



## Cotton harvest could set another record



The Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin is now running at full speed. New gin manager Jeff Watkins said that with the combination of gin improvements and an above average crop, a

new record for bales ginned is very possible again this year. Jeff began work as gin manager the last week of July and came to Friona from Big Spring. He has over 42 years of

experience in the cotton industry. The honor of "first bale ginned for 2018" goes to Blake O'Hair of Wild Hare Farms in Clovis, New Mexico. In the photo above, Miguel Marin is

shown operating a "telehandler" to remove round bales from the trailer. In the photos at left you can see the three ways seed cotton is delivered to the gin for processing. Shown top

to bottom they include: round bales, half-modules, and standard modules. To date 9,182 bales have been ginned with 349 modules on the yard and 907 modules in the field.



The windstorm last Sunday knocked down one of Mike and Tammy Villanunza's trees in their front yard. Wind gusts over 45 mph were recorded that day.

### Pheasant Season Opens Dec. 1 - 30, 2018

Upland Game Bird Endorsement Required  
**Bag Limits:**  
Daily Bag Limit: 3 cocks,  
Possession Limit: 6 cocks

### Jr. High One-Act Play

There will be a public performance of the Junior High's One-Act Play on Friday, November 30th at 2:30 p.m. at the Jr. High Auditorium.

### Empty Stocking Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Empty Stocking Fund which provides clothing and a toy to local needy children. School officials are consulted to determine the recipients. Donations may be made at Friona InterBank or given to project co-chairpersons Holly Campbell and/or Jyl Grimsley.

### Project Christmas Card

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary is accepting donations to Project Christmas Card. The 2018 donations will be used to purchase a portable Electrocardiograph machine. The machine is used to record electrical activity of the heart and the recording is called an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG). The test is used by doctors to check for signs of heart disease. Donations can be placed in canisters found at local businesses. Donations can also be made at Friona Interbank and Friona Banking Center. The deadline for donations is Saturday, December 15th.

### Give to the United Way

You can bring your donation to Friona Interbank at 1105 N. Cleveland or mail it to Friona Interbank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, Texas 79035. Thank you for your support.

## WTRT and WT Services go app!

By Lori Vergin

The term "App" is shorthand for application software. Application software is a software program you can download to your cell phone, computer or Internet enabled device to perform functions, tasks or activities for the benefit of the user. The apps usually come in two formats, iOS for devices using Apple operating systems and Android, for devices using Android operating systems.

"There are apps available for almost anything you can imagine. But, we'd like to call your attention to two apps that can be extremely useful for subscribers of West Texas Rural Telephone and WT Services," says Amy Linzey, chief executive officer and general manager. "Both apps are free to download at Google Play for Android Users or the App Store for iPhone users."

#### Smarthub

"The Smarthub app available from WTRT and WT Services ensures that patrons have the convenience of WTRT or WT Services customer service at their fingertips, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's a secure way to manage your WTRT or WT Services account. You can check your account usage, pay your bill, initiate a service call or conduct two-way communication with customer service," explains Ms. Linzey.

To use this app, customers first log into the Smarthub link on the WTRT/WTS website and create a Smarthub account

within the customer information system. This account is the "link" between customer account information and use of the app on their mobile device.

Next, customers download the app on their device. To get started, use your cell phone or Internet enabled device, such as a tablet or Ipad to access the Internet. Touch the applicable App resource icon on your device (Google Play for Android, App Store for iOS). When Google Play or iOS opens, use the search function to locate the Smarthub app.

Tap the free button for Smarthub, and then tap the install button. Depending on your device, you may need to enter your Google Account or Apple ID to confirm the download of the app. Once the app has downloaded, you will tap either GPS location or Name to identify your service provider. Once you've located WT Services/West Texas Rural Telephone, tap the confirm button.

It will be at this time you enter your Smarthub account user information to connect your app with your account information. If you'd like assistance in creating your Smarthub account, or downloading the app, please call or visit one of our office locations. We're happy to help.

#### Stingray

"If you subscribe to WTRT or WT Services television service, you can take advantage of the Stingray music app, too. It's all the carefully comprised, commercial-

free music channels from your TV service available to you on the go, from your mobile devices. And, the app is compatible with Sonos wireless wifi, Android Auto, Apple Carplay and Chromecast. You can take your favorite music with you on the road," Ms. Linzey explained.

Android devices even allow you to set your favorite music channel as your alarm clock. So, whatever mood you're in, whatever genre strikes your fancy, or whatever event you want to create a musical backdrop for - it's all there at your fingertips. Stream music your way, as part of your WTRT or WT Services TV subscription.

Just like Smarthub, you'll find this app free at the App Store or on Google Play. Download it by going to App Store or Google Play Store on your phone, depending on whether your device is an Apple device or Android Device. Use the search function or scroll down until you find the Stingray Music icon. Click on Install. After installation is done, click on "open."

Scroll down to "sign in." Create an account: enter an email address and choose a password. Place the phone in front of your TV and enjoy.

