



Filing open for May 2 general election

Candidate filing opened on Wednesday, January 15th for positions on the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Friona City Council, and Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors. The filing period ends on Friday, February 14th.

The general election will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The FISD Board of Trustees has two positions up for election this year. The terms of Jamie Lewellen and Wade Schueler are expiring. School board members serve three year terms. Anyone who is interested in filing for the election can contact Claudia Castillo at the FISD administration office at 909 E, 11th, Friona Texas or call 250-2747.

There are three positions up for election on the city council. The terms of Mayor Ricky White and council members Brent Loflin and Greg Lewellen are expiring. Council members and the Mayor serve two year terms. Contact Rosa Mendez at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas or call 250-2761 for information on how to file for the election.

The Parmer County Hospital District will have three positions open for election. The terms of Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony, and Bret Whitten are expiring. Board members serve two year terms. Individuals interested in running for the hospital district board can contact Heidi Eichenhauer at Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas or call 250-2754 for information.

Keep Friona Clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, February 1, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint



cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

Chamber Banquet is March 10th

The 64th Annual Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Awards Banquet is set for Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Silent Auction. A Steak Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the main program. "Fiesta Friona" is the theme for this year's banquet.

The event will be held at the Friona Community Center located at 604 West 14th Street.

Tickets for the Awards Banquet are \$25 each. Gold sponsorships can be purchased for \$500.00 and includes a reserved table for 8. Call the Friona Chamber office at 250-3491 for more information.

Parmer County FSA News

The Parmer County Farm Service Agency announced that County Committee elections are over and the ballots have been counted. Andy Carthel of Friona was elected to represent local administrative area (LAA) 1. J'Lond Jarecki of Friona

will serve as the first alternate.

The FSA office also wanted to remind agricultural producers that the deadline to sign up for general CRP is February 28, 2020. The sign up for continuous CRP is ongoing.



Friona Youth Sports starts second year

Friona Youth Sports kicked off its 2nd year with the Annual Basketball "Tip-Off" and Skills Camp last Saturday. 146 students signed up for the basketball season. Kinder is the only co-ed division with 24 players and 4 teams. 1/2/3 grade girls have 28 players and 4 teams. 1/2/3 grade boys have 45 players and 6 teams. 4/5/6 grade girls have 22 players and 3 teams. 4/5/6 grade boys

have 27 players and 4 teams. There are 146 total kids and 21 teams. Games will be on Saturdays starting February 22nd and running through March 14th. All games will be played at the Friona High School Activity Center and Gym and the community is welcome to come out and watch the games. There is no game entry fee.

Friona Youth Sports was formed in November 2018

and began operations in February 2019. The vision was to bring sports to the youth who would otherwise not be able to participate in out-of-town leagues. Besides basketball, Friona Youth Sports also offers Soccer, Volleyball, and Flag Football.

The 2020 Board of Directors for Friona Youth Sports includes; Chance Lewellen (Pres.), Heather Grimsley (VP), Cindy Moreno (Treas.),

Yvette Williams (Sec.), Jason Rector (Member), JoAnn Padilla (Member), Serafin Vasquez (Member), Ruben Chico (Member), Joseph Ramirez (Member), Trisha Winebrinner (Member).

If you or your business would like to help support FYS with monetary donations, equipment donations, or volunteer time contact Yvette Williams at 806-433-0111.

Commissioners approve road closure

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, January 27th 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. 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.

Commissioners approved the closing of County Road B1. This short road just south of US Highway 60 runs east from County Road 28 and dead ends when it joins County Road 29. The road is seldom used and sits on the southwest side of Cattle Town. This is not an immediate process. Legal notices must be posted

before any final action can be taken.

Approval was also given for an inter-local agreement between Parmer County and Potter County regarding proceeding and costs for court-ordered mental health services.

A new Road Use Agreement was approved. The new updated agreement was needed in case someone was interested in building a wind farm in Parmer County in the future.

Approval was given to Precinct 3 for the purchase of a pickup. Precinct 3 Commissioner Kenny White reported a Ford 3/4 ton crew cab from Bar W of Tullia for \$29,053 with trade-in was chosen.

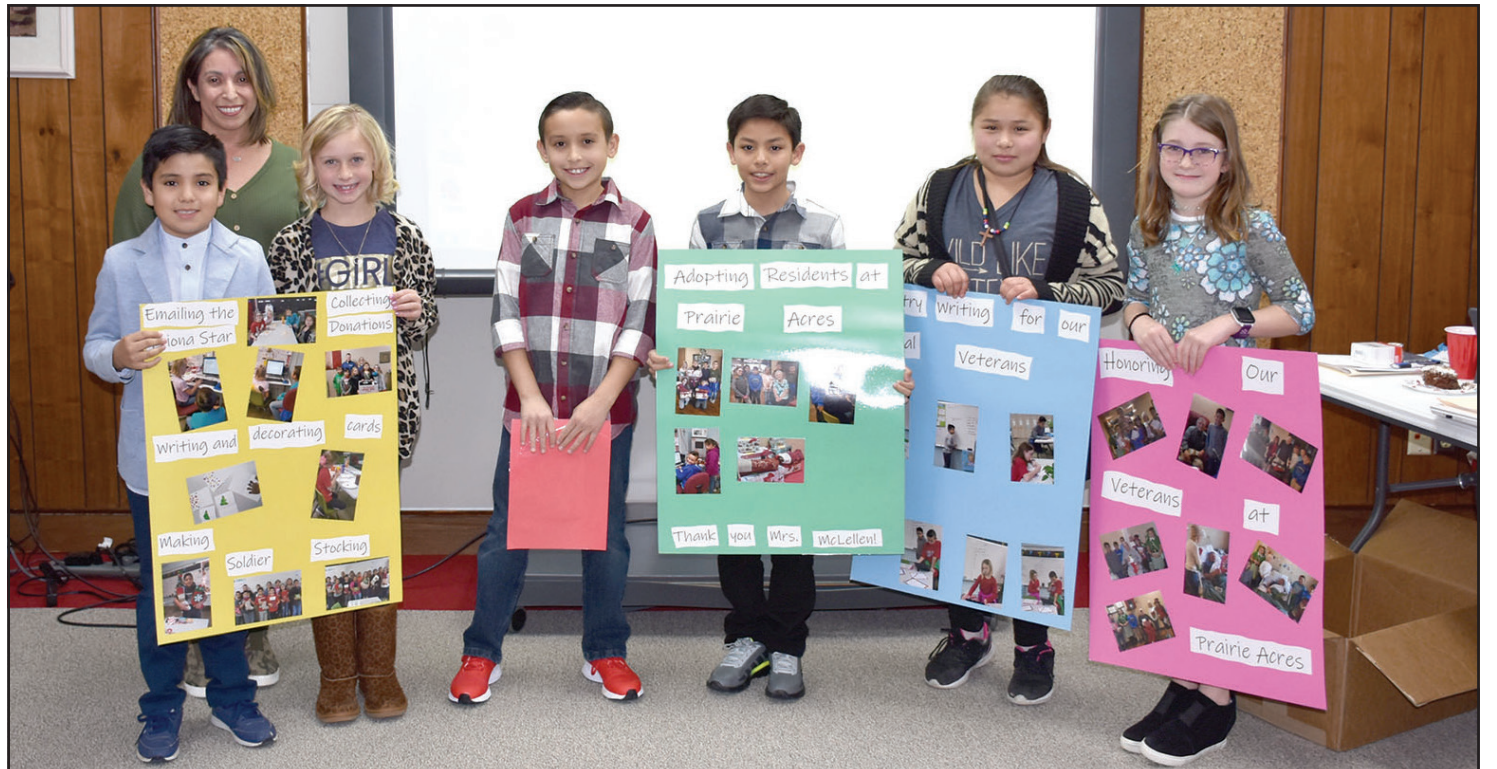
Sheriff Randy Gerles reported that there had been a rise in burglaries in the past few weeks. He also reported that there are 20 inmates currently being held and 13 of those are from Deaf Smith County.

