



Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributes \$764 Million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$763.8 million in local sales tax allocations for January. This is 4 percent more than in January 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

The City of Friona will receive \$37,749.08 for January 2020 as compared to \$30,416.76 for January 2019. This represents a 24.10 percent increase over last year.

Friona Strong

On Dec. 20, a portion of the Cottonwood Apartments was destroyed in a fire. The Friona community pulled together in an amazing way and met immediate needs. The affected families are in the process of relocating, and additional needs have been identified. Mattresses have been purchased through generous donations.

If you have any of the below items you would like to donate, please contact Debra Campbell at 806-265-7675 to arrange pickup/drop off.

- Full size bed frames
- Twin size bed frames
- Gas Ranges
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Tables & chairs
- Pack n' plays

Contact Debra Campbell at 806-265-7675 for more information

Follow Your Instinct...Save Lives

The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, January 23rd from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland.

All donors will receive a "Follow Your Instinct" long-sleeved t-shirt and get a FREE pass to Escape the Trap House to try an escape room. To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

Complete Coverage of the 83rd Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show will be in next week's paper!



Current General Superintendent Scott Johnson and long-time Superintendent Mack Heald prepare for the start of the 83rd Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Complete results and photos of the Parmer County show will be in next week's edition of the Friona Star.

Stock Show Mania



Avery Schueler is shown participating in the "PeeWee Show" portion of the Friona Stock Show held back in December. The local show was held earlier in order to give the kids an opportunity to make adjustments before the Parmer County show this week. Results of the local Friona Stock Show can be found on page 10. Photo by Donna Schueler

City Council approves bids for community center renovation

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 13th 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. Minutes of the December 9, 2019 regular city council meeting were reviewed and approved. Minutes of the December 12, 2019 joint meeting with the FEDC were reviewed and approved.

Stormi Choate, chair of the Visitor Impact Commission, presented two recommendations by the Commission to the City Council concerning bids for the renovation of the Friona Community Center. The Council approved the bid of \$102,108.00 by Hamilton Steel & Concrete for the Roof Repair/Replacement Project. The Council also approved the bid of \$41,066.64 by Bob's Heating & Air for the HVAC Repair/Replacement Project. The projects are slated to begin following the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in March. Funding for both projects is in the Community Center budget in the general fund.

Library Director Anahi Gomez informed the Council of a proposed idea to build a new Book Shoppe at the southwest corner of the library where the garden is currently located. Discussions with the Friends of the Library organization have been ongoing and the general consensus is that it would be a very useful addition.

Approval was given to Ordinance No. 20.01.12 which designates a Records Management Officer and establishes a Records Management Program. City Secretary Rosa Mendez is the new Records Management Officer. Approval was also given to dispose of any records that are scheduled for destruction.

The independent contractor agreement between the City and Larry Martin was approved for another 2 years. Larry is a retired City employee but is currently a member of the Friona EMS staff. EMS Director Nik Baucom, told the Council that his goal is to have 2 "Paramedic Level" trucks available at all times. Also, construction is moving forward at the new

EMS building.

The Council approved recommendations from the Ad-Hoc Committee to the Friona Economic Development Corporation and the City of Friona's Commitment to Housing Development Projects. The recommendations would allow the City to show proposed builders that it would have an approximate 15% stake in the costs of bringing a new housing project to Friona. The Ad-Hoc Committee consists of Council Member Alan Monroe, FEDC VP Andy Alexander, City Manager Lee Davila, and FEDC Executive Director Chris Alexander.

Approval was given for the Accounts Payable for December 2019, the Financial Statement for December

2019, and the First Quarterly Financial Statement October 2019 through December 2019.

The Council discussed the upcoming 2020 City of Friona election and critical deadlines.

The terms of Mayor Ricky White, Council Member Brent Loflin, and Council Member Greg Wellen are expiring.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to cityoffriona.com to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.



Friona received its first snow of the new year this past week. Local weatherman John Gurley said the inch of "fairly wet" snow was equivalent to .14 inches of rain.

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather January 16-22	T ☁️ 35 30 ENE 5-10	F ☁️ 59 26 SW 20-30	S ☀️ 52 28 SE 10-15	S ☁️ 49 25 S 10-15	M ☁️ 50 26 SW 5-10	T ☁️ 49 31 SSW 15-25	W ☁️ 57 32 WSW 10-20	Precipitation January 0.20 Year 0.20	Burn Ban: No
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Community Calendar

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

- January 16**
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- January 20**
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- January 23**
- Friona Community Blood Drive from Noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- January 25**
- Friona Bobsled Speech Tourney hosted by Friona High School

- January 30**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- January 31**
- Pancake Supper hosted by Freshman Class from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at High School Cafeteria

- February 6**
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Los Arcos
 - Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- February 13**
- Snack Pak 4 Kids at 4:40 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church
 - Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

- February 14**
- Valentine's Day

- February 17**
- Presidents' Day

FEDC holds quarterly meeting

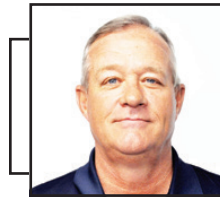
The Friona Economic Development Corporation held its Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call.

There were no public comments. Minutes of the October 16, 2019 Quarterly Meeting were reviewed and approved. Minutes of the December 12, 2019 joint meeting with the Friona City Council were reviewed and approved. The year-to-date financial statement for De-

ember 2019 was discussed and approved.

Approval was given for 3 of the 4 store front applications.

Approval was given to the recommendations from the ad-hoc committee concerning future housing projects. The recommendations were also given to the Friona City Council. The Ad-Hoc Committee consists of Council Member Alan Monroe, FEDC VP Andy Alexander, City Manager Lee Davila, and FEDC Executive Director Chris Alexander.



Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

Greetings!!!! I wanted to begin by saying thank you to this community for the great job everyone did responding to the tragic apartment fire. The love and compassion that this community shows when families are in crisis is second to none. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family that lost their loved ones. There were 8 families that lost everything inside their apartments. We continue to monitor these eight families and are helping them the best we can with community donations (furniture) and money donations. There is a small committee consisting of Jimmy Burns, Robert Kerby, Debra Campbell, Yolanda Guerrero, Benito Mejia, and myself that have met with the families to understand all of their needs. We want to thank Yolanda and Benito for their participation. They have been the translators for the committee and have comforted the families through their difficult times.

Debra Campbell will be placing information on the city's facebook page that will address how individuals can help if they want to. Also, she will be placing information in the Friona Star. Lastly, we can not thank our Volunteer Fire Department enough for the great job they do for our community. This

was another great example of the volunteers jumping into action and handling a major crisis. Thank you volunteers!!!!

The Visitor Impact Committee has met and recommended to the city council two contractors (one) to replace the roof on the community building and (one) to install a central heating/air conditioning unit. The city council accepted and approved Hamilton Steel and Concrete to replace the roof and Bob's Heating and Air to install central heating/air unit. The city will be spending a total of \$142,000 for both projects.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to six emergency calls in December. (1) Dec. 16th Car accident - 5 firefighters and 3 trucks responding; (2) Dec. 17th EMS assist - 2 firefighters and 1 truck responding; (3) Dec. 17th Grass fire - 8 firefighters and 5 trucks responding; (4) Dec. 18th Vehicle fire (cancelled); (5) Dec. 20th Apartment fire - 14 firefighters and 5 trucks responding; (6) Dec. 23rd Gas meter hit by car - 3 firefighters and 1 truck responding.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 154 calls in December. There were 113 stops, 68 warnings, 45 citations and 14 arrests (2-warrant,

4-no drivers license, 1-family violence enhanced, 1-driving while license invalid, 2-possession of marijuana, and 4-public intoxication. The officers drove a total of 2618 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 27 calls in November. There were 13 calls for 911, 11 calls for transfers and 3 calls ended in a "no transport". Total billing equaled \$33,738.75 and the City collected \$4,532.98.

Accounts Payable totaled \$198,530.59 for the month of December. There were no large expenditures this month, just normal operating expenses. All bills are paid and the city continues to be in good standings.

The City pumped 8,561,300 gallons of water and sold 7,737,000 gallons of water in December. Billing totaled \$52,369.56 on 1418 accounts.

Judge Campbell had 45 new cases in December. Total fines collected were \$10,683.01 collected in fines and court cost equaled \$4,866.82.

Friona Public Library had 543 patron visits (including electronic visits) for an average of 29 visits per day and was open for 19 days. There were 575 items circulated and 184 new items added to inventory.

Your Mayor

Governor Abbott Proclaims January Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Governor Abbott today proclaimed January 2020 as Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Texas.

Every January, events take place across the country to shine a light on the scourge of human trafficking and challenge all to join the fight. The State of Texas takes part in these efforts by commemorating Human Trafficking Prevention Month and by strengthening our commitment to ending this atrocious crime.

We cannot stop what we do not see. Victims are often hiding in plain sight—held prisoner by fear, shame, and the trauma bonds created by their traffickers to manipulate and control them. That is why First Lady Cecilia Abbott helped launch a statewide Can You See Me? campaign in partnership with A21 and the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas. Billboards depicting the most common forms of exploitation are being displayed in public spaces and transportation hubs across more than 70 Texas markets. The yearlong campaign will help the public recognize indicators of human trafficking and educate them on reporting suspicious activity. As community awareness of this crime continues to grow, our message to survivors resounds strongly: Texas sees you and we are here to help.

Traffickers are master manipulators who prey upon vulnerabilities and often trick victims into situations that feel impossible to escape from. In fact, such tactics may result in situations where victims appear complicit in their own exploitation or even guilty of criminal behavior. I commend our law enforcement officers and prosecutors who bring the full force of the law against traffickers, and I encourage them to continue to look beneath the surface to ensure that survivors are not punished for the sins of their traffickers. I also applaud our state legislators, not only for the significant financial investments made during the 86th Legislative Session to address this crime, but for their successful efforts to provide survivors with streamlined access to a clean criminal record and a fresh start.

