



New Light New Speed Limit Slow Down



Earlier this week, the TXDOT Signal Crew based in Lubbock installed two new school zone lights on Main Street. The new lights are solar-powered and radar-controlled and are linked to the two lights on Highway 60. City Manger Lee Davila said that since we have a new 20 mph speed limit there will be a small "warning" period for drivers. However, the new speed limit will be strictly enforced to ensure the safety of school children crossing the street.

The TXDOT crew members were Bryan Davis, Ernie Garcia, Nick Coffman, and Gary Moore. They are responsible for installing traffic lights in the 17 county area that stretches from Happy down to Denver City. See more installation pictures on the back page.

Stock shows are set

The Friona Local Stock Show will be conducted on Monday, January 14, 2019 at the Friona Community center. All Friona FFA, Friona 4-H, and Bovina 4-H members are invited to participate. The barn will open at 9:30 a.m. and animals will need to be in the barn, registered, and weighed by 12 noon. Registration fees are \$15.00 per animal and are due at the time of the show. The show will begin at 4:00 p.m. with goats followed by lambs and then barrows. Will Pettit will judge the goats & lambs and Heath Link will judge the barrows. The Friona FFA will operate the concession stand.

The 82nd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will begin on Tuesday, January 15th and run through Thursday, January 17th. Judges for the 2019 Show are: Brison Williams (lambs); Brison Williams (goats); Garrett Holder (steers); Shane Brinning (barrows); and Justin Nash (rabbits). The Parmer County 4-H will operate a concession stand during the show.

The Premium Sale will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19th. Will sell 140 head with equal % of each species. Only Grand and Reserve Grand of each species will be presented for the sale. All other sale exhibitors will walk through the ring without their animals. Two percent of the

selling price of the animals will be retained by the Stock Show Board for repair and improvement of the stock show facilities. Premium on animals will be by the head. Sale order will be Goats, Barrows, Lambs, Steers, and Rabbits. Grand and Reserve Grand of each species will sell in the same order.

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

Stock Show Board members are: (Farwell) Sid Morris, Jared Flores, Darren Haseloff, Vince Smith, Dusty Urbantke, Keith Hadley/Alternate; (Lazbuddie) Zach Bradshaw, Cody Kirby, Dustin Cleavinger, Daniel Schacher, Chris Davis/Alternate; (Friona) Tracy Bunker, Kayle Jesko, Malia Marion, Kody Kimbrough, Jon Douglas/Alternate; (County 4-H) Sergio Mendez, Chris

Timms, Clint Hurst, Chris Antillon, Darren Gilley, Benji Henderson/Alternate.

Officers of the Stock Show Board are: Scott Johnson (General Superintendent); Terry Jesko (General Assistant Superintendent); Lesley Curtis (Swine Superintendent); Shane Mason

(Lamb & Goat Superintendent); Roddy Berend (Beef Superintendent); Benji Henderson (Rabbit Superintendent); Greg O'Brian (President); Wade Schueler (Vice-President); Kelly Patrick (Secretary); John Jarecki and Dale Schueler (Treasurers).



Back to Back: The Grand Champion Steer of the 81st Annual Parmer County Livestock Show was shown by Cade Hurst. Cade also showed the Grand Champion Steer at the 2017 show. (Donna Schueler/for the Friona Star)

Friona Stock Show

Monday, January 14

12 noon - Animals need to be weighed in
4:00 p.m. - Show begins

82nd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

Tuesday, January 15

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Turn in steer weights
9:00 a.m. - Steer Classification
11:00 a.m. - Steer Show

Wednesday, January 16

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Weigh in of all lambs, goats, & barrows
Barrows will be classified as weighed
Lambs will be classified as weighed
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Weigh Rabbits
7:00 p.m. - Rabbit Show

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. - Goat Show followed by Lamb Show
1:00 p.m. - Barrow Show

Saturday, January 19

1:00 p.m. - Premium Sale

Water Weekly

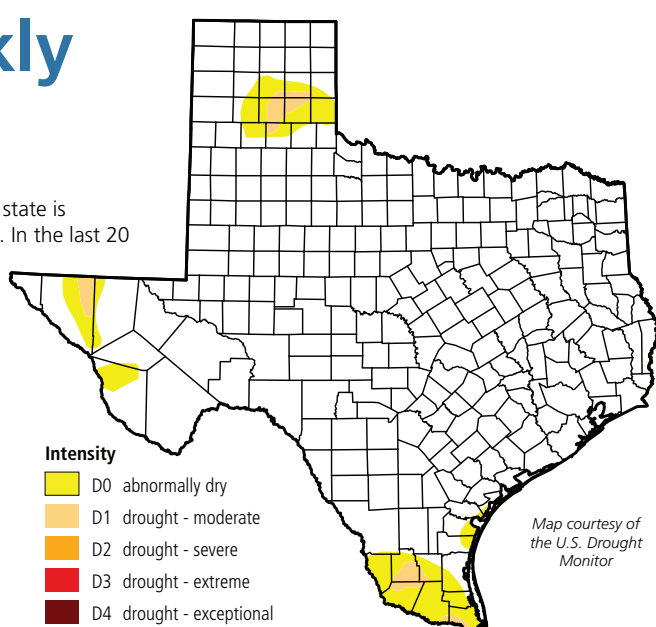
For the week of 01/07/19

Water conditions

As 2019 begins, less than 2 percent of the state is experiencing moderate drought conditions. In the last 20 years, the area of the state impacted by drought was lower at the beginning of only two other years (2005 and 2016).

Drought conditions

- ◆ 1% now
- ◆ 0.8% a week ago
- ◆ 18% three months ago
- ◆ 34% a year ago



2018 Rainfall Data Released

Local weather watcher John Gurley released his annual rainfall report this past week. The chart to the right shows rain received by the year and month for the past 9 years of this decade. For calendar year 2018, Friona received 17.98 inches of rain. The average annual rainfall during the past 8 years is 18.58 inches. This year was the 4th wettest of the decade. The wettest month was October with 4.83 inches and the driest was January with no recorded rainfall.

For the months of July through October, Friona received 13.6 inches of rain which was 75% of the 2018 total. For the past 5 years, Friona has recorded over 8 inches of rain during the July-October time frame. From May through October, Friona received 16.05 inches of rain which was 89% of the rain received in 2018. Friona received 0.93 inches of rain during November-December which was just under the 1.1 inch two-month average for the decade. In 2017, there was no rain during the last 2 months of the year.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	1.42	-	0.18	0.49	-	2.06	0.09	1.63	-
February	1.94	0.70	0.32	1.03	0.27	0.80	0.17	-	0.12
March	0.97	0.25	0.36	0.12	0.18	0.56	0.08	1.61	0.18
April	0.87	0.03	0.16	0.05	0.33	0.82	1.19	2.36	0.70
May	2.12	0.07	2.22	1.35	3.52	7.43	2.01	1.54	1.24
June	2.17	0.71	1.88	2.64	2.31	4.03	2.73	1.97	1.18
July	4.30	0.08	0.46	4.04	4.32	4.30	1.34	3.48	4.30
August	4.40	0.30	1.19	1.14	1.36	2.73	3.50	11.70	2.87
September	0.60	2.16	1.44	1.14	3.47	2.85	3.58	3.05	1.63
October	0.81	1.12	0.54	0.04	0.29	7.15	-	3.27	4.83
November	0.46	0.17	0.04	0.80	-	0.89	1.05	-	0.54
December	0.09	1.62	0.67	0.45	0.12	2.14	0.26	-	0.39
Total	20.15	7.21	9.46	13.29	16.17	35.76	16.00	30.61	17.78

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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
January 10-16	62 39 SW 10-20	49 31 NNW 10-20	51 27 N 10-20	50 27 SW 5-10	54 31 WSW 10-15	59 34 WSW 15-25	59 34 WNW 10-20	January 0.00 Year 0.00	No

Community Calendar

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

January 10

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

January 12

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

January 17

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

January 24

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

January 31

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

February 1

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30

February 9

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

February 14

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

February 21

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4-4:30 p.m.

82nd Annual Parmer County Stock Show Regulations

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show is open to all 4-H FFA boys and girls under the supervision of the county agent or vocational agriculture teachers of the county. Exhibitors must be enrolled in grades 3 through 12 in one of the four public schools in the county or they must be a resident of Parmer County attending a home/private school in grades 3 through 12. All exhibitors must be verified in the Quality Counts Program. The youngster's Quality Counts number must be on each entry card.

2. Entry cards and fees must be returned to the exhibitor's supervisor. All entries are due Third Friday of December. **Late fees will be double and cash only.** Entry fees have been set at a rate of \$15.00/steer; \$15.00/lamb; and \$15.00/barrow and \$15.00/goat, and \$5.00/Rabbit, Heifer \$30.00.

