



Essay and Poster Contests Announced

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an Essay contest. It will be open to all Parmer County resident students 18 years of age and younger. The Conservation District is also hosting a Poster contest for resident students 12 years of age and younger. The theme this year is "Life in Soil: Dig Deeper." There will be cash prizes of up to \$100 for essay winners. Call 806-481-3311 x3 for poster board and entry forms.

All Saints' Carnival October 28

The Friona United Methodist Church will host its annual All Saints' Carnival starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 28th at 301 East 8th. All children up to 5th grade are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and come have fun playing games and receiving candy. At 6 p.m., everyone is invited to enjoy a Cowboy Stew supper in the church's Fellowship Hall. For more information, please call 250-3045.

Trunk or Treat is October 31

Everyone is invited to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer Medical Center parking lot. The event is being hosted this year by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, the Friona Police Department, and Leal's Mexican Food Restaurants of Clovis, NM.

Leal's of Clovis will be sponsoring a decorative trunk contest so decorate your vehicle in the Halloween spirit for a chance to win a prize. Leal's will also sponsor a costume contest for both boys and girls.

Ross R. Paiz, Trunk or Treat Coordinator, emphasized that this is a great and safe community effort for our children. He also stated that LifeStar and CareFlight will also be participating this year.

For more information, you may contact Mr. Paiz at the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at (806) 481-3303.

St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. They will be serving turkey & dressing, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate, desserts, and tea & coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 6 years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

B. Loflin wins Week 8

Taking it up a notch this week, Brent Loflin took home the \$30 first place prize in Week 8 of the football contest. Last week, his son Logan picked 10 and won the second place prize. Brent was the only contestant to correctly pick 10 of the 12 games. His misses were the Quanah-Memphis and ENMU-WTAMU games.

Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas won the \$20 second place prize. He was the only entrant to pick 9 of 12 games correctly. Ten contestants correctly picked 8 of 10 games and the first tie-breaker game featuring Texas Tech hosting Kansas determined the winner. Greg Lewellen missed the final score by only 4 points and won the \$10 third place prize.

With four weeks remaining in the contest, Scott Brown and Andy Montana are leading the way with 70 points. However, there are 23 contestants within 10 points. The current standings can be found on page 7.



Friona Banking Center employees Cynthia Silva (left) and Brittany Jones (right) present a check to Parmer County Cancer Coalition representatives Greg and Jamie Lewellen. At total of \$1,550.00 was collected last Friday at the FNB-Friona Banking Center's annual Sausage Wrap Cookout.

Friona Squaws are in the playoffs

Time and location of the game will be posted at frionaonline.com when it becomes available.



It was Senior Recognition Night last Tuesday. Senior players, manager, cheerleaders, and their parents were recognized in a ceremony before the game. Congratulations Seniors!!!

Military Information Needed



Please notify Erin Barnett at the high school if you know of any Friona graduates who are currently serving the USA or any corrections that need to be made to this plaque. We are wanting to update this plaque for our Veteran's Day program on Nov. 9th. If any of these are now veterans please let me know as well so that their names can be moved to the appropriate plaque. Erin can be reached at 265-7674 (cell) 250-3951 (FHS) or ebarnett@frionaisd.com. Thank you for your help!!

PMC offers Medicare Open Enrollment Education

Medicare open enrollment period has once again arrived. Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic want you to know that the hospital and clinic providers have not contracted with any Medicare Advantage Plans. We encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you decide to give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the business office at 806-250-2754 to see how the plan will cover you at your local hospital and providers.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not traditional Medicare. Medicare Advantage Plans are insurance plans operated by private companies.

Medicare Advantage Plans are not Supplemental Plans. The name Medicare Advantage is confusing to individuals because they often assume it is a Medicare supplemental or secondary plan. Also known as Medigap Plans, supplemental insurance plans are designed to work with traditional Medicare to cover the cost of deductibles and co-payments not paid by Medicare. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, you

cannot be sold a supplemental plan so you must pay 100 percent of any deductibles and co-payments associated with the Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you later drop your Medicare Advantage Plan and return to original Medicare, there is no guarantee that you will not pay a higher premium for a supplemental plan based upon your current health status and pre-existing conditions.

You can purchase a Medicare Drug Plan without enrolling in a Medicare Advantage Plan. Some individuals who sign up for drug benefits may unintentionally sign up for a Medicare Advantage Plan. Be sure to read your plan benefits carefully to know exactly what program you are selecting.

Individuals with Medicare Advantage Plans may have to pay more to use many providers and hospitals, including Parmer Medical Center and the Friona Rural Health Clinic. Individuals with traditional Medicare have the choice of seeing ANY provider that accepts Medicare, including Parmer Medical Center and the providers at the Friona Rural

Health Clinic. The hospital and clinic, however, may not be in-network providers for many Medicare Advantage Plans. As a result, individuals may not be able to use our services without paying more out-of-pocket than presented by the Medicare Advantage Plan.

Parmer Medical Center will be featuring several more educational articles during open enrollment. Additionally, PMC will be offering a free community education event focusing on Medicare Plan "D" on October 30th at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room at PMC. The educational program is being presented by Amarillo Area on Aging of the Panhandle. This agency does not sell anything. They are the government agency that acts as a liaison between Medicare and the individual recipients of Medicare. They will have benefits counselors present to assist you in determining which Plan "D" works best for your prescription needs. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at Parmer Medical Center, 806-250-2754.

Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
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Halloween Makes It More Than Spooky on the Road

Halloween Safety for Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and Motorists



Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, fun, and games. Although Halloween comes before the change back to standard time this year, the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting longer. With shorter days comes more night driving. Because nighttime driving is more dangerous, it requires extra attention from motorists, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists. Sadly, Halloween also increases the number of drunk drivers on the road at night. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that from 2012 to 2016, 44% of all people killed in motor vehicle crashes on Halloween night were in crashes involving a drunk driver. NHTSA also reports that nearly two-thirds of all fatal pedestrian crashes and about 20% of fatal bicycle crashes occur in low-light conditions. The large number of young pedestrians out on Halloween evening makes this an especially dangerous time. That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health Educator Wendy Case, Parmer County reminds motorists, parents and children of the following safety tips to keep in mind during Halloween and all year long.

left, and listen" before they cross the street.

- Use a flashlight, and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.
- Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.
- Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

Tips for Pedestrians (children and adults)

- Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right, and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.
- Walk - never run - from house to house or across the road.
- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.
- When crossing at an intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch for turning cars. Obey all pedestrian signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

By taking some extra time to make sure drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists obey the rules, Halloween can be a safe time for all.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Back to School Planner.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They're excited - and they are not paying attention.
- Never drink and drive - tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

Tips for Parents

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise their "trick or treat" activities.
- Teach children to "stop, look left-right-

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

frionastar@wtrt.net

call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

October 29

-Town Hall with Kel Seliger at Depot at 10:45 a.m.
-7th & 8th Grade volleyball games have been cancelled.

October 31

-Halloween

November 1

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
-Parmer County Area AA Meeting at the Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7:00 p.m.

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

December 6

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

December 7

-Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

December 8

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

December 20

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

December 21

-Winter Begins

At the museum



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.

