

PMC free pre-natal classes

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first time moms, but mothers who already have 1 or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish.

To sign-up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

February Immunization Clinics

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for February 2017 in Bovina.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

The clinic in Bovina will be open Monday, February 13 in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will also be provided at the DSHS Hereford Clinic, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The clinic will be closed on the last two business days of each month. DSHS Hereford Clinic, 205 W. 4th, Suite 102, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4579.

The Hereford clinic location will be closed February 17-28 and reopen at their new location March 1.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts. They will no longer offer immunizations on a regular basis in Dimmitt and Tulia.

If you need immunizations contact: Texas Vaccines for Children provider: Medical Center of Dimmitt, 300 W. Hallsell Street, Dimmitt, TX, (806) 647-2194 or Texas Department of State Health Services, 205 W. 4th Street, Suite 102, Hereford, TX, (806) 364-4579.

For additional information, please contact: Melanie Lee (806) 783-6419 or Leigh Johnston (806) 783-6412.

PCHD ballot deadline approaching

Parmer County Hospital District has announced that the deadline to file a place on the ballot for the May 6, 2017 election is February 17, 2017. Incumbents Daniel Kendrick and Robert Neelley have indicated their intent to seek re-election.

Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer County Hospital District, 1307 Cleveland Ave., Friona, TX 79035. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806 250-2754 for more details.



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FHS Seniors Kim DeWit, left, and Daniel "Jet" Pena were crowned Basketball Queen and King at the Winter Sports Senior Night between the Varsity Girls and Boys games against the Slaton Tigers. The senior athletes from Powerlifting, Cheer and Girls and Boys Basketball were recognized along with their parents.

WT Services/WTRT scholarships available

Only about two months remain to submit applications as WT Services marks its fourth year of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Bushland high schools in 2017.

This year's application deadline is April 7. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May. Application forms are available from counselors at Hereford, Friona, Bovina, and Bushland high schools.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the WT Services office in Friona at 1010 Columbia, and in Hereford at the WT Services office at 119 East 4th. Application forms may also be downloaded from the WTS website at wtservices.net.

WT Services scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers, or, to students who are WT Services customers themselves. Applicants must be high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring.

Scholarship monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, legibly typed or written, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WT Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1776, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 7, 2017.

Applicants may be asked to attend an in-

terview at the discretion of the board of parent company West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Mechanics of the scholarships include the following:

- * WT SERVICES scholarships may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

- * Recipients must maintain a minimum of twelve credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

- * Upon enrollment or pre-enrollment for the fall semester, recipients must send WT SERVICES a confirmation from the registrar's office. Should a recipient drop out of school for any reason, the unused portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be awarding academic scholarships this spring marking the 21st consecutive year for the grants.

Since the inception of the program in 1997, WTRT has now awarded 158 scholarships totaling \$142,400. The fruit of the effort has proved to be successful recipients who have pursued an array of careers including teaching, engineering, and even medicine, with both a Doctor of Chiropractic and an MD starting their higher education roads with WTRT scholarships.

Applications for 2017 scholarships have been provided to the offices of high school counselors in the WTRT service area, and are available at the WTRT offices in Hereford. They are also available for downloading from the WTRT Website. wtrt.net. They

will be accepted through April 7. The 2017 scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or, to students who are WTRT members themselves. Parents, guardians, or students must have a telephone prefix of 258, 276, 265, 578, 825, 295, 357, 225, or 289 to be eligible.

Applicants must also be high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, or have completed high school.

Scholarships will be disbursed incrementally per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted.

One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended, or from a college or trade school instructor.

In Hereford, applications may be picked up at the WTRT offices at 3425 South U.S. Highway 385. Applications are also available from student counselors at Hereford High.

Applications and rules may be picked up at counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina, Farwell, and Vega.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, legibly typed or written, have no attachments other than the photo and two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than the close of business on April 7, 2017.

Council will hear audit report

The Friona city council will meet in regular session Monday February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

Council will consider and approve an order calling for city officers election and notice of election to be held May 6, 2017.

Randal Field, P.C. will present the audit report for fiscal year October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 for council discussion and approval.

A resolution will be considered authorizing the mayor to sign a joint election agreement with the Friona Independent School District.

The police department will present the annual racial profiling report and the monthly report for January. The Friona fire department will give a departmental report.

After approving the January accounts payable and financial statements, the council will award the bid for the 2017 sealcoat project.

This is a temporary agenda and is subject to change. The final official agenda is posted on the window at city hall 72 hours prior to the meeting.



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Brooklynn Johnston, left, sang the National Anthem before the Squaws took the court against the Slaton Tigerettes Tuesday night. Also pictured is Coach Darral Ray. Johnston is headed to San Antonio for the TMEA State Convention. She will represent the FHS Choir in state competition. Good Luck Brooklynn!

Kids Inc. signup approaching

Kids Inc. is partnering with a new competitive league, Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball, to offer an 11 & 12-year-old and 13 to 15-year-old league this year. Registration forms are available at the Friona Primary office, the Friona Elementary office and in the Friona Star this week. Deadline for signing up is Friday, February 24 at 3 p.m. No late forms will be accepted. Games will start April 24.

T-ball players are 4,5, & 6-years-old and the fee is \$30. Coach Pitch players are 7 & 8-years-old and the fee is \$35. Minor League players are 9 & 10-years-old with the fee being \$40. Major League (Babe Ruth League) players are 11 & 12-years-old with a fee of \$55. Fees will cover shirts and caps.

For more information contact, Tonia Abarca (806) 240-2493 or Jamie Lewellen (806) 206-0743 or Eric Geske (Major League-Babe Ruth League) (830) 370-2469.

Caregiver Coffee Break

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free community service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call (806) 247-0057 and ask for the social worker.

Chamber seeking 2017 nominations

If you know an outstanding person who deserves to be honored for their excellence the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has the opportunity for you. They are accepting nominations for the 2017 Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Friona Community Center.

They need nominations in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website www.frionachamber.com. Forms can be submitted by person, email or fax. For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.

Bovina Chamber needs nominations

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center. They are seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year, Citizenship Award, Educator of the Year, Boy & Girl of the Year and the Heritage Award. Send your nominations to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 627, Bovina, TX 79009. This is an important tradition to continue honoring local deserving folks.



Community Calendar

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

February 8-12
TMEA Convention in San Antonio

February 10
Depot Annual Meeting at Noon at the depot in Friona City Park
JVB/VB Basketball at Idalou 5/6:30 p.m.

February 11
Levelland Powerlifting Invitational-Boys & Girls
First Baptist Church "I Still Do" Valentine Date Night at 6 p.m.
FHS JV/V Baseball Scrimmage with Muleshoe 11 a.m.

February 13
7th/8th boys vs Dimmitt at home 5/6:15/7:30
Friona City Council meeting at City Hall 6:30 p.m.
FISD Board of Trustees meeting at Administration Building 7 p.m.

February 14
JVB/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater at Home 5/6:30 p.m.
VALENTINE'S DAY

February 16
1st Grade Music program 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

February 17
Chieftain Choices at FHS 8:25 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.
FHS JV/V Baseball Scrimmage vs. Boys Ranch 4 p.m.

February 18
UIL Choir Solo and Ensemble at Canyon High School
Seagraves Girl Powerlifting Meet

February 20
PRESIDENTS' DAY
Schools Out

February 21
FHS Varsity Baseball at San Jacinto 4 p.m.

February 23
FJHS Track Meet @ Olton

February 23-25
FHS Baseball at Roosevelt Tournament

February 24
FLAG DAY
FHS Track at Olton Meet

February 25
Bovina Boys Powerlifting Meet

February 27
2nd Grade Parent Conferences

Country Thoughts

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There must be a cure

I got news this past weekend of the passing of an old friend that babysat my boys when they were little. Lavelle Bronniman was such a sweet, gentle soul. She was married to Oscar and had three beautiful children, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was a schoolteacher, mother, wife, daughter, friend and so much more until Alzheimers snuck up on her. It was a gradual descent at first. She would forget her keys or what page the class was studying. As it progressed, she would become disoriented because she forgot where she was or to whom

she was talking. She eventually had to give up her love of teaching. The first time my boys went to stay with Lavelle and her daughter, Bena, was memorable due to the two-year-old in the back seat. A small voice asked, "Where we going?" I told him we were going to Oscar's house. (He knew Oscar because he worked with my ex-husband Coy at the time.) "But mommy, Oscar lives in a twash can." We had a good laugh. When we told Oscar and Lavelle, they had a good laugh as well.

Later on, the boys did not understand why they did not go to stay at the Bronniman house anymore. It is hard to explain to little ones about Alzheimers. It is hard to explain to anyone. My Granny Jones developed Alzheimer's before she went to the nursing home. At her best, she could tell stories and laugh about old times while she bustled around the kitchen preparing delicious chocolate gravy and homemade biscuits. However as the disease advanced she would forget simple things like names or to turn off the

stove. A few years before she passed away, I went to visit her and she seemed to be on a loop. She was still bubbly but had a hard time remembering if anyone came to visit and that I was no longer married with grownup boys not babies. (My aunts and uncles came to visit every day. My boys were no longer the little boys she remembered. They were out of school and grown men.)

After about three times on the loop I finally quit trying to correct her. On the seventh time around the loop, I was near tears. My dad called as the tenth loop was coming to a close, said he would be at the home in just a few minutes, and gave me a break from another loop. This is terrible but I just wanted to run away and cry. It was so hard listening to her on the loop but I knew she did not realize what was happening.