The Commissioner's Court meet-

ing set for Monday, February 10th was rescheduled for Friday, February 7th because Commissioners will be attending a conference on Tuesday, February 11th.

Judge Ellis said that he had received several phone calls concerning the new lights at the Cargill plant not flashing. He made a call to TXDOT representative Paul Gonzalez and was informed that the lights only flash during the shift changes at the plant. The new lights start flashing 30 minutes before, during, and for 30 minutes after each shift change.

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.



These Friona Elementary students made a presentation at the January 20th school board meeting. (l-r) David Tafoya, Annisson Steelman, Azaria Alvarado, Bryan Cecena, Araceli Gonzalez, and Peyton McFarland. Their teacher is Mrs. Samarron.

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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 Jan.-Feb. 30-5	T 48 28 WSW 5-10	F 51 28 NNW 10-20	S 67 35 W 10-15	S 70 40 WSW 10-20	M 64 26 WSW 20-30	T 36 19 NNE 10-20	W 47 25 WSW 10-20	Precipitation January 0.57 Year 0.57	Burn Ban: No
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Padilla wins Tools ID at the Ag Tech event

FHS student Anthony Padilla won first place in the Tools ID portion of the inaugural Ag Tech Invitational hosted by Western Equipment at its Amarillo location on January 18th. Anthony received a DeWalt Impact Wrench and a set of Heavy Duty Sockets. Around 100

students from high schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico competed in the contest. The students were tested in four areas during the event: General Mechanical Knowledge Written Exam, Parts ID, Tools ID, and Electrical. The contest tested students' skills in today's

high-tech, fast-paced field of agricultural mechanization. The goal was to celebrate the skills needed to perform such a job, as well as expose students to the opportunities available within the agricultural mechanization field, specifically with Western Equipment.



Anthony Padilla (2nd from left) with Western Equipment representatives at Ag Tech event.

Community Calendar

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

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 7

- Friona Caregiver Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Friona Senior Center
- Chieftain Choices Career & Job Fair at Friona High School

February 10

- Parkinson Support Group Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (MST) at Clovis Community College Rm. 101 Main Bldg. in Clovis, New Mexico

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

February 20

- 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 27

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- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

Chieftain Choices is February 7th

Chieftain Choices 2020 will be held on Friday, February 7 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at Friona High School. This event includes a college fair, a career fair, a health fair, a speaker, as well as an opportunity for our 8th graders to come over and see what Friona High school has to offer. Each 8th grader has to choose a potential

career pathway before they enter high school. This event helps those students know what Friona High School can do to help them plan for their future. 8th grade students will be exposed to all of our elective choices and given an overview of our programs of study.

We are looking for businesses to come

and participate in the Career Fair portion of our event. We sent out letters last semester asking for businesses to join us. If you would like to be a part of Chieftain Choices and have not returned your interest form, it is not too late. Please contact Allison Johnston, Counselor, at 250-3951 for more information.

School Board orders General Election

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Friona ISD was held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Fisd Administration Building located at 909 E. 11th Street in Friona, Texas.

January is recognized nationally as school board appreciation month. Superintendent Jimmy Burns commended the Board of Trustees for their hard work and dedication to the students. He presented each board member with a token of appreciation from the school district.

Board members heard a report from Parkhill, Smith,

& Cooper regarding the school construction/renovation project. They were informed that the "drawing stage" is completed and that the building plans will be sent to Teinert Construction in order to arrive at costs for the various elements of the project.

An update was also given by Billy Maples of Aramark concerning food service.

He pointed out that there had been a 14% increase in meal participation which included a 25% increase in breakfast meals served. He also said there is a possibility that next year's food service contract could involve

two other school districts. The combined buying power and cost sharing could produce up to \$15,000 in savings for FISD.

The Board approved a motion to order a General Election for the election of two (2) at-large School Board Trustees to be held on May 2, 2020. Approval was also given to enter into a Joint Election Agreement with the City of Friona.

Approval was given for the purchase of 2 school buses. The buses in question are 2008 year model charter buses. Each bus has 500,000 miles but both are rated as "million mile" vehicles. A

thorough inspection will be made before any purchase is finalized.

The consent agenda was approved. This agenda includes the Minutes of previous meetings, fund reports, maintenance reports, account reports, and the payment of monthly bills. The Board then went into Closed Session.

This is only a brief summary of the meeting. Any questions should be directed to the FISD Board of Trustees. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com and by clicking on the Boardbook link.

JUST A REMINDER! FRIONA CAREGIVER MEETING

Friday, February 7th

NEW TIME 10AM!!!

WHERE: Friona Senior Center

Topic: Differentiation between palliative care and hospice care/ things to consider!

This is a **free** community education event sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice

Refreshments provided

For more information call Rhonda, LMSW at 247-0057

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- 1 root beer brand
- 5 TX Tanya sang "Can ___ You Tonight"
- 6 TX Al Dexter wrote song "Pistol Packin' ___" (1944)
- 7 this Warren was a former quarterback for the Oilers
- 8 TX-based Chuck E. Cheese co.: CEC Entertainment, ___
- 9 TX Rodney Crowell wrote song "___ the Moon"
- 16 student's lengthy essay: ___ paper
- 18 legendary TX pro baseball pitcher
- 21 Groveton High School rank
- 22 pile up leaves
- 23 actress Arden of 1941 film "San Antonio Rose"
- 24 was there a gunman on the "___ knoll" in Dallas?
- 30 TX-born Gene Autry was a pilot with "Air ___ Command" during WWII
- 34 TX actor Owen (init.)
- 35 the girl who hires "Rooster Cogburn" in "True Grit"
- 36 poker stake
- 37 TXism: "___ from the horse's mouth" (confirmed)
- 39 TXism: "there's ___ Carter has liver pills"

- 43 TXism: "that's a fine how do ___"
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- 45 TX's continent (abbr.)
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- 47 cowboy hat brand
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- 1 Castro County seat
- 2 TXism: "busy ___ -armed fry cook"
- 3 Weatherford's newspaper
- 4 this Elliott's #32 jersey has been retired by the San Antonio Spurs
- 9 this Nash was Mavs point guard from 1998 to 2004 (init.)
- 10 TXism: "___ bugged days"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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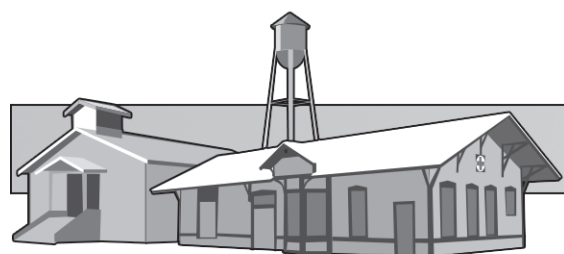
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DON'T FORGET!!! — The Freshman class is hosting a Pancake Supper on Friday, January 31st from 5-7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door) and can be purchased from any FHS freshman. Take-out is available with basic meal. Funds raised from this event will be used in the future for the Junior/Senior prom.