The Chainsaw Carved Indian

By Sharon White

According to Wikipedia, the art of chainsaw carving is an art form using modern technology along with the ancient art of woodcarving. The Parmer County Museum has an Indian statue carved using this art form. The Indian was originally given to Friona High School in 1999. Keith and Jacque Martin went to the Amarillo Tri State Fair in the fall of 1999 and watched the artist carve the Indian with a chainsaw out of a log. They gave the carved statue to Friona High School in honor of their parents, Clarence and Wyonna Martin and their nephew, Landon Martin, who graduated in the spring of 2000. The statue was placed in the office until Denver Crum, high school principal, remodeled and asked the Martins if the Indian could be moved. Wendy Carthel, Parmer County Museum curator, was glad to accept the Indian. It makes a perfect addition to the Native American exhibit to honor Quanah Parker. There is one missing piece of information, however. The artist carved his initials, R.C., into the base, but the Martins don't remember the full name. If any readers know any chainsaw woodcarvers with those initials, museum volunteers would love to have a name.



ACROSS

1 polite TX address: "howdy ____"

5 Lady Bird: Claudia ____ Taylor Johnson

6 Astro Bregman achievements

7 author of "The German Texans"

8 TXism: "you can write it in ____" (positive)

9 TXism: "come ____ the seams"

16 famous western: "High ____" (1952)

18 TX author of "Virgin of the Rodeo"

21 TXism: "____ hill for a stepper"

22 Fr. explorer in TX: ____ de La Salle

23 TXism: "every ____ and then"

24 they played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV: "Guns ' ____"

30 a President George W. concern: ____ to Taiwan

34 TX ZZ Top album: "____ Grange"

35 TXism: "it ____ _ pretty penny"

36 11 footballers

37 TXism: "dab it on"

39 TXism: "wouldn't touch ____ _ foot pole"

43 TX Sam Bass was a ____ robber

44 TX Tanya's "One Love ____ _"

45 TXism: "let it ____"

46 this TX Armstrong was ambassador to England

47 acting right

49 ex-Astro SS Eric 52 TXism: "take a look ____"

53 TXism: "____ tight he squeaks when he walks"

54 Lady Di or Ms. Ross

55 horse and Fifth Wheels

58 "TX Troubadour" Tubb

TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
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1 Falls County seat

2 Snyder has ____ buffalo statue

3 TXism: "could put a loop over ____ _ mule's back" (good roper)

4 home brew: "sour ____"

9 TXism: "innocent ____ a newborn calf"

10 TX Johnny Rodriguez 1st hit

11 panhandle ____ code is 806

12 Gov. George W. appointed this Gonzales to the TX Supreme Court

13 ex-Astro Jeff Bagwell was a ____ at the plate

14 this TX Blocker designed XIT brand

15 TXism: "____ horn"

17 Texarkana is in ____ Texas

19 a Texas region: ____ Plains

20 ex-Astro reliever Henry

24 former TX first lady Connally (init.)

25 TXism: "____ gut"

26 fed. workers' agcy.

27 TX border ____: LA, OK, AR & NM

33 injuries for Mavs, Spurs & Rockets

38 ____ Maria, TX

40 TX Willie's Farm Aid ____ (1987)

41 cable film net.

42 the devil "put ____ _ cactus, horns on the toads"

48 TX traditions

50 TX tales

51 Dallas transit co.

56 speedy chestnuts

57 world's 2nd most populous nation

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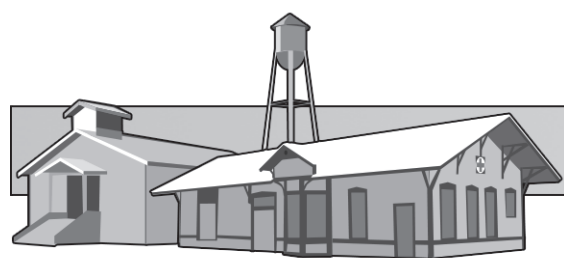
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An early reminder of Christmas in the park. On December 1, 2018 Santa will be at the park from 3:00 pm- 5 pm. Then it will be followed by the light parade at dusk. Vendors set up around 2:30. Adopt a tree with decorating complete by December 1st. The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

ACT test on October 27th and Nov the 3rd.

Friona High School is having a fall show 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 the show.

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

State Senator Kel Seliger invites the citizens of Parmer County to a Town Hall Meeting Monday, October 29, 2018 at 10:45 a.m. at The Old Depot, City Park 700 Main Street Friona, Texas.

Good luck to all the students who are taking the SAT and

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 pm). Bring your blankets, chairs, and favorite snacks. The movies are open to the public and there is no charge. Movies will begin at 6 p.m. Please check the City of Friona's Facebook page for movie listings.

Good job to the Friona High School Marching band for their competition this past Saturday in Amarillo.

Blood supply is low, Coffee

memorial needs your help. Friona Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, November 8 from 12:30 - 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Early voting has begun in Parmer County; Parmer County Clerk's office October 29-Nov. 2nd from 8:30 to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., InterBank October 30 8:00 a.m.- 4 p.m.. General Election will begin on November 6th.

Water improvement construction will be on N. Walnut Ave and on E. 14th St. Construction will continue for the next 25 weeks. Completion date is schedule for April 15, 2019. For more information or for any questions you may contact the City's Public Works Director, Salvador Garcia at 806-250-2761.

It's the night kids have been waiting for, may on this Halloween you get more treats, without any spooky tricks.

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Good job to Adrian Legarreta as he ran at the Regionals Cross Country Meet in Lub-

bock. Friona is proud of you!

Congratulations to Lazbud-die Robotics team for winning 1st Place BEST Team in Lubbock and 6th place in the robot competition.

The Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League would like to thank the people of Parmer County who helped make the 2017-2018 season a success.

Please consider donating to the United Way and help our community continue caring for others. The United Way is accepting money donations at Interbank.

Thank you to all the volunteers of United Way for your hard work, time, and for making Friona a better place!

El Dia de los Muertos is on November 1-2. The Day of the Dead (El Día de los Muertos in Spanish) is a celebration of dead ancestors which occurs on November 1 and November 2, coinciding with the similar Roman Catholic celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

National days; October 25th is National Greasy Food Day, October 26 is National Pumpkin Day, October 27th is National Black Cat Day, October 28th National Mother-in-law Day.

It is time for your Medicare check up! Open enrollment will be Tuesday October 30 at the Parmer Medicare Center.

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November 4th is when Day-light Savings Time Ends. So do not forget to set your clocks one hour ahead.

"The one thing you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live only as you can" may you all have a great weekend and remember that no one is you and that is your power.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

October 23, 2015

Friona 4-H celebrates One - Day 4-H. One-day 4-H is a day where the 4-H groups from all across Texas choose a way to help the community. This year Friona 4-H decided to clean the park at Reeve Lake. Aspen Fleming, Mason Fleming, Tim Ally, Stef Ally, Dieter Ally, Austin Mercado, Jarrett White, Adaline White, and Hadley White helped out. Earlier this year, 4-H held elections for the 2014-2015 year. Aspen Fleming was elected president; Mason Fleming as vice president and Austin Mercado was elected as the secretary. Hadley White was elected as treasurer, and Adeline White was elected as the reporter.