"You will have free and unlimited access to the Stingray music app if you subscribe to West Texas Rural Telephone or WT Services television service," explains Ms. Linzey. "If you have any questions or would like assistance, we're here to help."

## Christmas in Park schedule of events

Saturday, December 1st

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- \* Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive with Miss Friona Victoria Williams and Little Miss Friona Sarai Chavarria
- \* FFA students help the children write letters to Santa
- \* Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona and Elves hand out candy canes
- \* Santa meets with the children
- \* Choir will sing carols
- \* Vendors in the Park

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

- \* Line up on Euclid Street between Primary and Elementary Schools

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

- \* Christmas Parade of Lights begins



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
Nov.-Dec. 29-5	72   44 W 15-25	62   38 WSW 25-35	57   31 WNW 25-35	52   27 WNW 10-20	45   22 NNW 10-15	45   26 ESE 10-15	49   29 SSW 10-20	November 0.46 Year 17.51	No

**Parmer County FSA Updates**

**USDA Enrollment Period for Safety Net Coverage in 2018**

Farmers and ranchers with generic base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program still have time to enroll for the 2018 crop year. 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.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year.

The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed, wheat and upland cotton.

**FSA Encourages Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections**

The 2018 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections began on Nov. 5, when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 3, 2018.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area (3) who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 3, 2018, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 3. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2019.

The candidate in this year's election is Kaye Vaughan, nominated in LAA 3, Parmer County, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Mrs. Vaughan resides in the Farwell area and produces corn, cotton and wheat. She is currently a member of the Parmer County FSA Committee.

**USDA Microloans Help Farmers Purchase Farmland and Improve Property**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans are especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations.

The microloan program has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs, such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment, and living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans have gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farm land and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. FSA designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen their operations. Microloans provide up to \$50,000 to qualified producers, and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

**Important Dates**

December 1 - NAP coverage for Pecans (deadline) December 3 - Return Ballots (LAA 3 only) December 3 - NAP coverage for grass (deadline) December 7 - ARCPLC Signup (cotton seed) (deadline) December 25 - Closed for Christmas January 1 - Closed for New Years January 15 - MFP Signup (deadline) January 15 - Small Grain Certification (deadline) January 30 - Livestock Forage Program (deadline)

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**Community Calendar**

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

**November 29**

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

**December 6**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

**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 12**

Christmas Tea at Friona InterBank from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**December 13**

-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

**December 19**

Customer Appreciation Day at Friona Banking Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**December 20**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
-Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.  
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

**December 21**

-Winter Begins  
-The Aging and Wellness Workshop at Friona Heritage Estates starts at 10:30 am and the optional lunch is at noon

**December 25**

-Christmas Day

**Energy-saving LED holiday lighting a bargain over time**

Xcel Energy compares costs, offers tips for decorating safely with lights.

Xcel Energy is offering tips on saving money and, above all, staying safe as area residents turn their attention to stringing holiday lights for the festivities to come in December.

"Safety should always be our first consideration regardless of the type of lighting we choose," said Ronnie Walker, Xcel Energy regional manager for Community Relations in Amarillo. "And as we choose our lights, it's good to think about not only what they cost to purchase, but also how much energy they use."

Strings of LED lights still cost more to purchase than strings of traditional incandescent lights, but because LED lights use a fraction of the energy traditional holiday lights use, they have a minimal impact on a monthly electric bill, Walker said.

Energy.gov, an information website maintained by the U.S. Department of Energy, offers a cost comparison on its LED Lighting page that shows that traditional incandescent C9 lights for a six-foot Christmas tree cost about \$10 to power for 40 days. The LED equivalents would only cost about 27 cents to



operate during that same period. These estimated costs are based on kilowatt-hour prices very close to Xcel Energy's Texas and New Mexico residential electricity rates.

These savings add up over time. Energy.gov estimates it would cost \$122.19 to purchase and power incandescent C9 bulbs for a six-foot tree over a 10-year period, but LED lights would only cost \$17.99 to purchase and operate over that period. Similar savings can be achieved with LED mini lights over incandescent mini lights. The 10-year savings takes into account likely replacement of the incandescent lights every three years because they don't last as long as LEDs.

LED lights are also safer than traditional holiday lighting because they put

off very little heat, and the epoxy lenses are more resistant to breakage. Better yet, up to 25 strings of LED lights can be connected end to end without overloading a wall socket.

Walker added that customers should check to ensure their light strings and extension cords are not cut, frayed or located close to a heat source. And if hanging lights outdoors, customers should keep at least 10 feet away from electric wires and exercise extreme caution when using ladders to reach rooftops and tree branches. The consequences of electric shock and falling from high places are severe. These and other safety tips can be found by clicking the "Keep Holidays Colorful & Safe" link on the Electric Safety page at www.xcelenergy.com.

