



Friona Star has new owners

The Friona star is under new ownership. A group of local investors organized as Friona Star, LLC have purchased the Friona Star. The new owners are Danny & Holly Campbell, Bill & Jeri Lynn White, Teddy & Sharon White, and Clint Mears. All are long-time friends of previous owners Bill & Carol Ellis and Ron Carr.

Their goal is to continue to make the Friona Star a wonderful paper full of local news, sports, history, pictures, special events, and to showcase Friona and its citizens.

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Local Stock Show January 15

The Friona Local Stock Show will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Friona Community Center. All Friona FFA, Friona 4-H, and Bovina 4-H members are invited to participate. The barn will open at 9:30 a.m. and animals need to be in the barn and registered by 1:30 p.m. Registration fees are \$15.00 per animal and are due at the time of the show. The show will begin at 2:00 p.m. with goats followed by sheep and pigs. Brian Blackburn is judging this year. The Friona FFA will have a concession stand serving hamburgers, all the fixins, and baked goods. Come out and support your local 4-H and FFA.

Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin
Bale Count
 27,142 ginned bales
 295 modules on the yard
 720 modules in the field



holly campbell photo

The City of Friona employees held a retirement reception Friday, December 29 for City Manager Patricia Phipps who retired effective December 31, 2017. Leander Davila has been hired as the incoming City Manager.

Several elected offices to be decided in March

Running for Parmer County offices in the 2018 election are the following: Sandra Warren (District Clerk); Trey Ellis (County Judge); Gerri Bowers and Susan (Susie) Spring (County Clerk); Jo Beth Gipson and Ross Paiz (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1); Deena Lucero Leuca (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2); Pamela Haseloff (Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3); Bailey Warren Windham and Sharon May (County Treasurer); Steve Cockerham and Charles Wilkins (County Commissioner, Precinct 2); Casey Russell (County Commissioner, Precinct 4); Awyna Sanchez (Tax Assessor-Collector); and Bill White (Republican Party Chairman). Election Day is Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Friona Stock Show
Monday, January 15, 2018
 1:30 p.m. Animals need to be registered
 2 p.m. Show begins
 FFA will have the concession stand

2018 Parmer County 81st Annual Livestock Show Schedule
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
 8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights
 9 a.m. Steer classification
 11 a.m. **STEER SHOW**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
 1-5 p.m. Weigh in of all lambs, goats, & barrows
 Barrows will be classified as weighed
 Lambs will be classified as weighed
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rabbit weigh in
 7 p.m. **RABBIT SHOW**

Thursday, January 18, 2018
 8 a.m. **GOAT SHOW** begins followed by
LAMB SHOW
 1 p.m. **BARROW SHOW**

Saturday, January 20, 2018
 1 p.m. **PREMIUM SALE**



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The City of Friona received a late Christmas present in the form of a new ambulance Thursday, December 28. The Governor's Extraordinary Emergency Fund provided the ambulance after city officials applied for a grant.

Grant provides new Friona ambulance

"It's a GREAT day in Friona!!!!!! The City of Friona received an ambulance that was given by the Governor's Extraordinary Emergency Fund," stated Friona Mayor Rick White. "This is a great improvement to our existing Emergency Medical Service. We are very thankful to the Governor's office for their consideration and generosity awarding Friona the new ambulance."

How Friona qualified for Governor's Fund? Mayor White explained, "Friona is a 9-1-1 call service and must have a minimum of two dependable and certified am-

bulances. One ambulance blew an engine in November and Friona was down to one ambulance. This placed our city in a critical state of service only having one ambulance. The application for the Governor's Extraordinary Emergency Fund was filled out and sent to the Governor's Office. The application was quickly approved and the new ambulance was delivered to Friona."

"Currently, we are borrowing a loaner ambulance from Bailey County until a permanent solution can be reached."

What does the future hold? "The Emer-

gency Medical Service is currently in very good shape with the addition of the new ambulance and the loaner ambulance from Bailey County," stated White. "However, one of our ambulances is a 2008 model which will need to be replaced eventually. The Ambulance Committee has done a fantastic job raising donations in efforts to purchase a new ambulance. Our goal remains the same, to purchase another ambulance in the future that will provide a greater service to the citizens of this community."



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Livestock Show season is here. Make plans to attend the Friona Stock Show on January 15 and the 81st Annual Parmer County Livestock Show January 16-18, 2018. Cheer on these showmen as they display their hard work raising their steers, rabbits, goats, lambs and barrows. Pictured above are 2017 exhibitors, l-r, AJ London, Dieter Ally, Stef Ally and Anthony Abarca.

Abbott declares January is School Board Recognition Month

Governor Greg Abbott has declared January as School Board Recognition Month. "In Texas, we place immense value in our youth. We protect them, guide them, and are always working toward a better tomorrow to secure our young people's bright and precious futures. We also understand the tremendous value of education in young people's lives and strive to ensure our state provides our youth with the opportunity to receive a rigorous and well-rounded education that will function as the foundation upon which their dreams will be built into reality."

"School boards play a vital role in our effort to develop education in the Lone Star State as they work with parents, education professionals, and community members to create successful learning environments.

While each day brings new challenges for Texas public schools and the students they serve, school board members, along with other dedicated school officials, have tackled these challenges as opportunities to discuss important issues, develop innovation solutions, and empower educators.

"At this time, I encourage all Texans to join in celebrating the work and success of our many school board members across Texas who play an important role in the education of Texas' youth. The children we nurture right now will become the leaders of our state and nation in the future," Abbott said.

"School Board Recognition Month is the perfect time to thank the 7,300 locally elected leaders who deeply care about the success of all Texas children. These dedicated men and

women strive for excellence in our public schools and serve without pay on local boards. In communities across the state, they willingly step forward to tackle serious issues, deal with financial uncertainties, and still provide excellent education experiences for our children," said James B. Crow, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

"The long hours and enormous responsibilities of school board service often are not visible to those who may not fully understand the challenges facing public education. Yet, these local trustees embrace hard work as they demonstrate compassion and concern for the success and well-being of every Texas student. They work closely with parents and educators to

develop sound education policies in their districts and set high standards for student success," Crow said.

