

**Meet the Chieftains and Squaws
Monday, August 21
7 p.m.
Chieftain Field**

FFA Stock Show meeting today

A Friona FFA Stock Show meeting will be held Thursday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the FHS Ag Shop. All junior high and high school students who are showing animals or are interested in showing are invited to attend this meeting.

Extension Showcase Aug. 19

The Parmer County Extension office Showcase will be Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 301 Hwy. 60 in Bovina. There will be free food and goodie bags for the first 100 people. They will be featuring 4-H projects, Family Consumer Science and Ag projects. Everyone is invited to attend this showcase.

Boots vs. Badges Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting the Friona Blood Drive on Thursday, August 24 from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1500 Cleveland.

Donors will get to vote for their favorite: law enforcement or firefighters.

The Friona Noon Lions will be on hand grilling up hamburgers for all that present to donate.

Donors must provide a photo ID and be at least 17-year-olds, 16-year-olds may donate with signed parental consent. To save time, complete questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org or make an appointment at (806) 331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org.

Donate blood and receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt and a free pass to the Oklahoma City Zoo.

Mark your calendar and give the gift of life on Thursday, August 24. Be the reason someone lives.

Sheep/Goat validation due Aug. 25

Sheep and goat validation is due by Friday, August 25, 2017. Students who will be in third grade this coming school year will be able to show livestock. Tags are for major stock shows as well as the local and county stock shows. If students are showing with FFA, please order tags through local Ag teachers. If showing with 4-H, call the Parmer County Extension office at (806) 251-5120 or email Deena Leuea at parmer@ag.tamu.edu for your orders. Tags are \$17 each.

Miss Friona/Little Miss casting call

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is looking for the next Miss Friona and Little Miss Friona.

All girls currently enrolled at Friona High School as a sophomore, junior or senior for 2017-2018, or is enrolled in a sanctioned Home-school Program and agrees to the terms and conditions, qualify to enter the Miss Friona pageant on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the FHS Auditorium.

Kathy Rector will be speaking at the Pride Tribe Council meeting at FHS on Wednesday, August 23 at 11:30 a.m. She will be there until the last scheduled lunch period to answer any questions/concerns the girls may have and to sign up those that want to participate.

The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 25.

Miss Friona sponsors are needed. If you would like to sponsor a candidate contact the Chamber office at (806) 250-3491. Sponsor forms are available at www.frionachamber.com or on their Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/friona.chamber.

Little Miss Friona contestants are needed. Little girls who will be 5-years-old by September 1, 2017 and not older than 6-years-old on September 1 qualify to participate. Little girls will need a sponsor. The pageant will be held in conjunction with the Miss Friona pageant on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Please submit the child's photo at the same time as the entry form. Deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 31, 2017. For more information, contact Kathy Rector at (806) 577-6130 or Erika Carrillo at (806) 400-6113.

NRCS to host Local Work Group

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Parmer County and the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a Local Working Group (LWG) meeting on Wednesday, September 13 from 10-11 a.m. at the XIT Activity Center in Bovina.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Parmer County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The meeting agenda serves to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Parmer County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Parmer County are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Earl Behrends, district conservationist, at (806) 481-3311 Ext. 104. For more information, visit the Texas NRCS Website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Wheat production meeting in Bovina

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer counties will conduct a Small Grains Forage Production/Stocker Cattle Meeting at 9 a.m. Aug. 31 at the XIT Recreation Center, 205 North St. in Bovina.

"Wheat planting time is upon us, so we'll be spending a good deal of time discussing variety selection, fertility and other production issues," said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County. "Other topics will include stocker cattle nutrition and management, and a grain-stocker cattle market outlook."

Preston said all the speakers are AgriLife Extension specialists at Amarillo. They are Dr. Jourdan Bell, agronomist; Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist; and Dr. Steve Amosson, economist.

"These experts will bring a wealth of information regarding these current topics, which should be of major interest to our producers," Preston said.

Individual registration is \$10 due upon arrival. Lunch will be provided. One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered.

For more information, contact Preston at 806-272-4583 or Sergio Mendez at 806-265-5344.



dana jameson photo

Friona Volunteer Firefighters were called to a watershed fire southeast of Hub Thursday afternoon. The fire was brought under control but the building was a loss. There were no injuries reported.

Trustees approve Ag farm improvements

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2017 to discuss a lengthy agenda, which included a discussion about the current tax rate, the FFA Ag farm, and the disbursement of Permanent School Funds.

After a length discussion the trustees proposed a tax rate of \$1.04 per hundred.

"We are proposing lowering the tax rate," stated Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray.

A proposed tax rate vote will be held Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m. at the FISD Administration Building.

The board was introduced to the new Primary Principal Jill Trollinger. She comes to Friona from Bushland ISD. When asked how the transition was going Trollinger stated, "Everything is going smoothly."

Friona Elementary Principal Travis Victory reviewed with the board the current staff changes as well as the adjustments he is implementing this school year. Breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m. in the gym to give more instructional time.

"Our motto this year is 'We Got Grit!'" stated Victory. He went on to tell the board, "I am so thankful

for Friona."

Junior High Principal Jesse Galdean addressed the board and informed them that things were going well and that the Open House was a success with lots of people in attendance.

Galdean plans on working with the Student Council to be more involved as well as implementing an incentive program for students. He also stated that his priority was to work harder with the struggling students with the Intervention/Enrichment program.

"I am honored to be here," said Galdean.

Ricky Barnett addressed the board concerning the Ag farm east of Friona. He has a number of donors that want to see improvements. He requested that the board match funds raised by donations and stated that at this time \$15,000 has been collected.

Barnett had estimates on giving the barn a facelift, which included the lamb, goat and pig barns. These estimates included reskinning the metal siding, concrete footers, awnings, and new doors. He stated that the facelift could be completed in 30-45 days from the day funding was allowed.

The board discussed exactly what could be done and determined

that they could contribute \$20,000 from the Permanent School Fund.

Board President Becky Riethmayer was elected to be the TASB delegate at the TASB Conference in Dallas October 6-8.

The board reviewed minor changes to the Employee Handbook/Technology and Student Handbooks for 2017-18 and approved the firm of Johnson and Sheldon PLLC for the upcoming audit on September 28 and October 16-20.

Interquest Canines Detection for Northwest Texas will once again be serving as the company of choice for canine searches in the

school system.

Funds from the Permanent School Fund will be used to finish the WTRT phone project and to purchase two new dishwashers for the junior high and high school. The WTRT project will be approximately \$20,000 and the dishwashers will be approximately \$31,000.

Alan Monroe was named to serve on the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Appraisal District before the board went into closed session.

The FISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.



FISD Superintendent Dr. Pam Ray, center, introduced Primary Principal Jill Trollinger to Trustee Jamie Lewellen at Monday night's meeting.

