



Early voting in Parmer County begins October 22

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations below:

Parmer County Clerk's Office
401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas
October 22-26 (Monday-Friday)
8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
October 29-November 2 (Monday-Friday)
8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

InterBank
1105 Cleveland Avenue, Friona, Texas
October 23 (Tuesday)
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 30 (Tuesday)
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

First Bank Bovina
101 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas
October 24th (Wednesday)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Early voting begins October 22 and ends November 2. The General Election is November 6.



Ready



Set



Play

The FHS Marching Band performing at the Pink Out Game last Friday night. Pictured are (l-r) Kambree Kimbrough, Marc Mendoza, and Breanna Godinez. The band will compete at the UIL Regional Marching Contest on Saturday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Good Luck Band!!!

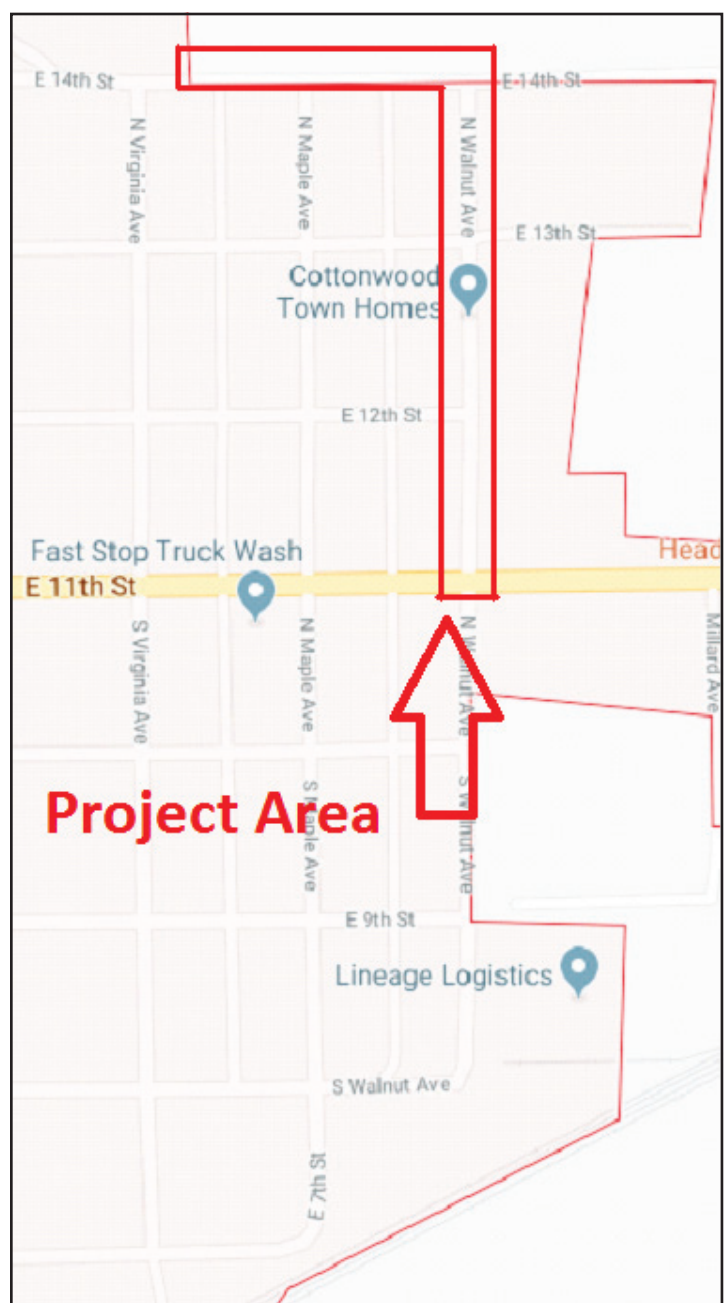
Seliger to hold Town Hall Meeting in Friona

State Senator Kel Seliger invites the citizens of Parmer County to a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, October 29th at the Old Depot in the Friona City Park located at 700 Main in Friona.

The meeting will start at 10:45 a.m. and the Senator is looking forward to hearing your input and thoughts on the upcoming regular session of the 86th Legislature. Feel free to extend this invitation to any of your family, friends and co-workers who may also be interested in attending. Please do not hesitate to call the Amarillo District Office at (806) 374-8994 for additional information. Thank you and I hope to see you soon.

City to begin water project next week

The City of Friona is scheduled to begin construction October 22nd on a water improvement project utilizing a grant provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture. "Currently, the City has water lines that are undersized, resulting in insufficient water pressure and frequent maintenance issues," says City Manager Lee Davila. "This project will install lines in order to provide adequate water pressure and prevent these maintenance issues in the future." This project will benefit 393 persons, of which 77% are of low-to-moderate income. Construction will continue for the next 25 weeks. The completion date is scheduled for April 15, 2019. If anyone has any questions, they can contact the City's Public Works Director, Salvador Garcia, at (806) 250-2761. (see map below)



Recent Rains May Have Knocked out Texas Drought

The recent rains across Texas dealt a serious blow to the drought that has gripped Texas over the past several months, says George Bomar, the state meteorologist with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

"It has been severely dented," says Bomar. "It is not yet totally vanquished. Many El Ninos have the capacity to spring us out of a drought and into a wet weather scenario. I would say, based on how September delivered, over half of Texas is already out of a drought, or on the verge of getting out of the drought."

Bomar monitors the weather as a program specialist in the TDLR Weather Modification program. At the end of August, he says, one-third of the state of Texas was in a severe drought—or worse.

But the hefty rains that fell in Texas during September shrank the area battling drought to only 7 percent. The Dallas-Fort Worth area (12.69 inches) and San Antonio (16.86) both had the wettest Septembers in recorded history (or at least the past 125 years). Galveston (24.32) had half a year's worth of rainfall to make the month the second wettest September in history. For the drought to end, Texas will need to continue receiving healthy rains in October and November—and the prospects for that look good.

Texas appears to be moving into an El Nino weather pattern over the next several months, he says. An El Nino is a band of warm water that develops in the equatorial Pacific Ocean. Those currents can influence the weather hundreds of miles away from them. El Ninos can last anywhere from a few months to 18 months. (Interestingly, they are not defined until after they've occurred.) Bomar says Texas will probably experience a wetter winter and milder temperatures, so schoolkids and the young at heart shouldn't count on missing any school thanks to snow days.

"We do get some cold weather during the winter in an El Nino, but the Arctic air is much more sporadic. You have to have the timing just right for that precipitation, which should be abundant, to be ice and snow as opposed to liquid water," Bomar says.

Because no two El Ninos are ever the same, there's no way of knowing exactly how much rain we'll receive this winter.