The cruel realities of human trafficking may seem dark and insurmountable, but hope is on the horizon. Trafficking enterprises are being dismantled in Texas, and more survivors of child sex trafficking are being identified and connected to trauma-informed services and support than ever before. The Child Sex Trafficking Team in my Public Safety Office is actively engaged in strategies to address

the commercial sexual exploitation of children in Texas. Through collaborative efforts, progress is being made toward preventing victimization before it occurs, identifying and recovering victims, providing coordinated services to help survivors heal and thrive, and bringing justice to hold exploiters accountable.

At this time, I encourage every Texan to join the fight against human trafficking in whatever way they can: be the one to educate a friend; be the one to mentor a child; be the one a survivor can trust; be the one to hold business partners accountable; be the one to recognize the signs; be the one to report suspicious activity. We can—and we must—address the factors that make such exploitation possible in the first place. With every Texan doing their part, we can end this heinous crime, and Texas can be the one to lead the way.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2020, to be **Human Trafficking Prevention Month** in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 3rd day of January, 2020.

Governor Greg Abbott

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ACROSS

- 1 Astro or Ranger athletic contest
- 5 veterans' champion "Tiger Teague"
- 6 this Hoyt is the president of Sam Houston State
- 7 "Hook '___ Horns!"
- 8 this TX Phil was killed by Wild Bill
- 9 TXism: "___ much to do as an hibernating bear"
- 14 TX Buddy Holly genre: "rock 'n' ___"
- 15 "Dallas ___ and Botanical Garden"
- 19 TXism: "useless as ___ on a sow"
- 21 ___ vine, TX
- 22 a component of something larger
- 27 "___ of passage"
- 28 TX Freddy Fender birth surname
- 29 LBJ's press secretary, Salinger
- 30 TX Johnny Nash's "___ Clearly Now" (1972)
- 32 Cowboys 5th qtr.
- 33 easily set on fire
- 36 TXism: "___ in with the tumbleweeds" (arrived)
- 37 this Hughes swore in LBJ on Air Force One (init.)
- 38 paracetamol brand
- 39 accountant's job: ___ books
- 41 ___ Rim State Park
- 42 "Texas ___" train ran from 1940 to 1967
- 45 more loyal amigo
- 46 TX Tanya (init.)
- 47 "we ___ what we sow"
- 48 what Santa Anna did at San Jacinto
- 49 "Dallas Grand Prix" was a ___-___ Series race
- 52 curved shape
- 53 nickname of TX-born president Eisenhower
- 54 snakelike fish
- 55 TXism: "___ your hand at" (attempt)
- 13 dry, as in West TX
- 14 TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (2 wds.)
- 15 TX Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson
- 16 TXism: "get-___" (rock instrument)
- 17 TXism: "belly on ___ bar"
- 18 "let ___" (venting at a woman)
- 20 craps cubes in Shreveport
- 22 TX-born Robin Wright was married to this Sean (init.)
- 23 TX did not have a team in this indoor football league (abbr.)
- 24 TX is in the "Sun ___" region
- 25 petitions God
- 26 band worn around upper part of arm
- 28 pay attention to
- 31 "Yankee" when used to refer to Northerners, e.g.
- 34 TXism: got ___ itchy trigger finger" (nervous)
- 35 TX Scaggs - singer, songwriter, guitarist
- 37 7-card poker game become slimmer (___ down)
- 40 Nocona, TX is named for this Comanche chief
- 44 Ozzie and ___
- 50 John ___ Bryan founded Dallas
- 51 this TX Duncan was on "The Hogan Family" (init.)

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ON YOUR PAYROLL
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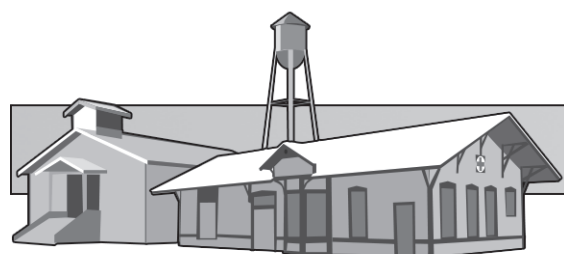
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Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates News — Courtney London is the Employee of the Month for January. She is the Assisted Living Manager at Friona Heritage Estates. The Resident of the Month is Dickey Garner. Community Bingo is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 25th.

On Friday, February 7th, Friona High School will be hosting its annual Chieftain

Choices Career Fair event. For more information, contact Allison Johnston at Friona High School

The Freshman class is hosting a Pancake Supper on Friday, January 31st at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door) and can be purchased from any FHS freshman. Take-out is available with basic meal. Funds raised from this event will be

used in the future for the Junior/Senior prom.

Local elections will be held this year on Saturday, May 2, 2020. The filing period for candidates to sign up is Wednesday, January 15th through Friday, February 14th. Terms expiring on the Friona ISD Board of Trustees, the Friona City Council, and the Parmer County Hospital District board.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. So start collecting photos of those you wish to feature in the Friona Star Valentine edition. More details next week.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Chamber Awards Banquet is set for March 10th. The theme for this year's banquet Fiesta Friona. The annual banquet funds all

Chamber events throughout the year such as the cheeseburger Festival, Miss Friona Scholarship and Pageant, and Christmas in the Park. More info next week.

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.

- National Days
- January 16
- Fig Newton Day
- January 17
- Religious Freedom Day
- January 18
- Use Your Gift Card Day
- January 19
- Popcorn Day
- January 20
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 21
- Hugging Day
- January 22
- Library Shelfie Day

We are going to Chinatown to... ...watch the parade and to eat. Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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2020 The Year of the Rat

In 2020 the Chinese New Year starts on January 25th. During the two weeks of the holiday, families eat together, visit and honor their ancestors. People give wishes for good luck, good health, peace, joy and wealth. This celebration is also known as "Spring Festival."

The Chinese calendar has 12 animals, each standing for one year. This year, 2020, is the Year of the Rat. Read about people born in the year of the rat below. Fill in the puzzle.

People born in the year of the rat:

- are very _____ and want to make something of themselves.
- handle _____ well; they can make it grow!
- are good at getting what they want by _____ people.
- can hold _____ and will want to "get back" at someone who has treated them unfairly.
- look for the next big chance or _____ to grab.
- pay a lot of attention to detail and need things to be _____.
- are quick-_____, so they may suddenly become angry.
- are great _____; people look to them for direction and advice.
- will not let anyone or anything get in the way of their _____.
- are very _____ and likeable; they have the ability to make many friends.

One vowel is missing from the words in this list of the animal symbols of the Chinese Zodiac.

Which vowel? Fill it in!

If you were born in 2008 then you were born in the year of the rat. Due to its many good qualities, being born in this year is a good thing, not a bad thing!

- Rat (2008, 2020)
- _____x (2009, 2021)
- Tiger (2010, 2022)
- Rabbit (2011, 2023)
- Drag_n (2012, 2024)
- Snake (2013, 2025)
- H_rse (2014, 2026)
- G_at (2015, 2027)
- M_nkey (2016, 2028)
- R____ster (2017, 2029)
- D_g (2018, 2030)
- Pig (2019, 2031)

Chinese New Year Celebration!

(Best Wishes and Congratulations!)

1. charming
2. tempered
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. trusting
8. _____
9. _____
10. money
11. _____
12. _____

The Jade Emperor, ruler of heaven, wanted all the animals on earth to come visit him.

The rat was the first animal to show up when the Jade Emperor called them together, so he is the first animal in the Chinese zodiac.

11. can be very _____ of other people, and can sometimes be taken advantage of.

12. are usually very _____ and stay true to their word.



The former Sonic building at 810 W. 11th is now the new home of H&R Block. Go by and see Marla Hart at her new location or call 806-250-3638 for an appointment.

The Lantern Festival

In 2020, the Lantern Festival takes place on February 8th, the last day of the Chinese New Year celebration. Tales about the beginning of this holiday tell about gods who had the power to give good or bad luck and good fortune. The villagers wished to please the gods and they had festivities to entertain and honor them.

One story is about the Jade Emperor, the most powerful god in heaven, who saw his favorite goose killed by people in a town. He was so angered that he decided to destroy the village. The other gods warned the villagers. The villagers hung red lanterns and set off fireworks to make the village seem like it was already burning. The clever people saved themselves and their village.

Today, people have fun making red lanterns, then they hang them or carry them into the street where they join in parades or watch "dragons" dancing.

Find and circle the 12 words below in the other lantern:

Some of the largest Chinese New Year celebrations in the United States are in:

- San Francisco, Calif_rnia
- New Y_rk, New Y_rk
- H_ust_n, Texas

One vowel is missing. Which one?

Jade Emperor
lion dance

Parading to the Hall

The lion dancers are leading the parade-goers to the Hall of Lanterns. Once there, they will enjoy a giant banquet and other festive activities!

Can you help us lead the parade to the Hall for a great feast?

Area Students Named to Dean's List at ENMU

PORTALES, NM— The following area students were named to the Eastern New Mexico University Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester:

Enrique Carrillo of Bovina; Yavet Elizalde of Muleshoe; Fernando Salamanca of Muleshoe; Sidney Barksdale of Bovina; Taylor Cortez of Muleshoe; Clara Reyes of Muleshoe; Joe Anthony Alfaro of Muleshoe; Anthony Campos Alcaraz of Friona; Esmeralda Hernandez of Bovina.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA of 3.25 or greater. ENMU offers associate, bachelor's and master's degree options. Courses are offered on campus and online. For more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at 575-562-2154.

Thank You

The family of Sarah Owen would like to thank everyone for the expressions of kindness and the gifts of time, effort, hospitality, and food during this difficult time. We are pleased to be a part of this community and the generosity and emotion shown during this time remind us why.

