



## Chieftain Choices Program set for February 22nd

Plans are already underway for the 2019 Chieftain Choices Program to be held at the Friona High School on Friday, February 22nd. Letters have been sent to colleges and businesses to invite them to participate in the College and Career Fair.

If you are a business owner in the area, and would be interested in being a part of this exciting and educational day for FHS students, you can contact Allison Johnston at the Friona High School by calling (806) 250-3951, or ajohnsto@frionaisd.com via email. Please return your registration forms to the school by January 7th if possible.

Johnston stated "This event has been very beneficial for our students the last two years and we would love to make it bigger and better each year." She also added "We are very proud of our community and we want our students to know that there are many opportunities available to them close to home."

## Empty Stocking Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Empty Stocking Fund which provides clothing and a toy to local needy children. School officials are consulted to determine the recipients. Donations may be made at Friona InterBank or given to project co-chairpersons Holly Campbell and/or Jyl Grimsley.

## Christmas in the Park

Christmas in the Park will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A lighted parade will begin at dusk. Be sure to go by the Chamber of Commerce and enter your lighted float, bicycle, golf cart, walking stick, or just yourself. Also, write your letters to Santa in advance and give them to the elves.

## Adopt A Tree

Go by the Chamber of Commerce office and pick out your special tree to decorate. Voting for best dressed tree will be done by canned foods to be donated to the Friona Food Bank. The tree with the most canned goods will be the winner of the traveling Christmas tree. The best dressed tree entered by the school will be the proud owner of the traveling tomahawk.



District Volleyball Award Winners, (l-r) Emma Rector, Mariah Trevino, Rickie Castillo, Bailey Pope, Carly Drake, Gabby Douglas. See Page 6 for details.

## City Council creates Building Standards Commission

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 12th 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.

A time for public comment was the first order of business and one individual addressed the Council with concerns about the Parmer County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Next, the minutes of the October 9th, 2018 regular meeting were approved.

The Council approved the resolution to adopt the 2018 updated Parmer County Hazard Mitigation Plan. An added benefit of adopting such a plan is that it streamlines the process to receive disaster funds. Also approved was the renewal of agricultural leases with Rest & Relax Farms, Inc. and R&J Farms for the 2019-2020 crop years. Next, the monthly report from the Friona Police Department given by Chief Jimenez.

The Council approved the reappointment of Andy Alexander, Holly Campbell, and Henry Clark to the Friona Economic Development Board of Directors for two-year terms. Also approved was a FEDC recommendation that a \$25,000 grant be given to the Friona Pioneer Museum to help in the purchase of an elevator for the building.

The purchase of a trailer-mounted sewer rodding machine was approved. The equipment will cost approximately \$42,000 and includes a 10-year warranty on the pump. The pump on the machine that the City now utilizes cannot be repaired if and when it quits working.

The Council approved Gayla Fullerton as Auditor for the city providing service for one year ending September 2019. The Council voted to amend its policy on Substandard Buildings and other Structures. This amendment created a Building Standards Commission and provides an appeal process for the public. Ricky White, Brent Loflin, and Greg Lewellen were appointed to the Commission.

The Council approved the Accounts Payable and Financial Statement for October 2018 and City Manager Lee Davila informed the members on upcoming zoning projects. The meeting was then adjourned.

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 an overview. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.

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## County Commissioners hear from highway officials

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in special session on Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

In the first item of business, the Commissioners heard from State Highway Department representatives Steve Perez and David Harper. The state plans to realign FM 145 with CR 3 and add a new railroad crossing. This new route would allow for the closing of the old underpass. This underpass has been hit numerous times by trucks in the past few years and the collisions were threatening the integrity of the railroad tracks and therefore the safety of everyone. The project is slated to be completed in 2020. Also discussed was plans to begin work on Highway 60 starting at Bovina and going west to the state line. The work would begin in March 2019 and the westward progression of the project would be contingent on state funding.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved and approval was given for payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Auditor Larry Johnston. Accepted a donation from Mighty Vac, which provided the port-a-potties for the Sheriff's National Night Out event. The Commissioners reviewed the Treasurer's presented by Altha Herington and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials.

The Commissioners canvassed the votes from the November 6, 2018 General Election and approved the results. They next voted to adopt the 2018 updated Parmer County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan must be updated and approved every five years.

The Court next approved a Lawn Maintenance Contract

for the Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center. The contract is with Andria Griswold and the cost is \$700 per month which is divided equally between the Courthouse and Law Center. The agreement also includes the application of ice melt during the winter months.

Next, the Commissioners approved Larry Kelsay, Farwell Chief of Police, as Parmer County's rabies control authority. They also designated approximately \$19,211 of state donated surplus road materials to Precincts 3 and 4. This annual benefit, which is rotated between the four precincts, will provide around 40 dump truck loads of "RAP" to be used at the discretion

of the two precincts.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that the Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 43 inmates and that 16 of those being held are from other counties. He also stated that there were numerous accidents due to the recent snowstorm but that none of them involved serious injury.

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**Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin**  
**Bale Count**  
**3,775 ginned bales**  
**207 modules on the yard**  
**215 modules in the field**

## Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays! All you have to do is shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at local businesses. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 19 for winners at each participating business. There will also be a grand prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Participating businesses are A-1 Service Center, Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, H&R Block, Hunan Star II, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil/Farm Store, Lowes Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, and Veterinary Industries.

## Grand Prize winner is Jon Field

The final week of the 2018 Friona Star Football Contest turned out to be the toughest.

The average score was 7 and only two contestants got 10 correct. Contest leader Jon Field had his worst week by far and managed to score only 6 points but it was good enough to secure the \$100 Grand Prize in this year's contest. Jon's final tally was 108 and he was followed by Jeremy Dearing with 104. Scott Brown and Mack McFarland finished with 101 points each. Mike Field and Andy Montana rounded out the "over 100" club by just reaching triple digits.

For Week 12, Oliver Gutierrez and Drew Montana correctly picked 10 of the 12. Oliver missed the USC-UCLA tie-breaker by 10 points and won the \$30 First Place Prize. Drew missed the score by 21 points and won the \$20 Second Place Prize. Keeping it in the family, Tenna Montana won the \$10 Third Place Prize by correctly picking 9 games and missing the tie-breaker by only one point. Others correctly picking 9 games were Eddie Gauna, Erika Montana, Martha Rodriguez, and Rodney Shelby. The final standings can be found on page 7.

The Friona Star would like to thank all of the business who helped sponsor the contest this year. We would also like to thank all of the contestants who took the time each week to participate.

### Water Weekly

For the week of 11/19/18

**Water conditions**  
 All but two areas of the state remain drought free. A small pocket of drought near the Hudspeth-Culberson county line in far West Texas has persisted for 19 weeks. Another, centered on Armstrong County in the Panhandle, has persisted for 47 weeks.

**Drought conditions**

- ◆ 1% now
- ◆ 1% a week ago
- ◆ 59% three months ago
- ◆ 15% a year ago

**Intensity**

- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

<b>Friona Weather</b>	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
November 22-28								November 0.46	No
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	SW 15-25	NNW 15-25	W 20-30	N 15-25	N 10-15	NW 10-15			

**Community Calendar**

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

**November 22**

-Thanksgiving Day

**November 29**

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

**December 1**

Christmas in the Park

**December 6**

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

**December 7**

-Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

**December 8**

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

**December 12**

-Christmas Tea at Friona InterBank from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**December 13**

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

**December 19**

-Customer Appreciation Day at Friona Banking Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**December 20**

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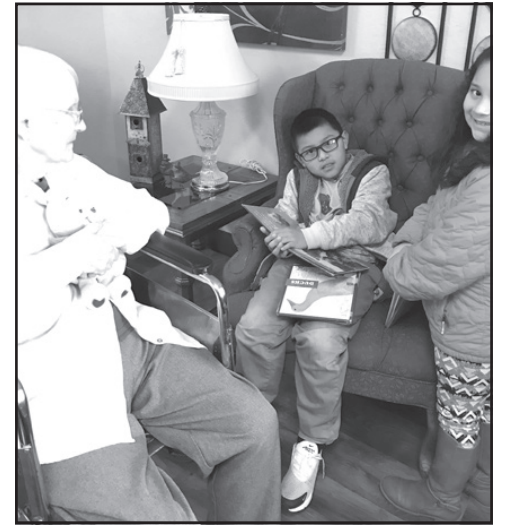
**December 21**

-Winter Begins

Second graders from Mrs. Huckins' class took a field trip to Prairie Acres last week to start a reading program involving the residents and Primary/Elementary school children. Photos were taken by Sharon White.