"We urge every community to thank local board members for their unfailing commitment to the students in their charge as they tackle this important job. Join us in applauding them for making the time to care about the future of Texas schoolchildren, their local communities, and this state," he said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school boards. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve approximately 5.4 million public school students. (Article submitted by the TASB News)

What's Doin' In Friona?

Send Calendar information to:
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January 4
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

January 5
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Muleshoe at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 8
-Parmer County Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. in Farwell
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball at Idalou 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:15/7:30
-Friona City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
-Parmer Medical Center Hospital Board meeting

January 9
-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Dimmitt 5/5/6:30/8

January 11 & 13
-7th/8th Boys & Girls Basketball at Friona Junior High Tournament

January 11
-FISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m.

January 12
-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Slaton at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 13
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

January 15
-**MARTIN Luther King Jr. Day**
-**No School**
-Friona Local Stock Show-Animals registered by 1:30 p.m.-Show begins at 2 p.m.
-7th/8th/Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Shallowater at home 5/6:15/7:30
-7th/8th/Freshmen boys Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:15/7:30

January 16
-Parmer County Stock Show-Steer Show-11 a.m.

January 17
-Parmer County Stock Show-Lambs, goats and swine move into barn
Rabbit Show starts at 6 p.m.

January 18
-Parmer County Stock Show-Goat, Lamb & Swine Show begins at 8 a.m.
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

January 19
-JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Shallowater at home 5/5/6:30/8

January 20
-Parmer County Stock Show-Buyers meal and sale

Country Thoughts

by Dana Jameson

The BUSY year that was 2017

Well, 2017 is now in the history books, all twelve chapters. Now 2018 is just starting to write chapter one and find the right words to inspire and set the right tone for the year.

Last year was highlighted by the antics, and tweets, of our new President and boy does he know how to put on a show.

We watched as he tweeted his way through his first year in office and many of us hoped they would take his Twitter account away from him. But, the year would have been pretty dull without some of those tweets.

By the end of 2017 many found themselves out of jobs for making offhanded comments that were translated as being offensive. The power of the word or the pen can be outrageously powerful.

The United States dealt once again with the nuclear threat that North Korea used on a daily basis.

The state of Texas and the city of Houston were left underwater and devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Many of those that were left with the destruction are still trying to deal with the lasting effects of Harvey. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those that need them.

Locally we had our share of news. Here are a few highlights:

January
-The New Year was brought in with a fire in one of the portable classrooms on Euclid Street.

-Karolina Lopez and Jose Verastegui won bikes from Friona InterBank.

-The City Council discussed cemetery mischief.

-Seventy-six animals were shown at the local stockshow.

-FISD made plans to honor all the first responders in the area. They served them a delicious meal on January 26 and thanked them for their tireless efforts.

-Cade Hurst showed the Grand Champion Steer at the 80th Annual Parmer County Livestock Show.

-JeDon Gallman and Mack Heald announced their resignations from the Parmer County Livestock Board.

February
-Kim DeWit and Daniel 'Jet' Pena were crowned Basketball Queen and King.

-Rex & Darla Bracken celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

-Prairie Acres 2017 Valentine King and Queen were Bill Bailey and Dora Parson. Christine Zorns was named 2017 Valentine Sweetheart at Friona Heri-

tage Estates.

-The Burn Ban was lifted.
-Friona EMS was involved in an accident on their way to Northwest Texas Hospital. No one was seriously injured but Friona was left one ambulance short.

-Sergio Mendez was named Parmer County Extension Agent.

March
-High winds caused havoc in Friona blowing over trees and causing damage to homes.

-Mayor Rick White served up steaks and the fixings to all the City of Friona employees.

-The Burn Ban was extended.
-The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet honored the following:

Man of the Year-Clint Mears
Woman of the Year-Jeri Lynn White

Educators of the Year-Beverly Ingram and Annette Frye
Students of the Year-Kendall Barnett and Mason Fleming

Employee of the Year-Rhonda Wilkins
Citizen of the Year-Connie Slagle

-A Crisis Response team was assembled concerning the lack of an ambulance in Friona.

-Friona Elementary Jump Rope for Heart raised \$4,598 for the American Heart Association.

-Mario Hernandez and Luis Trejo advanced to State in powerlifting. (Trejo placed 3rd and Hernandez placed 7th)

-Billy and Suezy Smith were named 2017 Bovina Chamber Heritage Award recipients.

-The Friona Fire Department announced their "50 for 50" fundraiser.

-The FHS Journalism team earned 1st place in UIL competition.

-Hi-Pro Feeds held their 3rd annual event to benefit Snack Pak 4 Kids.

-The Burn Ban was lifted.

April
-Hi-Pro Feeds the Future raised over \$64,000 for Snack Pak 4 Kids.

-A forum was held for candidates that were running for the Friona Independent School District.

-The FHS Technology classes designed a 3-D prosthetic finger for Bryant Masse.

-Jonathan Espinoza was named 2017 Truman Scholar.

-A group of smiling and cold, volunteers cleaned up the cemetery west of Friona.

May
-Del Lewis was named 2017 FHS Distinguished Graduate.

-Luis Trejo and Paige Upton were named 2017 FHS Fighting Heart award recipients at the annual Sports Banquet. Kim DeWit and Christopher Rodriguez were named 2017 Fight Squaw and Chieftain.

-Ricky Barnett resigned as the FISD Board of Trustees President.

-Taylor Stallings was named 2017 Valedictorian. Kendall Barnett was named Salutatorian and Alexa Garcia was Historian.

June
-Friona's two signals were upgraded on Highway 60.

-PMC bid Lynette Jubay farewell.

