bunker
- 2nd place – Emma Schueler
- 3rd place – Sam Frye
- 4th place – Dieter Ally
- 5th place – Gabriel Abarca

#### Class 3:

- 1st place – Bryce Bunker
- 2nd place – Aubree Bunker

**Cross Breed Champion:** Bryce Bunker

**Cross Reserve Breed Champion:** M'Kenzie Hurst

**Grand Champion Swine:** Bryce Bunker

**Reserve Champion Swine:** M'Kenzie Hurst

**Grand Champion Swine Showmanship:** Hadley White

**Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship:** Kambree Kimbrough

**Pee Wee Swine:** Ella McFarland, Harley London, Ivy Schueler, Peyton McFarland, Yareli Antillon

### Heifer

**Grand Champion Heifer:** Kaylop Villalobos



# Out Here

Gone but not forgotten

Send Calendar information to:  
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- JANUARY 19**
- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater at home 5/5/6:30/8
- JANUARY 20**
- Parmer County Stock Show
  - Buyers meal and sale
- JANUARY 22**
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Roosevelt 5/6:15/7:30
  - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/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**
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Littlefield at home 5/6:15/7:30
  - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/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
- FEBRUARY 2**
- GROUNDHOG DAY
  - Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
  - JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt at home 5/5/6:30/8
- FEBRUARY 5**
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/Freshmen Basketball Girls at Muleshoe 5/6:15/7:30
  - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/Freshmen Basketball Boys vs. Muleshoe at home 5/6:15/7:30
- FEBRUARY 6**
- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Slaton 5/5/6:30/8
- FEBRUARY 9**
- Chieftains Choices Program College and Career Fair at FHS
  - JVB/VB Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:30
- FEBRUARY 10**
- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- FEBRUARY 12**
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/Freshmen Boys Basketball at Dimmitt 5/6:15/7:30

by Holly Campbell

For years Friona Star readers were entertained by Ron's "Out Here" column. We may not have always agreed with him, but Ron and his column will be sorely missed. His writing style can never be emulated, but we will make every attempt to deliver an informative, topical, and entertaining newspaper.

Dana Jameson has accepted another job and is no longer the Managing Editor. She did a great job for the Star, and

we wish her the best.

The reason the Friona Star was purchased by longtime Friona residents was to keep the paper local. We want to keep the Star "your paper" and we encourage each of you to inform us of "happenings" and "news around town." We hope to eventually expand our coverage to include more of Parmer County.

Clint Mears is the new Executive Editor for the Friona Star. He was friends with

both Bill Ellis and Ron Carr and was part of the "media crew" for over twenty-five years which covered Friona sports events. As owner of Intheden Graphics, he has over thirty years of experience in the printing business and is also very involved in community activities. Yes, he now has two jobs.

Nathan Parson has worked for the Star for the past 16 years and is currently the Production Editor and IT

Specialist. He does an amazing job and with his help we will try to increase the "social media footprint" of the Star.

I will be serving as the Associate Editor. Yes, I have at least two jobs.

If you have pictures or news you would like to have published, please e-mail frionastar@wtrt.net, call 806-250-2211, or fax 806-250-5127. Also, if you need us to come take a picture please let us know. Also, we are updating

our mailing lists. If you have any questions about your subscription please let us know.

All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed, and there will be some discretion used on what will be published. We hope to hear from you and encourage you to send in your "What Friona Means To Me" articles.

"We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7



By Sharon White

Friona means friendly people I know and don't know. It means financial institutions, old businesses and new. It means a modern school, library, clinic, hospital, assisted living facility, nursing home, many churches, city offices, city government, a police department, an EMS service, a volunteer fire department, and a post office. It means Cargill, cattle feeding operations, dairies, cotton gins, elevators, and veterinarians. It means historical preservation, like the depot in the park, and the museum in the first church. It means having the longest country elevator in the world, and it means the annual Parmer County Live Stock Show. Then there's the chamber banquet, spring style show, Cheese Burger Festival, Miss Friona contest, Maize Days, and Santa in the park. Last but certainly not least, Friona means friendly people and the homes they inhabit.

## School Board Hears From Consultants

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Fisd Administration Building, 909 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All board members were in attendance.

In accordance with January being designated as School Board Recognition Month, Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray opened the meeting by thanking the board for their dedication and hard work. She presented each of them with a certificate and a gift basket.

Zachary Hobbs, a Human Resources consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards gave a power point presentation entitled "Survey and Recommendation Options: How to Best Allocate Resources" which was a study on how the Fisd could best utilize its employees. This

staffing report included comparing Fisd to other school districts in the area to determine benchmarks or guidelines in order to evaluate how resources can best be used.