3. Floor prices will not be set on any animals. All animals will be taken home by exhibitors after the show.

4. Weigh-in will be as follows: Barrows, Sheep, and Goats will weigh in from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. Barrows will be classified as weighed. Lambs will be classified as weighed. Re-weighs: any animal that does not weigh within the required weight ranges at its first weigh-in will be allowed one re-weigh. The re-weigh must occur during the scheduled weigh-in time. Beef check in on Tuesday turn in Steer weights.

5. Validation tags will be used for ear tags in each species. Tags of other shows will not be allowed.

6. Pens will be assigned by community.

7. Exhibitors may show four animals per specie (4 goats, 4 lambs, 4 steers, 4 barrows) however, exhibitors may only enter seven total.

8. All animals entered in show will have been owned by exhibitor and fed under the supervision of the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher as follows: Rabbits by Dec 22, 2018, Goats and lambs by November 1, 2018, barrows by December 1, 2018; and steers by July 1, 2018. Steers, Lambs, Goats, and Barrows must be validated under the Texas Validation system by the appropriate date. All animals must be continuously owned for the designated period immediately prior to the show. Animals must not have been sold through a premium sale during the ownership period.

9. Each exhibitor may only sell two animals in the premium auction. If an exhibitor places more than two animals high enough to qualify for the premium auction, the premium sale animals will be designated as follows: an exhibitor's highest placing animals will be sold. Should an exhibitor have more than two animals qualify for the sale and be the same placing, then the heavier weight animals will sell. (EXAMPLE: 1st place steer, 3rd place barrow, and 3rd place lamb. The steer and the barrow would sell. The steer was the

highest placing animal, and the barrow weighed more than the lamb of equal placing.)

10. If an animal that has placed high enough to qualify for the premium sale is dropped because an exhibitor has two other animals in the sale, the next lower placing animals in the class will move up into that sale position.

11. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Steer, Barrow, Lamb & Goat shows will have two age divisions, Junior 8-13 and Senior 14 and up. Each species judge will select showmanship winners within their division. Showmanship classes will be held upon the completion of judging each species and will be open to all exhibitors of that species, with-in each age division. Showmanship selection will be based on the exhibitor efforts within the classes as well as during showmanship competition class. **(All ages will be as of January 1, 2019)**

12. All animals must remain on the show grounds from weigh-in until they have shown in their respective class.

13. Any exhibitor found in violation of rules set forth in this booklet is subject to a review before the stock show appeals committee and possible dismissal of the exhibitor from all show activities.

14. **PROTESTS:** Any protest must be in writing accompanied by \$250.00 cash deposit and a written statement to the general superintendent of show. Appeals committee will air this protest and if valid refund the money; if invalid, the money will be placed in the general fund. Their decision will be final.

15. The appeals committee shall consist of one member from the stock show committee from each community and 4-H (5 in all). A majority (3) shall represent a quorum.

16. **Substitute showman:** If the animal's owner has one of the following situations, a substitute showman is permitted; if a conflict with other school related activities, physical injury or illness, family emergency, more than one animal in the same class.

17. The state mandated "no pass, no play" rules will apply. If an exhibitor is not scholastically eligible by U.I.L. rules, then the exhibitor and his/her animals are not eligible to compete in this show.

Lambs - Classes Class sizes will be determined at the superintendent's discretion. Classes will be as follows: **Fine wool-** this class will include only purebred or grade Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross between the two breeds. **Fine Wool Crossbreed-** this class will include lambs sired by a Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia ram and out of fine wool ewe. Lambs that carry more than 50 percent medium wool breeding will go into a medium wool class. **Medium Wool-** this class will include only purebred or grade medium wool or crosses of predominate medium wool breeding. **Southdowns-** this class will include only purebred or grade Southdown's. **Dorper-** this

class will include only purebred or grade Dorper's. **Decisions-** as to how sheep will be classified will be left to the classifier of the show. There will be a Champion and Reserve of each of the above classes. The Grand Champion and Reserve champion will be named. All lambs must be validated under the Texas Validation Program to be eligible for the show. Lambs must weigh 80 pounds to show. Lambs must have been short within 21 days of the show. Boots and foretops may be left on lambs. Ewe lambs may be shown. Ownership deadline is November 1, 2018. General show rules apply. Entry fee-\$15.00/head.

Market Goats - Only wether or doe goats are eligible to show. The show is open to any breed or crossbred. Ownership deadline will be November 1, 2018. Horns must be tipped. Goats may be shown with hair or may be slick horn. Goats must weigh between a minimum of 60 lbs. and a maximum of 115 lbs. A three pound tolerance will be allowed. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. Class sizes will be determined at the superintendent's discretion. General show rules apply. Entry fee-\$15.00/head.

Steers - Breeds will be as follows: British Breeds, American Breeds, Crossbreds. Class sizes will be determined at the superintendent's discretion. Steers must weigh 900 pound to show. Any steer deemed wild or unruly will be barred from the show. The first place steers in each breed will compete for Breed Champion. The second place steer to the Breed champion may compete for Reserve Breed Champion. The three Breed Champions will compete for Grand Champion. The Reserve Breed Champion behind the Grand Champion may compete for Reserve Grand Champion. Grooming: A. No change of the major color pattern of the animals by painting or dying, will be allowed. B. Any grooming material that allows color to come off form any animals will not be allowed at show. No adhesive materials will be allowed. General show rules apply. Entry fee-\$15.00/head

Heifers - This show will be a jackpot show and these animals are not eligible for the premium sale. **Ownership and Registration:** Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before November 1st. Permanent Identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. **Partnerships.** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed. **Age:** Heifers may not be over 24 months of age on the day of the Parmer County Jr. Heifer Show. **Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) Must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation

Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA Hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on heifers during check-in and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand tattoo is legible prior to arrival of the show. Exhibitor's will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. **Classification:** Heifers will not be divided by breed. They will be divided into classes by date of birth. Classes will be determined after all heifers have been checked in. **Grooming:** Heifer grooming guidelines will be the same as the Steer Show. General show rules apply. Entry fee-\$30.00/ head.

Barrows - Classes are as follows: Yorkshire D. Berkshire G. Polands, Chester White E. Duroc H. Spot, Crossbreed F. Hampshire I. Landrace. Class sizes will be determined at the superintendent's discretion. Show order will be determined by the superintendent. Barrows must weigh 170 pounds and not over 280 to show. A five pound tolerance will be allowed. Only natural grooming (water) will be allowed prior to showing any barrow. Barrows may be clipped. First and second place barrows in each of the above classes will compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion of the breed. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Grand Champion and Re-serve Grand Champion of the show. Ownership deadline is December 1, 2018. All barrows must be validated under the Texas Validation Program to be eligible for the show. General show rules apply. Entry fee-\$15.00/head. There will be prospect class for all barrows weighing less than the minimum required. All barrows of all breeds will compete together in the prospect class. Barrows exhibited in the prospect class will be eligible to qualify for the premium sale at the same percentage as all other classes. The winner of the prospect class will not compete for breed or reserve breed. Champion, or grand champion. Breed cards will be filled out for each breed and turned in at weigh in to classifier. Classifier decision will be final.

Rabbits - General Show rules apply. This is a single fryer, carrying cage show. Age Limit is 12 weeks old with 3-6 lb. weight limit. Ownership deadline is the Third Friday of December. Grand & Reserve Grand rabbits will sell in the premium sale. Jackpot show payout being 3rd-50%, 4th- 30%, and 5th- 20%. Exhibitors will be limited to 4 fryer rabbits. Recommended breeds are Californians & New Zealand's or any meat rabbit. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing and showing their rabbit to judging table. Weigh- In begins @ 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019. Entry Fee \$5.00/head.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "feeling his ____" (frisky)
- 5 Hilton's 1st TX hotel was "a cross between a gold mine and a ____ house"
- 6 Cowboy Irvin was denied Hall of ____ on 1st ballot
- 7 TX Vikki Carr's "It Must ____ Him"
- 8 TXism: "it would jerk the tears out of a glass eye"
- 9 TXism: "exciting as a ____ the IRS office"
- 15 sacred
- 16 sinners' fate in "hellfire" sermon
- 19 Hereford has country's largest ____ rodeo
- 21 old cowboys can ____ cigarette
- 22 TX Gen. Zaragoza of Cinco de Mayo
- 27 shape of TX Motor Speedway
- 28 "my heart ____ for you"
- 29 celestial object
- 30 young man who delivers papers
- 32 "Ah" sidekick?
- 33 TX JoBeth Williams 1980 comedy film
- 36 TXism: "it's hard to ____ with eagles when you work with turkeys"
- 37 pioneer internet co.