-Allsups West began construction and remodeling.

-Jessie Galdean was named the new Friona Junior High principal.

-Chris Rodriguez and Daniel Pena represented FHS at the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game.

July
-Buttercup helped raise money for the Action for an Ambulance Fund at the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival.

-High winds once again battered the area, tearing down trees and even sending a trampoline flying through the air.

-Friona City Manager Patricia Phipps announced she will retire at the end of 2017.

-Cargill Meat Solutions took home the top prize at the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival.

-The 2nd Annual Kids Building Camp was a success once again this year.

-The recipient of Delia Jackson's heart had a reunion with her family.

August
-Prairie Acres and Friona Heritage Estates honored local first responders.

-School begins August 17
-Friona ISD approved Ag Farm improvements.

-Rain clouds blocked the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21.

-The Action for an Ambulance received a grant from AAF for \$25,000.

September
-Jordan Kelly and Jack Glover took the top prizes in the first week of the Friona Star Football Contest.

-Brooklynne Johnston was crowned 2017 Miss Friona and Abigail Guerra took home the crown as 2017 Little Miss Friona.

-Friona Elementary School collected over \$1,000 for Hurricane Harvey Relief.

-Jackie Legarretta was named 2017 FHS Homecoming Queen.

-Jose Ojeda won the four-wheeler the Friona Fire Department was raffling.

October
-The 2017 Parmer County Sheriff's Night Out was deemed a 'huge' success.

-Recent rains flooded roads and filled Reeve Lake to maximum capacity.

-FHS Volleyball coach Bryan Masse celebrated his 500th win.

-The Friona Chieftains continued their winning season by defeating Littlefield, 42-28. The Chieftains are 7-0 for the 2017 season.

-Jacqueline Legarretta placed 13th out of 175 in State competition.

-The FHS Volleyball Squaws clinched 2nd place in District by beating Littlefield. The Squaws went on to be crowned Bi-District champs when they beat Childress.

November
-The Friona Volunteer Fire Department acquired a new fire truck.

-Jack Glover, Friona Postmaster, retired after 35 years.

-Friona Star Publisher/Editor Ron Carr passed away.

-Leander Davila was named Friona City Manager to replace the retiring Patricia Phipps.

-Tyrone Shelby and Tim Elmore scored perfect entries in the Friona Star Football Contest.

-Local veterans were honored with a special program at Friona High School.

-Friona Volunteer Fire Department reported to a cotton module fire at Friona Farmers Coop Gin at 1:15 p.m. and had the fire totally under control by 8:15 p.m.

-Mike Field took home the top prize of \$100 in the Friona Star Football Contest.

-The Burn Ban is reinstated.

-FHS Chieftain football had 14 players named to All-District.

December
-A Harley Christmas raised funds for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

-Santa visited Friona at the city park before climbing onto a fire truck to participate in the 2nd annual Lighted Parade.

-Friona Public Library Director Darla Bracken announced her retirement at the end of the year.

-Friona ISD announced they are financially secure according to their annual audit.

-FHS NEHS won the Traveling Tomahawk award for their tree decorating at the annual Christmas in the Park.

-Prairie Acres won the Traveling Christmas Tree for their decorations in the city park during Christmas in the Park.

We had a busy year and it looks like 2018 will be as busy.

Happy New Year and may all your hopes and dreams come true.

Comptroller announces Tax Amnesty Program

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced a temporary tax amnesty program giving certain delinquent taxpayers a chance to make their accounts compliant with state tax law without incurring penalties and interest on tax due.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program will run from May 1 to June 29, 2018. The program applies to periods prior to Jan. 1, 2018, and only includes liabilities that have not been previously reported to the Comptroller.

Passed by the Texas Legislature in 2017, Senate Bill 1 requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to establish a tax amnesty program to encourage voluntary reporting by:

*delinquent taxpayers who do not have a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit, or are not registered for a tax or fee administered by the Comptroller's office; and

*taxpayers who have a permit, but may have underreported or owe additional taxes or fees.

"Our tax amnesty program is the perfect opportunity for taxpayers to get in compliance," Hegar said. "Maybe you forgot to get a sales tax permit or you inadvertently underreported taxes owed. If you qualify, there are no excuses necessary. You can participate in the coming tax amnesty program and make things right with the state of Texas and with your fellow taxpayers."

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program does not apply to periods currently under audit review, IFTA taxes, PUC Gross Receipts assessments, Local Motor Vehicle Tax and Unclaimed Property payments.

Check out the tax amnesty page on the Comptroller's website for more details.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "got misery ___ my armpits"

5 Cowboys scheme: "game ___"

6 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"

7 "Let's call ___ early night"

8 seat of Mills County

16 TXism: "___ down"

17 healing baths (2 wds.)

21 Alamo fighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)

22 TX singer Vikki

23 TXism: "___ drowned rat"

24 Osmond & Seals country hit: "___ in Montana"

29 film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider ___ Frost

30 "Facts of Life" TX actress Whelchel ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)

32 TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" (1935)

34 TXism for carry

35 TXism: "trust everybody, ___ always cut the cards"

36 TXism for underwear

37 TX Orbison tune

38 actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"

39 Galveston event: "Dickens' Weekend ___"

41 kitchen basins

42 pie ___ mode

DOWN

1 TXism: "locked ___ a drum" (secure)

2 TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this 1986 war film

3 "husky" Tex-Mex entree

4 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___" (scary)

9 TXism for "thing"

10 TXism: "skeddaddle out of ___"

11 TXism for "wire"

12 Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land" (init.)