Next, Mike Baker and Aaron Rivera, representatives from the firm Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, presented a "Facility Needs Assessment report" which provides a comprehensive evaluation of all Fisd properties. It is an in-depth look at the age, condition, maintenance cost, code compliance, and replacement price for all Fisd assets. Meetings with the public are also planned to present the findings. Final results will be made available for publication.

The board then considered the remaining agenda items. The agenda can be found at frionaisd.com, the Fisd website. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 12, 2018.

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

**It's Bragging Time**

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 8.

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

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

Cost per photo:

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

Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents.

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

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

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- ACROSS**
- TXism: "cold as an outhouse" in January
  - San Antonio AM
  - TX Tanya's "Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
  - Friday night objective (abbr.)
  - affirmative vote in the TX legislature
  - TXism: "letting" (fight)
  - this Gallegos was in "The Champ" with Randall "Tex" Cobb in the Valley: Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Rey
  - seasoning herb
  - Alain of film "Texas Across the River"
  - Caribbean country
  - country where TX Rangers recruit: Puerto \_\_\_\_\_
  - capsule viewable at the Space Center
  - Hardy's sidekick
  - those who run away to get "hitched up"
  - Rice won \_\_\_\_\_ College Bowl (1966)
  - these "play" on the range
  - TXism: "you can bet the farm" \_\_\_\_\_
  - young man
  - TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with a stick"
  - TXism for "food"
  - grew larger
  - Oatmeal Festival race: \_\_\_\_\_ -Thon

- organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
  - TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ bout"
  - TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half \_\_\_\_\_"
  - TX Byron learned golf by "\_\_\_\_\_ error"
  - in Lamb County on U.S. 70
  - TXism: "black gold"
  - this Lanier was Houston mayor, 1992-98 (init.)
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ pilot" (preacher)
- DOWN**
- some TXns do this in NM or CO
  - Fort Worth Kay Granger's time in Wash. (abbr.)
  - Van \_\_\_\_\_, TX
  - "T" & "A" of NAFTA
  - "putting on \_\_\_\_\_" (snooty)
  - TXism: "he could put \_\_\_\_\_ on a mule's back" (good roper)
  - long-time Dallas sportswriter, Sherrod (init.)
  - TX-born Steve Martin 1991 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Story"
  - Nacogdoches: "The \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas"
  - in San Patricio County on U.S. 77
  - pastrami shop
  - what UT coach Darrell Royal called the "Alumni Line"
  - TX-based Humble Oil had this name before Exxon
  - TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ country mile"
  - TXism: "it's good for what \_\_\_\_\_ you"
  - Duncanville pitcher David who was drafted by Rockies
  - Cowboy Lilly (init.)
  - Friona H.S. class

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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# Town Talk

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We send our condolences to John Gurley and family for the loss of his father, Lee B. Alexander, who passed last week. Lee and his wife Thelma had lived in Heritage Estates and Prairie Acres here in Friona over the past several years. John and his family would like to thank the Friona community for its support and prayers.

Don't forget to check out the Book Fair at the Friona Primary School happening next week, January 22-26! This is a great opportunity for kids of all ages to fellowship and explore new literature while also helping raise funds for the schools. More info on Page 1. Hope to see you there!

The ladies of the Freshman basketball team will be playing at Caprock High School in Amarillo on Monday, January 22. Go Squaws!

The Friona Star office is now a 'Box Tops for Education' drop-off location. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents, so every submission helps raise money for our schools. Come by Monday-Wednesday before 5:00 p.m. to drop off your Box Tops!

Whether it's a birthday, wedding, engagement, anniversary,



The family of Margaret Duggins would like to thank everyone who helped make her 90th birthday a true celebration. It is not surprising that she has made Friona her home for over 60 years. She loves this community; thank you for returning that love to her. We made a great memory!

newborn baby, or just someone you'd like to recognize, we'd like to publish it! Please feel free to send announcements and inquiries to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call (806)250-2211

Did you know that in the year 2025 the Friona Star will be 100 years old? We are so happy to be a part of Friona's history and this wonderful community. The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for the 100-year edition and we would love to know, what does Friona mean to you? Stories should be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, please call (806)250-2211 or email [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net).

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'Brien, 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.

With January being School Board Recognition Month, we'd like to extend gratitude to those who make up our Fisd Board of Trustees for their continuous dedication. Be sure to thank your Board members when you see them around town!

Want to surprise your friend or loved one with a special Valentine this year? 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 5:00 p.m. Please call us at (806)250-2211 for any questions.