"Some El Ninos are stronger than others," Bomar says. "You can't always count on having a wetter than usual winter and a milder than usual winter. I would say that 70 to 80 percent of the time you'll get that."

The TDLR Weather Modification Program issues licenses and permits for projects that attempt to produce additional amounts of rainfall using cloud seeding. Most of these rainfall enhancement projects operate in West and South Texas—about one-sixth of the land area of Texas.

Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
October 18-24	47 43 ESE 5-10	66 41 WNW 5-10	63 38 NE 10-15	58 42 SSW 10-15	63 45 SW 10-20	62 46 ENE 10-15	57 46 SE 10-15	October 3.40 Year 15.62	No

Community Calendar

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

- October 18**
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- October 19**
-"Killer Among Us" presented by Fedora Theatrix will be at the Bovina Church of Christ at 7:30.
-FNB-Friona Banking Center Sausage Wrap 11:00 - 1:30 at Banking Center parking lot.
- October 20**
-"Killer Among Us" presented by Fedora Theatrix will be at the Bovina Church of Christ at 3:00.
-The FHS Band marches at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 4:30 p.m.
- October 21**
-FHS Band Booster Brisket Dinner 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Friona Jr. High Cafeteria
- October 22**
-School Health Advisory Council meeting in Friona ISD Boardroom at 4:30
-Migrant Parent Night in JH Cafeteria at 6:30
- October 24**
-United Nations Day
- October 31**
-Halloween
- November 1**
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- November 2**
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
- November 4**
-Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 5**
-Parmer County RTSP meeting at 2:00 on at the Friona Interbank community room.
- November 6**
-Election Day
- November 10**
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- November 11**
-Veteran's Day
- November 15**
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- November 22**
-Thanksgiving Day

Parmer County National Night Out was a hit

Over 1300 people headed to the Law Enforcement Center at Farwell, Texas on Tuesday, October 2nd to enjoy food, entertainment, and interaction with local law enforcement personnel and first responders at the 4th Annual National Night Out. The event was sponsored by The Parmer County Sheriff's Office and featured exhibits, drawings, music performances, a salsa contest and fireworks. The purpose of the event was to encourage closer working relationships between communities and their law enforcement agencies and first responders. Sheriff Randy Geris and his staff would like to thank everyone that attended and would also like to recognize the following individuals, groups, and businesses that contributed their time, talents, and hard work to make the "Night Out" a success. This year marked the 35th Anniversary of the National Night Out organization.



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Lupe Taylor (center) was the 1st Place winner of the Salsa Contest at the National Night Out on October 2nd in Farwell. The event was sponsored by Leal's Restaurant of Clovis.

Night Out Participant List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AimBank - Farwell Affordable Bail Bonds Ben E. Keith Parmer County Extension Agency (AgriLife) Blue Bonnet Home Health and Hospice Blue Sky Farms Carolyn Harrison Sarah Geris Rhonda Webb BlueBell Creameries Dairy Max Cargill Coca-Cola Stateline Tribune Friona Star Parmer County Sheriff's Office Staff Southwest Cheese Cannon Air Force Color Guard Farwell Police Dept Farwell Fire Dept Farwell EMS Farwell Football Team Lynn Drake AeroCare Curry County Deputy Vannatta and K9 Unit Texas Dept of Public Safety Security State Bank Wilbur-Ellis (Farwell) DJ Rocha (DJ Services) Torres Productions Ivy Cottage Serendipity ER Now City of Farwell Homer Haile State Farm Hamilton Automotive Herba Life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lazbuddie Fire Dept Lazbuddie EMS Lazbuddie Robotics Lazbuddie Cheer Squad Lazbuddie Football Team Texico Fire Dept Leal's of Clovis Lowe's of Friona Neighbors ER New Mexico State Police Familia Dental Parmer Medical Center Sun Loans Tea Time Friona Police Dept Friona EMS Friona Fire Dept Friona Jr High Cheer Squad Friona High School Cheer Squad Friona High School Band Friona High School Choir Friona FCCLA Friona Football Team Friona Noon Lions Club Bone Joint Parmer County Adult Probation Office WalMart Amarillo Pediatric Dentistry/Oral & Maxillofacial Bovina Jr High Cheer Squad Bovina High School Cheer Squad Bovina Police Dept Bovina Fire Dept Parmer County Crime Victim's Advocate Clovis Fire Dept American Red Cross Lubbock Chapter Amarillo Bulls |
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ACROSS

1 pool hall shout: "___em"

5 "those" in Mexico

6 San Antonio Zoo was first to breed ___ gazelle in U.S.

7 TXism: "blind as ___"

8 TX buildings are ___ smoking today

9 TX Jimmy Walker won this 2016 Championship

12 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with ___ warden"

17 TX Charley Pride hit: "A Shoulder ___" (1973)

19 TXism: "mi casa es ___" (welcome)

21 this TX John claimed he was John Wilkes Booth (2 wds.)

22 "___ hearing"

23 ___ ever (whichever person)

28 TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas" (var.)

29 Cincinnati ball club capital of the only state bigger than TX

31 TXism: "take ___ off" (sit)

35 respond to something

36 this TX Agriculture commissioner fought spread of fire ants

42 TXism: "hard ___ lightning bolt"

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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44 Mexican "goodbye"

46 TX tejano group: "Little Joe y ___"

48 hostage, usually (2 wds.)

49 nat'l youth ministry that was started in TX

50 TXns Jenkins and Rather this John played at TX Willie's "Farm Aid IV"

51 fed. ID

52 TXism: "useless as a saddle on ___"

54 Astro & Ranger nos.

56 how TX Foreman won WBA title in 1973 (abbr.)

57 TXism: "no flies on ___" (pretty)

58 TX Ted Cruz time zone (abbr.)

DOWN

1 TXism: "ran like ___ a burning stump"

2 TXism: "tough ___ heel"

3 home of log court-house, "Old Cora"

4 ABC affiliate in San Antonio

9 TX-born actress, Missi

10 TXism: "___ grain" (disturbing)

11 Gov. Richards

12 TX cosmetics queen, Mary Kay

13 barriers on bridges for safety

14 4,840 square yards of TX land

15 TX-based nonprofit that seeks to stop drunk driving (abbr.)

16 TX Vikki Carr hit: "___ Hombres"

18 TX-born film critic, Reed

20 most of these TX bases have been closed (abbr.)

23 TX Waylon (init.)

24 San Antonio/Dallas street: "Ben ___"

25 Six-Man football class (2 wds.)

26 a paltry amount

27 spiritually worthy

32 ___ Grange, TX

33 TXism: "dab it ___"

34 first two letters

36 "Fossil ___ Wildlife Center"

37 northern OK city

38 TXism: "would jerk tears from ___ eye" (very sad film)

39 TX-born Robby film: "___ Billy Joe"

40 TXism: "___ maker" (bronc)

41 person, place, or thing

43 ma and ___

45 this Sam directed "Junior Bonner" (init.)