13 TXism: "treat ___ kid gloves"

14 TXism: "new to ___ parts"

15 TXism: "como ___" (How are you?)

18 this Gov. Ferguson was impeached

19 TXism: "got ___ the tail" (trouble)

20 TXism: "happy as a kid on ___ lap"

22 TXism: "he ___ sitting down" (big ego)

24 wife of 18-down

25 TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)

26 name before Exxon

27 TXism: "wound up tighter ___ 8-day clock" (tense)

28 this Mickey hit 1st Astrodome homer

29 tall TX tales

30 TXism: "take a ___ off" (sit)

33 TX Tanya's "Texas When I ___"

34 camping canvas

35 "Billy the Kid": William ___

37 Tejano group: "Little Joe y ___"

38 "Supreme" Ross

40 swiftly

41 Houston Astro replay: "___-motion"

44 TXism: "___ up" (pay)

47 famous TX female gambler Deno

49 TX musical duo Seals & ___ who sang "Summer Breeze" in 1972

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I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a safe New Year's. We once again begin a year filled with happy, sad, exciting, boring and adventurous experiences. I think we need to live each day to it's fullest and get all the life out of it we can. Happy New Year!

Margaret Duggins has a special birthday coming up soon. Her family will be celebrating her 90th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, January 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Friona Senior Center at 1410 Washington. If you plan on attending,

contact Sharla Carter at (806) 670-8233 to RSVP. Birthday cards are welcome. No presents please. Happy Birthday Margaret!

Community Bingo at Prairie Acres is scheduled for Saturday, January 27 at 3 p.m. Stop by for the fun, prizes and goodies.

Friona Heritage Estates' kitchen is getting a fresh, new look. They have new countertops and a fresh coat of paint. Come by on game day and check it out!

Residents/clients and employ-

ees at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates having birthdays this month are: Veda Prather (Jan. 3), Jennifer Baize (Jan. 3), Ila Daniel (Jan. 10), Frances Saiz (Jan. 12), Terry Massey (Jan. 15), Sarah Owen (Jan. 18), Retha DeLeon (Jan. 18), Irma Espinoza (Jan. 23), Patricia Rocha (Jan. 25), Lee Alexander (Jan. 28), and Ollie Taylor (Jan. 29). Happy Birthday!

Just a reminder that the Action for an Ambulance Fund is still taking donations for the purchase of a new ambulance for Friona. Contact Kitty Gallman,

Sharon White or Kathryn Goddard for more information.

Prairie Acres January Resident of the Month is Jo Wells and Edith Gomez is the January Employee of the Month. Congratulations!

Welcome to the new City Manager Leander 'Lee' Davila. It is good to have you back.

Family Bingo at Prairie Acres is set for Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

It is Stock Show season again. Stop by the Friona Community Center during the week of January 15 to see how hard the showmen have worked and before you leave stop by the concession stand to fill you up.

How many times have you written 2017 in the last few days? Don't feel bad...we all do it!

The Friona Star will turn 100 years old in 2025. That may seem like a really long time into the future but it will zoom by before we know it. We are looking for the citizens of Friona to tell us "What Friona means to me" We will be collecting these sto-

ries and publishing them from time to time. They need to be 500 words or less. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211 and I will do my best to have the answers.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for Man/Woman of the Year, Students of the Year, Employee of the Year, Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Stop by the Chamber office to pick up a form to make your nominations or go to <http://www.frionachamber.com/> to download the forms.

The Chieftain Choices Program at Friona High School is set for Friday, February 9. For more information please contact Allison Johnston at Friona High School, (806) 250-3951 or via email at ajohnston@frionaisd.com.

Changes are inevitable. That being said...what life changes are you making for 2018? Are you going to exercise more? Lose weight? Be kinder? Smile more? Change your priorities? Whatever you have resolved to do in 2018, I hope you achieve them.

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? Coffee Break for Caregivers is a good place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, January 5 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.

Their goal is to provide caregivers a time and place to come care, share, and learn. The social workers will provide an educational component each time and will be screening for any potential need to link to potential resources for families.

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.

There is a free community service available on the first Friday of every month.

This year sit down and write down all the jobs you do in a day. You might be surprised just how busy and versatile you really are.

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." ~ Benjamin Franklin

Retired Teachers Update

By Connie Slagle



Texas Retired Teachers Association met on January 2, 2018, at the Frio Draw Driving School building. Following a meal of cornbread and stew, registered physical therapist Patty Haile shared Healthy Habits for Retirees with the group. She emphasized the importance of posture and balance, body mechanics, activity, and hydration and gave several specific pointers for seniors to use to improve their health.

Following this interesting presentation, Tracy Ellis, president, conducted the business meeting. The retirees voted to lead an effort to encourage Parmer County residents to register and to vote in the next election on March 6. The deadline for registering to vote is February 5.

The final meeting of the school year will be on March 5 and will feature talented students from local schools. All education retirees and guests are invited to attend.

School Menu

January 8-12

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, crackers, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk
Lunch: Combo sub, lettuce & tomato salad, French oven potato, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: Chili cheese fries, Doritos, Ranch style beans, fruity gelatin, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, carrots, broccoli, fruit salad, milk

Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

January 2018 Member of the Month



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Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament

January 11 & 13, 2018

7th Girls

GM 10 SAT @ AC 1 2:30 PM	W 6 DR1	GM 6 SAT @ AC 2 9:30 AM	L 3 DR1	Friona GM 4 THUR @ Main 5:00 PM Anton	DR 2	W 4 DR2	GM 8 SAT @ Main 10:30 AM	W 8 DR2
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GM 11 SAT @ AC 2 3:30 PM	DR2	L 5	DR2	Olton GM 1 THUR @ Main 4:00 PM Friona White	DR 3	W 1 DR4	GM 11 SAT @ AC 2 3:30 PM	L 7 DR1

Main - HS Main Gym
AC1 - Activity Center (Wood)
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Friona Junior High Basketball Tournament