Commissioners release FEMA funds for Precinct 1

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, August 14, 2017 at 10 a.m. on the County Courtroom of Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

The commissioners considered a seventeen item agenda that included the consideration of the 2018 Parmer County budget, the 2017 Parmer County Tax Rate, the approval of FEMA funds for Precinct 1 and the consolidation of Justice of the Peace precincts.

Earl Behrends updated the commissioners on the two watershed structures in the county. They are located near Bovina and Lazbudie. There were no changes to the 5 year compliance check.

The commissioners considered the 2018 Parmer County budget and will adopt the document at the August 28, 2017 commissioners meeting. The document is on file at the Parmer County Clerk's office and available for the public to view.

The effective tax rate of 0.5781 per \$100 was considered and will be adopted at the next commissioners meeting.

Precinct 1 will receive \$104,000 of FEMA funds for repairs to roads due to the Goliath snow storm.

The commissioners approved the continuation of the agreement between Parmer County and Efrain Balli for the land provided for the roll-off box near the overpass in Friona.

Friona ISD requested \$109,092.50 from the Permanent School Funds to pay for the security system and the new phone sys-

tem. The request was approved.

The commissioners approved engaging Allison, Bass & Magee, L.L.P. to represent the County in consolidating the Justice of the Peace Precincts. This move would reduce the JP Precincts from three to two.

Robert White was approved to serve on the Central Plains Center Board.

Jerry Killion addressed the com-

missioners to discuss the health insurance for county employees and elected officials. There will be an 8 percent increase. Parmer County has one of the best insurances with a \$250 deductible. The commissioners approved the increase.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries addressed the commissioners concerning the jail and Sheriff's Department. The jail will soon be housing prisoners from

Deaf Smith County, which will bring in added revenue. Geries stated that he was short-handed due to the recent resignation of Chief Deputy Joe Orozco. Orozco is now with the Friona Police Department.

The commissioners will next meet on Monday, August 28 at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Farwell. All meetings are open to the public.



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The Friona Varsity Volleyball team surprised Friona Star Publisher Ron Carr by presenting him with a signed volleyball Thursday afternoon. "We are thankful for all the support he has given us. So we wanted to give something back to show our appreciation," said spokesperson Emma Rector. Pictured with Ron are, back row, l-r, Kenzie Hurst, Mariah Trevino, Viviana Rivera and Emma Rector; front row, l-r, Rickie Castillo, Carly Drake, Bailey Pope, Erica Barrera, Josselyn Castillo and Megan Stone.

Community Calendar

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

August 17

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

August 18

- Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.
- FHS V/JV/Freshmen Football vs. Abernathy-SCRIMMAGE-5/5/6:30

August 18-19

- FHS Varsity Volleyball at Levelland Tournament 5/6:30

August 19

- Parmer Co. Extension Office in Bovina Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 21

- Meet the Chiefs and Squaws night at Chieftain Field 7 p.m.

August 22

- FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs LCHS/Brownfield (Dual) at home 4/5:15/6:30

August 24

- Friona Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church from noon until 7 p.m.

August 25

- FHS V/JV/Freshmen Football vs. Sundown-SCRIMMAGE-5/7
- Deadline to enter Miss & Little Miss Friona Pageants
- FHS Cross Country at Clovis
- Sheep & Goat validation due

August 25-26

- FHS C/V Volleyball at Denver City Tournament

August 26

- Prairie Acres Community Bingo at 3 p.m.

August 27

- Miss Friona Photo Shoot

August 28

- Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell

August 29

- Prairie Acres Summer Roundup Ice Cream Social 2-3 p.m.
- FHS C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Olton at home 5/5/6
- Friona Farmers Co-op Gin 55th Annual Stockholders meeting at 7 p.m. at Friona Junior High Cafeteria

August 31/September 2

- Volleyball JH/JV/C-BORDER BASH TOURNAMENT in Friona

August 31

- FHS JV Football vs. Farwell at home 5 p.m.
- FHS Cross Country at Burkburnett

School Menu August 21-25

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk.
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, orange pineapple juice, banana, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, grape juice, applesauce, milk.
Lunch: Turkey pull sub, cheese broccoli, cheese cauliflower, pears, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch: Chili meat, Fritos, mixed California veggies, Ranch Style beans, strawberries & bananas, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, pig-in-a-blanket, fruit punch juice, apples, milk.
Lunch: Cheese quesadilla, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, fruit salad, milk.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Who could ask for more?

A few weeks ago, I made up my mind that I was going to take my granddaughter, Edith, to see a movie. I know what you are thinking... has she lost her mind.

I had heard all the excuses:
The length of a 2-year-olds attention span being extremely short. The movie was during her regular naptime. Edith cannot sit still that long. I heard them all.

The day finally arrived. I had the day off so I offered to babysit.

Her parents got her emergency backpack ready with all manner of entertainment to keep her occupied during the movie. She had coloring books, snacks, spare undies, juice, etc.

I made sure I had enough money and knew that popcorn would be the best choice of snack but rather expensive. I chose the movie "Despicable Me 3" because who does not love Minions.

Her parents told me that she would not sit through previews so we timed our arrival after they were over or so I thought.

Two tickets, one bucket of popcorn, a small drink and a large drink later, we were march-

ing into the theater. Oh darn, the previews were still running. Panic ran through my mind but I was concerned about finding a seat. (We were the only people in the theater. Why did I worry?)

Since this was her first time in a theater, she was cautious upon entering. I was herding her toward a seat while juggling the recent purchases, a backpack and a purse.

Edith found her seat and promptly started on the popcorn. I should not have had any worries about the previews. They were all cartoons and they mesmerized her. In fact, she was upset when the first one ended.

"Nana, why?"

Before I could explain, another preview started and she was once again mesmerized. When it ended she asked again, "Nana, why?"

Thankfully, the movie started and the minions made their appearance to Edith announcing, "Nana, Minions!" at the top of her voice.

My worries faded with every little fistful of popcorn she ate. She only had to get up once and was in a hurry to get back to the movie.

I watched as she stared at the screen, reach-

ing blindly for handfuls of popcorn or her drink.

We made it through the entire movie with only one bathroom break and two requests to go home when the movie got a bit boring.

When the lights went up in the theater she was not ready to go. She wanted to stay.

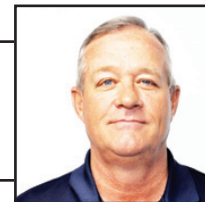
I have created a little movie monster.

Now every time I see her she insists we need to go to the movies for more Minions. She will let her mom do her hair and she will change her clothes before I can explain that the minions are not at the theater anymore.

My mom did this same thing with my boys. They knew if they stayed with her, she would take them to the movies and then they would have pizza. I think there was chocolate involved as well.

Edith turned 3-years-old this week and I guess I need to start saving all my extra pennies for those future movie dates. I see lots of movies and popcorn with her in my future.

Memories of Edith and me enjoying being together and watching Minions. Who could ask for more?



Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

The rain has been great! However, the grass and weeds are growing fast and TALL. The Public Works employees are trying to keep up with all of the mowing.

The city received another barrel of mosquito spray and will continue spaying 2 to 3 times per week.

The seal coat project is finished. Money received from FEMA from the massive snow storm in December 2015 will be used to cover the cost, which was \$81,362.22.

Several graves at the cemetery are sinking with all of the rain we have received. The graves are being leveled with dirt.

The city council had a busy meeting on Monday 14, 2017. There were 17 items discussed.

The city council proposed a tax rate of \$.7100, which is down from, last years tax rate of \$.7512. The city council will vote on the new tax proposal during the September city council meeting.

In addition, the city council reviewed and discussed the contract with Republic Services that will implement a 2.5% increase in trash collection. This would raise each resident's bill approximately \$1.19 per month on average.

The city council approved an interlocal agreement with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for city manager search

services. The search begins for a new city manager.

Judge Campbell had four new cases in July. There were four new juvenile cases filed. Total fines collected were \$6,850.22.

EMS had 23 runs in July. There were 6 calls for 9-1-1, 15 calls for transfers and two calls resulted in "no transport". Payments collected were \$12,132.27 and total billing equaled \$34,998.36.

The city pumped 25,397,100 gallons of water in July and sold 19,195,000 gallons of water. Payments totaled \$89,376.65 on 1425 accounts.

Friona Public Library had 1,177 patron visits in July, with an average of 59 per day and was open 20 days. There were 1,367 items circulated and 46 new items added.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to four emergency calls in July:

July 1-Grass fire. Seven firefighters responded with two fire trucks.

July 8-Controlled burn. Eight firefighters called out with two fire trucks.

July 22-Truck fire. Seven firefighters responded with two fire trucks.

July 24-Railcar product on fire. Three firefighters responded with one fire truck.

Once again, the volunteers do a great job responding and handling all emergency situations. We are so proud of our volun-

teers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 196 calls in July. There were 84 stops-53 warnings, 33 citations and 11 arrests. (2-no drivers' license, 2-assault family violence, 4-possession of marijuana and 3-warrants.) The officers drove a total of 2,607 miles patrolling and protecting our city. A carport is being built on the east side of the police department. This project will be finished by the end of August.

City Pool generated \$2,863 in July. There were 313 adults and 258 children swim at the pool during the month of July. Kim and Kendall Kimbrough have done a great job managing the pool this summer. A special

thanks to them for their help.

Accounts payable equaled \$168,729.37 for July. All bills are paid and the city continues to be in "good standings".

Lastly, City of Friona qualified for the TxCDBG(Texas Community Development Building Grant). The grant is worth \$275,000 that will be spent on extending the main waterline starting at Walnut and Highway 60 and will go north to 14th Street and turn west to Virginia. Eventually, the waterline will be tied into the water tower behind the Senior Citizens House. Once completed, the city will have a continuous loop of the main water line that circles the city.

Your Mayor



CORRECTION:
Jim Taylor was leading the way, not John. We apologize for any inconvenience.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- 1 how a cowboy addresses a lady
- 5 TXism: "scared the daylight out ___"
- 6 steals from
- 7 great TX center fielder Speaker
- 8 mo. of UT-OK game
- 9 TX Bill Boyd was the "Cowboy ___"
- 16 George W.'s brother
- 18 good works
- 21 TX Joplin's "I Got Dem ___ Kozmic Blues Again, Mama"
- 22 actor Jack in 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- 23 TX Ann presided over this in 1992 (abbr.)
- 24 TX Jimmy Dean's "___ John"
- 30 longing for the past
- 34 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
- 35 TX rancher Chuck Norris was ___ champ for 7 years
- 36 TX Miller's "Dang Me" was Song of the ___ in 1964
- 37 abnormal growth
- 39 this actor starred with TX Audie in "Arizona Raiders"
- 43 Harriet Beecher
- 44 TXism for "friend"
- 45 TXism: "likely ___ not" (probable)
- 46 TXism: "just ___ yonder"
- 47 TXism: "get the ___" (hurry)
- 49 runs lightly

DOWN

- 1 seat of Cochran County
- 2 a film of 35-across: "___ Of One"
- 3 TX Rip Torn played Nixon in TV film "Blind ___"
- 4 "Don't ___ With Texas"
- 9 Aggie coach ___ Slocum (1998-2002)
- 10 TXism: "got ___ big as Texas" (kind)
- 11 "shop 'til you drop" location
- 12 what TXns do best
- 13 TV music show: "Austin City ___"
- 14 TX-based "Giant" actress (init.)
- 15 TXism: "get shut of"
- 17 TX auto racer from Wichita Falls
- 19 one who provides a source of income
- 20 Maverick Dirk Kowitzki & Rocket James Harden, e.g.
- 24 Gov. Ann named this Krueger to U.S. Senate (init.)
- 25 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here ___"
- 26 rodeo cowboys use rosin to get a better one
- 27 Lauren of western "The Shootist"
- 38 Bob Seger's "Night ___"
- 40 TXism: "I'm at the ___ of my rope"
- 41 TXn born in August
- 42 Sanger Bros. had first one in TX
- 48 eleven Cowboys or five Spurs
- 50 Neil to Houston: "That's one small step for ___ . . ."
- 51 Del ___ College
- 56 bed sheets
- 57 "the echo," south of the border

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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If you see Clyde Renner this week, wish him a Happy 80th Birthday. His birthday is Friday, August 18. Happy Birthday, Clyde!

With school back in session, the Friona Police Department wishes to remind everyone of the following:

Be prepared for increased traffic and ACTIVE school zones.

Expect traffic congestion in the area of the schools.

Drivers cannot stop, stand, or park a vehicle on the roadway.

Be alert for children crossing streets.

SCHOOL ZONES: 100 to 300 Block of W. 11th Street/Hwy. 60; All streets around the Friona High School-Grand Avenue, W. 7th Street, Etta Avenue, and W. 9th Street.

The school zone speed limit is 20 mph.

Passing a school bus stopped

to pick up or discharge passengers is a TRAFFIC OFFENSE. Watch for flashing red signals on a stopped bus.

Friona Police Department officers will be working to monitor traffic.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce reminds all Friona girls that the Miss Friona and Little Miss pageants are fast approaching. Deadline for signing up is Friday, August 25.

Pageant coordinator Kathryn Rector will be at Friona High School on Wednesday, August 23 to meet with sophomore through senior girls to talk about the pageant and to sign up anyone that would like to participate in this year's pageant.

Meet the Chieftains and Squaws on Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at Chieftain Field.

FHS Band Boosters are selling t-shirts for parents and band supporters for \$20 each. Orders are due Monday, August 21. To place an order call or text Jeri Lynn White at (806) 265-7737.

