



## Ballot deadline approaching

The Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 4, 2019 election is Friday, February 15, 2019. Application packets are available at Parmer Medical Center.

Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Parmer Medical Center. Applications may also be mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. The application period began on January 1, 2019 and ends on February 15th. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 for more details.

## Primary School Book Fair January 28 through February 1

The annual Primary School Book Fair will be held Monday, January 28th through Friday, February 1st in the primary school building. The fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups.

Family nights are Tuesday, January 29th from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 30th from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and Thursday, January 31st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Bring the entire family, grandparents, and friends. Bingo night is Tuesday, January 29th, so come and enjoy the fun of playing bingo!

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

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

Primary Principal, Deirdre Osborn says, "This is one of our major fund raisers, so please come out and support our school as well as children's literacy. Our main goal is to place books in the hands of our children!"

## Friona Blood Drive is January 24th

A Friona Community Blood will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 12 noon until 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 N. Cleveland. The Friona Noon Lions will be serving sausage wraps and cobbler to all donors. A limited edition long-sleeve "Saving Lives Never Gets Old" t-shirt will also be given to all donors.

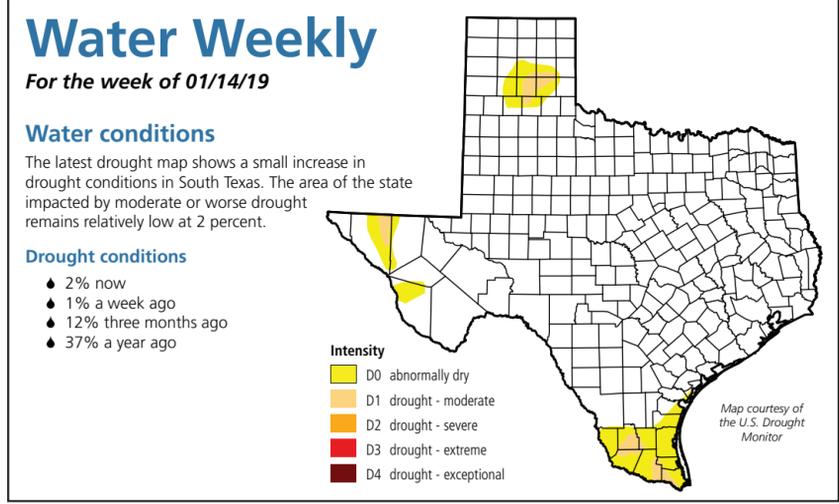
For your lifesaving appointment, go to [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org) or call (806) 331-8833, toll free 1-877-574-8800. Find us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter. Save time by going to [www.thegiftoflife.org](http://www.thegiftoflife.org) to complete your questions online using Donor Express. Donors must have a photo ID and be at least 17 years old (16 years old with signed parental consent).

## 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 the regular time.

### When to see Sunday night's total lunar eclipse

<b>8:36 p.m.</b>	Lunar eclipse begins
<b>10:41 p.m.</b>	Total eclipse begins
<b>11:12 a.m.</b>	Maximum eclipse
<b>11:43 a.m.</b>	Total eclipse ends
<b>1:48 a.m.</b>	Lunar eclipse ends



## Friona Local Stock Show Results



**Goats**

**Class 1:**  
1st place - Kenneth Morales  
2nd place - William Husted  
3rd place - Grayson Husted  
4th place - Isaac Olmos  
5th place - Isaac Olmos

**Class 2:**  
1st place - Dieter Ally  
2nd place - Tim Ally  
3rd place - Karen Morales  
4th place - Kaden Jeter  
5th place - Isaias Olmos  
6th place - Kaysen Stanberry

**Class 3:**  
1st place - Gabbi Douglas  
2nd place - Bryar Stanberry  
3rd place - Aubrey Schueler  
4th place - Tim Ally  
5th place - Isaias Olmos  
6th place - Alberth Arguelles  
7th place - Dieter Ally

**Class 4:**  
1st place - Peyton Schueler  
2nd place - Emma Schueler  
3rd place - William Husted  
4th place - Bryce Jeter  
5th place - Antonio Vasquez  
6th place - Lilly Abarca

**Class 5:**  
1st place - Quay Schueler  
2nd place - Aubree Bunker  
3rd place - Anthony Abarca  
4th place - Kayl Schueler  
5th place - Peyton Schueler  
6th place - Mason Schueler  
7th place - Alberth Arguelles  
8th place - Jonathon Vasquez  
9th place - Bryce Jeter

**Class 6:**  
1st place - Mason Schueler  
2nd place - Kayl Schueler  
3rd place - Anthony Abarca  
4th place - Aiden Laurendau  
5th place - Tristan Schueler  
6th place - Kaden Jeter

**Class 7:**  
1st place - Peyton Schueler  
2nd place - Seth Hoyle  
3rd place - Jake Hoyle

Goat Grand Champion - Quay Schueler  
Goat Reserve Grand Champion - Peyton Schueler  
Goat Champion

Showmanship - Gabbi Douglas  
Reserve Champion - Showmanship - Anthony Abarca

**Sheep Dorper**

**Class 8:**  
1st place - Quay Schueler  
2nd place - Mason Schueler  
3rd place - Tristan Schueler  
4th place - Peyton Schueler  
5th place - Kayl Schueler

**Class 9:**  
1st place - Harley London  
2nd place - Erick Carrasco  
3rd place - AJ London  
4th place - Erick Carrasco

Dorper Breed Champion - Harley London  
Dorper Reserve Champion - Quay Schueler

**Finewool**

**Class 10:**  
1st place and Breed Champion - AJ London

**Finewool Cross**

**Class 11:**  
1st place - Mason Schueler  
2nd place - AJ London  
3rd place - Tim Ally  
4th place - Kayl Schueler

Fine Wool Cross Breed Champion - Mason Schueler  
Fine Wool Cross Reserve Breed Champion - AJ London

**Medium Wool**

**Class 12:**  
1st place - Tristan Schueler  
2nd place - Jacob Vasquez

**Class 13:**  
1st place - Quay Schueler  
2nd place - Mason Schueler  
3rd place - Kenneth Morales  
4th place - Tristan Schueler  
5th place - Dieter Ally  
6th place - Kayl Schueler

**Class 14:**  
1st place - Gabbi Douglas  
2nd place - Quay Schueler  
3rd place - Peyton Schueler  
4th place - Noah Aguilar  
5th place - Mason Schueler

**Class 15:**  
1st place - Gabbi Douglas  
2nd place - Tristan Schueler  
3rd place - Quay Schueler  
4th place - Kayl Schueler  
5th place - Isaac Omos

**Class 16:**  
1st place - Gabbi Douglas  
2nd place - Peyton Schueler  
3rd place - Isaias Olmos  
4th place - Tim Ally  
5th place - Dieter Ally  
6th place - Gabe Abarca

**Class 17:**  
1st place - Peyton Schueler  
2nd place - Harley London  
3rd place - AJ London

**Class 18:**

1st place - Kayl Schueler  
2nd place - Harley London  
3rd place - Anthony Abarca  
4th place - AJ London  
5th place - Alexandra Rodriguez

**Class 19:**  
1st place - AJ London  
2nd place - Harley London  
3rd place - AJ London  
4th place - Rene Rodriguez

Medium Wool Breed Champion - Gabbi Douglas  
Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion - Gabbi Douglas

Grand Champion Lamb - Gabbi Douglas  
Reserve Champion Lamb - Gabbi Douglas  
Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship - Mason Schueler  
Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship - Dieter Ally

**Swine Black OPB**

**Class 20:**  
1st place - Sam Frye  
2nd place - William Husted

**Class 21:**  
1st place - Caden Bunker  
2nd place - Dieter Ally  
3rd place - Jonathon Vasquez

**Class 22:**  
1st place - Aubree Bunker  
2nd place - Erick Carrasco  
3rd place - Jacob Vasquez  
4th place - Kambree Kimbrough

**Class 23:**  
1st place - Kambree Kimbrough  
2nd place - Stevie Herring  
3rd place - Harley London  
4th place - Gabe Abarca

Black OPB Breed Champion - Kambree Kimbrough  
Black OPB Reserve Breed Champion - Sam Frye

**White OPB**

**Class 24:**  
1st place and Breed Champion - Aubree Bunker  
2nd place and Reserve Breed Champion - Erick Carrasco  
3rd place - Harley London

**Duroc**

**Class 26:**  
1st place - Antonio Vasquez  
2nd place - Ivy Schueler  
3rd place - Tim Ally  
4th place - William Husted

**Class 27:**  
1st place - Shelby Lewellan  
2nd place - Jarrett White  
3rd place - Lilly Abarca

**Class 28:**  
1st place - Caden Bunker  
2nd place - Charlie Herring  
3rd place - Marcos Juarez

Duroc Breed Champion - Caden Bunker  
Duroc Reserve Breed Champion - Shelby Lewellan

**Hamps**

**Class 29:**  
1st place - Michael Alvarez  
2nd place - Cody Dewit  
3rd place - Charlie Herring

**Class 30:**  
1st place - Adaline White  
2nd place - Aubree Bunker  
3rd place - Emma Schueler

**Class 31:**  
1st place - Zeus Zamudio  
2nd place - Kambree Kimbrough  
3rd place - Aubree Bunker  
4th place - Tim Ally  
5th place - Eduardo Juarez

Hamp Breed - Adaline White  
Hamp Reserve Breed - Aubree Bunker

**Cross**

**Class 32:**  
1st place - Ivy Schueler  
2nd place - Cody Dewit

**Class 33:**  
1st place - Cody Dewit  
2nd place - Emma Schueler  
3rd place - Angel Valencia

**Class 34:**  
1st place - Dieter Ally  
2nd place - Stevie Herring  
3rd place - Aubrey Schueler

**Class 35:**  
1st place - Jarrett White  
2nd place - Cody Dewit  
3rd place - Sam Frye  
4th place - Sam Frye  
5th place - Edward Trevino  
6th place - Angel Valencia

**Class 36:**  
1st place - Kambree Kimbrough  
2nd place - Sam Frye  
3rd place - Caden Bunker  
4th place - Zeus Zamudio