January 11 & 13, 2018

8th Girls

Game 4 Sudan	THUR @ AC 1	4:00 PM	DR1	Vs.	Bovina	DR4	Game 2 Dimmitt	THUR @ AC 1	7:00 PM	DR1	Vs.	Olton	DR4
Game 1 Friona	THUR @ Main	7:00 PM	DR1	Vs.	Bovina	DR3	Game 3 Farwell	SAT @ Main	8:30 AM	DR2	Vs.	Dimmitt	DR1
Game 6 Friona	SAT @ Main	12:30 PM	DR1	Vs.	Sudan	DR3	Game 5 Farwell	SAT @ AC 1	12:30 PM	DR1	Vs.	Olton	DR4
3 RD PLACE POOL GAME				2 ND PLACE POOL GAME									
Game 6 3RD POOL B	SAT @ AC 2	5:30 PM	DR1	Vs.	3RD POOL A	DR2	Game 7 RUNNER UP POOL B	SAT @ AC 1	4:30 PM	DR1	Vs.	RUNNER UP POOL A	DR4
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Lions Club News



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The Friona Noon Lions met on Thursday, December 21 for their Christmas lunch with 17 members, Sweetheart Vivianna Rivera, John Bonner and some of the FHS Choir students. The choir sang Christmas carols. The Lions held their annual drawing for a shotgun, pistol and tomahawk. Greg Martin won the shotgun, Henry Clark won the pistol and Anthony Padilla won the tomahawk. Bobby Tyler of Tyler Gun Works provided the guns and tomahawk. The Friona Noon Lions want to thank everyone that bought tickets.



WTAMU offering professional development training

West Texas A&M University's Office of Extended Studies is combining its educational and curriculum development capabilities with the practical knowledge and industry expertise of local business professionals to create a platform for a new training industry in Amarillo.

Local professionals are working with WTAMU in a new program called Essential Business Skills which will offer a multi-class series as well as single-day workshops. Classes begin Jan. 10 in a six-month series covering Leadership and Management practice with a specific focus on how to quickly apply classroom learning to the workplace. Half-day sessions begin at 8 a.m. at the WTAMU Amarillo Center in downtown

Amarillo. Breakfast will be provided.

"The program will save Panhandle organizations thousands of dollars per year in travel costs," Tracy Shea, training coordinator with WTAMU Extended Studies, said. "By sourcing instructors from the community, we can provide a degree of local relevance that classes in Dallas or Houston can't."

Instructors for Essential Business Skills include Gary Pool, Candace Norris and Ryan Loyd. Pool is a professional management instructor and owner of iMavens Training & Consulting. He has served as a vice president of a fortune 500 company, plant manager of the Iowa Ammunition Plant and the director of manufacturing of the Nuclear

Weapon Assembly and Disassembly Plant. He brings 35 years of career expertise, including 20 years a senior executive.

Norris is a practicing attorney, an entrepreneur, a John Maxwell certified instructor and coach. She is a former WTAMU instructor with decades of experience in management and leadership.

Loyd is a past faculty member and dean at University of Texas-Permian Basin, an entrepreneur and consultant with a focus on organizational development, a professional speaker and the former executive director of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens.

Registration is now open for the six-month series. For more information, visit wtamu.edu/ebs.

Friona Vocational Agriculture Association holds meeting

The first meeting of the newly formed Friona Vocational Agriculture Association was held Thursday, December 28, 2017. The non-profit association will raise money for the betterment of the Friona FFA and Friona 4-H programs as well as to offer support to their members. The current

board members include Greg O'Brian, Tracy Bunker, Kody Kimbrough, Clint Hurst, and Bill White.

The association is currently seeking donations to help fund the recent improvements at the Friona FFA ag farm. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation can con-

tact Greg O'Brian or Bill White.

For another fund-raising effort, Hurst Cattle Co. has donated 4 quarters of a beef to be raffled off on February 15 at noon. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from the board members or at Friona Wheat Growers.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of December 14 through December 27, 2017:

Joel Owen and Racheal Owen—Kyle Owen, All L4-5 B12 OT Farwell.
Andrew M. Kendrick and Casey C. Kendrick—Billy P. Williams and Stephanie Williams, L15 B2

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Max L. Eubanks and Sharon E. Eubanks—SME Farms, LLC, NW/4 S67 Blk. Y WD and FW Johnson.
Pepper Acquisitions, LLC—Luciana A. Martinez Hernandez and Jose A. Castillo Roldan, See Record.



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

December 20, 2017

Guadalupe Looper, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of assault. The case is pending in County Court.

Michelle Rodarte, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 and less than \$750. The case is pending in County Court.

Sean Looper, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$750 and less than \$2,500. The case is pending in County Court.

December 26, 2017

Emily Ramos, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Aaron Thomas, 27, of Morton, TX, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

December 27, 2017

Gary Northup, 52, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

December 28, 2017

Joshua Lindley, 24, of Texico, NM, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of possession of marijuana less

than two ounces in a Drug Free Zone IAT and unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in County Court.

December 29, 2017

Sheila Carter, 54, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in County Court.

Justin Cedillo, 29, of Las Cruces, NM, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

December 31, 2017

Roger Valles, 32, of Amarillo, TX, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Gilbert Barela, 61, of Clovis, NM, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than one gram. The case is pending before the Grand Jury. Barela was also charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

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Panhandle Parables

Two Thousand Eighteen A.D.

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

Just like that the earth make a 24 hour turn and next thing you know another year is gone. That chapter is written, and we will be into our 5th page of writing out our story for this year by the time you read this little article.

I enjoy writing and I readily admit some days it comes easier than others. There are days I sit and stare at the computer screen thinking any moment inspiration will strike and my best article yet will flow from my fingertips. Well, that hasn't happened yet, but I still dream. I have about decided that my little cursor blinks once each second. I can't tell for sure because I can't seem to watch my watch and the cursor at the same time. Trust me I have tried. There are those kind of days, aren't there? Days where the ink prefers to stay in the pen. Comparing living to writing is not exactly apples and oranges. I live every day, I write once or twice a week.

Here is what I have learned from writing and living.