The Parmer County Extension Office in Bovina will hold their Open House on Saturday, August 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by, check out their new digs and enjoy a hot dog.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association released the 2017 Volleyball Poll on Monday and the Friona Squaws are ranked #7 in Class 3A. Way to go Squaws!

Local Lowe's manager Marisela Padilla got a promotion last week. She is now the only manager of two Lowe's stores. She has taken the position of manager in Bovina and will still be the manager in Friona. She will be in Bovina-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and in Friona-Tues-

day, Thursday and Saturday. Congratulations Marisela!

Water was an issue for Dusty Hansard on Tuesday. He had to find an alternative route to the Friona Cemetery after the deluge of rain the area received left the road to the cemetery flooded.

Come out to Chieftain Field Friday evening to see the 2017 Chieftains scrimmage the Abernathy Antelopes starting at 5 p.m.

An Aging and Wellness Workshop will be held at Friona Heritage Estates on Friday, August 18 starting at 11 a.m. If you would like to stay and have lunch please RSVP to Heritage Estates on Thursday, August 17.

The Varsity Volleyball team will be competing in the Level-

land Tournament this weekend. The Varsity, JV and C-team will be playing at home on Tuesday, August 22 with games at 4 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

The Parmer County Extension Office will be hosting an Open House Showcase on Saturday, August 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. I am told that the County Commissioners will be on hand serving up grilled hot dogs. Enjoy a hot dog while learning all the activities the Extension office offers.

The Friona Blood Drive is Thursday, August 24 from noon to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Friona Noon Lions will be grilling hamburgers, Subway is providing the condiments & veggies and top off your meal with homemade cobbler.

According to Friona's Official Weatherman John Gurley, the area has received 9.52" of rain since August 1. The numbers for August are:

Tuesday, August 1: 1.44"
Friday, August 4: .53"
Tuesday, August 8: .52"
Wednesday, August 9: .34"
Thursday, August 10: .46"
Saturday, August 12: .96"
Sunday, August 13: .15"
Monday, August 14: 1.58"
Tuesday, August 15: 2.69"
Wednesday, August 16: .85"

I spoke with Friona Farmer's Coop Gin manager Duncan Welch this week and he was optimistic about the cotton crop this year.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
-Nelson Mandela

Castro County Fair booths

If you are interested in a booth at the Castro County Fair / Harvest Days on Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Dimmitt, TX, please contact Donna at 647-2243 or dsr60@windstream.net. Remember it is first come, first served, and booths inside the Expo go fast. Booths range from \$30 to \$45 depending on where they are, and if you need electricity.

Box Tops for Education

Welcome back to school! Again this year, our school will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Jenny Riethmayer and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for Friona Primary School. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$750.00.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school or look for drop boxes at each campus, church and around town. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn. Our school's ID# is 409264.

As always, we encourage parents of our students to participate in saving Box Tops for our school. We would also like to encourage all friends, relatives and community members to also clip and save Box Tops for our school. It is an easy way for our school to earn money for supplies, resources, and prizes for our students without asking our students to go out and sell in the community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jriethma@frionaisd.com.

Thanks for your help!

Jenny Riethmayer/Kindergarten Teacher/Friona Primary School

Fundraising opportunity

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is proud to announce the 61st Annual Maize Days Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the Friona City Park.

Civic groups, church groups and vendors are invited to book their booth space for this iconic celebration. Booths are 10' X 10' for \$30 and 10' X 20' for \$60.

All food vendors are welcome. Vendors are reminded that this is a family event and advised to keep all novelties geared toward families. G-rated only. No loud music or mega phones. Vehicles are not allowed on the grass and vendors are responsible for transferring their own merchandise, tables, chairs, shade and clean up their immediate space.

Booths are confirmed when payment is received. The fee is non-refundable. Deadline for booths is Friday, September 8, 2017 at 3 p.m.



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Just a few days ago there was a walking path between the trees. Recent rains have caused Reeve Lake to spill over the banks. As of August 1, Friona has received 9.52". The Monday night rainfall was 2.69" which exceed the Sunday rainfall of 1.58". More rain is expected in the coming days.

Cattle Raisers issue warning amid uptick in scams targeting ranchers

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Rangers have noticed a troubling increase in a scam that targets ranchers and agriculture producers. TSCRA's Special Rangers are credentialed peace officers who primarily investigate livestock and agriculture related crimes, including theft by fraud.

Over recent weeks Special Rangers across the state have received reports from ranchers who have been targeted by the scams. The details vary, but most incidents follow a similar theme. A buyer, often from out of state, will call to inquire about cattle, hay or equipment that is for sale. The two parties will agree on a price and the buyer will send a check or cashier's check, which is where the trouble begins. The check sent by the buyer will be over the agreed to price, and the buyer will ask that the check be cashed and the extra money wired or given to someone

else to pay for transportation and delivery. In some cases, the scammer has no intention of making the purchase. The check is counterfeit, designed to look legitimate for just long enough that it can be cashed and the money wired. In other cases, the scammer will attempt to obtain the items before the check has finally cleared and is found to be counterfeit. In either case, the victim will be left liable for the funds while the crook enjoys the ill-gotten proceeds, and potentially the stolen livestock or equipment.

"Knowledge is power in these sorts of situations," said Larry Gray, the director of law enforcement at TSCRA. "If you are aware of the red flags and act cautiously you can avoid falling victim to such scams."

Gray offered a few tips to stay safe:

* Try to do business with people you know. When working with an unknown buyer, try to verify their

information through a third party.

*Be cautious about accepting checks—even a cashier's check—from people you do not know. It can be difficult to pursue a remedy if the transaction goes bad.

*Never accept a check for more than the selling price if you are expected to give the excess to someone else.

*If you do accept a check, contact the institution that issued it to verify the authenticity, and if possible ask that the check be drawn from a bank with a branch in your area.

*Be especially wary if someone insists that you send funds by wire transfer

*Make sure the check has finally cleared before you deliver the items, and save all your documentation.

Ranchers who are concerned about a sale or buyer are encouraged to contact their local TSCRA Special Ranger to report suspicious activity.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of August 19, 1971

*Yes, Virginia, it can still rain in Friona!

Residents of the area were trying to recall the last time they had received so much rain during August—or so much good rain in a short period, for that matter.

The City of Friona measured another 2.12 inches during the past week. This brought the month's official total in Friona to 4.54 inches for August, and the year's total to a more respectable 11.4 inches.

*Vernell Campbell and Doris Lyday opened the Pit Bar-B-Q establishment on Tuesday at 303 E. 11th in Friona.

*Two more bicycle winners were added to the list on the final day of the Friona Star's free bi-

cycle subscription contest drive. Lesa Bermea and Christy Cunningham were the lucky winners.

*Three Friona fishermen set a new record for a three day catch at Ute Lake, which is near Logan, NM, last week.