Thanks,
Andy Alexander, Cindy Alexander,
Robert Alexander, Julie McCune, Rod Owen

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from December 19, 2019 through January 2, 2020:

AGP Grain Marketing LLC — Heartland Co-Op — 9.01 acre tract of land out of the S portion of Thomas Kelly Subdivision Vol. 5 Pg. 169, 7.62 acre tract out of SW Sec 9 Township 5-1/2 S R 5 E, 5.7626 acre tract being all of L 1,2,3,15,16 and 17B 95 all of L 10 thru 18 B 96 Vol. 2 Pg. 399

AGP Grain Marketing LLC — Heartland Co-Op — 0.347 acre triangular tract lying N of B N&SF Railroad and being out of the SW part of Sec. 16 B Z W.D.&E.W. Vol. 3 Pg.184

AGP Grain Marketing LLC — Heartland Co-Op — A 4.12 acre tract of land NE 50 ft. portion BN&SF Railroad R Sec. 17 B Z W.D. and FW. Vol. 3 Pg. 184 Vol. 18 Pg. 231

Vincente Molina Guerrero, Maria L. Guerrero — Carlos Jesus Ruiz Jacome — S 25 of L 3 and all of L 4 through 6 and a portion of L 7 through 10 B 101 all of L 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 and portion of L 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 B 102 B 102 tract in B 101

Fannie Mae, Federal National Mortgage Association — Gonzalo Quintero, Jose A. Quintero — a 30 ft. strip of land off the SE side of what was originally L 3 B 74 and 40 ft. strip of land adjacent

Deanna Curtis — Gerardo Zalazar, Anabel Cesarez — Northerly 60 ft. of L1 Blk. 83 original town of Bovina

Gerardo Zalazar, Anabel Cesarez — Miquel Ramirez, Irma Ramirez — Northerly ft. of L 1 Blk. 83 of original town of Bovina

Ware Bros. Properties Inc. — Pete Hettinga — a 2.07 acre tract out of portion of Garden L 3&4 of Sec. 49 B A

Lynn Tate, Sondra Tate — Friona Land Holding LLC — A 154.33 acre tract of land out of Sec. 29 and 30 Township 5 S Range 4 E of Capitol Syndicate Subdiv. Vol. 3 Pg. 558, 121.5 acre Vol. 94 Pg. 711

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



SHOW-STOPPER...Rick Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA member, is shown with his Hampshire, which was the grand champion at the Houston Livestock Show two weeks ago, and made history by bringing the world's record price for a hog - \$6,550. Seaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddie. (Photo courtesy the Houston Post) Friona Star, Thursday, March 19, 1970

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 1.2 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.26 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 3.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 33.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.01 while the most expensive is \$3.19 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.65 while the most expensive is \$4.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.8 cents in the last week, averaging \$2.57 per gallon. The national average is up 0.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 33.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"With Iran and the United States de-escalating rising tensions last week, oil prices plummeted back under \$60 per barrel, a welcome sign for motorists who had believed gas prices were about to shoot up. For now, the reduced tensions may lead gas prices to again begin falling in most states over the next few weeks before seasonal factors then again push prices back up," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum

analysis for GasBuddy. "We have a closing window of opportunity that will last about four more weeks in which we could see falling prices as demand for gasoline weakens, but by mid-February, that trend may wrap up. I don't expect to see prices fall more than 10-20 cents by then, but some clearance sales may happen in early February as refiners begin seeing challenges getting rid of the gasoline they're forced to produce. Bottom line: enjoy the falling prices while they last and cross your fingers that tensions continue to cool between the U.S. and Iran."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. Unlike AAA's once daily survey covering credit card transactions at 100,000 stations and the Lundberg Survey, updated once every two weeks based on 7,000 gas stations, GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.

Primary School Book Fair coming soon!!!

The annual Primary School Book Fair will be January 27-31 and will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. 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 28 from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 29 from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 28 will be Bingo night, so come and enjoy the fun!

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 accepted. You can also order online at www.scholastic.com/fair.

Primary Principal, Deirdre Osborn says, "This is a major Literacy Event/Fund Raiser, so please come out and support our school as well as children's literacy". Come by and see us!

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

1-6-20 — Clarissa Garcia, 25, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a violation of parole (possession CS Pg 1 < 1 g.), pending District Court.

1-9-20 — Jonathan Barrios, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz. in Drug Free Zone, pending County Court.

1-9-20 — Julian Ramirez, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz. in Drug Free Zone, pending County Court.

1-12-20 — Concepcion Davila, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County SO on a charge of possession of marijuana < 2 oz., pending County Court.

1-12-20 — Socorro Carrasco, 34, of Lubbock was arrested by the Friona PD on a Travis County Warrant, pending transport.

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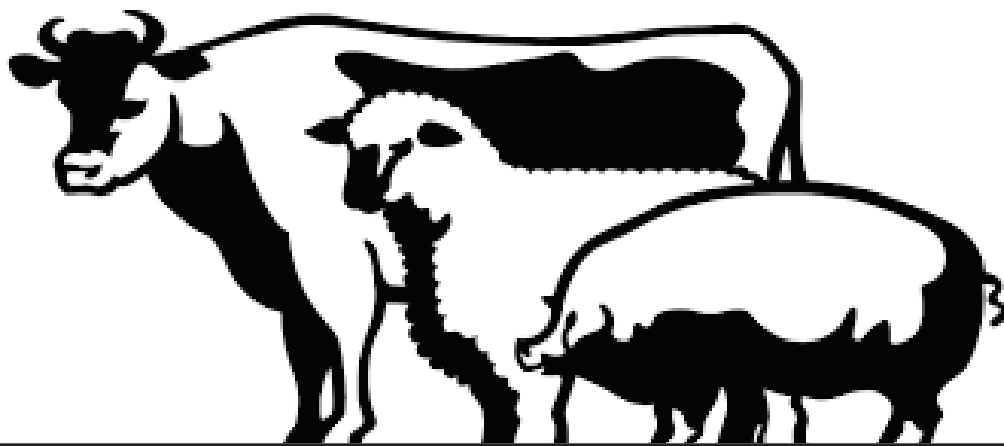
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Cotton Fleming
Heather Sandoval
Kristi Neill
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Bobby Tyler
Karina Acosta</p> |
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To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionaonline@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

Congratulations to all the participants of the 83rd Annual Parmer County Livestock Show



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Accountability, Part 2

By Teena Hughs

Last week, I wrote about being accountable to God. Sometimes it is difficult to do what we are supposed to do; sometimes we need help with our decision-making; sometimes we need someone to point out when we aren't doing something right in God's eyes.

I want to encourage you to find someone who will help hold you accountable. It may be a friend, your spouse, one of your children, a relative, or someone in your church or small group.

Make sure that whoever it is has your best interest at heart; that they want nothing more than for you to be a better person, the person God is calling you to be. Make sure they are doing their best to live a Godly life; that they are willing to be held accountable too. Make sure you can depend on them to maintain a confidential relationship and not tell others about what is going on in your life, and that you do the same for them. Make sure your relationship with this person is based on mutual respect for one another and a love for one another that is based on a love for Jesus.

For me, my husband, and especially my kids, help hold me accountable. I can always count on my kids to point out when I don't "practice what I preach"! I learned a long time ago that it was easier to do what I know is right rather than being held to account by them. As a result, I have changed several bad habits.

I will admit I am not good at "calling out" or holding people accountable when they do things they shouldn't be doing; it simply is not part of my nature. But, ever since Lauren went to Tech and formed her circle of friends through the Wesley Foundation, I have watched as they learned how to hold one another accountable, and they do it. I have also noticed that their bond of friendship is strong, tight, and long-lasting.

I hope each of you find that person that can help you become the person God desires you to be. It may take a while, but that is ok. If you ask God, I truly believe He will give you exactly the person you need! Take care and have a great week!

The Sanctity of Human Life

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

On April 12, 1861 one of the bloodiest wars in our nation's history began, as the north and south battled one another fiercely until the war was ended on April 9, 1865. America entered the War to End all Wars on April 6, 1917 and battled valiantly until the end of the war on November 11, 1918. Tens of thousands of lives were lost in this gargantuan effort to suppress evil and ensure victory. In the same way, the USA entered World War II on December 7, 1941 and sacrificed countless lives to bring the war to an end on September 2, 1945. Those who died are rightly honored each year and held in the highest esteem by our nation.

The massive death toll in each of these wars is tragic, but the death toll from these wars pales in comparison to one of the most deadly and demonic wars our country has been in since January 22, 1973. On this date, our own Supreme Court ruled in the landmark case Roe v Wade and endorsed state sponsored murder of babies still in their mother's womb. Over the four and a half decades since abortion was legalized there have been well over 50 million abortions, and the toll continues to climb.

In God's eyes, every life is sacred from conception to natural death. Psalm 139:13 proclaims, "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb," as a testament to the precious lives growing inside a mother. Babies are a precious gift from God, and our country has sadly allowed the slaughter of tens of millions of babies right here on our own soil. This Sunday is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, in which churches all across our country will recognize the value God has placed on all people, from conception to natural death. During this time would you join with other believers praying that we would see a reversal of court decisions and legislation that permits the murder of babies in the womb.

Commissioners select salary grievance committee

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, January 13th 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.

There were no public comments.

Approved was given for the purchase of a computer for County Extension Agent Janelle Duffey. The computer will be purchased through the Texas A&M Extension Service and will be pre-loaded with the necessary software and apps.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May and the Treasurer's Report was also approved.

An Engagement Letter with the accounting firm CRI (Carr, Riggs, & Ingram) to conduct the 2019 Outside Financial Audit was approved. CRI is based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The firm conducted the audit for 2018 and it can be found on the County website.