47 TXism: "lower than ___ belly"

48 oolong and green

55 civil wrong, legally

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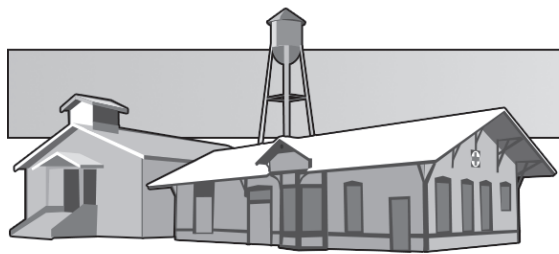
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The 45th annual Peanut Valley Festival is happening Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales.

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Halloween is just around the corner; make sure you and your children know the 4 important rules.

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An early reminder of Christmas in the park. On December 1, 2018 Santa will be at the park from 3:00pm- 5pm. Then it will be followed by the light parade at dusk. Vendors set up around 2:30. Adopt a tree with decorating complete by December 1st. The decorations must be secured to withstand of the wind. Trees can be decorated in the middle of November.

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The FHS Band Booster brisket dinner will be held Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 11:30am - 1:30pm at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. The menu includes brisket, BBQ sauce, beans, potato salad, a hot roll, and dessert. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from a band booster parent or at the door. Take out will be available as well as delivery inside the city limits during the time of the meal. To request delivery, please call Jeri Lynn White at 806-265-7737. The money raised is used to support the band with senior recognition gifts, celebrating the band during contest week, and helping with the spring band trip. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Phyllis Renner Murphree is looking for her 1969 high school classmates for the 50th high school reunion.

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Coats for Kids will be October 24 at 6:30 pm at Victory Family Worship Center 110 East 9th Street. It is a first come, first serve, while supplies last event. There will be free hot chocolate and coffee.

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The Parmer County Tax Assessors- Collector's office will be closed Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for training purposes.

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Parmer County RTSP meeting at 2:00 on November 5th at the Friona Interbank community room.

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The annual sausage cookout will be Friday October 19th starting from 11a.m.- 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Banking center parking lot. Donations are appreciated and proceeds will benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.

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Good luck to all the students who are taking the ACT test on Nov. 3rd.

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Friona High School is having a fall comedy production on November 4th at 2 p.m. and November 5th at 7 p.m. They will be acting "Kid Lonswood Midsummer-Jersey play." Tickets will be \$5 for adult and \$3 for student and senior citizens. Doors will be open 30 minutes prior to the show.

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"Killer Among Us" play will be performed at the Bovina Church of Christ building on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday October 20th at 3:00 p.m.. Admission is free, donations are welcome. A portion of all donations will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Bovina Christian Benevolence Fund.

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Learn to sew at Malouf's. Classes will start Tuesday, October 23 and 30 from 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. day classes and 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. evening classes. Learn hand sewing, machine skills, patterns, types of seams, zippers, hems and repairs, and how to make a tote bag. The cost will be \$50.00 plus \$10.00 for a kit. For more information call 806-250-3575.

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Due to the colder weather, Movies in the Park is moving to the community center which will allow us to have a warmer space for the movies and let us show movies earlier (at 6 p.m.). Bring your blankets, chairs, and favorite snacks. The movies are open to the public and there is no charge. Movies will begin at 6pm. Please check the City of Friona's Facebook page for movie listings.

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Adrian Legarreta Qualified for Regionals and he will be running Oct 22 @ 12:30 pm in Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park, MLK Blvd & 24th Street). Good luck Adrian!

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

October 11, 2012

The Cargill Friona plant kicked off the annual Friona United Way fund drive with \$12,000 donation. The company employees participated in a United Way payroll education program and Cargill contributes with a direct donation.

October 18, 2002

On October 8, Esther Castro, 43, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of intoxication manslaughter. The case is pending in District Court. On the night of July 31 she was driving a vehicle on Parmer County Road 19, northeast of Friona when a passenger, Robert Bretado, 46 died when their vehicle rolled over.

October 17, 1992

An Abernathy man was killed Wednesday morning when the tractor-trailer rig he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe Railway train at a crossing 1.4 miles west of Friona. Gary Dale Green, 39, died upon impact according to an inquest performed by Justice Peace Frances Euler. Department of Public Safety Trooper Craig Hunt of Farwell said Green was driving a 1986 Freightliner truck across the tracks about 11a.m. Wednesday when his vehicle was struck by the train. Green reportedly had been to Parmer County Implement Company, located near the crossing. He was pulling a plow loaded on a flatbed Schwartz trailer. Greens truck was dragged approximately 4,200 feet before the 63-car train could be stopped. The train was traveling west at 70 mph when the collision occurred, Hunt said Green was traveling south on the crossing, which was marked by a sign but is not equipped with gates or flashing light. "The engineer said Green stopped before he got to the tracks and looked down and started crossing the tracks". The train which was loaded with semi-trailers, was not derailed, Hunt said. The track was not damaged, and was reopened to traffic three or four hours after the collision.

October 21, 1982

Twenty-one cars of a 72-car Santa Fe freight train derailed just south of Hi-Pro feeds on the outskirts of Friona early Saturday morning, causing a 15-hour break in rail service in the Santa Fe's main line from Chicago to Los Angeles. The derailed cars spilled some of their freight along the right of way, and salvage operations were underway by the railroad throughout the day, along with clean-up procedures. "Freight of all kinds" (FAK) was how Santa Fe official Bob Perry of Amarillo described the contents of the eastbound freight. Some of the things hauled included cat food, water heaters, some furniture, and a couple vans with tuna fish for human consumption, all from the west coast area. Local youths were employed during the day, stacking crates of packaged items, which were reloaded onto other freight vans.