Christmas is the time of year when we all have the opportunity to bring some joy into the lives of the residents at Prairie Acres. If you would like to **Adopt a Resident**, please contact the Activity Department at (806) 250-3922. Some of the funding for the Christmas projects has gone away, and there is a need that we as a community can help fulfill.



**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "it's all water \_\_\_ duck's back" (unworried)
- 5 flowerless plant
- 6 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ to ride the river with" (trusted)
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ donkey fly?" (no)
- 8 \_\_\_hart, TX
- 9 Fort Bliss location: "\_\_\_ Mesa"
- 16 legal justification for force: \_\_\_-defense
- 18 TXism: "stepping like \_\_\_ boy in a cactus patch"
- 21 Bears' state (abbr.)
- 22 "\_\_\_ the crack of dawn"
- 23 TXism: "let a sleeping dog \_\_\_"
- 24 occasional kissing targets
- 30 TXism: "\_\_\_ a duck in water"
- 34 actress Evans of TV's "Dynasty" (init.)
- 35 TX Buddy Holly's real surname
- 36 TX actor Rip
- 37 seat of Roberts County
- 39 Nacogdoches is the "\_\_\_ Texas"
- 43 this Shivers was 37th TX governor
- 44 this is 640 acres of TX land
- 45 dir. from Junction to Comanche

- 46 A&M's first "12th Man": E. \_\_\_ Gill
- 47 TXism: "a \_\_\_ wolves clothes" (fake)
- 49 ravines
- 52 this TX WR Brown won the 1987 Heisman
- 53 motor oil weight, e.g.: \_\_\_ 20
- 54 this Ruth was in 1950 film "Dallas"
- 55 gymnastic performer

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- DOWN**
- 1 poker hand: pair \_\_\_
  - 2 woman or gal
  - 3 seat of Robertson County
  - 4 Santa \_\_\_\_, TX
  - 9 TX Trini Lopez sang "\_\_\_ Bamba"
  - 10 TXism: "ran like red ants out of \_\_\_ stump"
  - 11 CA wine region: \_\_\_ Valley
  - 12 spoken, not written

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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- 13 class 1 pari-mutuel horse track in Selma, TX: "\_\_\_ Park"
- 14 TX Trini sang "\_\_\_ I Had a Hammer"
- 15 early Internet pioneer in Fayette County on I-10
- 17 TXism: "popular as an \_\_\_ daughter"
- 19 TXism: "popular as an \_\_\_ daughter"
- 20 TX Jordan Spieth positioning a golf ball
- 24 Charlton of 1999 film "Any Given Sunday" (init.)
- 25 "\_\_\_ Doo War" in Mason County
- 26 plumbing joints
- 27 TX George W. is the \_\_\_ child
- 28 "\_\_\_ Creek" in Palo Pinto County
- 29 solar \_\_\_
- 31 pull a boat, e.g.
- 32 coffee container
- 33 TX Ben Thompson wore a tall one (2 wds.)
- 38 illegal person in this country
- 40 cowboy bolo
- 41 spinning toys
- 42 nervous system branch of medicine
- 48 "\_\_\_ as a pin"
- 50 area of the brain
- 51 TX Miranda Lambert was 2017 \_\_\_ Female Vocalist of the Year
- 56 TXism: "hot as a bed of mesquite \_\_\_"
- 57 TXism: "mean as a \_\_\_ bull"

**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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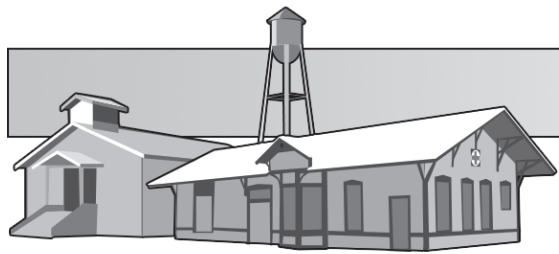
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# TOWN TALK

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Happy 90th Birthday Mrs. Sue Rector!!

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Congratulations Angel Mills for achieving the Alternate to State in UIL Congress!

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Just a reminder the chamber is still issuing Texas license tags. They are unable to issue farm tags or semi-trucks. Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 621 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, Phone: (806) 250-3491, Fax (806) 250-2348

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The Friona FCCLA organization is excited to partner with the city and help paint house numbers on driveways. The members arrive early Saturday mornings and divide into

groups. They each fill their box with paint, stencils, brushes, gloves and masks. Members receive their list of addresses and head toward their locations. This community service project will help our emergency responders locate houses quickly and efficiently, potentially saving lives. Friona FCCLA members have worked for the last 3 weekends on this project and plan to finish by Dec. 1st. Friona FCCLA is proud to support their community and look forward to more projects.

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The list is now available for the "Adopt a Resident" for Christmas at the Prairie Acres Estates. Please contact the Activity Department at 806-250-3922. All help is greatly appreciated!

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Friona Buyers' Club will be selling tickets for the chance to win a pistol. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of Friona FFA and 4-H livestock projects at the county livestock show. The winner will have the options to pick 1 out of the 3 pistols. The winners choices will be: Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380, Sig Sauer SP2022 40sw, Glock G27 40sw. The drawing will be held at the Friona Wheat Growers on Friday, December 14, 2018 at noon. You don't need to be present to win. The winner must be 18 years of age or older. The ticket donations will be \$10.00 for one donation or 3 for \$25.

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Want to keep up with your friends and family in Friona?

Do you like to see your grand-kids pictures in the newspaper? Contact the Friona Star to subscribe. Subscriptions are \$30 for in-county, \$40 for out-of-county and \$24 for E-Star online editions.

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National Days: November 22; National Cranberry Relish Day and Thanksgiving Day, November 23; National Espresso Day, November 24; Small Business Saturday, November 25; National Parfait Day and Shopping Reminder Day, November 26th; National Cake Day and Cyber Monday, November 27th; National Craft Jerky Day, National Bavarian Cream Pie Day, National Day of Giving - #Giving Tuesday, November 28th; National French Toast Day.

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"Give thanks for each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything goodness sends." - Ralph Waldo Emerson. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Roy Clark, acclaimed country musician and co-host of the long-running variety series Hee Haw, passed away last Thursday from pneumonia complications at his home in Tulsa, Okla. He was 85.

Roy was best known for hosting the hit country comedy and music show Hee Haw with Buck Owens. Roy hosted Hee Haw from its debut in 1969 to when it wrapped up in 1997. He appeared in hundreds of episodes, playing music and acting in comedy sketches and bits. "Empty Arms Hotel" and "Pickin' and Grinnin'" are two of the most memorable.

Roy was also an accomplished musician and toured with legends like Hank Williams and Grandpa Jones. He recorded hits like "The Tips Of My Fingers," "If I Had It To Do All Over Again" and "Thank God And Greyhound You're Gone." He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2009 and was a longtime member of the Grand Ole Opry.

Roy Clark was born April 15, 1933 in Meherrin, Virginia and grew up in Washington, D.C. He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 61 years, and their four sons.

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Bovina natives Butch and Ben McCain are still active in the film, TV, and music industry. In fact, they are working on a new album now and are hoping to have around 20 original songs on the new CD.

Both of Butch's kids are out of high school. Ben has a 4-year-old who is in ETK, a grade before kindergarten. He loves school and playing with his new friends. He also loves visiting the farm in Parmer County.

Butch and Ben wish everyone in Parmer County a great Thanksgiving!

Please see our flashback shown at right.



Sue Rector celebrated her 90th birthday with family at Leals in Clovis Friday night. Pictured with Sue are her children Sami, Roma Lee and Chuck.

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

November 22, 2012

The Friona FFA team of Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard won the Area 1 Leadership Development event in Radio Broadcasting held last Saturday at WTAMU in Canyon. They competed against 11 other Radio Broadcast teams that qualified for the Area contest from the six FFA districts in Area 1. Only the top two teams from each area qualify to go to the State FFA Leadership Development event held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Ten areas make up the Texas FFA so Friona's team is already in the top 20 in the state. The Friona FFA's Radio Broadcasting Team delivered a radio program over Texas Wind Energy and the impact that industry is making on small rural communities in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas. They will compete in the semi-finals on Friday November 30 and hopefully will advance to the finals that are held on Saturday December 1. The Friona FFA ag instructor is Tracy Blount. The Friona FFA Radio Broadcast team won 1st place in Area competition and is headed to the state meet in Huntsville. From left, Coke Capshaw, Sawyer Osborn, and Brady Hansard.