Yes, the Friona Star has undergone some recent changes, but our passion for local news and community remains the same! Join us as we continue

to grow and serve Friona. By subscribing, you can have the news delivered right to you every week! Contact the Friona Star to subscribe. Yearly 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.

## School Menu • January 22-26

Monday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, cinnamon roll WG, apple juice, pears, milk
<b>Lunch:</b> Chicken patty, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potato, pears, milk
Tuesday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
<b>Lunch:</b> Corn dog, Doritos, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk
Wednesday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, cheese bean burrito, orange pineapple juice, applesauce, milk
<b>Lunch:</b> Ham & cheese sandwich, cheese broccoli, French oven potato, mixed fruit, milk
Thursday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
<b>Lunch:</b> Chili meat, Fritos, mix veggie California, Ranch Style beans, strawberries & bananas, milk
Friday
<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
<b>Lunch:</b> Burrito, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk

## Friona Flashbacks

### News from the week of January 17, 2008

\*Eva Miller celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday Wednesday January 9 with a party at Leal's Mexican Food Restaurant in Muleshoe. Eva donned the traditional Leal's sombrero for the singing of happy birthday.

\*Texas Cooperative Extension offices across the state now have a new name: Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations have been renamed Texas AgriLife Research.

\*Work continues on the former Budget Motel

next door to Tasty Cream. The units are being converted into apartments. Work has also started for the new hospital as contractors have begun taking down the trees on the west side of the site.

\*The Amarillo Area Foundation is pleased to announce the Friona community has met their \$100,000 fundraising goal to establish the Friona, Texas Community Designated Fund.

\*Friona EMS Director Kelly Daniel has announced that an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic class will start January 28.

## Gems Salon

Facebook Business Page: [GemsSalon@gemsfriona](mailto:GemsSalon@gemsfriona)  
 Facebook Groups: [Gems Salon Club](#)

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**Jack and Deb Stone were in concert at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, January 14th. The singing duo are from Muleshoe and enjoy sharing their ministry with others.**

**What a friend**

By TEENA HUGHES

Sometimes a hymn or contemporary Christian song preaches a sermon. Yesterday, when I heard Susie McEntire sing "What a Friend" on RFD's cowboy church service, I heard a sermon.

What a reminder of the truly great friend we have in Jesus Christ. What a great reminder of the privilege it is to be able to carry any and every thing to God in prayer! And what about all the needless suffering we put ourselves through when we don't allow Jesus to be our friend?

Joseph M. Scriven wrote the words as a poem "in 1855 to comfort his mother who was living in Ireland while he was in Canada." Charles Crozat Converse composed the tune in 1868.

I will leave you with the words that were written so long ago, but speak to us today, hoping they remind you of

the wonderful friend you have in Jesus.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in Prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there."

**~Psalm 60~**

**Good Help is Hard to Find**

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Good help is so hard to find these days, but what about God's Help. Is God's help hard to find? In Psalm 60, David reminds us of the need for God's help, but also that His help is not hard to find for those who will trust in God alone.

This lament Psalm starts out in great despair, with the misfortunes of battle affecting the people of Israel in a severe way. We know that the people were in such a horrid situation that they felt abandoned by God and lamented that "You made your people see hard things." When you are locked in the dungeon of despair, apply the salve of God's sovereignty and allow His glory and rule to cast out your fears, unbelief and complaints against Him. Midway through this Psalm, David shifts gears beginning to exalt God's rule over the nations. This leads to verse 11-12 which state, "Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! With God we shall do valiantly; it is He who will tread down our foes." Notice the vanity of man's help, but the victory of God's. Good help is hard to find, but God's help is not, when we trust in Him alone through faith in Jesus Christ, walking in His Word, and living through His Spirit.

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**Midnight: PRCA Bucking Pony of the Year**

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

Growing up we had several horses on Pop's farm. My granddad had gone to an auction and came home with several horses so all the kids could ride. So began many cousin treks on horseback. One of those horses was actually classified as a Welsh pony. She was a little black mare that was very gentle, very short and somewhat tolerant of kids. She was short enough you could run from behind and jump up on her like Roy Rogers, except none of us really trusted her back feet enough to try it. We did try from the side once, but flew right over her and landed on the ground.

Midnight, as she was known did great with several of my younger cousins. They rode and she pretty much did as she pleased. Eat this weed over here walk this way and eat that weed over there. Life was good until me or one of the older kids rode her then a different Midnight showed up for the ride. This was due mainly because the older kids wanted her to do what they wanted and there was the rub. You could tell when she was about to start bucking, the head went down and the rodeo was on. In my mind I looked like Billy Etbauer, but the reality was I was on a sawed off pony with some attitude who was only good for two or three jumps before she settled into doing what was asked.