1. It takes a little time to do either.
 2. Great stories are often more than a page long. They are years in the making.
 3. As I look through my articles, I can see growth (sometimes) as I reflect on my life there is growth there too, sometimes.
 4. Sometimes in writing a story, it needs to end so that new thoughts can come. Same is true in life, there are some chapters that need to end, and a fresh page needs to be turned.
 5. Sharing what you write is risky, so is sharing life's struggles and weaknesses.
 6. A picture may be worth 1000 words, but I'm no photographer. Be who God made you to be.
 7. There are things difficult to write about write about them anyway. Life can come with great hardship and tragedy, trust God in those moments anyway.
 8. Sometimes you can write powerfully and be funny too. Life does have moments that make us smile and if not careful belly laugh.
 9. Write it down so you don't forget it. I think some of my best stories I forgot before they made it to paper. Live today, breath today and remember today.
 10. No one will every write your story, as well as, you can. No one can live for you. Do that yourself.
- God has given you today, write well. Happy New Year.

Be A Better You

By TEENA HUGHS

No more new year's resolutions for me. I make them, but it is like I jinx myself when I put them in this column or tell someone what they are, because they never come to fruition.

I just decided I would work on becoming a better "me" this year. I am not going to set any goals, just consistently work at being a person who lives life so that others know Jesus lives in me. One of the things I really need to work on is spending quiet time with God and reading His Word.

Yesterday, I started Genesis, again! Only God knows how many times I've done this. But, He keeps teaching me lessons, so apparently, I need to keep reading it.

After Eve chose to listen to the serpent, and not God, and after she and Adam disobeyed God and ate the fruit He told them not to eat, and after God punished them, Genesis 3:21 tells us, "And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife."

Why would God made clothing for Adam and Eve after He had given them everything they needed, and they chose to disobey Him? Because God is LOVE and GRACE and MERCY. He desires the best for us, even when we make mistakes! He wants a relationship with us, and He can't have that without being loving, gracious, and merciful.

The same is true for us. If we reject everyone who hurts us, disappoints us, disobeys us, are we living our lives like Jesus lives in us?

Thankfully, God does not give up on us; just look at David. Thankfully God's love, grace, and mercy are always available when we make mistakes.

Jesus came to Earth to show us how to live, and throughout the Christmas season, I was so thankful for that. I am also thankful He is the Word so we can always know how to live.

2 Timothy 1:7 says that God did not give us "a spirit of fear and timidity, but power, love, and self-discipline." Let us not be afraid to love others, to be gracious and merciful to them. And let us use the power and self-discipline God gives us to live our lives so that people KNOW Jesus lives in us.

Psalm 58

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever heard the accusation that God seems different in the Old Testament than He does in the New Testament. In the New Testament you have Jesus healing the sick, blessing the children and walking on water. In the Old Testament, you have passages like Psalm 58 which call out for God to deal harshly with Israel's enemies and 'break people's teeth in their mouths, cause them to be like a snail that dissolves, and even like a still born child.' In fact, verse 10 says, "The righteous... will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked."

So what's the deal, is God different? No, God is not different and didn't change between the testaments. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, but what people who side with this argument ignore is that in the New Testament, Christ and God the Father are also clearly depicted as the final judge, whose judgment will be right, sure, swift and eternal. This is a comfort to the saints, but will be a terror to the lost. In fact, when Jesus returns, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 says, "when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus."

God's judgment is consistent across the Old and New Testament, but it's not just His judgment. His love, mercy and grace are also constant for all who run to Him as their refuge and salvation.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:30-31 NIV



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The Parmer County 4-H, one of the biggest sponsors of "Sweat Suits for Seniors", purchased and delivered sweat suits to Prairie Acres on Thursday, December 21. This is the 9th year for the 4-H to sponsor this program. Because of so many donations, four nursing homes in Parmer County are now being sponsored by "Sweat Suits for Seniors".




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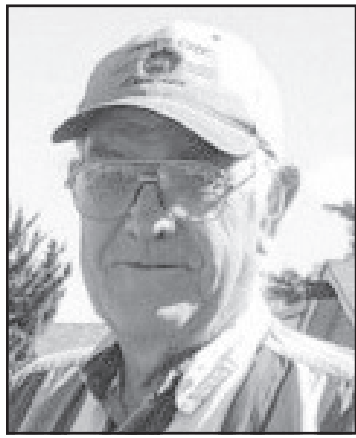
Manuel Beavers

Manuel Beavers, 81, of Hereford passed away Sunday, December 24, 2017 in Hereford. Memorial services to be scheduled at a later date. Cremation services are being handled by Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas.

Manuel was born July 22, 1936 in Marlow, Oklahoma to Walt and Aline (Simpson) Beavers. Manuel moved from Marlow, Oklahoma to Deaf Smith County in 1942. He was raised in the Dawn Community.

He married the love of his life Sandra "Sandy" Moore Beavers on August 2, 1958 in Dawn, Texas. Manuel and Sandy, shortly thereafter moved to Friona, Texas in 1965, making Friona their home for 20 years, they moved back to Hereford in 1985.

Manuel was a farmer all his life. He was a lifelong member of the Dawn Baptist Church. He enjoyed taking care of his horses,



cattle and his two dogs. He never met a stranger and when he did meet you he would ask your favorite color, so he could make you his famous "Pop-Top" Key Chains. He enjoyed photography, making things with his hands, he was very crafty, he enjoyed reading Texas History, Oklahoma History; watching John Wayne and westerns. Manuel loved all people, but mostly his family. He was known for

his loving ways, his patience and for being the greatest husband, daddy, granddad and great granddad.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 60 years, Sandra "Sandy" Beavers of Hereford, two sons, Brett Beavers and Chad Beavers both of Hereford and a daughter, Kim Neugebauer and her husband Larry of Dumas; six grandchildren, Brandon, Jared and Mikaila Beavers, Shawn, Adam and Jessica Neugebauer; seven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Claudine May of Lawton, OK., and Waltine Tucek of Canyon and numerous nephews and nieces.

