



St. Teresa's Annual Mexican Dinner is March 3rd

St. Teresa's Catholic Church is hosting its Annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years of age. The meal will consist of beef enchiladas, rice, beans, tacos, salsa, chips, dessert, tea, and coffee. Take-out plates will be available. Everyone is invited to attend and they hope to see you there!!!

NOTE: Friona High School will have emergency responders (including helicopters, fire trucks, and ambulances) at the high school on February 22nd to participate in the Career Fair.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative announces scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award several \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Since the program began back in 1998, DSEC has awarded \$360,000 in scholarships to members across the cooperative's system.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from three different sources. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include

a written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford, or on the website www.deafsmith.coop. There is also information on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative scholarship on this same website and the deadline to apply for that scholarship is March 1st of each year.

Applications must be received at P.O. Box 753, Hereford, TX 79045, or the offices of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at 1501 E. 1st St., Hereford, TX, no later than March 8, 2019. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.



Clarence and Wynona Martin were crowned King and Queen last Thursday at the Friona Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Party. Clarence and Wynona were married on June 22, 1947 and will celebrate their 72nd Wedding Anniversary this year.

City Council authorizes bond payments

The Friona City Council met in special called session on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

No one addressed the council during the public hearing portion of the meet-

ing. The first action taken was the approval of the Minutes of the January 14th regular city council meeting.

Next, the Council approved the calling of a city officer's election and notice of election to be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 and authorized the mayor to sign a joint election agreement with the Friona Independent

School District.

Chief Jimenez gave the Friona Police Department report regarding budget, expenses, personnel, and upcoming activities. He informed the Council that Officer John Torres would graduate from the police academy in Amarillo on March 7th. The Chief also presented the final statistics in the annual racial profiling report. The Council then voted to approve the 2018 Friona Police Department Racial Profiling Report.

The Council approved the transfer of \$352,151.57 from the interest & sinking account to the pool bank account in order to make two bond payments. A payment of \$123,037.82 was made to First Financial and a payment of \$229,113.75 was made to the Bank of New York. Both payments were due on February 15, 2019.

The accounts payable and financial statement for January 2019 were presented. After discussion, the Council

voted to approve both items.

City Manger Lee Davila presented information to the Council concerning Hotel Occupancy taxes and their possible and appropriate usage by the city. Further discussions will be held on the subject at a later date.

The Council approved a request by Jorge Nabor for a variance that will encroach one foot from the property line at 505 Main. Mr. Nabor presented signatures from affected property owners giving their permission for the variance.

The next council meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11th.

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



Garret Wilson from Southwest Dairy Farmers gave a multi-media presentation of how dairy farms work. The students got to witness a "live" milking and learned about how dairy products provide them with quality nutrition. See more "Ag in the Classroom" photos on page 8.

Area students learn about agriculture

Parmer County Farm Bureau hosted its annual "Ag in the Classroom" last Tuesday morning at the Friona Community Center. A total of 181 4th Graders from all over Parmer County attended the event. The total included 45 students from Bovina, 45 students from Farwell, 83 students from Friona, and 8 students from Lazbuddie.

The "Ag in the Classroom" event utilizes multiple exhibits and demonstrations to help bring the world of agriculture to young minds. It gives students first-hand knowledge of how crops are harvested for food & clothing, the care and maintenance of livestock, and how safety is a vital ingredient in all areas of agriculture. It explains

to the students how agriculture touches their lives every day. Special guest presenters included; Todd Thompson from Texas Farm Bureau, Melanie Hartman from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Garret Wilson from Southwest Dairy Farmers, Michael Hewitt & Lalo Hermosilla from Cargill, and Wendy Cole from the Agri-Life Extension Office. Other special guests were FISD Superintendent Jimmy Burns and FHS Ag Instructor Malia Marion.

Friona High School FFA members also participated in and assisted with the various exhibits. They included seniors Gabbi Douglas & Samuel Frye, juniors Marcos Juarez, Maddie Sharrock, and Zeus Zamu-

dio, sophomore Kambree Kimbrough, and freshmen Anthony Abarca and Tim Ally.

Parmer County Farm Bureau representatives Mitchell Smiley and Veca White would like to thank all the students and their teachers who attended the event. Also, a special thanks to Monte Schueler and Samuel Frye for the animals, Parmer County Implement Company for the swather, and Leal's of Muleshoe for catering the meal. The Parmer County Farm Bureau Board of Directors includes; Michael Rushing (Pres), J'Lond Jarecki (VP), Fred Cook (Sec/Treas), Ricky Barnett, J.B. Barrett, Kirk Frye, Alan Monroe, David Norton, Monte Schueler, and Kevin Welch.

Local Election Calendar

Monday, February 25th
9:00 a.m. at FISD Administration Building
Drawing for place on ballot

FISD Board of Trustees (2 positions)

Darrin Gilley
Cindy Moreno
Jeri Lynn White

-City & Hospital Elections Cancelled-

Friona City Council (3 positions)

Bruce Fleming
Alan Monroe
Jeff Stowers

Parmer County Hospital District Board

(2 places)
Ricky Barnett
Danny Kendrick

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Friona Weather
February 21-27

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SSW 15-25

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W 10-20

W 63 | 33
SW 15-25

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February 0.00
Year 0.13

Burn Ban:
Yes

Community Calendar

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February 21

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

February 24

- Grief Support Group Meeting starts at 7 p.m. at 903 Arrah Ave. Friona Tx
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

March 1

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30

March 3

- St. Teresa's Mexican Dinner, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

March 5

- PCRTSP meeting at 2:00 PM at the Friona InterBank community room.

March 7

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- Snack Pak 4 kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

March 9

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

March 14

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

March 18

- FISD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Administration building.

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Spelling bee champion has local ties

Isaac Elliott was the winner of a district-wide spelling bee held on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Forty-six students from all over the Corpus Christi Independent School District battled word for word at Veterans Memorial High School and after an intense spell-off, Isaac, an eighth-grader from Baker Middle School, took home the victory. Isaac will advance to compete on national TV, in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Maryland at the end of May.

Isaac is the son of Hanna Elliott Patton & Larry Patton, and the late Lee Elliott. He is the grandson of Leesa & Steve Stephens and Evelyn Elliott all of Copus Christi. He is the great-grandson of Tommie Mercer and the late Billy Joe Mercer.