I am pretty sure we are no different. The world is all rose pedals and butterflies until we don't get our way. Then the head goes down and the bucking begins. When a kid throws a fit, we tend to give them a little rein because we were all young once and disappointed by something, but not so much rein that they don't learn from it. Adults, however, when they throw a fit, it is more than a little embarrassing.

Submission is not a word we chew very well. Yet, until we learn to yield to the Lord and do as He desires we will likely not know the abundance a ride with Him can offer.

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# SPORTS

## Basketball Scores

### Varsity Boys

Idalou	13	32	45	63
Friena	13	27	34	47
Ojeda	25,	Prieto	8.	

### JV Boys

Idalou	15	28	44	59	
Friena	7	10	10	10	
Garcia	6,	Rodriguez	2,	Santiago	2.

### Varsity Girls

Idalou	26	42	60	69
Friena	5	17	23	34
Trevino	12,	Hurst	11.	

### JV Girls

Idalou	24	40	53	62
Friena	4	6	8	12

**Coach Wood Notes:** Lost to the 4th ranked team in State. They shot 74% from the field to our 40%. Offensively Kenzie Hurst and Mariah Trevino had good games and Bailey Pope had 4 steals and 7 rebounds. Emma Rector had a good game defensively creating 7 turnovers

**Freshman Girls**  
 Shallowater 13 28 38 48  
 Friena 2 9 19 30  
 Sandoval 14, Amaya 8, Maldona 4, Castillo 2, Hernandez 2.

*Sports page under construction. We are revamping the sports page.*



Johnny Ojeda (22) hustles for a win against Slaton Varsity boys last Friday night. All three teams that played that night did a great job. Go Chiefs and Squaws! megan carr photo

## Friena power lifters make gains

Our Powerlifting boys competed at the Plainview Powerlifting Invitational on Saturday, January 13, 2018. The boys placed 5th out of 19 schools.

**114 Weight Class:**  
 Juan Trejo - 1st  
 Nathan Flores - 2nd

**132 Weight Class:**  
 Mario Hernandez - 3rd  
 Marin Santiago - 4th



Friena power lifters: Left to Right: Andrew Cigarroa, Ariel Jaramillo, Mario Hernandez, Jesus Jaramillo, Marin Santiago, Rogelio Palacios, Juan Trejo, Alex Montez, Nathan Flores, Juan Lara, Wyatt Winningham



Jaci Trevino (15) races past opponents in the Ladies Varsity game against Slaton last Friday night. megan carr photo

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# ~OBITUARIES~

## Betty Louise (Shaw) Morgan

Betty Louise, 83, passed away on January 14, 2018, in Azle, TX, after a prolonged illness. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on January 27, 2018, at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, TX.

Betty was born on December 3, 1934 in El Paso, TX, and grew up in Melrose, NM. She married Bill Morgan in 1952, and eventually made their home in Friena, TX. Guests in her home were always greeted with a hearty supper and fresh baked cookies or cake, or a homemade pie. Besides being the world's greatest cook, she enjoyed sewing and crocheting, attending craft events, and the Senior Citizens Center. Betty was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Bill Morgan, her parents, S. K. and Margaret Shaw, and a sister, Patricia Shaw. Survivors include two daughters, Carol Gilley of Keller, TX, and



Tonna Broyles and husband Jimmy of Logan, NM, a son, Dennis Morgan and wife Jennifer of Little Elm, TX, two sisters, Barbara Hughes of Clovis, NM, and Sheryl Nation of Wellington, TX, two brothers, Billy Shaw and wife Bennie of Hagerman, NM, and Gary Shaw and wife Choleng of Bettendorf, IA, 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

## Darrell Barlow

Darrell Barlow, 74 of Waggoner, Oklahoma passed from this life on Sunday, January 14, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma with family by his side. He was born June 13, 1943 in Amherst, Texas to the late Lewis Elvin Barlow and Edith Mae Ledger Barlow.

Darrell married the love of his life, Joyce Olene Richardson Barlow on November 5, 1961 in Earth, Texas and have been married for 56 years. Darrell served his country in the United States Army for 3 years and held this opportunity in high regard. Darrell was a Town Operator for Atmos Energy for 40 years before his retirement and was a true servant to his community by serving as a Volunteer Firefighter for over 25 years where he was also a storm chaser and reported for the fire department newspaper. He loved to ride motorcycles, was an oil painter, enjoyed fishing, was a craftsman where he specialized in making "Whirley Gigs" for his family and friends and he loved to sit back and drink his stout coffee while reading the paper. Darrell was also a former member of the Noon Lion's Club and was a Baptist.