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "call ____ the dogs"
- 2 pie ____ mode
- 3 Harris County's most northern town
- 4 fastest mouse in all of Mexico (2 wds.)
- 8 TX Wiley Post was 1st to fly ____ around the world
- 9 Austin's "McKinney ____"

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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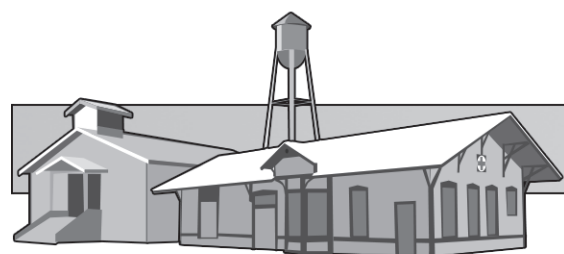
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Friona Star would like to welcome Rene and Scott McCutchen to Friona. Welcome to Friona McCutchen family.

★★★

John David Haile graduated from Southern Nazarene University with Bachelor of Science degree on December 8, 2018. John David is the son of Homer and Patty Haile. He graduated from FHS in 2015 and was born and raised in Friona! Congratulations on your big accomplishment John David!

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Friona Star would like to wish a Happy Retirement to Dickie Clark!

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Paul (Lucky) & Susan Gonzales 50th Anniversary will be January 12th and will be celebrated Saturday Jan.26 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Happy Anniversary Paul and Susan!

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All campuses of Friona ISD

will be conducting Lockdown drills with students during the afternoon of Friday, January 18, 2019. Students will be released at regular time.

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Bragging time will be here in the Valentine paper in February. Forms are available at the Star office. Valentines are only \$10 for pictures with 1-2 people and \$20 for pictures with three or more people. Deadline to turn in your Valentines pictures is Tuesday, February 12 at 5 p.m.

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Pictures will be published on the Friona Star February 14 edition.

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

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Friona ISD students in Kindergarten - 12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program of

ferred by Friona ISD for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form. Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2019. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

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The Annual Chamber Awards Banquet will be March 5th. The theme for this year's banquet will be 50's and 60's. They will be having a silent auction during the banquet. If you have an auction item that you would like to donate please call the chamber and they will pick up the item. The funds made from the auction helps the chamber sponsor the extra activities through out the year. Your support is greatly appreciated

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for Man/Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Employee of the Year, Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Stop by the Chamber office to pick up a form to make your nominations or go to <http://www.frionachamber.com/> to download the forms.

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January 15 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from 1954 until his death in 1968. Let us not forget who he was and what good he has done for our country!

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Information generated from ISD's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FRIST) report will be discussed at the Friona ISD Board Meeting on January 14, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

tional Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day, National Dress Up Your Pet Day, Ratification Day, National Clean Off Your Desk Day, January 15; National Booch Day *,National Hat Day, National Strawberry Ice Cream Day, January 16; National Without a Scalpel Day, National Nothing Day, National Religious Freedom Day, and National Fig Newtown Day

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On Friday February 22, 2019, Friona High School will be hosting their annual Chieftain Choices event. If you have a business and would like to participate in the job fair please contact Allison Johnston at (806) 250-3951.

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JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Bushland on January 11, 2019 at 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm will be playing for district.

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JH Basketball vs Muleshoe G(Home) B(There) 01/14/2019 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball will be playing against Dimmit at 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Dimmit on January 15, 2019.

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Friona Star would like to wish good luck to the FHS basketball teams and remind them to have fun!

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There will be new lights on Main St. to remind us to slow down through the school zone. The lights will be located by the park (east side), fire department, and near the Chieftain Gym.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Margaret Duggins who will be celebrating her 91st birthday!

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"You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is your daily routine."
- John C. Maxwell

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

January 11, 2018

On January 8, 2018, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary of some barns northwest of Friona in a rural area. Force was used to break into these barns and numerous items were taken including building materials, rolls of copper wire, metal roofing, 2-inch aluminum pipe and an antique compressor. Also taken in this burglary were six canisters of aluminum phosphate labeled "Fumitoxin". Aluminum phosphate is a powerful agricultural pesticide, which is not intended for use by the general public. This is a controlled substance and is deadly to pets and humans. This pesticide is the same chemical that was involved in Amarillo, which resulted in the deaths of four children in early 2017. The aluminum canisters are approximately half-gallon size. They are sealed with a plastic screw cap with a rubber gasket. The canisters contain 500 tablets or pellets. The canisters should be labeled with the name "Fumitoxin" and has the skull and crossbones image, which is recognized as poison. The containers are old and the labels may be in a degraded state and or missing from the containers. If you are in possession of these canisters, do not open, do not get the product wet and do not open in a closed area. This product must be handled by trained persons. Anyone with information leading to the arrest of persons involved in the burglaries may contact the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You may be eligible for a reward. If you are in possession of these canisters, you may anonymously leave them at a local fire station.

January 8, 2004

It could have been a lot worse. An accident at FM 1172 & Hwy 86 Monday sent two men to the hospital with minor injuries. The two occupants of the pickup complained of back and rib pains. Both the semi- and the pickup had slowed and the truck was attempting to pass when the pickup made a sudden left turn and was hit broadside by the semi- DPS Trooper Trey Ellis investigates. Friona EMS & the Friona Volunteer fire department were first responders.

January 16, 1998

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show has been an annual event for the past fifty years

and is once again scheduled for next weekend, January 22-24 at the Friona Community Center-Showbarn. Youngsters from Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will compete in the 51st county-wide event. Judging will be held all day Friday, January 23, concluding on Saturday morning with the steer and heifer shows. The premium auction sale will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the showbarn, with preliminary sale event starting at 5:30 p.m.

January 8, 1984

The month of December 1983 turned to be one of the coldest December on record in the area, with a number of records broken. There were four nights when the low temperature dropped to below zero. There were eight consecutive days when the failed to climb as high as 32 degrees, December 19-26. Floyd Wilkins and Valton Howard were presented special achievement awards by Postmaster Bill Wells prior to Christmas. The awards were for "sustained performance, which contributes to the efficiency of the Postal Service. They maintain work schedules and unusual demands of higher level duties on their own initiative," the postmaster said.

January 8, 1978

Farmers participate in Clovis Tractorcade. Over 70 farmers from throughout Parmer County, representing American Agriculture's farm strikes movement, drove their tractor to Clovis on Tuesday afternoon, giving the residents of the New Mexico city a show strength on the farm strike. "It was just a friendly movement. No blockades or picketing was planned," said Jerry Fletcher, spokesman for the local farmers group. The Tractorcade converged at the strike headquarters on the south Third Street in Bovina just prior to noon Tuesday. They then paraded up Thirds Street and then took Highway 60 to Clovis. The Group planned to parade down Clovis' Main Street, hoping to draw attention to the strike. Over 35 tractors came to join the group from Friona, and a number came up from Lazbuddie area. The group from Friona stopped momentarily at the MBPXL plant between Fiona and Bovina, temporarily blocking the entrance. "We had over a million dollars worth of tractors in the Tractorcade."

Jonathan Hernandez Named to Golden Spread team

Friona Chieftain football standout Jonathan Hernandez was named to the Amarillo Globe-News 4A-3A Golden Spread team this past week. Jonathan was selected as the Punter. He averaged 38.47 yards per punt during the 2018 season. He was joined by 7 Canadian players/coach, 4



Childress players, 1 Tulia player, and 1 Spearman player on the team. Just more proof that District 3-AAA was the toughest in the state. Last month, Jonathan was named 1st team All-District WR & Punter and 2nd team OLB for the 2018 football season. Congratulations Jonathan!!!

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Vana Stanberry

Jan. 12
Margaret Duggins
Loren Martin
V'Lynda (Wilcox) Barnett
Gary Schueler
John Harmon
Robin Kelley

Jan. 13
Morgan Baize
Logan Baize
Michael Silva
Fred Bailey
Kathy Rector
Traci Beauchamp
Sheri Rector

Jan. 14
Colby Ingram
Dave Hutson
Larry Gonzales
Lois Eitel
Layne Clark
Marcia (Blackwell) Brown
Kari Tongate
Mark Stovall
Pamela Pauling
Brian Mullins

Jan. 15
Aaron Hand
Abigail Jones
Pam Husted
D'Ana Harper
Christi Cox,
B.J. Potts

Jan. 16
Andy Kendrick
Roger Peace
Christie (Wiseman) Spring
Breann (Barnett) Pool
Andrew Kendrick
Peyton McFarland
Chris (Rodriguez) Schaaf
Darran Procter

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

Graduate



John David Haile graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science Degree on December 8, 2018. John David was born and raised in Friona and is a 2015 FHS Graduate.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Randy Gerles, Sheriff

1/4/18- Mason Stanberry, 20, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana <2oz. Pending County Court.