November 21, 1992

The second six weeks honor roll at Friona Junior High School was released this week by Kevin Wiseman, principal. Students and their grade categories are as follows: All A's Eighth Grade-Leander Davila, Corrie Igo, Heather Martin, and Sheila Wiseman.

Seventh Grade - Rachel Burleson, Sarah Campbell, Carrie Cox, Quinten Ellis, Gabe Goodwin, Sarah Hale, Perry Hanes, Joni Johnson, Aaron

King, Samuel Perez, Juanita Salinas, Jason Slagle, Brandon Stephens, Lacy Venhaus, and Shyla Wyly. Sixth grade - Gaines Butman, Whitney Ellis, Jesse Estrada, James Evans, Jon Lance Field, Justin Grimsley, Kyle Igo, Katie Jack, Ismael Juarez, Mathew Kendrick, Bertha Maldonado, Barry Procter, Jeffrey Rando, Rachel Rodriguez, Alicia Smith, Nathan Terry, Veronica Vega, and V'Lynda Wilcox.

November 21, 1982

Clint Mears pulled to a two-point lead in the Friona Star's football contest, with two weekends of games left on schedule. Mears Scored a 19 last week, and upped his total score to 176. Jack Clark had an 18, and is in second place with score of 174. Tom Johnson and John Seright are tied for third place with scores of 173. Johnson scored a 20 for the week and Seright had 18. Martha Clements is a point back at 172 also scoring a 20 for the week. Scores in the weekly contest last week were the best of the contest period so far. They were helped out by the fact contestants were given two games in the high school playoff section. Farwell and New Deal held their bi-district game on Thursday, and the number 10 game was listed in error. These two games were counted as correct on the contestant's entry blanks. Danny Guerra was the week's champion, with a score of 21, top score of the season. Guerra claimed the weekly first prize of \$10.00 cash, missing only the Arizona State Washington game. Thirteen contestants correctly picked 20 games, and from this group, the second and third place weekly winners were chosen. Prior to the past weekend, only three contestants had posted scores of 20 all season.

## From the October 23, 1985 edition of the Bovina Blade



McCAINS TO APPEAR.... The McCain Bothers will be making their second appearance on Hee Haw this season. Ben and Butch will be featured in several comedy skits as well as singing their latest single, "Slow Dancing With Fast Women." The show will air Saturday, November 9. Also starring on the show will be legendary songwriters and singers, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson. They are pictured with Buck Owen and Roy Clark. Ben and Butch are the sons of Rose and Leslie McCain.

## Hee-Haw Show Features McCains

Ben and Butch McCain will be making another appearance on the Hee-Haw show this season their latest single is "Slow Dancing With Fast Women." Others starring on this show will be Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson.

The boys started entertaining in the grade school, took jobs as disc jockeys as soon as they were old enough to drive. Both brothers began their television careers in Amarillo. In 1981, they formed the only news-weather brother team in the country at Channel 4 KTVY in Oklahoma City. Together, they've made News 4 Oklahoma at 6 a.m. one of the highest rated early-morning programs in America. Ben and Butch have welcomed dozens of well-known personalities to their program. The list of those who have set their alarms extra-early includes former Vice President Walter Mondale, Oklahoma's First Lady Donna Nigh, Oklahoma's first female Supreme Court Justice Alma Wilson, Grammy Award winner Lee Greenwood,

and Jeff Cook of the group "Alabama."

The McCain Brothers also pride themselves on the number of "just plain folk" featured on their program. They are strong supporters of 4-H and FFA, and are involved each year in Oklahoma City's Junior Livestock Show. When they aren't hosting their morning program, Ben and Butch are likely to be found in boots and jeans, entertaining folks with one of the things they love best: country music.

The McCain Brothers have opened concerts for the Oak Ridge Boys, the Bellamy Brothers, Merle Haggard, Ricky Skaggs, Don Williams, Mel Tillis, and John Conlee. They've appeared live with Ralph Emory on the Nashville Network, and have been featured on the popular syndicated television show "Hee-Haw." Their talent, positive outlook and hard work have led to KTVY News 4 Director Ron Turner to say, "I just wish they had another brother or two."

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## Lions Club News



**Noon Lions Club Sweetheart Emma Rector (right) is shown presenting two Cowboys-Eagles football game tickets to the Gridiron-Get-A-Way contest winner JoAnn Padilla. The prize package included game tickets, airfare, lodging, and gift card for meals and transportation. \$100 gift cards for 2nd and 3rd place prizes went to Jordan Jarecki and Alan Monroe. Emma won \$386 in the club's Jackpot contest.**

### Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

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| <p><b>Nov. 22</b><br/>Gary Brown<br/>Peyton Gilter</p> <p><b>Nov. 23</b><br/>Erika Avila<br/>Thania Garcia<br/>Ashley Wiseman<br/>Dena (Reeve) McLellan<br/>Greg Martin<br/>Brad Lane<br/>Tony Nunley<br/>Brandi (Smith) Davis<br/>Lupe Salinas</p> <p><b>Nov. 24</b><br/>Dee Willard<br/>Ashley Schlenker<br/>Angela Van Valkenburg<br/>Pat Martin<br/>Jesus Mata</p> <p><b>Nov. 25</b><br/>Lucy Beth Hinkle<br/>Sharon White<br/>Debra Beauchamp<br/>Harley London<br/>Polly Rivera<br/>Edward Rivera<br/>Laura (Ellis) Garcia<br/>Gladys Day</p> | <p><b>Nov. 26</b><br/>Adaline White<br/>Jamie (Reeve) Epperson<br/>RyLee Vancleave<br/>Don Maynard<br/>Erik McInroe</p> <p><b>Nov. 27</b><br/>Johnna Blackburn<br/>Jordan (Monroe) Jarecki<br/>Franzella Reynard<br/>Lana (Fangman) Bracken<br/>Lupe Castillo<br/>Mal Manchec</p> <p><b>Nov. 28</b><br/>Rena London<br/>Cason White<br/>Nelda Talley</p> |
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## Texas' Unemployment Rate Hits Historic Low 3.7 Percent

State has experienced 28 consecutive months of employment growth  
Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in October, down from 3.8 percent in September 2018, reaching its lowest level since the state unemployment data series began in January 1976. The Texas economy added 32,300 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in October. Annual employment growth for Texas was 3.1 percent in October, marking 102 consecutive months of annual growth.  
"The Texas economy continues to remain strong by adding 32,300 jobs in the month of October. These numbers highlight the strategic job creation efforts of our Texas employ-

ers, and provides our world-class workforce with career options in a variety of growing industries," said Chair Ruth R. Hughs. "Texas is a state that always welcomes new employers and also supports our homegrown businesses, offering them the tools they need to succeed and build on our continued success as a global economic leader."  
The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

## Texas Crop and Weather Report: Texas Panhandle

Temperatures were much colder, but near average for this time of year. Most areas received some type of moisture. Soil moisture levels were mostly adequate. Producers were watching for signs of rust in wheat. Cotton producers were slowly stripping cotton, though some were delayed by 3-5 inches of snow. Corn harvesting resumed following recent rain events but were on hold again. Wheat plantings were expected to continue when conditions dry. Cotton and peanuts looked good, and cattle and pasture conditions continued to hold. This summary was compiled by AgriLife Extension district reporters.

### Friona Primary School menu for November 26-30

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| <p><b>Monday 26th</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Frudel, Grape Juice, Pears, Milk<br/>Lunch: Chicken Grilled Sandwich, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk</p>                                  |
| <p><b>Tuesday 27th</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with Toast, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk<br/>Lunch: Hot Dog, Doritos, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p>                   |
| <p><b>Wednesday 28th</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, Apple Juice, Banana, Milk<br/>Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Oven Potato, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday 29th</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk<br/>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Mix Veggy California, Fruit Gelatin, Milk</p>                               |
| <p><b>Friday 30</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Orange, Milk<br/>Lunch: Cheese Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Lettuce &amp; Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk</p> |

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of November 7, 2018 through November 14, 2018.

