



## Sales Tax Revenue Totaled Nearly \$3 Billion in November

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.998 billion in November, 7.7 percent more than in November 2017.

"While slower than the double-digit pace of recent months, state sales tax revenue growth in November was strong," Hegar said. "Increased tax collections continue to be led by remittances from oil- and gas-related sectors, but at a slower pace than in recent months. Growth from retail trade and restaurants, the sectors most dependent on consumer spending, was positive, but comparatively modest."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in November 2018 was up 9.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago. The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

## DPS Reminds Texans to Prepare for Winter Weather

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) encourages Texans in all regions of the state to make preparations for staying safe as we approach the official start of winter.

"As we know all too well, Texas weather can change in an instant," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Every year, Texas faces serious dangers brought on by winter weather conditions, including freezing temperatures, ice, sleet and even snow. Taking extra safety precautions now could make all the difference during these potentially severe weather events this winter."

Texans can prepare their vehicles for the winter by checking the battery, windshield wipers (including appropriate freeze resistant-fluid), tire pressure, tire tread and fluid levels, as well as taking time to lubricate door and trunk locks to prevent freezing. In addition, the following is a list of emergency supplies drivers can keep in their vehicle:

Blankets/sleeping bags; Extra clothing, including gloves and a hat; Cell phone, radio, flashlight and extra batteries; First-aid kit and pocket knife; High calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water; Bag of sand or cat litter to provide traction for tires; and windshield scraper, tool kit, booster cables, tow rope and a shovel.



## Santa stops at Depot to see kids

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Elves made a visit to the Christmas in the Park event last Saturday to meet the children and listen to their Christmas wishes. Santa arrived on the "Little Ole Train" conducted by Larry Rector and was introduced to the crowd by Mayor Ricky White. Also on hand was Miss Friona Victoria

Williams and Little Miss Friona Sarai Chavarria who were there to pass out candy canes. A group of FFA students were also there to help the children write letters to Santa so he would not forget what toys they needed. The Junior High and High School choirs sang Christmas carols while parents and their kids waited in

line to see "the big guy."

After Santa finished his Meetin' and Seasons Greetin' he made a couple of laps around the park in the Parade of Lights and then headed back to the North Pole to get to work. Since the wind was blowing 30-40 mph from the west, he headed East out of town.

The Friona Police Department won the "Best Float" award with their grinch-goes-to-jail theme. Hi-Pro won the "People's Choice" award for best dressed tree and collected 190 cans of food. The Friona Primary School won the traveling "Tomahawk" award for the best dressed tree by a school.

### Christmas in our Park

Twas' the first of December and we hoped for the best,  
But the wind was howling straight out of the west.

Mayor White gave the welcome for a good cause,  
Everyone was there to see Mr Claus.

The school choirs were singing some carols that they knew,  
They were trying to avoid their lips turning blue.

And what we saw next, we could not explain,  
Santa showed up on the "git-R-done" train.

He headed inside with the Elves in his band,  
Mrs. Claus was there too to help lend a hand.

Little Miss and Miss Friona were also quite handy,  
They made sure that everyone got candy.

The FFA made everything better,  
They helped the kids write Dear Santa a letter.

And all the kids gathered around in his midst,  
To tell ole big Santa what was on their wish list.

And in the parade the police did not fail,  
To win the big prize they put grinch in their jail.

And in the great test to have the best tree,  
The school that did win was the Pri-mar-y.

And the people did choose that Hi-Pro had won,  
190 cans probably seemed like a ton.

And as we were leaving and each kid with his mom,  
Santa was online, at amazon.com.



Chamber VP Chris Alexander and Hi-Pro representative Varla Wilcox



People's Choice Winner



Dispatch supervisor Desiree Rangel, Lieutenant Jesus San Miguel, and Chamber VP Chris Alexander



Best Float Winner



## Water Weekly

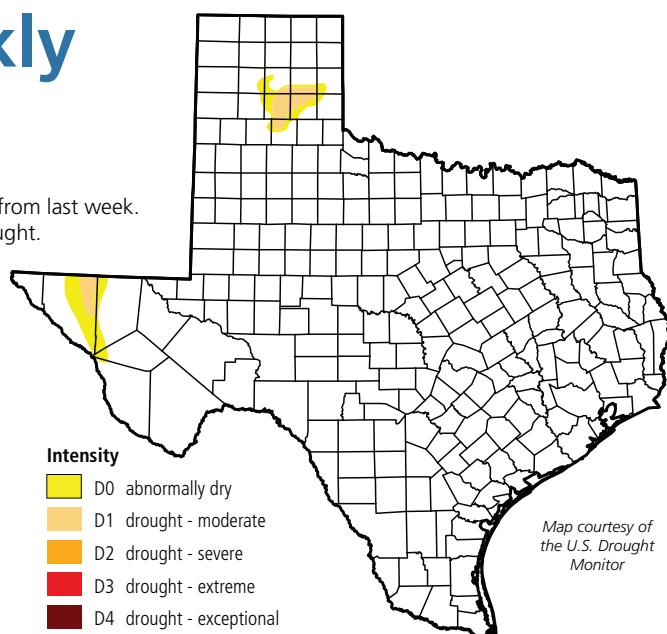
For the week of 12/03/18

### Water conditions

The latest drought map shows no change from last week. Only 1 percent of the state remains in drought.