Manuel is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter-in-law, Christy E. Beavers.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.mendezandmullins.com.

Loree Hilton Myers Allen

Loree Hilton Myers Allen, of Olton, formerly of Friona, died December 25, 2017 in Olton. Celebration of Life services were held Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Pastor Bobby Broughton officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Loree was born January 1, 1924 in Dawson County, Texas to James A. and Eva Anderson Hilton. She married Charles Myers Jr. August 17, 1941 in Lovington, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 2007. She later married John Allen March 23, 2011. Loree was a member of



Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, and The Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening and spending time working in her yard.

Survivors include her husband,

John Allen of Friona; one son, Charles Myers and wife Judy of Roll, Oklahoma; one daughter, Pat Bass and husband Charles of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; two brothers, Wayne A. Hilton and wife Christine of Odessa, Texas, and Gene Hilton and wife Mary of Littleton, Colorado; six grandchildren, Tamara Vogel, Gay Black, Terri Lynn Sparks, Robbi Roughton, Jeremy Myers, and Conni Nelson.

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



Edna Mae Minyen

Edna Mae Minyen, 98, of Farwell died Monday, December 25, 2017.

A Celebration of Life Memorial service were held Friday, December 29, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Edna was born October 3, 1919 in Timbo, Arkansas to Charlie I. Sutterfield and Lillie Maud Clark Sutterfield. She married Ronald E. Minyen on August 17, 1940 in Wayne, Oklahoma.

Edna was a dedicated wife and mother. Having been raised in a Christian home in a rural part of Oklahoma during the depression helped prepare her to meet life's challenges. Moving to Hale Center in her late twenties with Ronald and four young children, not knowing what the future held, she made it all work when times were tough and when times got better. Her faith was strong in her Lord and Savior and through it all God truly directed her paths and she



was deeply loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; one son, Oliver Charles "O.C." Minyen; one daughter, Mary Kathryn "Kathy" Jones; two brothers, Floyd and Lloyd Sutterfield; two sisters, Berenice Cheatwood and Hazel Vaughan; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Sutterfield and Geraldine Sutterfield; and one brother-in-law, Doffard Cheatwood.

Survivors include one son, Gary Minyen and wife Karen of Canadian; two daughters, Ronny Waardenburg-Jones and husband Harry of Early; Judith

Hromas and husband Galen of Bovina; eight grandchildren, Col.(ret.)Jim Pryor and Charlotte of Lake Ridge, Virginia; Reid Minyen & Heidi of Lakeway; Kevin Waardenburg of Brownwood; Courtney King of Early; Kimberly Young and Andy of Tucson, Arizona; Darren Hromas and Stana of College Station; Matthew Hromas & Michelle of Bovina and Lisa Ketchum and Zachary of Lubbock; one brother, Charles Sutterfield and wife, June of Stratford; one sister, Helen McVeigh and husband, Dee of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother-in-law, Byron Vaughan of Dumas and 22 great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be sent to the Ladies Auxiliary at Farwell Care and Rehab Center, PO Box 890, Farwell, Texas 79325-0890.

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



Maria Chico

Maria Chico, 87, of Friona, died December 31, 2017 in Friona. Celebration of Life services were held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Templo Bautista Damasco with Evangelist Jorge Torres of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Maria was born February 19, 1930 in Mexico to Carlos and Matilde Rodriguez Ronquillo. She married Ruben Chico in Mexico in 1950. She loved to spend time with her family, cooking, going to church, shopping and coffee.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Ra-



faela Chico; two brothers, Gilberto and Matiniano Ronquillo; one sister, Elviva Trevizo; and

one grandchild, Ashley Chico Trevino.

Survivors include her husband of Friona; three sons, Emilio Chico of Colorado Springs, CO., Jose Chico and Ruben Chico Sr. of Friona; three sisters, Umbalina Vasquez of Mexico, Yolanda Trevizo of Wichita, Kansas and Elida Guaderrama of Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

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



2018 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo dates announced

By Steve Byrns

The fourth Texas Sheep and Goat Expo conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is set for Aug. 17-18 in San Angelo's 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena on the San Angelo Fairgrounds.

The statewide event is billed as one of the largest sheep and goat industry educational programs in the world focusing on the different segments of the industry, said Marvin Ensor, event coordinator and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service regional program leader in San Angelo.

"The expo is a unique educational event targeting not only the various segments of the industry, but also the various issues we face here in Texas and elsewhere in the U.S.," Ensor said.

The expo is unique in that it offers much hands-on activity and speaker interaction for participants, he said.

"The format will remain the same as years past with the general session covering issues affecting all producers in the

sheep and goat industry and the concurrent sessions focusing on specific interests voiced by producers within the respective industry sectors," Ensor said. "Specifically, the 2018 expo will again feature segments for Angora and meat goat producers, wool and hair sheep producers, show stock producers, and we will again offer a youth program.

"This year, as in previous years, we are fortunate to have a very active planning committee who consider it a standing priority to procure top speakers and to keep the topics new or approached from a different perspective than done previously."

Ensor said the Texas Sheep and Goat Expo was first conducted in 2015 as a stand-alone educational program, which attracted more than 200 participants. Though currently not dubbed an annual event, the program continues to grow with the 2017 event attracting almost 400 participants from across Texas and several other states.

"Through the years, we have

also enjoyed an increase in participation and interest in the accompanying trade show, which has become a significant part of the expo's success," Ensor said. "To further highlight the products being offered, we tried a session in which exhibitors had a chance to demonstrate their equipment with live animals. The feedback from this first attempt was so positive, I suspect we will continue with this aspect."

From an educational standpoint, Ensor said post-event evaluations indicated 83 percent of the sheep and goat producers attending the latest event plan to adopt at least one practice or technology offered during the event. Also, 80 percent said they anticipate an economic benefit from information gleaned from the expo.