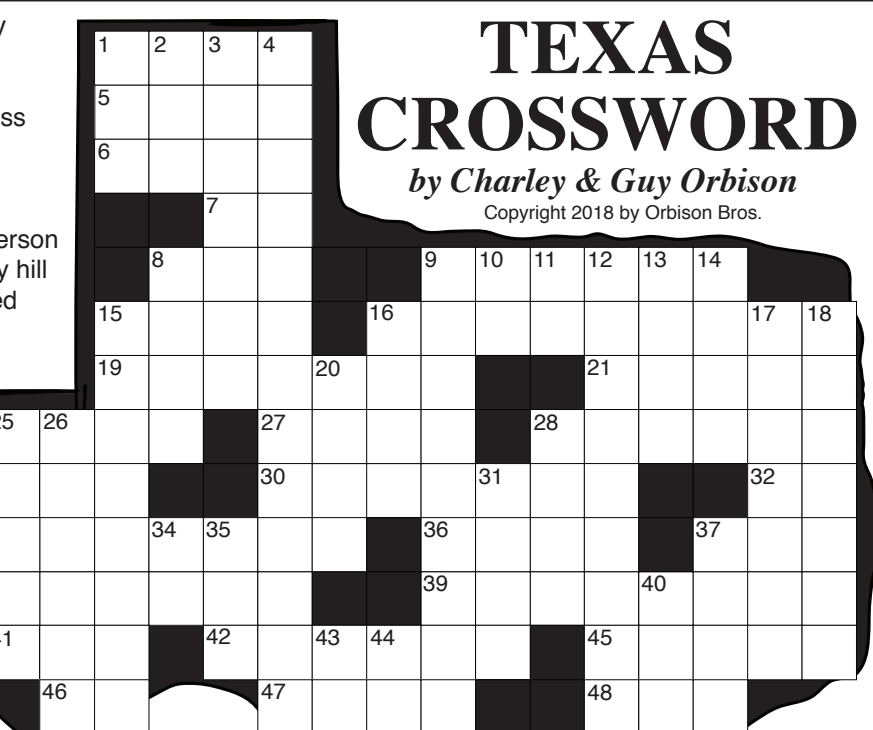
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Pearsall is the seat of this county
- 5 TXism: "thinkin' \_\_\_ doin' "
- 6 TXism: "blind as \_\_\_"
- 7 TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- 8 police officer
- 9 black magic
- 15 "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon is an out-\_\_\_ drama
- 16 poorly maintained old TX car (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ the teeth" (firepower)
- 21 a dating site is where one might \_\_\_ mate
- 22 TX pro wrestler Matt who first portrayed "Doink the Clown"
- 27 "snail \_\_\_" (using the postal system)
- 28 talked back to
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_ his shadow in the dirt" (fell)
- 30 TX fire ants, e.g.
- 32 Harris County is bigger than this state (abbr.)
- 33 "Texas, Our Texas" (2 wds.)
- 36 "horny \_\_\_"
- 37 this Rodriguez was 2011 Miss Texas
- 38 noisy sleeping
- 39 a biblical reference to Jesus (3 wds.)
- 41 TX Willie's "Forgiving \_\_\_ Was Easy"

**DOWN**

- 42 \_\_\_ photography (from an aircraft)
- 45 Dallas Stars scores
- 46 military slang for mess hall duties
- 47 Dallas Zoo sound
- 48 "Fanthorp \_\_\_ State Historic Site" in Anderson
- 49 glided down a snowy hill
- 52 "\_\_\_ Alert" started after a TX case
- 53 "Grand \_\_\_ Opry"
- 54 El Paso tribal entity: "Ysleta del \_\_\_ Pueblo"
- 55 golf ball holder
- 1 civil aviation regulator (abbr.)
- 2 slang for cactus: "twisted \_\_\_"
- 3 TXism: "nervous as a long-tailed cat \_\_\_ of rocking chairs"
- 4 this man directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura" (1944)
- 8 center of an apple
- 9 TX Sissy Spacek 1986 film (3 wds.)
- 10 "good \_\_\_ boy"
- 11 this doc delivers baby TXns: \_\_\_/GYN
- 12 yearly fete: "\_\_\_ Days"



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- 13 TX minerals in their natural state
- 14 lousy scores on a 1-10 scale
- 15 TXism: "that gets my \_\_\_" (angers)
- 16 Rockets got Clyde Drexler for this Thorpe in 1995
- 17 existing forever
- 18 SI units for measuring angles
- 20 TX-born Roger Miller won a 1964 Grammy for song "\_\_\_ Me"
- 22 this RB wasn't convicted of murder, but of robbery
- 23 int'l distress signal
- 31 air conditioned air
- 34 "yes" in Mexico
- 35 TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_ mule"
- 37 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ to ride the river with" (reliable)
- 40 TXism: "mighty \_\_\_ of" (like)
- 43 Santa \_\_\_, TX
- 44 hit for TX Ivory Joe Hunter: "\_\_\_ Lost My Mind"
- 50 TXism: "heavy as the front of a John \_\_\_"
- 51 TX soda: \_\_\_ Pepper

**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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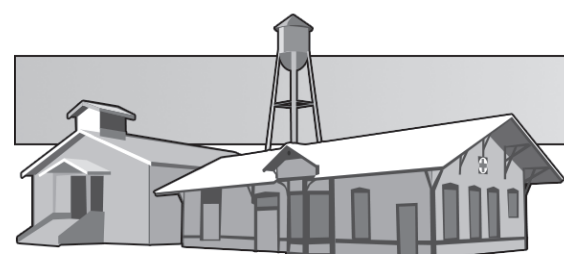
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# TOWN TALK

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays! All you have to do is shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at local businesses. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 19 for winners at each participating business. There will also be a grand prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks. Participating businesses are Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, A-1 Service, H&R Block, Hunan Star II, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil/Farm Store, Lowes Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, and Veterinary Industries.