### Drought conditions

- 0.8% now
- 0.8% a week ago
- 62% three months ago
- 35% a year ago



Traveling Tomahawk Winner: Friona Primary School  
Beverly Ingram, Katie Gilley, Fabiola Godoy, Deidre Osborn

<b>Friona Weather</b>	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
December 6-12								December 0.00	<b>No</b>
	39   24	35   23	36   20	40   18	43   27	50   31	Year 17.59		
	NNE 15-25	ESE 5-10	N 5-10	NNW 5-10	SW 10-15	SW 10-20	W 10-20		



**Community Calendar**

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

**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 11**

-Christmas Party at Prairie Acres 6:30 p.m.

**December 12**

-Christmas Tea at Friona InterBank from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**December 20**

-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 21**

-Winter Begins  
 -The Aging and Wellness Workshop at Friona Heritage Estates starts at 10:30 am and the optional lunch is at noon

**December 25**

-Christmas Day

**December 27**

Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin**  
**Bale Count**  
**14,717 ginned bales**  
**284 modules on the yard**  
**1,165 modules in the field**

*Friona Buyers' Club*  
**FUNDRAISER**  
*Proceeds used for the purchase of Friona FFA and 4-H livestock projects at the county livestock show.*

*3 pistols / Winner's Choice*  
**Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380**  
**Sig Sauer SP2022 40sw**  
**Glock G27 40sw**  
**Drawing at Friona Wheat Growers**  
**Friday @ Noon**

**DEC. 14, 2018**  
**Need not be present to win**  
**Must be 18 or older**  
**\$10.00 Donation or 3 for \$25**

You can buy their tickets at Parmer County Implement and Friona Wheat Growers or catch Bill White, Clint Hurst, Darrin Gilley, Greg O'Brian or Kody Kimbrough.

**Your chance to give**

**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.

**Project Christmas Card**

The Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary is accepting donations to Project Christmas Card. The 2018 donations will be used to purchase a portable Electrocardiograph machine. The machine is used to record electrical activity of the heart and the recording is called an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG). The test is used by doctors to check for signs of heart disease. Donations can be placed in canisters found at local businesses. Donations can also be made at Friona Interbank and Friona Banking Center. The deadline for donations is Saturday, December 15th.

**The United Way**

You can bring your donation to Friona Interbank at 1105 N. Cleveland or mail it to Friona Interbank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, Texas 79035. Thank you for your support.

**Adopt a Resident**

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.

**Lions Club eyeglass recycling**

Drop off your used eyeglasses at Bi-Wize or Friona Interbank. Friona Noon Lions will pick them up and send them to Midland Texas, where they are shipped to needy people all over the world.



Parmer County 4-H was represented by 23 members at the District 2 meat judging contest held in Lubbock at Texas Tech University on November 29, 2018. The teams included junior, intermediate, and senior levels. Junior team 1, Karen Morales, Mason Schueler, Michael Alvarez, and Rene Rodriguez, placed seventh. The second junior team placed eighth and included Shelby Lewellen, Ivy Schueler, William Husted, and Jonathan Vasquez. There were three intermediate teams which placed fifth, sixth, and seventh, respectively. Team 1 included Emma Schueler, Elijah Robledo, and Dieter Ally. Team 2 was comprised of Jarrett White, Stef Ally, and T.J. Vasquez. Team 3 included Alezandra Rodriquez, Kenneth Morales, Aubrey Schueler, and Carlos Alvarez. Charlie Herring and Nicole Guerra competed independently. The senior team included Tristan Schueler, Xavier Guerra, and Caden Bunker. The senior team placed 3rd and qualified to participate in the state level contest at the 4-H Roundup in June 2019.

The members of the meat judging team and their parents would like to also extend a huge thank you to Stan and Kelly Jones for being our coaches.