"We tried to keep from damaging the freight any worse than it was, and transferred onto other vans," Perry said. The Santa Fe spokesman blamed the derailment on "truck humping" where an empty freight car, under certain conditions, will oscillate and with the right harmony, will "set over". The derailment happened at 2:25 a.m. Saturday, October 2. The track was cleared and back in service by 5:15 p.m. that afternoon, after officials had projected as 5 p.m. their goal. "That was an especially messy one," said Perry. "We picked up every bit of trash and debris, and attempt to leave the site exactly as it had been before." Helping with the clean up were Santa Fe officials from Amarillo and Clovis, as well as the Hulcher Emergency Service of Amarillo, a company with heavy equipment designed to pick up heavy loads, including two side-booms and a front-end loader. An enormous crew of Santa Fe workers was on hand throughout the day. No one was hurt in the derailment. The freight was described as a "run through" which Santa Fe was to transfer to Burlington in Kansas, for a final destination of Memphis, Tennessee

October 26, 1972

Farmers in the Friona Area were growing weary this week of cloudy, cold weather, which had left up to two inches of moisture in the area the past week, and completely halted harvest operations. The city of Friona had an official three-day measurement of 1.44 inches from Thursday through Saturday of last week. One advantage of the rain was that it fell gently, and every bit soaked in. the rainfall probably kept the area from experiencing a freeze last Thursday and Friday mornings, as temperatures dipped to the freezing point, but the lightly falling rain kept plants from being affected, apparently. "The weather hasn't hurt us yet," said an agricultural spokesman. "But we sure need it to clear off so the harvest can proceed." Arthur Drake, manager of Friona wheat Growers, said the local maize harvest had barely got started when the rain began last Wednesday. The corn harvest, meanwhile, was probably 95 percent complete, Drake estimated. The grain official said that judging by early loads of maize, the prospects were still good for a bumper crop in this number one cash crop for the Friona area.

October 19, 1962

The operetta "An old Kentucky Garden" was presented at Friona High school Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. The Friona Thespians are in charge of production, under the direction of Mrs. L.B McClain, Thespian sponsor. Tickets are available from any of the Thespians. The scene for the operetta is the garden in front of the home of Colonel Staunton, played by Wayne Cason.

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Friona Chiefs vs Spearman Lynx
at Spearman on Friday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

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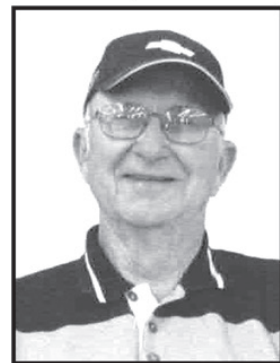
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Friona Primary School menu for October 22 -26

Monday 22
Breakfast: Cereal, Waffles Wg, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday 23
Breakfast: Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Roll, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday 24
Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli, French Oven Potato, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday 25
Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Mix Veggy California, Snowball, Milk

Friday 26
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Punch Juice, Oranges, Milk
Lunch: Burrito, Carrots Sticks, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 1.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.65/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.6 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.88/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 36.1 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 4.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 2.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 42.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The last week has seen a flurry of events to keep an eye on, while the recent drop in oil prices materialized at pumps across the country, but no where have the declines been as large as Great Lakes states," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Great Lakes states have wreaked havoc on the national average, sending it down considerably as stations there have passed along the recent drop in oil prices relatively quickly. However, while Great Lakes motorists were seeing lower prices, average prices along the West Coast, mainly in Washington and Oregon, have started to jump after a natural gas pipeline explosion last week pushed some refineries to close. In addition, events in Saudi Arabia bear monitoring as the West claims the Kingdom is behind the disappearance of a Washington Post journalist and could rile tensions between the world's largest oil consumer and one of the world's largest oil producers. I believe gas prices in most areas East of the Rockies will drift lower, but keep an eye out on these new developments. I don't know that I've ever seen autumn so rife with possible volatility at the pump as we're seeing now."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the week of October 4, 2018 to October 10, 2018

Terry L Widner and Mindy Neal Widner- Jason Thomas Meeks and Tanya Sue Meeks, 5.000 Ac Tract Out Of 106.6Ac W/2S35 Blk C Rhea Brothers
Terry L Widner and Mindy Neal Widner- Jason Thomas Meeks and Mindy Sue Meeks, 106.6Ac w/2 S35 Blk C Rhea Brothers
Clarence Monroe Family LTD and Alan Monroe LLC -Friona Industries LP, Portion L1 T4S R4e 18.11Ac
David Bock Estates of Wanna Bock - Wanna Bock, All L14 B4 MIMO Addition Farwell
Luis H Robles and Guadalupe A Robles - Mauricio Gonzalez and Mayra Y Gonzalez, All Se 105'L3 B37 OT Bovina

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

Randy Geris, Sheriff

10/13/18- Lorena Reyes, 20, of Farwell was arrested by Farwell Police Department for possession of marijuana<2oz. Pending County Court.

10/14/18- Michael Rodriguez, 29, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police Department for public intoxication. Pending JP Court.

10/14/18- Charles Hudson, 36, of Vancouver, Wa. Was arrested by Bovina Police Department for Possession of a controlled substance pg2>4g<400g. Pending Grand Jury. Also for possession of marijuana <2oz. Pending County Court.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

- Oct. 18**
Rondee Clark
Gabe Goodwin
- Oct. 19**
Danny Kendrick
Edward White
Kenny Sifford
Dylan Gayle
Colton Riethmayer
Kamryn Riethmayer
- Oct. 20**
Monty Schueler
Brian Edelman
Gena (Wright) Hankins
Diana Perez
Dub Cleveland
Kimberly Tamez
- Oct. 21**
Marcy Sims Maberry
Lindy Varner
Jonathan Schlenker
Yolanda Bautista
- Oct. 22**
Howard Fleming
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Psalm 101 Intentional Integrity
Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of the rare commodities in the character of our nation today is integrity. Integrity is the quality of having a strong moral character despite the crowd or circumstances, and it has been said that integrity is doing what's right when nobody is looking. Psalm 101 is a Psalm of King David, who commits to integrity in his life personally and among those he had influence over.

Loneliness

By Teena Hughs

We lived in Kansas from August 1986 until August 1993. It was a great time in our lives filled with great people and memories. During those years, we went through some awful winters. They never really bothered me, but I learned why people "go south" for the winter. People need the sun, and they need other people. When you are closed up in your house for days at a time, it can become depressing and lonely.

OBITUARY

Dorothy Self

Dorothy Self, 85, of Dimmitt passed away Friday, October 12, 2018 in Dimmitt. Funeral services were on Monday, October 15, 2018 in the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 PM with family officiating. Graveside services were held on Monday at 4:30 PM at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe, Texas.



Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Max Self of Dimmitt; her children Gayla Brown and her husband David of Bootleg, TX; Gary Self and his wife Faith of Childress, TX and Terry Self and his wife Fran of Perrin, TX; a sister Trell Taylor and her husband Harold of Mineral Wells, TX. a brother Melvin Harris and his wife Arnetta of Clifton, TX. nine grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Panhandle Parables "Country Road, Take Me Home.."

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

I love country roads, and I confess John Denver's song is a favorite. Now you too will be singing this song the rest of the day... you're welcome. I remember the many times in high school riding my motorcycle all over the country roads from my grandparent's farm north of town all the way west to my house out on Parmerton Hill.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Today we will begin a series of studies on the power of the word of Jesus Christ. (Bible) Let us start with the first point which is: The word is powerful enough to cleanse us. Psalms 119:9 says "How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping your word."