**Class 37:**  
1st place - Adaline White  
2nd place - Aubree Bunker  
3rd place - Caden Bunker  
4th place - Charlie Herring

Cross Breed Champion - Kambree Kimbrough  
Cross Reserve Breed Champion - Adaline White

Grand Champion Swine - Kambree Kimbrough  
Reserve Champion Swine - Caden Bunker

Grand Champion Swine Showmanship - Shelby Lewellan  
Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship - Sam Frye

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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
January 17-23	67   39 W 10-15	61   27 WSW 25-35	50   26 N 25-35	60   34 SW 15-25	63   28 WSW 20-30	45   22 N 20-30	50   28 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 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 21**

- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, County Courthouse closed.
- Steering Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. @ Fisd Board Room

**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 28**

- Primary School Book Fair from 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**January 29**

- Primary School Book Fair from 7:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo Night at Friona Primary School from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**January 31**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Primary School Book Fair 7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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**February 1**

- Primary School Book Fair from 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Last day!
- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30

**February 8**

- Mighty Writers Rally, 2 p.m. @ Jr. High Auditorium

**February 9**

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



**Mayor's Minutes**

by Ricky White

Leander Davila, City Manager, attended a seminar hosted by the Amarillo Area Foundation that focused on how to write and apply for grant money. The City will be exploring grant options to fund projects in 2019. Some projects being discussed include: A) Grants related to police technology to help fund upgrades to the police dispatching console and emergency warning system. B) Grants related to renovations to the community center to replace the roof and AC/heating unit. C) Grants related to the purchase of trees for the cemetery. D) Grants related to fund a new fire truck. E) A grant through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service for upgrades to the Friona swimming pool. F) Grants related to recycling services. There is grant money out there waiting for people to apply. The key is knowing where to look and filling out the extensive grant application.

The City worked with TXDOT for the installment of two traffic beacons on Main Street to help in slowing traffic down. The lights will be flashing from 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. These lights will coincide with the lights on Highway 60. The speed limit will

be 20 MPH during the designated times. We want to thank TXDOT for installing the traffic beacons at no charge to the City or School Administration.

The City will review bids for the seal coat project in February which will make improvements to 25 city blocks which include Grand, 10th Street, Ninth Place, Ashland, Woodland, Prospect, and James Avenue. The City spends approximately \$100,000.00 per year preserving and protecting our streets.

Chief Jimenez and the police officers responded to 142 calls in December. There were 103 stops, 58 warnings, 45 citations and 7 arrests. (2-public intoxication, 1-driving while intoxicated, 1-warrant, 1-no drivers license and 2-driving while license invalid with previous conviction). The officers drove a total of 2435 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to seven emergency calls in December. On December 1st, five firefighters and two trucks assisted EMS on a call. Also on the 1st, eight firefighters and three trucks responded to a car/house accident. On December 10th, three firefighters and one truck responded to a dumpster fire.

There were two calls on December 13th, crosstie fire (BNSF) and a car accident. On December 14th, there were two calls, smoke alarm alert and a car accident. On December 25th, eight firefighters and two trucks responded to a car fire. The volunteer firefighters are very valuable to our community. We thank them often for the great job they do.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 45 calls in December. There were 13-911 calls, 22- transfers and 10 calls ended in a "no transport". Ambulance billing equaled \$53,887.23 and the City collected \$5,312.99.

Judge Campbell had 47 new cases in December. There were 26 cases settled with 4 guilty pleas. Total fines collected \$6,002.70. The City kept \$4,446.70 and \$1,556.00 was remitted to the state.

Accounts Payable totaled \$133,505.57 for the month of December. All bills were paid and the city is in good standing.

Friona Public Library had a total of 574 patrons visits in December, an average of 33 per day and was open for 18 days. There were 623 items circulated and 11 new items added to inventory.

Your Mayor

**County Commissioners conduct first 2019 meeting**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

The Court approved the purchase of a new pickup for Sergio Mendez at the Extension Office. Three bids were received and the contract for \$29,177.61 went to Stevens 5-Star of Hereford. The pickup is a 2019 GMC Crew Cab, 4x4, 3/4-ton diesel. The bid included the trade-in of the 7-year old vehicle currently being used.

The Minutes from the pre-

vious meeting were read and approved. Approval was given for payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Commissioners also reviewed the Treasurer's Report and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials.

Richard Villarreal was approved as the new Veteran's Service Officer. Richard lives in Bovina and is a 25-year U.S. Army veteran (retired).

The Court approved the 2019 Holiday schedule. The courthouse will be open all day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and will then be closed for the rest of the week. The courthouse will be open until noon on

Christmas Eve and then will be closed for the rest of the week. The courthouse will be closed on New Year's Day only. The full holiday schedule can be found on the website.

The Court selected members for the 2019 Salary Grievance Committee. These 9 members, plus 2 alternates, are selected from the Grand Jury Pool and will serve on the committee for one year. A bond for the Deputy Clerk in the Parmer County District Clerk's Office was also approved.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that he was currently housing 44 inmates at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center and that 28 of those inmates were from oth-

er counties.

Sheriff Geries also reported that the Law Enforcement Center had received a passing grade during a recent Fire Inspection.

The courthouse will be closed on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The next scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting is at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28th.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Court.

**City Council discusses Cleveland Avenue**

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments made during the public hearing portion of the council meeting. The first action taken in the regular hearing was the approval of the Minutes of the November 12th and December 10th regular city council meetings.

Next, the Council approved Ordinance No. 2019.01.14 which is the Closing, Abandoning, and Vacating Block 38, Parmer County, Texas: All of Cleveland Avenue

between W. 8th Street and West 9th Street. The implementation of the ordinance is contingent upon the passage of a School Bond and the payment of the associated utility reconstruction costs by the Friona Independent School District to the City of Friona.

The Council then heard an operational report from the Friona Police Department, approved the accounts payable for December 2018, approved the financial statement for December 2018, and approved the 1st quarter financial statement (Oct-Dec 2018).

City Manager Lee Davila notified the Council that the city will have 2 bond payments at the end of January. The Council

also approved the scheduled disposal of outdated city records.

The Council also discussed the upcoming 2019 City of Friona Election on Saturday, May 4th. The terms of Nancy Davis, Bruce Fleming, and Alan Monroe will expire this year. January 16th is the first day for filing applications for a place on the ballot.

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**ACROSS**

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- OK town
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- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ a pod" (alike)
- TXism: "he's wound tighter \_\_\_\_ eight-day clock"
- Gov. Richards (1991-95)
- tough soap
- TX-raised philanthropist, Wendy
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ it be"
- manipulator
- Grapevine
- TX Hamblen's "This \_\_\_\_ House"
- small drink of liquor
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ the lead out"
- TX case Roe v. Wade allowed this (2 wds.)
- TXism: "dancing like a bobber \_\_\_\_"
- Burnet newspaper: "\_\_\_\_ Gazette"
- Center AM radio
- Gainesville AM
- "The eyes of TX are upon you \_\_\_\_ day"
- "si" in Mexico
- TX Stills tune: "For What \_\_\_\_ Worth"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_ full" (ate a lot)
- "\_\_\_\_ esta?"
- TXism: "busy as \_\_\_\_ tender on payday"
- Columbus ship
- in the past
- TX Tommy Lee Jones "Cobb" role
- news wrangler
- TXism: "crooked as a dog's hind \_\_\_\_"
- first TX woman in U.S. House, Thomas
- Arbor Day activity: \_\_\_\_ tree
- acclaimed
- TXism: "got an \_\_\_\_ to grind"
- TX George W.'s former workplace (abbr.)
- TX electronics co.
- indebted
- actress Patricia of TX-based "Hud"
- Lake \_\_\_\_ del Rey
- TX Charley's "All \_\_\_\_ To Offer You"
- TX Jeff Fuller played in two Super Bowls as a "Forty-\_\_\_\_"
- several TX cities have "Mardi \_\_\_\_" celebrations
- old format for TX Roy Orbison, et al. (abbr.)
- actor Paul of TX-based "Hud" (init.)
- actress Wood who played "Maria"
- "\_\_\_\_ Grit"
- "best \_\_\_\_ secret"

**DOWN**

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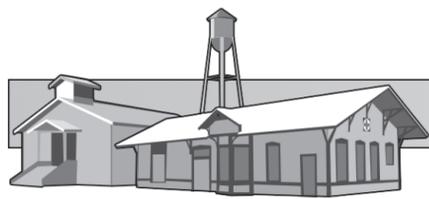
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# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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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 in the Friona Star February 14 edition.

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Friona ISD students in Kindergarten - 12th grades are

eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered 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 nomina-

tions 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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The Friona Community Blood Drive conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be held Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 12-7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland.

The Friona Noon Lions will be serving hamburgers to all donors. Donors will receive a long sleeved t-shirt to help them stay warm. For a lifesaving appointment call (806) 331-8833 or visit [yourbloodinstitute.org](http://yourbloodinstitute.org). Donors must have a photo ID, be at least 17-years-old or 16-years-old with a signed parental consent. Save time and complete your questions online using Donor Express at [www.thegiftoflife.org](http://www.thegiftoflife.org).

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

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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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Congratulations to the Powerlifting Team for doing a great job at the Panhandle Meet!

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The annual Primary School Book Fair will be held January 28-February 1 and will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books for all age groups. Bring the entire family, grandparents, and friends on the family nights; Tuesday, January 29 4:00-7:00p.m., Wednesday, January 30 4:00-6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31 4:00-6:00p.m. Tuesday, January 29, will be Bingo night, so come and enjoy the fun of playing bingo! The proceeds from the book fair in the past have benefited the students

and the campus. Some of the items purchased with the proceeds include; books for students, playground equipment, benches in the hallway, lending library, and shade trees. All major credit cards, cash and personal checks will be accepted. You can also order online at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair). Primary Principal, Deirdre Osborn says, "This is one of our major fund raisers, so please come out and support our school as well as children's literacy. Our main goal is to place books in the hands of our children!"

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The 7th grade Maidens placed 2nd in the Friona Junior High Tournament this weekend and the 8th grade Maidens made it to the Consolation game. Congratulations!