- John S. Baker and Karen E. Baker- Erik Cruz and Magali Morales, L4 B5 First Installment Staley Third Addition Friona
- Anna Young- Socorro Corral and Ana Maria Corral, S5' L9 and N 57' L10 B5 Lakeview Friona
- Nick Saiz and Cherri Saiz- Joe Saiz, All L1 B87 ot Friona
- Ricardo Sr. Antillon- Ricardo Jr. Antillon and Mary Antillon, Se Portion L4 B30 Ot Bovina
- Victoria Carillo- Ramuel S. Carillo and Maria Carillo, w/2 L4 B28 Ot Bovina
- Elvin O. Johnston and Wilma Johnston- Ol Trimmell and Carolyn Trimmell, 60Ac Tact Ne/4 S12 Blk C Rhea Brothers
- Alvalou Lela Walker- Luis Avila and Rosalva Avila, All N/2 L4 B91 Ot Bovina
- Jamin H. Phipps and Andrea V. Payan Phipps- Edgar B. Stewart and Jennifer G. Stewart, Ne Corner Ne/4 S11 T11S R3e
- Jinnee Parr and Larry Kim Estates Of Parr - Jinnee Parr, W 200Ac S/2 S11 Harrah All N/2 S11 Harrah 306Ac E 106ac S/2 S11 Harrah 222.619Ac E/Pt S20 T1n R5e

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- 11/16/18- Eugenio Rodriguez, 40, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for motion to revoke, possession of controlled substance pg1>1g <4g. Pending District Court.
- 11/16/18- Misael R. Caro, 45, of Friona was arrested by DPS for DWI. Pending County Court.
- 11/18/18- Hector Gomez, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.

## Iron Caddy Class

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### Wedding Registry

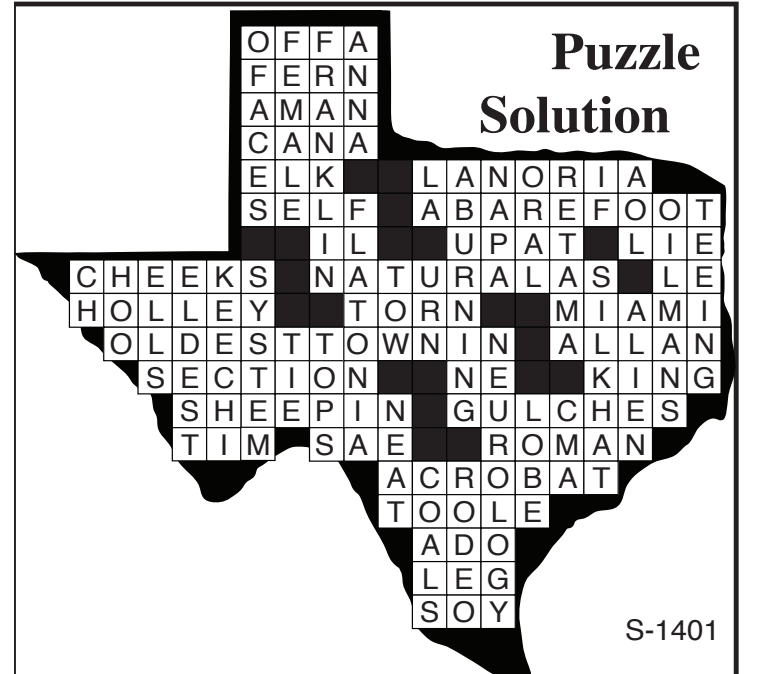
- Stephen Campbell & Debra Cooper
  - Hannah Soto & Logan Harrison
  - Cambry Devault & Casey Buckman
  - Lindsey Ables & Jake DeWit
  - Sara Weise & Clayton Smiley
  - Julie Wiseman & Jeremiah Duenes
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## Ivy Cottage Bridal Registry

- Stephen Campbell & Debra Cooper
- Will Hughes & Peyton Ray
- Julie Wiseman & Jeremiah Duenes
- Clayton Smiley & Sara Weise
- Jake DeWit & Lindsey Ables
- Kathy Anthony & Andrew Borchers

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### Puzzle Solution



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# Happy Thanksgiving!



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**Panhandle Parables**

**Daily Thanksgiving Part 3:  
A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Speaking to God in prayer can be a very powerful source of strength. Praying to God with humble appreciation for all that He has done requires us to notice. Robert Kerby shared this thought from Luke 17 last week. Being thankful requires us to notice. So the challenge this week beyond noticing what God has done and is doing is to notice the efforts of others and show them gratitude. Here is a prayer to kick this off....

Father God, Creator of our universe, how majestic is Your name throughout all time. Lord we give You praise and are thankful for the many ways You have blessed us.

We thank You Lord, for the rains this year, for the bountiful crops and a good harvest.

We thank You Father, for this community and the people who live here that make it a special place to raise a family.

We thank You for the families and ask Your blessing on each of them this holiday season and the year to come.

We thank You for faith, hope and love, may we always pursue them as we serve You and each other.

Father, we are mindful that we have lost some great folks in our community and we pray for their families as they move through these first holidays without their loved one here. May You be a source of comfort and may we share the comfort You have given us to share.

We thank You Father, for our nation. It's not perfect, yet help us to see that our diversity can make us stronger and may we seek peace instead of strife and division.

Lord we thank You for your Son, may we strive to imitate the love He has for us and show others that love in sacrificial ways to Your glory.

Guide us always Lord and forgive us where we have failed You and each other. It is in the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

**Being Thankful, Part 3**

By Teena Hughs

Last week was hard: I think a coyote got one of my favorite cats; Tech lost another football game; and, I have been doing some soul searching that hasn't been particularly enjoyable. It wasn't one of my best weeks, and I hate it when I really have to work at thinking about what I am thankful for. Can anyone relate?

When it comes down to it, I am thankful for many things, but I am most thankful for God. He has chosen me to be His daughter, even though I don't deserve it. I know the difference in right and wrong, but I still do things I am not supposed to do; it is called sin. Yet, Jesus, an innocent, sinless man, was crucified and died on a cross for me, so I can be forgiven and have the opportunity to start over, and over, and over. He loves me more than I can imagine, and I would bet He has an endless list of things He is thankful for in you and me; yet, sometimes I have trouble coming up with one thing I am thankful for in a day.

We are made in the image of God, and we are to strive to live our lives like Jesus, but I am totally humbled by the fact that I am so far, far, far away from the likeness of Jesus when I have trouble thinking of things I am thankful for, outside of my family, a warm house, food to eat, etc.

I need to look harder for other little things God does for me, things I don't even realize He is doing for me, and be thankful for whatever comes my way. And, I think that when I have a hard day or week, I need to work on changing my attitude. God has changed my life over the last 20+ years. I know He isn't finished with me yet. I am so thankful that no matter what I do, or how many times I mess up, He loves me and continues to make me into the person He desires me to be. That is something huge to be thankful for!!! Take care and happy Thanksgiving!!!

**OBITUARIES**

**Randell James**

Randell James, 62, passed away on Friday, November 16, 2018 in Little Rock, Arkansas. A Graveside service was held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Rose Hill Cemetery with his son Matthew James officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulsa.

Randell was born on June 20, 1956 in Redmond, Oregon to Cecil James and AnnaLee (Webb) Englant. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1974. He married Renee (Taylor) James on March 14, 1980 in Clovis, New Mexico. He worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for many years until his retirement in 2008. Randell enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing and spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Cecil James and Floyd and Anna Lee Englant, his wife: Renee James, one brother: Calvin James, one sister: Dearbara Englant and his grandson: Jordan Levario.

He is survived by one daughter: Marsha Bruce of Clarendon, Texas, three sons: Thomas Jarecki of San Marcos, Texas, Matthew James and wife Crystal of Crosbyton, Texas and Jon James and wife Chantelle of Eagle River, Alaska, eight grandchildren: John Anthony Levario of Wichita, Kansas, Christopher Bruce and Kaylee Bruce of Clarendon, Texas, Elizabeth James, Abigail James and Jeremiah James of Crosbyton, Texas, Braxton



James and Maddux James of Eagle River, Alaska, seven brothers: Floyd Leon Englant, Glenn James, Gary James, Tim James, Mike James, Mark Englant, Tony Englant, three sisters: Katy James, Cathy James and Mary Rose Paterson.