Darrell is survived by his loving wife, Joy Barlow of the home; one daughter, Norma Joy Hight and husband Joel of Waggoner, Oklahoma; one brother, Tommy Barlow and wife Ruby of Lubbock, Texas; two grandchildren, Britny Boyd and Joy



Hight; five great-grandchildren, Gavyn Coleman, Jayden Dobbs, Dayton Dobbs, Cheyenne Boyd and Colton Boyd; three nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Barbara Nance.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Dillon Marler Dighton Funeral Home's Legacy Chapel located at 1200 N. Cleveland Ave., Sand Springs, Oklahoma with Military Honors provided by the United States Army Honor Guard.



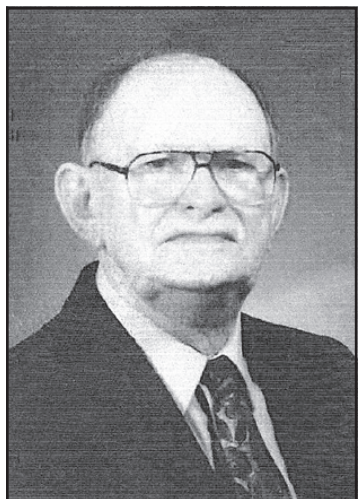
## Lee B. Alexander

Lee B. Alexander, age 99 years, passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018, in Friena, Texas, just 18 days before reaching his 100th birthday.

Lee grew up in Bonham, Texas, and was the youngest of 10 children. He had many memories of helping his father on the farm while attending school. After graduating from high school, Lee began a long career in the service. He served first in the Texas National Guard, then in the United States Army, and finally in the United States Air Force, including stints overseas in Germany during World War II. He retired from the military after serving 20 years in the Air Force.

Upon retiring from the military, Lee served for 21 years as the Executive Director of Goodwill Industries for North Texas. Under Lee's leadership, Goodwill expanded from one workshop and two retail outlets to operations that covered 15 Texas counties, including a modern plant and eight retail outlets serving Sherman and seven other area towns. Lee was honored by the Texas State Senate and by the cities that he served with proclamations designating January 28, 1983, as "Lee Alexander Day" in honor of his dedicated service and in recognition of his accomplishments with Goodwill.

Lee married Thelma LaRue Gwyn on April 10, 1952. Together they raised four boys - Glenn, John, Craig, and Dudley. After a long, loving marriage, Thelma passed away in May of 2017.



Lee was a faithful member of the Sherman Rotary Club, Key Memorial Methodist Church, and the American Legion. He was recognized with a certificate for 60 years of continuous membership in American Legion Post 29.

Lee is survived by his four sons and their spouses, nine grandchildren (Misty, Reva Lee, Anna, Brando, Hollis, Alex, J, Kendal, and Harrison), five great-grandchildren (Austin, Emily, Hayden, Hailey and Reagan), and his special neighbor-daughter, Brenda Lampe. A graveside service was held at West Hill Cemetery on Saturday, January 13, 2018. It was a full military service which included the 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.



## John Green (Gene) Goodner

John Green (Gene) Goodner, 89 of Friena, formerly of Houston passed peacefully Saturday, January 13, 2018 in Friena. There will be no services. Cremation by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friena

He was preceded in death by his parents Monte H. (M.H.) Goodner and Myrle Wigington Goodner and, sisters LaNez Elam and Nancy Burkhalter, all of Tulia, Texas and, grandson Michael W. Goodner of Houston, Texas. Gene is survived by his wife, Mary Johnston Goodner of Friena, Texas; sister Judy Newton of Howardwick, Texas; sons Monte C. and John A. Goodner of Hockley, Texas and Sealy, Texas respectively; daughter Regina of Denver, Colorado and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gene left high school in Tulia to attend the U.S. Maritime Academy in Pass Christian, Mississippi shortly after the end of WWII. He sailed as a Steamship Mate in the Merchant Marine, then entered the U.S. Army to serve two combat tours in Korea, earning the Army Commendation, Bronze Star and Purple Heart Decorations. He went-on to become an Army Officer and Army pilot of both fixed-wing airplanes and helicopters. His piloting skills were later put to crop dusting in Swisher and surrounding Texas Counties; airmail and supply service during the Glen Canyon Dam project in Arizona (Lake Powell) and passenger and cargo flying in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Goodner operated cabinet shops in Tulia, as well as in LaPorte, Texas, then went-on to become a home builder in Atlanta, Georgia and Houston, followed by 14 years of service as a City of Houston Councilmember. He retired for a time in Tomball, Texas, but returned to The Panhandle in 2010 after



marrying his high school sweetheart, Mary Johnston in 2009. He lived his remaining years with her in Friena.