State Capital Highlights

Senate panel focuses on funding of public education

AUSTIN — When Texas legislators meet every two years, lawmakers' singular, must-do assignment is to produce a state budget.

Toward that goal, the Senate Finance Committee held meetings on Feb. 11, 12 and 13 to work on Article III of Senate Bill 1. That article focuses on the public and higher education parts of the state budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

The meetings, replete with acronym-spattered expert testimony from the Texas Education Agency, the Teacher Retirement System and others, dealt with funding areas within public education. Lumped together, public education funding almost certainly will require more than half of the state's general revenue. The ballpark estimate of total general revenue is \$112 billion.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said SB 1 includes:

- 1.) \$2.4 billion to fund enrollment growth for public education, based on an estimated 65,000 additional students per year;
- 2.) \$3.7 billion in additional funding for teacher pay raises;
- 3.) \$2.3 billion to reduce reliance on recapture under the so-called "Robin Hood" system;
- 4.) \$8 million, an increase of \$3 million, for Pathways in Technology Early College High School, a partnership between technology-based companies and public education; and
- 5.) \$230 million to maintain current health insurance premiums and benefits for our retired teachers through TRS-Care.

Nelson also mentioned SB 500, the supplemental appropriations bill, which as presently written includes \$100 million for school safety, more than \$600 million to address Hurricane Harvey-related expenses for public education and \$300 million to address the Teachers Retirement System pension.

"As a former teacher," Nelson said, "I want to ensure that our schools have the resources necessary to properly educate our students and prepare them for success. Education is the great equalizer, and we need to make sure all Texas students have access to a quality education," Nelson added.

Panel OKs mental health bill

Senate Bill 10, legislation to create the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium, was unanimously approved by the Senate Health & Human Services



Ed Sterling

Committee on Feb. 12. Next stop for the bill will be consideration by the full Senate.

Authored by Sen. Jane Nelson, the bill would leverage the expertise of Texas' medical schools to bolster mental health resources for Texas children and adolescents. The Senate budget, as outlined in SB 1, would allocate \$100 million in new funding for SB 10.

Gov. Abbott declared the legislation an emergency item in his State of the State address. All 31 senators are signed on as co-authors of SB 10.

"Texas has been making strong progress on mental health with innovative programs that expand access to care. This bill will help better identify children and adolescents with mental health challenges and connect them with the treatment they need before they become a danger to themselves and others. Under this legislation we can also better address our workforce needs and support mental health research," Nelson said.

In addition to creating the consortium, SB 10 would:

- 1.) Establish mental health "hubs" at health-related institutions consisting of psychiatrists, social workers, referral specialists and other mental health professionals;
 - 2.) Establish the Child Psychiatry Access Network, allowing pediatricians and primary care providers to consult with mental health experts on treatment options for their patients; and
 - 3.) Establish a program allowing youth to be screened for mental health conditions through telemedicine.
- SB 10 also would:
- 4.) Increase residency opportunities for psychiatry students in community settings;
 - 5.) Expand and coordinate mental health research at our health-related institutions; and
 - 6.) Direct that judges be educated about mental health resources in their communities.

ACROSS

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- 5 Ranger or Astro lumber (2 wds.)
- 6 nasty
- 7 CSA general: Robert ____
- 8 more than nine of TX's favorite dessert (3 wds.)
- 17 TXism: "throw some leather ____ horse" (saddle up)
- 18 TXism: "____, ____ your butter" (exciting)
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- 22 former VW sports car: Karmann ____
- 23 destructive and deadly 1983 TX hurricane
- 24 join the military
- 29 "Dallas" was a prime time "____ opera"
- 30 New Braunfels FM
- 31 Ranger and Astro league (abbr.)
- 32 TX-based 1956 crime film noir: "____ Story"
- 34 TXism: "wouldn't ____ a biscuit" (harmless dog)
- 35 Noah's boat
- 36 Trinity newspaper
- 37 TX Martha Hyer 1965 film: "The ____ of Katie Elder"
- 38 a legal action
- 39 TXism: "____ a dollar short"
- 41 overdramatized
- 42 unit of measurement to describe temp. over time
- 43 ____ City, TX
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- 45 Jason Garrett was 2016 "____ NFL Coach of Year"
- 46 quilting ____ (old school)
- 47 "Lucille" was TX Joan Crawford's ____ name
- 48 "entries" in Mexico
- 50 mother of TX Phylicia Rashad, Vivian

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- 3 Houston suburb: ____ Park
- 4 expensive
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- 10 "a ____ off the old block"
- 11 Trinity H.S. class
- 12 last half of Bible (abbr)
- 13 bluebonnets, e.g.
- 14 TXism: "____ a monkey's uncle"
- 15 discharge
- 16 TX A&M's confer. since 2012
- 19 TXism: "there's more of them than ____ Texas"
- 20 TXism: "she ____ a blue streak"
- 22 TX Charley Pride's "She's Too ____ True" (1972)
- 24 TX-based "Giant" actress (init.)
- 25 designation for nat'l historic area
- 26 TXism: "____ sleeping dog lie"
- 27 TX Trini sang "If ____ Hammer"

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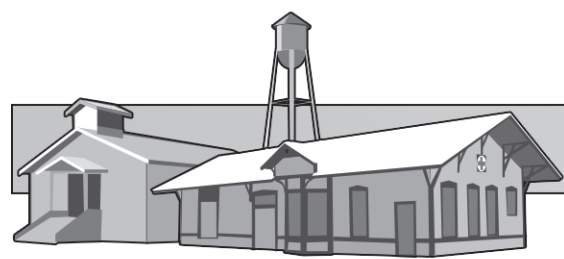
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The Friona Chamber of Commerce needs your help. The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Annual Banquet will be held on March 5, 2019 and this year's theme is the Rockin 50's. The Friona Chamber of Commerce is asking for donations. Your donations can be in the form of money or a prize to be auctioned at the event. There is no limit on the amount of money to donate. If you donate an item they ask that you give an approximate value to better help coordinate its auction. All donations need to be given to the Chamber before February 22, 2019. Businesses or individuals providing donations will be recognized and thanked for their generosity. For any questions, please call the Chamber at (806)250-3491.