To honor Randell's legacy, we would like to offer you the opportunity to help him continue to care for his family. Tony, his baby brother, lost everything in the "Camp Fire" wildfire that destroyed Paradise, CA.

Please consider donating to help Tony in Randell's memory. As his children we think this is both a timely and poignant way to continue the loving and giving legacy that Randell Craig James now passes down to all of us.

Here is a link to the PayPal account we have set up to help Uncle Tony: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_donations&business=englant%40yahoo.com](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_donations&business=englant%40yahoo.com).

Online condolences may be made at [www.kornerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kornerstonefunerals.com).

**Juan V. Rodriguez**

Juan V. Rodriguez, 93 of Friona passed away November 16, 2018 in Friona. Rosary Services were scheduled Monday, November 19, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Mass of Christian Burial Services scheduled, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Nestor Lara as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Juan was born April 10, 1925 in Sinton, Texas to Felipe and Victoria Vasquez Rodriguez. He later married Maria Hernandez, March of 1953.

He was an area farmer for many years and then an employee of Cargill for 20 years. He was a wonderful mechanic that loved to travel and spend time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and 2 brothers.

Those left to carry on his legacy include: 1 daughter-Maria Nava and husband Jesus of Friona, 1 son-Mark Rodriguez



and wife Christina of Amarillo, 6 grandchildren-Jesus Nava Jr and wife Crystal, Christy Vasquez, Jonathan Nava, Beth Nava, Brandon High and Maya Thompson, and 3 great-grandchildren-Jadavon Nava, Destiny Nava and Nathan Nava.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



**DPS: Take an Extra Helping of Safety This Thanksgiving**

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't drive fatigued - allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to only use the left lane for passing (when posted).
- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.

**Happy Thanksgiving!!!**

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Thankful because...

- Heaven is my home (John 14:1-6)
- All who call on the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13)
- Nothing can separate me from Christ's love (Rom 8:37-39)
- Kings and rulers will bow to Christ (Philippians 2:5-11)
- Salvation is a free gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- God is loving and faithful (Psalm 25:10)
- I am different because of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Victory is in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57)
- I have the Holy Spirit within me (Romans 8:9-11)
- Nature displays the wisdom and majesty of God (Psalm 19)
- God will be exalted among the nations (Psalm 46:10)

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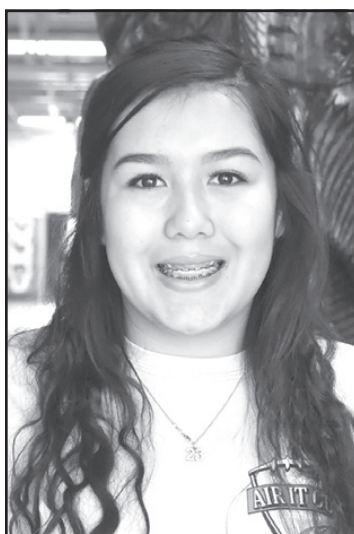
## District 1-AAA Volleyball Awards



**Bailey Pope**  
MVP/Offense



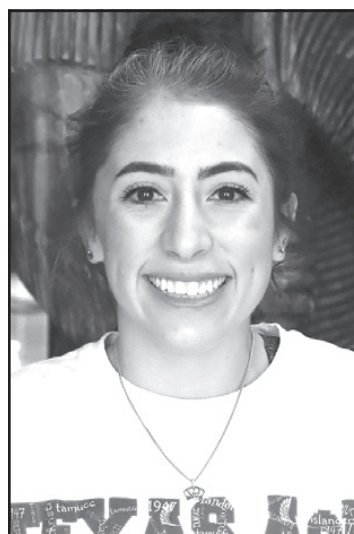
**Emma Rector**  
1st Team All-District



**Mariah Trevino**  
1st Team All-District



**Carly Drake**  
2nd Team All-District



**Rickie Castillo**  
2nd Team All-District



**Gabby Douglas**  
2nd Team All-District

## Squaws receive post-season honors

The District 1-AAA Volleyball awards were announced last week and six Friona Squaws were on the list. Bailey Pope was named the Offensive MVP. Emma Rector and Mariah Trevino were selected as First Team All-District. Carly Drake, Rickie Castillo, and Gabby Douglas were named Second Team All-District.

The Squaws finished second in district 1-AAA behind District Champion Bushland. They beat Idalou in the Bi-District

round of the State Playoffs but fell to Sonora in the Area round. Shallowater, a team Friona beat earlier in the year, beat Sonora in the Regional Quarterfinals. Shallowater was defeated by #1 ranked Boyd in the Regional Semifinals. Boyd then swept Bushland 3-0 in the Regional Finals. Bushland had not even lost a single set in district play or the playoffs. Boyd was our Region 1 representative at state and they beat #5 Industrial in the semi-

finals but lost to #4 Callisburg 3-1 in the State Championship Game.

The Squaws finished the season with a 31-8 record and a 6-2 record in district play and were Bi-District Champions. The Junior Varsity Team finished the season with a 12-17 record and the C Team was 6-14. The 7th Grade A Team was 13-6 and the 7th B Team was 7-4. The 8th Grade A Team finished 12-10 and the 8th B Team was 5-6.



**Wesley Barnett is the son of David and Heather Barnett of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is the grandson of Wesley and Doris Barnett of Friona. David is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School.**

## Niners Sign Top 25 American Standout

Charlotte, N.C. — Charlotte 49ers men's tennis coach Jeremy Feldman announced the signing of five-star recruit Wesley Barnett from Little Rock, Arkansas. Barnett is the 21st ranked player in the nation in the 2019 class.

"We're extremely excited to be adding Wes to our 49ers Tennis Family!" Feldman said. "He's been consistently improving over the past two years and we're confident he's going to continue to progress once on campus. He's a fantastic addition to our program and brings us closer to our goal of winning Conference USA Championships."

This past October, Barnett won the Austin, Texas Grade 5 ITF singles and doubles title. He also captured the singles title at the USTA Corpus Christi Level 2 Nationals. This past summer,

he competed in the USTA National Clay Courts, Hard Courts and Team Championships representing Team Southern Section. In June, he finished fourth in the L1 South Closed Championship in Mobile, Alabama.

Last May, he finished second in the Level 3 USTA singles tournament in Las Vegas. He finished third in the Level 2 USTA singles tournament in Kansas City in May as well.

The first half of 2018, he captured singles titles at the L3 USTA Nationals in Austin, Texas, the Southern L1A in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the L3 USTA Nationals in Las Vegas.

The Charlotte 49ers return to action when they face Presbyterian and North Carolina A&T in dual matches at Charlotte's Lifetime Fitness, the Onyx Premier Club, Saturday, January 12.

## Please accept our donation to the 2018 Friona United Way Campaign

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## The Thanksgiving Spirit

Executive Director Shelley Cunningham and Marketing and Communications Manager Luke Oliver from the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo visited the Friona Noon Lions Club earlier this year to inform them as to the purpose of the organization.

The Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo serves children and their families by providing a temporary "home away from home" for families who must travel to Amarillo for medical treatment for their children, and by supporting programs that directly

benefit children and their families. It is the only organization that provides temporary housing for families whose children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses at Amarillo hospitals. In an effort to lessen the burden, keep the family intact, and enhance the quality of life for families, the RMHA provides services in a caring, home-like atmosphere.

Lions club member Jaime Benavides informed the club that his family was helped by the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock in January of 1993.

The club members asked Jaime and his family to share their story. (see below)

How you can help? Three of the most popular items you can donate are (1) laundry pods, (2) disinfectant wipes, and (3) cereal in the small single-serving boxes. You can contact Andy Montana, John Gurley, Clint Mears or bring donations to the Friona Star office at 208 E. 11th and they will get delivered to Amarillo. The Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo is located at 1501 Streit Drive. You may call (806) 358-8177 or like them on Facebook.--



(l-r) Andy Montana, Shelley Cunningham, and Luke Oliver.

### Our Story

By Lourdes Benavides

My experience with the Ronald McDonald House was amazing. Everyone at Ronald McDonald was so caring and helpful to my husband and I when we were in a very heart breaking situation. My daughter was born when I was 7 1/2 months pregnant, in Clovis, New Mexico and within 30 minutes of being born I knew something was wrong, and I was right. The Doctor told us that our baby would have to be sent by helicopter to UMC in Lubbock, Texas because her lungs were not yet fully developed. They told us UMC had the best Pediatrics care for babies in the area.