October 25, 2002

Wednesday nights rain which measured 1.1 inches in the official Friona gauge brought a halt to the cotton harvest in the local area, which had gotten underway during the past week. The last rain added .69 from earlier in the week. And a light shower last Friday morning. On the positive side for cotton farmers—if the temperatures had been about two degrees colder Wednesday night, there could have been a snowfall of just over 12 inches on the level, or some freezing rain which could have damaged

the crop more. Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, said that his gin had processed about 700 bales before the rain called a halt to the harvest proceedings. Butman said that all of the cotton ginned to date had been defoliated and was on dryland or semi-irrigated land. The farmers owning the cotton which had been ginned indicated that early yield amounts were surprisingly better that they had thought it might be. None of the better irrigated cotton had been ginned Butman said. The 1.69 inches of the rain received during the past week, added to the light showers earlier in October, brought the months total moisture to 2.51 inches, and supports one longtime area farmer who said about a month ago that "we're probably going to get about as much rain (during the harvest season) as we wished we had received back when we really needed it."

October 26, 1996

The 1996 Pacesetter of the Friona United Way will be stopping by local businesses asking for donations starting Tuesday, October 29 and ending November 1. The fundraiser will kick off with a breakfast at Headquarters Restaurant Tuesday morning at 7 am for the directors and pacesetters.

The annual telethon will be held the next Monday, November 4 in the evening. The Board of Directors would like to express their thanks to Bill Stovell and the other employees at Hi Pro for allowing them to use their new building and phones and to Cecil Maddox for chairing the business portion of the campaign again.

October 23, 1980

Time change comes Sunday. Area residents will have a chance to regain that hour of sleep they lost six months ago this weekend, when Central Standard Time returns. Clocks will "fall backward" an hour Saturday night for the beginning of CST on Sunday, October 26. Central time will continue until next April.

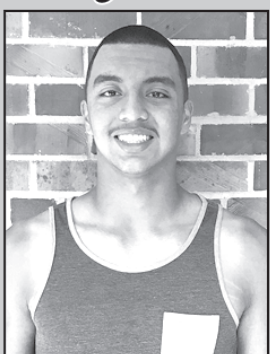
October 5, 1975

Parmer County Community Hospital has gained three needed pieces of equipment in recent weeks, thanks to gifts from the estate of Mrs. Bradley Crider Smith of Herefords, a longtime patient here, and from Progressive Study Club in the amount of \$307.80, the proceeds from the clubs Money Doll drawing held during Maize Days. The Money Doll proceeds will go to purchase a photo therapy machine, which will be used to treat jaundiced infants born at the hospital.

Listen to Daniel broadcast Chieftain Football this season!



Players of the Week



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Halloween Deliberations

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The first twenty verses of Mark 5 displays Jesus' power over demonic forces. Jesus' power over the demonic is by virtue of His office as the Son of God and God the Son, but also fueled by His infinite power. This is important in light of the increasing interest in our culture regarding demonic and dark things. This is displayed in TV shows, a growth in satanic and occult activities, and each October it is seen in the increasingly darker direction of Halloween. In fact, Halloween seems to take over all types of stores, from grocery to pet to home improvement, in hopes of luring the consumer to get the latest, greatest and scariest costume, décor or themed candy.

Understand that it is not a sin to dress up and eat candy, and your decision to partake in this seems to be very much a matter of conscience, similar to meat sacrificed to idols in the New Testament (Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 8), but what is sinful is to partake of things that dabble in, or give unhealthy attention to evil, darkness and the demonic. Ephesians 5:8-10 says, "for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord." As you 'discern what is pleasing to the Lord' surrounding this holiday here is some mental jerky to chew on. If total abstinence from Halloween is where you land, look into focusing on Reformation Day, which is the anniversary of one of the most significant days in Western History. If you love seeing the kids swing by your house begging for candy, consider including a church flier or tract in with the loot you give. Further, be gracious to other believers who may share differing convictions regarding this holiday and be open to peacefully discussing such issues based on scriptural truth. Finally, act in accordance with 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Panhandle Parables

Dead or Alive?

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

Hope you are having a great week. I was asked a while back to reprint a story I had done a while ago. All they could remember was something about a raccoon or skunk. Needless to say, it took a little bit to locate because evidently, I have written about both. So here it is by request. God bless - JP

My cousins and I would spend as much time as possible at Pop's farm. As we made our usual trek around the tail water pit we saw something new up by the power pole. Our hearts began to race. So, each checked the safety switch on our BB guns and eased them to fire. In true stealth hunting mode, we moved in. This furry critter never moved. We opened fire with all we had. When the smoke cleared (not really) the critter had held its ground. This led to a discussion as to who would go see if it was really dead and what it was. Closer inspection revealed a raccoon that had obviously climbed the power pole getting electrocuted and fell where it lay. But was it dead or alive? In a burst of courage, the youngest of us ran and jumped on the raccoon swollen by the heat. The raccoon was under pressure, so to speak and it did, ---speak that is. The loudest, most terrifying noise we had ever heard came from that critter as all the air trapped inside was looking for a way out. Needless to say, we left quickly, obviously it was alive!

Life and death are not always easy to tell. On occasion a morgue will find someone still breathing after all efforts to save that life had stopped. Others have found folks sitting at the table looking very much alive but were not. Yet, when we start talking spiritual death or life, it becomes critical that we know the difference. In fact, Paul indicated that without Christ most are already dead, and that real life begins with Jesus. (Eph. 2) It is easy to tell if someone is in Christ. When life jumps on them, what comes out will honor God. If you are a Christian let your life glorify God, especially when circumstances would indicate that you do different. So, I encourage you to get to know Jesus. Once dead now ALIVE!

OBITUARIES

Frank Earl Vance

Frank Earl Vance, 64 of Amarillo passed away Friday, October 19, 2018 in Amarillo. Celebration of Life Services were held 2:00 P.M. Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel with Mitchell Wiseman, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

Frank was born June 13, 1954 in Winters, Texas to Jack Earl and Betty Mae Young Vance.

Frank loved shoestrings, sunshine and music. He truly was a joyful soul.

He is preceded in death by his parents and by a sister- Donna Lee Walter.

Those who love Frank include 3 sisters-Jacquelyn Buchanan and husband Chief, Johnnie Wiseman and husband Mitchell, all of Friona, Jerri Landrum and husband Brian of Benbrook, 1 brother Kenneth Walter and wife Margaret of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and his special fam-



ily at Advo Companies, Inc. in Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials to Advo Companies Inc. 5241 S. Washington St. Amarillo, TX 79110.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book www.hansardfamily.com



Ramiro Villarreal Castaneda

Ramiro Villarreal Castaneda, 66 of Ballinger, formerly of Friona passed away October 18, 2018 in Ballinger. Viewing was held from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Hansard Family Funeral Home in Friona with viewing Monday, October 22, 2018 9:30 A.M to 8:00 P.M. at Temple of Adoration Church in Friona. Celebration of Life Services were held 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Temple of Adoration Church in Friona with Pastor Roy Dominguez, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.

Ramiro was born September 27, 1952 in Mexico to Emilio and Leonarda Villarreal Castaneda.