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It is not too late to register to play in the Basketball League. It is open to students from Kindergarten - 6th Grades. Registration forms are available through the Elementary and Jr. High School front offices or you may register at the Friona High School Activity Center Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions about the basketball league please contact: Heath Husted 575-708-0264 please leave a voicemail.

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Stan and Angie Burleson will be at the First Baptist Church for their morning worship service on Sunday, January 20 at 10:45 a.m. see page 6 for more information!

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Congratulations Samuel Frye for being the Ag Youth of the month of Ag Texas!

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Good job and congratulations to all the kids who participated in the local stock show!



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

### January 15, 2015

The Friona volunteer fire department has a new tanker truck. It is a 2007 Freightliner. They bought the truck chassis in Clovis and the tank was installed at 4-Way Pump. Light bars and other accessories were provided by the Parmer County Sheriff's office. They traded in the tractor from an old semi-tanker truck. The cost of approximately \$30,000 was paid by the fire department from funds earned by the annual sale of raffle tickets to give away a 4-wheeler during Maize Days. Fire Chief Jim Taylor, shown with the new tanker, said the department was proud to be able to purchase the truck with fire department funds and sends thanks to everyone for their continued support of the fire department.

### January 18, 1997

Tory Lynn Snyder, 24, of Friona, remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a result of an apparent January 11 robbery at Friona's west Allsup's store. Snyder suffered massive head injuries during the robbery. He was transported to Nwth by Friona EMS ambulance where he underwent a four and one half hour operation. Officials said that he suffered at least three blows to the head with a blunt instrument. Snyder was discovered in a store aisle by two customers about 4:35 a.m. Saturday. An undetermined amount of money was taken during the robbery. Two other local men who entered the store around 4:15 a.m. to make purchases, reported to police seeing at least one Hispanic male customer in the store. Both men, who were in the store at separate times, came forward to give police a description of the man they observed. Local police, in conjunction with the Clovis Police Department, have released two composite drawings of a possible suspect or suspects. Police Chief Randy Genies reported last Wednesday that due to the nature and severity of his injuries, police have been unable to question Snyder. The composite drawings appear elsewhere in this issue. If you have any information regarding suspects, please call the Friona Police Department at 806-247-2711, or Parmer County Crimestoppers at 800-774-TIPS, or 481-9178. Parmer County Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible. Snyder moved to Friona from Lubbock and lives with his grandmother, Cora Snyder. He had been employed at Allsup's for about one year. At press time, his condition was reported as slightly improved. Although doctors stated he remains in criti-

cal condition, they were able to remove him from a respirator. A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist the Snyder family with expenses during this lengthy recovery period. Donations for the Tory Lynn Snyder Love Fund may be made at Friona State Bank.

### January 23, 1988

According to a survey of Parmer County gins on Monday, a total of 48,392 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Monday, January 18. Ginners indicate that if they could get a week of good weather they could be all but through with ginning the 1987 crop. The large snows received in December slowed the ginning process, although most of the crop had been harvested and was in the form of modules. Muddy fields made it difficult to pick up the modules for a time. The latest survey indicates that the 1987 yield in Parmer County is virtually certain to top the 50,000- bale mark, which is the most bales produced in Parmer County in a number of years. One ginner said that most of the growers had produced two bales of cotton per acre, and all of his customers had made at least 800 pounds of lint per acre. The ginner at Lazbuddie commented that farmers in that area had missed most of the bad weather for the past three years and had made good crops each of those years. "The farmers are good farmers and know how to raise the crop. But the 'man upstairs' made the difference," the ginner said, in regard to the past year's crop. After some cotton farmers got somewhat of a late start with their crop, the weather cooperated in late fall with a beautiful "Indian Summer" and a late first freeze, which was the key to the good yields. Also helping matters has been a better than average price for the cotton. So, the cotton farmers are thanking their lucky stars for this unusual set of circumstances a good growing year combined with good crop prices.

### January 21, 1971

"Good things comes in threes." Perhaps that should be adopted as the theme at Parmer County Community Hospital, where last week the second set of triplets were delivered within three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham's triplets, two identical twin girls, and a boy, arrived shortly after midnight the morning of December 15. The multiple births came within three minutes of making history another way—having one with a different birthday. Sherry Ann, the smallest girl, was born first at 12:03 a.m. She tipped the scales at four pounds, 12 ounces. Shelly Gall was the second child born at 12:18 a.m. weighing five pounds,

four ounces. The boy, Corey Dale, was the last to be born, at 12:54. He weighed in at a husky six pounds, 14 ounces. Doctors say that the odds for having triplets are something like 50,000 to one. So you can see it's something for the Friona hospital to have recorded their second set of triplets. Dr. Paul Spring, who was the obstetrician, said it was a big thrill for him. "Many doctors go through a career and never have an opportunity to deliver triplets," he said. Dr. Robert Alexander, another staff member, delivered the Trevino triplets. Almost as amazing as the tremendous odds against their being born in the first place was the fact that the Cunningham's babies were full-term babies, and required only the regular incubator treatment and nothing more, often, multiple births happen prematurely, and the tiny babies have to have special care for some time. Multiple births have not been a rarity in the Cunningham family, as Mrs. Cunningham's great aunt had two sets of twins. The children were the first for the Cunningham's, who have taken the "notoriety" in stride. They had known for some time that there would be triplets, and many people in the community were anxiously expecting, right along with them. The babies' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James V. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fletcher all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Susie Cunningham, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Hunt of Clarksville.

### January 1, 1962

Area officials turned out in forces few minutes after midnight Friday in an effort to intercept stolen car. The car was reported stolen in Clovis shortly after it was taken. Most of the available patrol units were placed on the alert for the vehicle. Friona Policeman Ed Duke and Department of Public Safety Patrolman Charles Skinner spotted the car as it entered Friona about 1 a.m. They chased the vehicle around Friona back toward Bovina. Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan joined the chase at Bovina where the culprit turned back on Farm Road I 11. The officers finally arrested Benjamin Smart, 32, of Childress after he came to a jolting halt on a dirt road about 10 miles from Friona at 2:10 a.m. Saturday. Smart was taken to the Parmer County jail and released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation officers that morning. Two other men are being held at the Parmer officials on charges of car theft. They are Simone Chaves, 19 and Vallo Garcia. They are charged with taking a pickup belonging to Yaldro Costilla at the Ledbetter Gin on Jan. 2. Bond for the pair has been set at \$1,000 each.



Erik Alberto Cruz

Towards the end of 2018, after they thought it would be just a regular doctor's visit, Erik was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He has undergone his first round of chemo treatment. During this first round he had to spend close to a month in the hospital due to an abscess surgery on top of the chemo treatments. His body has responded well to treatment and he is getting ready to undergo his second chemo treatment this coming week. They are asking for funds to help with his medical bills. Erik Cruz, we will keep you and your family in our prayers! If you would like to donate, please go to [gf.me/u/p3h6g9](http://gf.me/u/p3h6g9) or to First National Bank, Friona. All help is greatly appreciated!

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### Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

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**Jan. 21**  
Jim Roy Wells  
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**Jan. 18**  
Dr. Bret Whitten  
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Clarissa Hernandez

**Jan. 22**  
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Candice Schueler  
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Emalee Roberts  
Brannon Harmon

**Jan. 19**  
Gene Schueler  
Iona Renner  
Cotton Fleming  
Heather Sandoval  
Kristi Neill  
Sheila (Wiseman) Giddens  
Ericka Godoy

**Jan. 23**  
Emma Downs  
Lori Keyes



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to [frionastar@wtrt.net](mailto:frionastar@wtrt.net) or call @806.250.2211

**Jan. 20**  
Arianna (Pena) Newman  
Fabian Flores  
Peggy Alexander  
Devan Huddleston  
Dave Van Valkenberg  
Dr. Shane Hand

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### Friona Primary School menu for January 21-25, 2019

**Monday 21st**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Empanada Apple Cinnamon, Grape Juice, Pears, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Roll, Fresh Tomatoes, Mashed Potato, Peaches, Milk

**Tuesday 22nd**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pancake Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apple, Milk  
**Lunch:** Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Wednesday 23rd**

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

**Thursday 24th**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chili Meat, Fritos, Mix Veggy California, Ranch Style Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

**Friday 25th**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pancake Sausage Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burritos, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Milk

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

1/9/19- Valeria Rios, 21, of Hereford was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for assault. Pending County Court.

1/9/19- Joseph Elizalde, 31, of Amarillo was arrested by Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Pending County Court.

1/10/19- Jose Neri Nevarez, 32, of Clovis was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for DWI and open container. Pending County Court.

### Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have risen 1.1 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 increased 0.5 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.24/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 34.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 13.7 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 14.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 28.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"With oil prices back over \$50 per barrel, it looks like gas prices in more areas may soon bottom out and start to tick higher. While it doesn't seem that prices will rise very far, it looks more and more like the lowest price of the year may now be behind us," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "The national average briefly hit \$2.22 per gallon last week, but will likely move up slightly or stabilize this week. Gas prices in the Great Lakes saw a noticeable jump last week and tend to see among the earliest trend changes in the country, which may be a harbinger of what's to come for the rest of us."

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](http://www.gasbuddy.com)



The Parmer County Historical Museum Board that includes Wendy Carthel, Bruce Fleming, Don & Gladys Spring, and Sharon White (taking picture) voted to begin the elevator project as soon as possible. They wish to thank the community for their financial support that is making this project possible! More details to follow.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the week of January 3 through January 10, 2019.

R. Clayton Halford and Lacie K. Halford- David M. Pearson and Melissa M. Pearson, Lots 22 23 and 24 Block 1 lakeside Vol 96 Page 109 City of Friona Parmer Tx.

Priscilla Galvan Nicolas- Jose Antonio Nicolas, Lots 26-28 Block 35 City of Farwell Parmer County.

Monica Sierra- Alyson Elam Moy, All S1/2 of Block 30 original Town of Bovina

Oscar Reyes- Socorro Reyes, All Lots 11 and 12 Block 23 Original Town of Friona.