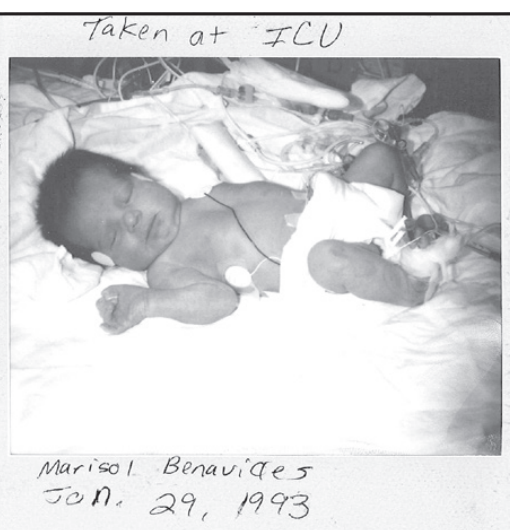
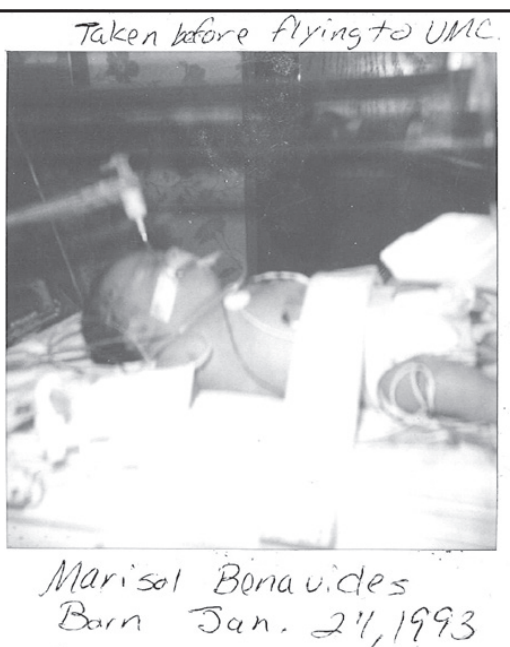
The next morning, when I was released from the Clovis hospital, we traveled to Lubbock to see my daughter. It was a horrible trip to make the day after having a baby! When we arrived at UMC and saw our baby, they had her connected to so many wires it was hard to see her. After I knew she was okay, I asked the nurse if we could have a nice couch so I could lay down because I was feeling really dizzy and tired. The nurse had us sit down in the waiting room while she went to see what she could do. After awhile she came and told us that we qualified to stay at the Ronald McDonald House and we could stay there as long as our baby was in the hospital.

We were so blessed and happy to hear that because we had no place to

go and no money at the time. So, we went to the Ronald McDonald House and checked in and they immediately made us feel like it was our home away from home.

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### Texas milk production booming, thanks to many

By Darren Turley, Executive Director, Texas Association of Dairymen

A reporter called recently asking about the status of the Panhandle dairy industry in the almost three years since Winter Storm Goliath and whether dairies were prepared for another extreme winter.

Recall that the storm in late December 2015 hit a region that was home to about one-third of the state's dairy cows. It killed an estimated 15,000 livestock in addition to taking an emotional toll on local dairy farmers.

First of all, I stated that we hope to never see another Goliath-type event in our lifetime. It is not really possible to prepare for an event of that magnitude. We then discussed milk production in the region - both before and since the storm - and I must admit that, though I know how much we have grown in statewide milk production in the last few years, I was taken aback by how much milk production has grown in Texas since Goliath.

In January 2015 - about a year before the storm - Texas produced 895 million pounds of milk. Following the storm, 831 million pounds of milk were produced in January 2016, with some of the impacted counties down as much as 19 percent from the previous January. By comparison, 994 million pounds were logged in January 2017 and 1 billion pounds in January 2018. This is an incredible increase in production. Today, production has increased about 25 percent from the January 2016 production level.

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When I was a dairy farmer, I don't know that I ever understood the magnitude of work that cooperative staff undertake to market and move additional milk produced every day. Finding a home for additional milk that turns a profit is always a

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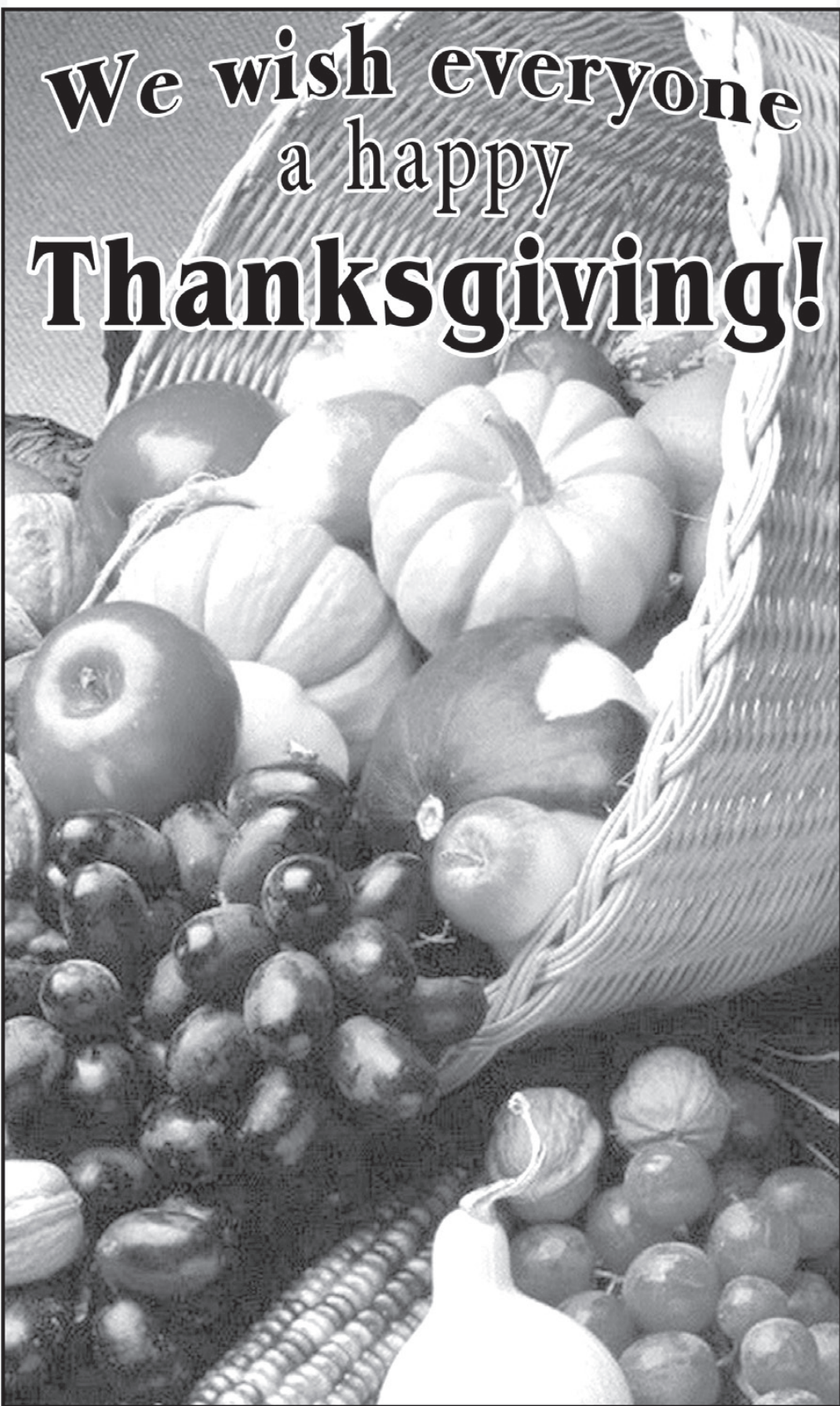


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# Local students perform at National FFA convention

The Littlefield FFA District was represented in the National FFA Band this year at the 91st National FFA Expo and Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 24-27, 2018. This year over 69,000 members, advisors, and guests attended the expo and convention. Hadley White from Friona, and Emma Rich, from Sudan both qualified to perform as part of the band this year. Hadley, the son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White, a freshman at West Texas A&M University, represented Friona FFA. He was selected to play the trumpet. Emma, the daughter of Sharla and Tim Rich, is a junior at Sudan High School and was selected to play the trombone.