He was a very accomplished welder and loved to build and create. He was an avid fisherman that loved animals and camping. He was known to be a caring and loving man with a big heart.

He is preceded in death by 1 brother-Rolando Castaneda and 1 sister-Maricela Castaneda.

Those to carry on his legacy include: his father- Emilio Castaneda of Muleshoe, mother-Leonarda Castaneda of Ballinger, 2 daughters-Laura Duran



of Lubbock, and Imelda Castaneda Ortiz of Amarillo, 2 brothers-Emilio Castaneda of Bangs, Pete Castaneda of Amarillo, 5 sisters-Yolanda Lugo and Hilda Salcido of Amarillo, Elva Larrea of Bovina, Araceli Capricciuolo of Arlington and Sonia Flores of San Angelo, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.



Feeling Unworthy

By Teena Hughs

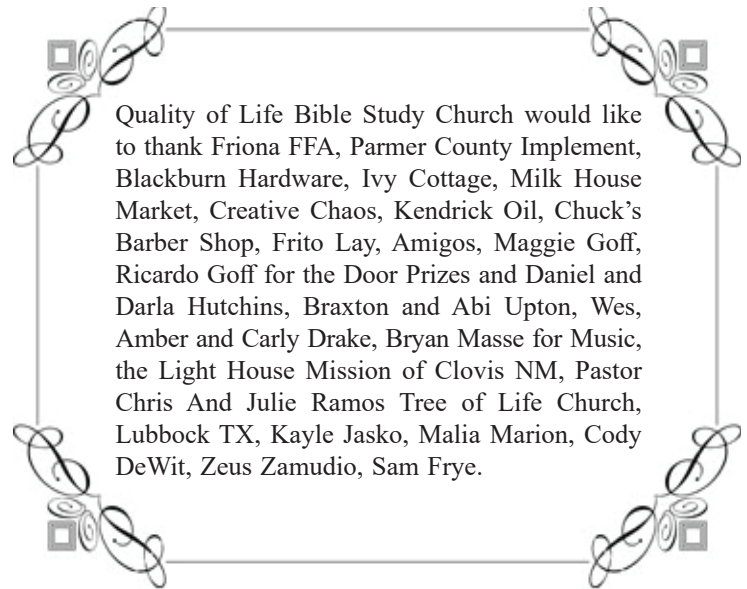
Not too long ago, I was with a group of people. They treated me nicely, but I left them feeling like I wasn't good enough to be a part of their group.

I hate it when I feel this way. I know there are times when people aren't nice, or they act "high and mighty", or they just make you feel like you don't fit in their social circle, and you feel justified in feeling unworthy, but this was not the case with this group. They were very warm and friendly, and they included me.

So, why did I leave feeling the way I did? In reality, I have not felt this way too many times in my life. As I have gotten older, I know I am playing into Satan's hand when I don't feel like I am good enough to be part of a certain group, and it makes me angry that I let Satan have control of me in this way.

Whether justified or not in our feelings, we need to remember the words of Psalm 139:13-14, "For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it well."

We are created by God, and He has a purpose for us! No matter how someone makes us feel, we must remember, and believe with all we have, that everything God creates is wonderful, so that makes each of us wonderful!!! We may not be considered worthy by others, but that is their problem; we are considered important and worthy enough to be created by Him. And, that is all that matters!!!! Take care and have a great week!!!



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Early voting begins Oct. 22

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

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October 29-November 2 (Monday-Friday)
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InterBank
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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.

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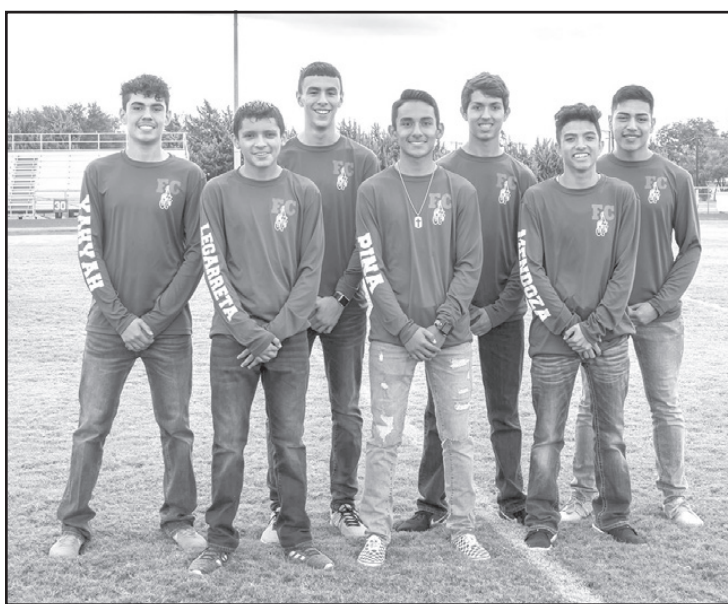


SPORTS PAGE

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Varsity girls:
Amber Zuniga Valle, Esperanza Santiago,
Adamaris Rivas, Emily Amaya, Kylie Sifuentes.



Varsity boys:
Front row: Adrian Legarreta,
Moises Pina, Marc Mendoza
2nd row: Isaias Olmos, Jared Rejino,
Alan Martinez, Damian Rodriguez.

Cross Country Wrap Up

1-AAA District Meet
October 8, 2018
Thompson Park, Amarillo, TX

Varsity Girls (7th Place)
Kylie Sifuentes (14:48.6) 32nd
Adamaris Rivas (15:01.3) 37th
Emily Amaya (16:17.1) 44th
Esperanza Santiago (18:33.5) 47th
Amber Zuniga Valle (18:39.5) 48th

Varsity Boys (5th Place)
Adrian Legarreta (19:14.6) 9th
Isaias Olmos (20:17.2) 23rd
Marc Mendoza (20:21.7) 25th
Jared Rejino (20:38.2) 27th
Moises Pina (21:11.0) 34th
Alan Martinez (21:52.8) 39th
Damian Rodriguez (22:59.9) 44th

Junior High Girls (no team)
Yvonne Legarreta (14:23) 4th
Lyliana Martinez (17:41) 69th
Naara Saucedo (19:12) 77th
Lexi Monreal (20:37) 82nd

Junior High Boys (6th Place)
Dieter Ally (13:50) 16th
Jonathan Gonzalez (14:08) 20th
Isaac Olmos (14:12) 21st
Ramon Ortiz (16:45) 51st
Eduardo Jimenez (17:16) 54th
Charlie Herring (19:17) 60th



Junior High girls:
Lyliana Martinez, Lexi Monreal,
Naara Saucedo, Yvonne Legarreta.



Junior High boys:
Eduardo Jimenez, Isaac Olmos,
Dieter All, Ramon Ortiz, Jonathan Gonzalez,
Charlie Herring, Elijah Thompson.