Approval was given for three water lines to be run underneath County Road. Two will be in Precinct 4 and one in Precinct 1.

Approval was given for the 2020 Holiday schedule. This schedule will be posted on the Parmer County website which is listed below.

Commissioners selected the Salary Grievance Committee for the upcoming year. Eleven names were drawn out of the 2019 Grand Jury Pool with nine serving on the committee and the other two serving as alternates. County Judge Trey Ellis is a non-vot-

ing member of the committee.

Continuing education hours were approved for Tax Assessor Awyna Sanchez, District Clerk Sandra Warren, and County Treasurer Sharon May.

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.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastors Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Dios es Bueno y su amor es para siempre y sus misericordias son nuevos cada mañana. Eso es lo que nos dice la biblia en Lamentaciones 3:22-23. Que bendicion para nosotros de saber que aunque fallamos, aunque somos infieles, aunque somos malos Dios nos ama, Dios es fiel, Y Dios es Bueno. Podemos correr con esto en que siendo pecadores Cristo murio por nosotros. Para rescatarnos del laso del Diablo. La Gran Comision no ah cambiado, el mensaje de el evangelio no ah cambiado. Ir y predicar el evangelio a toda creatura. Hechos 1:8 Y recibireis poder cuando ah venido sobre ustedes el Espiritu Santo entonces me seréis testigos en Jerusalem, Judea, en Samaria y hasta el ultimo de la tierra. Ay mucho que hacer !!!Bendiciones no desmayamos sigamos adelante!!! Recuerdan que Friona es nuestra Jerusalem!!!

God is Good and his love endures forever, his mercies are new every morning. That is what the bible tells us in Lamentaciones 3:22-23. What a blessing for us to know that even when we fail, even when we are unfaithful, even when we are evil, GOD loves us, GOD is faithful, and GOD is good. We can run with this in that yet being sinners Jesus Christ died for us. To rescue us from the bondage of the devil. The Great Commission hasn't changed, the message of the Gospel hasn't changed. Go therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Acts 1:8 And you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and even unto the end of the world. There is still so much to do!!! Blessings and let us not faint but continue to be steadfast. Remember Friona is our Jerusalem!!!

Panhandle Parables

It May Be 2020, But I Don't See So Well

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

I have been wearing glasses since I was about 16 years old. I am now on my second set of bifocals and they have served me relatively well until a few weeks ago. I lost the little rubber cover off one side of the nose piece. I know I need to get it fixed because my bifocals sit at an angle now and it is starting to drive me crazy. I keep tilting my head like our dog does when I try to tell her some important information that she just isn't understanding.

I know it only took my second article of the year to deal with the 2020 theme, but to be honest I couldn't resist especially since 2020 began I have been challenged to see clearly. So, let me ask you a question, "How is your vision?" Some only look back. They live in the past focused on missed opportunities, regrets, failures and all the baggage that comes with focusing on the past. Others, look far into the future, focused on the fears and anxieties of what may never come to pass. Both are unable to enjoy what is right in front of them because they are looking elsewhere. I would be lying if I said I never did either, but what I am learning at my ripe older age is that God is in all three, but He needs me to focus on the now a little bit more. The past can be a great teacher, but it can also paralyze our momentum because it is a bit difficult moving forward while looking back. The future can hold much possibility, unless we fear change which does happen just look in the mirror and charging forward with little appreciation for anything else because what is just up the road is either better or worse.

What God gives me is right now, it is a gift we call the Present, ironic but true. We have a choice to make and it may seem difficult, but not really. Here is why. God is in the past, He knows my failures, what might have been, regrets and yes even my sin. He knows that it can be crippling, and He purchased my past with the sacrifice of His Son. God is in future; He gives me a hope because I know the future is bright since He is my guiding light. But where His real work is most evident is not in my past or my future. It is in the things He needs me to see right now. So, I have a choice to look to the past, fear the future or LIVE right now doing what He needs done now. Your choice will indicate how well you see.

Ballot Deadline Approaching

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 2, 2020 election is Friday, February 14, 2020. Applications may be filed in person beginning January 1, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 for more details.

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Governor's domestic terrorism task force meets at Capitol

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott last week convened the quarterly meeting of his Domestic Terrorism Task Force at the state Capitol.

"We must work together to develop meaningful solutions to fully eradicate domestic terrorism in the Lone Star State," Abbott said in explaining the purpose of the meeting. "Just as domestic terrorism takes many forms, this task force is committed to developing comprehensive and evolving defense strategies to ensure a safe and secure future for every Texan," Abbott added.

Abbott's office said the task force analyzed prevention strategies against domestic terrorism in the form of cyber attacks and discussed the importance of good "cyber hygiene."

Task force members include Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and other high-ranking state, county and federal officials.

DPS releases reports

On Jan. 7, the Texas Department of Public Safety released two reports: the 58-page "Assessing the Mass Attacks Threat to Texas" and the 49-page "Texas Domestic Terrorism Threat Assessment."

In releasing the documents, DPS Director Steven McCraw said it is critical to evaluate public safety vulnerabilities. To further its mission in preventing acts of violence and terrorism, the DPS is urging Texans to report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement or through the iWatchTexas program, a system that captures and connects potential criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats.

Both reports are available online at dps.texas.gov/news.htm.

Disaster is declared

Drought conditions have caused a state of disaster in 17 Texas counties, Gov. Greg Abbott declared on Jan. 3. The declaration applies to the counties of Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Zapata, and Zavala.

Significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions continue to increase the threat of wildfire and pose an imminent threat to public health, property, and the economy.

In the declaration, the governor authorizes the use of all necessary available resources of state government and its political subdivisions.

Injury statistics posted

The Texas Department of Insurance on Jan. 3 referred to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data showing there are more workers in shopping malls and retail outlets that get sick and injured than in any other private industry sector in Texas.

An estimated 33,200 retail workers in Texas suffered a job-related illness or injury in 2018, as compared to 12,300 in construction, 17,700 in transportation and 20,400 in manufacturing, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

About 25% of these injuries required Texas retail workers to lose a day of work, while about 5% of the injuries required employees to lose 31 days or more of work.

The median time off for injured retail workers in Texas was five days. "There are more retail workers in the state getting injured than employees in construction, transportation or even on factory floors," said Chris D'Amura, director of workplace safety at the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation.

"We're seeing a lot of retail workers with sprains, strains, tears and overexertion. According to the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the longer workdays, expanded schedules and irregular shifts can negatively affect the mental and physical health of retail workers," D'Amura said.

"When you add less sleep and more crowd stress, it's not surprising we start seeing more accidents. Falls from ladders, slips on floors and trips over boxes and equipment were cited among the most common causes of injuries in the retail industry. Overexertion due to lifting, lowering and repetitive motion is also a high cause of injury in retail," D'Amura added.

Paxton reacts to ruling

State Attorney General Paxton on Jan. 6 welcomed the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ruling that parties protesting the relocation of Confederate monuments at the University of Texas do not have standing to pursue their lawsuit.

"This case was correctly dismissed months ago for lack of standing, and we are pleased that the Fifth Circuit agreed with our arguments and affirmed the district court's decision," Paxton said. "As the court recognized, the plaintiffs had no legal injury from the university's decision to move property on its campus."

The bronze statues of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston and John Reagan were moved in 2015 and 2017 to the Briscoe Center for American History on the university campus, where the figures are part of an educational display.



Egg Casserole

Last week we started the year out with breakfast recipes. I thought we might continue with the breakfast theme this week. However, these casseroles can be served anytime of day for a quick and easy to clean-up meal. The first is a traditional breakfast casserole. It was published in the Friona

United Methodist 100-year cookbook. Becky Jones noted that her girls always ask for this casserole when they come home for a visit. The second recipe is an updated version of the breakfast casserole I found online at www.kitschenat.com that is prepared in an electric pressure cooker. I had pretty good

luck when I tried out this recipe. It is important to note that the cook time will depend on what size of metal bowl you use to place inside the pressure cooker. My bowl was deeper than the one used in the original recipe, so the next time I fix this dish, I will add about 5 minutes to my cooking time.

Becky Jones' Breakfast Casserole

Fry, drain and put into a 9x13" casserole
 1 1/2 lbs. sausage
 Layer over sausage:
 1 cup chopped green chilies
 1 lb. Monterey Jack Cheese, grated
 Cover and refrigerate over night
 When ready to serve beat and pour over top
 8 eggs
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 Put in preheated oven at 350o F. Bake until eggs are set for about 45 minutes.

5 Ingredient Pressure Cooker Cheesy Egg Bake

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Ingredients

6 slices bacon, chopped
 2 cups frozen hash browns
 6 eggs
 1/4 cup milk
 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 **optional add-ins: onion, red pepper, spinach, mushrooms, green onions

Instructions

1. Chop up bacon into small pieces then sauté in pressure cooker until crispy.
2. Add in any extra veggies that you would like and sauté until tender, about 3 minutes.
3. Add in frozen hash browns and stir until slightly thawed, about two minutes.
4. Grease a heat proof container that will fit into your Pressure Cooker. I used a round metal bowl.
5. Whisk together eggs, milk, shredded cheese, and salt and pepper in a separate bowl and then add bacon and veggie mixture to the eggs.
6. Pour the egg mixture into your greased, heat proof container.
7. Pour 1 1/2 cups of water into your pressure cooker and set trivet inside. Place heat proof bowl with egg mixture on top of trivet.
8. Lock lid and set to high pressure for 20 minutes with a quick release at the end.
9. Loosen edges then dump out onto large plate.
10. Serve with green onions and extra shredded cheese!

Report shows 20-year changes in Texas' population, land values, size of operations

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The new Texas Land Trends report shows changes affecting the status of the state's working lands over a 20-year period.

The new Texas Land Trends report "Status Update and Trends of Texas Working Lands 1997-2017," produced by the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, NRI, has been published. Land-trends reports have

informed private and public landowners and decision-makers for more than two decades.