Orie L. Nightgale and Myrna L Nightgale- James Leon Wedel and Susan Wedel, Ne 166.72 AC of Section 17 Township 15 Sr2e

Daniel Mayberry- Delayne C. Duffy, All Northerly 120.0 of Lot 4 Block 90 City of Bovina

Sherrie Stanberry Baxter- Juan Pablo Ledezma Chairez, All L13-17 Ot Friona

Andrea A. Hernandez and Tomas O. Hernandez- Rosa M. Lara, l3 B5 First Addition West Loop Drive Friona

Elpidio Banuelos and Maria Banuelos- Melecio Marrfuo Romero, L3 B82 Ot Bovina

Baudelio Almeida and Onesima Almeida- Manuel Salinas and Claudia G. Treviso Salinas, L1-7 1/2 L8 B79 Ot Bovina

Thomas Mason, Barbara Mason, Paula Obrian, Celia Mason, Obrian Roy Testamentary Trust, and Sheila Higgins- Blue Sky Farms LLC, 5.34A NW/4 S17 T51/2S R5E

### Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship Contest accepting applications for 2019

Deadline is March 29, 2019

The application process for the 2019 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest is now open. Any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school, and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year, is eligible to apply.

The 2019 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest is presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful and the Moody Foundation. The contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in May 2019. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who are taking an active role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don't mess with Texas initiative.

"We are looking forward to hearing about the creative ways students are taking the Don't mess with Texas message into their schools and their communities," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas campaign. "Over the years, the scholarship contest has proven to be a catalyst for jumpstarting innovative litter prevention programs across the state, thanks to the efforts and leadership of Texas students."

TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas program has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring "Trash-Off" community outreach events.

To apply for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship, visit [dontmesswithtexas.org](http://dontmesswithtexas.org). Applications must be received via online submission by 5 p.m. (CST) March 29, 2019.

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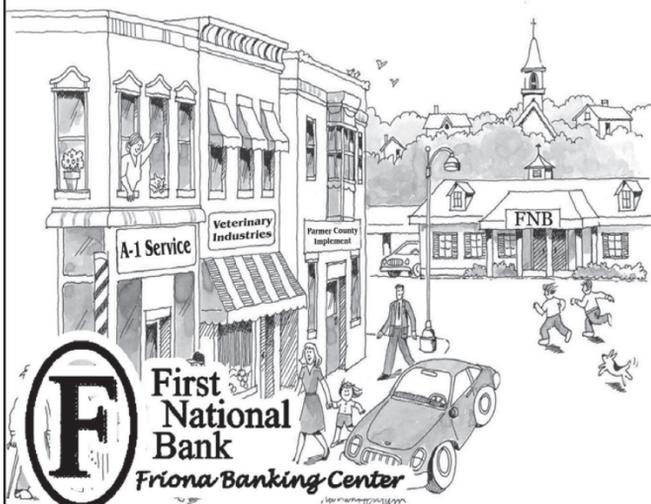


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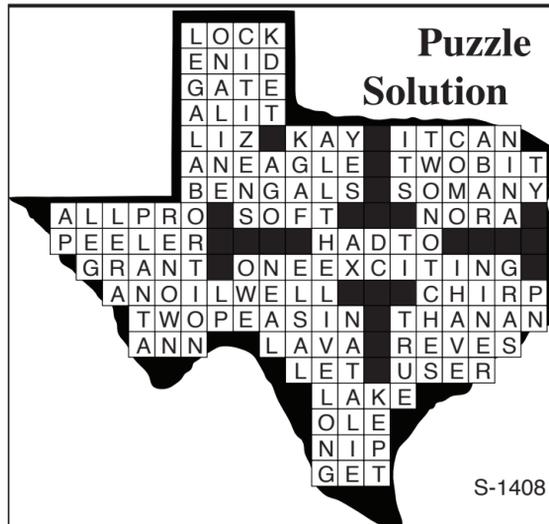


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# Herding Cats

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

Several years ago, EDS came out with a commercial about herding cats that was hilarious. To be honest though I could not remember what the commercial was for until I looked it up on Youtube. I like the concept and the idea of telling a cat anything seems impossible. This is not an attack on cat lovers, cats are a very curious animal. Since I do not own a cat I cannot speak from real experience, ours growing up all lived in the barn and dad named most of them grey momma kitty. From an outsider's observation cats appear to be very independent. I must say they seem easier to house train than a dog. Yet to imagine that it would ever be possible to herd them seems unimaginable.

Life to can have its moments that is much like herding cats, just when you think everything is going one way, a thousand different directions explode, and a cat stampede ensues. Leaving you hopelessly scattered trying to figure out a way to get it all back together and that seems as impossible as the above mentioned. Sometimes chasing after all the things in life is the wrong thing to do. Just maybe it is time to be still and let what is important come to you.

In Exodus, there is a dramatic scene where the Israelites are between the Red Sea and the army of Pharaoh. Just as they are ready to panic and scatter like cats, Moses tells them in verse 14, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." (NIV) There is the answer for us today. Life has many challenges and there are times when God wants to fight for us, but we need to be still. As you begin this year if you are anxious and on the verge of panic because life seems to be spinning out of control. Be still and know that God is there. Be still and know God. Be still. Another chapter I encourage you to read is Psalm 46. I'm not going to tell you about it, go read it, I have to go get a cat out of the tree. God bless.

## Expectations

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I was reading Mark 3:12, "But Jesus sternly commanded the spirits not to reveal who He was." I was curious about this passage, so I read the footnote, which in part read, "Jesus wanted to teach the people about the kind of Messiah He really was--one who was far different from their expectations." This led me to thinking about expectations.

For the most part, I think we have high expectations, or preconceived ideas, for people. For example, coaches study film; they prepare their players for the next game; and, after a week of good practice, their expectations are for a good performance in the next contest. However, our expectations don't always come to fruition, and sometimes we are disappointed, sometimes even angry.

Sometimes we have an idea of what people are really like

and what we expect them to achieve or be like. This was true of the Israelites who thought the Messiah was going to conquer the Romans and give them much desired relief.

Sadly, based on their expectations of who they thought He was supposed to be, they missed out on seeing and knowing the real Jesus.

I just wonder what I have missed out on in my life because of the expectations I have formed without getting to know someone, their abilities, the person they are. And, if I hadn't had those possibly unrealistic expectations, how much could I have helped that person to be a better person?

It is good to have high expectations of people; it helps make them better people. We just have to really know the person and what they are capable of. As with Jesus, it takes a relationship!

# Jr. High News



**Candice Geske**  
December Teacher of the Month

## Local FSA office will reopen temporarily

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that many Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices will reopen temporarily in the coming days to perform certain limited services for farmers and ranchers. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has recalled about 2,500 FSA employees to open offices on Thursday, January 17 and Friday, January 18, in addition to Tuesday, January 22, during normal business hours. The offices will be closed for the federal Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 21.

In almost half of FSA locations, FSA staff will be available to assist agricultural producers with existing farm loans and to ensure the agency provides 1099 tax documents to borrowers by the Internal Revenue Service's deadline. Staff members will be available to help producers with specific services, including: (1) Processing payments made on or before December 31, 2018. (2) Continuing expiring financing statements. (3) Opening mail to identify priority items.

While staff are available in person during this three-day window, most available services can be handled over the phone. Producers can begin contacting staff on January 17th. Additionally, farmers who have loan deadlines during the lapse in funding do not need to make payments until the government shutdown ends. Reopened FSA offices will only be able to provide the specifically identified services while open during this limited time.

While January 15, 2019 had been the original deadline for producers to apply for MFP, farmers have been unable to apply since December 28, 2018, when FSA offices closed because of the lapse in federal funding. Secretary Perdue has extended the MFP application deadline for a period of time equal to the number of business days FSA offices end up being closed, once the government shutdown ends. These announced days of limited staff availability during the shutdown will not constitute days open in calculating the extension. Producers who already applied for MFP and certified their 2018 production by December 28, 2018 should have already received their payments.

## Mighty Writers Rally Rescheduled

The Mighty Writers Rally set for this Friday has been rescheduled for Friday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Friona Junior Auditorium.

# Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

La identidad de la Iglesia de Jesucristo : Marcos 16:15-18. En el versículo 17 & 18 claramente la escritura nos declara de que estas senales seguiran a los que creen: En mi nombre echaran fuera demonios; hablaron nuevas lenguas; tomaran en sus manos serpientes, y si bebieren cosa mortifera, no les hara dano; sobre los infernos podrian sus manos, y sanaran. El mismo Senor se identifica por las senales. En Isaias 35:

4-6 en el verso 4 nos hace una promesa que vendria a este mundo. Y las senales que se manifestarian como; 1. los ojos de los ciegos se abririan. 2. los oidos de los sordos se abririan. 3. El cojo saltaria como un ciervo, 4. Y cantaria la lengua del mudo. Jesus se identifica por las senales. Cuando Juan el Bautista estaba en la carcel casi por un ano, y se confunde al escuchar los ecos de Jesus y le invia dos de sus dicipolos para preguntarle a Jesus, eres tu al que abia de venir o esperaremos a otro? Mat 11:2-5 aqui se cumplimiento lo que fue dicho o profetizado en Isaias 35 :4-6. Y vamos a continuar hablando de la Identidad de la Iglesia de Jesucristo en los proximos semanas.

The Identity of the church of Jesus Christ: Mark 16:15-18. In verses 17 & 18 the scripture clearly states: And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; they will pick up snakes; if they should drink anything deadly, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will get well. The Lord himself is identified by signs. In Isaiah 35: 4-6 verse 4 gives us a promise that he would come to this world. And the signs that would manifest through him would be 1. the eyes of the blind would be opened. 2. the ears of the deaf would be opened 3. the lame would walk. 4. and the mute would sing. Jesus is identified by the signs. When John the Baptist after being in jail for almost a year, he is confused when he hears all that Jesus is doing and he sends 2 of his disciples to ask Jesus are you the one we are waiting for? or should we wait for another. Mat 11:2-5 here we see the fulfillment of what was prophesied in Isaiah 35:4-6. We will continue to speak on the identity of the church of Jesus Christ in the coming weeks.

## Psalm 108

### Praising and Trusting God

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Praising God and Trusting God are two recurring themes that run through the book of Psalms, and these two important areas are closely linked. If one doesn't fully trust God, they won't praise Him wholeheartedly, and one's lack of praise is often a sign of a lack of trust in God. Psalm 108 blends these two important aspects of a believers life into an encouraging Psalm.