Happy Birthday to Lorraine

Jarecki. Her birthday is on February 1st and she will turn 91 years old. Call 250-2211 or send an email to frionastar@wrtt.net if you wish to add a birthday to our list.

The new elevator for the museum was delivered last week. The unit was set in place but it will be a while before it is operational. Some framing and finishing work still needs to be completed.

Results are in from the January 23rd Friona Community Blood Drive. 59 individuals signed in and 52 of those were able to donate. There were 6 first-time donors. A total of 58 units of blood was collected. Each unit of blood donated saves 3 lives. Each donor received a long-sleeved t-shirt and a pass to the Escape the Trap House in Amarillo. Next blood drive will be in April. Thank you, Friona.

On Sunday, February 9, First Baptist Church Friona will host a Father-Daughter Date Night from 5-7pm. This special night is for dads and daughters who are college age or younger, and will be a special evening including a wonderful meal, biblical encouragement, and a few laughs along the way. Space is limited so call the church office to get your ticket today! Cost is \$20 per couple, plus \$5 for each additional daughter.

Call 806-250-3933 or visit fbc-friona.com for more information.

Lazbuddie middle school students will compete in the regional competition of the 2020 National Science Bowl. The event will be held on Saturday, February 1st at West Texas A&M University. The National Science Bowl is a nationwide academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and mathematics. The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science manages the event.

The Friona Star's Valentines Special Issue is February 13th.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is taking nomi-

nations 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.

- January 30 — Croissant Day
- January 31 — Hot Chocolate Day
- February 1 — Texas Day
- February 2 — Groundhog Day
- February 3 — Missing Persons Day
- February 4 — Homemade Soup Day
- February 5 — Girls & Women in Sports Day

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com

African-American Life in Books

The writers in this puzzle add much to the world of spoken and written words. Some of their books tell stories of African-American families or community life. Other books are packed with folklore, history or facts about Africa. Read the clues to fill in the puzzles with the writers' last names:

- Brenda _____ gives us **African American Women Writers**.
- Walter Dean _____ uses energetic poetry and artwork in **Jazz**.
- In Rita _____'s **One Crazy Summer**, three black sisters from Brooklyn spend time with their mother in California. Life is very different!
- Virginia _____ weaves ghosts, secret passageways and a cave into her book **The House of Dies Drear** (made into a TV movie).
- Mildred _____ wrote **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**, about a family surviving the Great Depression in the South.
- In **Some of the Days of Everett Anderson**, Lucille _____ uses small poems to describe the daily experiences of a young boy.
- Ellington Was Not a Street** is the story of Ntozake _____'s neighborhood in a time of racial hatred.
- Sharon G. _____ tells us of acceptance in **The Skin I'm In**.
- Mary _____' **Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan**: 30,000 orphaned boys who walked across Africa to escape war.
- Robert D. _____'s book, **The Hired Hand: An African-American Folktale**, is a tale of tragedy and greed.
- Laurie Halse _____ tells the story of a slave girl in **Chains**.

Chicago who struggles to adapt to a new life.

- Julius _____ collected memories of slaves and ex-slaves. **To Be a Slave** shares their experiences coming to America (1800s).
- In **Keeping the Night Watch**, Hope Anita _____ tells how a young teen and his family struggle with their past.
- Kadir _____'s book about acceptance is **We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**.

Who Makes the Pictures?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- Floyd Donald _____ worked in advertising. He illustrated the book called **Grandpa's Face**.
- Donald _____ shows busy roads, lots of signs and, of course, trucks in the book **Truck**.
- The artwork of Tom _____ has been added to poetry in a book called **Soul Looks Back in Wonder**.
- The work of Charles _____ has been seen in magazines. His pictures can be found in **Philip Hall Likes me. I Reckon Maybe**.
- John _____ has wonderful black-and-white illustrations in **The Story of Jumping Mouse** (A Native American Legend).
- Jerry _____ has worked on record album covers and on postage stamps. His work is in **Happy Birthday Martin Luther King**.

Joyce Cooper is a librarian who has traveled and collected folktales. She has written the stories down. Her book about a clever arachnid is called...

The Adventures of _____

Follow the numbers to connect the dots.

While you are visiting the library check out the African-American folktale section for great stories!

Books and Their Authors!

Study the picture clues to fill in the names of the 4 books. Next, match each book to its author.

- The _____ Day _____ by _____
- One Crazy _____ by _____
- _____ by _____
- The _____ Could Fly: American Black Folktales by _____

Author options: A. Virginia Hamilton, B. Rita Williams-Garcia, C. William H. Armstrong, D. Ezra Jack Keats

NEXT FRIONA LTC CLASS IS FEBRUARY 29, 2020
CONTACT BRENDA TYLER
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Lazbuddie School Menu for Feb. 3 - 7

Monday 3
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Sandwich w/garnish Chips, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday 4
Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Baby Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday 5
Breakfast: Power Breakfast, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Asian Bowl Egg Roll, Rice, Normandy Veg, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday 6
Breakfast: French Toast & Sausage, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday 7
Breakfast: Breakfast Taquitos, Cereal &/or Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Nachos, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have fallen 4.3 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.19 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 6.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago but are 20.5 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$1.88 while the most expensive is \$2.95 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.50 per gallon. The national average is down 6.6 cents per gallon from a month ago but stands 25.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"Worry has gripped oil markets, sending the commodity plunging in value in recent weeks with downdrafts in gas prices starting to accelerate with motorists continuing to be the beneficiaries," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With oil prices now nearly \$6 per barrel lower than a week ago and nearing their lowest level since October, there's plenty more room for the decline in gas prices to be extended again. While the national average could fall into the \$2.30s before all is said and done, the downward move likely won't last much more than a few more weeks. For now, my advice to motorists is don't be in a rush to fill- nearly every station nationwide will be cutting their prices in the days ahead- but shop around if you do need to fill up and patronize the stations with the lowest prices."