Granny eventually became non-communicative before she passed away. There was no twinkle of light left in her eyes and she had to be hand fed while lying in bed all day. This was not the energetic granny wearing the brightly colored dresses while heading off to a garage sale or church that I remembered. She no longer cared about pretty clothes and taking pictures of everyone. She no longer wanted to go to the kitchen to cook. That granny had retreated to a lonely place inside herself.

Lavelle and Granny were but two of the thousands that are afflicted with Alzheimers. There have been many others that have passed through my life but these women made an impression that will not fade easily.

There must be some way to find a cure so that no one else has to experience Alzheimer's as a patient or a caregiver.



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FHS Senior Sydney Frye was keeping an eye on the Slaton Tigerettes on either side of her during a free-throw attempt. Sydney was among the Seniors acknowledged during the Winter Sports Senior Night on Tuesday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi Pro Feeds & Team, I would like to take a moment of your time to thank you all very much for the goodies! It was great to receive these gifts just in time for the holidays, it put many smiles on the soldier's faces along with the leaders. In my 24 plus years I have not seen so much love and appreciation from people who don't know any of us but have included us in their families and took their time to help these young Soldiers through a challenging time in their careers to get through a little better. Most of these Soldiers here in our unit are experiencing the holidays without their families so it was perfect timing to do what you all did for them. I know that this letter is a little late please understand that this is still much to do here before we leave and this letter is very important that I get it sent out to you all. I can never thank you all enough for being very thoughtful and generous during this deployment.

Very Respectfully,
Jessica L. Lucero
ISG, USA
Charlie Battery, 1-44 ADA BN
Camp Buehring, Kuwait

School Menu February 13-17

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, cheese tomatoes, peaches, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, waffles, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Hot dot, Doritos, green beans, tropical fruit, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Hamburger, broccoli, French oven potatoes, pears, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk
Lunch: Chicken fajita, refried beans, mixed California veggies, fruity gelatin, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carrots, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad, milk

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- this Alan was a TXn in "The Big Land"
- TXism: "call it ___" (quit)
- cast a ballot
- TXism: "long in the tooth"
- James Bowie's Alamo rank (abbr.)
- referring to an American woman of Mexican ancestry
- cuckoo birds seen at Bentsen-Rio Grande State Park
- TX Cindy Garner jokebook: "___ ___ Like Noodles?"
- TX Nolan Ryan specialty: ___-hitter
- TXism: "___ maggot" (bad taste)
- Gov. Jim Hogg's daughter
- TXism: "he ___ straight row" (dependable)
- TXism: "plays ___ his vest"
- intravenous drip feed (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ she can dodge rain"
- Kuwait monarch
- what is randomly tested from Rangers and Astros, e.g.
- TX's southern border (3 wds.)
- solar ___
- adversaries
- Chicago's state (abbr.)

DOWN

- newspaper: "Port ___ Wave"
- TXism: "independent as ___ ice"
- TX-born Stone Phillips was on "___ NBC"
- TXism: "___ in the wool" (genuine)
- this Charlton was in "Any Given Sunday" with TX Dennis Quaid (init.)
- TXism: "it's root ___" (on your own)
- giant Sam Houston statute on I-45 weighs 25 ___
- TXism: "he's got the morals of ___ cat"
- Houston used the ___ of surprise at San Jacinto
- Astro & Ranger leag. ___-dah (fanfare)
- TXism: "he blazes ___ trail" (fat man)
- TXism: "if ___ any better, I couldn't stand it"
- zoo enclosure
- TXism: "fast as ___ a rafter"
- dir. to Andrews from Alpine
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___?"
- in Bexar County, off highway 1604
- an illustrious TXn
- belly buttons
- this Smith was the 40th TX gov. (init.)
- Victoria, TX crowns "Miss Vacant ___ of the World"
- made a speech
- "___ ear and out the other"
- "Texas Tea"
- hair jelly
- TX singer of "Cow Cow Boogie" (with no middle name)
- alma mater of TX George W.
- wide-mouthed jug
- Cowboys play for 15 of these in each quarter (abbr.)
- fire crime
- TXism: "nothing to ___ home about"

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Town Talk II

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A post on Facebook said this: Heritage Estates is hiring. Go by to apply or call Dawn or Carol at 250-5599 for details.

Official weather guy John Gurley reports we had 1.63" of moisture in January and the temperature ranged from 71 high to -4 low.

This is one of those sad and happy situations. Carol Ellis' family has moved her to Lubbock. She was beginning to have some of those age issues so they moved her into the Raider Ranch Retirement Village. I will forever be grateful to Bill and Carol Ellis for hiring me here at the Friona Star back in 1995 then selling me the paper in 2003. Bill passed away a few years back, now Carol has moved. I know she will eventually enjoy her new retirement surroundings.

If any of her old friends

around here want to send her a card or letter or maybe some candy and cookies, here is her address: Carol Ellis, 6548 43rd St. Apt 2119, Lubbock, TX 79407.

Tuesday is Valentine's Day. I'll bet you still have time to order homemade fudge from Sandra Berend. It is a one-pound box with red hearts on it. A plain fudge is \$10 and with pecans or walnuts \$12. She will deliver on February 13 or earlier. Sandra's fudge is quite famous around here. She's on Facebook or you can call her.

Co-Op Gin manager Duncan Welch told us at Lions Club last week that the Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin baled 14,982 bales of cotton this year. Great turnaround since the gin did not operate last year.

Who celebrated their 40th

anniversaries last week just in time for Valentine Day? Happy 40th to Susan and Al Kerby of Bovina and Bonnie and Mike Pope of Friona.

Last week the Texas Tech archive library folks brought back all of our past issues of the Friona Star. They have completed loading them online. The Bovina Blade was published from 1955 through 2003. We sent all of our copies of the Blade back to Lubbock to be archived. They said it might take a year to load them all. You can search a name or an event or a date and read it in the online archive. Type www.swcd.ttu.edu then look for the Friona Star.

Next Friday, February 17, is the last day to sign up for the city council and school board election May 6. As of this week two people, Wade Schueler and

Jamie Lewellen, have signed up for the two seats on the school board. Schueler is an incumbent and Lewellen is a new candidate. No one has signed up for the three seats on the city council but several have picked up applications.

Had a doctor's appointment Tuesday at the clinic. It was busy. Nurse Christina said, "the flu has hit." It was very busy before and after my appointment. Got a couple of prescriptions for my bad cough and chest congestion. Went to the lab for a chest x-ray to make sure I did not have pneumonia. I didn't thank goodness. Bi-Wize was busy too. I'm grateful for our local clinic, hospital, and pharmacy. Not many small towns the size of Friona have health facilities and healthcare employees to compare with ours.

Congratulations to Kim DeWit and Daniel "Jet" Pena,

named basketball king and queen Tuesday night. The Squaws ended their season. The boys play at Idalou Friday then their final game is here Tuesday vs. Shallowater. Game time on that one is 6:30 p.m. Now it is on to baseball, track, golf, and powerlifting as the spring activities descend. Spring break, senior steak dinner, prom, graduation. Wow.

Word talk: came across the word charcuterie last week and

looked it up. It is the branch of cooking devoted to prepared meat products like bacon, ham, sausage. Didn't know that or else I had forgotten. Guess Rick White operates a charcuterie right here in Friona with his White's Beef Jerky.

Happy Valentine's Day everybody. Thanks for reading and participating in our newspaper. See you next week. Until then!

Senior Steak Dinner April 2

The 2017 FHS Senior Steak Dinner will be held Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria, 1001 Euclid. They will be serving up 8 oz. ribeye steaks accompanied by baked potatoes, green beans and rolls. Advance tickets are \$15. At the door tickets will be \$16. Takeout will be available.

Senior can recycling trailer available

The 2017 FHS Senior Class is asking the community to come together and recycle their empty cans for a good cause. The trailer is located at 102 E. 8th Street next to the Police/Fire Station. The proceeds from the recycling trailer will help fund the Alcohol/Drug Free Senior All-Night Party.

Twelve Chieftain Band members qualify for State

Twenty-six Chieftain Band members traveled to West Texas A & M Saturday, February 4, to compete in the Region I UIL Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest. Students had their choice of graded music literature to perform with Class III, being the easiest, Class II, medium difficulty, and Class I, most difficult. Students who performed a Class I solo by memory and received a division 1, or played

in an Class I ensemble and received a First Division automatically qualified for the State UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest in Austin in May. Of the students who competed in the Class I competition, 12 made a First Division in at least one event to qualify for state.

Those students who received a First Division on Class I's and qualified for state are: Brooklyne Johnston, Jackie Lega-

retta, Brianna Padilla, Nathan Flores, Brandon Douglas, Alan Lechuga, Eric Gonzalez, Sloan Dominguez, Juan Mendoza, Damian Rodriguez, Adaline White, and Angel Mills.

"I am not only proud of the students who qualified for state, but of all of our students who participated. I know they all have become better musicians through their efforts." stated Chris Rackley, Band Director.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



"We ARE the Friends..."

As of this writing, the Friends of the Library's 2017 Membership drive "Build a better world" is in full swing. Thanks to our membership chair, Kathy Sandoval, it has been very successful—43 members have renewed so far and we have many lifetime members who make annual contributions also. We appreciate every one of you and thank you for your continued, faithful support. Our Friends organization will be 50 years old next year, 1968-2018.

It has been a busy January for the Friends: we have supported the Primary Scholastic Book Fair, Books for first graders, which helps to purchase a book for each member of our first grade class. Books for Beds, a new project to provide library support for rehab patients during their stay in Parmer Medical Center, and the ESL classes taught by our Literacy Chair Linda White have 20 students and have been meeting 4 days a week. Connie Slagle, our book shoppe chair, opened our used Book Shoppe around the corner every Wednesday in January from 3 to 5:30 PM. She has lots of inventory that needs to move; please let her know if you can help "move" these books both literally and figuratively. Don't miss her Facebook posts and Book Shoppe News column in the Friona Star.