"With this report, we are able to examine new patterns and identify trends following the release of the Census of Agriculture datasets by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service," said

Roel Lopez, Ph.D., director of the NRI. "This most recent report is the fifth iteration and specifically describes the status and recent changes in land values, ownership size and land use of privately-owned Texas working lands."

Lopez said some highlights of the report relate to the areas of population growth, land values, ownership size and working lands.

Population Growth

Texas contains seven of the top 15 most rapidly growing cities in the nation. From 1997 to 2017, the Texas population increased 48% from 19 million to 29 million residents or nearly 470,000 new residents annually. Eighty-six percent of the population increase occurred within the state's top 25 highest growth counties.

Land ValuesThe Texas population grew 48% from 1997-2017, with the vast majority occurring in only 25 of the state's 254 counties.

As with previous land-trend reports, the largest increases in land values were observed in proximity to major metropolitan areas. The average appraised market value of Texas working lands was \$1,951/acre in 2017, a 24% increase from 2012 and a 291% increase for the 20-year period.

Ownership Size

Texas gained approximately 1,000 new working operations per year from 1997 to 2017, totaling greater than 248,000 ownerships in all. Average ownership size declined from 581 acres in 1997 to 509 acres in 2017. Small operations of less than 100 acres in size were 58% of all ownerships but only accounted for 4% of land devoted to working lands.

Working Lands

Texas lost more than 2.2 million acres of working lands from 1997-2017. (Texas A&M AgriLife Research photo)

From 1997 to 2017, Texas lost approximately 2.2 million acres of working lands by way of those lands being converted to non-agricultural uses. There was a decline of nearly 1.2 million acres as a result of this conversion over the last five-year period alone. Accounting for the majority of working lands in the state, grazing lands have been steadily decreasing since 1997, losing and/or converting roughly 4.6 million acres

to other land uses over the 20-year period. Wildlife management acres have significantly increased in recent years, now totaling approximately 5.4 million acres, up from about 94,000 in 1997.

"The report shows as Texas continues to grow in population and economy, the demand for rural land, especially in areas surrounding major urban centers and transportation corridors, will continue to increase and have long-term impacts on working lands," Lopez said. "Lands across the state are following much of the same trends in ownership fragmentation and conversion in the last five-year period as have been observed in previous years since 1997."

He also noted population growth and increasing land values are creating incentives for landowners to subdivide and sell their land.

"As ownership sizes decrease, the likelihood of maintaining a profit with traditional farming, ranching, and forestry uses also decreases, facilitating the conversion of working lands to non-agriculture uses," Lopez said.

Lopez also noted the benefits from working lands go beyond the economic benefits they provide - from general agricultural production in the form of crops, livestock, timber and more.

In addition to agricultural production, working lands also provide a venue for hunting, ecotourism and more.

"Open spaces in Texas also provide valuable ecosystem services that we rely on for everyday necessities, such as air and water quality, carbon sequestration and wildlife habitat," he said. "Fragmentation and conversion of working lands disrupts the natural processes of healthy ecosystems, creates an increased financial burden to mitigate impacts and elevates pressures on remaining open spaces to provide these services for growing urban areas."

Lopez said the future conservation of working lands is directly linked to private landowners who strategically steward these properties.

"Informed conservation and urban planning efforts should include and target these landowners as well as explore methods to incentivize the continued stewardship of working lands in Texas," he said.

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					EXHIBIT C-3
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019					
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Major Fund Campus Activity Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,436,888	\$ 332,668	\$ 495,128	\$ 5,264,684	
5800 State Program Revenues	6,937,280	-	135,803	7,073,083	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,032,823	-	1,212,086	2,244,909	
5020 Total Revenues	12,406,991	332,668	1,843,017	14,582,676	
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	6,233,040	23,608	741,119	6,997,767	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	125,248	-	-	125,248	
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	66,001	-	15,724	81,725	
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,000	-	226,035	231,035	
0023 School Leadership	719,330	55	-	719,385	
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	323,044	-	610,865	933,909	
0033 Health Services	97,931	-	321	98,252	
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	238,259	-	118,359	356,618	
0035 Food Services	905,817	-	14,447	920,264	
0036 Extracurricular Activities	838,361	317,227	-	1,155,588	
0041 General Administration	717,405	-	7,829	725,234	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,276,616	-	1,000	1,277,616	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	36,101	-	-	36,101	
0053 Data Processing Services	404,254	-	-	404,254	
Debt Service:					
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	-	260,000	260,000	
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-	46,250	46,250	
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	183	183	
Intergovernmental:					
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	89,537	-	-	89,537	
6030 Total Expenditures	12,075,944	340,890	2,042,132	14,458,966	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	331,047	(8,222)	(199,115)	123,710	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915 Transfers In	77,987	-	200,685	278,672	
7949 Other Resources	103,469	-	-	103,469	
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(278,672)	-	-	(278,672)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(97,216)	-	200,685	103,469	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	233,831	(8,222)	1,570	227,179	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	5,539,857	149,749	300,795	5,990,401	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,773,688	\$ 141,527	\$ 302,365	\$ 6,217,580	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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3/4/4 Brick in Western Addition w/cent h&a, office, granite in kitchen, sprinkler system, new roof, all exterior painted, fenced backyard, shop..... **Call for More Info**

NEW: 4/5/3 Brick w/cent. h&a, basement, fp, close to high school, \$25,000 cash allowance at closing **\$291,775**

REDUCED: 4/3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, basement, 2 living areas, circle driveway, sprinkler system.. **Cont. Pend**

NEW: 4/2/1 Siding w/central heat & air, new carpet, new granite counter tops, fenced backyard, corner lot.... **\$87,500**

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NEW: Commercial Building in Bovina: Brick w/cent. h&a, 7 offices, large waiting room, extra lot..... **\$79,000**

SOLD

Commercial Building in Bovina: 2-Story, metal roof, cent. h&a, kitchen area, corner lot..... **SOLD**

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FRIONA InterBank

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Friona 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, 2020. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona 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 2020-2021.

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 2020. Los estudiantes nominados serán considerados y tomaran evaluaciones las cual determinaran admisión al programa.

Friena Junior High Basketball Tournament January 9th & 11th FHS Activity Center



Farwell - 7th Girls Champions



Littlefield - 7th Boys Champions

7th Girls
 Friena A 22, Bovina 10
 Farwell 55, Ama Flames 18
 Sudan 45, Friena B 4
 Highland Park 19, Dimmitt 17

Ama Flames 30, Bovina 13
 Dimmitt 39, Friena B 2
 Farwell 63, Friena A 2
 Sudan 31, Highland Park 10

AMA Flames 49, Dimmitt 34
 Highland Park, 35 Friena A 9
Championship Game
Farwell 51, Sudan 15

7th Boys
 Bovina 18, Friena A 7
 Farwell 38, Ama Flames 10
 Littlefield 51, Sudan 13
 Dimmitt 20, Highland Park 18

Ama Flames 16, Friena A 13
 Sudan 22, Highland Park 21
 Farwell 42, Bovina 13
 Littlefield 40, Dimmitt 5

Sudan 45, Ama Flames 4
 Dimmitt 41, Bovina 7
Championship Game
Littlefield 42, Farwell 21

8th Girls
 Bovina 26, Friena A 25
 Farwell 38, Ama Flames 16
 Sudan 36, Friena B 2
 Dimmitt 31, Highland Park 7
 San Jacinto 21, Wildorado 20

San Jacinto 26, Dimmitt 16
 Farwell 26, Sudan 13
 Wildorado 42, Highland Park 10
 Ama Flames 25, Friena B 8
 Friena A 23, Wildorado 16
 San Jacinto 27, Bovina 23

Dimmitt 38, Sudan 22
 Friena A 42, Ama Flames 13
Championship Game
Farwell 37, San Jacinto 15

8th Boys
 Bovina 34, Friena A 12
 Farwell 59, Ama Flames 17
 Littlefield 32, Sudan 16
 Wildorado 26, Dimmitt 17
 Highland Park, bye

Highland Park 39, Wildorado 23
 Farwell 38, Littlefield 36
 Sudan 45, Dimmitt 32
 Friena A 25, Ama Flames 8
 Highland Park 51, Bovina 37

Littlefield 33, Wildorado 28
 Sudan 32, Friena A 22
Championship Game
Farwell 34, Highland Park 29



Farwell - 8th Girls Champions



Farwell - 8th Boys Champions

Basketball Scoreboard

Varsity Girls
 Friena 28, Spearman 71
 Friena 25, Tulia 28
Record: 0-6, District 0-6

Varsity Boys
 Friena 27, Spearman 58
Jose Grado 13 points,
Jared Rejino 5 points
 Friena 31, Dimmitt 61
Jared Rejino 12 points,
Josiah Rejino 10 points
Record: 3-13, District 0-4

Next week:
 Jan. 17
 Friena @ Bushland
 Jan. 21
 Friena vs Dimmitt



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Friena ISD 3rd 6 Weeks Honor Roll

6th Grade All A Honor Roll: Abril Arzate, Aurora Bolanos Leocadio, Aubree Bunker, Azriel Flores, Mario Garcia, Francisco Gutierrez Silva, Emily Ibarra, Marco Leon, Ella Mcfarland, Mia Moreno, Efrén Rodriguez, Aaron Rosales, Omar Trejo

7th Grade All A Honor Roll: Antonio Avila Cortes, Sophia Leon, Angel Saucedo, Kitzly Welch

8th Grade All A Honor Roll: Dieter Ally, Valeria Corrales, Reagan Daniels, Yeslie Faudoa, Ellie Galaviz, Jonathan Gonzalez, Natasha Gonzalez, Charles Herring, Duvy Ortiz, Jose Saucedo Dozal, Ivory Shelby, Reese Stowers