1/5/18- Julius Orozco, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana <2oz. Pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the week of December 26, 2018 through January 2, 2019

William Weatherly, James Weatherly, Celia D. Loftin, and Phillip Weatherly- Wesley James Barnett and Doris Jane Barnett, Volume 5 page 394

Eloy Juarez and Hilda N. Juarez- Isidro Castillo, Lot 5 Block 4 of the First addition to West Loop Drive Friona TX Parmer County Dan Eugene Ray- Richard Anderson, S/2 Of Section 11 Block B Parmer County

Gary Dale Johnston - James Clark and Rachel Clark, All Tracts of Section 12 Block C

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.0 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.92/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.0 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.22/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 33.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 17.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 19.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 26.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"After a brief hiccup that saw the nation's average gas price rise for two days last week, the overall trend remains in favor of lower gas prices, even as oil prices have rallied. The window for cheap gas prices continues to close, however, and by mid-February will likely be completely closed- so do take advantage of the low prices while they last," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While eleven states are seeing their statewide average under \$2 per gallon, nearly half of the nation's gas stations are selling under \$2 per gallon. In fact, while the average price remains higher, the median gas price in the U.S. sits at \$2.07 per gallon- much of which can be blamed on much higher gas prices on the West Coast- where more relief in the form of lower prices can be expected."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

Friona Primary School Menu For January 14-18

Monday 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Frudel, Grape Juice, Pears, Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday 15

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with Toast, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, Doritos, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Juice, Banana, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Oven Potato, Cheese Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Pizza Stick, Spaghetti Meatball, Carrot Sticks, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Friday 18

Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Orange, Milk
Lunch: Taco salad, Pinto Beans, Mix Veggie California, Fruit Salad, Milk

To our dear Family and Friends,

We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the gestures of love and care that you have shown to our precious mother through the years and to each of us during our time of loss. Whether it was a visit, a card, food, flowers, or prayers - it meant so much to us and we are deeply grateful for each of you.

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Bro. Brett and family for all the visits and prayers through the years and the members of FBC for your love, friendship, prayers and the delicious meal prepared for our family. Also, a "BIG Thanks" to Dr. Jubay and his staff, Prairie Acres and staff and our family; each of you were a blessing to our Mother and she loved you dearly.

May God richly bless each of you and surround you with your loved ones.

With grateful hearts,
The family of Ann Kelley ~
Audry Rowell and family
Randie Hamilton and family
Tammi Lafuente and family

Friona ISD Public Notices

Information generated from ISD's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FRIST) report will be discussed at the Friona ISD Board Meeting on January 14, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Lockdown Drill Notice

All campuses of Friona ISD will be conducting Lockdown drills with students during the afternoon of Friday, January 18, 2019. Students will be released at regular time.

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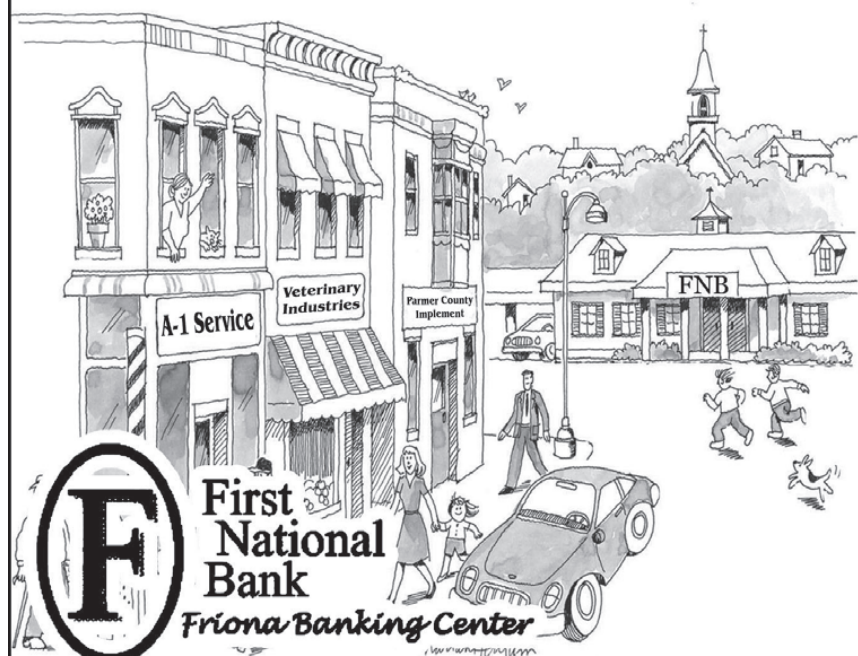
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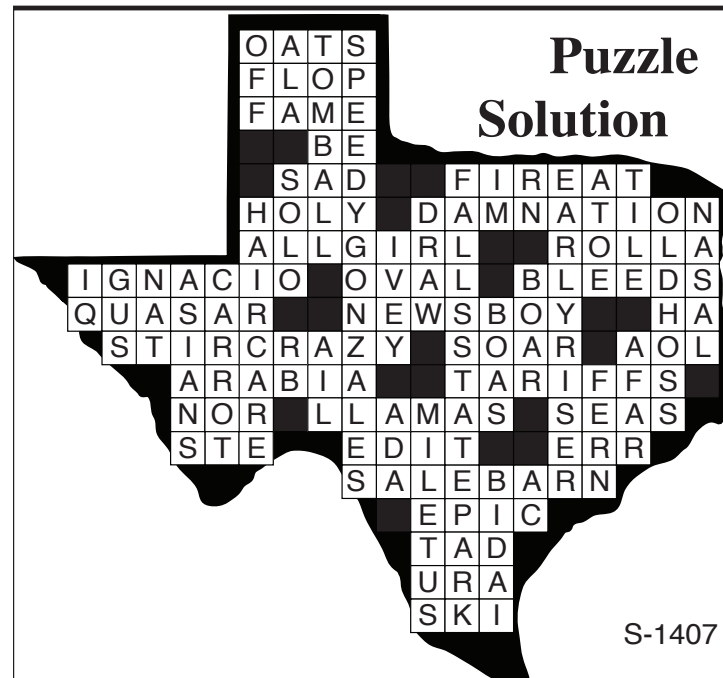


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All Things New

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

2019 it is hard to imagine how quickly time goes by. Actually, it goes the same speed just sometimes it seems faster than other times. Vacations go by very fast, waiting for a root canal not so much. How do you view this precious commodity we call time? For me I often squander this gift. Like everyone this time of year I reflect, refocus and resolve to be better. Some will launch into a better health and invest in exercise. Others will invest in self help books to become a better you. Still others will resolve not to resolve better is not on their radar for a host of reasons.

But what about new? There is something intriguing about the idea of new. We like the smell of a new car or new carpet. We are ready for a new phone or a new gadget. But what about a new you, after all, it is a new year? I know, I know, a new you that is a little hard to do because last year took its toll. Jesus says in Revelation 21:5 "Behold I am making all things new." Jesus can do what none of us can. He can make us new, not better, but new. I like the sound of that statement.

But what about the mess I made last year? He says, making it new. But Jeff I am dealing with the consequences of my decisions. True, but making it new. How can I ever overcome? Faith? New! Life? New! You? New! This is not just something for the new year, guess what each day begins You guessed it, NEW! Learning to allow Christ to rule our hearts is a process, but if we will let Him in, NEW is the outcome and new is better because it looks more like Him and the more like Him the more, I appreciate being new. Life is short enough so why not live it new. Jesus is willing, are you?

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Las señales del Señor tienen propositos eternos. Están diseñadas para la obediencia al evangelio, de acuerdo al Romanos 15:18-19. Porque no osaria hablar sino de lo que Cristo ha hecho por medio de mi para la obediencia de los gentiles, con la palabra y con obras, con potencia de señales y prodigios, en el poder del Espiritu de Dios; de manera que desde Jerusalem, y por los alrededores hasta Ilirico, todo lo he llenado del evangelio de Cristo. 2 Reyes 5:1-19 Tenemos la historia de Naaman el leproso un general de el ejercito de Siria que era un enemigo del pueblo de Dios. Pero creyo en el testimonio de una jovencita que era del pueblo de Israel pero esclava, sierva de la esposa de Naaman. Que le dijo a la esposa de Naaman, si mi Señor Naaman le pidiria al profeta que esta en Israel que lo sane de su lepra lo haria. Y Naaman creyo y fue a buscar al profeta, y obedecio las instrucciones y fue sanado de su lepra. No solamente fue sanado pero creyo a Jehova por lo que dice versos 18 y 19 de 2 Reyes 5.