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Michael Martin Murphey will perform The Cowboy Christmas Ball Concert at the Kwahadi Museum in Amarillo TX on Monday, December 10, at 7:00 PM! The VIP Din-

ner with Mr. Murphey and Rio Grande Band will begin at 6:00 PM!! Tickets cost: general reserved seat: \$35 front section reserved seat: \$45 VIP dinner and reception: \$30. Proceeds will help the Kwahadi Museum. RESERVATIONS: KWAHADI MUSEUM GIFT SHOP, 806-335-3175.

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Amarillo, TX - The Don Harrington Discovery Center is hosting a special guest on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for a family-friendly breakfast and holiday celebration. Santa Claus is coming to town and making an important stop at the DHDC to visit his biggest fans! They will be turning their science museum into a Christmas wonderland, complete with photos with Santa, fun activities and take-home crafts and, a family-friendly breakfast at their annual Breakfast with Santa event! For more

information visit their online website at www.dhdc.org.

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The Friona Star received a note this past week from Floyd Rector. He stated that after more than 50 years as a subscriber to the Friona Star he was going to have to give it up. Floyd and Eva grew up and married and lived in Friona until 1990. They moved to Lubbock to be near their grandchildren and couple of years ago they moved again to Denton since most of the family now lived in that area of the state. Floyd also stated that the Friona Star had been a great paper since Uncle John White and continues to be so today. The staff and owners of the Friona Star would like to say THANK YOU to Floyd and Eva Rector for their support of the paper for all these years. All the best to you and your family!!! (See story at right.)

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## Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

### Fat Separators: Where Have You Been All My Life?

If you watch Alton Brown then you know, he is not a fan of the one task gadget. You won't find a strawberry corer or an avocado slicer anywhere in his kitchen drawers. No, he likes gadgets that can do multiple jobs. Although a fat separator may seem to be a one trick pony, it can be used for a variety of recipes. Its main job is to do just what its name suggests, to separate fat. It allows the fat to float to the top. Then you can use the tasty liquid at the bottom of the device to make your gravy or sauce without the extra fat. It is also handy to have if you make stock or base for healthy soups.

Fat separators, also known as gravy strainers or soup strainers, can be found in three basic forms: the pitcher style/ measuring cup, a ladle with slots, and fat mops. The one we ordered is an OXO Good Gravy model. It can be found on Amazon or Bed, Bath, and Beyond. It might seem a little pricy, but it is well worth it. It has a strainer that sits on top of the separator and a handle that controls the flow out of the bottom of the container.

Bill has just recently discovered the ingenuity of this device. It has made him wonder why it took him so long to discover its existence. He uses it to make gravy from roast drippings and used it for his giblet gravy this Thanksgiving. By separating the fat, the taste of the gravy or sauce is greatly improved. Although most people probably don't need a recipe for gravy, it seemed like the right fit for this week.

#### Basic Gravy

- Leftover cooking liquid from cooking a roast, turkey, or chicken
- 3-4 TBSP Cornstarch
- Water
- Chicken or beef stock

After cooking the meat, remove it from the pan to a serving dish and let it rest. While the meat rests, you can prepare your gravy. If the pan the meat was in is not good to use on the stove, find a large sauté pan. Using your fat separator, pour the liquid into the measuring cup through the strainer. Let this sit until the fat has formed on the top. Then add the liquid from the bottom of the separator into the pan you are using to prepare your gravy. Mix your cornstarch and water in another cup. Only use just enough water to make the cornstarch liquid. If you don't have enough reserved liquid available, add chicken or beef stock to make more gravy. Bring the gravy liquid to boil and add the cornstarch slurry mixture slowly to the boiling liquid while stirring. Add a little at a time so as not to over thicken your gravy. The boiling liquid should soon thicken and be ready to serve.

#### Granddaddy Pancakes

Jerry LaFrance

- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cup flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups milk (more as needed)
- 2 TBSP vegetable oil
- 3-4 TBSP butter for the pan

Mix together all the ingredients. The batter may be a little lumpy, so just let it sit for a few minutes. Don't overmix. Pour the batter a little at a time, or use the fat separator, into a hot and buttered frying pan on medium heat. When the pancakes are full of bubbles, but before the bubbles burst, turn them with a spatula. Cook until the bottoms are browned. This makes enough pancakes to feed 5.