6th Grade A/B Honor Roll: Dannelle Arguelles, Maddox Ashlock, Ivette Carrillo Fraire, Carlos Chiztic, Thomas Cook, Stephanie Cruz, Jameson Daniels, Yaselene Faudoa, Foster Gilley, Zaybrie Goff, Kaylee Gomez, Mayte Gonzalez, Esmeralda Guevara Montes, Diego Guzman, Avram Hernandez, Evelyn Hernandez, Brice Jeter, Gael Lara, Malazia Martinez, Karen Morales, Meya Orozco, Catarina Perez Chitic, Rafael Rocha, Adaly Rubalcava, Aldo Salas, Jaquelyn Salinas, Merary Salinas, Jesus San Miguel, Israel Santiago, D'andre Shelby, Lorenzo Silva, Kaysen Stanberry, Erik Trejo, Jonathan Trevino, Juan Vargas, Jonathan Vasquez

7th Grade A/B Honor Roll: Lillianna Abarca, Carolyn Borjas, Marilyn Cho, Erik Estrada, Odalis Faudoa Benavente, Nevaeh Galan, Mariana Gallegos Saenz, Ethan Garcia, Dante Garcia Ahumada, Veissy Lozoya, Ashley Maldonado, Aylin Mendez, Yoselin Mulul Gabriel, Karely Nunez Tarango, Vanessa Penaran Mendez, Hevilat Perez, Desiree Raymond, Audree Reyes, Abram Rocha, Damian Sanchez, Rosalia Silva, Alexis Soto, Frida-Erandi Soto, Bryer Stanberry, Arturo Tafolla Camacho, Nathan Tafoya

8th Grade A/B Honor Roll: Jose Alvidrez, Michael Bautista, Aaron Brito,

Jacee Burney, Encarnacion Castro Gutierrez, Estefany Cecena Carrillo, Justin Chavira, Adynaih Dominguez, Mercedes Espinoza, Andrew Flores, Diego Garcia Ahumada, Genesis Hernandez, Leah Hernandez, Juanpablo Ibarra-Martinez, Yvonne Legarreta, Anna London, Saraya Luna, Alonso Macias Martinez, Lyliaanna Martinez, Jennyfer Munoz Loredo, Francisco Perez Castro, Andres Pinon, Aiden Pitsch, Santos Reyes Garcia, Gabriel Rocha, Aaron Rodriguez, Dora Rodriguez, Spencer Stokes, Issac Tafoya, Elijah Thompson, Abisai Torres, Jacob Vasquez, Jarrett White

Lazbuddie ISD 3rd 6 Weeks Honor Roll

Elementary "A" Honor Roll
 Kassi Fulcher, Grecia Reyes, Kingston Reyes, Paislee Ruthhardt, Gonzalo Silva, Ayden Solano, Logan Tyler, Abigail Dyck Fehr, Davyn Glover, LeJynd Smyer, Jacob Thiessen Friesen, Beatrice Bishop, Elizabeth Burch, Berkley Cleavinger, Naomi Cleavinger

Elementary "AB" Honor Roll
 Keira Tremillo, Audrey Damron, Chase Dyck, Adan Ontiveros, Carlee Roush, Yurianna Silva, Nash St.Clair, Susana Thiessen Friesen, Rhett Weaver, Franz Wiebe Buhler, Paisley Branscum, Joseph Carrillo, Sebastian Castro-Ibarra, Heidi Garcia, Reagan Kirby, Hagen London, Yaslin Silva, Dylan Tyler, Susana Wiebe Buhler, Claire Lostroh, Brock St.Clair

Junior High "A" Honor Roll
 Brynlie Cleavinger, Kobi Kirby, Madison Tyler

Junior High "AB" Honor Roll
 Bruno Castro-Ibarra, Jaqueline Nunez, Blaykin Branscum, Ed Carrillo, Carson Davis, Emmaly Ibarra, Tanner Lostroh, Wilhelm Martens, James Olson, Ruemer Smyer, Lauren Weaver, Eva Froese Dyck, Kaylee Lee, Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Nunez, Scout Russell

High School "A" Honor Roll
 Macy Davis, Isabella Salazar, Catalina Sanchez, Halley Wales, John Henry Schacher, Guillermo Vallejo, Miranda Salazar, Natalie Sanchez, Avery Timms, Michael Wales

High School "AB" Honor Roll
 Elias Buie, Jonah Buie, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Daniella Sanchez, Hailey Stewart, Bethany Bradley, TJ Chavez, Jacob Froese Dyck, Julia Ibarra, Carlos Perea, Jamie Carrillo, Gatlin Copley, Maribel Gomez, Priscila Gonzalez, Joshua Cox, Miguel Enriquez, Temperance Gilliam, Gunner Russell, Preston Stewart

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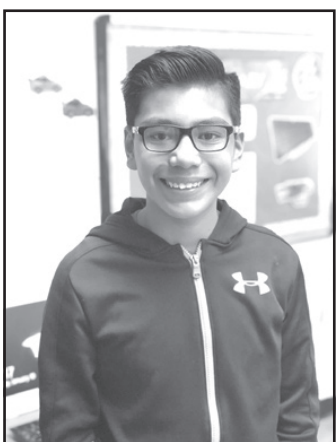
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Jr. High News

Students of the Month - December



Aubree Bunker
 6th Grade Girl



Rafael Rocha
 6th Grade Boy



Aylin Mendez
 7th Grade Girl



Gael Guevara
 7th Grade Boy



Ellie McEuen
 8th Grade Girl



Jonathan Gonzalez
 8th Grade Boy



Friona Chieftain All District Award Winners (l-r) Roger Palacios, Josiah Rejino, Victor Puga, Jose Grado, Xavier Hernandez, Keegan Hurst, Jacob Bautista, Andrew Montana, Eduardo Chavez, Marcos Juarez, Juan Trejo, David Martinez, Tim Ally, Juan Lara, and Jose Rodriguez (not pictured).

2019 Chieftain Football Season Stats

Rushing Stats				
	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	270	2091	26	7.7
7 Jose Grado	30	22	3	0.7
11 Rogelio Palacios	49	281	10	5.7
12 Angel Carranza	16	93	2	5.8
22 Eduardo Chavez	66	369	4	5.6
34 Juan Trejo	22	145	3	6.6
16 Bryan Chavira	60	219	5	3.7
4 Mario Bautista	20	75	0	3.8
Rushing Totals:	533	3295	53	6.2

Receiving Stats				
	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
1 Jacob Bautista	35	518	3	14.8
3 Elian Mendoza	29	374	3	12.9
10 Jose Rodriguez	24	374	2	15.6
15 Josiah Rejino	38	394	6	10.4
20 Jonathan Barrios	27	316	1	11.7
22 Eduardo Chavez	19	193	2	10.2
24 Omar Garcia	2	21	0	10.5
28 Javier Rodriguez	1	15	0	15.0
13 Edwin Barraza	1	6	0	6.0
16 Bryan Chavira	4	16	0	4.0
4 Mario Bautista	2	-7	0	-3.5
11 Rogelio Palacios	1	24	0	24.0
Receiving Totals:	183	2245	17	12.3

Passing Stats					
	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
7 Jose Grado	179	309	2214	16	11
22 Eduardo Chavez	2	3	12	1	0
16 Bryan Chavira	3	7	21	0	1
Passing Totals:	184	319	2247	17	12

Kicking			
	Extra Pt	Att	Field Goal
2 Tim Ally	47	56	0
16 Bryan Chavira	0	1	0
Kicking Totals	47	57	0

Defensive Stats								
	Un	Ast	Total	TFL	FR	FC	Int	Sack
1 Jacob Bautista	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	0.5
2 Tim Ally	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
3 Elian Mendoza	7	13	21	1	-	-	1	-
4 Mario Bautista	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 Isaias Olmos	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8 Juan Salinas	52	63	115	-	-	2	4	-
10 Jose Rodriguez	18	16	36	2	2	-	5	-
11 Rogelio Palacios	31	42	96	23	1	1	-	6.5
12 Angel Carranza	39	22	61	-	-	-	4	-
13 Edwin Barraza	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14 Jeremiah Diaz	3	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
15 Josiah Rejino	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
20 Jonathan Barrios	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-
22 Eduardo Chavez	24	48	73	1	-	1	4	2.5
24 Omar Garcia	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
28 Javier Rodriguez	7	4	11	-	1	-	-	-
30 Xavier Hernandez	32	72	111	7	1	2	-	5
34 Juan Trejo	23	34	61	4	1	3	-	1
40 Alberth Arguelles	7	3	12	2	1	-	-	-
48 Miguel Lopez	8	29	50	13	2	-	-	1
51 Juan Lara	1	15	19	3	-	-	-	2
55 Marcos Juarez	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
70/58 Andrew Husted	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
71 Keegan Hurst	3	4	9	2	-	-	-	1.5
72 Andrew Montana	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
74 Jesus Flores	1	4	6	1	-	-	-	-
75 Jesus Guerrero	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
76 David Martinez	29	49	84	6	2	2	-	0.5
53 Victor Puga	2	15	21	4	1	1	-	1.5
65/59 Aaron Salinas	8	12	21	1	-	-	-	-
16 Bryan Chavira	-	5	6	1	-	-	-	-
50 Jake Padilla	3	7	11	1	-	1	-	0.5

District 3-AAA

2019 All District Awards



1st Team Offense
(l-r) Jose Rodriguez (Rec)
Marcos Juarez (OL) unanimous selection



1st Team Defense
(l-r) Roger Palacios (OLB) unanimous selection
Xavier Hernandez (ILB) unanimous selection



2nd Team Offense
(l-r) Keegan Hurst (OL), Jose Grado (QB),
Josiah Rejino (TE), Jacob Bautista (RB),
Andrew Montana (OL), Tim Ally (K)