The family of Sylvia Gibson would like to extend our appreciation for all of the prayers, support and kind gestures during our time of loss. It has meant so much to our family.

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Area Church Directory listing various churches in Friona and Bovina, including Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, Templo de Adoracion, and others.

Advertisement grid for local businesses including Bovina Cattle Company, InterBank, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Paco Feed Yard, LLC, W Services Inc., First National Bank, DCS Hereford Regional Medical Center, First Bank Bovina, Prairie Acres Heritage Estates, and Hi-Pro Feeds.



SPORTS PAGE

Football Photos
by Clint Mears
& Eric Gonzalez



Varsity Football

The Friona Chieftains opened district play by hosting the #3 ranked Childress Bobcats. The Chieftains played their best game of the season and more than held their own against the highly regarded Bobcats. Two missed scoring opportunities inside the red zone was the major factor in the outcome. Friona failed to score points on their opening drive of the game and on their first drive of the second half. Sergio Flores had a big game with 142 rushing yards on 32 carries and 2 touchdowns. The offensive line had a really good game. Marco Montreal ran and passed for a touchdown and Angel Hernandez caught 8 passes for 120 yards and a touchdown. Final Score: Friona 28 Childress 47.



Freshman/Junior Varsity Football

The combined Freshman/JV team played the Childress JV last Thursday at Childress. In the 1st quarter, Bryan Chavira had a 30 yard TD run and Jacob Bautista had a 16 yard TD run. Both extra points were missed. In the 2nd quarter, Tim Ally kicked a 13 yard Field Goal. In the 3rd quarter, Bryan Chavira had a 1 yard TD run and Jacob Bautista ran for the 2-point conversion. In the 4th quarter, Bryan Chavira had a 9 yard TD run and Izyah Martinez made the 2-point conversion on a pass from Bryan Chavira. On defense, Josiah Rejino forced a fumble and Juan Trejo recovered it. Alex Montes also had a fumble recovery. Final Score: Friona 31 Childress 34.



Junior High Football

The 7th grade team lost to Childress 24-8. Abisai Torres had a TD run. The 8th grade team beat Childress 38-0. Jorge Chavez rushed for 70 yards with 2 touchdowns and passed for 40 yards. Mario Bautista rushed for 115 yards and 2 touchdowns. Alexis Rivas had 1 touchdown and 40 rushing yards.



Varsity Volleyball

The Friona Squaws defeated Dimmitt 3-0 (25-8, 25-8, 25-15) on Tuesday night to secure 2nd place in the district and the #2 Seed for the playoffs. The Squaws are currently ranked 19th in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Poll.

Good Luck to Adrian Legarreta at Regional Cross Country, Monday, October 22nd at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Division II - District 3-3A Football		
Team	District	Overall
Childress	1-0	6-0
Canadian	1-0	5-1
Spearman	1-0	5-1
Friona	0-1	4-2
Tulia	0-1	3-3
Dimmitt	0-1	1-5



District 1-3A Volleyball		
Team	District	Overall
Bushland	7-0	25-7
Friona	5-2	29-6
Tulia	4-3	13-14
Amarillo River Road	2-5	12-18
Dimmitt	0-8	0-18



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61 Jeremy Dearing	Teresa Shelby
Jon Field	45 Eddie Gauna
60 Mike Field	Phillip Johnson
58 Sandra Berend	Ambrosio Rios Jr.
57 Brett Field	44 Jimmy Anima
Mack McFarland	Harley Merritt
Enrique Rodriguez	41 Tim Elmore
56 BailLee Braillif	39 Liz Field
Frank Dominguez Jr.	Branden Paschal
Wm. Gromowsky	38 Butch Casey
Drew Montana	37 Delia Rios
Tyrone Shelby	36 Edward Castillo
55 Laura Field	35 Martha Rodriguez
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54 John Curtis	
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53 Ronald Diaz	
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52 Lester Fennell	
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50 Claire Brown	
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Fedora Theatrix presents "A Killer Among Us"

Fedora Theatrix will be performing "A Killer Among Us" by Gina Prather on Friday Oct 19 at 7:30 and Saturday Oct 20 at 3:00 at the Bovina Church of

Christ. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Part of the proceeds go to the Bovina Benevolence fund and Wounded Warrior.



Fedora Theatrix members are: Back row(1-r): Frank Waters, Carson Stancell, Adam Stancell, David Struthers, Jera Scott, Logan Waters and Zeke Shover. Middle row(1-r): Zach Shover, Melissa Struthers, Jaden Scott, Elaina Proctor, Mikaela Cooper, Front Row(1-r): Jaebri Scott, Dakota Prather, Gracie Waters.

Kids in Bigs Dial up Handwashing

Kids in Friona's Bigs in Schools program learned about the importance of correct handwashing at their October 10th meeting, courtesy of Dial Soap. Each student and his Big discussed the importance of handwashing, drew an outline of his or her hand with the five steps listed on each finger. Those steps include washing hands for twenty seconds and using paper towel to turn off the faucet and open the restroom door.

Each Big and her little brother or sister then presented a charade of one of the times handwashing is necessary. Site monitor, Connie Slagle, used glitter to model disease germs on her hands, showing how easily they are transmitted

and how warm water and soap are necessary to remove them. Each student was presented a free bottle of Dial Soap at the conclusion of the activity.

Bigs in Schools is a division of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford. Executive Director Sara Pesina and Match Specialist Stacy Andrews attend and assist with the meetings. In this one on one program, volunteers called Bigs tutor/mentor students from second to fifth grade during their lunch hour Wednesday each week. Bigs is currently serving ten students, but there are many more applicants. Please contact BBBS in Hereford or Connie Slagle if you are interested in volunteering.



Bigs volunteers assisting second and third graders are Jyl Grimsley, Jeri Lynn White, Glenda Procter, and Sharon White.



Bigs mentors working with fourth and fifth graders are Jackie Martin, Cheryl Procter, Linda Smith, Connie Johnson, and Varla Wilcox. Not pictured is Sue Wells.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

It's Not Your Mother's Pressure Cooker Anymore

This week's question comes from Tommie Boeckman. She asks, "What is an instant pot?" Well, Tommie, if you ask a simple question, you get a thoroughly researched and detailed answer. So, here you go.