A Reagan Stowers Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Friona InterBank in his honor. Go by and see any of the tellers to make a donation.

The Panhandle Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists will hold an open house Monday, February 25 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at the Southwest Branch Library at 6801 SW 45th in Amarillo, preceding the organization's regular monthly meeting.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be having their annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 3, 2019. The event will be at 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the St. Teresa's Parish Hall. The dinner will include; beef enchiladas, rice, beans, tacos, salsa, chips, dessert, tea, and coffee. Donations will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. Take out plates will also be available.

If you are interested on buying Girl Scout cookies, you may contact Edna A Chaparro Aguirre via Facebook or you may stop by The Nutrition Spot on Main Street for your cookies!

Save the date for the Senior Steak Dinner. The event will be on Sunday, April 14 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -at the Junior High Cafeteria. The cost of the tickets will be \$15.00 Advance, and \$16.00 Door. Senior Steak Dinner tickets will be available March 18. The proceeds will fund the Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Celebration.

Save the date! "Hi-Pro Feeds the Future" Annual Event on May 18 at the Country Rose.

For the month of February, a once-a-week workshop on grief will be offered at the

home of Mark and Deirdre Osborn. The event will take place every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at 903 Arrah Ave, Friona Tx. If you, a friend, or loved one has been struggling with a recent loss and desire to learn positive coping strategies to deal with grief then this workshop is one that will be worth attending. The workshop material will be presented from a generalist perspective and is faith-based. A small group setting will be utilized to enable an enhanced workshop learning experience. For more information, please call 806-265-5468 or email thecottoncart14@gmail.com

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.

Congratulations to Dany Glasscock and Margaret Duggins for becoming the King and Queen at the Prairie Acres Valentines Day party!

Happy 71st Anniversary to Clarence and Wynona Martin!

A special thanks to Victoria Williams- Miss Friona Queen, for providing the entertainment for the Prairie Acres Valentines Day party!

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On the heels of taking their unparalleled entertainment to capacity crowds overseas and setting five new Guinness World Records™ titles, the Harlem Globetrotters return to North America with their all-new Fan Powered World Tour. This one-of-a-kind show features some of the most elite dunkers on the planet, exceptional ball handlers, and Guinness World Record holders. The Globetrotters will bring their unrivaled show to the Amarillo Civic Center on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Ahead of the game, Globetrotter star El Gato Melendez will visit Amarillo on Tuesday, March 5 to discuss the team's upcoming show.

February 21 the San Antonio Stock Show will continue.

Baseball Tournament @

Lubbock Roosevelt on February 21, through February 23, 2019.

Chieftain Baseball vs. Springlake Earth on February 26th, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Friona.

1st Grade Music Program Second Showing on February 28, 2019 at 5:30-6:30.

There will be a blood drive at the Friona High School on February 28, 2019.

National Days for the week of February 21- 28; February 21, National Grain-Free Day

February 22, National Margarita Day, National California Day, National Cook a Sweet Potato Day, Skip the Straw Day

February 23, National Banana Bread Day, National

Dog Biscuit Day, National Tile Day

February 24, National Tortilla Chip Day

February 25, National Chocolate Covered Nut Day, National Clam Chowder Day

February 26, National Pistachio Day, National Tell a Fairy Tale Day

February 27, National Kahlua Day, National Strawberry Day, National Retro Day

February 28, National Public Sleeping Day, National Chocolate Soufflé Day, National Floral Design Day, National Tooth Fairy Day

National Toast Day, National Chili Day

Congratulations to Alexis Pharis for winning Grand Champion, Reserve, 3rd and 4th on her meat pens at the San Angelo Stock Show! Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Anto-

nio Vasquez, he was one of the many who caught a calf during the calf scramble at the San Angelo Stock Show!

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Awards will be announced within sixty days.

Happy 74th wedding anniversary to James and Sue Procter!

Happy 71st Anniversary to Clarence and Wynona Martin!



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

February 23, 2017

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has named Sergio Mendez the new agriculture and natural resources agent in Parmer County.

"We are very pleased to have Sergio as an agent in this key agricultural county of our district," said Michael Clawson, AgriLife Extension administrator for the agency's 20-county South Plains District headquartered in Lubbock. "Sergio has a varied production-level and academic background in animal agriculture. He demonstrates a strong willingness to learn all facets of the AgriLife Extension program, both production agriculture and youth development.

"Since he is originally from Parmer County and familiar with the local issues, Sergio should be an outstanding fit for this position."

Mendez graduated from Friona High School and earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas A&M University at Canyon.

His past job experience includes working as a mill manager trainee for JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding in Ulysses, Kansas, and as a feedlot assistant/student manager at the West Texas A&M University Research Feedlot at Canyon. He has also worked at Cargill Meats Solutions and Newtex Feed Yard Inc., both in Friona.

Mendez is currently completing his first step orientation training in Bailey County and will assume his permanent duties in Parmer County on February 24.

February 21, 2013

As of Wednesday, February 20, here are the candidates so far signed up for the May 11 city/school elections. For mayor, Rick White and Ross Paiz. Charlie Pope has signed up for re-election to the city council. Three terms are expiring: Mark Osborn, Jim Atwell, and Charlie Pope. For the two school board seats, incumbent Ricky Barnett, Victor Guerrero, and Jose Cigarroa have signed up. The terms of Barnett and Loraine Anthony are expiring. It looks like there will be an election on May 11 at the council chambers on Main St. The deadline for submitting an application to run for city council or school board is Friday, March 1.

February 5, 1999

Chamber of Commerce members and ambassadors welcomed the Carousel Day Care Center, 1006 Maple, at a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. The day care business is owned and operated by Dean and Kelley Sasser. They offer day care and after school care.

March 30, 1975

A Friona woman, Mrs. Jo Johnson of 1201 Jackson, was robbed at gunpoint early Wednesday morning, of an estimated \$3500 in jewelry. A young white man gained entrance at Mrs. Johnson's residence, posing as a utility man wanting to check for "leaks". The man appeared at the residence around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.