The first five verses lead into a time of intentional praise of God. Notice that intentional Praise is the volitional effort of decided actions that seek to praise God. Intentional praise is not waiting for a feeling, or focusing on self, but having a heart that is for God's exaltation over the nations and His glory to be over the earth. From there he transitions into a focus of trusting in God. The first aspect of trusting God's rule was with things at home. A survey of a variety of Israeli locations brings a reminder that God's people belong to Him and are who they are because of God's promises. Next, though, the Psalmist finishes the Psalm with a declaration of trust in God over all who oppose Him. The cry of "vain is the salvation of man," v12, echoes through the annals of history, and floods over onto us today calling all people to put all their trust in the Lord, who alone saves and satisfies in this life and in eternity.

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# SPORTS PAGE



## Friona Sweeps Panhandle Powerlifting Meet



**Chieftains (Team Champions)**  
 1st Place - Juan Trejo, Jeremiah Díaz, Roger Palacios, Jesus Jaramillo  
 2nd Place - Nathan Flores, Ariel Jaramillo  
 3rd Place - Alex Montes  
 4th Place - Angel Hernández, Jake Padilla, Anthony Abarca  
 6th Place - Mathew Dimas



**Squaws (Team Champions)**  
 1st Place - Rickie Castillo, Vanessa Chavez, Ebany Saucedo  
 2nd Place - Kessly Salinas, Isabel Castañeda  
 3rd Place - Magdalena Licerio, Juanita García, Torya Chico  
 5th Place - Katy Rojas

### District 1-3A Boys Basketball

Team	District	Overall
Spearman	6-0	21-1
Tulia	5-1	19-4
Canadian	4-2	7-6
Bushland	3-3	10-12
Dimmitt	3-3	11-10
Muleshoe	2-4	2-13
River Road	1-5	5-12
Friona	0-6	1-15

### Varsity Girls

Friona 35, Bushland 75  
 Friona 74, Dimmitt 43  
*Drake 14, J. Trevino 13,  
 M. Trevino 11, Rojas 10,  
 Castillo 9, Pope 8,  
 Sandoval 5*

### Varsity Boys

Friona 24, Bushland 68  
 Friona 22, Dimmitt 72

### Next week:

Jan. 18  
 Friona vs. Canadian  
 Jan. 22  
 Friona @ Muleshoe



### District 1-3A Girls Basketball

Team	District	Overall
Bushland	8-0	21-5
Canadian	7-1	24-5
Spearman	6-2	15-11
Muleshoe	4-4	9-10
Tulia	3-5	12-14
River Road	3-5	15-10
Friona	1-7	8-15
Dimmitt	0-8	2-14

## Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament January 10th & 12th FHS Activity Center



7th Grade Girls - 1st Place - Farwell



7th Grade Girls - 2nd Place - Friona



8th Grade Girls - 1st Place - Sudan



8th Grade Girls - 2nd Place - Farwell



7th Grade Boys - 1st Place - Farwell



7th Grade Boys - 2nd Place - Bovina



8th Grade Boys - 1st Place - Farwell



8th Grade Boys - 2nd Place - Bovina

### 7th Girls

**Round 1**  
 Friona 18, Sudan 17  
 Bovina 33, Anton 27  
 Farwell 26, Dimmitt 10  
 Ama Flames 29, Friona B 9  
**Round 2**  
 Sudan 29, Anton 22  
 Dimmitt 27, Friona B 13  
 Friona 24, Bovina 21  
 Farwell 42, Ama Flames 18  
**Consolation**  
 Sudan 23, Dimmitt 16  
**3rd Place**  
 Bovina 26, Ama Flames 15  
**Championship**  
 Farwell 41, Friona 12

### 8th Girls

**Round 1**  
 Sudan 51, Friona 16  
 Bovina 39, Friona B 7  
 Farwell 36, Dimmitt 19  
 Wildorado 26, Ama Flames 13  
**Round 2**  
 Friona 30, Adrian 14  
 Ama Flames 34, Dimmitt 31  
 Sudan 41, Bovina 20  
 Farwell 34, Wildorado 23  
**Consolation**  
 Ama Flames 32, Friona 17  
**3rd Place**  
 Bovina 34, Wildorado 25  
**Championship**  
 Sudan 33, Farwell 22

### 7th Boys

**Round 1**  
 Sudan 42, Friona 28  
 Bovina 44, Anton 25  
 Farwell 36, Dimmitt 19  
 Abernathy 28, Friona B 4  
**Round 2**  
 Anton 36, Friona 22  
 Dimmitt 36, Friona B 1  
 Bovina 33, Sudan 16  
 Farwell 44, Abernathy 34  
**Consolation**  
 Dimmitt 43, Anton 24  
**3rd Place**  
 Sudan 26, Abernathy 11  
**Championship**  
 Farwell 41, Bovina 17

### 8th Boys

**Round 1**  
 Friona 30, Sudan 19  
 Bovina, Bye  
 Farwell 45, Dimmitt 41  
 Abernathy 34, Wildorado 33  
**Round 2**  
 Sudan 35, Adrian 6  
 Dimmitt 42, Wildorado 19  
 Bovina 32, Friona 15  
 Farwell 47, Abernathy 6  
**Consolation**  
 Dimmitt 47, Sudan 10  
**3rd Place**  
 Abernathy 48, Friona 31  
**Championship**  
 Farwell 28, Bovina 26



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Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Tue. Feb 12.  
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# OBITUARIES

## F.G. Crofford

F.G. Crofford, 94, of Amarillo died Saturday, January 5, 2019 in Amarillo.

Funeral Services were on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas. Burial with Military Honors followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas at 2:00 PM. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

F. G Crofford was born in Clarendon, Texas on August 24, 1924, to Floyd and Gracie Crofford. He grew up on a farm milking cows, and like a lot of boys, knew there had to be a better way. He graduated from Lelia Lake High School in May 1942. After graduating, he played basketball at Clarendon College until he started his military service at the age of 19. Six months after entering the Army in April 1944, he found himself in the 102nd Infantry Division in General George Patton's Third Army. He was a radio technician. He was wounded in The Battle of The Bulge in late 1944 and early 1945, and again in a push from the Rhine to the Elbe River in Germany. For those two injuries, he was awarded the Purple Heart Cluster. He was honorably discharged in April 1946. It was shortly after he returned home to Clarendon that April, that he met his soon-to-be bride, Bonnie Drake. They married on June 8, 1946 in Clarendon, Texas. He then finished his education at Clarendon College, and got his bachelor of science degree in physical education and later a master's degree from West Texas State University. He and Bonnie lived in Colorado for a short time so he could help his dad on the dairy farm. While there,



he played some semi-pro baseball. Then they headed back to Texas. His first job was in 1951, at Sunray, Texas, coaching boy's football and basketball. While at Sunray, on November 25, 1952, he and Bonnie welcomed twin girls, Karen and Sharon. He coached and taught in Sunray, White Face, Pettit, Claude, Friona, Gruver, and Spearman. He retired in 1985 from coaching/teaching career with 32 years in the school business and 721 wins in basketball. He guided the Claude girls to the 1962 state championship-one of five trips to the state tournament. He then worked for Horace Mann Insurance for 10 years. F.G. was a pioneer in bringing girls' basketball to the Texas Panhandle. He was the first president of the Texas High School Girl's Coaches Association in 1964-65, was an All-Star Coach for the North for the T.H.S.G.C.A. in 1978, received a distinguished service award in 1984 for his outstanding service and his unselfish devotion to inter-scholastic league athletics, was awarded the Special Achievement Award from the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1985, was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1990,

and was chosen as an honor coach for the Texas Girl's Association in 1998 for his outstanding contributions to girls' basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Gracie Crofford, and a little sister Bobbie.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Bonnie, two daughters, Karen Floyd and husband Jimmy of Amarillo, Sharon Mills and husband Mike of Amarillo, five grandchildren: Kristi Reed and husband (Frank) of Benbrook, Kimberli Phillips and husband (John) of Amarillo, Cassie Angeley and husband (Wade) of Littlefield, Kyle Mills and wife (Jenny) of Celina, and Jason Floyd and wife (Samantha) of Amarillo. He is also survived by 14 great grandchildren: Bryant Young, Brenna Young, Mikayla Phillips, Grant Phillips, Brae Mills, Keigan Mills, Dylon Redman, Brady Redman, Kambree Angeley, Trenton Angeley, Tracen Angeley, Landyn McKay, Paizley Floyd, and Rhett Floyd. He is also survived by one sister, Margie Phillips and husband (Red) of Amarillo, several nieces and nephews, and a multitude of former students.

Donations can be made to America Supports You Texas or South Georgia Baptist Church.

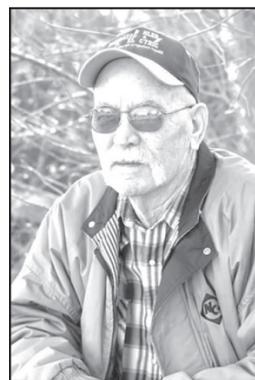
To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of F.G. Crofford please visit our Sympathy Store.



## Tommy Wayne Walker

Tommy Wayne Walker, 68 of Muleshoe, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2019 at his residence in Muleshoe. Celebration of Life Services were scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jamie Johnson, pastor of CenterPointe Church of Muleshoe and Brandon Walker, officiating. Burial with military honors following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Tommy was born August 15, 1950 in Aspermont to Fos-



ter Allen and Chloe Desine Messenger Walker. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1975. During that time he married Susan Elaine Bentley June 7, 1974 in Parmer County.

He was an area farmer and truck driver, loved to fish, go hunting and read Louis L'Amour books.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers-Willie Walker and Donnie Walker.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Susan Walker of Muleshoe, 1 son-Brandon Walker and wife Shelly of Lubbock, 1 daughter-Tina Beth Bohler and husband Matthew of Muleshoe, 2 brothers-Ronnie Walker and wife Cheryl and Lonnie Walker and wife Sharon, all of Midlothian, and 1 sister Oleta Spencer of Tucson, AZ., and 7 grandchildren.