Pressure cookers have a long history. The first attempt at using pressure to speed up cooking was done in 1679 by a French physicist, Denis Papin. Then in 1795, Nicolas Appert developed the canning process using a pressure cooker. It wasn't until 1819 that the United States Department of Agriculture determined that pressure canning was the only safe method of preserving foods without the risk of poisoning. In 1938 German Alfred Vischler introduced the "Flex-Seal Speed Cooker" which was the first pan style pressure cooker. In 1939, the Presto pressure cooker was unveiled at the New York World's Fair. With the onslaught of WWII, a temporary end to the manufacturing of pressure cookers was enforced due to the lack of aluminum. However, with all the women heading to work outside of the home, pressure cooker usage surged again. With the increased demand, the production of inferior products became a problem and people became leery of using pressure cookers due to safety concerns. In the 1970's many safety features were introduced such as locking covers, visual indicators, and secondary pressure relief mechanisms. During the 80's popularity of pressure cookers continued with new recipes and cookbooks especially for pressure cooking.

In 1991, the first patent for an electric pressure cooker was filed. An electric pressure cooker basically works like their cousin, the stove top pressure cooker. A pressure cooker is simply a device that allows food with liquid to be cooked in an air tight container that build steam internally to a temperature higher than the boiling point. This allows the food to cook at a much faster rate. The results are quick food with flavors usually accomplished by long and slow cooking. An electric version has an inner pot that sits inside the inner cover and on top of a heating unit. The lid is locked down for pressure to build up inside the inner pot. The first generation of pressure cookers had a mechanical time controller. This was all the consumer could really control. The second generation had a digital control, delayed cooking feature, and additional sensors to increase safety. The newest version of electric pressure cookers utilizes smart program cooking features. These features allow you to program for specific kinds of foods such as making yogurt or cooking grains and rice in addition to cooking with high pressure. The smart programming allows for varying heating intensity, temperature, pressure, and cooking duration. In addition, the latest pressure cookers also have enhanced safety features such as leaky lid protection.

There are several brands of electric pressure cookers. The most popular brands include Cuisinart, Fagor, Crock Pot Express, MaxiMatic, Secura,

and the Instant Pot. Often the terms electric pressure cooker and instant pot are interchanged because of the popularity of the brand, Instant Pot.

Our first electric pressure cooker was given to us for Christmas by Bill's sister, Elaine and her husband, Brent. I'll be honest; it sat on the cabinet for six months before we decided to give it a try. That is when we discovered the miracle of using an electric pressure cooker. It is a crock pot on steroids. Our first brand was a Cuisinart; a simple model that let you choose broiling, sauté, simmer, low pressure, or high pressure. After we wore out this model, we bravely choose to purchase an Instant Pot brand. This brand is a little more complicated. It offers the ability to not only cook with pressure, it is crock pot, yogurt maker, and rice cooker. I also like the stainless steel inner pot.

I absolutely love my electric pressure cooker. We use it at least once a week if not more often to prepare our meals. If you have one sitting somewhere and you haven't been brave enough to use it, I suggest you give it a try. If you haven't purchased one yet, it would make a great Christmas gift.

If you want to know more, you can check out the websites where I found most of this information: www.discoverpressurecooking.com and www.instantpot.com.

In honor of fall comfort foods and electric pressure cookers, this week's recipe is one of my favorites.

Chicken and Dumplings

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ tsp. kosher salt, divided
- ½ tsp. black pepper
- 8 skinless chicken thighs, about 3 pounds, bone in, trimmed of all visible fat
(I have used skinless, boneless chicken thighs as well as chicken breast)
- 2 TBLS unsalted butter
- 1 ½ cups chopped onion
- 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 tsp. dry thyme
- 1 tsp. dry parsley
- 12 ounces of baby cut carrots
- 2 ½ cups chicken broth
- 1 bay leaf
- Dumplings:
- 2 ¼ cup of Bisquick
- 2/3 cup milk

Combine flour, ½ teaspoon of the salt, and pepper. Dust chicken lightly with seasoned flour. Place half the butter in cooking pot and select browning or sauté. When butter is melted and bubbly, add 4 chicken thighs to the pot. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes on each side to brown. Transfer to a platter and repeat with remaining chicken. After removing all the chicken, add onion, garlic, celery, thyme, and parsley. Cook, stirring, until onion is translucent. Stir in carrots and chicken broth. Return browned chicken and any accumulated juices to the cooking pot and tuck in the bay leaf.

Cook and lock lid in place. Select High

pressure and set timer for 10 minutes. While chicken is cooking, prepare dumplings. For the dumplings I use the drop biscuit recipe with Bisquick. Just mix 2 ¼ cups of Bisquick and 2/3 cup of milk. When an audible beep sounds, use Quick Pressure Release to release pressure. When float valve drops, remove lid carefully, titling away from you to allow steam to disperse. Remove the bay leaf. Then select sauté again. When the chicken mixture begins to bubble, drop the biscuit dough onto the top of the liquid. Cover loosely (do not lock lid in place), and cook for 10-15 minutes, until dumplings are puffed and cooked through. Serve hot. Makes 4-6 servings.

Texas Crop and Weather Report: Texas Panhandle

Cooler weather, with near-normal temperatures for this time of year, was reported. Some moisture was received late in the reporting period. Armstrong County reported cold fronts were expected to deliver more moisture. Despite light rains, wildfire chances were increasing in some areas. So far not many producers were reducing herd sizes. Briscoe County reported cooler weather was great for crops and cattle. Rain was expected to help wheat production but may cause problems with cotton harvest. Deaf Smith County producers were working on corn harvest and preparing for cotton harvest. Early corn plantings

were harvested and producing average yields. The cotton crop was looking good to excellent, and many producers were applying harvest aides. Winter wheat plantings were ongoing with some dryland fields being replanted due to poor stands while other areas reported good emergence and excellent stands. Irrigated wheat looked good with some producers already applying water to get some early grazing. Cotton and peanuts in Hall County were ready to harvest and looked good. Ochiltree County corn, soybean and sorghum harvest continued. Summary compiled by AgriLife Extension district reporters.

Rios Jr. wins Week 7 Contest

Ambrosio Rios Jr. was close to perfection in week 7. He was the only contestant who correctly picked 11 of the 12 match-ups. His only miss was the first game on the list which was Happy vs. Hart. Even though he picked Hart, he will be "happy" with the

\$30 first place prize. Logan Loflin was also alone in 2nd place. He was the only person to pick 10 out of 12 games correctly. He will receive the \$20 second place prize. Frank Dominguez Jr., Teresa Shelby, and Delia Rios correctly picked 9 out of 12 games.

Frank won the tie-breaker and will receive the \$10 third place prize. He missed the actual score by 19 points while Teresa missed by 27 and Delia missed by 34. See page 7 for the current contest standings. Five weeks left!!!