The signs of the Lord have eternal purposes. They are designed for the obedience of the gospel, according to Romans 15:18-19. For I would not dare say anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to make the Gentiles obedient by word and deed. By the power of miraculous signs and wonders, and by the power of God's Spirit. As a result, I have fully proclaimed the good news about the Messiah from Jerusalem all the way around Illyricum. In 2 Kings 5:1-19 we have the story of Naaman the leper who was a general of the army of Siria which were enemies of the people of God. But he believed the testimony of a young slave girl of the people of Israel, whom was a servant to his wife. The young slave girl tells Naaman's wife if my Lord would ask the prophet of Israel to heal him he will. Naaman believed he went to find the prophet, he obeyed the instructions of the prophet and he was healed. He wasn't just healed but he believed in the Lord because of what verses 18 & 19 of 2 Kings 5.

Lazbuddie ISD 3rd 6 Weeks Honor Roll

2018/2019

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Junior High "A" Honor Roll

Kobi Kirby, Hunt Castle, Mia Nickels

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

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High School "AB" Honor Roll

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I would like to thank all the farmers and vendors who have done business with Black Elevator over the past 8+ years. Great friendships have been developed and I have enjoyed working with each of you. I am now officially retired and looking forward to my next adventure. God Bless All!

Thank You,
Dickie Clark

Psalm 107 Implications of God's Love

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Love is not simply an emotion, emoji or even a fuzzy feeling of your favorite cuisine, but in scripture God's love is one of the chief attributes used time and time again to describe His heart toward humanity and His care over His people. Psalm 107:43 says, "Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord." Considering the Lord's love is exactly what Psalm 107 does, and it comes with some surprising truths regarding God's love.

The repeated reality regarding God's love is that God loves His own, even when they are wayward, rebellious, foolish and acting wickedly. God's love is not an uberdimensional feeling of affection and sweetness, but God's love reaches out to those who are far away from Him in clear action with

the intent of drawing a person or people back to Him. In Psalm 107 various types of people are depicted as being far from God, but when they cry out to God in their trouble, He hears and delivers. Think about that. God's love is greater than your waywardness, rebellion, foolishness and evil deeds. In fact, God can not only forgive you of those sinful ways, but He can also redeem you from them, so that in the end God's glory shines through your mess. Jesus Christ is the greatest manifestation of God's love, which meets you at the point of your greatest need, your sin. God doesn't just meet you there, though, but He also lifts you up out of your sin through faith in Christ alone, who gives freedom and forgiveness to all who place saving faith in Him.

Peace

By Teena Hughes

I looked up the meaning of the word "peace", and I read "calm", "tranquility", "freedom from disturbance".

I like it when my life fits this definition. I like it when I am at peace, even when things are not what I would like them to be, or when things don't go like I would like them to go.

I learned a long time ago that turning things over to God and letting Him handle them is a way to have peace. So many times there is nothing we can do with people or situations, so if we can die to our pride and surrender that person or situation to God, we can have peace. It doesn't mean that we won't have to surrender that person or situation to God more than once, but it does mean that as long as we are working to consciously surrender and let God work, we are closer and closer to having the peace we so desire.

Worry is something that can cause me not to have peace. I come from a long line of wor-

riers, and I have tried to break that cycle. I won't ever say I have completely given up worrying, but I do know that when I surrender it to God, I have great peace in my life.

Another way to have peace is to be obedient to God. We may not be popular in the world; we may not have as much "fun" as other people seem to have; we may even feel lonely at times; but, we can always have peace knowing that we did the right thing in God's eyes, the only eyes that really matter.

If you do not have peace in your life, I encourage you to look at the root cause of your lack of peace; you might even have to ask God what it is. I then encourage you to do whatever you have to do to have peace in your life. Life is not perfect, and there will always be things that disturb our lives. I hope you will choose to work at having peace in your life, peace in all situations, peace with God.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Catherine "Kitty" Bailey

Mary Catherine "Kitty" Bailey, 94, of Dimmitt, Texas went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 3, 2019 in Dimmitt. Kitty's Celebration of Life Service was on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Texas with Dr. Kris Knippa officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the care of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt. The family received friends on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Kitty was born February 16, 1924, in Yukon, Oklahoma to Edgar Allen and Lou Ada (Jarvis) Moize. Kitty came to know Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior as a young girl. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Texas. She married James "Jim" Bailey on September 2, 1945 in Rotan,



Texas. In 1956, they moved to Abilene, Texas and on to Levelland, Texas in 1957. In 1958, they moved to Friena, Texas where Kitty babysat and worked in the school cafeteria. In 1978 they moved to Rio Vista, Texas. She retired from the school cafeteria in 1991, and she and Jim moved to Dimmitt, Texas, in 2000.

Kitty is survived by her daughter, Cathy Jackson and husband Cary of Dim-

mitt, Texas; three sons, John Woodson of Dimmitt, Texas; Fred Bailey and wife Beverly, of Friena; and Willie Bailey and wife Sally, of Kemp; two brothers, James Moize and wife Ann of Whitehouse, Texas, and Earl Moize and wife Waunell of Midland, Texas; one sister, Irene Mullins of Hereford, Texas; 20 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren, and 44 great-great grandchildren.

Kitty is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and one great grandson, and one daughter-in-law.

Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church Dimmitt, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, TX 79027 or to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.colonialfuneralhome.org

Vallie Dee Carmichael

Vallie Dee Carmichael, 92 of Portales, N.M. passed away at her home in Portales on January 5, 2019. Viewing was on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 with family visitation at HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friena. Celebration of Life Graveside Services were on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at the Friena Cemetery in Friena with Rev. Melvin Hollyfield, Rev. Brian Green and Rev. Ron Fox, officiating. Burial following in the Friena Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home.



She loved to work and care for others, crochet, work puzzles and go to church. She never left a conversation with you without ending it by saying, "You have a blessed day!"

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband 2 sons-Cecil Aills and Charles Edward Aills, 1 daughter

Alice Aills, 1 step-son-Rex Carmichael and 1 step-daughter-Marva Bullock.

Those to carry on her legacy include- 3 daughters-Mary Stone of Friena, Brenda Reese of Portales and Virginia Nevill of Santa Fe, 3 sons-Johnny Aills of Victoria, David Aills of Conroe and Carroll Aills of Dallas, 1 sister-Norma Jones and 1 brother Royce Skipper, both of Gilmer, 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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



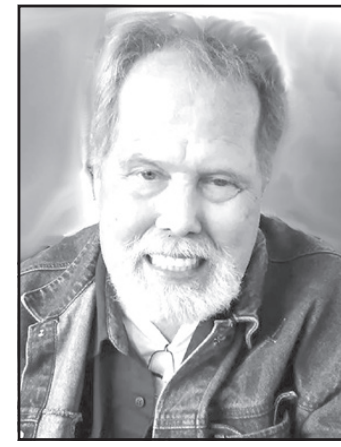
William "Bill" Quinn

William "Bill" Quinn, 61 of Friena passed away January 1, 2019 in Friena. No services are currently scheduled. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.

Bill was born April 23, 1957 in Norfolk, Virginia. He later married Ginger Kay Belcher January 12, 1996 in Dallas. Bill was a night supervisor at Nutri-Feeds in Hereford.

Bill was a free spirit and loved life. He loved to paint on canvas, gamble, fish and fix things. He was quite a handyman, in fact. He loved Halloween and decorating for it.

He is preceded in death



by his parents, wife Ginger, 1 brother Chuck Quinn and Smokey his beloved cat.

Those that are remaining that will truly miss Bill are his dogs Molley, Sugar and

Junior. They truly were his immediate family and companions, 1 daughter-Melissa Sue Quinn Elmore of Frisco, 4 brothers-Mike Quinn of Mount Shasta, California, Paul Quinn of Great Falls, Montana, John Quinn, Sr. of Bonita Springs, Florida, James Quinn of Phoenix, AZ., 1 sister-Chris Bracken of Fairbury, Illinois, 1 grandson and many friends over the nation.

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Josefina Alonzo-Coffey

Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, 70 of Bovina passed away January 6, 2019 in Clovis. Viewing will begin at 5 P.M. Friday, January 11, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Rosary Services at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Mass of Christian Burial Services are set for 10:00 A.M. Saturday January 12, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.

Josefina was born March 3, 1948 in Slaton, Texas to Bernabe and Anita Solis Alonzo. She later married Ronald Coffey September 5, 1997.