January 10, 1963

Friona State Bank had deposits totaling \$6,302,459.61 at the close of business December 31. The figure represented a new record for the final quarter of the year. Deposits at the three Parmer County banking institutions (Friona State Bank, Security State Bank and Bovina's First Na-

tional Bank) hit an all-time high for the year-end report December 31, according to quarterly bank reports. The three banks had combined deposits totaling \$14,317,383.51. This was an increase of about a million and one-half dollars over last year's deposit figures for this time, which totaled \$12,836,158.96.



Sue and James Procter celebrated with family last weekend for their 74th wedding anniversary, which was February 20.

Next Friona ISD School Board Meeting

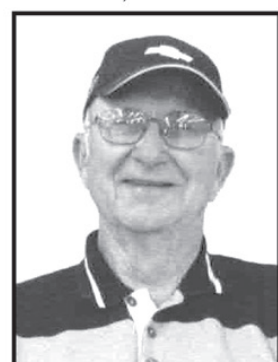
Monday, March 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

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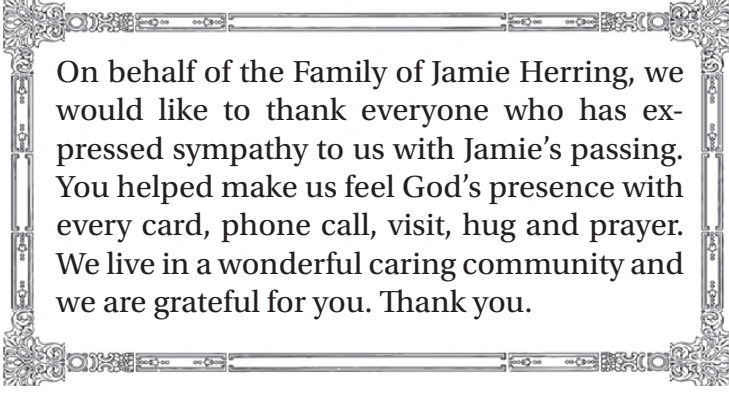
Happy Birthday Friena Folks!

- Feb. 21**
Virginia Moyer
LaFawnda (Mays) Kubacak
Lacy (Venhaus) Canon
Brooke Kuhlmeiy
- Feb. 22**
Jacy (Grimsley) Weatherly
Natasha Lafuente-Butler
Matt Gammon
Brenda (Murphree) Turrubiarite
Marla DeBons
Ronnie Williams
Gabriel Huckins
Yvette Ramos
- Feb. 23**
Doyce Barnett
Matthew Kendrick
April (Pope) Guidry
Ryan Lopez
Liz Gingg
Gayle O'Brian
Dexter Allen
- Feb. 24**
Sharon Rector
Janice Auburg
Lisa Veggeberg
Robin (Rushing) Stolzfus
- Carmella Hernandez
Shirley Daniel
Lacey (Lookingbill) Poage
Sabrina Vargas
Joe Bob Johnson
Sharon Rector
Mark Sundre
- Feb. 25**
Suzanne Bunker
Alex Gurley
Hollis Gurley
David Stephens
Amelia Sandoval
Emily Siegmund
- Feb. 26**
Amy (Terry) Rushing
JoJo Osborn
Sholby Reeve
Greg Young
Jeannie Martin
- Feb. 27**
Raye Jean London
Clyde Woodard
Becky (Osborn) Witt

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionestar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

Friena Primary School menu for February 25- March 1

- Monday 25**
Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Frudel, Grape Juice, Pears, Milk
Lunch : Chicken Patty , Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk
- Tuesday 26**
Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with Toast, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk
Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
- Wednesday 27**
Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Juice, Banana, Milk
Lunch: Combo Sub, French Oven Potato, Cheese Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday 28**
Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Chili Meat, Fritos, Carrot Sticks, Mix Veggie California, Ranch Style Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
- Friday 1st**
Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Orange, Milk
Lunch: Burrito, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Carrots, Fruit Salad, Milk



On behalf of the Family of Jamie Herring, we would like to thank everyone who has expressed sympathy to us with Jamie's passing. You helped make us feel God's presence with every card, phone call, visit, hug and prayer. We live in a wonderful caring community and we are grateful for you. Thank you.

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have risen 6.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.03/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.0 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.31/g, according to GasBuddy.

Prices Monday were 24.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 9.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 6.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 19.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Gas prices have advanced to their highest level in nearly two months mainly following as oil prices move higher. Gasoline demand remains seasonally weak, but last week's report from the Energy Information Administration showed refinery utilization plunging, meaning less gasoline is flowing out of refiners," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "In addition, bullish data and optimism on a U.S.-China trade deal helped propel markets last week, as well as turmoil in Venezuela making a strong case for an larger absence of heavy crudes the market depends on. But while gas prices are nearly guaranteed to be higher in May than today, it is looking more likely that the rise in prices this year may be more muted than we've seen in years past when prices launched 35-75 cents during the spring."

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- Bovina Roping Club - Joshua Kip Jones and Carmen Kelling Jones, 5 Ac Tract E/Pt 13.29 Ac N/pt S15 T7s R2e
- Olga Arevalo- Rafael Arevalo, All L30-32 B38 Ot Farwell Darrel R. Cook and Deborah Cook- Eric James Danzeisen and Dena Danzeisen, W/2 of Lots 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 of Block 93
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- 2/13/19- Teresa Harvey, 62, of Farwell was arrested by Farwell Police Department for DWI with a child under 15 years of age. Pending Grand Jury.
- 2/14/19- Francisco Lopez, 31, of Friena was arrested by Friena Police Department for public intoxication. Fine Cost \$550.00.
- 2/14/19- Ruperilo De La Cruz, 22, of Friena was arrested by Friena Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.
- 2/15/19- Hunter Eduardo, 29, of Clovis was arrested by Bovina Police Department for public intoxication. Fine Cost \$260.00.
- 2/15/19- Francisco Alonzo, 27, of Friena was arrested by Friena Police Department for fraud use possession identifying information. Pending Grand Jury.
- 2/15/19- Kenton Bouman, 38, of Oklahoma was arrested by DPS for DWI 2nd. Pending County Court.

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Puzzle Solution grid with words like HAGS, ABAT, VILE, ELEEE, TENPECANPIES, ONATHATLLMELT, SEGHIAALICIA, ENLIST, SOAP, KNBT, AL, THEHOUSTON, BITE, ARK, STANDARD, SONS, CASE, ADAYLATEANDLURID, ATU, WOLFE, BARON, AP, BEE, GIVEN, ENTRADAS, AYERS, ALA, NAG, DYE

Panhandle Parables

Still Going...