You may send condolence to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)

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## Calvin Rex Talley

Calvin Rex Talley, 66, of Lubbock passed away on January 8, 2019. Born in Friona, TX, on January 16, 1952, he was a much loved son, brother, husband, dad, granddad, and friend. Attending all 12 grades in Friona, Rex graduated from Friona High School in 1970. He earned a degree in Mass Communications (Radio/TV/Film) from Baylor University in 1974. He married Karen Garst, also a Baylor graduate, in Waco, TX in 1975.

Rex and Karen lived in the Waco area until 1989 when they moved with their son, Cameron Read Talley, to Lubbock. Rex and Karen were active in the Lubbock community. They enjoyed singing in the Lubbock First United Methodist choir, and toured with the Chancel Choir performing in New Zealand, Italy, England, Scotland, and the



National Cathedral in Washington DC. As part of the Vesper Concert Series, they performed in several musical productions, including Brigadoon and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Rex worked in the retail music business for 29 years, first with Holze Music Company in Waco and then with Jent's House of Music in Lubbock. He concluded his career working in the busi-

ness office of Kaplan College and Education Corporate of America, both in Lubbock. In retirement, Rex volunteered as the House Manager at the Lubbock Community Theatre.

Rex loved sharing his life with Karen. They enjoyed music, travel, VW Beetles, and creating fun experiences, especially with model trains, for their son, Cameron. Rex was preceded in death by parents, Patsy Ruth and Calvin R. Talley and wife, Karen Talley. He is survived by his sister, PJ Talley Bate and husband, Don, of Plano, TX; and son, Cameron Talley and wife, Megan, and grandson, Samuel of Waco, TX. There are no services planned at this time. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lubbock First United Methodist Church Music Ministry.

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## Gerald Wayne Shirley

Gerald Wayne Shirley, 73, a retired maintenance crew chief for American Airlines, went to be with our Lord Monday, January 14, 2019 in the presence of his loving family.

Graveside service is Friday, January 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at Friona Cemetery in Friona, Texas. Family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd.

Don Busby of Flower Mound will officiate. Honorary pallbearers include Danney McCort, Bud Shirley, Jack Walser, Charles Ray, Jim Anderson, and Guy May.

Wayne was born August



27, 1945 to J.B. and Teriece Othello (Sholar) Shirley in Clovis, New Mexico. He graduated Hereford High School and Spartan College of Aeronautics. Wayne was

a member of the East Mound Church of Christ in Bridgeport.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Cornelia Anne Shirley.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his son, Shawn Shirley of Midwest City, Oklahoma; his brothers, Perry Shirley and wife Cheryl of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Dwight Shirley and wife Carrie of Boyd; his sister Marilyn Sue May and husband Guy of Lampasas; 5 nieces and nephews; extended family and a host of friends.

Hawkins Funeral Home Boyd, 940-433-5310. [www.hawkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawkinsfuneralhome.com)

## Jerry Allen Crutchfield

Jerry Allen Crutchfield, 77 of Amarillo passed away January 14, 2019 in Amarillo. Private inurnment services are scheduled. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jerry was born in Greensboro, North Carolina to Ernest Ector and Emmie Mimmie Edwards Crutchfield. He was a business office clerk for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 child, 3 brothers-Ernest Crutchfield Jr.,



Richard L. Crutchfield and Paul J. Crutchfield, and 2 sisters-Pat Jones and Jettie May Lester

Those to mourn Jerry's passing are 1 brother-Troy Crutchfield of Friona and many nieces and nephews.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)

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## St. Ann's Annual German Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

They will be serving homemade German sausage & gravy, green beans,

homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, homemade bread, homemade desserts, and tea or coffee.

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

St. Ann's member prior to the dinner. They make regular, jalapeño, and green chili sausage. To order, Call (806) 946-8243.



## For the Kids' Sake

On Tuesday, January 8th, Cindy Rogers and Marlene Hendershot, retired teachers from Hereford, provided the program for Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel. The ladies demonstrated how to collect and preserve documents and other information that would be useful to children of retirees in the future.

Thanks to these two ladies, to Dennis and Vickie Field for the use of the Frio Draw Driving School building, and to everyone who provided lunch.

The next meeting of Parmer County RTSP will be on March 5th at 2:00 at the Interbank community room. Judy Hart, District President of TRTA, will discuss how seniors can avoid identity theft. Guests from the community are welcome to attend.



Cindy Rogers and Marlene Hendershot

## Friona Youth Sports Basketball League

### You Can Still Register

It is not too late to register to play in our Basketball League. It is open to students from Kindergarten - 6th Grades. Registration forms are available through the Elementary and Jr. High School front offices. Better yet you can come to the Friona High School Activity Center Saturday, January 19, 2019

from 8:30 to 10:30 to register.

Cost for the League is  
 \$20 for 1 Student  
 \$35 for 2 Students  
 \$45 for 3 or more Students

Again, it is not too late to register for Youth Basketball League!

**If you have any questions about the basketball league please contact: Heath Husted 575-708-0264. Please leave a voicemail**

### Basketball Evaluation Day



Friona High School Activity Center  
 Saturday, January 19, 2019  
 8:30 to 10:30am



If you have had a student register for our Basketball League we need you to come to the Friona High School Activity Center for Evaluation Day. Each student will go through drill stations to give the league an opportunity to place students on even teams. This is not a tryout, because we will not cut any student from the league. It is just an evaluation, so coaches and officials can make teams as even as possible for our upcoming league.

Process for the Morning

1. Go to registration Desk
2. Register your student for the league
3. You will be given an evaluation form

4. Parents will lead their student from station to station
5. Student will perform skills
6. Evaluator will complete the form
7. Student will continue until all stations are completed
8. Return the completed evaluation form to the front desk.

\*IF your student cannot attend January 19, please contact Heath Husted (575) 708-0264, to discuss other arrangements. Each student needs to be evaluated.

\*\*Parents you cannot just drop your student off for evaluation day. Parents must help students go from station to station.

## FISD School Board meets in Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The meeting was called to order, an invocation was given, and a roll call was taken. The Board heard an update from Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper concerning the proposed construction project and related bond issue. Also, the School Board members were recognized by Superintendent Jimmy Burns for their outstanding service to the community and to the students. January is School Board Recognition Month and is celebrated across the state (please see back page).

The first item of business was the Consent Agenda and it included the Minutes from the previous meeting and reports on all of the various school financial accounts. The reports were approved and the payment of the monthly bills was approved. The Consent Agenda was approved by an unanimous vote.

Next, the Board discussed the General Election to be held on May 4th. The Board approved a Resolution to conduct a joint election with the City of Friona to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The following were appointed by the Board: Rosa Mendez as Elections Administrator; Claudia Castillo as Early Voting Clerk; Lee Davila as Deputy Early Voting Clerk; Sharon White as Early Voting Ballot Board Judge; and Pamela Mercado

as Early Voting Ballot Board Alternate Judge; Sharon White as Central County Station Manager and Tabulations Supervisor, and Central Count Judge; Sharon White as Election Judge on Election Day; Pamela Mercado as Alternate Election Day Judge; Claudia Castillo as Bilingual Clerk for early voting; Maria Gonzales and Pamela Mercado as Bilingual Clerks for Election Day.

The terms of Becky Riethmayer and Darrin Gilley will expire this year. Both positions up for election are 3-year terms.

The Board also heard state and federal reports, Principal's reports and the Superintendent's report. The Board also met in Closed Session.

The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the FISD website.



## A lot of spilled milk

According to a report by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office, on Monday, January 14th at approximately 9:30 p.m. a Ruan milk transport truck was traveling west on State Highway 86 after loading product from some of the nearby dairies. The driver apparently encountered a number of cattle on the roadway approximately 2.5 miles east of Hub on SH 86. The truck hit some cattle causing it to swerve to the right and crash onto its side flipping over and rupturing the tank. Just under 8,000 gallons of milk was dumped onto the roadway and into the ditch. A total of ten head of cattle were hit and killed. A short time later, a white SUV with four occupants came upon the scene. It was believed

that the SUV hit one of the dead animals causing the vehicle to flip and crash near the transport truck.

According to Sheriff Randy Geries, no one was seriously injured and all parties refused medical treatment. TxDOT was called and they had to pour sand on about 100 yards of roadway since the milk coated the road and caused it to be slick. TxDOT was also going to bring in equipment to try to clean up the spill due to spoilage of the raw milk. The owner of the cattle was located and it was noted that the animals had never been out at this location prior to this event. It is still unknown as to the cause of the animals being out on the roadway that night.

## Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

### Roast

When I think of a roast, memories of Sunday lunch with potatoes, carrots, and roast gravy come to mind. If we were at my Granny Ruth's house, it probably included some buttermilk biscuits. This is still a go-to lunch for Sundays, but there are a variety of ways to prepare a roast that are delicious any time of the week.

Last week, we discussed the brisket cut of a beef. This week we continue our series on cuts of beef and land at the beef chuck. It is found in the forequarter of the beef just behind the head. It includes portions of the neck, shoulder blade, and upper arm. The meat from the chuck is tough but flavorful.

Some of the retail cuts that come from the beef chuck include the 7-bone roast, the flat iron steak, the Denver steak, the chuck roast, shoulder roast, chuck arm roast, and the shoulder steak. You can also get very flavorful ground beef from this cut. Because these cuts come from an area of the beef which sees a lot of movement and action, the meat has lots of connective tis-

ue and will need to be cooked low and slow. These cuts are good for roasting or braising.

A roast is a cut of meat, but roasting refers to a method of cooking. Roasting is a dry method of cooking. When roasting, the meat is cooked with little or no extra liquid. Sometimes the temperature is increased for short periods of time to brown the outside of the meat, but then the meat is cooked at a low temperature for an extended period of time.

Another way of preparing tough cuts of meat is through braising. Braising is a wet method of cooking. This method browns the meat and then adds liquid and aromatics. To finish cooking, you cover the dish and then cook on a low temperature for a long time.

I think most people are familiar with a Sunday pot roast, so I tried to find a couple of different ways to prepare a chuck roast. Both of these recipes are good when you want to come home to a dish that has been cooking all day and is ready to eat for supper.