Data from the Energy In-

formation Administration last week showed a small drop of 400,000 barrels to oil inventories, while gasoline inventories saw a rise of 1.7 million barrels and distillates dropped 1.2 million barrels. Gasoline demand remained notably weak, registering at 8.66 million barrels per day, pushing implied demand down 1.9% so far in 2020. Overall petroleum inventories remain strong, up 27 million barrels from a year ago. In the weeks ahead, gasoline inventories may begin to decline as refiners begin winter maintenance and purging winter gasoline from inventories, but that may be offset by the coronavirus if the situation does not improve and could even limit the typical seasonal rally in petroleum markets.

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

1-23-20 - Rodney Carpenter, 58, of Farwell was arrested by the DPS for DWJ - Fine, Court Cost + 18 months Deferred Adjudication

1-23-20 - Cody Prieto, 28, of Shallowater was arrested by the Sheriff's office for possession of CS Pg 1 <1g, evading arrest. Pending District Court.

1-23-20 - Daniel Alexander, 22, of Canyon was arrested by Farwell Police Department on a Potter County Warrant, Pending Transport.

1-24-20 - Irene Garcia, 30 of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for MTR (Credit or Debit Card Abuse). Pending District Court.

1-25-20 - Gabriel Vega, 20, of Amarillo was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, Pending County Court.

1-26-20 - Fernando Martinez, 20, of Bovina was arrested by the Friona Police Department for Possession of Marijuana < 2 oz, Pending County Court.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



PERKINS HONORED... Glenn Perkins was honored at the awards ceremony of the Congressional Art Competition. His pencil drawing was selected as the grand prize winning entry in the 19th District art contest sponsored by Congressman Larry Combest. Pictured in the photograph (left to right) are: Judd Nelson, Daphne Zuniga, Perkins, and Congressman Larry Combest. (Friona Star, August 15, 1987)

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from January 16, 2020 through January 23, 2020:

Nicholas Investment LLP - Blue Sky Farms LLC, Nicholas Investing Company - A 190.232 AC Tract of Land out of West half of Sec 2 B R John J Sullivan Subdiv.

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Jose Pilar Cecenas, Alejandrina Cecenas - Pedro Agustin Cecenas, Maria Del Carmen Cecenas - All of L 1, 2 of Block 24 of Bovina

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High Plains Food Bank Breaks Annual Food Distribution Record

High Plains Food Bank distributed 9,036,255 pounds of food in 2019, setting a new record. Of total distribution, 64% went to rural counties, while 36% went to Amarillo/Canyon.

"We received about one-million pounds of food through USDA programs, including FPDP, the Food Purchase and Distribution Program, which was formerly called the Trade Mitigation Program," said Zack Wilson, executive director of High Plains Food Bank. "This equipped us to distribute more food to local families, seniors and children struggling with food insecurity."

According to the 2019 Map the Meal Gap, 1 in 7 neighbors, including 1 in 5 children, struggle with food insecurity. In addition to providing education, social services assistance and direct feeding programs, HPFB distributes food through 185 feeding partners to alleviate hunger across

the Texas Panhandle. "With additional resources, we could easily send out a million pounds of food per month," said Wilson.

About High Plains Food Bank High Plains Food Bank's mission is to alleviate hunger in the Texas Panhandle. HPFB secures, processes, stores and distributes food to more than 180 partner agencies, across the top 29 counties in Texas. These food pantries provide a network to provide food assistance directly to the 1 in 7 local people who struggle with food insecurity, including 1 in 5 children. In 2018, HPFB distributed 8.25 million pounds of food, an amount equal to the all-time record set in 2017.

To combat food insecurity and improve the overall health of clients it serves, HPFB provides a variety of community programs, including: Kids Cafe, Direct Mobile Distribution, a senior adult food program (CSFP), and nutrition education through

The Garden at High Plains Food Bank. HPFB can also help individuals with applying for SNAP, CHIP, and Medicaid. In addition to fighting hunger and supporting better health, food banking decreases waste by distributing food that would otherwise go uneaten to people who need it. High Plains Food Bank is a member of the Feeding America organization and is an equal opportunity provider.

About Feeding America *Feeding America is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, it provides meals to more than 40 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry.*

Is God Your Priority?

By Teena Hughs

Sunday afternoon, I was flipping channels between RFD and the Cowboy Channel watching two different rodeos. During a commercial, I switched to Fox News and heard that Kobe Bryant and his 13-year-old daughter had been killed in a helicopter crash, along with seven other people.

I am terribly sorry about Bryant and his daughter losing their lives, but the news media was making him out to be this SUPER human being, and the only SUPER human being I know is Jesus Christ. While I couldn't tell you much about his basketball ability, except that he played his entire career with the Lakers and was a really good player, I do remember him being involved in some scandal related to sex.

So, I was more than a little irritated when the media focused entirely on Bryant while not also focusing on the other people who lost their lives in the crash. God loved everyone on that helicopter equally. In His eyes, no one is greater than anyone else.

Needless to say, cynicism had set in...until I saw something on Facebook. I didn't read the article, but the headline was something about how Bryant's life had changed after he joined the Catholic Church.

It didn't hit me then, but it hit me this morning. God reminded me that I am in

no position to judge Kobe Bryant or anyone else I don't know; that is His job. Jesus Christ came to earth to show us ALL how to live; and, he also came so that we can be forgiven of our sins, repent, and lead a new life.

I was letting my opinion of Kobe Bryant be formed by something, a scandal, that happened years ago. Only God knows if he repented; I am guessing that by what I have seen, he did. It appears that he and his family had a great relationship; that he loved them very much; and that he was totally invested in their lives.

Now the names of the other people killed in the crash have been released in the media. Many people are sad, devastated, and hurting because of this tragic accident, and we should pray for these people. I don't care how much money you have, it is going to be a rough road for Bryant's wife; she has lost her husband and a daughter, and she has three more daughters to raise. It is also going to be a rough road for the family members of the others killed in the crash, too.

I am sorry about the crash; I am sorry for the hurt and sadness it has created; but, I am thankful we have a God who sees us through tragedies and makes us better people. Take care and have a great week in Him!!!

Panhandle Parables

Read It to Believe It

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

As I sit here tonight writing this article, I am thankful Mr. Duggins made me take typing all those years ago and would only let me out at semester to become a manager in athletics if I could type thirty words a minute with only one mistake. I remember that first day of typing staring at my fingers trying to figure out the alphabet all over again. Whose idea was it to arrange the letters this way, anyway? I could go back further to kindergarten and Mrs. Smith teaching us the alphabet and being so excited when words began to appear right before our very eyes. I could even remember reading in Mrs. Dunn's first grade class although I must admit I was a little scared of her, probably because talking was my strength and my weakness in her class.

There is great power in the ability to communicate and especially read. I am truly thankful for all those who encouraged it. We may start

with "See Jane run. Run, Jane run..." but it was in those fundamental building blocks we learned to read and reading plays a big part in our believing. I don't have to take someone else's word for it, I can read it.

I say all this to bring me to the point of reading God's Word. A book that transcends time and continues to teach. I am amazed at how a child can grasp its story and a scholar can marvel at its depth. It truly is worth picking up and simply reading it. I know, it is easy to get lost in those names in Numbers, hooked on phonics is truly tested with some of those guys, but just think their names are in God's Word. They were somebody if only the father of somebody and their stories teach us of an amazing God who loved us enough to take the time to walk through our history to give us HIS story. Don't take my word for it. Go read it to believe it.