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

Most mornings I can be found while it is still dark at my grandparents' home. I try to get there in time for breakfast. Pop has the coffee on and breakfast about finished. He has cooked me breakfast for the last two and a half years, since Gram moved to Prairie Acres. This is sacred time for me. I am blessed by the time shared as my grandfather has become one of my best friends. We talk about everything, eat a good breakfast read the Amarillo paper and discuss what we find there. He reads the sports first and I read what happened in history on that day then we switch. Tuesday morning was special, he started out with, "Do you know where I was today 74 years ago?" He went on to tell me he was headed to Lamesa on a bus with a five day leave fresh out of Boot Camp in the Navy. As he talked, I listened as I got the biscuits out of the oven.

The next morning, he would take Gram to the court house, pay \$2 for a marriage license, \$5 for the preacher and by evening he and Gram were married. Three days later he was headed back to San Diego to get on the USS Hornet II and be gone for six months.

I have written about Pop and Gram over the years and in fact wrote an article when we celebrated their 70th Anniversary. Well they are still going and although have faced a lot of changes in the last four years their love remains a steady constant where there are few guarantees.

Paul told the church at Ephesus in chapter 5 "Husbands love your wife as Christ loves the church." I have understood on some levels the significance of a love that would sacrifice all as Jesus did for His church. What I have experienced is a grandfather who heads to Prairie Acres everyday at 4pm to see the woman he has journeyed with 74 years. His love language is to give gifts and he does most days it may be a green banana, because that is what she likes, cantaloupe if it is in season, tomatoes of course and Dr. Pepper when allowed. He has pretty much loved her since she wanted to touch his wavy hair on the school bus. What he has taught me, and I hope by proxy other men is to never stop giving yourself to your bride, and being the best you can be for her alone. I am humbled because I know I have a way to go, but thankful I get to watch my grandparents love overcome each obstacle as they are still going.... STRONG!

Engagement



Miller - Chancellor

Curt & Kathi Miller of Friona, Texas announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son Caleb Miller to McKenna Chancellor, daughter of Mark & Dona Chancellor of Lubbock, Texas.

McKenna graduated from Frenship High School in 2012. She attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 2017. She is employed as a teacher/coach at Laura Bush Middle School in Lubbock, Texas.

Caleb graduated from Friona High School in 2007. He attended Lubbock Christian University and graduated in 2011. He is employed as a Project Manager at Madewell Construction in Lubbock, Texas.

McKenna's grandmother is Joy Vaughn of Lubbock, Texas. Caleb's grandparents are Leon & Nelda Talley of Lubbock, Texas.

A wedding is planned for April 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Macal-ester House located north of Lubbock, Texas.

Respect Authority

By Teena Hughs

You have probably heard what happened at the end of the Baylor vs Texas Tech men's basketball game Saturday. Tech was winning by 23 points. They got the ball with 19 seconds remaining, and Tech's Coach Beard told the team no more shooting. Those playing for Tech were pretty much the third team that seldom get into games. Baylor was pressing, and Tech made them pay for a late-game press with a game-ending dunk, making it a 25 point victory.

To say that Coach Beard was mad was an understatement. He immediately called over the player that lobbed the pass to the player who dunked the ball and had him apologize to the Baylor coach in front of everyone!

This is one of those "Oh man!" situations. Coach Beard has been praised and criticized for what he did. Even the announcers on the radio were undecided about it at the time it happened. Those on the third team are the future of Texas Tech basketball. They go to practice every day, work as hard as the first and second teams, and they only have a few minutes to "shine" when they do get in a game. But, they did not obey their coach's instructions.

Coach Beard is the boss, the man in control, the "captain of the ship". His team and players are a reflection of him, his standards of right and wrong, his work ethic, and he doesn't want another team to do to him and his team what the Tech players did to Baylor.

I want the players to have fun; I want them all to do their best when they get the chance; I want them to win; and, I want them to be obedient and respectful to Coach Beard and his staff at all times.

Sometimes I think the problem with what Coach Beard did is that we are getting more and more accustomed to people not respecting authority; so, when someone, without thinking about it, automatically demands his player show respect to an opposing coach, people are surprised.

Coach Beard let his team and the world know that he demands respect for himself, for Texas Tech, for opposing teams and coaches. Without respect for authority, Coach Beard would not have the team or program he has today. I applaud Coach Beard for taking decisive, quick action in handling this situation!!!

Psalm 114—Testimony Time

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Psalm 114 is a short and sweet Psalm telling of God's greatness and power that God used for the sake of His people. It is clear and concise in recalling how God chose the nation of Israel to be a special nation, delivered them from Egyptian bondage, and brought them into the Promised Land. God did the things mentioned in Psalm 114 centuries ago, but He is still moving and working today. While studying this Psalm, God did something amazing I just had to share.

God is so amazing. In December 2018 I was preaching through a sermon series about People God Uses, focusing on those God used in welcoming baby Jesus into the world. On 12/5/18 I was doing Bible study preparing for Wednesday night Bible study on Psalm 114. The focus of the Psalm is how God uses His power to act on behalf of His people and for His glory. During Bible study I was reminded by a wondering thought of mine about a church I had attempted to contact in the New York City area that our music minister and his wife, (Kevin & Carolyn Wiseman) served at during a recent mission trip in October with the Singing Men of Texas. I hadn't heard back from the church yet, but I prayed about it and planned on trying to contact them again later that day. About 30 minutes later, a guy from the a mission organization called the North American Mission Board calls to express appreciation for FBC Friona's consistent support of missions and ministries. He asks if he can do anything for me or the church. I tell the man on the phone the story of how I am trying to get a hold of the pastor of a church replant in the New York City area to see if our church can help them minister in their area. The man from NAMB says he was up in the New York City area for some meetings recently and actually met the pastor I was needing to get in touch with. He was more than happy



Railroad work scheduled for US 70 Crossing

US 70 (N. 1st Street) in Muleshoe is scheduled to be closed to traffic beginning Friday, February 22, to allow the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company to safely perform routine maintenance work on the railroad crossing located between US 84 (E. American Boulevard) and E. Ash Avenue.