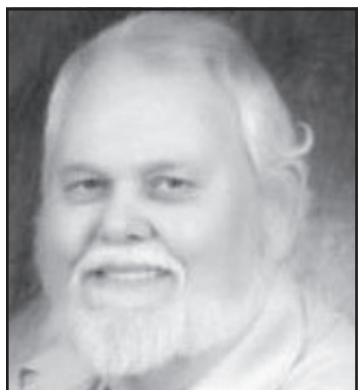
Gene left The Edwards Plateau as a youth to sail and to seek things more stimulating and exotic than farming dryland cotton and wheat. He worked as a Roughneck in the oilfields under Brother-In-Law J.D. Elam throughout the Mountain States; he panned for gold in The Yukon with Brother-In-Law Jim Burkhalter and built hundreds of homes, townhouses and duplexes. He loved to fly; he loved The Army and he devoted himself to Houston politics and management, but in the end, he was drawn back to his Panhandle roots and back to Mary Johnston and Friena, where the wind is ceaseless and the distant sound of train wheels clicking against the rails is as endless as the Panhandle sky and The Great Plains themselves and, where kin and neighbors celebrate life and share the burden of mourning the loss of one of their own.



## Jesse Spencer

Jesse Glenwood Spencer, 73, of Soddy-Daisy, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018. A native of Texas, he lived here for over 40 years. He was of the Baptist faith. Jesse worked for Trotter Pontiac for many years. He loved to fish and work in his garden. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Jeremiah Spencer; brother, Raymond Spencer and granddaughter, Angel Stelling.

Survivors are his wife, Anita Robinson Spencer; sons, Johnny Spencer (Tammy) and Jeff Spencer (Tina); daughter, Jeanette Phillips; brother, J.D. Spencer, Jr. (Jan); sisters, Louise Nunley (Jim) and Diane Burks; grandchildren, Amanda Deering, Sarah Spencer, Cody Stelling, Casey Stelling, Josh Kilgore, Brittany Kilgore, Jacob Kilgore and Levi Phillips; great grandchildren, William Deering, Colton Jordan, Tanner Jordan and Pamela Stelling; many nieces and nephews.



Services will be Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Mike Combs officiating. Burial will follow at Lakewood West Memory Gardens. Visitation is Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.williamsonandsons.com](http://www.williamsonandsons.com).

Arrangements are by Williamson and Sons Funeral Home, 8852 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.

## Mark Coronado

Mark Coronado, 49, was born on August 4, 1968 to Amado Coronado and Virginia Coronado. He graduated from Friena High School in May of 1987. He loved the Dallas Cowboys. He was an author and wrote a children's book. He acted and produced a short film. He served our country in the United States Army for 4 years. He fought in the Desert Storm War in Iraq. He loved to work out.

Mark Coronado is survived by his mother Virginia Coronado, daughter Marica Coronado, sisters Michelle Kirby, Jessie Walker, Sookie Coronado, and brothers Pete Coronado and JR Coronado. He is preceded in death by his father Amado Coronado and daughter Adalyn Coronado.



## Elizabeth "Gail" Trevison

Mrs. Elizabeth "Gail" Trevison, 69, of Fayetteville, N.C. passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018.

Gail was born April 29, 1948 in Bogata, Texas. She was raised in and graduated from high school in Friena, Texas. Gail was a proud veteran and served in the United States Women's Army Corps. during the Vietnam War era. She received many commendations during her military service and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Gail received a Honorable Discharge on September 16, 1968.

She was an avid bowler and one of her beloved hobbies was cross stitching.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James R. and Stella J. Varner; brothers, Phillip and Stanley Varner; a sister, Martha Sheppard; and a son, Jeffrey D. Trevison.

Gail is survived by her husband, Robert C. Trevison of the home; daughters, Barbara D. Clark and husband, John of Foxfire Village, N.C. and Stefanie D. Trevison of the home; a brother, James Varner and wife, Lindy of Hereford, Texas; and a grand-



daughter, Katelyn Christine Clark of Greensboro, N.C.

The family will receive friends from 7 pm to 9 pm Friday, January 19, 2018 at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Fayetteville, N.C. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Saturday, January 20, 2018 in Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Arrington officiating. Burial will follow in Fayetteville Memorial Cemetery Fayetteville, N.C.