Psalm 150—Praise the Lord!!!

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The closing chapter of Psalms is packed with the call to "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" v6. Praise to the Lord is a sweet offering of our worship to the one who is worthy of all our praise. In fact, Psalm 150 says a few key things about praise to the Most High. God is to be praised in the holy place, but also out in his creation. In other words, it's good to praise the Lord at a church service, but don't let your praise end there, because God is always worthy of praise in all places. Next, Psalm 150 give one of the most complete and compact lists of musical instruments that can be used in praise to the Lord. Horns, flutes, strings, and percussion instruments are all called upon to be used to praise the Lord. God has given the gift of our voices for use in praising him, as well as the gift of music.

Finally, verse 2 is key because it reminds us to praise God for what He has done

and for who He is. God is worthy of praise and focusing on His character brings truth and power to one's praise. In fact, John Newton who was radically saved from a life of sin and wickedness wrote the hymn "Amazing Grace," as well as a lesser known hymn called "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," in 1779. This hymn reminds us of who we praise, and this excerpt from the hymn helps bring out the character of God.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,

My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim, with every fleeting breath;

And may the music of Thy name, refresh my soul in death.

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State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



Governor applauds White House approval of women's health funding

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott said Jan. 22 that a Trump administration decision reestablishes the federal partnership for the Women's Health Program in Texas.

Abbott issued a statement concerning the approval of the 1115 Waiver for Healthy Texas Women:

"The Lone Star State is once again in partnership with the federal government to provide meaningful family planning and health services while fostering a culture of life. This collaboration is a symbol of our commitment to championing the lives of Texas women. I am grateful to President Trump and his administration for approving this waiver and for his commitment to protecting the unborn while providing much-needed health resources to Texas women."

According to the governor's office, "Healthy Texas Women offers family planning and women's health services to Texas women who earn less than 200% of the federal poverty limit. In 2018, HTW served approximately 173,000 Texans. While this program is currently funded with state general revenue, Texas submitted a Medicaid 1115 waiver application after President Trump took office, requesting federal matching funds for the program. The waiver had previously not been renewed under the Obama administration because Texas refused to fund abortion providers or their affiliates."

Planned Parenthood, the nation's leading provider and advocate of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men and young people, had a different view. The organization posted a news release saying the Trump administration "rewarded Texas's long-standing effort to cut off people's access to health care. The administration approved Texas' request to implement a Medicaid family planning program that bars patients from accessing care at Planned Parenthood and other sexual and reproductive health care providers that also provide abortion. This is the first time the federal government has allowed a state to explicitly waive Medicaid's free choice of provider for family planning provision. This move upends longstanding federal law and sets a dangerous precedent for other states to pursue similar state-level measures, with grim consequences for health care access nationwide."

Data from the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities estimates that nearly 45,000 fewer women received birth control, cancer screening and other services through the Healthy Texas Women program — a nearly 40 percent drop — than when Planned Parenthood participated in the program.

Jobless rate stays low

The Texas Workforce Commission on Jan. 24 reported that the seasonally adjusted Texas unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in December, up one 10th of a percentage point from 3.4 percent in November 2019.

Although the rate of unemployment increased slightly, Texas did add 29,800 jobs over

the month. TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public Bryan Daniel said, "Our current economic climate creates opportunities for our skilled workforce and success for employers. We look forward to continued growth in our great state throughout 2020."

Regionally, the Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in December with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA at 2.3 and Austin-Round Rock with the third-lowest rate at 2.4 percent.

Paxton joins in brief

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Jan. 22 announced his joining 17 other states in a friend-of-the-court brief that argues for protecting fetuses with Down Syndrome from abortion based on genetics.

The brief, filed with the Cincinnati-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, seeks to reverse an Ohio federal district court ruling that "created a categorical right to abortion, regardless of whether the reason for an abortion is clearly based on discrimination against a child with disabilities," Paxton said in a news release.

Registration is urged

Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs, the state's chief election officer, on Jan. 23 reminded Texans to make necessary preparations to vote in the upcoming March 3 party primaries. Feb. 3 is the registration deadline.

"Being prepared is essential for Texans seeking to make their voices heard," said Hughs. "In addition to registering to vote, Texans should set aside time to ensure that they have made the necessary preparations to cast their ballot. Together, we will ensure that all eligible Texans are able to take part in shaping the direction of the Lone Star State."

As of this month, according to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, there were 16,106,984 registered voters — a new state record.

Information on how to register to vote and the voting process, such as what forms of identification may be presented when voting, is available at votetexas.gov or 1-800-252-VOTE.

Safety training is held

The City of Austin, Travis County and Joint Task Force Civil Support from the U.S. Department of Defense conducted response training in Austin last week for a fictional nuclear incident.

As many as 1,000 Department of Defense personnel, 50 City of Austin and 10 Travis County staff participated in the training.

Juan Ortiz, director for the City of Austin Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, said, "We want to build the relationship with the armed forces to ensure we are prepared to respond and work together as efficiently as possible in the event of a disaster."

Events related to the exercise in Austin were conducted in Killeen and Fort Hood last week and continued into the current week.



Cinnamon Rolls

Cinnamon rolls are believed to have originated in the mid 1700's in Northern Europe. The bakers in this region began to experiment with yeast doughs. Over time different countries in Europe put their own mark on the dough. The French shaped the dough into buns while the Dutch fried it in oil. One of the cinnamon roll's closest relatives, the Chelsea bun, was invented by the British. The German's created the schnecken, a bun rolled in sugar and currants. These all led to what we know today as the cinnamon roll. The popularity of cinnamon rolls

grew as the availability of cinnamon spread. After World War I when money was more available for luxuries such as sugar and cinnamon, cinnamon rolls became even more common.

In the United States, cinnamon rolls are usually glazed in a light to heavy sugar icing. However, in Sweden, where cinnamon rolls are extremely popular, the rolls are less sweet and are doughier and stickier with cinnamon and cardamom paste.

Cinnamon rolls are prevalent throughout the United States and can be found in most bakeries as well as

franchised markets such as Cinnabon. Nothing makes the airport or the mall smell better than the Cinnabon. However, many families have their own special versions of the cinnamon roll that is passed down from generation to generation. This week Clint shares another family recipe from his grandmother, Eva Miller. You will notice the very detailed instructions that she gave for anyone who wanted to recreate her cinnamon rolls. Also, this week is a quicker version of the cinnamon roll that Linda Griffin recommended.

Easy Cinnamon Rolls

By Linda Griffin

Ingredients

1 loaf Rhodes frozen white bread or Rhodes frozen rolls
1 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons cinnamon
4-6 tablespoons soft butter

Instructions: Roll out your dough in a rectangle to 1/4-inch thickness. Spread your soft butter across the entire surface of the dough. Then spread brown sugar over the butter. Sprinkle cinnamon on everything. Add nuts (optional). Roll your dough up into a log, sealing the edges with a bit of butter. Slice your rolls about 1 inch thick and place in a greased pan. Cover the pan and let rise until double in

size. Bake for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool for a couple minutes, take off the pan and flip over on to a platter. Scrape any caramel from the pan and top the roll.