Josefina was employed by Texas Tech University, Muleshoe, Bovina and Friena In-



dependent School Districts, and was a past member of the Bovina I.S.D. Board of Trustees. She was actively involved in many organizations including Teen Court, CASA, United Way and HELP.

She coached and played softball and loved the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 brothers Bernabe Alonzo, Jr. and Saragosa Alonzo.

Those to carry on her legacy include: 1 daughter-Elizabeth Alonzo and 1 son-Deolando Alonzo, both of Clovis, 1 sister-Teresita Serna of Bovina, 4 brothers-Roy Alonzo of Pleasanton, Rene Alonzo of Mabank, Edward Alonzo of Utah, and Alfred Alonzo of Bovina, and 1 granddaughter Isabella Marie

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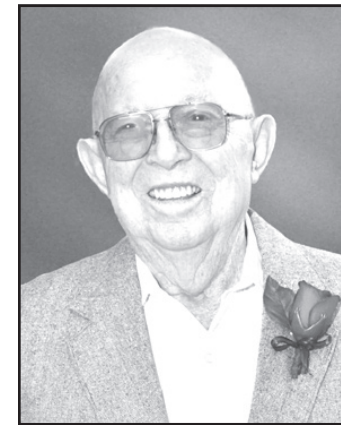
Maynard Agee

Maynard Agee, 92, of Jourdanton, TX, formerly a long time resident of Friena, passed away January 7, 2019, in San Antonio.

Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 11, 2019 at the Friena Cemetery Memorial Chapel with Rev. Brian Mullins, officiating. Burial will follow in the Friena Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.

Maynard was born May 7, 1926 in Douglas, Arizona, to Hobson and Margareta Green Agee. He married Mildred Lorene Mingus on March 20, 1948, in Clovis NM. They were married 69 years, living all but 4 years of their life in Friena until February 2013, when they moved to Jourdanton, Texas with their daughter Krystal Huschke and her husband Alvin.

He enlisted in the Navy in April 1944 and received a



hardship discharge in February 1946, to help care for his sisters. He worked 32 years for Woody and Howard Fleming in the Hub area and Terra Fertilizer in Bovina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Mildred, a sister, Joann Martin, brother, Elden Agee and 2 1/2 month old great granddaughter, Scarlett Grace Huschke.

Those to carry on his legacy include: his sister Betty Wetsel of Midland, two daughters, Karen Barnwell

Allen of Abilene, TX and Krystal Huschke and husband Alvin of Jourdanton, TX, one son Dean Agee and wife Jan of Amarillo, TX, 8 grandchildren - Brain Barnwell and wife April of Clovis NM, Tonya Purvine and husband Daniel of Abilene, TX, Davin Agee and wife Loreta of Amarillo, TX, Dustin Buehrer and wife Megan of Pleasanton, TX, Keya Heckman and husband Brandon of Jourdanton, TX, Chance Huschke and wife Nikki of Pleasanton, TX, Kelsie Ahrens and husband Jeff of Colorado Springs, CO and Steve Bowers of Amarillo, TX, and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Friena ISD Nominations for Gifted and Talented Program

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

Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2019. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friena ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2019-2020.

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

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2019. Los estudiantes nominados serán considerados y tomara evaluaciones las cual determinaran admisión al programa.



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Chieftains 27, River Road 49
Chieftains 26, Spearman 65
Chieftains 35, Tulia 77



District 1-3A Boys Basketball

Team	District	Overall
Spearman	4-0	19-1
Tulia	4-0	18-3
Canadian	3-1	6-5
Muleshoe	2-2	2-11
Bushland	1-3	8-12
Dimmitt	1-3	9-10
River Road	1-3	5-9
Friona	0-4	1-13

District 1-3A Girls Basketball

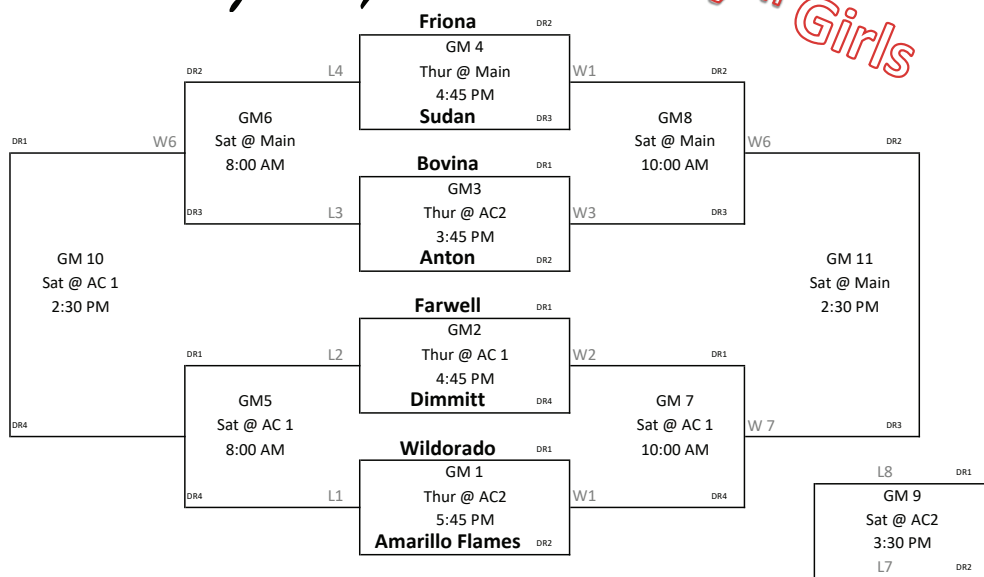
Team	District	Overall
Bushland	6-0	18-5
Spearman	5-1	14-10
Canadian	5-1	22-5
Muleshoe	3-3	8-9
Tulia	3-3	12-13
River Road	2-4	14-9
Dimmitt	0-6	2-13
Friona	0-6	7-15