Services entrusted to Rogers and Breece Funeral Home 500 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, N.C. 28301.



The Friena Cemetery Association would like to remind you to donate to the cemetery.

Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 823, Friena TX 79035

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eldon Ray Reeb, Deceased, were issued on December 14, 2017, in Cause No. 3123, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Amy Yosten.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Amy Yosten  
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623 N. Main Street/P.O. Box 273  
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DATED the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

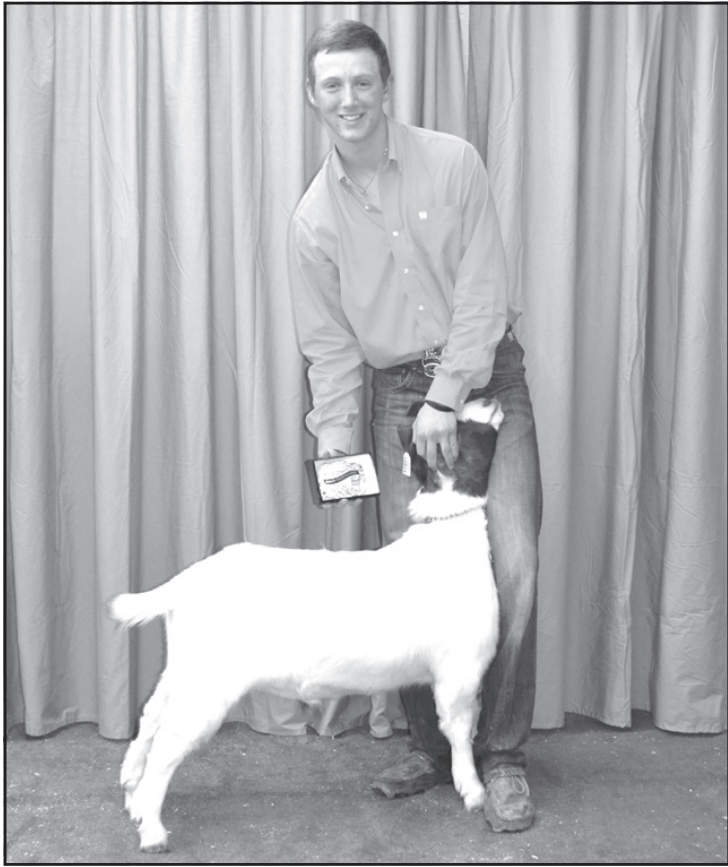
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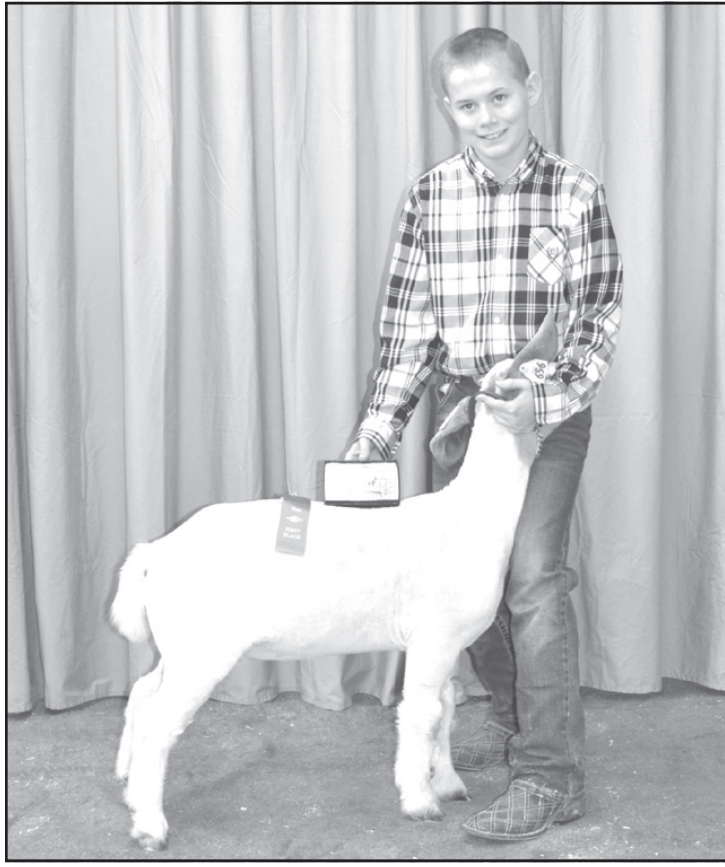