Notes: Don't forget to give your bread time to thaw. Put the frozen bread in the fridge the night before and it will be ready to go in the morning.

Eva Miller's Cinnamon Rolls

2 boxes of Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix
Powdered yeast, as needed
4 Tbsp. softened margarine
2 whole eggs
½ cup white sugar
2 cups of very hot water from the faucet
1 - 1 ½ cups flour
1 - 2 cups of dark brown sugar

1 ½ cups coarsely chopped pecans
3 cups powdered sugar
1 - 1 ½ sticks of softened margarine
Cinnamon
½ cup white sugar
Vanilla
1 Tbsp. cream or canned milk

Pour the flour mixture from two boxes of Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix into the bottom of a mixing bowl. Sprinkle the contents of the yeast packets over the flour. If the mix is outdated, sprinkle two extra rounded tablespoons of powdered yeast over the flour. Stir the yeast into the flour with a wire whip and make a nest. Remove the whip and add four tablespoons of softened margarine and two whole eggs (no shells, please). Sprinkle one-half cup white sugar over the flour. Add two cups of very hot water from the faucet.

Stir flour up from the bottom of the bowl until it is all moistened (use a slotted, rounded metal spatula). It will not be smooth. Beat ten minutes with a bread hook or until smooth. Put a mound of one to one and one-half cups of flour onto the counter. Spread evenly with a circular motion to about a foot-wide circle. Pour the dough onto the flour. Pull the dough from the outside up and over to the counter and press it in. Work and knead until you have an elastic dough that doesn't absorb any more flour (a thumbprint pops back out). Shape it up, turn the bowl over it and let it rest about ten minutes.

Meanwhile, spray three or four roll pans (with sides) with PAM. Knead one-two cups of dark brown sugar until it has no lumps. Prepare one and one-half cups coarsely chopped pecans (pea size). Set out three cups of powdered sugar in a one-quart Pyrex cup.

Lift bowl off dough. Using the flour still on the counter, punch the dough down. Remove the excess flour from the board. Put the dough in the middle of the board and let it rest about ten minutes.

Using your marble rolling pin, roll the dough into a long rectangle. Use your fingers to shape the corners. Don't be afraid of the dough! Walk around and roll the dough from the center to the edges. Smooth the edges rolling sideways to the edge.

With your fingers spread one to one and one-half sticks of softened margarine over your dough completely, except for the final outer edge. Sprinkle the brown sugar on, spreading with your hand evenly to the edges. Sprinkle the brown sugar on, spreading with your hand evenly to the edges. Generously dust with cinnamon and then sprinkle with one-half cup white sugar and the pecans. Spread all this evenly clear to the edges. You should press the pecans into the dough lightly with the rolling pin.

Begin the roll from the long side by pushing the edge a little thicker with your fingers and then folding it over. As you continue rolling the edge in, make the roll tight by pulling it a little toward you as you roll it away from you. Make sure the center of the roll is covered at the ends as you go. As you reach the far edge, flick any excess pecans and sugar back under the roll and seal the edge with a

little water, starting at one end. As you seal it, take the end of the roll and begin to twist and shape it. It will be twisted several times. You can make a circle for a coffee cake. Stretch it for smaller cinnamon rolls or push it together from the ends for bigger rolls. Pinch any loose edges together to reseat.

Using scissors, cut sections at least one inch thick from the roll. Cut as many at a time as you want. Shape (round or flatten) with your fingers as you put them in the pan. Use three across if you want them touching, or two if you want them individually browned (for selling).

Set aside to rise. If you have an electric oven, turn the switch on just until you hear the thermostat click, which will set it at about 100 degrees, and put the rolls there to rise. Let the rolls double in bulk. Bake at 350 degrees until pale golden. (15 minutes?)

In the meantime, add one cap of vanilla, one good shake of cinnamon, and one tablespoon of cream or canned milk to the powdered sugar. Stir and add enough water to make a glaze (not too thick or too thin). When the rolls are done, remove them from the oven and immediately dip a tablespoon into the icing and touch each roll and let the icing soak into the cinnamon rolls. Turn over onto waxed paper. Use a spatula to remove the caramel sugar from the pan while it is still hot. Let the rolls cool before storing.

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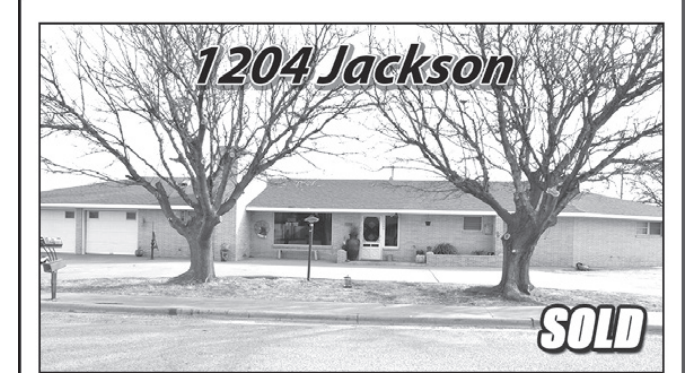
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Powerlifting Results

Panhandle Panther Powerlifting Meet - Panhandle TX - 1/11/2020 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results: 1. Childress 27 points, 2. Panhandle 26 points, 3. Vega 19 points, 4. Friena 17 points, 5. Highland Park 16 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
123	SC	Joselin Barraza	0	0	0	0	0
181	4	Juanita Garcia	175	240	105	265	610
198	2	Ahtziri Soltero	193.8	250	85	195	530
198	3	Katy Rojas	198.2	195	105	175	475
220	2	Torya Chico	216	250	95	230	575
259	SC	Karlee Osborn	0	0	0	0	0

Panhandle Panther Powerlifting Meet - Panhandle TX - 1/11/2020 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Friena 39 points, 2. Vega 32 points, 3. Highland Park 30 points, 4. Panhandle 22 points, 5. borger 21 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
114	SC	Juan Trejo	0	0	0	0	0
123	1	Nathan Flores	115.6	265	125	330	720
123	2	Gio Ponce	123	290	155	250	695
132	3	Dio Ponce	128.6	290	200	265	755
132	4	Mario Bautista	130	255	180	260	695
132	5	Xuan Garcia	132	255	135	275	665
132	6	Gael Garcia	125	250	130	200	580
148	2	Jeremiah Diaz	146.8	415	225	380	1020
148	4	Aaron Salinas	148	280	110	320	710
165	3	Kevin Lucatero	161.2	245	185	365	795
165	4	Tony Rodriguez	155.6	280	150	255	685
165	6	Caden Bunker	156.4	215	125	220	560
165	7	Gabe Abarea	158.6	200	105	215	520
181	2	Roger Palacios	176.6	405	215	400	1020
181	5	Mathew Dimas	181	290	160	310	760
198	3	Jacob Rando	191.8	265	200	315	780
198	5	Anthony Diaz	191.6	195	125	215	535
220	3	Anthony Abarea	217.6	330	165	325	820
220	4	Elijah Robledo	210.8	280	155	270	705
275	4	Jake Padilla	247.8	410	230	360	1000