Regional Qualifier

AAA Region 1 Meet
October 23, 2018
Mae Simmons Park,
Lubbock, TX

Varsity Boys
Adrian Legarreta (17:59.5)
44th of 153
Regional Winner:
Jace Sanchez (15:58.7)
Dimmitt



Varsity

Friona Squaws Volleyball
Playoff Time & Place will be
posted at frionaonline.com

Varsity Football

The Chieftains travelled to Spearman last Friday night to play the Lynx. Friona had a halftime lead of 20-7, but could not hold on as Spearman made a second half charge and took the lead in the 4th quarter. Final Score: Friona 27 Spearman 29

Friona will host the #3 ranked Canadian Wildcats on Friday night. This will be the second time in three weeks that the Chieftains have played the #3 team in the state. Two week ago it was Childress, but they lost to Canadian last week and the Wildcats took over their position in the polls. Generally, you do not play highly ranked teams until you reach the playoffs.

Junior Varsity Football

The Junior Varsity team played the Spearman JV last Thursday in Friona. In the 1st quarter, Josiah Rejino scored on a 5-yard touchdown run and Bryan Chavira ran in the 2 point conversion. In the 2nd quarter, Bryan Chavira scored on a 25-yard touchdown run. In the 3rd quarter, Jacob Bautista had a 56-yard touchdown run. Later, Aaron Salina made a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Tim Ally kicked the extra point. Final Score: Friona JV 27 Spearman JV 20.

Junior High Football

The 7th grade team beat Spearman 22-0. Jose Luis Saucedo scored 3 touchdowns. The 8th grade team lost to Spearman by the score of 22-6. Jorge Chaves scored the touchdown for the Braves.

Varsity Volleyball

The Squaws beat River Road 3-0 (25-12, 25-5, 25-10) Tuesday night to finish the regular season with a record of 6-2 in district play and an overall record of 30-6. Friona wins second place in district 1-AAA behind #7 ranked Bushland.

Junior High Volleyball

The games scheduled for October 29 against River Road have been cancelled.

Division II - District 3-3A Football

Team	District	Overall
Canadian	2-0	6-1
Spearman	2-0	6-1
Childress	1-1	6-1
Tulia	1-1	4-3
Friona	0-2	4-3
Dimmitt	0-2	1-6

District 1-3A Volleyball

Team	District	Overall
Bushland	8-0	26-7
Friona	6-2	30-6
Tulia	4-4	13-15
Amarillo River Road	2-6	12-19
Dimmitt	0-8	0-18



C Team



Varsity



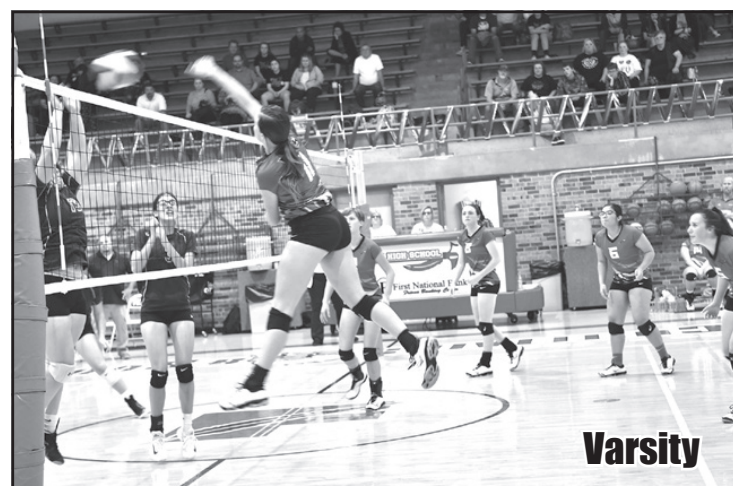
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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.61/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.7 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.83/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 36.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 1.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has dropped 1.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 39.6 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Much of the country continues to enjoy broad decreases in gas prices as oil prices drop to \$69 per barrel. In fact, with the exception of the West Coast where an earlier natural gas pipeline shut down caused prices to up, nearly every state saw prices move lower," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "The Great Lakes has seen prices drop 30-50 cents per gallon at individual stations since the start of October, leading decliners. The fall relief that has been expected for weeks has finally arrived. Gasoline economics typically weaken shortly after summer, but we experienced somewhat of a delay due to concern over Iran sanctions and OPEC

production, but seemingly the market has become more concerned with other factors, and thus far, the affect on motorists has been lower gas prices. While Great Lakes states may see prices bounce of current lows in the week ahead, much of the rest of the country will likely see additional downward movement," DeHaan added.

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Texas' Unemployment Rate Falls to New Record Low 3.8 Percent

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.8 percent, down from 3.9 percent in August 2018 and setting a new record for the lowest unemployment rate recorded in four decades. The Texas economy added 15,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in September. Annual employment growth for Texas was 3.3 percent in September, marking 27 consecutive months of annual growth.

"Texas employers continue to contribute to our state's success with private-sector employers adding 16,700 jobs in September and accounting for an impressive 402,500 jobs over the year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughs. "Texas' continued addition of jobs over a twenty-seven month period demonstrates the competitive advantage and market opportuni-

ties available to our Texas employers and world-class workforce."

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

Lazbuddie Robotics Team qualifies to State

By Debbie Weir, Robotics Sponsor

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team won 1st Place BEST Team in Lubbock and 6th place in the robot competition. The team has qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas BEST, (boosting engineering, science, and technology) in both categories at University of Texas at

Dallas in Frisco, Texas on November 29th to December 1st. 20 teams entered the contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock out of 27 original teams. 76 teams will be present in Dallas from Texas and surrounding states. The team won 3rd place in the table display and presentation, 1st

place in Spirit and Sportsmanship, 2nd place CAD Graphic Design, and 1st place Notebook. Lazbuddie won 1st place Regional UIL division. The BEST competition consists of four categories: (1) A project summary notebook submitted in advance of Texas Best. (2) An oral presentation in front of

judges which included a power point presentation, an explanation of the engineering process, community outreach, school involvement, school promotion, and school spirit involvement. (3) A table exhibit and interviews. (4) A spirit and sportsmanship review.

Team members include: Austin Bradley, Bethany Bradley, Jessica Bradley, T.J. Chavez, Joshua Cox, Jacob Froese, Shelton Gable, Coby Glover, Audel Porras, Aidan Ruiz, Catalina Sanchez, Natalie Sanchez, John Henry Schacher, Andres Solano, MacAyla Spears, Preston Stewart, Guillermo Vallejo, Halley Wales, and Michael Wales

Any financial support to help finance our trip to state would be greatly appreciated! Your support from past years for Lazbuddie Robotics has been great! We will use the money to pay for the motel rooms and food for the students. The football concession was a fund raiser for robotics. It does not cover all our expenses for the regional and state competition.

If you decide to send a donation, your name will be included on a banner in our booth and in a thank you ad in the Farwell and Muleshoe newspapers in January. Thanks again! The community support has been awesome!



Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

With this week's article my thoughts return to those foods we crave when the weather turns cooler. For me this means cowboy stew. It is a classic and familiar to anyone that attends the Methodist Church. It is the Cowboy Stew recipe that was served for many years at the children's choir fundraiser. Cowboy stew is great if it has time to simmer, but it can be a quick supper as well. Throw some cornbread on the side, and it's the perfect meal for a fall night.

COWBOY STEW (for children's choir stew supper)

- 1 lb. hamburger meat, browned in 1 Tbsp. margarine or butter
- 1 chopped onion
- ¼ c. celery
- ¼ c. green pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 3 cups water
- ¼ tsp. sugar
- 28 oz. can chopped tomatoes
- 16 oz. can whole kernel corn
- 23 oz. can Ranch style beans
- 6 medium potatoes, cubed

Scramble the hamburger meat until browned. Then add it to a large stew pot with the rest of the ingredients. Simmer until potatoes are done.