**ACROSS**

- output of Arlington GM plant
- TXism: "sneaky \_\_\_ egg sucking dog"
- ex-Cowboy coach Wannstedt
- TXism: "a neon light \_\_\_" (inspired)
- site of 1937 blast that killed 293 TX kids and teachers
- \_\_\_ Frenos, TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ than a dry land farmer needs rain"
- "Cowpokes" artist (init.)
- expression of relief
- Highlands, TX: "Pearl of \_\_\_ Jacinto"
- right-slanted letter
- cowboy boots often are point-\_\_\_
- TXism: "he camps out in the \_\_\_ corner" (religious)
- ex-Astro pitcher Drabek (init.)
- TX Gilley's "A Headache \_\_\_ a Heartache Tonight"
- sound at TX Motor Speedway
- Bigfoot, TX named for this TX Ranger Wallace (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ for bear" (equipped)
- Huckleberry \_\_\_
- prefix for chute, graph, or medic
- TX Quaid film (1987)
- some salsa
- \_\_\_ tac toe
- TXism: "a hard dog to keep under the \_\_\_"
- a schooner in the revolutionary TX Navy
- "coffin nail" residue
- TXism: "\_\_\_ sight" (alone)
- most soiled or obscene
- plural of 33-down
- TX Steve Miller sang "Living in the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ buster" (farmer)
- Yankee state (abbr.)
- near Amarillo, 10 buried Caddies
- TXism: "dead \_\_\_ nail"
- novel about Sam Houston & his wife Eliza Allen: "The \_\_\_ Bride"
- this Sam won the Dallas Open in '45
- TXism: "no flies \_\_\_" (attractive)
- TXism: "I \_\_\_ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- TXism: "take a button on \_\_\_ a vest on it" (inflate)
- savior of the Alamo, Clara (init.)
- with "The," film by TX rancher Norris
- TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the \_\_\_"
- prophetic sign
- \_\_\_ Ebanos, TX
- TX DPS speed detector (2 wds.)
- with the rear forward
- former star Cowboy safety, Darren
- TXism: "keep \_\_\_ under your hat"
- TXism: "got as much \_\_\_ do as a hibernating bear"
- TX Jim Reeves' "\_\_\_ I Losing You?"
- in Jackson County on FM 616
- TXism: "strike while the \_\_\_ hot"
- old Dallas TV "Slam Bang Theater" host lcky
- TXism: "busy as \_\_\_-armed paper hanger"
- TX -born Robby Benson 1976 film: "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
- northern Dallas suburb
- TXism: "\_\_\_ so bad I could spit"
- a divisive person
- TX "Red" Adair and actor Newman cattle "stingin' stick"
- Glen Campbell was a TX Ranger in 1969 "\_\_\_ Grit"
- \_\_\_ D' Arc tree
- dating status: "going \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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**ON YOUR PAYROLL**  
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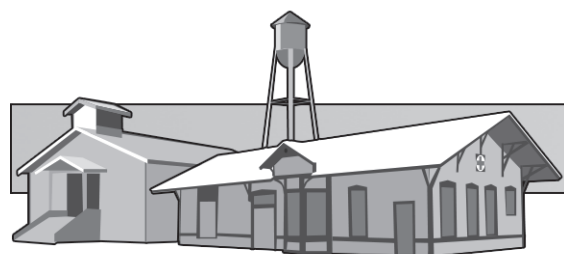
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# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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Melissa and Manuel Rodriguez Peña welcome their new baby girl Mia to the world. They are residents of Friona. Melissa works at Family Dollar and Manuel at Hi-Pro. Their baby was born in Alamogordo, New Mexico where Melissa's mother lives. Complications occurred and the baby was transferred to El Paso. Melissa had to remain in Alamogordo for surgery due to a massive infection. Since neither Melissa nor Manuel have been able to work, the family could use financial help. An account has been set up at <https://gofundme.com/6ial840>

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December 7 is the 77-year anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory, on the morning of December 7, 1941. The attack, also known as the Battle of Pearl Harbor, led to the United States' entry into World War II.

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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 Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, A-1 Service, 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.

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Michael Martin Murphey will perform The Cowboy Christmas Ball Concert at the Kwahadi Museum in Amarillo on Monday, December 10, at 7:00 PM! The VIP Dinner with Mr. Murphey and Rio Grande Band will begin at 6:00 PM!! Tickets cost: general reserved seat: \$35 front section reserved seat: \$45 VIP dinner and reception: \$30. Proceeds will help the Kwahadi Museum. RESERVATIONS: KWAHADI MUSEUM GIFT SHOP, 806-335-3175.

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Project Christmas Card is accepting donations for Parmer Medical Center. Project Christmas Card is sponsored by the Parmer County Hospital Auxiliary. Donations can be placed in canisters found in local businesses or at Friona InterBank. Deadline for donations is December 15, 2018.

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Important note to parents and grandparents: The Friona Star will publish Santa Letters in the December 20th edition.

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Friona High School is looking for judges for the Bobsled Classic Speech Tournament. The tournament will be Saturday December 15 at 8 a.m. at Friona High School. Call FISSD at 250-3951 if you are interested in judging.

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The Friona High School invites you to attend the 2018 Bobsled Classic on December 15, 2018. Preliminary debate rounds will be held at the Elementary School. All semis and finals will be held at the High School. If necessary, debate quarter-finals will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary School as well.