Earlier in the summer they each submitted a video application where they had to play certain scales and perform a piece of music to show their skill level. By the middle of August, they both knew that they had made the band and began plans to spend the week in Indianapolis. Although the

convention does not begin until Wednesday, the band members arrive on the Saturday before and begin to learn over 20 pieces of music. Over the following week, the band performs in a variety of locations including most of the general sessions as well as at the Indianapolis Arts Garden, the con-

vention center, and other locations across the city. They hold a concert with the National FFA Chorus on Thursday afternoon. This year the band consisted of 86 members chosen from hundreds of applicants across the United States.

Emma and Hadley were both proud to represent not only Texas, but the Littlefield FFA district and the panhandle of Texas. Emma said, "It is hard to dissect just one moment from the whole week that is my favorite...the whole experience was incredible! But I would say one of my very favorite things was to see how different every state was and how every member was different, but we all became the same when we put on the blue jacket."

This was Hadley's second year to perform with the band. He had a great time reconnecting with friends and meeting new people as well. Hadley loves meeting band members from the other states as well as being an agricul-

ture advocate from the great state of Texas.

Interestingly, Emma has a Friona connection. Her grandparents, Al and Glynna Harrison lived in Friona for several years with their children, Sharla and Jay. Al worked for Friona Industries when they lived here, and Glynna stayed home with Jay. Bill and Jeri Lynn met Sharla while following

the FFA band around Indianapolis. What a surprise it was to meet someone from so close to home while we were in Indiana, and an even better surprise when we found out she used to live in Friona. Sharla told of fond memories of Friona especially attending the Methodist Church. She said she remembered when her brother broke his leg while they lived in Friona and of all the love and support her family received during the tragic event.

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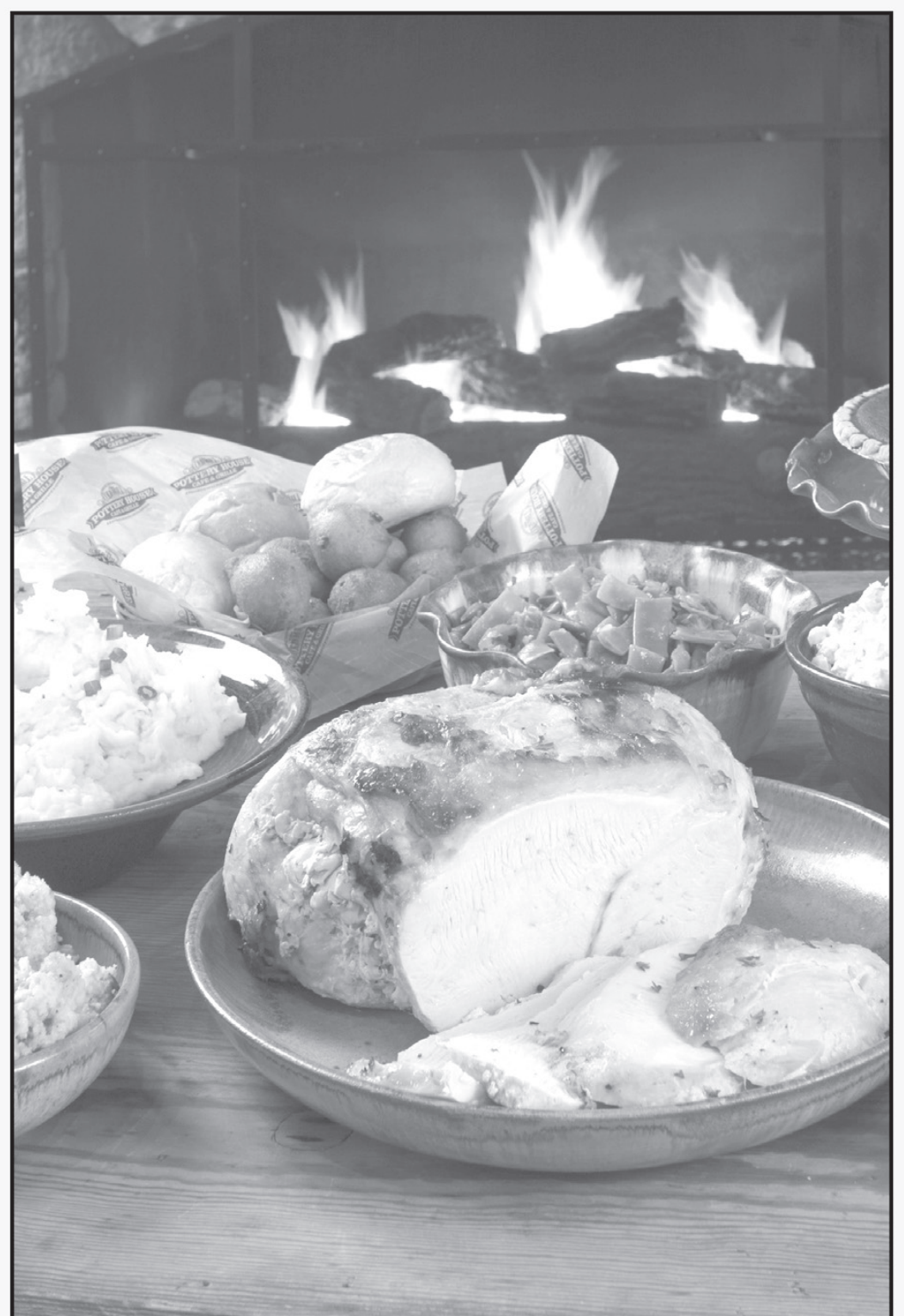
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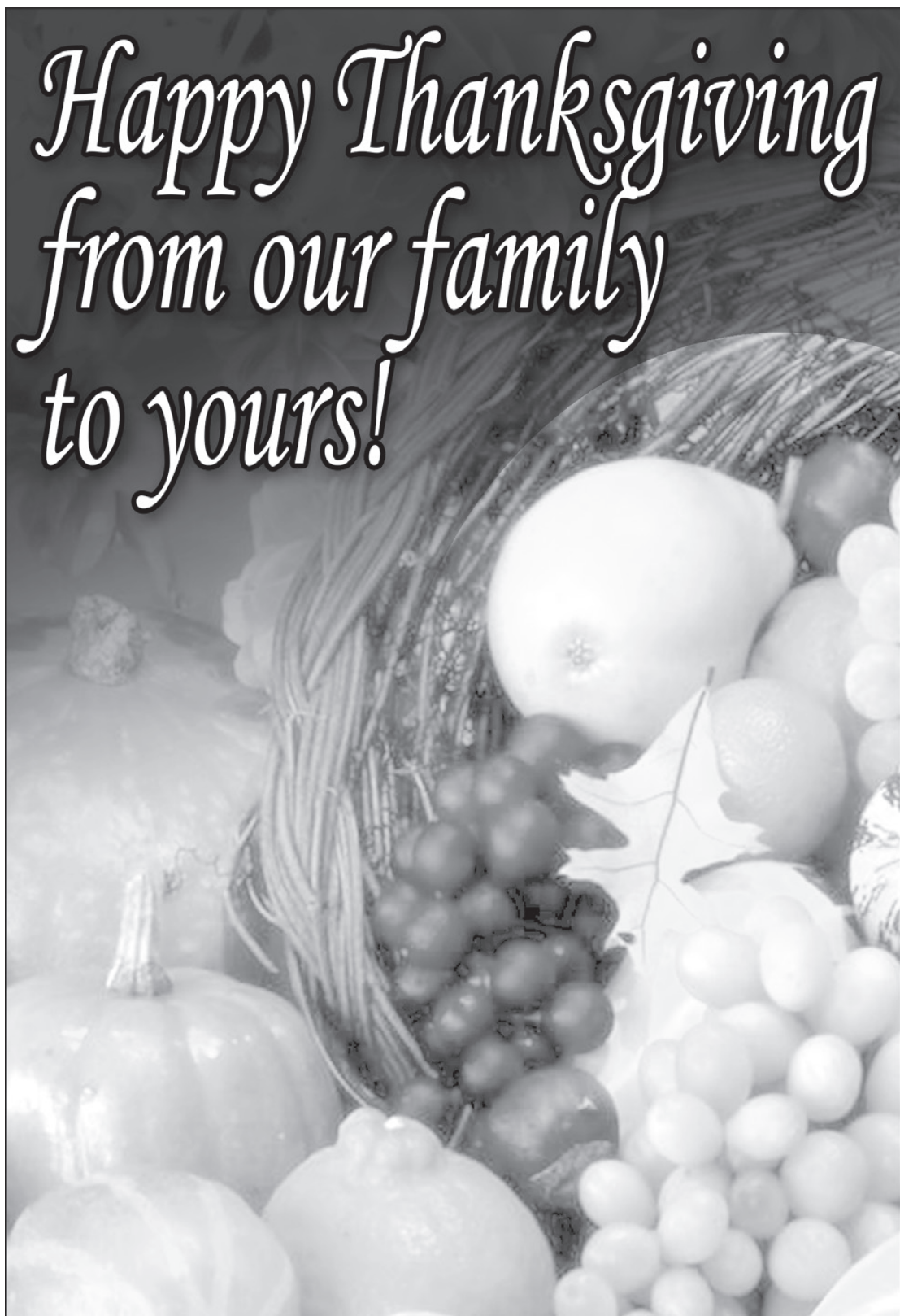
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Jose Alvidrez  
Valeria Corrales  
Reagan Daniels  
Jonathan Gonzalez  
Nayeli Herrera  
Naara Saucedo  
Reese Stowers  
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Josiah Dominguez  
Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza  
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# Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