Since this fat separator can also be used to dispense pancake batter and cupcakes, below is my kids favorite pancake recipe. They call them Granddaddy pancakes because my dad likes to make these for the grandkids when they come to visit.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

December 2, 2004

A Dimmit man died and another man was injured in a two vehicle collision near Muleshoe last Friday. James Robert "Jim Bob" Ellis, 50 died at the scene of the wreck which occurred about 7:48 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 214 and FM 145, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety report. Ellis was driving a 2002 Chevrolet pickup south on highway 214 and struck the passenger side of a 1984 Freightliner truck westbound on FM 145 that failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign, according to the DPS. The driver of the Freightliner, Miguel Tafolla, 55, of Muleshoe was treated at Muleshoe Area Medical Center for broken ribs. The report said both men were wearing their seat belts.

November 26, 1994

Sign up period for the 1994 "Project Christmas Card" is now underway and will continue through December 16, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star. Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the Study Club and the Friona Star for the 39th consecutive Christmas season. Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$106,500 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$13,000 in advertising space, which has been donated to the project by the newspaper. Last year the project raised \$4,300, which helped buy two new IV pumps and an oximeter. The item and/or hoped for monetary goal for 1994 will be announced in the next few days. Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of business firms throughout the community. The premise behind Project Christmas card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money, which they would customarily spend to and out Christmas card to local friends. In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas Edition.

December 2, 1984

November 27, 2014



The Stichen' Post quilters meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Friona Methodist Church. They wanted to give back to others this year using their sewing skills. They met November 19 to sew pillowcases for children in the hospital. After working all day there were 40 pillowcases. The ladies are, l-r, Margaret Duggins, Doris Barnett, Kathy Rector, Joan King, Delphine Wied, Peggy Monroe, Betty Reeve. Not pictured is quilter Joy Trimble.

## At the Museum



Impressive Rites Mark Marriage Of Eva Jones And Floyd Rector

Miss Eva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, became the bride of Floyd Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rector, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Methodist Church. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. H. D. Seago. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a sword. The ceremony was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Methodist Church. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were married in Friona, Texas.

## Anniversary



Floyd & Eva Rector 1948

Floyd & Eva Rector 2013

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector of Lubbock, Texas will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with family. Floyd L. Rector and Eva Lou Jones were married June 16, 1948 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona, Texas by Rev. H.D. Seago. This church later became a landmark and serves as a museum today. Floyd is a World War II veteran, having served as a Merchant Marine in the South Pacific and a Corporal in the United States Army. His service is honored with a personalized brass in the Lubbock, Texas Veterans Memorial in Henry Honecke Park. He farmed in the Friona area for over 50 years. Eva attended Daughon's School of Business in Lubbock and worked at Friona State Bank prior to becoming a wonderful homemaker for her family. She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and served as a Girl Scout leader. They will celebrate with their children, Gary and Robin Rector of Lubbock and Donna Rector of Rhame, Texas. They will also be joined by their grandchildren Lauri and Kyle Frohman of Dallas, Texas and Jonathan and Stephanie Rector of Moore, Oklahoma. They have two wonderful great grandchildren that they adore, Ellie and Blake Frohbieter.

Floyd and Eva Rector were married "At the Museum" in 1948. The museum was originally the Union Congregational Church and was the first church in Friona.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Women's Division is busy with preparations for its second annual tree-lighting ceremony in the City Park, set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 3. The ceremony will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus, who will officially light the tree. Nikki Osborn, Friona's 1984 Maize Queen, will be on hand to perform, along with the Trebelaires. Canna Ray, Friona's Little Miss, will serve as Santa's helper. Friona merchants have been registering their customers for door prizes this past week, and will continue to do so until December 3. Names will be drawn from these individual merchants at the tree ceremony. Winners must be present to win their prizes. Several businesses plan to be open following the tree lighting event, for open houses and Christmas specials. Santa Claus will also be at "Santa Land" at 620 Main Street, across from the Chamber Office. This year, in addition to the tree lighting, the Women's Division is also sponsoring a gift-wrapping booth at Ann Gee's Café. "Be watching for stores to be open on Thursday nights until Christmas," said a spokesman for the group.

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# The Perfect Gift

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

Well we have survived Black Friday and Cyber Monday. I can only imagine the money that has been spent looking for that perfect gift. My wife is very talented at knowing what to get people. She can always seem to find something that is just right for the person it is intended. Me however, draw a blank. Thankfully, I have explained to her my inability at such things and she graciously helps me out. Gift giving can be a very thoughtful encouraging endeavor and it should be, yet in today's commercialization many are fighting over the latest whatever it is only to be standing in the return line at some department store waiting to give the gift back because it just wasn't what they wanted. So, what could possibly be the perfect gift?

I think back to a time long before there was any notion of what we call Christmas. I think back to a difficult time when life was rather difficult and time inched forward ever so slowly. I think of a time where a young woman went into labor in an old barn when the light of the world entered with little fan fair. Yes, his mom and dad thought he was the perfect gift. Herald by angels and shepherds too. He was the Christ child who would bring hope to all the world. Yet, the world would not recognize the Gift. The world for the most part could care less about another kid from Nazareth. Roughly thirty three years is all that he lived on earth and in that time few would recognize the Gift, but for those that did they would find hope beyond compare and salvation for their souls.