Larry Moyer, Billy Sifford, and Sonny Pipes caught 109 pounds in three days. The lo-

cal fishermen caught 18 fish weighing 2 to 15 pounds to break the previous high for any three days.

*Showing at the Elk Drive-In this weekend are "Angel Unchained" starring Don Stroud, Luke Askew, Larry Bishop, Tyne Daly and Aldo Ray; and "True Grit" starring John Wayne.

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The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will raffle this Mossimo ATV with the trailer. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 16 during the Maize Days celebration at the City Park. Tickets are \$10 and available from any fireman or come by their booth at Maize Days. Proceeds from the raffle will go to purchase equipment, training and the purchase of another firetruck.

~Psalm 46~

Help in Hard Times

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

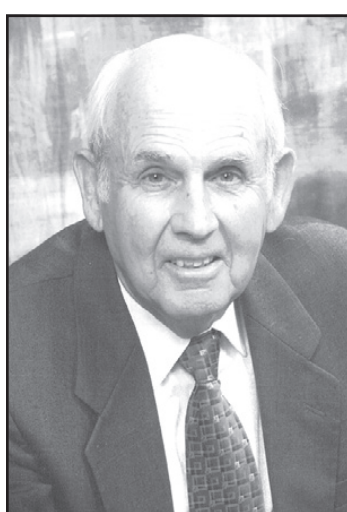
September 11, 2001, is a date that has shaped our country and the world for almost two decades. That tragic day was a day of trouble and tragedy, as well as a day that God used to get the attention of our nation. Surrounding that event, God used a powerful promise from Psalm 46:1 to steady me and many others through that time. Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

I'm thankful that God is a "present help in trouble." God is present with His children who are undergoing trials. Sometimes, the Lord doesn't deliver us from the trouble, but He walks with us through it. Further, God is not just present through the trouble, but He is also the help we need in the midst of it. Isn't it so sad that many people go through financial strain, marriage troubles, identity crises, drug or alcohol addiction, career changes, or have rebellious children, yet they don't seek help from the Lord. In their pride, they think, "I've got this," yet their world is crashing apart.

What in your life has God allowed to rock your boat so that you would lean on Him intently? Health trials, depression, rickety relationships or possibly something else? Whatever it is, would you lean on the only One, who is a sure refuge and strength in troubled times.

OBITUARY

James Von Edelman



James Von Edelman, 86, of Friona, TX, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Union Congregational Church of Friona with Rev. Joe Schulte, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Von was born on May 27, 1931 in Plainview, TX to W.L. (Preach) and Ruth Officer Edelman. The family moved to Friona in 1938 and he attended Friona schools and farmed with his father until he graduated from Friona High School in 1948. He attended West Texas State University for 3 weeks, but his heart was in farming and decided to go home and continue farming. Later that fall he was accepted into the Naval ROTC program at the University of New Mexico and went on to graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

In summer of 1957, while stationed in Hawaii, Von met the woman who would be his wife for 60 wonderful years, Nancy Louise Palmer. They were married November 23, 1957, in Houston, TX. Nancy lived with her parents while Von was stationed in Japan. Von and Nancy's first child, Lisa, was born in Houston in 1958.

In November 1958 at the completion of his Naval service, Von and Nancy moved to Dallas and he started his career as a mechanical engineer for Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX. While living in Dallas, he and Nancy welcomed the birth of three more children: Mark, Karen, and Brian. In 1966, he decided to change professions and moved with his family to Friona to farm with his father. He was an active member of the Union Congregational Church, the Lions Club for 50 years, and in the community

of Friona. Although he has not been actively involved for the last few years, he has maintained an active interest in his preferred occupation - farming and raising cattle. The one thing he enjoyed most was spending time with Nancy, his children and grandchildren. He was a dedicated family man his entire life.

He is preceded in death by his grandson, Cory Reed Stewart.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy Edelman of Friona: four children, Lisa Veggeberg and husband Neil of Amarillo, Mark Edelman of Austin, Karen Burns and husband John of Enumclaw, WA., and Brian Edelman and wife Gretchen of Austin; his sister, Jan McLeod and husband Bob, of Virginia; his beloved grandchildren, Eric, Amy, and Kevin Veggeberg, Sierra and Mariah Edelman, Travis Stewart and Kendrick Burns, Graham and Meredith Edelman; and great grandchildren, Jackson & Logan Stewart and Jane Veggeberg.

The Edelman family will continue to support Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.



Unity Sunday at FBC Friona

Everyone is invited to join First Baptist Church this Sunday, August 20, at 10:40 a.m. for Unity Sunday. This world is a wreck and our nation is divided, but there is hope. Jesus is the only source of lasting, loving unity, and we want you to join us as we look at the challenges that face us today, find answers in God's Word, rejoice in the hope found in Christ, and celebrate the unity the Lord gives us through partaking of the Lord's Supper. Go to www.fbcfriona.com for more info or directions.

Examine, Think and Pray

By TEENA HUGHES

Do you know someone who is very set in their ways. Things have to be done their way, with no exceptions, to the point that no one has the courage to tell this person NO? And then, when you do have the courage to say NO, they make you feel badly, because they are always used to getting their way!

I know someone like this. Sadly, this older person has not gotten to know a younger person, because they are so consumed with doing things their way. Offers of help have been rejected numerous times, causing a division between the two.

How differently this relationship could have turned out had the person been willing to bend just a little and meet this person half-way. Feelings have been hurt; feelings of not being needed or wanted have been felt; feelings of not being good enough have been expressed.

I am not saying you should bend over backwards for every little thing, because boundaries have to be established in all situations. But, what I am saying is, before we automatically say NO or look for excuses to say NO, we need to examine each situation, pray about it, and see what it is going to take to make something happen to build up the person offering to help; to build a relationship between the two people involved; and, to allow one person to serve their fellow man, something God calls us to do.

Life is short, and sometimes we run out of time to build relationships. NO is a pretty easy word to say; but, taking a few minutes to examine, think and pray can make a wonderful difference in the lives of countless people.

Panhandle Parables
Cup Overflows

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

We all know people who often see the world as a cup half empty. Then there are those who see it half full. The half empty crowd we tend to call pessimist, while the half full crowd are the optimists. Now I am not sure how a cup that is at the half way point has been given so much credit in being able to define people based on their view of half a glass of liquid.

This week has been more of a cup runneth over type week in the weather category. As I sit here tonight listening to the third storm in 48 hours move across Friona leaving us with just over 6 inches. Reeve Lake is looking more lakish these days.

We do live in a world that nearly always focuses on the bad and ugly not much on the good. We watch 30 minutes of nightly news all negative hoping for that 30-second feel good story at the end of the news segment to make us somehow feel better?