Traffic will be detoured around the area using US 84 and Dallas, Ithaca and Birch streets.

Northbound US 70 traffic will be detoured around the area using US 84 to either W. Dallas Street or E. Ithaca Street and onto either W. or E. Birch avenues.

Southbound US 70 traffic wanting to connect with southbound US 84 will be detoured to E. Birch Avenue then to E. Ithaca; to connect with northbound US 84, southbound 70 traffic will be detoured at W. Birch Avenue to W. Dallas Street.

Work on the project is expected to wrap-up and the roadway reopened to traffic on Friday, March 1; weather permitting.

For more information, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Dianah Ascencio or (806) 748-4472.

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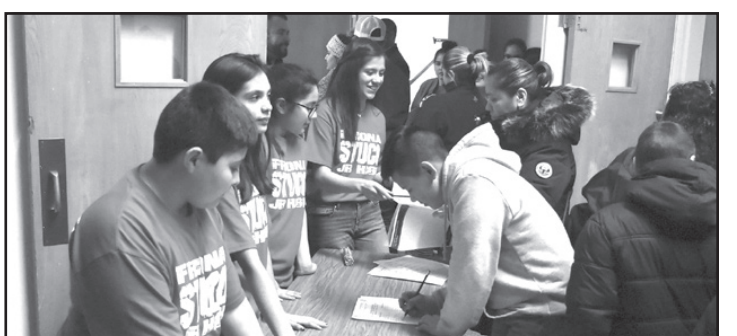
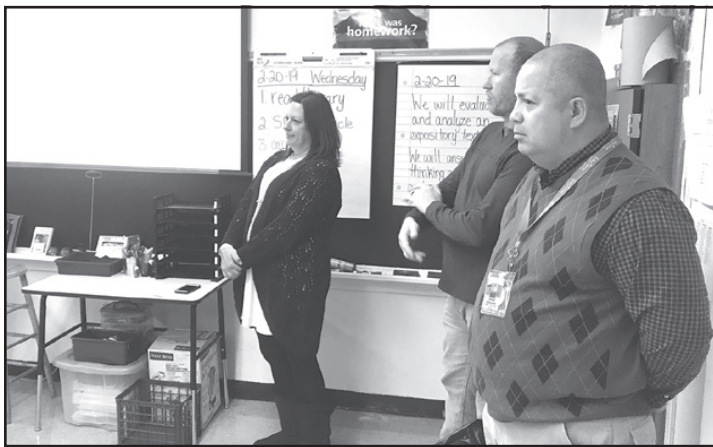
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Why Donate?

This annual banquet funds all Chamber events throughout the year such as the Cheeseburger Festival, Miss Friona Scholarship and Pageant, and Christmas in the Park. All these events help support local efforts for the community such as a new pitching machine for Kid's Inc. and a flag pole at the baseball field.

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Your donation can be in the form of money or a prize to be auctioned at the event. There is no limit on the amount of money to donate but we ask that you consider a minimum donation of \$50. If you donate an item, we ask that you please give an approximate value to better help us coordinate its auction. All donations need to be given to the Chamber before **February 22, 2019.** Those businesses or individuals providing donations will be recognized and thanked for their generosity.

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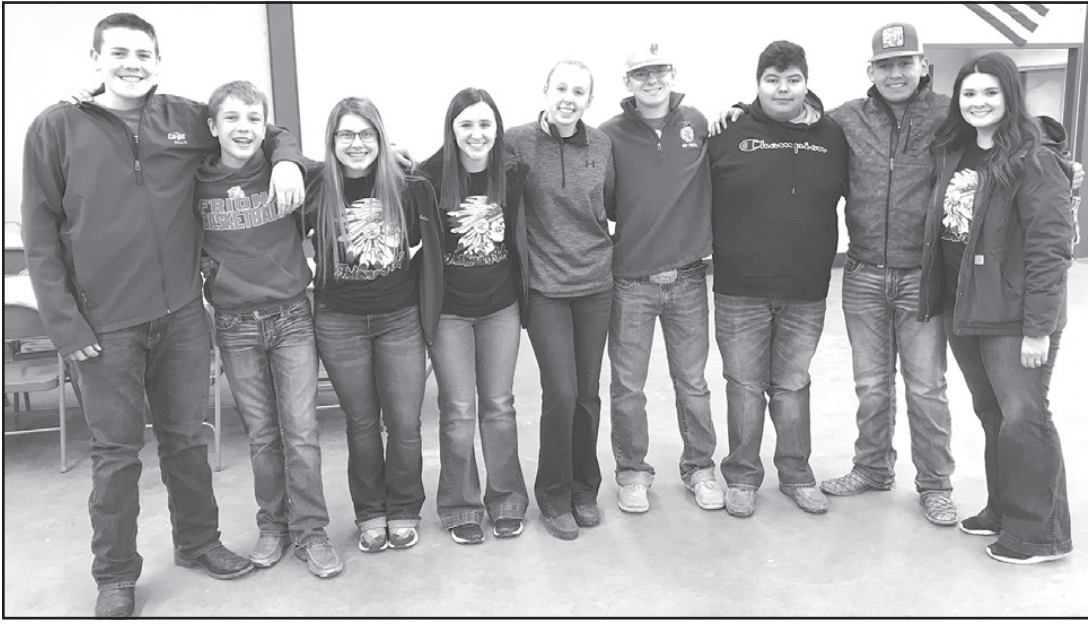
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Packed with engaging, hands-on interactive exhibits and dazzling imagery, this 600-square-foot exhibition will connect visitors with current NASA science research and launch them on a journey to explore the universe! How is Earth changing? What is it like on other planets? Does life exist beyond Earth? What's happening on the Sun, and how does it affect us? Sun, Earth, Universe is a new exhibition about our planet, the solar system, and the universe, and the big questions NASA is trying to answer about each. Sun, Earth, Universe includes fun and compelling exhibits for visitors of all ages. Follow the design-build-test cycle of engineering and build a model spacecraft for your own mission to

space. Spin a tumbler of 10,000 beads, representing all of the stars we can see from Earth to search for the unique one that represents our Sun. Reveal hidden images using the same tools NASA scientists employ to explore the otherwise invisible forces and energy of the universe. Take a break in the seating area and play the Your Mission to Space board game, or help younger visitors pilot rovers across the Mars landscape play table. These fun experiences (and many more!) introduce visitors to ongoing NASA research in the fields of heliophysics, Earth science, planetary science, and astrophysics, and encourage them to imagine what the future of Earth and space science might hold.