It is because of your faithful,

generous support that we can accomplish these projects benefiting our community. Our president, Jeri Lynn White, is currently working on a grant application from Dollar General Foundation to enhance and enrich our ESL program.

The Friends are gearing up for their annual Literary Basket Raffle and Membership meeting in April. Please know that as members you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

New on the Bookshelf: view on www.frionalibrary.org Dust Bowl Girls, the true story of a

girls basketball team from a tiny, Presbyterian college in Oklahoma that barnstormed its way to glory during the depression; Irena's Children by Mazzeo, Food, Health and Happiness by Oprah Winfrey; Midnight Bell by Jack Higgins and Right Behind You by Lisa Gardner.

Memorial donation for JANEE JACKSON, former Friona resident and awesome library patron, has been given by James and Rachel Clark, now of Amarillo and for LELAND HUTSON by Marie Perkins and Becky Perkins.

BOOK SHOPPE NEWS

BY CONNIE SLAGLE

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe, located at 119 West 6th Street, is open every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or you can call 265-5811 for an appointment. We have received large donations of paperback books and some very nice hardbound non-fiction books recently.

Because space is limited, some of our older shelved books will be donated to charities. If you represent a non-profit group in need of books, please visit the book shop and select some free of charge. Also, each Tuesday night a different group of books will be spotlighted on Friona Friends of the Library Facebook page. Books in that section will be free the following Wednesday. Next Wednesday's free books will come from the Parenting section. Please hold off on donations (except for children's books) until we resolve the space problem.

The Friends' literary basket project is underway. The book shop's basket theme is "Building Bridges." Please stop by the library the next few months to examine all the baskets and buy chances to win your favorites. This is the main fund raising project for Friends of the Library.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of February 7, 1987

*Two members of the Friona Chieftains' football team received additional honors from the Texas Coaches' Association all-state teams.

Jeff Chaney was named to the class AAA all-state first team as an offensive tackle. Sam Montoya was named to the class AAA first team as a place kicker, and made the second team as a punter.

*The 1987 Parmer County Junior Livestock Showing is covered with Astroturf, courtesy of First State Bank of Bovina, in an attempt to keep down the dust in the air, from the usual sawdust covering.

*Jennifer Smith, 13-year-old

Friona youngster, exhibited the Grand Champion sheep in Thursday's first day of judging at the 40th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

The win by the Friona youngster broke a six-year streak during which the sheep show had been won by exhibitors from Bovina.

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dana jameson photo

The Chieftains battled the Slaton Tigers on Tuesday evening. Eric Prieto (23) and Ivan Gallardo (15) go for the rebound against a streak of Tigers under the goal. The Chief have two more games before the end of the season. The travel to Idalou Friday, February 10 and host Shallowater on Tuesday, February 14.

Jimmy Grimsley

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Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions met in regular session Thursday February 2 with 10 members and 3 guests present. Guests were club sweetheart Kendall Barnett, Alva Austin of Make-A-Wish in Amarillo, and Earl Behrends of the NRCS office in Farwell.

President Andy Montana thanked members for providing Mexican pile-on and long sleeved t-shirts for the blood drive and for cooking fries for the First Responders dinner sponsored by the Friona ISD.

Alva Austin told members about Make-A-Wish and the many "wishes" they provide children in the Panhandle. Earl Behrends went over some changes to the CRP program and what benefits are available to area farmers. The club gave a \$100 donation to Make-A-Wish.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions is Thursday February 19 at Headquarters Restaurant. Visitors and new members are always welcome.



ron carr photos

Noon Lions president Andy Montana presents a \$100 donation to Make-A-Wish representative Alva Austin. She gave a program on Make-A-Wish at the February 2 Noon Lions meeting. Earl Behrends of the NRCS in Farwell also gave members an update on the CRP program and other benefits to farmers.



Adame serving as ASENMU Senator

Adilene Adame of Friona, TX, is serving as an Associated Students of Eastern New Mexico University (ASENMU) senator. Adame is a 2013 Friona High School graduate.

ASENMU provides students a voice in University governance and helps provide services for students.

The elected student government senate distributes senate bills to various student organizations, individual students and makes recommendations to the administration on University policy.

ASENMU is also comprised of sub-committees, including student fee allocation, Homecoming, Eastern in Action, Student Concerns Forum, Mud Volleyball and St. Jude Up 'Til Dawn.



ENMU, a state institution offering associate, bachelor and master degree options, serves students from around the world. Courses are offered on-campus and online.

For more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at 575-562-2154.

South Plains Profitability Workshop set for Feb. 21

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the South Plains Profitability Workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located on Farm-to-Market 1294 a quarter mile east of Interstate 27 north of the Lubbock airport.

"Lubbock County and other South Plains producers continue to face stressful times due to depressed commodity prices and a reduced safety net," said Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock. "Even though 2016 was more favorable than the previous two years, producers will still be looking for and considering decisions that could cut costs or improve yields."

"They will also be considering alternative crops. So the purpose of this workshop is to help them weigh their options from a strictly economic standpoint."

Smith will be joined in teaching the workshop by Jeff Pate and Will Keeling, both AgriLife Extension risk management specialists at Lubbock.

Smith said another workshop is scheduled for March in Littlefield. The crop spreadsheet budgets used for the workshops will be available by Feb. 10 at <http://southplainsprofit.tamu.edu/>.

"The profitability tool is a set of crop spreadsheet budgets tied together in one file to allow quick and easy comparison of different crops," Smith said. "The primary objective of this workshop — and those in the future — is to introduce participants to the budget spreadsheet so they can compare the profitability of various alternative crops."

Each participant will receive a thumb drive containing the budget spreadsheet, Smith said. Participants are also welcome to bring their own computers.

Smith said there is no charge for the workshop, and lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact Smith at 806-746-6101.

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Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 26 through February 1, 2017:

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

January 12, 2017

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

John Kirk Jesko, 43, of Muleshoe, was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Jesko was sentenced to 7 years deferred adjudication, \$329 in court costs, and \$1,450 appointed attorney fees.

January 31, 2017

David Guevara, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

February 3, 2017

Abel Rodriguez, 35, of Earth, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Rodriguez was also charged with assault and terroristic threat. The case is pending in County Court.

February 4, 2017

Maria Davila, 28, of Hereford, TX, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Johnny Joe Salinas, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

Bruce Lamb, Jr., of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 more than one gram and less than four grams. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Lamb was also charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

February 5, 2017

Efrain Garcia-Delacruz, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. The case is pending in County Court.

Friona Literacy Project - Lesson 21 Word List

1. abstinence (n.)	voluntarily refraining from partaking in a craving
2. alight (v.)	come down from something
3. copious (adj.)	full of thought, information, or matter
4. demeanor (n.)	behavior toward others; outward manner
5. dispensable (adj.)	capable of being or doing without
6. inhibition (n.)	an inner impediment to activity or expression
7. relegated (v.)	assigned to a specific place or situation
8. sparse (adj.)	limited; not well-developed
9. stringent (adj.)	marked by rigor, strictness, or severity with regard to rules
10. sustained (adj.)	prolonged; continual

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Lessons from Africa

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When myself and four others from FBC Friona went to Lesotho, Africa last month it was not what we expected. Honestly, I'm not sure exactly what I expected, but scenes from The Jungle Book, or John Wayne's Hatari, filled my mind. Thankfully, though, I didn't get attacked by a lion, ride a Zebra, wrestle a gorilla, or become mortally wounded by the native's spears. The area we went was filled with majestic, treeless mountains, gracious people, grass huts and subsistence corn plots. The Basotho people were abundantly gracious in their poverty, always welcoming and continually thankful.

Although, one does expect massive cultural differences to be experienced on such a trip, I was reminded of one important, changeless lesson. People are people, and whether you live in Friona or Lesotho, you will have triumphs and trials, blessings and burdens. Not only was I reminded that although cultures can be vastly different, the solution to the problems we face find solid and sure answers in the Lord. People are people, and God is still God. The energetic, humble and genuine Christians of the Matsoku Valley in the Lesotho resonated the joy and peace God brings through trials and a difficulty. Their lives were not characterized by fear of ancestors, or debilitating desperation, but by bold love for Jesus, who gives peace for today and hope for tomorrow. Jesus said, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world," John 16:33. I praise God that He is able to lead you through any situation, temptation or trial, if only you will trust Him and follow His lead.

FBC begins series of bible studies

On Sunday, February 12, First Baptist Church of Friona will begin a series of bible study classes for ladies, youth and children. "Bible Studies on Prayer" is for ladies only. "Evangelism, Marriage, Experiencing God" is for the youth only. "Armor of God" is for children only. The classes will go from 6-7 p.m. and last approximately eight weeks. For more information, call at (806) 250-3933 or visit fbcfriona.com.

Happy Valentine's Day

By TEENA HUGHES

Valentine's Day is Tuesday. It is pretty easy to send flowers, a card, or a box of candy to someone we truly love and care about. We want to honor the person, so we spend time and money looking for the perfect item to show our love for them.

However, we all know people who are difficult to "shop" for: those people who have hurt us; or treated us unfairly; or disrespected us.

Jesus told His disciples in John 13:34, 35 to, 'Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.' To love others like Jesus commanded is so much easier said than done. So, how do we love those hard-to-love people like Jesus loves them?

Jesus told us in Mark 12:31 to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. He said in Luke 6:27, 28, "But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you." 1 John 4:8 says that "Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." That last verse stings! If I do not love someone, I do not know God, because He is love????