## Musings on Thankfulness and Turkey Day Leftovers

Several years ago, I discovered the writings of Henri Nouwen and have since fallen in love with his works. One of Father Nouwen's favorite topics was on gratitude. He said, "The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy."

Thanksgiving is supposed to be about that kind of gratitude. All the food and time spent with family is great, but mostly I love the idea of stopping to remember all the things for which we should be grateful.

Gratitude is a funny thing. It's really all about perspective. The more we dwell on the things we don't have or on negative circumstances, the worse our lives seem. But when we focus on the times and people, even the smallest moments, that bring us joy, our lives seem to be inexplicably filled with blessings. Henri Nouwen reminds us, "Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice."

He notes, "The choice for gratitude rarely comes without some real effort. But each time I make it, the next choice is a little easier, a little freer, a little less self-conscious." Being thankful is not always easy especially when you feel

like you are waiting for the next shoe to drop, waiting for the next phone call with bad news or expecting the terrible test results from the doctor. Sometimes it feels like we can only expect things to get worse. But those are the times when it is most important to look for the small joys in life. It may be as simple as listening to your favorite song or enjoying a cup of coffee in the quiet of the morning. There are many ways to take note of things for which you are grateful. You can make a gratitude list in your journal or even write them on a slip of paper and keep them in a jar. But taking time to recognize our blessings, makes all the difference. Father Nouwen goes on to say, "Acts of gratitude make one grateful because, step by step, they reveal that all is grace."

Possibly, by the time you read this article, the turkey will be carved, the pie plate licked clean, and your dishes washed and put away. All that will remain are happy memories and probably some turkey. I pray that your holiday was filled with a choice to find gratitude and ultimately joy. And since this article is really supposed to be about food, here are a couple of recipes to help you finish off that turkey.

## Turkey Tetrappini

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### Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 small onion, diced (about 1/4 cup)  
8 ounces mushrooms, sliced (about 3 cups)  
1 stalk celery, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)  
1 medium carrot, peeled and sliced (about 1/2 cup)  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
cup half and half or heavy cream  
1 3/4 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth or Swanson® Chicken Stock  
2 tablespoons dry sherry  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
4 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey  
1/2 cup frozen peas  
4 cups cooked thin spaghetti (from about 8 ounces dry)  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

### How to Make It

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, mushrooms, celery and carrots and cook until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and cook and stir for 1 minute. Remove the skillet from the heat. Heat the butter in a 12-inch oven-safe skillet over medium heat. Stir in the flour. Gradually stir in the half-and-half and broth. Cook and stir until the mixture boils and thickens. Stir in the sherry and parsley. Add the chicken, onion mixture, peas, spaghetti and cheese and toss to coat. Season to taste. Heat the broiler. Broil 4 inches from the heat until the chicken mixture is hot and bubbling and the top is browned.

## Easy Turkey Pot Pie

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### Ingredients

1 can Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup or Campbell's® Condensed 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup  
1 package (about 9 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables (carrots, green beans, corn, peas), thawed  
1 cup cubed cooked turkey or chicken  
1 cup milk  
1 egg  
1 cup biscuit baking mix

### How to Make It

Heat the oven to 400°F. Stir the soup, vegetables, turkey and 1/2 cup milk in a 9-inch pie plate. Stir the remaining milk, the egg and baking mix in a small bowl. Spread the batter over the turkey mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until the topping is golden brown.

## Farm Bureau Survey: Thanksgiving Dinner Cost Down for Third Straight Year

The American Farm Bureau Federation's 33rd annual survey of classic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table indicates the average cost of this year's feast for 10 is \$48.90, or less than \$5.00 per person. This is a 22-cent decrease from last year's average of \$49.12.

"Since 2015, the average cost of Thanksgiving dinner has declined steadily and is now at the lowest level since 2010," said AFBF Chief Economist Dr. John Newton.

The featured food on most Thanksgiving tables - the turkey - cost slightly less than last year, coming in at \$21.71 for a 16-pound bird. That's roughly \$1.36 per pound, down 3 percent from last year. The survey results show that retail turkey prices are the lowest since 2014.

"Thanks to an ample supply, turkey remains affordable for consumers, which helps keep the overall cost of the dinner reasonably priced as well," Newton said.

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with plenty for leftovers.

Foods showing the largest decreases this year in addition to turkey were a gallon of milk, \$2.92; a 3-pound bag of sweet potatoes, \$3.39; a 1-pound bag of green peas, \$1.47; and a dozen rolls, \$2.25.

Several items saw modest price increases this year in-



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cluding cranberries, pumpkin pie mix and stuffing. A 12-ounce bag of fresh cranberries was \$2.65; a 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix was \$3.33; a 14-ounce package of cubed bread stuffing was \$2.87; two nine-inch pie shells came in at \$2.47 and a 1-pound veggie tray was \$.75. A group of miscellaneous items including coffee and ingredients necessary to prepare the meal (butter, evaporated milk, onions, eggs, sugar and flour) was also up slightly, to \$3.01.

There was no change in price for a half-pint of whipping cream at \$2.08.

The stable average price reported this year by Farm Bureau for a classic Thanksgiving dinner tracks with the government's Consumer Price Index for food eaten at home. But while the most recent CPI report for food at home shows a

0.1 percent increase over the past year (available online at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.nr0.htm>) the Farm Bureau survey shows a decline of less than 1 percent.

After adjusting for inflation, the cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner is \$19.37, the

most affordable in more than a decade.

New this year, to capture the diversity in Thanksgiving meals across the U.S., American Farm Bureau also checked prices on a 4-pound bone-in ham, 5 pounds of Russet potatoes and 1-pound of frozen green beans.

"Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increased the overall cost slightly, to \$61.72 or about \$6 per person," said Newton.

A total of 166 volunteer shoppers checked prices at grocery stores in 37 states for this year's survey. Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers are asked to look for the best possible prices, without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals, such as spending \$50 and receiving a free turkey. Shoppers with an eye for bargains in all areas of the country should be able to purchase individual menu items at prices comparable to the Farm Bureau survey averages.

Farm Bureau also surveyed



Credit: National Turkey Federation

the price of a traditional Thanksgiving meal available from popular food delivery services. This revealed that the convenience of food delivery does have a larger price tag. A 16-pound turkey was nearly 50 percent more expensive at nearly \$2 per pound when purchased from a food delivery service. Nearly every individual item was more expensive compared to the Farm Bureau average and the total

cost of the dinner was about 60 percent higher at about \$8 per person.

The AFBF Thanksgiving dinner survey was first conducted in 1986. While Farm Bureau does not make any scientific claims about the data, it is an informal gauge of price trends around the nation. Farm Bureau's survey menu has remained unchanged since 1986 to allow for consistent price comparisons.



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