# Local Stock Show Winners

photos by Donna Schueler



Goat Grand Champion – Seth Murphree



Goat Reserve Grand Champion – Peyton Schueler



Grand Champion Goat Showmanship  
Gabbi Douglas



Grand Champion Lamb – Quay Schueler



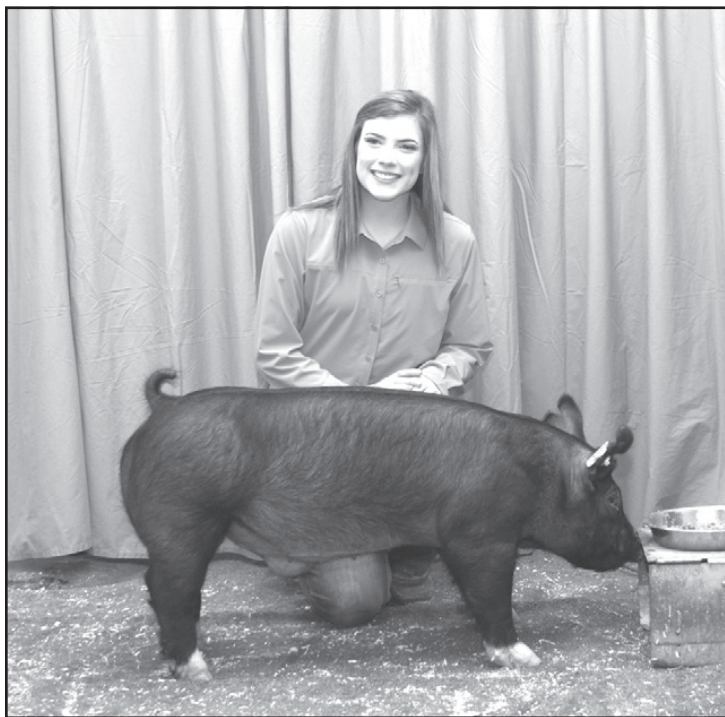
Reserve Champion Lamb – Gabbi Douglas



Reserve Champion Goat Showmanship  
Tristan Schueler



Grand Champion Swine – Bryce Bunker



Reserve Champion Swine – M'Kenzie Hurst



Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship  
Gabbi Douglas



Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship  
Kayl Schueler



Grand Champion Heifer - Kaylop Villalobos



Grand Champion Swine Showmanship  
Hadley White

Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship  
Kambree Kimbrough (Not Pictured)



**Scenes from the Friona Stock Show**



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



***It's Not Too Late!***

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

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



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



**Thank you to Parmer Medical Center Swing Bed and Prairie Acres**

Dear Parmer County Medical Center Swing Bed Team - Rhonda S., Rhonda W., Josh, Nita, Alan, Tabitha, Aline, Lindsey, Elvira, Mary, Devin, Monia Ann, Glendora, Kayla, Ranetta, Lyndi, Karina, Jeanette, Veronica, Suzy, JoJo, Lorena, Yolanda, Tony, Israel, Oralia, Melissa, Jay, Amy, Phillip, Sylvia, Vanessa, Patti, Kelsy, Dr. Jubay, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Webb

On behalf of the entire Beene family, I would like to express our overwhelming gratitude to the staff at Parmer Medical Center for taking such extraordinary care of our father/brother, Jay Beene. He was admitted on August 31, 2017 and the prognosis was dire. You literally brought him back to life and gave us 10 plus amazing weeks with him, including a last Thanksgiving and Christmas. Memories we will cherish for our lifetimes. He would often refer to you all by saying, "they are like family" and we certainly feel the same way. I truly believe that the roughly 3 months he was with you were the best he had in a number of years. Your caring, love and commitment was always evident.

Living so far away from Friona certainly added a level of complexity and stress to the already difficult circumstance, but we couldn't have imagined a better a situation in our wildest dreams. It was so comforting to know he was in such wonderful hands. Tamela and I live in a suburb of New York City, and have been to a few of the hospitals widely considered the best in the world, but I swear they don't hold a candle to you all!

Dear friends at Prairie Acres - although he was not with you long, you gave him comfort and dignity in his last days. We will be forever grateful for the love, compassion and care you showed him. It was extraordinary! I truly don't believe there is another long term care facility in the country of your caliber.

We simply don't know how we could have been so fortunate to have 2 remarkable institutions there for Dad and us in this final chapter. It goes without saying that the community should be extremely proud of having you!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you and God bless each and every one of you! We will never forget.

Brent, Tamela, Lochlan, Ramey, and Michelle Beene