It's hard to believe but Halloween is just around the corner which means it is the end of October. This means it also time for the 4-H food show. One of the things I think I did well with my kids was teaching them to cook. The food show was a great way to encourage these cooking skills. Here are a couple of fun recipes for fall, and the kids or grandkids could easily help with them as well.

Pumpkin Pie Dip by Laurie LaClair - Kids Approved Cookbook

- 1 8oz package of cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups of confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup of canned pumpkin
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- ½ tsp. ground ginger
- Ginger snap cookies

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Beat in the pumpkin, sour cream, cinnamon, pie spice and ginger until blended. Serve with ginger snaps. Makes 4 cups.

Jack-o-lantern Turnovers By Marge Free- Kids Approved Cookbook

- ½ pound ground beef
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
- 4 ounces cubed mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup prepared mustard
- 2 tubes (16.3 ounces each) large refrigerated flaky biscuits
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

1. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add cheese and mustard; cook and stir until cheese is melted. Cool slightly.
2. Flatten each biscuit into a 4-in. circle; place four biscuits in each of two greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pans. Spoon 2 heaping tablespoons of meat mixture onto each.
3. Using a sharp knife or cookie cutter, cut out jack-o-lantern faces from remaining biscuit circles. Place over meat mixture and pinch edges to seal tightly. Re-roll scraps if desired and cut out stems for pumpkins.
4. Brush with egg. Bake at 350 F for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown.
5. Serves 8.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, to September 30, 2018 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$100,059.53
Amount Received Since Last Report1,738.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report2,594.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$99,203.70

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$3,423,696.08
Amount Received Since Last Report264,077.99
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report921,270.33
9/30/18 Balance.....\$2,766,503.74

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$2,006,369.19
Amount Received Since Last Report344,985.65
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report463,454.20
9/30/18 Balance.....\$1,887,900.64

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$332,757.10
Amount Received since Last Report3,865.74
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report200,000.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$136,622.84

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$30,362.77
Amount Received Since Last Report19.14
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$30,381.91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$94,759.16
Amount Received Since Last Report1,038.35
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report13,553.86
9/30/18 Balance.....\$82,243.65

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$151,905.27
Amount Received Since Last Report41,376.04
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report39,569.67
9/30/18 Balance.....\$153,711.64

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$4,342.41
Amount Received Since Last Report2.73
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$4,345.14

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$6,442.38
Amount Received Since Last Report203.72
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report830.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$5,816.10

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$6,281.00
Amount Received Since Last Report599.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report710.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$6,170.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$57,624.89
Amount Received Since Last Report36.40
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$57,661.29

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$4,767.76
Amount Received Since Last Report3.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$4,770.76

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$112,582.92
Amount Received Since Last Report3,311.58
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report13,687.50
9/30/18 Balance.....\$102,207.00

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
9/30/18 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed June 30, 2018\$8,460.06
Amount Received Since Last Report1,529.49
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,831.65
9/30/18 Balance.....\$8,157.90

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$99,203.70
General Fund2,766,503.74
Farm To Market Fund.....1,887,900.64
Contingency Fund.....136,622.84
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund30,381.91
Permanent Improvement Fund82,243.65
Revenue Fund153,711.64
Juvenile Probation Fund4,345.14
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund5,816.10
District Check Collection - 287th Fund6,170.00
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund57,661.29
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....4,770.76
Interest & Sinking Fund102,207.00
Lateral Fund.....0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion8,157.90
TOTAL\$5,345,696.31

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificate of Deposit
General Fund
Jury
Permanent Improvement
Investments
TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd Day of April, 2018.

Trey Ellis
County Judge - Parmer County, Texas

Friona★Star

2018 Football Contest

1st Place: \$30
 2nd Place: \$20
 3rd Place \$10
 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.

Three Ways to Enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127
 -or-
 Mail to: Football Contest
 P.O. Box 789
 Friona, TX 79035
 -or-
 Bring Entry to:
 Friona Star Office
 208 E. 11th
 Friona TX

Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

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.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

Entry forms are available on our website at frionaonline.com. For questions or more information call: 806-250-2211.

All entries must be on the official entry form.

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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

Texas Tech _____ at Iowa State _____
 Denver _____ at Kansas City _____

Babe Ruth Baseball League is a success

The Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League would like to thank the people of Parmer County who helped make the 2017-2018 season a success. We hope the 2018-2019 season is an even bigger success with your continued support.

The PCBRBL will be adding on to our current age groups and we will be starting a new adventure of developing a fast-pitch softball league. Currently, our league comprises of the age groups ranging from 11-18 years of age. For 2018-2019 season, PCBRBL will be combining with Friona Kids Inc. and will consist of ages 4-18 and fast-pitch softball to consist of ages 9-16. The league is sanctioned under the Babe Ruth National League which allows our kids to compete in surrounding towns and communities and the opportunity to participate in different levels of tournament play ranging from the District level to the World Series.

To be eligible to participate in the PCBRBL, the player must either reside in Parmer County OR attend a Parmer County school district. For continued updates, please like our Facebook page, Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League.

A big thank you to all of the generous people of parmer county!

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Talk To Your Teen About Safe Driving Habits

Teen Driver Safety Week is October 21-27, 2018

This week is a great opportunity for parents to start - and hopefully, continue - having conversations with their teens about the importance of driving safely. Whether teens are driving a car, truck, or SUV, the rules stay the same, and they shouldn't have the keys if they don't know them. The greatest dangers for teen drivers are alcohol consumption, inconsistent or no seat belt use, distracted and drowsy driving, speeding, and driving with passengers in the vehicle. Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for teens 15-to-18 years old in the U.S. and in Texas.

Parents can be the biggest influencers on teens' choices behind the wheel if they take the time to talk with their teens about some of the biggest driving risks, including:

- **Alcohol and Drugs:** All teens are too young to legally buy, possess, or consume alcohol. However, nationally, in 2016, nearly one out of five teen drivers of passenger vehicles involved in a fatal crash had been drinking. But alcohol isn't the only substance that can keep your teen from driving safely: In 2016, 6.5 percent of adolescents ages 12 to 17 were current users of marijuana. Like many other drugs, marijuana affects a driver's ability to react to their surroundings. Driving is a complex task, and marijuana slows reaction times, affecting the driver's ability to drive safely. Remind your teen that driving under the influence of any impairing substance - including illicit, prescription drugs, or over-the-counter medication - could have deadly consequences. It is critical that teen drivers understand why they shouldn't drive impaired, that they know that they will lose their license if they are caught driving impaired, and that they will face additional consequences for breaking the rules they agreed to follow when they started driving.

- **Seat Belts:** Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest ways for teens to stay safe in a vehicle. Yet too many teens aren't buckling up. In fact, there were 569 passengers killed in passenger vehicles driven by teen drivers, and more than half (54%) of those passengers who died were NOT buckled up at the time of the fatal crash. Even more troubling, in 85 percent of cases when the teen driver was unbuckled, the passengers were also unbuckled.