I have been thinking about the fruit of the Spirit lately. I contend they are bi-products of a life that is filled with the Spirit. Let's just take two in no particular order: Joy and Self-Control. Joy does not require a certain circumstance to be present in order for it to show up. I have seen folks maintain joy in the toughest of situations. If God's Spirit dwells in you then joy should flow from that life. Self-control likewise a bi-product of the Spirit, should be easily seen in one's life as well. I understand everyone has a bad day or makes a less than stellar decision. Satan wants to rob Joy, and often does by getting us to lose control.

My wandering point is simple. Having the Spirit live in us should be obvious to the world. No one driving through Friona right now wonders if we have had any rain. Why? It's obvious. Everyone's yard is green. Obvious! Our little pond we know as Reeve's lake is giving the folks on Springfield Avenue a better understanding of lake front property. Why? It is obvious. So, don't let your cup be half anything let it overflow because you belong to the King. It should be obvious.

**Be strong and courageous.
Do not fear or be in dread of them,
for it is the LORD your
God who goes with you.
He will not leave you or forsake you."**
Deuteronomy 31:6

Nazareth Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Holy Family Church in Nazareth will host their annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the Nazareth Community Hall. This all day event will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. The theme this year is "Land That We Love". Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The Bake Shoppe will open at 9 a.m. After the parade there will be an adult raffle, adult bingo and Cow Patty Bingo.

A roast beef lunch with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ten and younger.

Children's games and water

events will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Children's raffle and bingo will also be held. "All Day Pass" armbands will be available for \$10 ages 8 and up and \$5 for ages 7 and under.

A livestock auction will begin at 1 p.m. Livestock is donated by local ranchers and parishioners, and area business. Due to the large attendance at the auction, attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs for their comfort.

A hamburger supper will be served from 5-8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Cost for the supper is \$7 for burgers (double meat is \$9), \$1 for chips and \$1 for tea, soft drinks and water.

All proceeds from the day will benefit Holy Family Catholic Church.

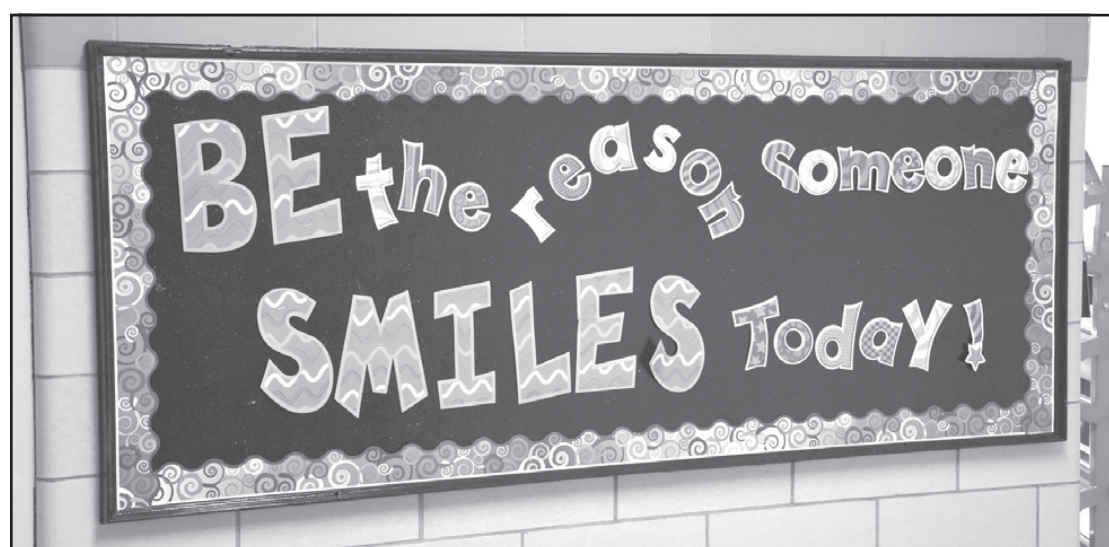
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For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NIV

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Online tool could help predict forage, other conditions for cattle producers

By Adam Russell

A crystal ball to see into the future may be every agricultural producers' dream, and two Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists are integrating a tool to give cattle producers a 90-day glimpse.

The online tool being piloted by rangeland ecologists Dr. Bill Fox and Dr. Jay Angerer at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Temple, along with collaborators from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Grazing Land Coalition, could change the way cattle producers monitor their operations and plan for the future.

The project is designed to bring several forecasting tools together in an innovative, collaborative way and make them available in one dashboard to help producers and landowners make informed decisions about their landscape and grazing requirements, Fox said.

"Having information that might help them estimate their forage quantity and quality, potential changes in body condition scores of their cattle and provide weather forecasts and cattle market trends could help them make an informed decision about their supplemental feeding programs or whether they might want to sell cattle or hold on to them," Fox said.

The three-year project will be funded via a U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service - Conservation and Innovation Grant totaling \$728,853 and leveraged with in-kind donations of time, access to land data and outreach program participation from 10 Texas landholders from around the state.

"We are working at scales that are very realistic to a broad group of stakeholders, from 60 acres to 130,000 acres and everything in between across diverse regions of the state," Fox said. "The whole idea is that the project has application for landowners in their region and at their operational level to meet needs."

The focus of the project will be data analytics for natural resource conservation and demonstrating the cost effectiveness of forecasting and planning by using existing programs - the Livestock

Early Warning System, also known as LEWS; and Forage Risk Assessment Management System, also known as FRAMS.

The two systems were developed by the Texas A&M University System and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are available to the public as decision-support tools.

Angerer said the technology will consolidate information from LEWS and FRAMS and data collected at the Temple center's Grazingland Animal Nutrition Lab, near and long-term forecasts from the National Weather Service, cattle market indexes and pertinent data from other sources to provide a single "dashboard" that provides real-time or near real-time information.

"The information, whether it's data on available forage biomass, satellite-measured greenness, simulation modeling, weather trends or manure scans regarding crude protein and energy, can provide multiple indicators so producers can plan 30-60-90 days ahead, make educated decisions and avoid being caught by surprise."

Angerer said the ability to predict and be prepared for drought conditions is critical for Texas cattle producers. According to AgriLife Extension economists, the Texas cattle industry experienced \$3.23 billion in losses during the 2011 drought.

There is excitement among scientists and ranchers about combining and improving applications that can be used to avoid major losses, Angerer said. Producers at the 10 locations will kick off the project later this month.

Once the system is adapted and tested, Angerer and Fox said the participating ranchers, Texas Grazing Land Coalition and AgriLife Extension will begin outreach efforts to engage other ranchers around the state and beyond.

"Once ranchers see the real-world application to what we're developing, we believe it will be a product that producers around the state and elsewhere will want to utilize," Angerer said. "We want it to be something easy to use and that they can apply in ways specific to their operation."

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Mill Maintenance

Bovina Cattle Company, A Division of Friona Industries, L.P. has a position available for Mill Maintenance.

Responsibilities will include repair and maintenance of mill equipment and machinery, housekeeping, loader/truck operation, and other duties as assigned. Mechanical/Welding skills preferred. Applicants must be willing to perform or learn all of these duties mentioned, possess a strong work ethic and work well in a team environment.