Abernathy Invitational - Abernathy High School - 1/25/2020 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results: 1. Seagraves 41 points, 2. Sundown 25 points, 3. Friena 25 points, 4. Lamesa 21 points, 5. Post 12 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
123	5	Joscelin Barraza	120.5	130	75	150	355
132	4	Magdalena Licerio	130.4	220	85	225	530
132	7	Janessa Garcia	125.1	120	85	200	405
148	7	Lizett Garcia	145.4	145	75	185	405
181	2	Juanita Garcia	176.5	285	115	285	685
181	4	Breanna Godinez	170.4	200	100	235	535
198	4	Ahtziri Soltero	194.3	265	85	210	560
198	5	Katy Rojas	196.4	200	95	205	500
220	2	Torya Chico	213.4	275	110	265	650
259	1	Karlee Osborn	252	200	70	215	485

Abernathy Invitational - Abernathy High School - 1/25/2020 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Lbk Cooper 44 points, 2. Friena 31 points, 3. Sundown 27 points, 4. Post 22 points, 5. Seagraves 16 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead Lift	Total
114	1	Juan Trejo	114	410	220	395	1025
114	2	Nathan Flores	113.9	290	140	335	765
123	2	Gio Ponce	123	310	170	300	780
132	1	Dio Ponce	130.2	320	210	315	845
132	5	Mario Bautista	128.2	300	190	280	770
132	11	Gael Garcia	126	260	130	245	635
132	BO	Xuan Garcia	132	0	0	0	0
148	2	Jeremiah Diaz	146.5	450	230	385	1065
165	6	Kevin Lucatero	164	270	190	380	840
165	7	Aaron Salinas	151.1	300	150	360	810
165	13	Tony Rodriguez	155.1	290	140	275	705
165	16	Caden Bunker	155.7	260	125	270	655
165	17	Gabe Abarca	157.3	215	110	200	525
181	12	Mathew Dimas	181	320	165	315	800
181	DQ	Roger Palacios	167.9	420	225	0	0
198	15	Anthony Diaz	192.5	225	130	240	595
220	10	Anthony Abarca	210.6	350	170	350	870
220	11	Elijah Robledo	214.6	325	175	280	780
220	12	Eduardo Juarez	203	310	160	270	740
242	5	Jake Padilla	240.1	450	240	400	1090



Basketball Scoreboard

Varsity Boys:

Friena 23 Canadian 90
 Jose Grado (11 points)
 Friena 45 Muleshoe 59
 Jose Grado (20 points) Bryan Chavira (8 points)

Record: 3-16 District: 0-8

Varsity Girls:

Friena 22 Canadian 77
 Friena 20 Muleshoe 52

Record: 6-17 District: 1-9

Next Week's Games:

Friena vs River Road on 1/31
 Friena at Tulia on 2/4



Friona School Calendar for February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -Tascosa Swing
2	3 -JH Basketball vs. Tulia Boys (H) Girls (T) 5:00p.m.	4 -Junior Class Ring Ceremony 11:30a.m. -HS Basketball @ Tulia 5:00p.m.	5 -District CX Debate in Friona	6	7 -Chieftain Choices -HS Basketball vs. Spearman 5:00p.m.	8 -Band Solo/Ensemble -Dumas Powerlifting Meet -7 th Grade Girls District Tournament @ River Road -8 th Grade Girls district Tournament @ Bushland
9	10 -JH Basketball vs. Muleshoe Girls (H) Boys (T) 5:00p.m. - Chieftain Baseball Scrimmage vs Brownfield (H)	11 -HS Basketball @ Dimmitt 5:00p.m.	12	13	14 -Last day to file application for place on FISD School Board Ballot 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.	15 -7 th Grade Boys District Tournament @ Bushland -8 th Grade Boys District Tournament @ River Road
16	17 -No School -JH Boys Basketball vs. Dimmitt @ Home 5:00p.m	18 -Beginning of 5 th 6 weeks -HS Boys Basketball @ Muleshoe 6:30p.m.	19 -Cheer Tryout Meeting for Parents/Students 5:00p.m.	20 -Speech/Debate Tall Cotton District @ Lubbock -FISD Parental Involvement and Safety Night @ HS Activity Center 5:00p.m.	21 -Parent/Teacher Conference for Primary/Elementary -Speech/Debate Tall Cotton District @ Lubbock	22 -HS Choir UIL Solo/Ensemble @ Canyon -Seagraves Powerlifting Invitational
23	24 -JH Open House 5:30p.m.	25 -Tennis @ Levelland SPCHEA Tournament - JV Baseball @ Springlake-Earth 5:00p.m. -V Baseball vs. Boys Ranch (H) 5:00p.m.	26	27 -1 st Grade Music Program 2:30 & 6:30 -Baseball Tournament @ L. Roosevelt	28 -Baseball Tournament @ L. Roosevelt	29



OBITUARIES



Ana Cecilia Zetino

Ana Cecilia Zetino, 40 of Friona passed away January 23, 2020 in Amarillo.

Viewing was from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sunday, January 26, 2020 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Services set for 12 Noon Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel with Rev. Rocio Rodriguez of Dumas, officiating. Burial Followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Ana was born April 15, 1979 in Cuidad, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. She later married Jose Alonzo Zetino September 12, 2016.



Ana loved to paint, watch her novelas, and box with her brothers. She loved children and family and always enjoyed her mother's cooking, especially her chilaquiles.

Those to mourn her loss

include her husband Jose of Friona, parents- Alvaro and Blanca Estela Granado of El Paso, 4 brothers Jaime Granado and wife Lizette, Alvaro David Granado, Jesus Granado and wife Bridget, all of El Paso, and Aron Nieto of Albuquerque, N.M., 2 sisters-Abigail Granado of El Paso and Poloma Nieto of Albuquerque, N.M., and 1 brother-in-law-Juan Gomez and wife Dominga of Friona.

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



Marie Ellen Perkins

Marie Ellen Perkins, 93, of Friona passed away January 21, 2020 in Friona.

Viewing was held Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. with family visitation from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home. Celebration of Life Services were set for 2:00 P.M. Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the 10th St. Church of Christ in Friona with Gaines Butman and Morgan Davidson, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Marie was born on October 25, 1926 to David Higin and Pearl Ruby (Hickey) Wright in Tribbey, Oklahoma. Marie was the oldest of nine children with four brothers and four sisters younger than she.

Marie began her school years in Wannette and later moved back to Tribbey.

Always a good student, she graduated as valedictorian of her 8th-grade class. She attended Radio School at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma as a high school student.

On August 24th, 1950, she married Cassey Wade Perkins of Trosdale, Oklahoma and moved to Texas that very same day to begin their married life. They celebrated 59 years of marriage before Cass' death in 2010.

Along with their children, David Roger, Darla Marie, and Leslie Wade, they made



Friona their home where all their children and several of the grandchildren graduated from Friona High School.