- **Distracted Driving:** Distractions while driving are more than just risky - they can be deadly. In 2016, among teen drivers involved in fatal crashes, 10 percent were reported as distracted at the time of the crash. This age group (ages 15-18) also has the largest percentage of drivers who were distracted at the time of a crash. The biggest

distraction for teens is other teens in the vehicle.

- **Speeding:** In 2016, almost one-third (31%) of all teen drivers of passenger vehicles involved in fatal crashes were speeding at the time of the crash, and males were more likely to be involved in fatal speeding-related crashes than females

- **Passengers:** Teen drivers transporting passengers can lead to disastrous consequences. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up dramatically in direct relation to the number of passengers in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers. Just one teen passenger can increase a teen driver's crash risk by 44 percent.

- **Drowsy Driving:** Teens are busier than ever: studying, extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, and spending time with friends are among the long list of things they do to fill their time. However, with these activities, teens tend to compromise something very important - sleep. This is a dangerous habit that can lead to drowsy driving. Even after 7-8 hours of quality sleep, people are most likely to feel drowsy between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., which is generally when teens are driving home.

What the solution? Talk regularly to your teen about the dangers of driving. Parents - you've guided your teen this far. Driving is a new chapter and a step toward independence for many teens. But your job is not done. Self-reported surveys show that teens with parents who set and enforce firm rules for driving typically engage in less risky driving behaviors and are involved in fewer crashes. But your kids can't listen to you if you don't talk to them.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Community Health Educator Wendy Case in Parmer County reminds par-

ents to take advantage of National Teen Driver Safety Week to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road. Remember, one of the most important safety features for your teen driver is YOU! Know the Graduated Driver License Law and be familiar with the restrictions placed on your teen's license - it can better assist you to enforce those laws.

Parents should start the conversation with their teen about safe driving habits during National Teen Driver Safety Week, but continue the conversation every day throughout the year. Even if it seems like they're tuning you out, keep reinforcing these rules. They're listening - your constant reminders about these powerful messages will get through.

Get creative! Talking is just one way to discuss safe driving. You can also write your teen a letter, send e-mail or text reminders, leave sticky note reminders in the car, or use social media to get your message across.

Get it in writing. Create a parent-teen driving contract that outlines the rules and consequences for your teen driver. Hang the signed contract in a visible place as a constant reminder about the rules of the road.

Follow the Rules of the Road:

1. Don't Drive Impaired - this includes alcohol or drugs.
2. Buckle Up - Every Trip. Every Time. Everyone - Front Seat and Back.
3. Eyes on the Road, Hands on the Wheel. All the Time. Avoid distractions in the car.
4. Obey All Posted Speed Limits.
5. Passengers- avoid driving with other teens in the vehicle.
6. Avoid Driving Tired.

For more information about National Teen Driver Safety Week and to learn more safe driving tips for your teens, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving.

BOOK SHOPPE NEWS



Members of Senera Rodriguez's FHS class collected over 130 books for the Friends of the Library Book Shoppe. They are learning about the importance of volunteering, and they plan to return to help with some book shop jobs at a future date. Pictured are (top row) Paul Reyes, instructors Patti Widner, Fabiola Dominguez, and Senera Rodriguez and (front row) Juan Garcia, Perla Ponce, Cynthia Gonzalez, Alexis Cavazos, and Isaac Cigarroa.

FSA News - Lone Star State Edition

By Gary L. Six
State Executive Director
Texas Farm Service Agency

As harvest continues and many areas of the state have experienced heavy rainfall, I encourage you to visit your local FSA office to meet several upcoming deadlines.

Producers with generic base acres have until Dec. 7, 2018, to allocate generic base acres, update yields, make a program election for seed cotton base acres and enroll farms that formerly contained generic base acres.

I know some sources have advised producers to wait out the enrollment period to have a better idea of market prices. I understand this idea but want to point out that our offices will not be able to enroll 80 percent of producers a week before the deadline. Please make an appointment now and know that you can change your election up until Dec. 7.

While you're in the office make sure to complete your grass acreage reports by Nov. 15, sign up for the 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP) by Nov. 16 and enroll in the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) if harvest is complete.

Additionally, producers who suffered eligible livestock, honeybee or farm-raised fish losses from Oct. 1, 2017, to Sept. 30, 2018, have until Dec. 3, 2018, to file their application for payment.

As a reminder, we've started issuing 2017 crop year payments for ARC/PLC and for the Conservation Reserve Program. To apply for these programs or to discuss eligibility requirements, contact: Parmer County FSA Office, PO Box H, Farwell, TX 79325, or call 1-806-481-3311.

Parmer County Cancer Coalition Community Assistance Program

To qualify for assistance from the Parmer County Cancer Coalition, an applicant must be a resident of Parmer County for the last 90 days, provide verification of an active/current cancer diagnosis and be actively seeking treatment or hospice care. Applications will be considered yearly. \$500 per qualified applicant will be awarded, while funds permit.

(Please Print)

Last Name _____, First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

Mailing address if different _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

I acknowledge that I have been diagnosed with cancer per the attached verification from a health care professional. I verify that have been a Parmer County resident for at least 90 days and am actively seeking treatment or hospice care.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed form and verification to:
Parmer County Cancer Coalition
906 Euclid
Friona, TX 79035

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JOHN'S PRIORITIES FOR THE 86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Reducing local property taxes
- ✓ Working to protect our borders
- ✓ Ensuring school safety

EARLY VOTING: Oct 22 - Nov 2

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Lions Club News



Friona Noon Lions Club President John Gurley (center) welcomes new members Jimmy Burns (left) and Tom Alger (right) to the club. Jimmy is the FISD Superintendent and Tom is the owner/operator of A-Tex Dairy.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0004816000

APPLICATION. AGP Grain Marketing, LLC, 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154, which owns a facility that produces corn flakes for dairy cattle feed, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0004816000 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 12,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The facility and disposal site are located at 770 County Road DD, Farwell, in Parmer County, Texas 79325. TCEQ received this application on August 30, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.330833&lng=-102.906388&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from AGP Grain Marketing, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Felipe Dominguez at 806-825-2565.

RTSP members attend fall conference

The District 16 TRTA fall conference took place in Amarillo on October 18, 2018. Seventy-six members of Canyon High School's choir sang a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, and Caprock High's ROTC presented the colors.

Panhandle legislators addressed the group, noting several interesting facts. Representative Ken King of Canadian stated that the average tenure of a Texas teacher is only three years. Improvements such as more insurance choices and cost of living increases for retired teachers are needed to encourage young educators to continue in the profession. Representative John Smithee said that the rainy day fund should be utilized to help retirees, although it will also be needed in other areas such as hurricane and flood relief this year. Senator Kel Seliger emphasized his belief that the state and local school district should contribute equally to fund education instead of the current 37% state versus 63% local distribution. He stated that each district should be able to choose the best way to approach school safety.

The average annuity of a retired school employee in Texas is \$2000 per month, with many retirees receiving less than \$1000 per month. Ninety five percent of retired educators do not receive Social Security payments. Subtract health insurance premiums, and there is very little annuity left for many retirees.