Friona Star

2018 Football Contest

1st Place: \$30
 2nd Place: \$20
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 Grand Prize: \$100

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

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Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

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DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

FILL IN CIRCLE NEXT YOUR SELECTION

- Childress at Canadian
- Quanah at Memphis
- Vega at Stratford
- Caprock at Abilene Cooper
- Oregon at Washington State
- Michigan at Michigan State
- ENMU at WTAMU
- Mississippi State at LSU
- Carolina at Philadelphia
- Dallas at Washington
- Houston at Jacksonville
- Buffalo at Indianapolis

TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

Kansas _____ at Texas Tech _____
 New Orleans _____ at Baltimore _____



FCCLA VP Vanessa Chavez shows off the "Throw Away Your Tobacco" booth set up by Friena FCCLA at the NNO in Farwell on October 2nd. They played games with children throwing balls into a trash can.



(L-r) Ruby Flores, Brenda Jaramillo VP, Vanessa Chavez VP, Rayna Clark, Kyle Sifuentes Sec., Natali Godinez Pres. and Joseline Lopez Treas. attended the FCCLA Peer Education Training workshop in Denton, TX last weekend. This training is an opportunity for FCCLA chapter members to become certified peer educators. They learned in-depth information on 4 topics: Community Service, Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety, Power of One and Stop the violence. They were taught presentation skills, the FCCLA planning process, training skills, team building, evaluation skills and reporting methods. After returning from training, our team will be responsible for sharing the program with other chapter members and peers, collaborating with school and community resource people, conducting local action projects and tracking results. These officers were excited to return home and make a difference in their school and community. Be on the watch for their upcoming projects.



FCCLA made and sold pink ribbon cookies at the pink out football game last Friday night. The group donated the \$100 in proceeds to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.



Soon you will see Mrs. Barnett's class caring for their babies (infant simulators). Educators around the world use these simulators to teach hands on parenting skills, health lessons and early childhood development. These babies use wireless programming to track and report on caregiver behaviors, including mishandling, feedings, diaper changes, clothing changes, temperature, burping, etc. Each student will receive a grade based on this computer report. Jodie Denton is learning how to crochet a baby blanket for her infant simulator.



15,000 Pounds of Food Donated to High Plains Food Bank

Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods Partner with Feeding America® to Give Back

Amarillo, TX (October 11, 2018) - Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods teamed up to donate 15,000 pounds of food to High Plains Food Bank through a partnership with Feeding America® to help end hunger across the United States.

Representatives from each of the organizations visited High Plains Food Bank to deliver the food and tour the facility. As part of this partnership, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods donated 5,000 pounds of bread and 10,000 pounds of chicken that will be distributed to individuals and families over the coming weeks.

that serve these Americans in need has never been more important.

Through its partnerships and individual donations, Feeding America - the largest domestic hunger relief organization in the United States - provides food to millions of Americans through a network of 200 member food banks and 60,000 partner agencies.

It is High Plains Food Bank's mission to alleviate hunger for the 1 in 7 in the Texas Panhandle who struggle with food insecurity. www.hpfb.org/

(Left to right): Zach Wilson, Executive Director, High Plains Food Bank; Chuck Simmons, Director, National Customers Retail Execution, Bimbo Bakeries USA; John Edwards, Academy FAC 1, Walmart U.S. Academies; Pete Louree, Retail Operations Team Leader, Tyson Foods; Tim Fields, Market Manager, Walmart



"We are so thankful for the incredible support from these four organizations," said Zack Wilson, Executive Director of High Plains Food Bank. "This donation will allow us to help more families in the Texas panhandle who struggle to get the meals needed to live a healthy life."

High Plains Food Bank is located in Amarillo, TX and serves 29 counties in the Texas Panhandle, where more than 14.2 percent of residents lack access to regular meals every day. With more than 41 million people facing hunger throughout the entire United States - including nearly 13 million children and five million seniors - supporting the food banks



JOHN SMITHEE

OUR REPRESENTATIVE ★ REPUBLICAN



JOHN'S PRIORITIES FOR THE 86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Securing funding for the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine ✓ Acquiring adequate State funding for public school education ✓ Continuing efforts to reduce surprise healthcare billing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reducing local property taxes ✓ Working to protect our borders ✓ Ensuring school safety
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EARLY VOTING: Oct 22 - Nov 2

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Social Security Announces 2.8 Percent Benefit Increase for 2019

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 67 million Americans will increase 2.8 percent in 2019, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 2.8 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 62 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2019. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2018. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$132,900 from \$128,400.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount. This year, for the first time, most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2019, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2019 are announced. Final 2019 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

El Seguro Social anuncia un aumento de 2.8 por ciento en la cantidad de los beneficios para el 2019

La Administración del Seguro Social anunció hoy que la cantidad de los beneficios de Seguro Social y de Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI, por sus siglas en inglés) aumentará 2.8 por ciento en el 2019 para más de 67 millones de personas.

El aumento de 2.8 por ciento debido al ajuste por costo de vida (COLA, por sus siglas en inglés) entrará en vigor en enero del 2019 para más de 62 millones de beneficiarios de Seguro Social. Para los más de 8 millones de beneficiarios de SSI, el aumento entrará en vigor el 31 de diciembre del 2018. (Nota aclaratoria: algunas personas reciben ambos beneficios, Seguro Social y SSI.) La Ley del Seguro Social basa el COLA anual en el Índice de Precios al Consumidor, según lo determina la Oficina de Estadísticas Laborales del Departamento de Trabajo.

Algunos de los otros cambios que entran en vigor en enero de cada año están basados en el aumento de los salarios promedios. Basándose en dicho aumento, la cantidad máxima de salarios sujeta a impuestos de Seguro Social (impuesto máximo) aumentará a \$132,900 de \$128,400.

El aviso sobre la nueva cantidad de beneficios normalmente se les envía por correo a los beneficiarios de Seguro Social y SSI a principios de diciembre. Por primera vez, este año, la mayoría de las personas que reciben beneficios de Seguro Social podrán ver el aviso del COLA en el internet a través de sus cuentas de my Social Security. Las personas pueden crear o acceder su cuenta de my Social Security por internet en www.segurosocial.gov/myaccount (este servicio solo está disponible en inglés).