Specific topics and information on registration for the 2018 Expo will be forthcoming, Ensor said.

For information on any aspect of the Texas Sheep and Goat Expo, contact Ensor at 325-653-4576.

Cattlemen announce annual convention details

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) announced details of their annual Cattle Raisers Convention and Expo, to be held March 22-25, 2018 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

The 2018 Cattle Raisers Convention and Expo is the largest ranching event of the year in the Southwestern United States. It will feature programs and activities of interest to cattle raisers, landowners and the general public, with opportunities for everyone to participate.

"If you own land or livestock in Texas or the Southwest, the Cattle Raisers Convention is an excellent investment of your time," said TSCRA President Richard Thorpe. "I am confident you will find opportunities to further your education, gain industry information, make useful business connections and have some fun."

For cattle producers, professional development opportu-

nities abound with practical education for beginner and advanced producers alike. This year's School for Successful Ranching will offer learning sessions and live demonstrations on topics including cattle health, legal issues, range and pasture management and marketing. New for 2018 are two special workshops. The first, on Thursday evening, features in-depth livestock handling instruction from stockmanship and stewardship expert Curt Pate. On the following evening, the Ranch to Retail Workshop will showcase how beef carcasses are transformed into the retail cuts valued by consumers.

This year will feature the largest Expo in the history of the Cattle Raisers Convention with more than 250 booths offering a vast array of ranching supplies, services, jewelry, clothing, local food and more. For the first time ever, the Expo will also include an indoor

shooting range, where attendees can test a wide selection of firearms.

Industry experts will also be on hand for a variety of information sessions on current issues that have a direct impact on cattle raisers, landowners and consumers. Included in these sessions will be updates on federal and state legislation, NAFTA and international trade, changing consumer preferences, and efforts to reform Texas' eminent domain laws.

Much more is on the agenda, and registration is now open. Visit www.CattleRaisersConvention.com for more information and to register to attend. Discounts are available for early registrants.

The event is open to the news media. Please contact Jeremy Fuchs, TSCRA director of public affairs for more information on event registration for media. Additional high-resolution photos are also available upon request.

Four Crop Production Clinics set Jan. 8-12

By Kay Ledbetter

Four Texas Panhandle Crop Production Clinics will be presented January 8-12 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, DuPont Pioneer and North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

The meetings will be free and include a meal. Each will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration. The programs begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Each will feature hour-long concurrent sessions, allowing attendees to pick four of the eight topics offered during the day.

The meeting locations are:

– Jan. 8, Rita Blanca Coliseum, 219 Farm-to-Market Road 281, Dalhart.

– Jan. 10, Moore County Community Building, 1600 S. Maddox Ave., Dumas.

– Jan. 9, Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple St., Stratford.

– Jan. 11, Hansford County Barn, 607 E. Ave. D., Spearman.

Each meeting also will offer four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and two general.

The topics and speakers will be:

– Managing Fumonisin and Corn Rootworms, Mickey Huddleston, Pioneer Hi-Bred field agronomist, Rolla, Kansas.

– Weed, Insect and Disease Management, Jodie Stockett, Dow/DuPont Crop Protection, Claude.

– Improving Efficiency in Corn Production, Dave Collins, Collins Agronomics, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

– 3-4-5 Program Update and District Update, Dr. Leon New, Kirk Welch, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, Dumas.

– Ag Financial Risk Management, Derrik Hobbs, Silveus Financial, Warsaw, Indiana.

– 2018 Market Outlook, Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension, Amarillo.

– Corn Rootworm Research Update, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo.

– TDA Laws and Regulation Update; Dicamba Use, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agents Mike Bragg, Dallam and Hartley counties; Marcel Fischbacher, Moore County; and Andrew Sprague, Hansford County.

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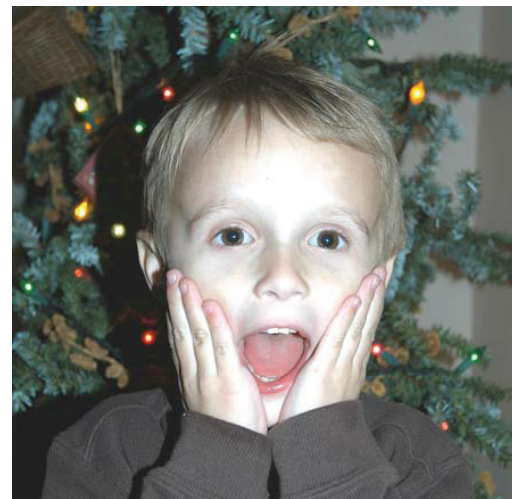
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7	8 -7 th /8 th /9 th Basketball vs Idalou G(T) B(H) @5/6:15/7:30pm	9 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Dimmitt @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT)	10	11 -Friona JH Tournament	12 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs Slaton @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT)	13 -Friona JH Tournament -Band Area Auditions @Levelland -Powerlifting @Plainview
14	15 -7 th /8 th /9 th Basketball vs Shallowater G(H) B(T) @5/6:15/7:30pm	16 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Idalou @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT)	17	18	19 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs Shallowater @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT) -Band All-Region Clinic	20 -Band All-Region Clinic & Concert @WTAMU -Powerlifting @Abernathy
21	22 -7 th /8 th /9 th Basketball vs Roosevelt G(T) B(H) @5/6:15/7:30pm -Book Fair @Primary -OAP Festival @Shallowater	23 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Roosevelt @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT) -Book Fair @Primary	24 -Book Fair @Primary -Elementary Awards Assembly	25 -Book Fair @Primary	26 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs Littlefield @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT) -Book Fair @Primary	27 -Powerlifting @Dimmitt
28	29 -7 th /8 th /9 th Basketball vs Littlefield G(H) B(T) @5/6:15/7:30pm	30 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @Muleshoe @5/5/6:30/8pm (DISTRICT)	31			