### Siesta Roast N' Beans

Cross the Border Cookbook by Janel Franklin and Sue Vaughn

- Place in a large pan ..... 3-4 pound roast
- Place on top of roast ..... 2 cups pinto beans, uncooked
- 1 can green chilies, chopped
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can tomato sauce

Cover entire contents with water. Place in 250° F oven covered with lid. Cook at least 12 hours. (May cook longer). Season with salt and pepper. Serve with salad, cornbread, and a dessert for a complete meal.

### Slow Cooker French Dip Sandwiches

By Karly Campbell  
[www.bunsinmyoven.com](http://www.bunsinmyoven.com)

#### Ingredients

- 2 cans, 21 ounces condensed French Onion Soup
- 1 can, 10.5 ounces Beef Consommé
- 3-4 pounds beef chuck roast
- 8 sandwich rolls
- 8 slices provolone cheese

#### Instructions

1. Place the roast in a slow cooker. Pour the soup and consommé over the top.
2. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or high for 4 hours.
3. Remove 3 cups of the juice from the slow cooker with a measuring cup or ladle and add to a small sauce pan. Turn heat to medium and bring to a boil. Reduce to a hard simmer and let cook until reduced by half,

about 10 minutes.

4. Transfer the beef to a pie plate and shred with a fork.
  5. Place the sandwich rolls in a 9x13 pan and spoon meat into each roll. Top with provolone cheese. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes or until the cheese is melted.
  6. Serve immediately with the sauce on the side for dipping.
- PLEASE NOTE: All slow cookers are different, and some take longer/shorter than others. If your meat is not easily shredding after cooking, keep cooking it! It will get tender and easy to shred if it cooks long enough. If you double this recipe or use a larger roast, you will need to add cooking time as well.

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### Samuel Frye

- Senior
- Friona FFA - 4 Years
- FFA Chapter Treasurer - Senior Year
- FFA Chapter Advisor - Junior Year
- Star Greenhand Award
- Star Chapter Award
- Senior Quiz Participant - 3 Years
- Farm Skills Participant - 2 Years
- Ag Advocacy Participant - 2 Years
- Show Goats - 3 Years
- Show Pigs - 4 Years
- Student Council Secretary - Sophomore Year
- Varsity Golf - 4 Years
- Varsity Baseball - 4 Years

- JV Basketball - 2 Years
- Certified Life Guard
- Internship for Friona Wheat Growers - Senior Year
- Server at Friona Wheat Growers Banquet
- Server at Parmer County Stock Show Banquet
- FFA Chapter Officer Participant in Toy Drive for Kids
- Usher for Miss Friona Pageant 2018
- Owner of Sam Frye Tarping Business
- Volunteer for Friona Building Camp
- Community Volunteer
- Plans to attend Tarleton State University

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# Friona Local Stock Show Winners

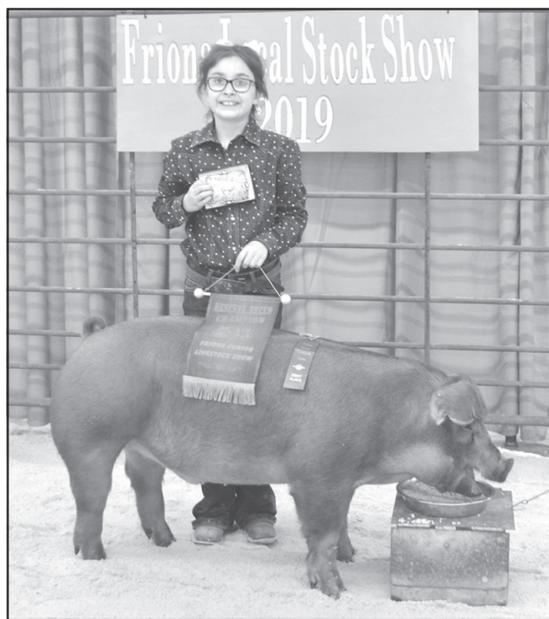
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**Grand Champion (Swine)**  
Kambree Kimbrough



**Reserve Showmanship (Swine)**  
Caden Bunker



**Grand Champion Showmanship (Swine)**  
Sophie Lewellen



**Reserve Champion Showmanship (Swine)**  
Samuel Frye



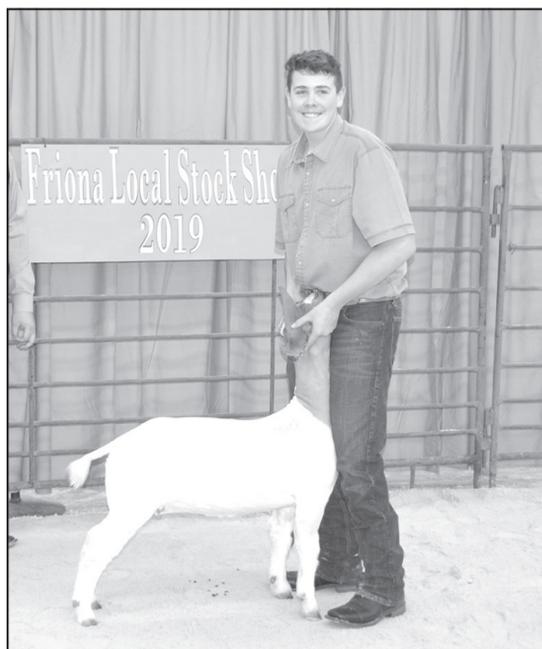
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Quay Schueler



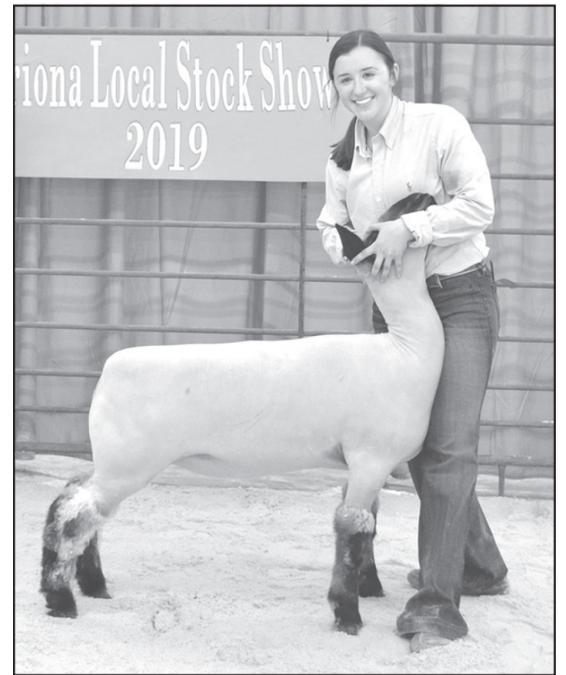
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Peyton Schueler



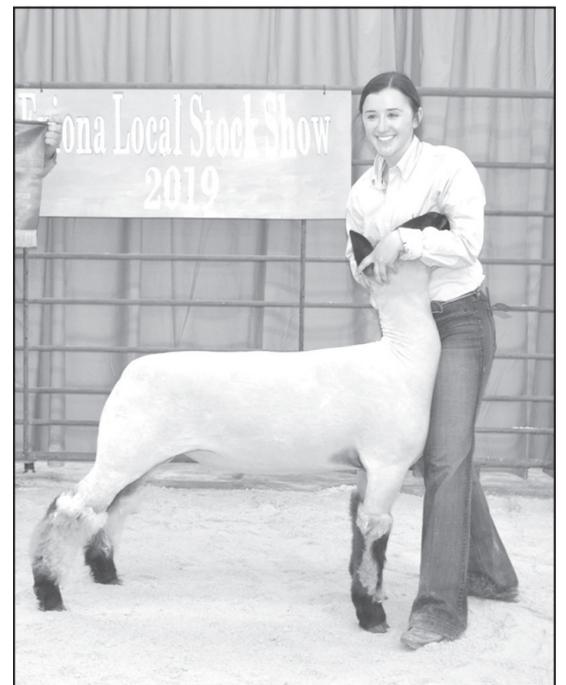
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Gabbi Douglas



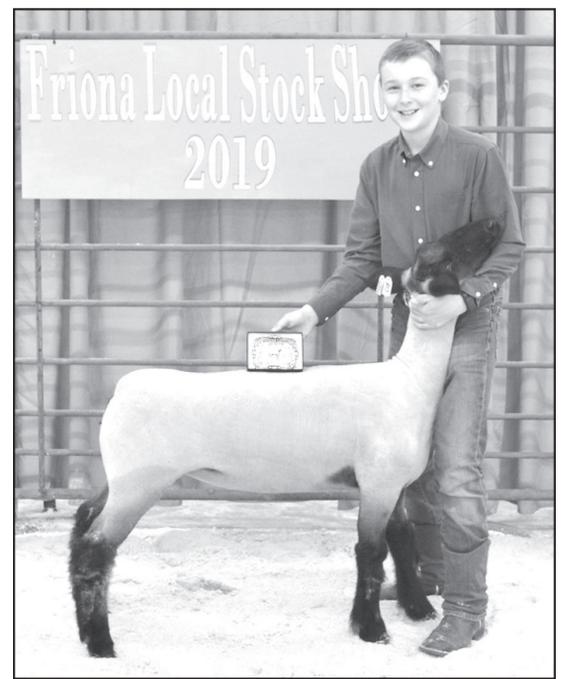
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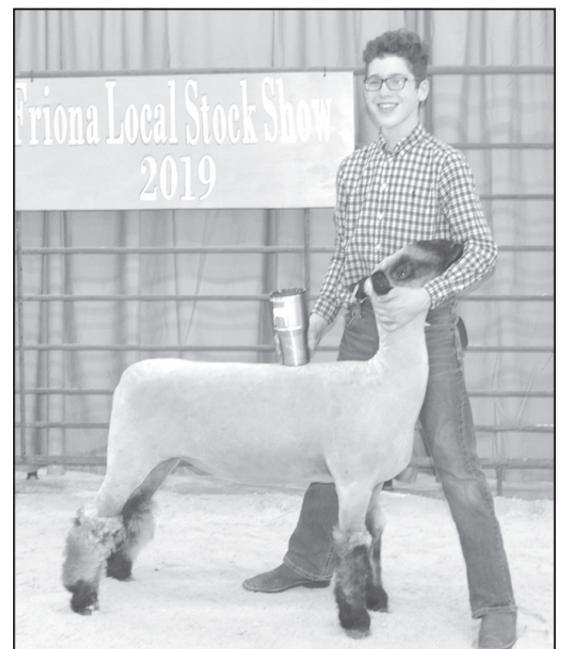
**Grand Champion (Lamb)**  
Gabbi Douglas