I am prayerful that this will be the gift most given this year. In a time of division and chaos, the Prince of Peace still holds out hands of hope to those who have lost their way in the darkness. We who believe carry this Gift not to keep and put on a shelf or hang in a closet, but to give it away as often as possible. When Christ lives in someone, then they too become a gift of sorts a vessel to offer grace and love. A gift to bring light by how they live. I do pray that you get what you need, but also pray you will give what is needed. May God grant you courage and strength, compassion and grace as you share the one thing that matters most. Some will receive it gladly while others will likely take it to customer service and return it, but either way don't let that stop you from giving Him anyway.

## Texas Weekly Fuel Update

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 6.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.26/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 7.8 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.53/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 0.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 31.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 29.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The \$1.99 club has seen its membership swell in the last week with the number of states with stations priced at that level or lower spiking to 18. Texas, New York, Missouri, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan, Virginia, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, Ohio, Tennessee and Illinois all have at least one station at \$1.99 or less, and the good news is it won't end there," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Oil prices have seen another weekly rout, with WTI crude oil shedding over \$6 per barrel or some 14% to close the week at a mere \$50 per barrel. While many may be a skeptic of the White House taking some credit, the Trump Administration's reluctance to punish Saudi Arabia for it's role in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi is likely leading Saudi Arabia to push against large cuts in crude oil production, fearing potential fallout from Trump. In the week ahead, motorists in most states will likely see further drops, saving the country \$125 million a day versus prices in early October."

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# Town Talk

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The list is now available for the "Adopt a Resident" for Christmas at the Prairie Acres Estates. Please contact the Activity Department at 806-250-3922. All help is greatly appreciated!

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The Friona FCCLA organization is excited to partner with the city and help paint house numbers on driveways. The members arrive early Saturday mornings and divide into groups. They each fill their box with paint, stencils, brushes, gloves and masks. Members receive their list of addresses and head toward their locations. This community service project will help our emergency responders locate houses quickly and efficiently, potentially saving lives. Friona FCCLA members have worked for the last 3 weekends on this project and plan to finish by Dec. 1st. Friona FCCLA is proud to support their community and look forward to more projects.

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National Days: November 29th; National Package Protection Day, November 30th; National Mason Jar Day and Stay Home Because You're Well Day, December 1st; National Pie Day, National Eat a Red Apple Day, Rosa Parks Day, December 2nd; National Fritters Day, National Mutt Day, and Special Education Day, December 3rd; National Roof Over Your Head Day, December 4th; National Sock Day and National Cookie Day, December 5th; International Ninja Day, Bathtub Party Day, and National Sacher Torte Day.

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Important note to parents and grandparents: The Friona Star will publish Santa Letters in the December 20th edition.

# Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Pedir para recibir, buscar para encontrar, tocar para que le puerta se nos abra. En este día vamos a enfocarnos en pedir para recibir. En Santiago 4:2-3 dice Codiciais , y no teneis ; matais y ardeis envidia no podeis alcanzar; combatis y luchais, pero no teneis lo deseais, porque no pedis. Pedis , y no recibis, porque pedis mal, para gastar en vuestros deleites. Entonces si ay una manera de pedir para recibir. En 1 Juan 5: 14 & 15 dice Y esta es la confianza que tenemos en el, que si pedimos alguna cosa conforme a su voluntad el, nos oye. Y si sabemos que el no nos oye en cualquiera cosa que pedamos, sabemos que tenemos las peticiones que la hayamos hecho. Estos pasajes no enseñan para pedir y recibir neseditamos conocer su voluntad. Para no pedir conforme a los malos deseos de nuestra carne. Santiago 1:5-6 nos enseña que debemos de pedir con fé y no dudar. Porque si pedimos dudando es porque no conosco su voluntad. Bartimeo el siego pidio para recibir su vista y lo recibio. Si tu estas neseditado de alguna cosa el promote Mat. 7:8 que todo aquel que pide recibira. Oro en nombre de Jesus que el te revele su voluntad para que puedas recibir de el.

Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened up for you. Today we are going to focus on asking in order to receive. James 4:2-3 says You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and don't receive because you ask wrongly, so that you spend it on your own desires or pleasure. So there is a way to ask so we can receive In 1 John 5: 14 & 15 says Now this is the confidence that we have before him : whenever we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know he hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked him for. These passages teach us in order to ask and receive we must know his will. That way we will not ask according to our evil desires of the flesh. In James 1:5-6 shows us to ask with faith and not doubting, because if we ask and we doubt we do not know the will of the Father. Blind Bartimeus asked to receive his sight and he received his sight. And if you have any kind of need he promises in Mat. 7:8 whosoever asks receives. I pray in the name of Jesus that he will reveal to you his will so you to can receive.