Jesus says in Mark 12:30 that the greatest commandment is to "love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." I believe that if you can live this commandment, it is natural to love all those hard-to-love people in the world.

It all begins with loving God. If you are having difficulty loving someone or forgiving someone, I encourage you to look at your relationship with, and your love for, God. Where do you need to love Him better: in your heart, or your mind, or your soul, or do you just need to love him with a stronger, greater, deeper love? When you love God as Jesus commands, you are right with Him, and you can love and get right with others. Happy Valentine's Day!!!!

Panhandle Parables

Brake Lights and Blinkers

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It was time for my annual inspection of the old pickup. Of course, all four corners were checked to make sure all lights were functioning properly. To my relief, they were shining their little filaments out. I did have an issue with the brake light on the back of the cab, but I hadn't ever noticed it was out.

I know we live in a small community where you almost don't need blinkers because everyone already knows where you are going. But let us NOT test that theory, I don't want Chief Jimenez to knock on my door needing to talk to me about the blinker rebellion I had incited through this article.

Brake lights and blinkers serve as indicators of the intentions of the driver. Other drivers rely on their proper use. We have all seen the vehicle going down the highway with a blinker left on causing a little anxiety as to whether you should pass or not. Blinkers indicate a change in direction. Posted at the four corners they tell those in front of you and those behind that you plan to make a change in direction. It is reckless of any driver not to use them because others are trusting that you will. Brake lights on the other hand, indicate a reduction in speed or that you are stopped.

Why do we need them? Well for those who use them are concerned on some level about safety in traveling down the road and simply it is the law. You are welcome for the Driver's Ed lesson.

Now to the point. In our spiritual lives our brake lights and blinkers show up in our faith. They indicate our direction. Sometimes because of good choices they indicate a good direction, but they, by the same token, indicate bad choices as well. It is important to remember that my choices impact others. Others can be enlightened by my journey or devastated. Make good choices because whether you realize it or not others are watching and may even be modeling your walk with the Lord. So, when you see a brake light or a blinker be reminded, your kids may be following your choices, others are watching to see how you handle things in faith. Lead them to the Lord, not to the lost.

OBITUARIES

Janee Jackson

Janee Jackson, 86, of Anton, formerly of the Rhea Community, died February 2, 2017 in Lubbock. Funeral services were held Monday, February 6, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, John R. Blackwell and Ricky Taylor, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Janee Jackson was born Sept 27, 1930 in Winganon, Oklahoma to T.F. and Beatrice Parker Taylor. For many years she was a certified apartment manager, managing apartments in Abilene, she was a past licensed real estate agent and worked for the Friona funeral home for over a decade.

Janee loved to read Christian novels, was an avid knitter, loved to crochet while watching the Gaither Homecoming programs. The Rhea community and members of First Baptist Church in Bovina were her extended family, every bit as loved as much as her actual family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James Wayne "Sonny" Taylor, and Norman Ray Taylor.



Survivors include two daughters, Kay Jackson of Anton, and Kathy Herrin and husband Randy of Anton; on sister, Barbara Thomas of Las Vegas, Nevada; one granddaughter, McKenzie Jackson of Ft. Worth, TX; one sister-in-law, Gay Taylor of Rhea Community; two nieces, Kristy Anderson and Shannon Malone; and one nephew, Ricky Taylor.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Christopher Hardy Carrillo

Christopher Hardy Carrillo, Sr., 71, of Hereford, died February 3, 2017 in Friona. Mass of Christian burial services was held Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Rev. Anthony Swamy Aakula as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Christopher was born August 21, 1945 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Andrew and Angela Hardy Carrillo. He was a truck driver, loved fishing, model cars and was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Faustina Mendoza Carrillo of Friona; one son, Christopher Carrillo, Jr. and wife Martha of Amarillo; two brothers, Andy Carrillo and David Carrillo of La Grande, Oregon; three sisters, Mary Benitez of La Grande, Ore-



gon, Carmen Brown of Washington, Rosemary Peasley of Smith River, CA; two grandchildren, Nickolas Carrillo and Matthew Carrillo.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27 NIV

Dorothy "Lavelle" Bronniman

Dorothy "Lavelle" Bronniman, 76, of Friona, went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 3, 2017.

Services were held Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Vega Church of Christ with Carroll Thomason, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery at Vega. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Lavelle was born on November 23, 1940 in Lamesa, Texas to Effie and L. T. Prather. She married her beloved Oscar Bronniman on August 24, 1963 in Lamesa, Texas. They had three children. She was an elementary school teacher. She taught 3 years at Fluvanna; 3 years at Walcott; and 10 years at Friona. Lavelle enjoyed singing church songs and reading. She was a member of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Bronniman, of the home; two sons, Bart Bronniman and wife Sharla of Clovis, NM and Bret Bronniman and wife Krista of Early; a daughter, Bena Glasscock and husband Jerry Don of Adrian; three brothers, Jack Prather and wife



Leslie of Lubbock; Ewell Prather and wife Marilyn of Abilene; and Orville Prather and wife Madie of Temple; a sister, Estelle Strother and husband Jim of Allen; ten grandchildren, Tiffany, Josh, Caitlin, Jacob, Blake, Jarrett, Jayden, Beau, Briley and Madison; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a granddaughter, Taylor Bronniman and a sister, Verla Strickland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Prairie Acres in Friona, the Alzheimer's Association, Camp Blue Haven or a charity of choice.

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

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The Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, allows participants to prepay undergraduate tuition and school-wide required fees for a four-

year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.

"I'm encouraging Texas families and individuals to remember the upcoming deadline to prepay and lock in today's rates for all or some future tuition at any two- or four-year Texas public college or university," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said.

Enrollment in the program at

2016-17 prices closes the last day in February. This deadline extends to July 31 for children younger than 1. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2017-18 academic year.

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at TuitionPromise.org, or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Medicare update, answers offered in AgriLife Extension webinar

By Kay Ledbetter

"Medicare 2017 and What It Means for You" will be this month's topic of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Military Program webinar on Feb. 22.

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for adults 65 and older and other qualified individuals. The program accounts for medical coverage for more than 48 million Americans through expenditures of more than \$545 billion.

But many people don't completely understand what Medicare is and how it works, said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension program specialist in gerontology and health, Amarillo.

Crocker will be the presenter for the webinar and provide a broad overview of the Medicare program's Parts A and B, which was presented in the "Back to Basics: Medicare" session last year, as well as what changes are being made to the program for 2017.

The webinar will begin at 10 a.m. and is free and open to all who may be interested, but registration is required, Crocker said. To join the session or for more information go to: <https://learn.extension.org/events/2921>.

"While the Medicare program basics remain virtually unchanged year to year, a new year always brings a few tweaks to the program," said Rachel Brauner, pro-

gram coordinator with AgriLife Extension's Military Program in College Station.

The session will also provide a broad overview of the Medicare program's coordination of benefits with other programs such as Medicaid, Social Security Disability Insurance, TRICARE for Life and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits, among others.

The Military Families Learn-

ing Network Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education credit from the University of Texas School of Social Work for credentialed and licensed professionals. Certificates of completion will also be available for participants interested in receiving training hours.

To access previous webinars, go to https://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/military_caregiving.php.

State sales tax revenue \$2.5 billion in January

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.45 billion in January, 0.7 percent less than in January 2016.

"Sales tax collections reflect tepid spending by both businesses and consumers," Hegar said. "Receipts from the information sector were up, but declines were seen in receipts from the construction and mining sectors, as well as retail trade."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2017 was up by 0.3 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections in fiscal 2016. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In January 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- *motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$406.9 million, up 6.9 percent from January 2016;
- *motor fuels taxes — \$295.7 million, up 1.4 percent from January 2016;
- *oil and natural gas production taxes — \$248.4 million, up 28.4 percent from January 2016;
- *total tax collections — \$3.71 billion, up 2.2 percent from January 2016.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

2017 Friena Kids Inc & Parmer Co Babe Ruth Baseball

Registration Form

Games will start April 24, 2017

Player Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ DOB ____/____/____ AGE (as of May 1st) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ CONTACT NUMBER _____

Uniform Size (Players need to provide own baseball pants)

SHIRT: Youth: S _ M _ L _ XL _ ADULT: S _ M _ L _ XL _ 2XL _

We need parent participation to help with coaching. (Coaches Meeting-Friday, March 10th)

____ YES, I will help coach. Name _____ Cell Phone# _____

Registration Deadline Fri, Feb 24th. No late forms after 2/24 will be accepted.

Registration Fee (Make checks payable to Friena Kids Inc.)

League	Age	Uniform Included	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball	4, 5 & 6 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Coach Pitch	7 & 8 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	9 & 10 years old	Shirt & Cap	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Major (Babe Ruth League)	11 & 12 years old*	Shirt & Cap	\$55

*(as of May 1st, copy of birth certificate required)

The deadline to return completed form with registration fee is **by Friday, February 24th AT 3:00 PM** to the Friena Primary Office or the Friena Elementary Office. For any questions, contact:

Tonia Abarca @ (806)240-2943 or Jamie Lewellen @ (806)206-0743.