Current retirees' annuity is guaranteed for life, a plan called Defined Benefit. There is a move to change the plan to Defined Contribution, which would operate like a 401K, with no guarantees, and interest rates based on the individual's contribution only,

not the larger amount of all contributors combined. Panhandle legislators oppose this change.

Other speakers encouraged attendees to use their influence to encourage everyone they know to research candidates and issues and to vote.

The highlight of the meeting was a roll call of recently deceased retirees. Each school placed toys in a large basket

in memory of former colleagues. Parmer County RTSP remembered Valoris Osborn, longtime home economics instructor. The basket of toys will be presented to the Ronald McDonald House.

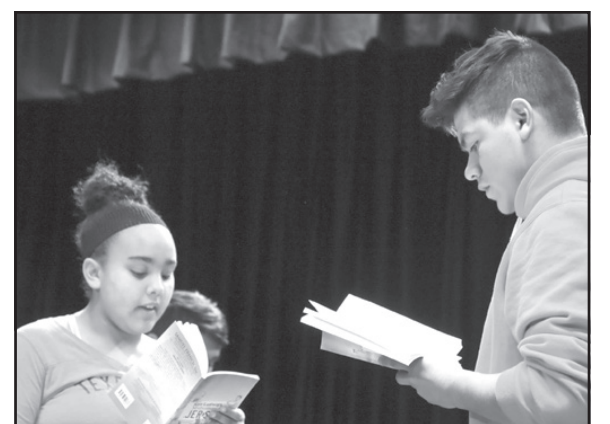
The next local meeting will be November 5th at 2:00 at the Friona Interbank community room. Darla Bracken will present the program. Guests are welcome to attend.



Tracy Ellis, Nancy Edelson, Dale Mann, Sue Wells, Connie Slagle, and Sharon White attended the District 16 TRTA fall conference in Amarillo on Oct. 18th. Retirees from local units placed toys in a basket in memory of recently deceased members. Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel honored Valoris Osborn, long time home economics teacher. The basket will be given to the Ronald McDonald House.



Thespian Troupe 1379 is hard at work rehearsing for their November 4th and 5th presentation of Ken Ludwig's Midsummer/Jersey. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the show. Show will start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th, and 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 5th



United Way of Friona Campaign Begins

Friona is fortunate to have great volunteers serving in the various organizations of the community. These organizations provide leadership and training in a healthy environment with leaders who truly care. These organizations include; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Parmer County Baseball League, Girl Scouts/Brownies, Boys/Girls State, Parmer County 4-H, Friona Meals on Wheels, Meals for Seniors,

Friona Senior Citizens, Salvation Army, Panhandle Community Service, the Empty Stocking Fund, and others.

The Board of the United Way heard reports from these volunteers and were impressed. Please consider donating to the United Way to help support these organizations as they continue to serve our community. Please use the donation form below.

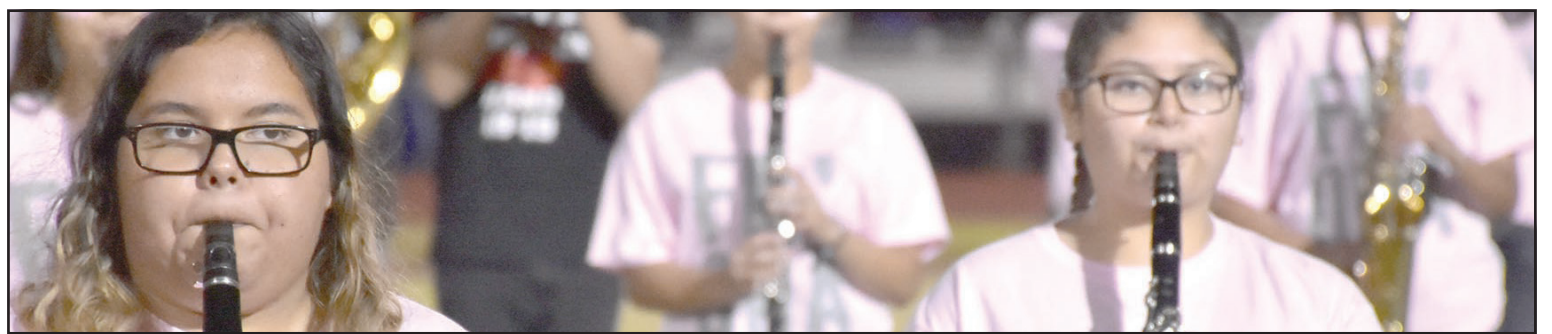
Please accept our donation to the 2018 Friona United Way Campaign

Name _____

Amount donating \$ _____

Mail or drop by: Friona Interbank
 PO Box 549
 Friona TX 79035-0549





The FHS Marching Band competed at the UIL Regional Marching Contest last Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The band received a 2 rating from a 3-judge panel at the contest.



You know it's Fall when Dave and Norma Thompson's tree presents its Seasonal colors.

Water Weekly

For the week of 10/22/18

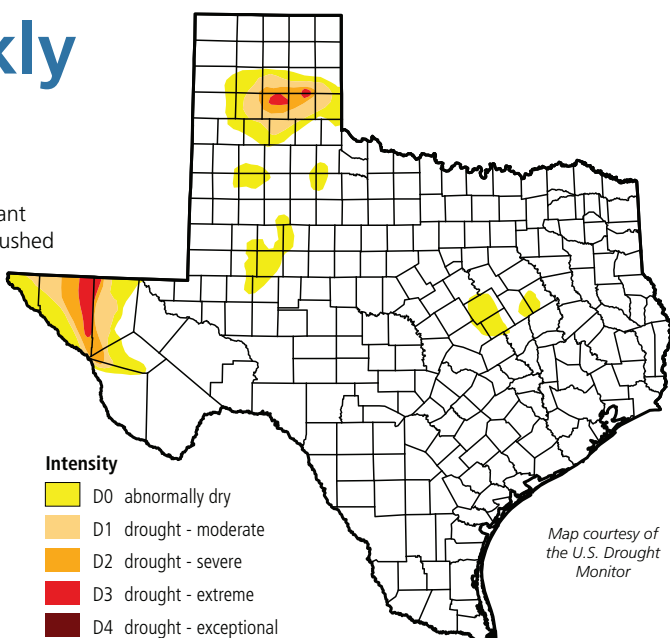
Water conditions

The latest drought map shows that abundant rainfall in September and October finally pushed out all signs of drought in Central Texas. Only two pockets of drought remain in the state, one in far West Texas and one in the northern Panhandle.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 4% now
- ◆ 12% a week ago
- ◆ 46% three months ago
- ◆ 4% a year ago

Intensity	
	D0 abnormally dry
	D1 drought - moderate
	D2 drought - severe
	D3 drought - extreme
	D4 drought - exceptional



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

It's time for your
MEDICARE CHECK-UP

MEDICARE 2019 PART D

Open Enrollment Event
TUESDAY OCT 30, 2018

Parmer Medical Center
1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX

1:30-2:00PM

Benefits counselors available until 4pm

Presented by Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle
For more information call 806-331-2227

Please bring a current list of all your medications and your Medicare card so benefits counselors can help you change or choose a prescription plan to meet your needs!

If you need help paying for your prescriptions, Area Agency on Aging may be able to help!



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