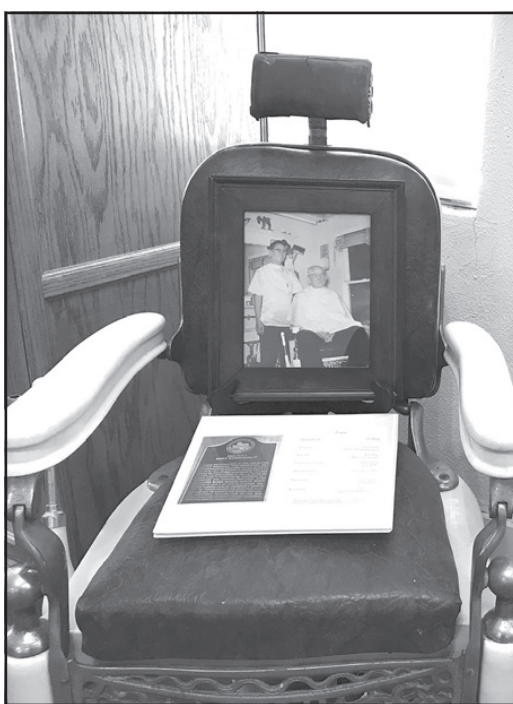
La información sobre los cambios en la cobertura de Medicare para el 2019 aparecerá en https://es.medicare.gov tan pronto lo anuncien. Para aquellas personas que reciben beneficios de Seguro Social y Medicare, no podremos calcular la nueva cantidad de sus beneficios hasta que se anuncie la cantidad de las primas mensuales de Medicare para el 2019. La cantidad exacta de los beneficios se dará a conocer en diciembre por medio de los avisos enviados por correo o en la sección de mensajes en su cuenta de my Social Security.

La Ley del Seguro Social provee como el COLA es calculado. Infórmese mejor en www.segurosocial.gov/espanol/noticias/cola.

Jack Anderson's Barber Chair

By Sharon White

Recently, the children of Lee and Sylvia Gibson donated a barber chair used by Jack Anderson to the Parmer County Museum in Friona. Records indicate that Jack opened his barber shop in Friona in 1926. Lee was acquainted with Jack (and his chair) as early as 1951 when he began working as a shoeshine boy. Lee became a barber and cut hair using the same chair until he felt it necessary to purchase new chairs. However, he kept Jack's chair. After Lee's death, and when Sylvia's health declined, her wish was that the chair be housed in the museum. When visitors see the chair, they say they can "smell the juicy fruit gum" Jack (and later Lee) gave them. Some wonder where the board is that Jack always put across the arms of the chair when he cut young boys' hair. Jack's chair makes a wonderful addition to the historical displays depicting early life in Parmer County.



The Parmer County Pioneer Heritage Museum is open from 11:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday and Friday every week. It is full of awesome exhibits, has air conditioning, and makes a great field trip. It is located at 218 W. 6th in Friona.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 6, 2018 will be tested on October 24, 2018 at 2 pm at the County Clerk's Office 401 3rd Street

Farwell, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Susie Spring
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección General que se llevará a cabo el 6 de Noviembre, 2018 se probará el 24 de Octubre, 2018 a las 2 pm en County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas

para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Susie Spring
Firma del/dela Oficial

Official Ballot - General Election

(Boleta Oficial) - (Elección General)

Official ballot for Precinct 101, Parmer County, Texas, November 6, 2018. Includes instructions in English and Spanish, and a list of candidates for various offices such as State Representative, Justice, County Judge, and others.

Official ballot for Precinct 101, Parmer County, Texas, November 6, 2018. Includes instructions in English and Spanish, and a list of candidates for various offices such as State Representative, Justice, County Judge, and others. Includes a large watermark 'SAMPLE BALLOT'.



2018-19 Friona Chieftain Marching Band

Photo by Eric Gonzalez



Life Skills Class Visits Museum

The Life Skills Class (shown at left) made crosses and put them at the base of the Quanah Parker spear (shown below) on their visit to the Museum last Friday. Pictured are (top l-r) Fabiola Dominguez, Juan Garcia, Patti Widner, and Serina Rodriguez; (middle) Perla Ponce; (bottom l-r) Isaac Cigarroa, Alexis Cavazos, and Cynthia Gonzalez.



FREE COATS for KIDS
... An hats/gloves while supplies last

- When:** October 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Victory Family Worship Center
110 East 9th Street
- Parents must be present with children.
 - First come first serve, while supplies last.
 - Free Hot Chocolate and Coffee

ABRIGOS gratis para niños

- Cuándo:** 24 de octubre a las 6:30 pm
Dónde: Victory Family Worship Center
- Los padres deben estar presente con los niños.
 - Chocolate caliente y café – Gratis

Water Weekly

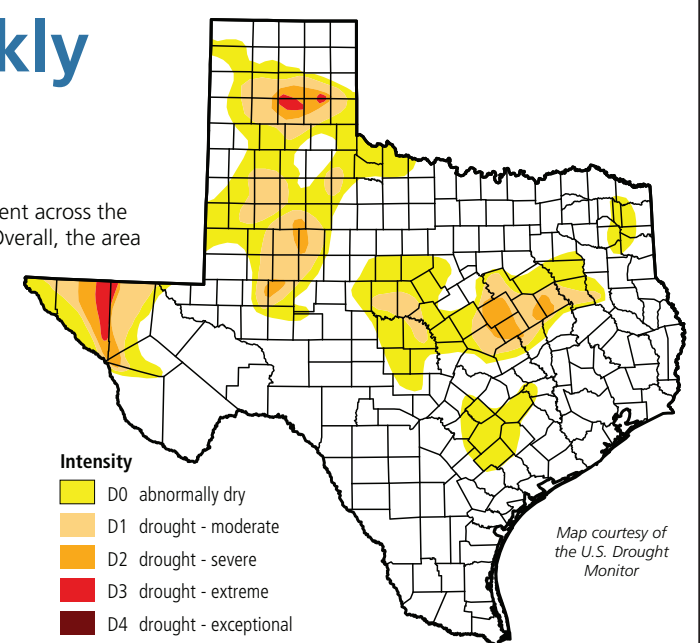
For the week of 10/15/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows improvement across the Panhandle, but little change elsewhere. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought shrank 6 percentage points. Conditions look favorable for additional improvements next week, particularly in Central Texas.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 12% now
- ◆ 18% a week ago
- ◆ 49% three months ago
- ◆ 3% a year ago



Overwhelmed by those Medicare Advantage Ads, Calls and Cable TV Shows?

As you try to make sense out of all this information, please **be aware:**

- No matter what the Plan or website is called, **Medicare Advantage is NOT TRADITIONAL MEDICARE**
- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS.**
- Medicare Advantage Members may have to get **PLAN AUTHORIZATION** to get covered care.
- Unlike Traditional Medicare, **SERVICES MAY BE DENIED** by the Plan, leaving you financially responsible.
- **BE CAREFUL** when changing your prescription drug program to make sure you have not switched to a Medicare Advantage Plan by mistake.



Note: TRS retirees should confirm their Medicare eligibility before making any changes to their health care coverage.

Let us help you sort through the pros and cons based on your healthcare needs, and make a decision that is right for you!

Call Rhonda Wilkins,
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