The Sun, Earth, Universe exhibition was created through a project led by Arizona State University, in collaboration with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The Sun, Earth, Universe exhibition was developed by a team led by the Science Museum of Minnesota, and fifty-two copies will be fabricated and distributed nationwide by the National Informal STEM Education



Network (NISE Network). Exhibitions will be delivered between fall 2018 and summer 2019 and then will be on display at museums across the country over the next several years.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Potatoes

Potato, potahto ...which ever way you say it, potatoes are a versatile and nutritious dish to add to any meal. We can once again thank the Spanish Conquistadors for bringing the potato from Peru to Europe when they conquered South America. The earliest trace of the potato was in the Peruvian Andes around 6000 BC. The potato grew on the banks of Lake Titicaca in the mountains. The Andean farmers soon discovered that the plant grew well in high altitudes. The Inca Indians also grew potatoes from around 1000 AD - 1400 AD. One potato dish called chuño was a main food item for the Inca's.

It is commonly believed that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato to Ireland in 1589 when he planted them on 40,000 acres near Cork. The potatoes were then carried through out Europe by sailors. It took some time for the crop to catch on since farmers first believed that potatoes were a distrustful crop. However, potatoes soon became a staple food since they contain most of the vitamins needed for sustenance. They became especially important to those living in poverty. From 1845-1849 the potato blight hit Europe and was particularly devastating for Ireland where much of the

population depended on the potato for food. During the blight, around half of Ireland's population emigrated to Canada, Australia, or the United States. Potatoes continue to be a staple for much of the world. They are the fourth largest crop following rice, wheat, and maize. Their popularity is growing in the Asian regions as well. One third of the world's potatoes are grown and harvested in China and India. In the United States, potatoes are found in about 200 different varieties. These varieties fall into three types: Starchy, Waxy, and All-Purpose.

Types	Varieties	Attributes	Cooking Method
Starchy	Russets, Idaho's, Yam, Sweet Potatoes	Low moisture, fluffy, absorbent, do not keep their shape well	Baking, Frying, Boiling, Mashing
Waxy	Red potatoes, White Potatoes, Fingerlings	Low starch, High sugar, moist, hold their shape	Boiling, Roasting, Gratin, Potato Salads
All-Purpose	Yukon Gold, Yellow Finn	Less starchy and hold shape better	Suitable for any dish, even mashed

Potatoes have recently been less favored because of their starch content, but remember they are also an excellent source of vitamin C, a good source of potassium, a good source of vitamin

B6, and are fat, sodium, and cholesterol-free. The skin of the potato is a good source of fiber. Here are just two of the many ways to enjoy a potato with your next meal.

Potatoes Au Gratin by Jessica Gavin www.jessicagavin.com

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, (60g, 2 ounces)
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic, (8g)
- 1/2 cup finely chopped yellow onion, (72g)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour, (30g, 1 ounce)
- 2 cups whole milk, (480 ml)
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt, (4g)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 pounds yukon gold potatoes, (908g) peeled and cut into 1/8-inch thick slices
- 1 cup shredded gruyere cheese, (117g, 4 ounces)
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, (117g, 4 ounces)
- 2 teaspoon chopped chives, (1g)

Instructions

Set the oven rack to the middle position and preheat oven to 400°F. Melt butter in a large sauté pan over medium-low heat. Add garlic and onions, sauté until fragrant, 2 minutes. Add flour, whisk to combine, stir and cook for 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk and cook until thickened over medium heat, 2 to 3 minutes. Turn off heat and whisk in salt, pepper, nutmeg, 1/2 cup gruyere, and 1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese. Grease the bottom and sides

of an 8 by 8 by 2-inch casserole dish. Layer half of the potatoes, in overlapping rows in the dish. Spread half of the cheese sauce over the potatoes. Sprinkle 1/4 cup gruyere and 1/4 cup cheddar over the sauce. Layer the remaining potatoes, followed by cheese sauce, and sprinkle with the remaining gruyere and cheddar cheese. Cover potatoes au gratin with foil and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes, remove the foil and bake until potatoes are tender, and cheese is browned and bubbly, 20 to 25 minutes. Garnish potatoes with chives.

Key Tips for Making Potatoes Au Gratin

Yukon Gold are great for this recipe, but russet potatoes will work as well. Peel and slice the potatoes into 1/8-inch thick pieces for even cooking. Overlap half the potatoes to create a base, spread the sauce, cheese, and repeat. Infuse more flavor by adding gruyere and cheddar cheese into the sauce and sprinkling extra between the layers. Cover the baking dish with foil to help gently cook the potatoes. Finish cooking the potatoes uncovered to create a melty, golden cheese crust.

Roasted Potatoes with Parmesan Cheese

by Diana Rattray www.thespruceeats.com

These savory potatoes are easy to prepare and roast, and a combination of Parmesan cheese, olive oil, and garlic. The thyme helps flavor the potatoes but feel free

to change up the seasonings. Use some oregano and basil or add more garlic. See the tips and variations for more ideas. The potatoes come out

crisp on the outside and tender on the inside. For even browning and crisping, turn the potatoes about every 15 minutes. Bottom of Form

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 pounds potatoes (about 6 to 8 medium red or gold potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes)
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (or garlic salt)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon thyme (dried leaf)
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese (grated)

Steps to Make It

- Preheat the oven to 400 F (200 C/Gas 6).
- Line a large rimmed baking sheet (jelly roll pan or half sheet pan) or roasting pan with foil. Lightly oil the foil.
- In a plastic food storage bag or large bowl combine the cubed potatoes with the olive oil, seasonings, thyme, and Parmesan. Toss to coat thoroughly.