2nd Team Defense
(l-r) Victor Puga (DL), David Martinez (ILB),
Eduardo Chavez (DB), Juan Lara (DL),
Juan Trejo (OLB)

Offensive Records Broken in 2019 Season

- Total Points Scored in a Season:** 500 Points
Previous Record: 1996 - 454 Points
- Total Yards in a Season:** 5,542 yards
Previous Record: 2017 - 4,660 yards
- Single Season Scoring Record:** Jacob Bautista, 26 TDs, 2pt Cov. 158 points
Previous Record: 2017, Sergio Flores, 136 points
- Single Season Rushing Record:** Jacob Bautista, 270 carries and 2091 yards
Previous Record: 1968, Tony Perea, 274 carries and 1,761 yards
- Single Season Passing Record:** Jose Grado, 179-309 2,214 yards
Previous Record: 2018, Marco Monreal, 157-243 2,122 yards

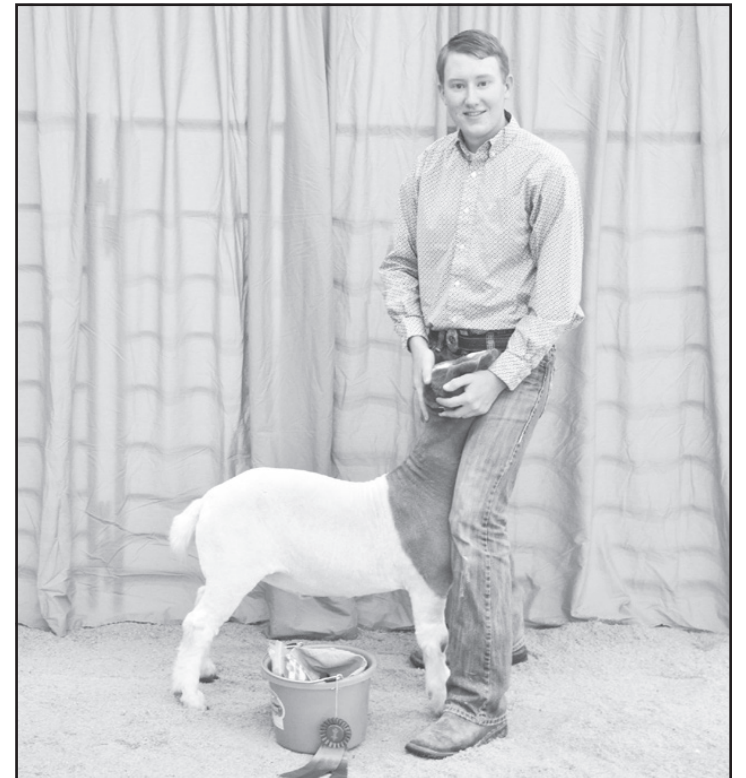
Friona Local Stock Show Winners



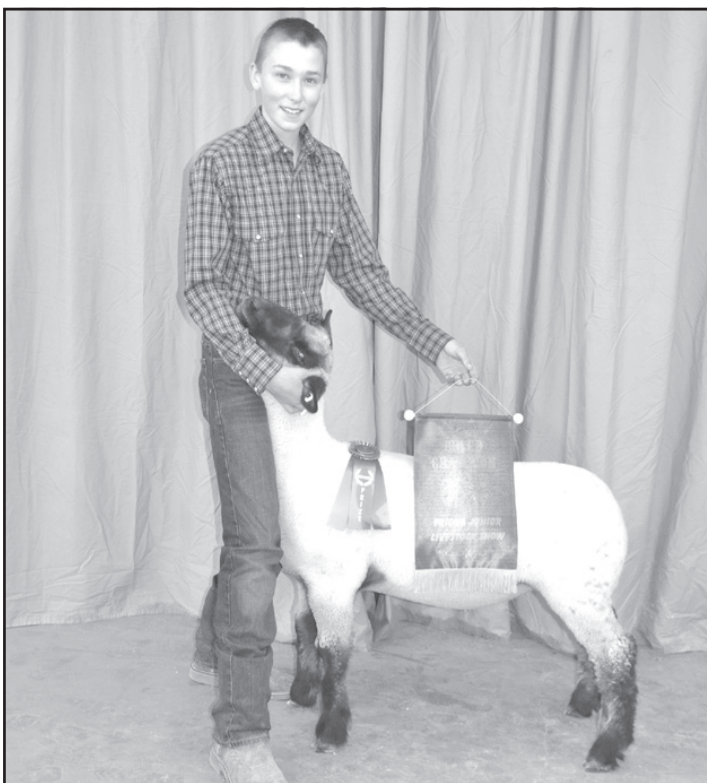
Grand Champion Goat
Emma Schueler



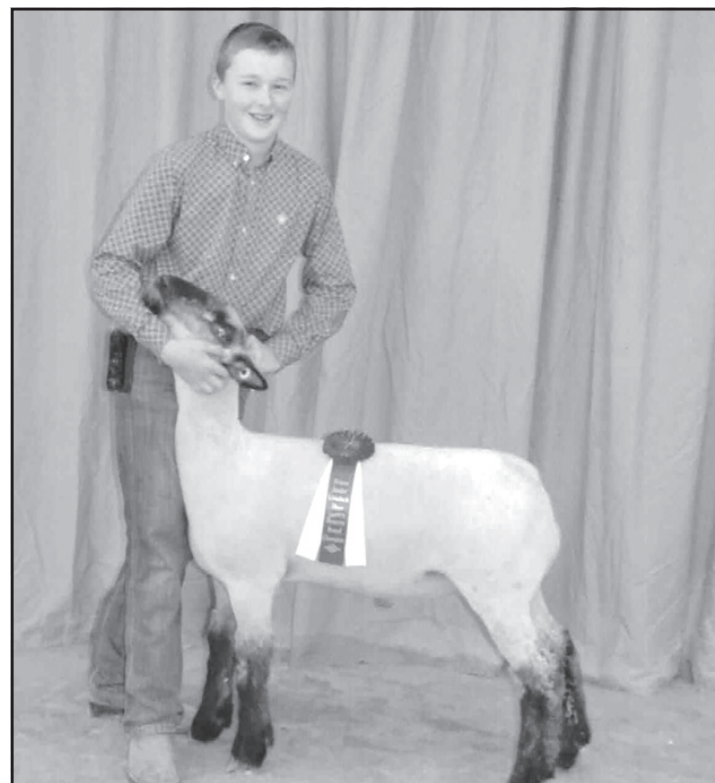
Reserve Champion Goat
Ivy Schueler



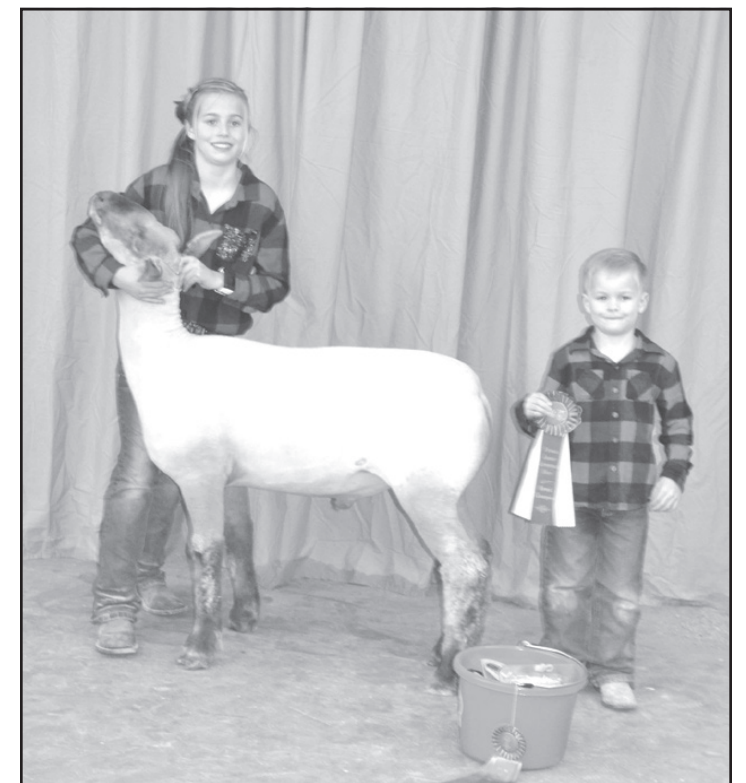
Goat Showmanship
Tristan Schueler



Grand Champion Lamb
Quay Schueler



Reserve Champion Lamb
Mason Schueler



Lamb Showmanship
Kayl Schueler



Grand Champion Pig
Aubrey Bunker



Reserve Champion Pig
Shelby Lewellen



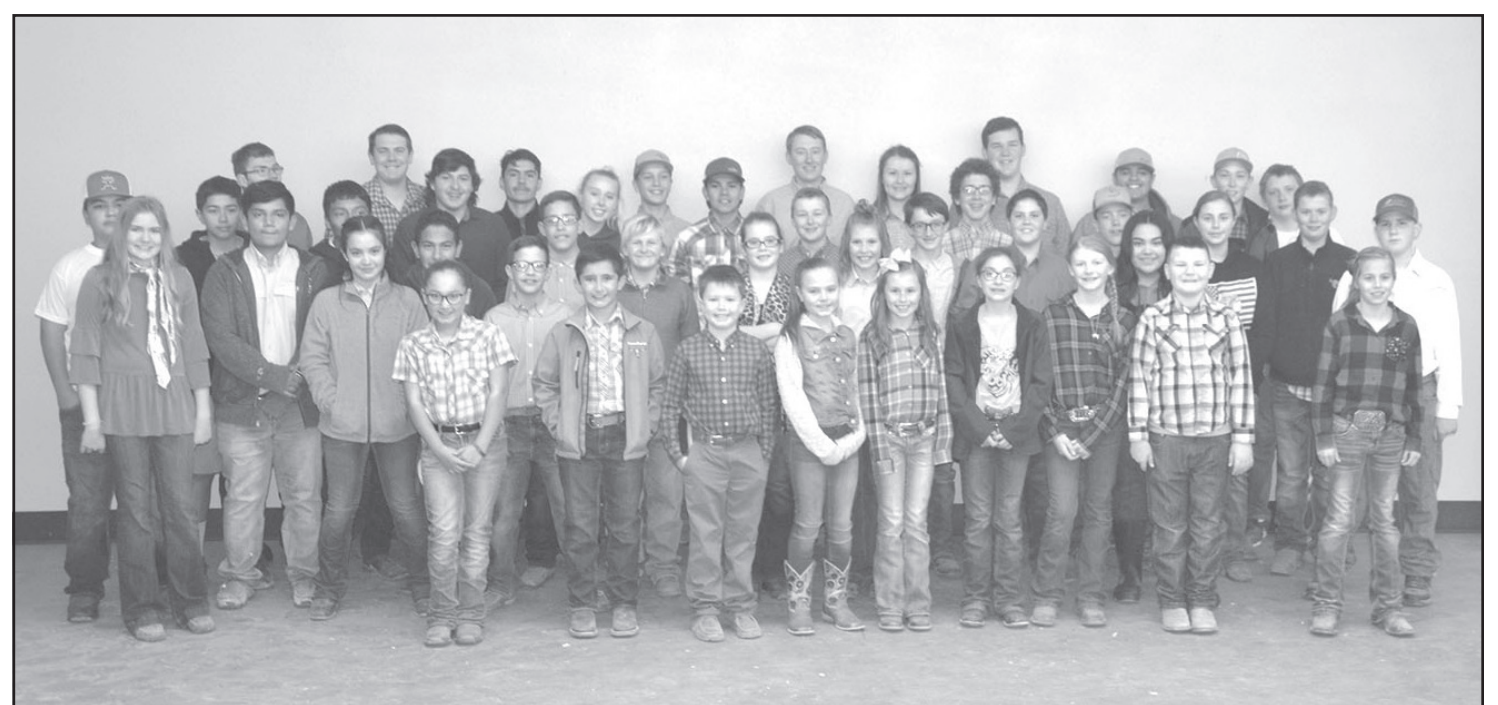
Pig Showmanship
Emma Schueler

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Friona Local Stock Show Participants
 Congratulations to all the Friona 4-H and FFA kids who participated in the Friona Local Stock Show in December.

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Scenes from the Friona Local Stock Show



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Chew on this: Goats as Pets

COLLEGE STATION, Jan 10, 2020 - Though goats are often associated with an agricultural lifestyle, these animals are being kept as pets more and more frequently. The owner of a pet goat benefits from companionship, the potential for milk production, land management by grazing, and more.

Dr. Evelyn Mackay, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, discusses the ins and outs of goat ownership that every potential owner should know.

"Goats are fun, social, and playful animals," Mackay said. "They make great companions and are often very interactive and bonded to their owners."

This social nature means that potential owners should commit to getting multiple animals, so their goat has a companion.

Although goats can be companions for other animals, such as racehorses, they are happiest when with another member of their species. However, owners of multiple goats must ensure that their goats are treating each other kindly.

"Goats have a social structure and sometimes dominant goats may bully and steal food from less dominant

goats," Mackay said. "This can cause problems in large groups if there are 'disagreements' between goats. Generally, they work out their issues and exist harmoniously, but groups of goats should be similarly sized, and goats with horns should not be housed with goats without horns."

Potential owners living in suburban areas should consider adopting smaller breeds of goats, like Pygmy goats or Nigerian Dwarfes, which can be kept in large yards.

Full-sized pet goats, such as dairy goats and Boer goats, need plenty of room for grazing and exercise; therefore, Mackay does not recommend those breeds for potential owners living in suburban environments. In addition, parasites can become an issue if goats are too crowded or housed in an area that is too small.

Ultimately, Mackay recommends consulting with a veterinarian to determine the best type of goat for your family and living situation.

Regardless of goat size and location, it is essential that their environment provides proper nutrition; an improper diet, including human food, treats, or excessive amounts of grain, can cause gastrointestinal issues and make goats very sick.

"Pet goats should always

have access to some type of forage, like hay or grass," Mackay said. "Their diet can be supplemented with a little bit of concentrate (grain or pellets), but the foundation of a healthy diet should always be high-quality hay or grass. They should only be fed grain formulated for goats, since grain for other species, like cattle and horses, can cause toxicities. If they want to feed treats, consider small amounts of fruit or vegetables, but avoid kale and broccoli, which can also be toxic."

Like any animal, a goat requires annual vaccines and wellness exams with a veterinarian.

As outdoor pets, goats must also be protected from predators; Mackay says owners should ensure their pet goats are kept where they cannot be chased by dogs.

One final aspect potential owners should consider is that, as with any pet, a full-grown goat will be considerably larger than the baby they adopt.

"Everyone thinks baby goats are very cute," Mackay said, "but people should be prepared for even the smallest breeds of goats to be a minimum of 60 pounds at maturity!"

By The Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Classes Offered in Lubbock

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) will begin offering Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-Hour Construction Courses in Lubbock starting February 2020. The first of the two-day courses will be offered in English on February 25-26 and in Spanish on February 27-28 at the George H. Mahon Federal Building in Lubbock. Due to limited seating, advanced registration is required by visiting www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/10hrconstrclas.html.

DWC's OSHA-authorized trainers will instruct employers and employees in the basics of construction safety, including specific OSHA standards and requirements. Classroom instruction covers safety awareness to help employees find and reduce job-site hazards and risks. Other topics include workers' rights, employers' responsibilities, and filing a complaint. The emphasis of the training is on incident prevention.