Work Schedule will include 1 & 1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

Interested applicants should apply in person at Bovina Cattle Co., 600 US HWY 60, Bovina, Tx. 806/225-4400



Bovina Cattle Company
A Division of Friona Industries

2tc: 8.10-8.17

Yard Maintenance

Position open for Yard Maintenance at Bovina Cattle Company. Applicant must have strong work ethic, good communication skills and possess integrity. Responsibilities include heavy equipment operation, welding, water tank washing, yard maintenance, and mechanical duties. Full time work schedule will include 1 1/2 days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage with no overtime. Position offers full benefits Health/Life insurance package after 60 days of employment, & 401K after 1 year of service.

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Bovina Cattle Company
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2tc: 8.10-8.17

City of Friona (population 4,123) is seeking candidates for City Manager. The City is a Type A - General Law City with a budget of \$4.3 million and 26 full time employees. City operations include water system, sewer system, police department, and street maintenance. Applicants must have a Degree in public administration or equivalent with minimum of five years management experience. Master's degree is preferred with at least three years of experience. Strong interpersonal, communication, financial planning, budgeting, economic development, grant procurement, and technology skills required. Competitive salary and benefits package. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has been contracted to assist the City with this search. A full job description can be found at <http://theprpc.org/city-of-friona.pdf> and a community description is located at <http://theprpc.org/friona-profile.pdf>. Send resume with references, salary history and requirements to Dustin Meyer, LGS Director, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 SW 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or email at dmeyer@theprpc.org. Address questions to Dustin Meyer at 806-372-3381 or email at dmeyer@theprpc.org. Deadline: September 18, 2017 or until position filled.



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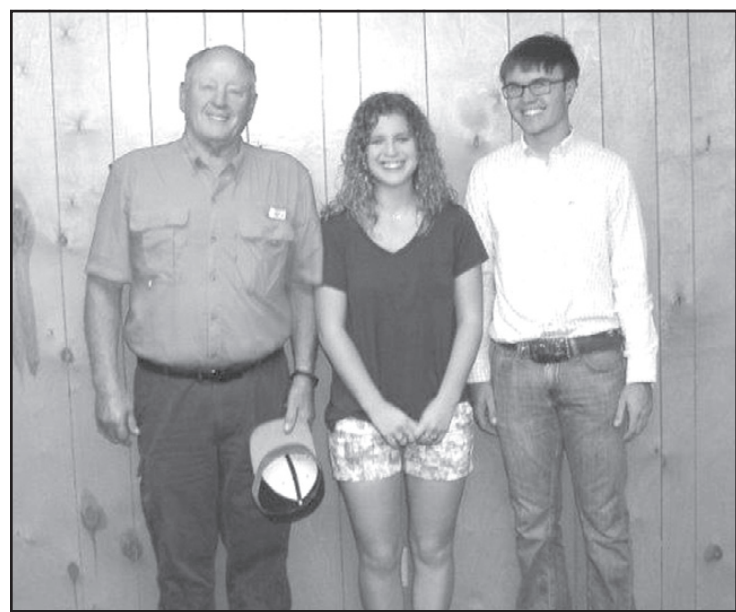
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The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District in Farwell awarded Rachel Hromas from Lazbuddie ISD, center, and Heath Hadley from Farwell ISD, right, certificates of scholarship recently. Rachel will be studying pre-vet and Heath will be studying agricultural economics. Also pictured is PCSWCD Chairman of the Board Mike Miller.

Dear World

By Dan Valentine

(originally printed in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal in 1977)

My young son starts to school today. It's all going to be strange and new to him for a while, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently.

You see, up to now, he's been king of the roost. He's been boss of the back yard. His mother has always been around to repair his wounds, and I've always been handy to sooth his feelings.

But now things are going to be different.

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure. It's an adventure that might take him across continents. It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow.

To live his life in the world he has to live in will require faith and love and courage.

So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know.

Teach him—but gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true.

But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero; that for every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader. Teach him to learn to lose and to enjoy winning.

Steer him away from envy, if you can, and teach him the secret of quiet laughter.

Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick. Teach him, if you can, the wonder of books. But also give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the

sun, and flowers on a green hill.

In school, World, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong. Teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the band wagon. Teach him to listen to all men—but teach him to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he is sad. Teach him there is no shame in tears. Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success.

Teach him to scoff at cynics and to beware of too much sweetness. Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidders but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul.

Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right.

Treat him gently, World, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel. Let him have the courage to be impatient. Let him have the patience to be brave.

Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself.

Because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is a big order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice little fellow—my son!



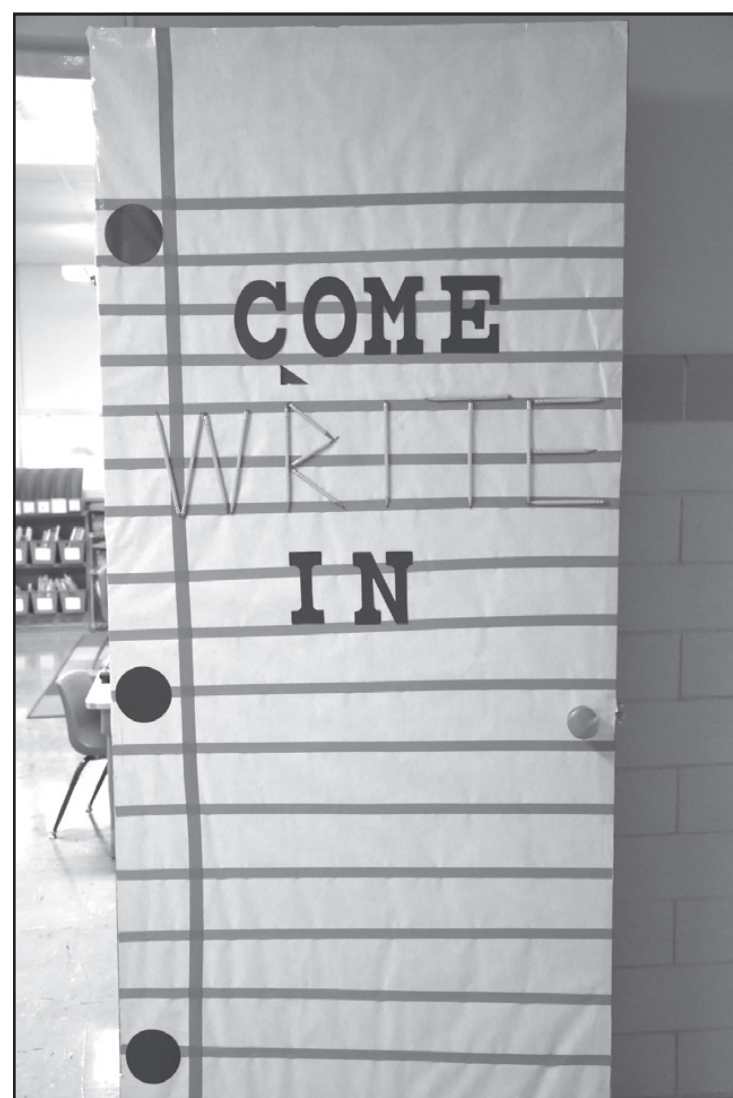
**Preschool
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Thursday, August 31, 2017

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"Come 'Write' In" greeted 1st graders at the Friona Primary on Thursday, August 17.