4. Spread the potatoes out in a single layer in the prepared baking pan and roast in the preheated oven for 55 to 60 minutes, until nicely browned, turning 3 or 4 times with a spatula throughout the roasting time. Recipe Variations Parmesan Roasted Potatoes With Parsley: Omit the thyme and toss the potatoes with 2 tablespoons of fresh chopped parsley when they come out of the oven. Garlicky Parmesan Roasted Potatoes: Add 4 cloves of finely minced fresh garlic to the potatoes with the olive oil. Italian Herb Parmesan Roasted Potatoes: Add 1/2 teaspoon of dried leaf oregano and 1/2 teaspoon of dried leaf basil along with the thyme. Replace part or all of the olive oil with melted duck fat or canola oil.

OBITUARY

Sidney Lee Whiteley

Sidney Lee Whiteley, 53, of Amarillo passed away on February 15, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, February 24, 2019 at the Sunray Baptist Church with Jonathan Zerby officiating. Services are by Morrison Funeral Directors. Sid was born May 9, 1966 in Odessa, TX to Don and Sandy Whiteley. Soon after the family moved to Wheeler, TX where he lived until he graduated from Wheeler High School. After High school he attended West Texas State University in Canyon where he received his BS in Education. He would later earn his M.ED. in Educational Admin. He married Tammy DeBose in May of 1986 and to this union was born a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Kyndall.



Following college, Sid took his first teaching job in Friona, TX where he taught math and coached at the junior high. After 10 years in Friona, the family moved to Shamrock where Sid taught and coached and finally to Sunray where he taught math, coached, was JH principal, and eventually HS principal. He served Sunray ISD for 17

years. He was preceded in death by his parents. Sid is survived by children: Matthew Whiteley and wife Brittany of Spearman, TX and Kyndall Jones and husband Derrick of Sunray, TX; Mother of his children, Tammy Whiteley; Grandchildren: Parker Whiteley and Knox, Scout, and Huck Jones; Brother: Shane Whiteley and wife Starla and children Shaylyn and Shad of Spearman, TX; Stepmom: Wanda Whiteley of Amarillo, TX; step-brother James Allison and wife Kim of Houston, TX; Step-sisters: Krista Halford and husband James of Amarillo, TX and Kayla Allison of Amarillo, TX. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Sunray Circle of Friends, PO Box 1002, Sunray, TX 79086.

March SNAP Timing Changed to Address Benefits Gap

Austin - The Texas Health and Human Services Commission and U.S. Department of Agriculture announced they would issue some monthly SNAP benefits earlier than usual in March. This action is being taken to ensure that those SNAP households who received their February benefits early due to the government shutdown don't experience a long gap between benefit issuances. "We commend HHSC for taking measures to avoid any disruption in SNAP benefits," said Celia Cole, CEO of Feeding Texas. "SNAP is a lifeline for the 3.6 million

Texans who need help to feed themselves and their families." The March date of issuance will be determined by the last digit of a household's Eligibility Determination Group (EDG) number. SNAP

recipients can find their EDG number by logging into YourTexasBenefits.com, accessing the Your Texas Benefits mobile app, or calling 2-1-1. See EDG numbers and dates below:

If a SNAP EDG number ends in:	Recipients will get March benefits on:
0 or 5	March 1
1 or 6	March 3
2 or 7	March 5
3 or 8	March 6
4 or 9	March 7

A normal issuance schedule will resume in April.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Martha Mae Shelton, Deceased, were issued on December 18, 2018, in Cause No. 3148, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Melissa Randolph

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 15 day of February, 2019.

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Valentine's Day at Prairie Acres



Miss Friona Victoria Williams was the special guest at the Valentine's Party last Thursday at Prairie Acres. Victoria crowned the king and queen, played the piano, and visited with the residents. Danny Glasscock, (pictured below) was named "King" and Margaret Duggins (pictured left) was named "Queen" for a day.



Dora Parson's Ministry

Visitors to Prairie Acres are aware of Dora Parson (pictured at left). Dora greets everyone with a friendly hello. Frequent visitors will soon see that Dora is "on a mission" to make sure everyone she knows is given a hand crafted birthday card. One might even get to visit her room and see her supplies and materials as well as her computer where she keeps a schedule of events and upcoming birthdays. So don't be surprised if one day you're the recipient of a special, made only for you Birthday Card from Dora.

WTAMU group visits Becky's on the way to Ruidoso



Miguel Soto, a 2012 graduate of Friena High School, recently received a Masters Degree in Communication from WTAMU. His current job title is "Transfer and Family Orientation Coordinator," but has recently accepted a new position as the "Coordinator for Camp Cowboy" at Oklahoma State University, starting March 1st. Recently he visited his mother at Becky's Burritos in his hometown of Friena. Along with the Leadership Board, a student organization he advises, he helped organize a Leadership Ski Retreat to Ruidoso, New Mexico and Ski Apache. The event was for student leaders at WTAMU who represent various groups across campus. The annual Leadership Retreat is a long-standing tradition at WTAMU. This retreat is designed to help existing student leaders improve their skills to enhance their organizations. The ski retreat gives students a chance to enjoy the mountains and various related activities.



Becky and Miguel

Also in the group is Hadley White. Hadley, a 2018 graduate of Friena High School, is a sophomore senator from the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

Local student is a calf scramble winner at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

A Calf Scramble was held on February 16, 2019 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. 4-H and FFA youth competed for certificates to purchase a breeding animal to show at next year's San Antonio Stock Show. Throughout the year they complete reports over specific topics such as: animal selection, animal care, nutrition, etc.

Antonio (TJ) Vasquez, from Friena, Texas, was first of many who caught a calf during the calf scramble. He won a \$16,000 scholarship and \$1,400 toward the purchase of an animal for next year's show. TJ is a member of the Parmer County 4H Club. His future plans include attending the University of Oklahoma. His hobbies include fishing and football.



28th Annual Czech Sausage Dinner is March 3rd

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon is hosting their annual Czech Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd at the Parish Family Center at 605 38th Street in Canyon. The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and tickets are \$10

for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and free for children ages 5 and under. The meal will include Czech sausage, sauerkraut, parsley potatoes, green beans, cobbler, and all the trimmings! For more information, call (806) 655-3302.

Water Weekly

For the week of 02/18/19

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows only a 1 percentage point increase in drought. However, abnormally dry conditions have expanded to cover about one-third of the state. In the next few weeks, those areas could be impacted by drought.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 3% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 71% a year ago