Major (Babe Ruth League) Contact Eric Geske (830) 370-2469

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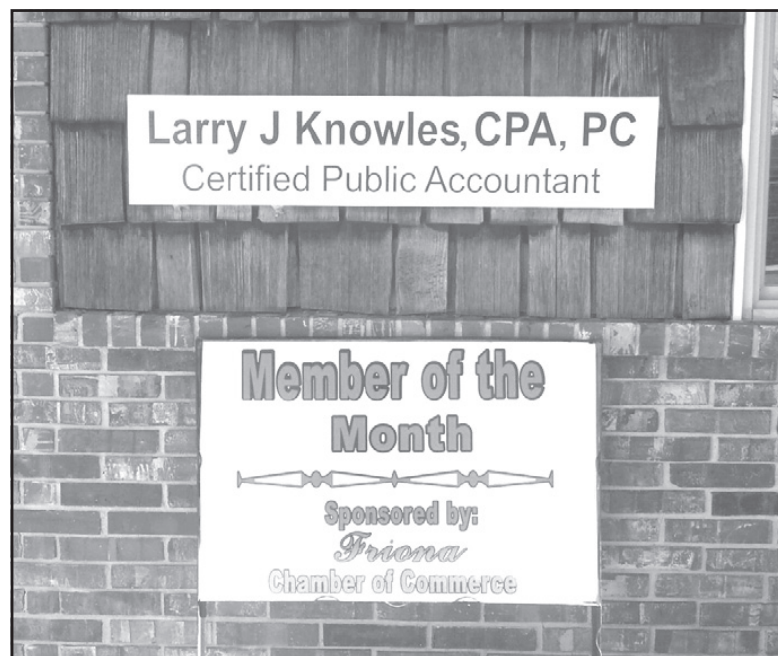
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Friena Chieftains Golf Schedule 2017

- March 1st Clarendon High School Invitational (Clarendon C.C.)
- March 8th Farwell High School Invitational (Farwell Country Club)
- March 21st River Road High School Invitational (Comanche Trails)
- March 27th *District Tournament (Plainview Country Club)
- April 3rd *District Tournament (Meadowbrook Golf Course)

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12:30 • 4:00 • 7:05 • 9:45

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PG13
12:30 • 3:30 • 7:00 • 9:45

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PG
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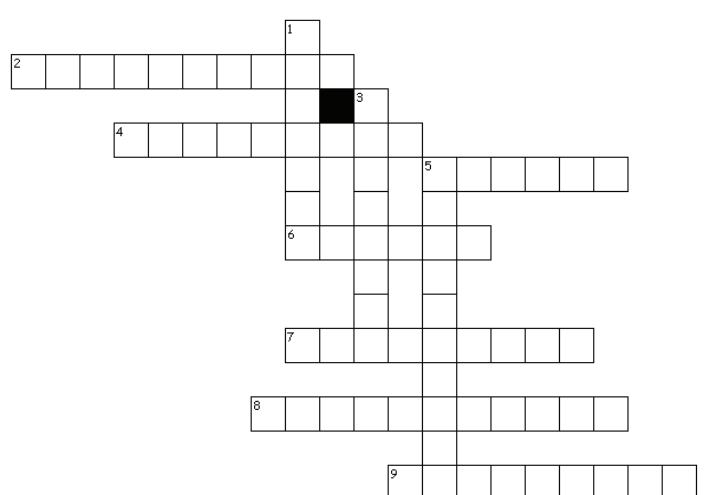


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Friona Literacy Project Lesson 21



Across

- an inner impediment to activity or expression
- prolonged; continual
- come down from something
- limited; not well-developed
- marked by rigor, strictness, or severity with regard to rules
- capable of being or doing without
- assigned to a specific place or situation

Down

- full of thought, information, or matter
- behavior toward others; outward manner
- voluntarily refraining from partaking in a craving

New farm bill discussions kick off at Southwest Ag Issues Summit

By Blair Fannin

Doing more with less to fund the next farm bill program was a recurring theme at the recent Southwest Ag Issues Summit in Fort Worth.

Leaders from all major commodity groups throughout Texas and national representatives converged for two days of discussion leading up to what is anticipated to be a new farm bill program adopted by Congress in 2018.

"This is the first meeting of this next farm bill cycle," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food

Policy Center at Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist in College Station. "This is where all the ag community in Texas comes together and gets the same set of facts from experts across the country so they can start thinking about what they want to ask for that would be best for Texas agriculture producers. At this time, the amount of money will be less. What we are talking about is what's the most efficient use of limited funds."

"Policies made today will possibly impact the next three to five years of how farmers and ranchers make decisions," said Dr. Doug Steele, AgriLife Extension director. "Reliable, trusted information on which to make these decisions will be critical to their success. AgriLife Extension is pleased to partner with many of the influential organizations and individuals who will assist in developing our national farm and ranch policies."

As it stands, experts say not to count on any new money

flowing into the next farm bill as it is under budget by several billion dollars.

"That's a big deal," said Outlaw, who will be part of a panel of economists discussing forecasts and outlooks for U.S. farms. "What you are trying to do with the safety net is provide last line of defense before major bankruptcies. When there's less money available that safety net has to be a little lower, so things have to get a little worse before government help (begins)."

High input costs have eroded thin profit margins, according to economists, and three years of low commodity prices have made it tough for farmers.

"There's a lot of stress right now on agriculture producers," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension state operations interim director, College Station. "The bills (to produce) crops are not getting any lower and government assistance is less."

The Fort Worth summit featured opening remarks by U.S. House Agriculture Chairman Michael Conaway, R-Midland.

"I'm looking forward to working with you over the next two years in getting a good farm bill," Conaway said. "I'm committed to being a best friend to America's farmers and ranchers. Agriculture has been under attack. Farmers and ranchers

are hurting right now as farm incomes have been on a three-year decline.

"These are hard times in farm country right now. We need to make sure to get this new farm bill right."

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, who recently spent two-and-a-half days touring West Texas agricultural operations, said, "A lot of farmers and ranchers in Texas are hurting" after three years of low commodity prices.

He said regulatory reform, particularly changes in the EPA, will lead to dramatically changing the agency and repealing many different acts. Notably, Cruz mentioned WOTUS or Waters of the United States, which defines the EPA's jurisdiction over navigable waters in the U.S. The rule has been one of contentions for the nation's farmers and ranchers and the water that is on the surface of the land they own.

Cruz also noted he will pursue tax reform, which will lead to jobs and economic growth both in Texas and nationally. Cruz, who has campaigned for a flat tax, reemphasized those intentions during the summit.

"Jobs and economic growth have been the focus of my campaign since day one," he said. "Tax and regulatory reform are two keys"

He is calling for a 16 percent tax on businesses, abolishing the estate tax, which

would help family farms, and setting a 10 percent tax rate on families.

"If you buy a new combine, under my plan you would be able to expense all of that from day one instead of amortizing that over several years," he said. "This would encourage you to invest capital, creating jobs."

Cruz also discussed repealing Obamacare, which he said would help restore job growth on farms and ranches across the nation.

Summit speakers also focused on the new challenges that lie ahead for agriculture with President Donald Trump, a new administration and agenda items, including trade.

"Price outlook (for commodities) is considerably lower on into 2020," said Dr. Parr Rosson, AgriLife Extension economist and head of the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M. "When you look at yields it leans very strong upward. Farmers need to continue to produce higher yields to cover for low prices. A strong dollar is sending positive price signals to Brazil and Argentina. It's important for coalition building with producers, environment and society to produce safe food at reasonable prices."

The summit is hosted by the Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the Texas Ag Forum, a program in partnership with AgriLife Extension.

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The City of Bovina will begin accepting sealed bids Starting Friday January 27, 2017. Deadline for submitting bids will be Monday February 20, at 5pm. Bids should be sent to Bovina City Hall, Attn: Lesley Gama, P.O. Box 720, Bovina, Texas 79009 or dropped off at City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas. All Equipment is will be sold as is

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Notice of Property for Sealed Bid Sale

City of Bovina

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TRACT TWO

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Macy McLellan, and Landon McLellan
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 Grandparents: Loy McLellan, Howard Fleming, and Betty Reeve

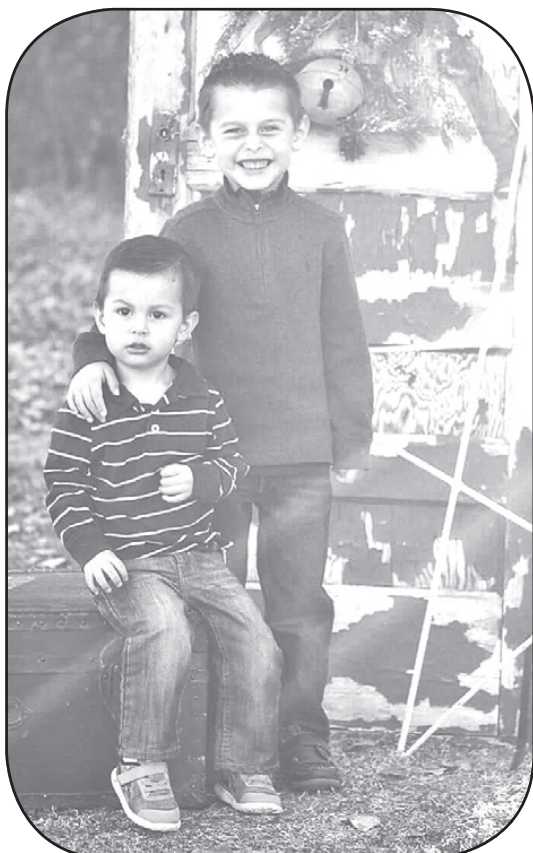


Love you & Happy Valentine's Day! Nonna
Ava Grace, Jaxon & Ella Kate
 Children of Jason & Melissa Wright
 Grandchildren of Karen Wright & the late
 Jarrell Wright and Troy & Karene Bass
 Great-grandchildren of Dale & Laura Hart