Friday's games: vs. Bushland. Tuesday's games: @ Dimmitt

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7th Girls

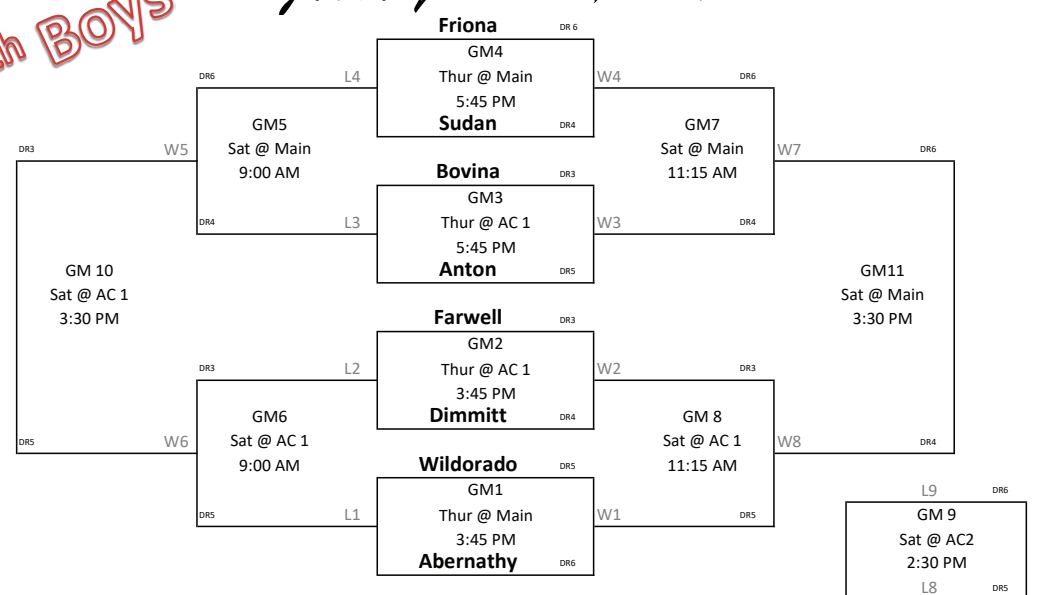


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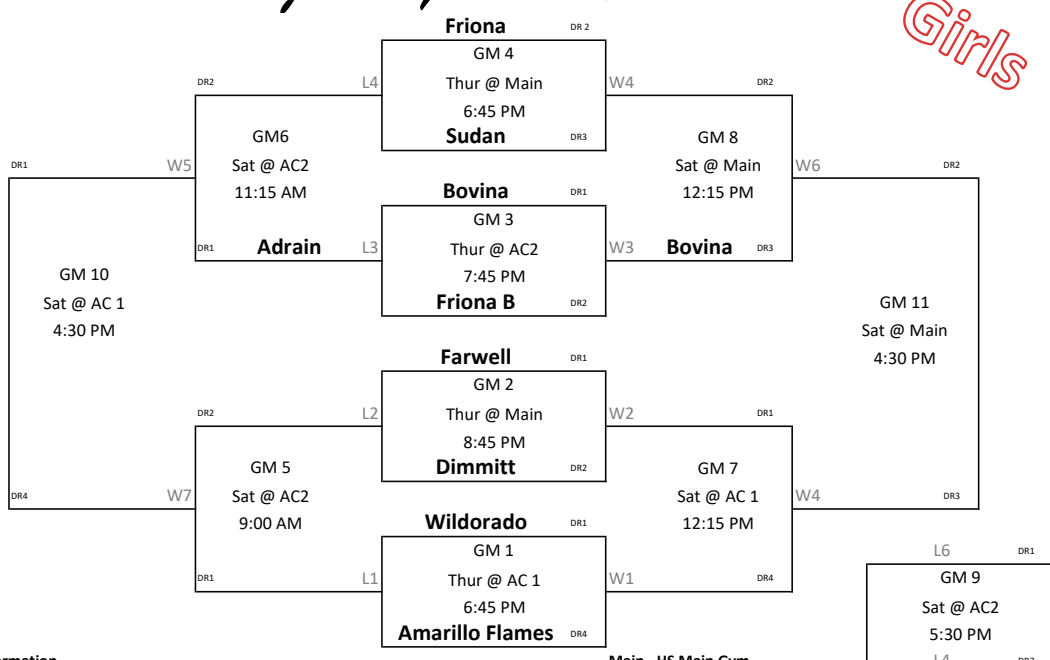


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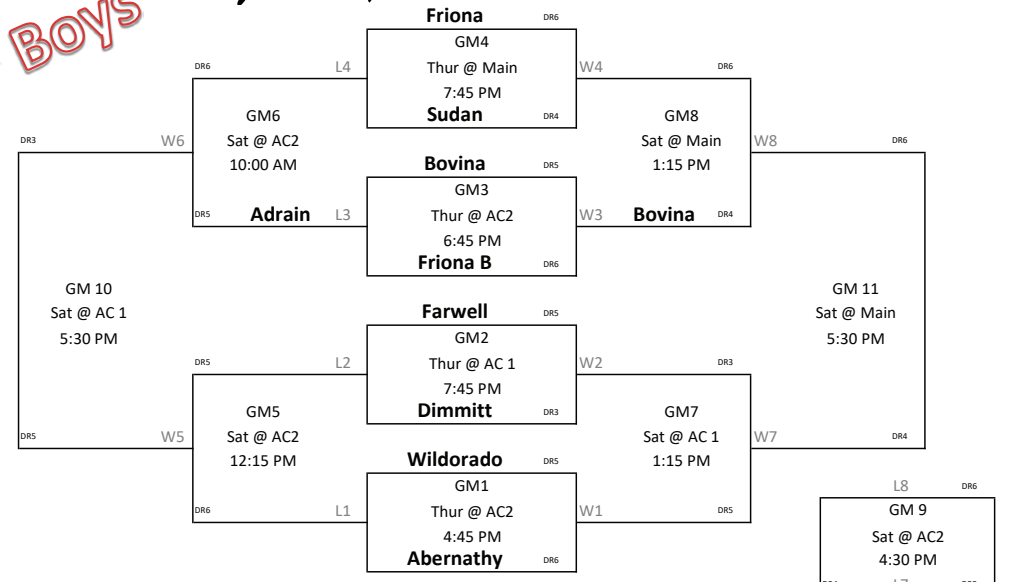


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Farm Service Agency Shutdown Update

USDA Farm Service Agency county offices will not be operating after December 28, 2018, due to the lapse in appropriation. More information on USDA-wide resources and services can be found here.

Market Facilitation Program

Market Facilitation Program payments for producers that have already certified production with the Farm Service Agency will continue beyond January 1, 2019. Signup for the Market Facilitation Program ends on January 15, 2019. Secretary Perdue will determine if the deadline should be extended. You do not need to be finished with harvest to sign up. Farmers have until May 1, 2019, to certify production.

FSA Loan Guidance

Due to the lapse in federal government funding for all commodity loan activity has ceased as of January 3, 2019. This includes any loan activity conducted by DMA's, LSA's, and CMA's. Access to the following automated FSA systems will no longer be available: Commodity Loan Processing System (CLPS), Cotton On-Line Processing System (COPS), Automated Cotton Reporting System (ACRS), and Centralized Cotton Redemption (CCR).

Commodities Pledged as Collateral for a Commodity Loan

Farm-stored commodities pledged as Com-

modity Credit Corporation collateral can be marketed (moved for purchase to a buyer) or fed, however, the following activities will not be processed while the government is shut-down:

- Loan repayments
- Loan disbursements
- Refunds
- Termination of transfers

During the shutdown, movement of collateral will be treated the same as loan collateral moved on a non-workday (same as a weekend or federal holiday). Producers with farm-stored loans may move loan collateral to non-designated structures during this period without prior written approval, provided the producer requests a CCC-681-1 Marketing Authorization on the next business day either by phone or in person.

FSA Farm Loan (Direct and Guaranteed) and FSA Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)

Producers interested in FSA loan assistance may obtain more information for the following loan activity. The following sites provide the necessary forms to submit to apply along with information regarding the loan programs:

- Farm Operating Loans
- Microloans
- Farm Ownership Loans
- Farm Storage Facility Loans Fact Sheet:

Please note these websites will not be cur-

rent or maintained until funding issues have been resolved.

Loan applications will not be processed or considered until the lapse in federal funding has been resolved.

Acceptance of FSA Farm Loan and FSA Farm Storage and Facility Loan Payments:

If borrowers wish to remit payments, checks and money orders can be sent by mail to the local FSA office. Payments will be credited after the lapse in federal funding has been resolved. The postmark on the envelope will be used as

the received date of the payment. FSFL and Direct Loans will not be deemed delinquent if a borrower is unable to make a payment due to offices being closed because of a lapse in federal funding.

Release of Normal Income Security:

Customers requesting the release of proceeds from the sale of crops, livestock or other security are advised to contact the office after the lapse in federal funding has been resolved. You can find your local office by visiting <https://www.farmers.gov/service-locator>.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Brisket

This week we will begin exploring different cuts of beef. Most people around here are quite familiar with the different cuts, but I thought it might not hurt to have a brief tutorial.

It is important to first understand that a side of beef is actually half of a beef split through the backbone. This is further divided by halving the side between the twelfth and thirteenth rib to create a forequarter and hindquarter. These parts are then divided into primal cuts. There are eight primal cuts which include the chuck, rib, loin, brisket, plate, flank, shank, and round. These cuts can be further separated into sub primal cuts and finally retail cuts, which is what we find at the grocery store.

The different cuts require different kinds of cooking methods depending on where the cuts are located on the beef. The most tender cuts are farthest from the horn and hoof and need

the least amount of cooking while the more tough cuts are near the shoulder and legs and necessitate longer preparation.

The beef brisket is part of the forequarter of a beef located just below the beef chuck. It is a very flavorful cut of meat but being near the leg requires a low and slow cooking method to break down and tenderize the meat.

Everyone has an opinion about the best way to prepare brisket. I like my brisket fork tender. Some insist on marinating while others go for a dry rub approach. You can smoke it or slow cook it overnight. Some even use the cooler method to finish off cooking their brisket. The following recipe is my favorite way to prepare a brisket. It is a recipe from Bill's Aunt Marie. After cooking the brisket overnight, the only thing you will want for breakfast is a slice of meat.

Aunt Re's Brisket

- 8-10 lb. brisket, trimmed
- 15 oz. beef stock
- ½ cup whiskey
- 1 mixture of dry rub recipe, (see below)

Preheat the oven to 200o F. Begin by covering the brisket with the dry rub. At this point, you can sear the brisket on the grill if you so

desire, but it is not necessary. Then place the brisket in a roasting pan with the fat side up. Pour the beef stock and whiskey around the brisket and cover in foil. If you don't want to use the whiskey, you can just increase the amount of beef stock. For a tender brisket cook for 8-12 hours. We usually just cook our brisket overnight.

Brisket Dry Rub

- 2 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. paprika
- 1 Tbsp. onion powder
- 1 Tbsp. garlic salt

Mix all the ingredients together. Then cover all sides of the brisket.

Bill's Smoked Brisket

- 8-10 lb. brisket, trimmed
- 1 mixture of dry rub recipe

Cover the brisket completely with the dry rub. Then smoke the brisket using mesquite pellets or wood. Smoke on low for 2-3 hours. Bill uses a

Traeger smoker, but any smoker will work. Then remove the brisket from the smoker, wrap in foil, and place in a roasting pan. Finish cooking the brisket in the oven at 200 o F for 5-8 more hours depending on your desired tenderness. Bill usually leaves his brisket in the oven overnight.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Releases Biennial Revenue Estimate

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar released the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) today, showing the state is projected to have approximately \$119.1 billion in revenue available for general-purpose spending during the 2020-21 biennium.