## Psalm 105—History Helps

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Throughout school one of my favorite subjects was history, and it still is today. Whether it was learning of the details of Texas valor in the war for independence in Junior High, seeing our country overcome vast challenges to become great in High School, studying the formation of modern Europe in College, or digging into church history in Seminary, history has been an interest of mine because history helps. It has been said that if you don't know your history, the past will repeat itself, and it is true that the rear view mirror of what's happened behind us, greatly assists us in moving ahead.

That being said, Psalm 105 is a Psalm calling Israel to worship God by intentionally looking back at their history. The history of God's dealing with Israel in the Old Testament is an incredible story of God's hand choosing, preserving, blessing, disciplining, and faithfully loving His people. History reveals God's hand, but also God's heart of blessing people and providing a way for them to come to know God as their heavenly Father. In fact, the history of Israel points to the greatest figure in history, Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the pivot of time from BC to AD, and the one who is most important as you consider your future. You may not be a fan of history, and that's okay, but make sure that you are a follower of Jesus Christ to ensure a secure future in the presence of God.

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# ★ SPORTS PAGE ★

## Basketball Scoreboard

### Friona Girls

7th A 23, Muleshoe 25  
7th B 10, Muleshoe 24  
8th A 4, Muleshoe 34  
8th B 9, Muleshoe 30

7th A 19, Dimmitt 24  
7th B 4, Dimmitt 30  
8th A 15, Dimmitt 27  
8th B 13, Dimmitt 26

JV 56, Bovina 30  
Sharrock (16), Sandoval (12),  
Salinas (11)

Squaws 61, Bovina 39  
M.Trevino (25), Castillo (9),  
Sandoval (9), Rector (6)

Squaws 50, Dalhart 57  
Drake (14), Rector (11),  
M. Trevino (8)

Squaws 23, Vega 62  
J. Trevino (9), M. Trevino (10)

Squaws 48, Littlefield 66  
Sandoval (11), Castillo (9),  
Pope (7), Drake (7)

Squaws 69, Boys Ranch 51  
Castillo (10), M. Trevino (10),  
J. Trevino (9), Sandoval (9)

### Friona Boys

7th A 7, Dimmitt 46  
7th B 4, Dimmitt 28  
8th 13, Dimmitt 58

Chieftains 29, Vega 55

Chieftains 20, Littlefield 84



## Friona Interbank introduces Jesus Martin Lopez III

Friona Interbank would like to introduce you to our newest employee, Jesus Martin Lopez III. Martin started working at the bank in July 2018. He is currently working in our drive through window as a teller and is enjoying learning your names.

Martin's story is complicated but endearing. He was born in Sonora Mexico to Martha and Jesus Martin Lopez II. He has an older sister Jade. When Martin was about one, his father was robbed and killed. Martha and her children, Jade and Martin, moved to Phoenix AZ where they lived for about 4 years before moving to Friona. Martha met and married Jeronimo Gutierrez and they had 4 children, Azarel, Martha, Judith and Jeronimo (Nemo).

Martin graduated from Friona High School where he was in the top 10 in his class. He enjoyed school, played baseball and especially liked his wood working class, taught by Mitch Terry (another FHS graduate).

After high school, Martin attended Amarillo College where he was studying to earn his business degree, when his step father passed away. This was in February 2018. It was then that Martin decided to take a break from college and start work-



ing. He hopes to return to higher education soon.

Martin enjoys building cabinets and counter tops for the public. He also travels with his church to area towns to teach lessons from the Bible. They also hold bible classes at Prairie Acres. He is a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Hereford.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -VB/VG Basketball Nazareth Tournament -9 <sup>th</sup> B&G JVG/JVB Friona JV Tournament -Christmas in the Park
2 -JH OAP Performance	3 -HS Band All Region try- outs @ Panhandle -JH Girls Basketball vs. Tulia @ Home -5:00 -JH Boys Basketball @Tulia 5:00	4 JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Sunray @ Home 4:00	5 -Lifetouch Picture Retakes -Primary Butter Braid Fundraiser will be in	6 -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program 2:30& 6:30 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Tournament @ Farwell	7 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Tournament @ Farwell	8 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Tournament @ Farwell
9	10 -JH Girls Basketball @ Muleshoe -5:00 -JH Boys Basketball vs. Muleshoe @ Home 5:00 -FISD Board Meeting 7:00	11	12 -JH Band Christmas Concert @ 7:00p.m.	13	14 -JH Fall Dance -JVG/VG Basketball @ Bushland 5:00p.m. -JVB/VB Basketball @ Vega 5:00p.m.	15 -Bobsled Classic Speech Tournament at Friona 8:00 a.m.
16 -Choir Christmas Concert @ Methodist Church - 3:30 p.m.	17 -JH Girls Basketball @ Dimmitt -5:00 -JH Boys Basketball vs. Dimmitt @ Home 5:00	18 -JVG/VG Basketball vs. Muleshoe @ Home 5:00p.m. -VB Basketball vs. McLean @ home 5:00p.m.	19 -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair -First Grade Christmas Parties	20 -Early Dismissal for Students -Pre-K and Kinder Christmas Parties	21 -Early Dismissal for Students -Polar Express For Primary -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Canadian 5:00p.m.	22
23 30	24 31 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break -VB/VG Littlefield Basketball Invitational	28 Christmas Break -VB/VG Littlefield Basketball Invitational	29 -VB/VG Littlefield Basketball Invitational