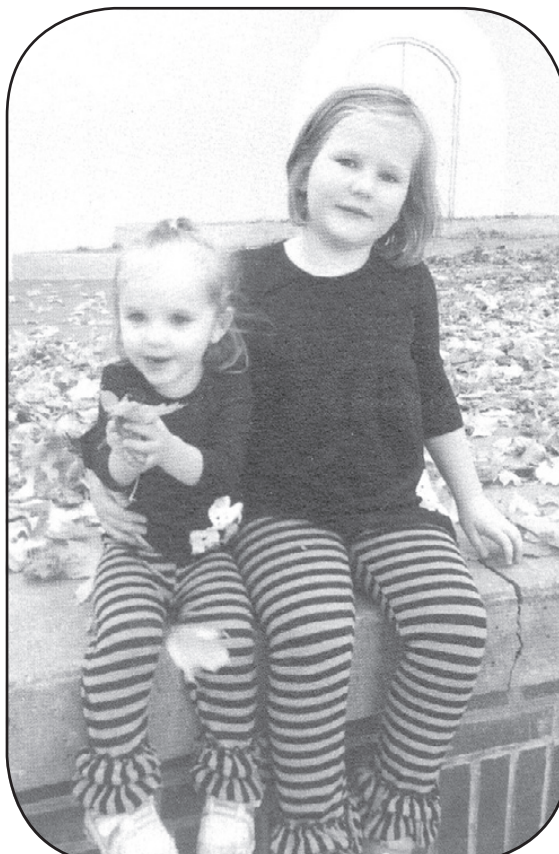


Anita & Brooke
 Parents: Heath & Sharleen Gammon
 Grandparents: Mark & Tammy Gammon and Rick & Elaine Yellen
 Great-grandmother: Paula Fairchild

Carter
 Parents: Matt & Bethany Gammon
 Grandparents: Mark & Tammy Gammon and Karl & Vicki Joern
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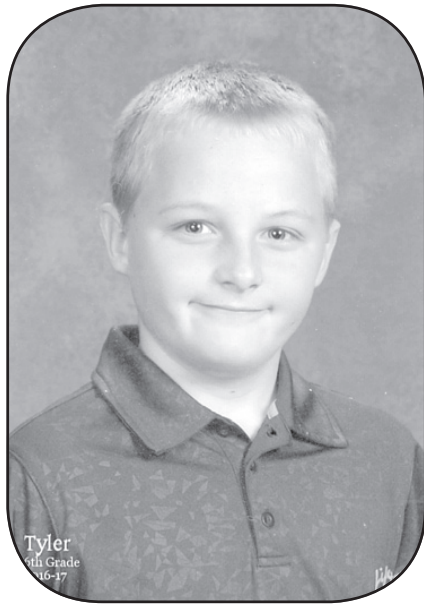
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 Sons of Daniel & Adrienne Vazquez
 Grandsons of Serafin & Concepcion
 Vazquez and Mark & Deirdre Osborn
 Great-grandsons of Joy Osborn
 and John & Beulah Miller
 Great-great-grandsons of Dorothy
 Ingram and Sarah Miller



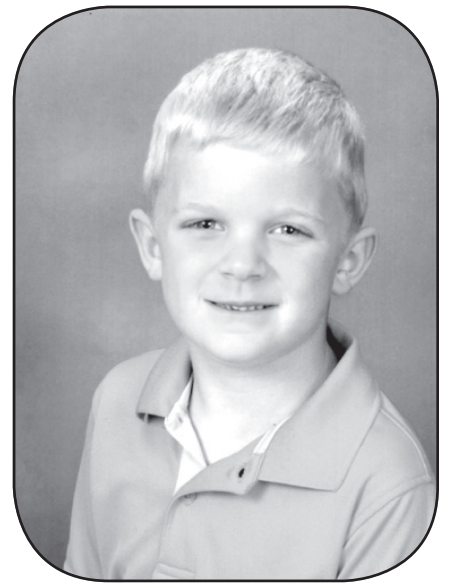
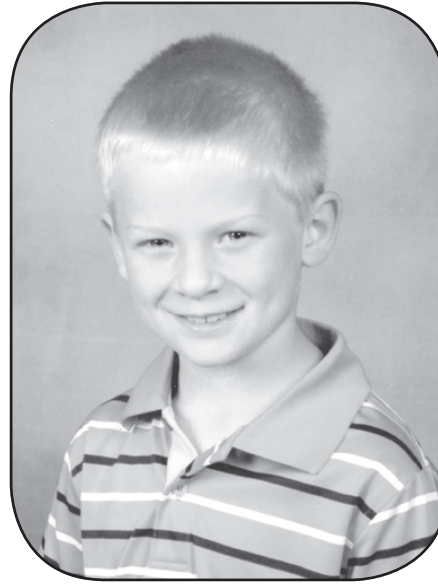
Our Sweethearts!
Amelia & Lillian
 Parents: Joel & Abbey Cramer
 Grandparents: Bob & Connie Johnson



Happy Valentine's Day Edie!
Love you to the Moon & Back!
Edith Rayne Jameson
 Daughter of Tyler & Jimmilee Jameson
 Granddaughter of Dana Jameson
 Great-granddaughter of Don & JoAnn Jones



**Love you bunches, Papa & Nana
Jared & Tyler Jack**
Sons of Kelly & Teresa Jack
Grandsons of Galen & Keri Jack and John & Sherri Taylor



**Love you bunches, Papa & Nana
Eli & Zay Noble**
Sons of Justin & Holly Noble
Grandsons of Galen & Keri Jack and Lannie & Dani Noble



Morgon & Jaxson
Parents: Jordon & Jessica Peace
Grandparents: Roger & Robin Peace
Great-grandmothers: Donita Martin and Wanda Peace
Great-great-grandmother: Eva Atwood



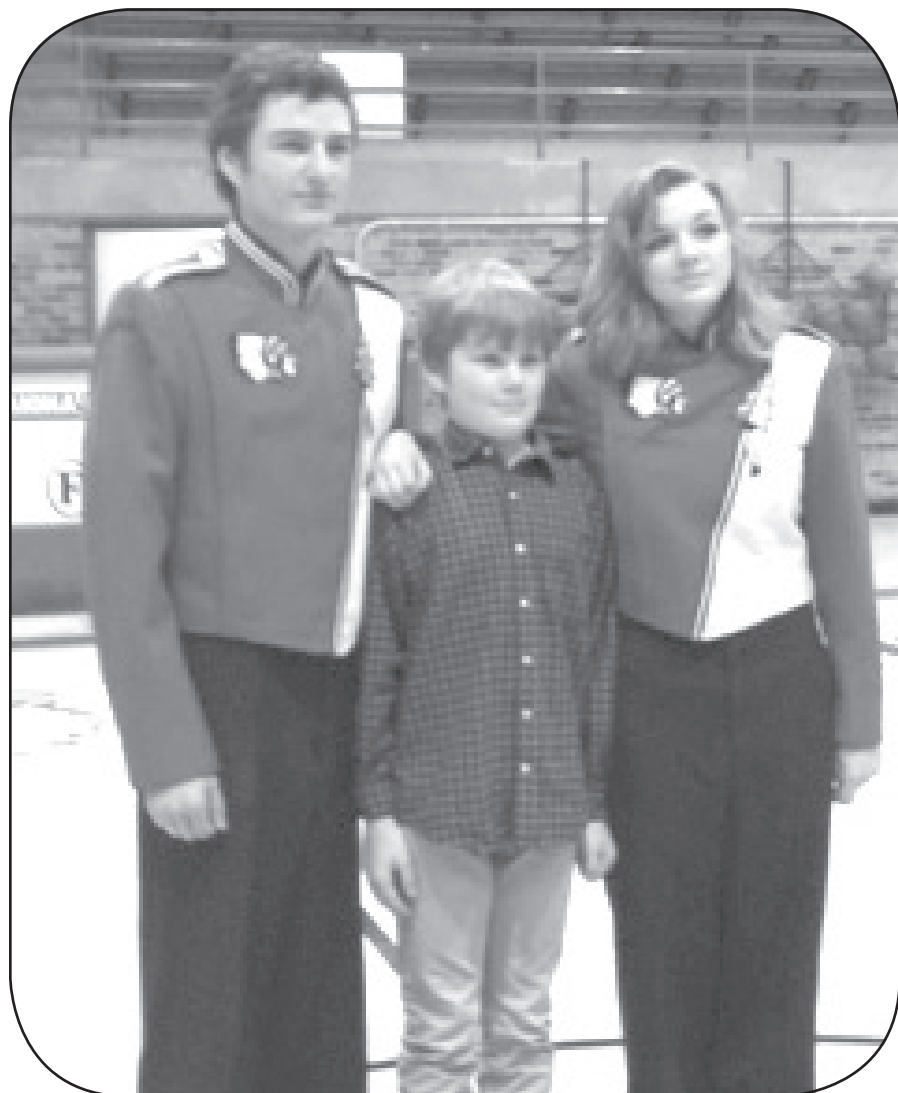
**Happy Valentines Day!
Grandma Loves You!!
Colton & Elliot Saiz**
Parents: Charley & Lori Saiz of Corinth, TX
Grandparents: Marie Saiz of Friona and Debbie
& Wayne Mensco of Mesquite, TX
Great-grandparents: Joe & Francis Saiz of Friona
Happy Valentine's Day!