The revenue estimate represents an 8.1 percent increase from the amounts available for the 2018-19 biennium. Hegar warned, however, that substantial supplemental appropriations could affect revenue available for the 2020-21 biennium.

"Despite this projected revenue growth, the Legislature will again face some difficult choices in balancing the budget," Hegar said. "The most pressing and costly budget drivers for the upcoming session include a potentially large boost in education spending to reduce the property tax burden and reform school finance."

The \$119.1 billion avail-

able for general-purpose spending includes 2020-21 collections of \$121.5 billion in General Revenue-Related (GR-R) funds as well as \$4.2 billion in balances from the 2018-19 biennium. The total reflects \$6.3 billion reserved from oil and natural gas taxes for 2020-21 transfers to the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) and the State Highway Fund (SHF) and \$211 million set aside to cover a shortfall in the state's original prepaid tuition plan, the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

Sales tax collections make up the state's largest source (55 percent) of GR-R revenues in 2020-21. The BRE projects sales tax revenues will increase 9.5 percent from the 2018-19 biennium to nearly \$66.3 billion for the 2020-21 biennium. That is after \$5 billion is allocated to the SHF.

"For the 2020-21 biennium, we remain cautiously optimistic but recognize we're unlikely to see contin-

ued revenue growth at the unusually strong rates we've seen in recent months," Hegar said. "Oil prices have dropped sharply since October, financial markets have demonstrated increased volatility, interest rates have been rising and U.S. trade policy remains uncertain. And as the nation's leading export state, the Texas economy in particular is exposed to potential reductions in international trade.

"Because of this heightened uncertainty, this revenue estimate is based on a projection of continued but slowing expansion of the Texas economy," Hegar said.

State revenue from all sources and for all purposes is expected to reach \$265.6 billion for the 2020-21 biennium, including approximately \$88.7 billion in federal receipts, along with other income and revenues dedicated for specific purposes and therefore unavailable for general-purpose spending.



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG920459

Application. Friona Industries, LP, P.O. Box 15568, Amarillo, Texas 79105 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing beef cattle facility from 82,500 head to 110,000 head and decrease the land application area from 745 to 687 acres in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on February 2, 2018.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 2370 Farm-to-Market Road 3140, Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.638888&lng=-102.638333&zoom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Friona Public Library, 109 West 7th, Friona, Texas 79035.

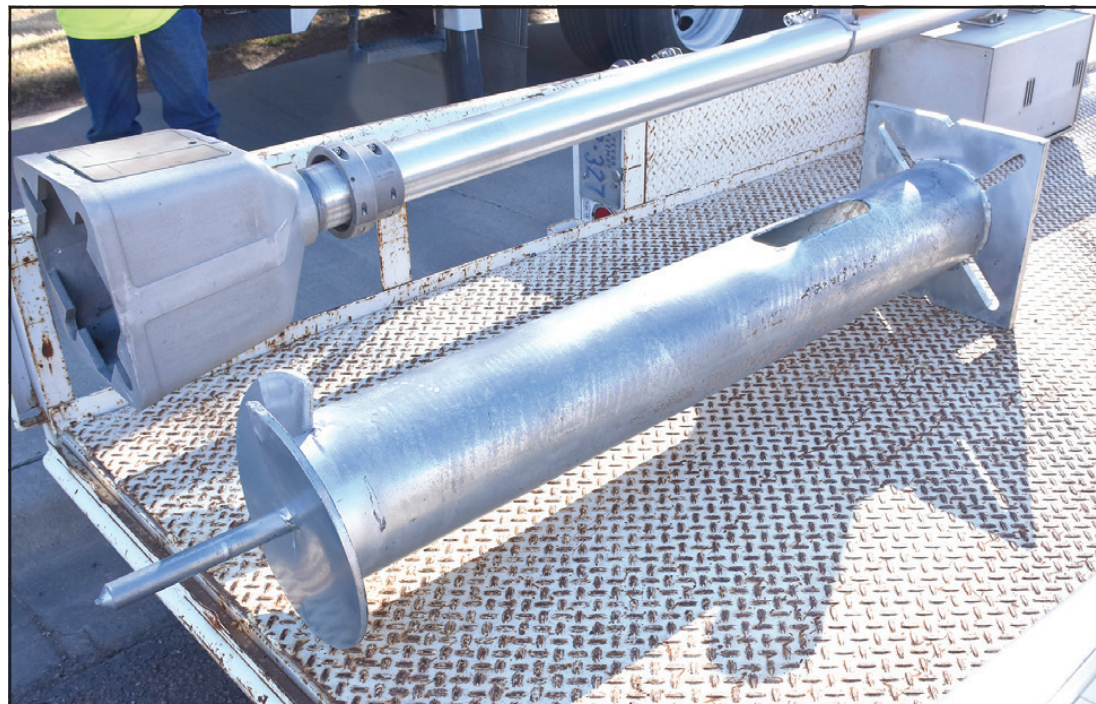
The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

Public Comment. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

Information. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. 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 additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.



TXDOT Installs School Lights



Classic Black was Texas' Number 1 Plate in 2018!



It's official; the number one specialty license plate design in Texas for 2018 is the full black background design, Classic Black, from My Plates.com. This is now the third consecutive year this retro design has held the position as Texas' most popular plate since its official launch in 2016.



There were 11,000 Texans who purchased the Classic Black design in 2018, 1000 more than what was sold in 2017. The popularity of this design harkens back to 1968, which was the last time a full black Texas license plate was available, back then it was a general issue pattern.



The second most popular design is Lone Star Black, exceeding 7,000 plates sold during this past year. The Lone Star Black design first hit the streets of Texas in 2008 and can still boast having sold the most plates of any design within the My Plates program, over 88,000 since its debut, and has now delivered over \$14M to the Texas general revenue fund.

Rounding out the Top 3 plates is the Texas Black 1845, holding off the fourth-place getter Carbon Fiber and Small Star Black in fifth. In fact, the Top 5 selling plates in Texas account for 56% of total sales, and are all black and white.



My Plates - Top 5 Selling Plates 2018

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| 1. Classic Black | 11,025 |
| 2. Lone Star Black | 7,249 |
| 3. Texas Black 1845 | 3,523 |
| 4. Carbon Fiber | 2,290 |
| 5. Small Star Black | 2,140 |



"Black and white plates are very popular in Texas, they look sleek, cool, and compliment every vehicle color," said Steve Farrar, President of My Plates.com.

If you were wondering what other plates proved popular in 2018, like which plate was the top College or Sports plate, My Plates also released the rankings for these and other plate categories such as Flags & Texas Themes, Colors and Charities.



Top 5 College Plates (In-State)

1. Texas A&M University
2. University of Texas
3. Texas Tech University
4. Texas Christian University
5. University of Houston



Top 5 College Plates (Out-of-State)

1. Louisiana State University
2. University of Alabama
3. University of Oklahoma
4. University of Michigan
5. University of Georgia



Top 5 Sports Themed Plates

1. Dallas Cowboys
2. Texas Trophy Hunters Association
3. Houston Texans
4. Houston Rockets
5. Dallas Stars



Top Charity/Cause Related Plates

1. Porsche Club of America
2. Calvary Hill
3. Protect Wild Animals
4. National Breast Cancer Foundation
5. Peace Officers Memorial Foundation



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Meet the Providers



Rene McCutchen, FNP-C

The next provider Parmer Medical Center is proud to introduce Rene McCutchen, FNP-C. Rene completed her Masters of Science in Nursing at Lubbock Christian University. She and her husband, Scott, moved from Levelland to Friona in October of 2018 and are very happy with the relocation. When asked why Friona, Rene said, "The people are wonderful. I prayed that I would be able to move to a small community to serve their health needs and my prayers were answered!"

Rene enjoys gardening, camping, most outdoor activities and spending time with her family and friends. She has 3 adult children and 1 "precious" grandson. Her proudest accomplishment is to have raised three children who are successful, kind and independent adults. Rene is grateful that her amazing husband has encouraged her to follow her dreams and continues to be supportive as they turn the pages of this new chapter of their lives.

Rene likes to remind her patients to listen to their body and get annual well check-ups. In addition, she says to wash your hands frequently and if you are sick, stay home and rest. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Rene, please stop by Friona Rural Health Clinic or make an appointment to see her. She would love the opportunity to become acquainted with more members of our healthcare service area.

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