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## 4-H Gold Star Banquet

The 4-H District 2 Gold Star Banquet was held on November 19, 2018 at the Eberly Brooks Events Center in Lubbock, Texas. The banquet recognized those students who earned a 4-H Gold Star award. This award is the highest state level award in 4-H. The 4-H members must apply to be awarded the gold star and must meet certain requirements. These requirements include being a member of 4-H for at least three years, including the year of the award, being in at least the 9th grade, participating in at least three different projects, serving in leadership by being an officer or teen leader, participating in community service, and submitting a record book for the year of the award.

Each county is only allowed a certain number of possible winners for the award each year. This year Parmer County had two re-

ipients: Adaline White, Friona 4-H, and Matthew Kube, Oklahoma Lane 4-H.

Adaline is the 16-year-old daughter of Bill and Jeri Lynn White. She is a junior at Friona High School. She has been in 4-H for nine years. Adaline has served as Friona 4-H club president, vice president, treasurer, and reporter. She has participated in swine, photography, food and nutrition, poultry, clothing and textiles, and livestock judging projects. Adaline helps pack bags for SnackPack4Kids, baked goods for and served at the county stock show concession stand, delivers sweat suits to Prairie Acres, and volunteers at the local animal shelter for her community service.

Matthew Kube is 17-year-old senior at Farwell High School and is the son of Weldon and Mary Kube. A nine-year member of 4-H,



Adaline White and Matthew Kube

Matthew serves as vice president of the Oklahoma-Lane 4-H Club. He has partici-

pated in swine, swine skill-a-thon, livestock judging and pistol projects. Matthew placed flags at the cemetery in honor of veterans, delivered sweat suits for seniors to a local nursing home, and picked up trash along the highway in his service to the community.

During the Gold Star Banquet, the 4-H recognizes distinguished leaders who have made an important contribution to their local 4-H chapters. This year Parmer County recognized Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw. They have been 4-H leaders for more than 30 years, understand the importance and impact of the 4-H program, and encouraged numerous families to join 4-H. They support the idea of youth development in countless ways and inspire others to get involved.



Trey & Tracy Ellis and Lloyd & Janice Bradshaw

## Water Weekly

For the week of 11/26/18

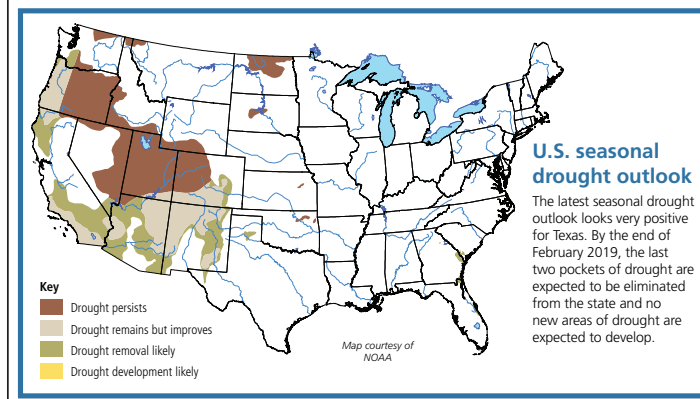
### Water conditions

The latest drought map shows little change from last week. Most of the state has been drought free for the past six weeks. Two pockets of drought continue to persist, one in far West Texas and the other in the Panhandle.

### Drought conditions

- 0.8% now
- 1% a week ago
- 60% three months ago
- 20% a year ago

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



## Parmer Paws



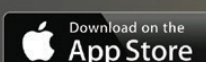
This is Rosie, a small pittie, with a quiet bark. She loves people, but is not friendly with other dogs or cats. Rosie would be a perfect "only pet" for a family with a fenced yard for her to play. Call the City of Friona office if you are interested in meeting her.

# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

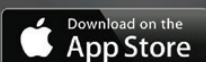
There are apps available for almost anything you can imagine. But, we'd like to call your attention to two apps that can be extremely useful for subscribers of WTRT and WT Services.



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## As Seniors Get Sicker, They are More Likely to Drop Medicare Advantage

...Kaiser Health News, July 6, 2017

A U.S. Government Accountability Office report reveals that sicker persons are more likely to change their Medicare Advantage Plan or switch back to Original Medicare due to problems with access to preferred doctors, hospitals or other medical care.

If you are considering joining a Medicare Advantage Plan during the Medicare open enrollment period, please be aware that you are opting out of Traditional Medicare for a commercial insurance plan that may or **MAY NOT be right for you.**

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

### With Medicare Advantage:

- Local doctors, hospitals and area specialists may not be in-network for the Plan, resulting in **INCREASED CO-PAYMENTS.**
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*If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Senior Services at 806-250-2754*



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