**Grandma Loves You!!
Isabella Saiz**
Parents: Phillip Saiz & Miranda
Rudd of Hereford
Grandparents: Marie Saiz of Friona
and Sandy & James Rudd of Hereford
Great-grandparents: Joe &
Francis Saiz of Friona

Happy Valentine's Day





**Happy Valentine's Day!
Hadley, Adaline, and Jarrett White**

Parents: Bill and Jeri Lynn White
Grandparents: Teddy & Sharon White and Jerry & Janet LaFrance



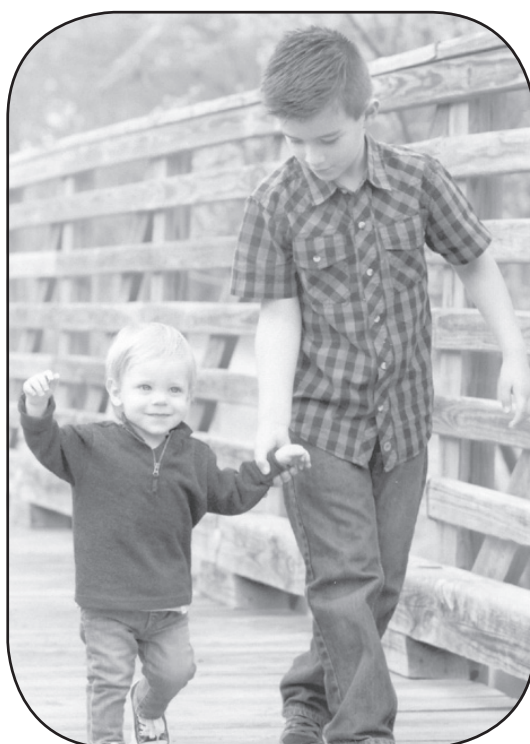
**Happy Valentine's Day!
Kaison & Kolton Stovall
Leddy Jo Brown**

Parents: Dustin & Tish Stovall and Kevin & Jennifer Brown
Grandparents: David & Gayla Brown, David & Renee Rowell, Susan Sorey, and Randy Stovall



**Grandpa & Nana love you!
Merritt Mae Nieman**

Parents: Jamie Mae & First Lieutenant Tyler Nieman
Grandparents: James & Rachel Clark and Robbie Nieman & Stella Nieman



Ethan Williams (7)

Son of Tony & Pearl Williams of Lubbock

Hayes Williams (1)

Son of Dale & Jennifer Williams of Weatherford
Grandparents: Gary & Mercedes Williams



Kylie Rae & Kenna Blake

Twin daughters of Blake & Raelye Petree of Acuff, TX
Grandparents: Clifford & Pam McLellan of Lubbock
Great-grandmother: Elizabeth McLellan
Great-nieces of Terry & Becky Stanberry of Friona

We Love You!



Austin Blackburn

Parent: Shane Blackburn
Grandparents: Johnna & Mike Blackburn
Great-grandparents: Rex & Blackburn and Bill & Zelma Thorn



Beau Lyn Blackburn

Parents: Colton & Josie Blackburn
Grandparents: Brian & Kerri Blackburn
Great-grandparents: Rex & Chuck Blackburn



Happy Valentine's Day!

We Love You All!

From Poppy & Nana aka Dale & Donna Schueler
Tristan, Quay & Mason
Children of Monty & Tessa Schueler
Emma, Aubrey & Ivy
Children of Wade & Candice Schueler
Peyton, Kayl, Avery & Paxton
Children of Kevin & Ami Schueler
Great-grandchildren of Delton & Betty Lewellen and the late Raymond & Lorna Schueler

Kolson & Kamden

Parents: Traci & Aaron Skrabits
Grandparents: Dave & Laura Blackburn
Great-grandparents: Rex & Chuck Blackburn

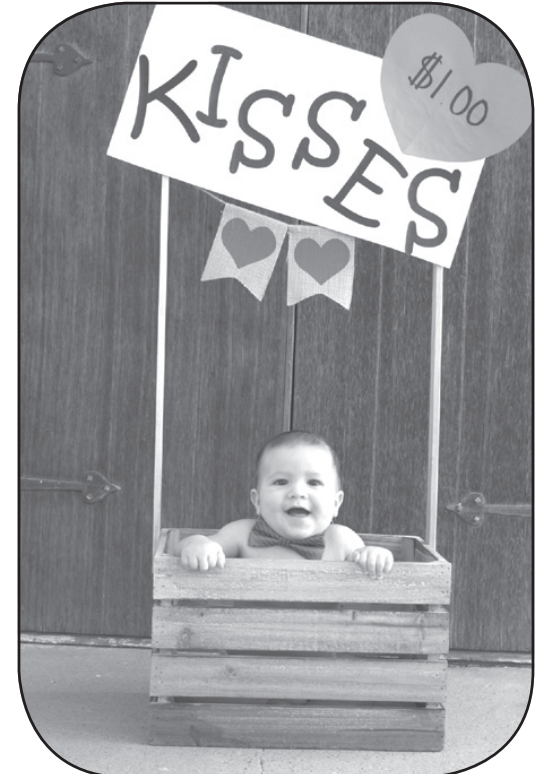




Happy Valentine's Day!
From Grammy & Grandpa
Shelby & Sophie Lewellen
Parents: Greg & Jamie Slagle
Grandparents: Dennis & Connie Slagle,
Donnie & Debbie Lewellen, Ibbby
Lewellen, and Woody & Janci Wilson



Happy Valentine's Day!
Ashlyn Schulle
Parents: Kevin & Rachael Schulle
Grandparents: Larry & Linda
Knowles and Joe & Linda Schulle



Hugs & Kisses
For
Valentine Wishes
Bostyn Michael Pope
Parents: Brayden Pope and Bree Barrera
Grandparents: Charlie & Britny Pope

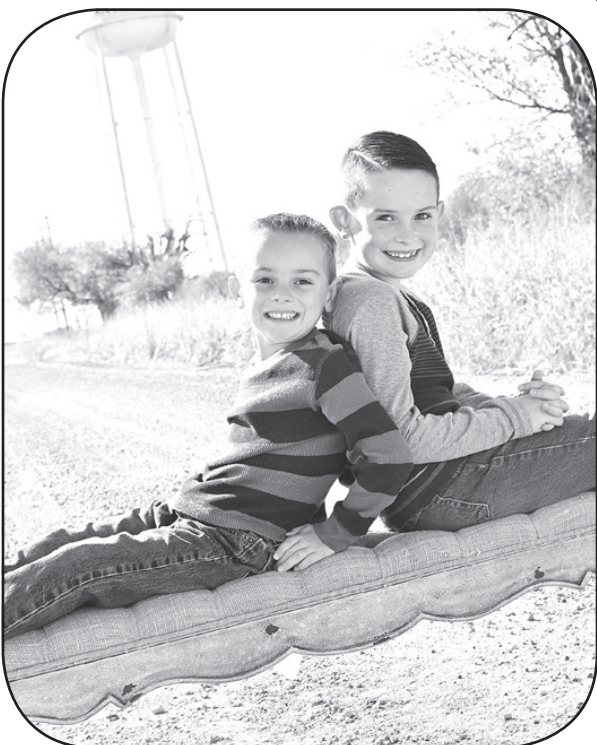


Happy Valentine's Day!
Payton, Kim, Arron, Mitchell, Blake, & Grayson



We love you!
Hunter (10), Kinsley (8), Piper (5)
Mom: Ashley Wiseman
Grandparents: Mitchell & Johnnie Wiseman
and Daphne Brooker of Friona
Great-grandparents: Buddy & Betty Wiseman
and Joy Browne of Plainview

It's Bragging Time!



Nash & Noah Rigler
Grandchildren of Randy & Sarah Geris
Great-grandchildren of
Sam & Donna Mears



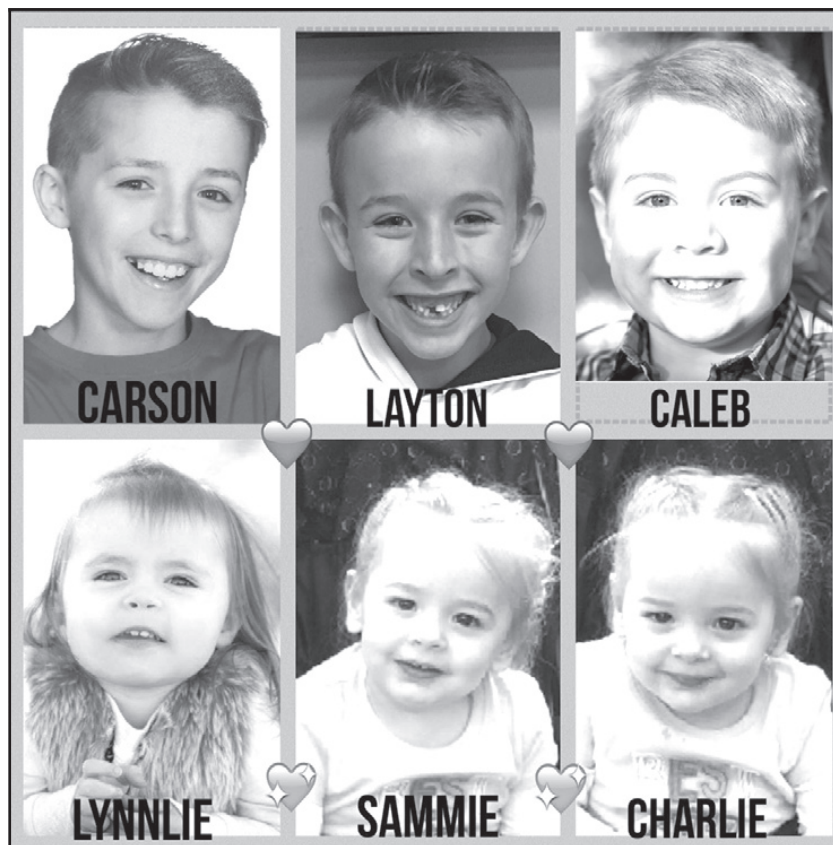
Rylee & Rowyn Bridges
Grandchildren of Randy & Sarah Geris
Great-grandchildren of
Sam & Donna Mears