**Reserve Showmanship (Lamb)**  
Gabbi Douglas



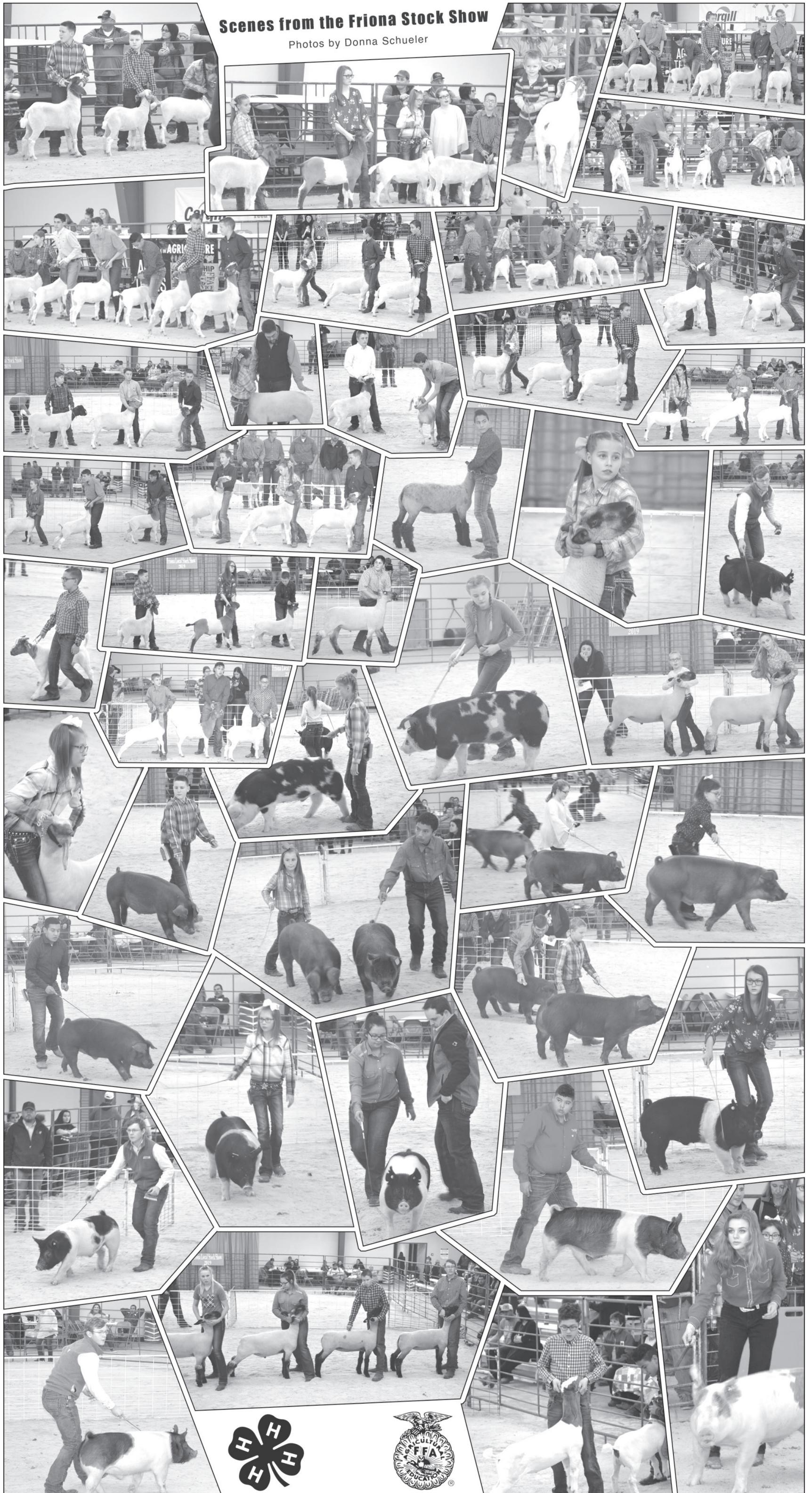
**Grand Champion Showmanship (Lamb)**  
Mason Schueler



**Reserve Champion Showmanship (Lamb)**  
Deter Ally

# Scenes from the Friona Stock Show

Photos by Donna Schueler



Join us This Sunday at First Baptist Church



Stan and Angie Burses will be in our Morning Worship Service this Sunday, January 20 @ 10:40am. They are missionaries in the African country of Lesotho and Stan will be preaching in our morning worship service. Come and hear how God is moving in Lesotho.

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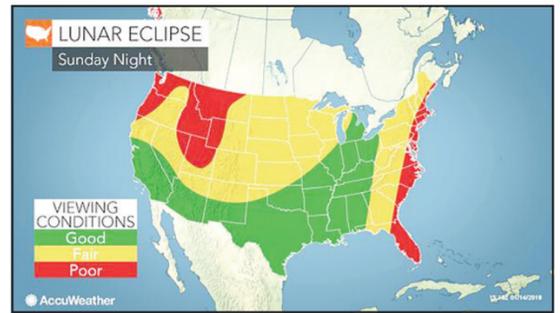
# Why this Sunday's total lunar eclipse is called the 'super blood wolf moon'

By Brian Lada, AccuWeather meteorologist and staff writer

The moon will turn red over the United States on Sunday night during the last total lunar eclipse of the decade. A total lunar eclipse occurs during a full moon when the moon passes directly through the Earth's shadow, causing it to turn rusty orange or dark red in color. The lunar eclipse will be visible across all of North America and South America, and partially visible in Europe and Africa, on the night of Jan. 20 into the early hours of Jan. 21. This will be the first total lunar eclipse visible in its entirety across the U.S. since Dec. 21, 2010.

The best viewing conditions are expected across a swath of the central and southwestern U.S. where it will be mainly cloud-free. "It's going to be very cold with temperatures in the single digits and teens in parts of the Midwest and Plains," AccuWeather Meteorologist Mike Doll said, so people will need to bundle up when heading outside to look at the moon.

Folks planning to see the moon turn red will need to stay up late on Sunday night as the eclipse will not reach its peak until just before midnight. The first phase of the eclipse, known as the penumbral phase, will begin at 9:36 p.m. EST. However, the moon may not become noticeably darker until the partial phase of the eclipse begins at 10:34 p.m. EST. The most-anticipat-

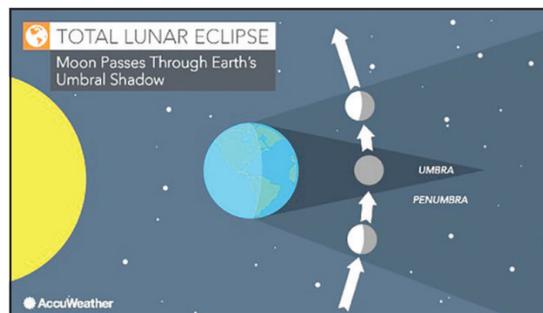


ed part of the eclipse, totality, will begin just before midnight and last for around an hour as the moon passes through Earth's innermost shadow. This is when the moon will turn rusty orange or red in color. The total eclipse is set to end around 12:43 a.m. EST, after which, the moon will gradually regain its normal color. Those that miss this eclipse will need to wait until May 26, 2021 for the next opportunity to witness a total lunar eclipse.

Sunday night's total lunar eclipse will appear similar to those in the past, but has been given the unofficial nickname of the 'super blood wolf moon.' "Although it's a bit of a silly sounding name, it does have a basis in some real phenomena," said Caleb Scharf, director of astrobiology at Columbia University. The term blood moon has emerged in recent years due to the color the moon turns during the height of a total lunar eclipse. "Blood Moon" is not a term used in astronomy. It's more

of a popular phrase, perhaps because it sounds so dramatic. It simply refers to a 'total lunar eclipse,' according to the Old Farmer's Almanac website. This eclipse also falls during the first supermoon of 2019 when the moon appears slightly larger than normal. Preceding the terms 'supermoon' and 'blood moon,' a Full Wolf Moon is simply the name bestowed upon January's full moon. "In Native American and early Colonial times, the full moon for January was called the Full Wolf Moon. It appeared when wolves howled in hunger outside the villages," the Old Farmer's Almanac reported. These three terms have been combined to form a long-winded nickname for the upcoming lunar eclipse. No special equipment or glasses are needed to view the lunar eclipse, but people may want to bundle up when stepping outside on the chilly January night. "A pair of basic binoculars would be fun - you'll definitely get more out of the experience," Scharf said.

Stargazers staying awake after the eclipse is over will also be able to see an astronomical event known as a conjunction. Venus and Jupiter will appear side-by-side in the southeastern sky between 5 a.m. local time and sunrise. These planets will be hard to miss, as they are the brightest planets in the night sky.



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in place, buildings are safe, and resources are provided. It's a big job to plant the seeds of success in that many students from pre-k and kindergarten to high school juniors and seniors and dual-credit courses.

It's a big job and a critically important one. It's a job that we as adults must take seriously. When we were children, adults provided schools for us. Now it's our turn to make the commitment to ensure that

today's children have what they need. Each of us must stand up for our neighborhood schools and do our part to provide for the next generation of leaders.

Fortunately, in every community we have great

examples of adults who have already stepped up to make sure that local schools are ready for the inquiring minds of today's students. In every community in Texas, adults have taken on the responsibility

and the hard work of making our schools the best they can be.

Locally elected school trustees are working in every Texas school district to make certain that the children have access to the best schools we can offer. Trustees are volunteers who donate hours of their time each month to keep the commitment to today's students. Trustees receive no pay for their work.

Trustees are required to seek out hours of training each year. Trustees are public servants who generously work to benefit the youngest, most vulnerable members of each community. Take a moment to honor the work they are doing to plant seeds of success in the students in your community.



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