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Students compete in 2017 TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge

A new generation of cattle industry leaders is emerging, and 52 of those individuals made their way to the campus of West Texas A&M University on Friday, July 28, to showcase their skills and knowledge at the 2017 TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

This annual contest allows students age nine through graduating seniors the opportunity to gain industry knowledge and practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers and compete on their knowledge of the industry through written test and an interview or oral presentation, depending on their division. Cattle performance points are

also figured into the score to determine the winners of more than \$20,000 in prizes, premiums and college scholarships.

The Overall Champion of the contest and winner of a \$5,000 scholarship, a plaque and a trophy buckle, was Amelia Stavinoha of Eagle Lake. Reserve Overall Champion and winner of a \$3,000 scholarship, a plaque and a trophy buckle, was Wilsey Wendler of College Station. The first runner up and winner of a \$2,000 scholarship, a plaque, and trophy buckle, was Kaylie Zapalac of La Grange. In the junior division, Leroy Stavinoha was named the Overall Champion, receiving a \$200 prize, a plaque and a trophy buckle.

In addition to the previously listed winners, students who participated in this year's contest include Aiden Ronald Bickers and Sydney Lynn Bickers, Valley View; Nikki Boney, Wortham; Ryley Brooks, Kingsbury; Blaire Broman, Hereford; Easton Council, Destin Council, Raleigh Scherer and Caeden Scherer, Brenham; Eric Daniels, Luke Daniels, and Jude Daniels, Dalhart; Maggie Davis, Jack Davis, and Cy Davis, Spearman; Zachary Downe, Gainesville; Hope Glegghorn, Amarillo; Jacob Hale and Seth Hale, Throckmorton; Brett Heitschmidt, Emily Heitschmidt and Ryan Heitschmidt, Nazareth; Miles Huffhines, Can-

yon; Bethany Janner, Brenham; Caitlyn Klam, Madison Klam, Gavin Kubala and Grant Kubala, Schulenburg; Garrison Koehn, Weimar; Brody Nelson, Dimmitt; Jacob Rogers, Rockwall; David Schoenemann, Caldwell; Emma Schueler, Tristan Schueler and Aubrey Schueler, Friona; Emma

Stevenson and Clayton Stevenson, Earth; Winston Stevenston, Bushland; Brayden Vancil, Schulenburg; Alexis Whitely, Tara Whitely, Ty Whitely, and Tatum Whitewood, Sanger; Addison Wilson and Brennen Wilson, Gilmer; Alexis Wilson, Canyon; and Ryan Wood, Dalhart.

TCFA represents the cattle feeding industry in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Know as Cattle Feeding Country, this area is the largest cattle feeding region in America and annually markets about 6 million fed cattle—28 percent of the nation's fed cattle production.



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2017 TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge contestants showcased their skills at West Texas A&M University on Friday, July 28. Contestants were: Amelia Stavinoha and Leroy Stavinoha, Eagle Lake; Wilsey Wendler, College Station; Kaylie Zapalac, La Grange; Aiden Ronald Bickers and Sydney Lynn Bickers, Valley View; Nikki Boney, Wortham; Ryley Brooks, Kingsbury; Blaire Broman, Hereford; Easton Council, Destin Council, Raleigh Scherer and Caeden Scherer, Brenham; Eric Daniels, Luke Daniels, and Jude Daniels, Dalhart; Maggie Davis, Jack Davis, and Cy Davis, Spearman; Zachary Downe, Gainesville; Hope Glegghorn, Amarillo; Jacob Hale and Seth Hale, Throckmorton; Brett Heitschmidt, Emily Heitschmidt and Ryan Heitschmidt, Nazareth; Miles Huffhines, Canyon; Bethany Janner, Brenham; Caitlyn Klam, Madison Klam, Gavin Kubala and Grant Kubala, Schulenburg; Garrison Koehn, Weimar; Brody Nelson, Dimmitt; Jacob Rogers, Rockwall; David Schoenemann, Caldwell; Emma Schueler, Tristan Schueler and Aubrey Schueler, Friona; Emma Stevenson and Clayton Stevenson, Earth; Winston Stevenston, Bushland; Brayden Vancil, Schulenburg; Alexis Whitely, Tara Whitely, Ty Whitely, and Tatum Whitewood, Sanger; Addison Wilson and Brennen Wilson, Gilmer; Alexis Wilson, Canyon; and Ryan Wood, Dalhart.

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A tax rate of \$0.254500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Maintenance and Operation.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.254500 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.248500 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.248700 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.254800 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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Parmer County Appraisal District Tax Assessor-Collector
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pcad@parmercad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: 08/28/2017 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Board Room
Second Hearing: 09/07/2017 7:00 PM at Parmer County Hospital Board Room

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FRIONA ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/28/2017 in Friona ISD Boardroom/ 909 E. 113 Friona, Texas 79035. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.048000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% (increase) or	-0.079000% (decrease)
Debt service	0.397000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.318000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$367,257,790	\$646,532,007
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$266,673	\$412,449
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$350,608,460	\$377,164,051
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$266,673	\$412,449

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$3,134,338

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.020000	\$0.079300*	\$1.099300	\$3,786	\$6,381
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.062250	\$0.049490*	\$1.111740	\$4,255	\$6,349
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.048000*	\$1.088000	\$4,180	\$6,349

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$77,040	\$82,833
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$49,333	\$53,833
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.099300	\$1.088000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$542.31	\$585.70
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$43.39

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.088000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.088000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$3,589,289
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$26,940

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF FRIONA

A tax rate of \$0.710000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF FRIONA. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF FRIONA proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Maintenance and Operation.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.710000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.751200 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.684600 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.713800 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF FRIONA from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

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First Hearing: 08/24/2017 8:00 AM at City of Friona Council Room
Second Hearing: 09/01/2017 8:00 AM at City of Friona Council Room

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR PARMER COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.578100 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of PARMER COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.578100 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.574300 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.578100 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for PARMER COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

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It's a new year at Friona Primary



FRIONA ISD MEAL POLICY NOTICE

The Friona ISD today announced an amendment to the policy for serving meal for students served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2017-2018 school year, which would allow for all students at all campuses to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact:

Friona ISD
 ATTN: Laura Romero
 Child Nutrition Director
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