Marie became a Christian at a very young age in Tribbey and always loved the Lord. She was a member of the 10th St. Church of Christ.

Marie served as a Girl Scout Leader, a Den Mother, and took a CNA course at Prairie Acres in her 70's to help fulfill a lifelong dream of being a nurse. An avid reader, she always had a home library for herself and her children. She served on the Friona Public Library Board of Trustees and as Lay Representative to the Texas Panhandle Library System. She was a lifetime member of the Friends of the Friona Public Library. She loved quilting, cooking, painting, and writing letters to her family, and loved being a homemaker.

Marie joined many of her dear loved ones who have gone on before: her parents, her husband, her sons David and Leslie, her grandson Cody, and her

great-great-granddaughter Rebecca, and 4 brothers. She is blessed to be survived by her daughter Darla Marie and husband Rex of Friona, her daughter-in-law Becky Perkins of Clovis, New Mexico. 8 grandchildren:

Carol Dirr, Candace Marie Wanner and husband Joey, Cynthia Meyers and husband Roger all of Louisiana. Julie Davidson and husband Stuart of Seminole, Texas, Cassey Perkins and Daniel Perkins of Clovis, New Mexico and Adam and Tiffanie of American Home, California. 22 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Her sisters Verma Sisson of Lincoln, California, Veda Anderson of Altus, Oklahoma, Barbara Lacy of Mustang, Oklahoma, and Marilyn Wilson of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Parmer County Historical Museum 218 W. 6th, Friends of the Friona Public Library P.O. Box 926 Friona, Texas 79035, Prairie Acres Love Fund 201 E. 15th Friona, Texas 79035 or your favorite charity.

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



Reba Buske

Funeral services for Reba Buske, 89, of Hereford and formerly of Friona was held Saturday January 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Friona, with the Reverend, Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the personal supervision of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. The family received guests from 1:30 to 2:30, Saturday at First Baptist Church of Friona. Mrs. Buske passed away on Thursday January 23, 2020.



Reba Bernice Turner was born March 6, 1930, in Lubbock to Thomas Neff and Mildred Bell (Robison) Turner. She attended school and graduated High School in Abernathy in 1947. Reba met and fell in love with William Doris Buske at the soda fountain at the Drug Store, where she worked. She later went to work at Abernathy State Bank. She was a domestic goddess and farmers wife where she drove trucks and did anything that needed to be done on the farm, to assist her husband. Mrs. Buske was very involved in her kids School and Church activities. She was instrumental in starting Young Homemakers and she was a charter member of Cowbells. Reba was a Girl Scout Leader. Later in life she obtained her real estate license and sold Real Estate with B.K. Buske and her daughter Denise Teel. She loved to cook and was particularly talented at making desserts. She loved chocolate and be-

lieved that chocolate was a major food group.

Reba was preceded in death by her husband William Doris Buske on July 11, 2011, and her parents.

The legacy she leaves behind is one son Dave Buske and spouse Bobi of Burleson, Texas, two daughters Lydia Delventhal of Cornville, Arizona, and Denise Buske Teel and spouse Jerry of Hereford, two sisters Silverene Hughes of Canyon, and Pat Evans of Abernathy, four grandchildren Dr. Trisha Ann White and spouse Mike, and Shelia Dee Wagner, Jared Buske, and Lauren Buske Myers and spouse Shauna, and four great grandchildren Rachel White, Brandon White, Galatin Wagner, and Libby Wagner.

The family suggests that memorials in Mrs. Buske's name be made to Hereford Nursing and Rehab, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045

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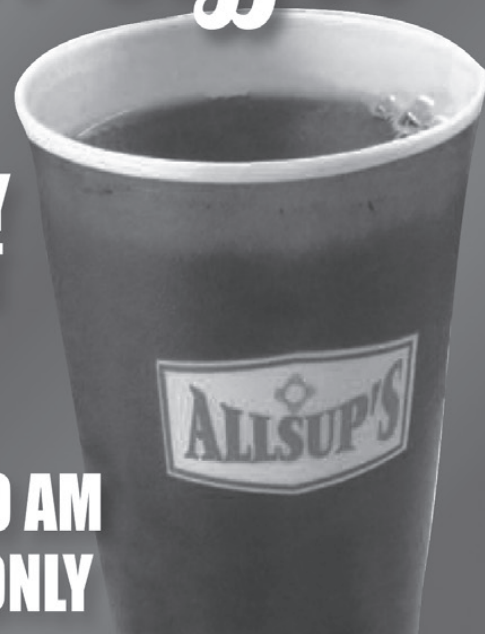
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The Parmer County SWCD would like to recognize individuals, teachers and students who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents in making wise use of our natural resources. This year's school competition included coloring, poster, and essay contests.

We appreciate all of the students that participated this year. The student winners of the 2020 Parmer County Conservation Awards are as follows: Poster Contest (1st) Rory Pomper, from Farwell Jr. High; (2nd) Aylene Moreno, from Friona Elementary;

and (3rd) Oceana Gunter, from Bovina Elementary. Essay Contest (1st) Rory Pomper, from Farwell Jr. High won \$100 prize and (2nd) Aubrey Schueler from Friona Jr. High won \$50 prize. For your child's inclusion in next year's contests, please contact Donnelle Jones at the Parmer County SWCD. Instructions will be mailed directly to you. Any child 18 or under living or going to school in Parmer County is eligible to enter. The contact phone number is 806-481-3311 x3.



Oceana Gunter 3rd Place Poster Winner Bovina Elementary



Aubrey Schueler 2nd Place Essay Winner Friona Jr. High



Aylene Moreno 2nd Place Poster Friona Elementary



Rory Pomper 1st place poster, 1st place Essay Farwell Jr. High



One of the important features of the City's new street sweeping machine is the ability to collect the rocks so they can be "reassigned" to alleys around town. The photo on the right shows the "new & improved" alley north of the library.



Baseball signup deadline is March 2nd

The Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League and girls softball is gearing up for the 2020 season. Forms have been distributed to all Parmer County Schools. Registration deadline is March 2nd and no late forms

will be accepted. Practices will begin mid-March and games will begin mid-April. Check out their facebook page for more information or contact Eric Geske at 830-370-2459 or Brett Hoyle at 806-240-0275.



The annual meeting of the Friona Community Heritage Society was conducted on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the Depot in the City Park. Officers for 2020 were elected and include: Bill White, President, Jeri Lynn White, Secretary, and Sarah Geries, Treasurer. The main goal for the upcoming year is to oversee repairs on the depot building. If you are interested in joining the Community Heritage Society (Depot Committee) you can contact Jeri Lynn White at 265-7737. The fee is \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families. In the photo above, you can see the special artwork that is located inside the depot building. In the photo above you can see the special artwork by Carol Ellis (left) and Bobby Wied (right) that is located inside the depot building

Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts
It's Bragging Time

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 13th. It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and sweethearts. Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Tue. Feb 11. Cost per photo: 1-2 people \$10 3 or more \$20 Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents. For more information call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net Bring photos by the Friona Star office Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

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