Ronin & Augee King
Grandchildren of Randy & Sarah Geris
Great-grandchildren of
Sam & Donna Mears

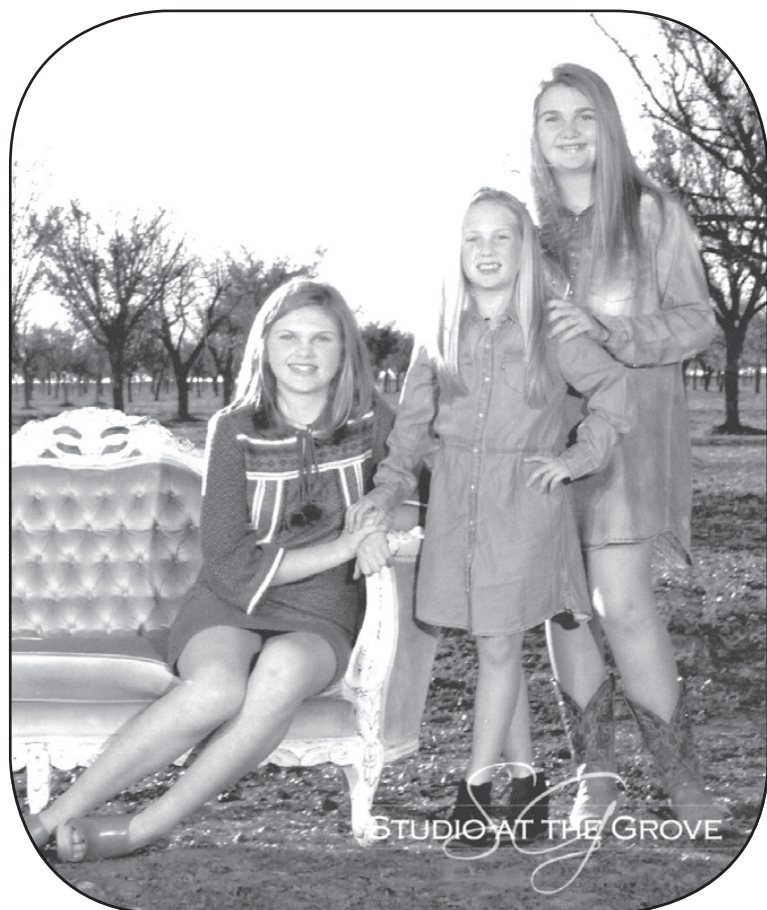


Joan Grimsley's Blessings!
Heston, Kolton, Kyson, Tensley & Kelsi



To my favorite Valentine Sweeties!!
Carson (11), Layton (8), Caleb (4)
Lynnlie (2), Sammie (2), Charlie (2)
Parents: Chad & Autumn Hamilton, Scott & Kris Haffner, and Cory & Laura Hamilton
Grandchildren of Randie Hamilton & the late Charles Hamilton
Great-grandchildren of Ann Kelley and Martha Hamilton

It's Valentine's Day



Valentine Hugs to
Jaden, Jaycee & Jolee Pigg
From Papaw & Grama Brown
Daughters of Julie & Jon Pigg of Quitaque, TX



Scarlett Madeline & Allen 'Allie' Cora
Parents: Jaime Jr. & Cyla Benavides
Grandparents: Jaime & Lourdes Benavides
We are so happy to be Grandparents. Love them SO much!



Valentine Hugs to
Joshua & Noah Brown
From Papaw & Grama Brown
Sons of Jeff & Tonia Brown, Tulsa, OK



Happy Valentine's Day!
Nana Loves You!
Gage & Brennon Kubacak
Parents: Anthony & LaFawnda Kubacak
Grandmother: Becky Stanberry
Great-grandmothers: Elizabeth McLellan and Eddie Mays



Happy Valentine's Day!
Vana Marie Stanberry
Parents: Terry & Becky Stanberry
Grandparents: Terry & Carolyn Rainey



dana jameson photo

Senior Chieftain Daniel "Jet" Pena was among the Seniors honored Tuesday night between the Varsity Girls and Boys games. He presented a signed basketball and a carnation to his parents. His parents, Lupe and Mickey Pena, presented him with a framed picture of him as a child and as a Chieftain with a scripture. It was a special evening for the Seniors and their parents.

Interstate 40 Sorghum Luncheon in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter

Four Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices are joining to host a three-hour "Interstate 40 Sorghum Luncheon" on March 28 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

"Our goal with this program is to give producers in our area the tools they need to plant and harvest a successful grain sorghum crop," said Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

In addition to Voyles, host AgriLife Extension agents and counties include Amanda Spiva, Oldham County; Derek Williamson, Armstrong County; and Jody Bradford, Carson County.

Lunch will be provided and there is no charge due to the sponsorship of the Texas Sorghum Producers, Voyles said. But those planning to attend must RSVP by March 22 to one of the four AgriLife Extension offices.

One integrated pest management continuing education unit will be offered by the Texas Department of Agriculture for pesticide applica-

tors. The program will include the following topics and speakers:

- Sugarcane aphid management, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

- Pre-plant consideration, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

- Agronomic discussion, Dr. Brent Bean, United Sorghum Checkoff director of agronomy, Amarillo.

- Industry update, Wayne Cleveland, Texas Grain Sorghum executive director, Salado.

- Pricing strategies, DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management program specialist, Amarillo.

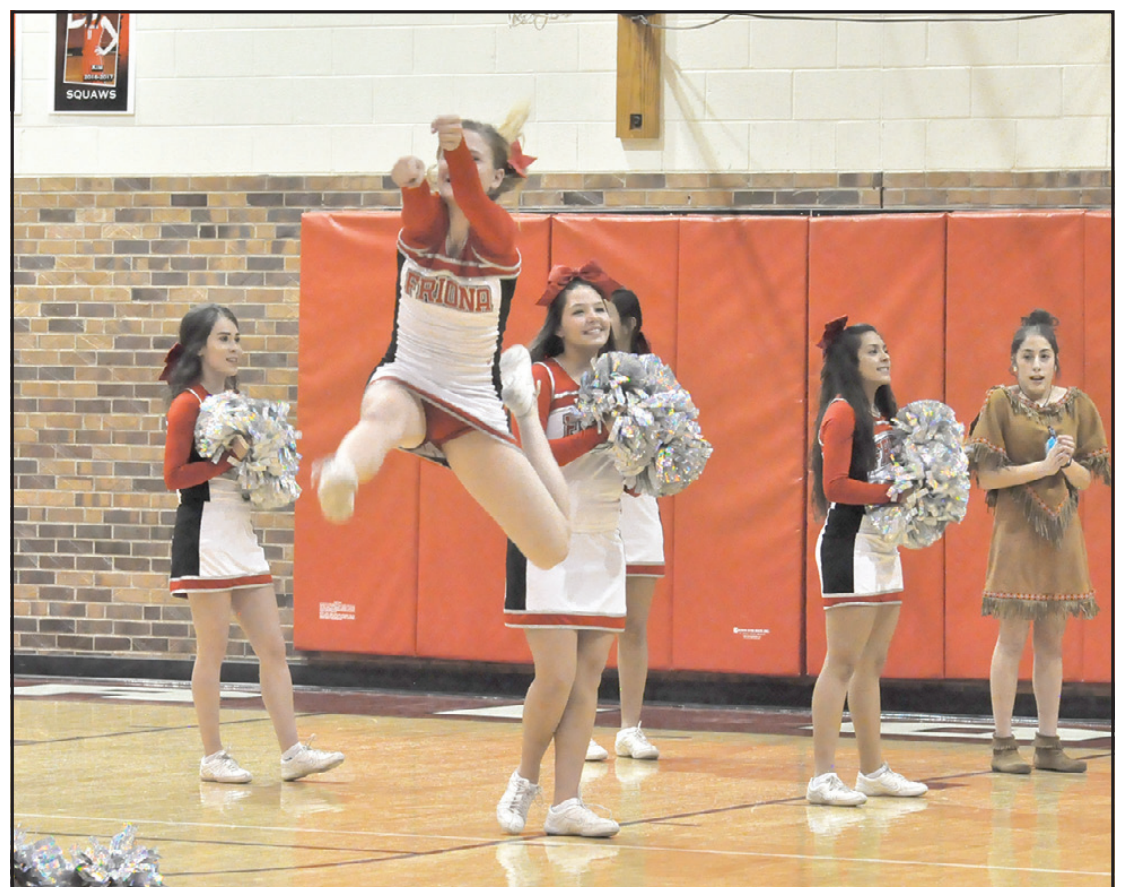
"We cannot say thank you enough to Wayne Cleveland and Texas Sorghum for sponsoring our lunch and making this program free of charge to our producers," Voyles said.

For more information, contact any of the following: Spiva, 806-267-2692; Voyles, 806-373-0713; Williamson, 806-226-3021; or Bradford, 806-537-3882.



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The Friona 4-H club delivered sweat suits to Prairie Acres residents before Christmas. While they handed out the sweat suits they enjoyed visiting with the residents. Pictured are, back row, l-r, Adaline White, Hadley White and Emma Schueler; middle row, l-r, Dieter Ally, Jarrett White, Jonathan Vasquez, Carter Gilley, Stef Ally, Eli Robledo, Aubrey Bunker, Tim Ally and Caden Bunker; front, l-r, Charlie Herring, Jameson Daniel, Foster Gilley, Porter Gilley, Ivy Schueler and Aubree Schueler.



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FHS Cheerleader Carly Drake, center, got some "air time" while cheering before the Varsity Chiefs game against the Slaton Tigers on Tuesday.

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