Participants who complete the course receive

an OSHA 10-Hour Construction card within eight weeks. All training materials are provided.

To learn more about

DWC's workplace safety training programs, visit www.txsafetyatwork.com or call 800-252-7031, option 2.

Lazbuddie School Menu for Jan. 20-24

Monday 20

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: CF Steak w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, GR Beans, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Tuesday 21

Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Gravy, Egg, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chalupas w/garnish, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Veg Cup, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Wednesday 22

Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Rolls, Salad, Cooked Carrots, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Thursday 23

Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers w/garnish, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Friday 24

Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Smackers w/biscuit, Sweet Potato Fries, Gr Beans, Fruit, Cookies, Juice & Milk



Members of the Freshman class are shown creating the advertising flyers for their upcoming Pancake Supper on Friday, January 31st at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door) and can be purchased from any FHS freshman.

Back row: Andrew Husted, Stef Ally, Caleb Geske, Azarel Gutierrez, Janessa Garcia, and Xuan Garcia. Front row: Nicole Guerra and Tony Rodriguez.

Monroe honored at Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Clarence Monroe was one of 13 Texas farmers and ranchers and one retired professional staff member honored with the Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award. The members of the 28th class of TFB Pioneers were selected for their contributions to agriculture and TFB, both through service and leadership. The Class of 2019 was recognized at the 86th Annual Meeting in San Antonio last December. Their photos and names will join the more than 300 previous Pioneer Award winners positioned outside the Wal-

ter Hammond Auditorium in the TFB conference and Training Center in Waco, Texas. These honorees have given everything to their farm, ranch, communities and consumers. For that, they are recognized as pioneers in Texas agriculture.

Clarence Monroe joined Farm Bureau in 1954 and has served on the Parmer County Farm Bureau board for more than 28 years. He has served as vice president, secretary, and for nine years as president. Monroe has been a farmer since 1958 and has dedicated his life to

the land. He served on the Parmer County Grain Sorghum, Cotton, and Resolution committees. At the state level, he served on the Resolutions Committee. He has served on the Friena Wheat Growers Board, Friena Co-Op Gin Board, and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Monroe also served on the Texas Baptist Board.



Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting: (l-r) Walt Hagood, District 2 State Director from Wolfforth, Texas; Clarence Monroe, Pioneer Award Winner; and Russell Boening, Texas Farm Bureau State President from Poth, Texas.

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The snow Friona received last Thursday night and early Friday morning was beneficial in cleaning the air but the icy road conditions resulted in numerous accidents. One motorist was extremely fortunate when his vehicle slid off Highway 60 east of Friona as ended up on the railroad tracks. He was able to escape but the vehicle was hit by a train.

Water Weekly

For the week of 01/13/20

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 7 shows modest improvements in the Panhandle but worsened conditions from south central to northeast Texas. Thanks to forecasted rainfall totals, the northeast corner of the state is expected to show improvement on next week's map.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 38% now
- ◆ 36% a week ago
- ◆ 49% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago

Intensity

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Statewide precipitation

Data courtesy of NOAA

What a difference a half year makes! The first half of 2019 (January through June) was the 21st wettest in 125 years of data, nearly eliminating drought from the state. Unfortunately, the second half of the year (July through December) was the 18th driest, triggering drought expansion.

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Beware of Social Security Phone Scams

Securing today and tomorrow

Telephone scammers are pretending to be government employees. They may threaten you and may demand immediate payment to avoid arrest or other legal action. Do not be fooled!

If you receive a suspicious call:

1. **HANG UP!**
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- The caller says there is a **problem** with your Social Security number or account.
- Any call asking you to pay a fine or debt with retail gift cards, cash, wire transfers, or pre-paid debit cards.

- Scammers **pretend** they're from Social Security or another government agency. Caller ID or documents sent by email may look official but **they are not**.
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Be Alert

Social Security may call you in some situations but will **never**:

- » Threaten you
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- » Demand immediate payment from you
- » Require payment by cash, gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer

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- » If you receive a questionable call, just hang up and report the call at oig.ssa.gov
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