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FISSD will be having an early release on December 20th and 21st. Christmas break is December 24th through January 4.

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Friona ISD students in Kindergarten - 12th grade are eligible for parent or teacher nominations to the Gifted and Talented Program offered by Friona ISD for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents who desire to nominate their child for this program may contact the principal or counselor in their child's building for the appropriate form. Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2019. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

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National Days: December 6: National Microwave Oven Day, National Gazpacho Day, and St. Nicholas Day, December 7: National Illinois Day, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and National Cotton Candy Day, December 8 National Brownie Day and Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day, December 9: National Pastry Day and Weary Willie Day, December 10: Dewey Decimal System Day, Human Rights Day, and Nobel Prize Day, December 11: National App Day and National Noodle Ring Day, December 12: National Ambrosia Day, National Ding-a-Ling Day, Gingerbread House Day, Poinsettia Day, December 13: National Guard Birthday, National Cocoa Day, National Violin Day, National Day Of The Horse, and Pick A Pathologist Pal Day.

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Congratulations Friona Jr. High UIL Team for placing 3rd place at the Jr. High District Meet.

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Congratulations Gabriella "Gabbi" Douglas for becoming the AG Texas, Ag Youth of the Month for December.

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*May you be inspired by giving, changed by love, filled with peace, and moved by miracles.*

- Mary Davis

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George Herbert Walker Bush, our 41st president from 1989 to 1993 passed away this past Friday, November 30, 2018. Memorial services for President George H.W. Bush began on Monday and will take place for four days until he is laid to rest in Texas on Thursday. Bush died on Friday at the age of 94 and this week will be honored in Washington, DC, and his home state of Texas. He laid in state in the US Capitol Rotunda starting on Monday evening. A

funeral at the Washington National Cathedral for him will take place on Wednesday at 11 am Eastern. It will be aired live on C-SPAN and major television networks. On Thursday, a separate funeral service will take place for him at St. Martin's Epis-

copal Church in Houston before he is buried at the family plot at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas, alongside his wife, Barbara, and his daughter, Robin.

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*"At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, winning one more verdict or not closing a deal. You will regret time not spent with your husband, child, a friend, or a parent."*

- Barbara Bush

## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

December 4, 2014

Friona High School junior Josh Barnett has been selected to participate in the online distance learning portion of the Texas High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) Program at NASA Johnson Space Center. Josh is the son of Ricky and Erin Barnett. Josh was chosen by a selection panel based on his outstanding application profile, including the essay composition and letter of recommendation. "The applicant pool was very competitive and Josh is to be commended on being selected for this program," stated Pam Ray, Friona High School Principal. "He joins more than 150 students from across the state in this advanced science program." As a scholar, Josh is required to commit to the online distance-learning component of the project, which includes 8 modules with reading and research assignments, quizzes, simulations, and discussion forums. He will then participate in a final project. Upon completion, he will apply to the summer experience onsite at NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston. After high school, Josh plans to attend Oklahoma State University and study aerospace engineering. Josh also holds the distinction of being the youngest licensed pilot at Clovis Municipal Airport.

December 4, 2008

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee arts and Crafts Show will be held December 5 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and December 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Event coordinators extended the shopping hours on Friday to accommodate people who want to shop after work and enjoy dinner, all

in one place. The Jubilee will feature a full concession stand and sit-down dining room. Delicious meal items are on the menu for everyone to come out and enjoy, for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Crafters and vendors come from all over the area- Friona, Farwell, Texico, Lazbuddie, and Rhea. This is a great way to support you local crafters and kick off the Christmas holiday in a fun and festive setting.

November 27, 1998

On Wednesday night, November 18, Friona Police stopped a car on Highway 60 because it had one headlight. The officer noticed the driver seemed nervous and in a computer check, found out the man had prior arrest on marijuana charges. The driver, Myles Stillman, 49, of Lubbock, gave the officer permission to search his car. in the trunk were three "bales" of marijuana weighing a total of 82 pounds. Officers also found cocaine inside the car. Stillman was jailed and booked on charges off possessions of marijuana over 50 pounds and felony possession of cocaine. He is presently in Parmer County jail. Bond was set at \$50,000. Police Chief Randy Geris said the DPS lab in Amarillo estimated the marijuana had a street value of \$1,000 per pound, making the Friona PD's catch at over \$80,000 worth of marijuana.

December 17, 1978

The Star needs Santa Letters. The Friona Star must have letters to Santa, which are to be printed in its Christmas issue no later than Monday, December 19 to insure that they will be printed. As usual the Star will copy the letters, and forward the originals on to Santa at the North Pole, so he can fill the orders on Christmas Eve.

### Friona ISD Nominations for Gifted and Talented Program

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Forms need to be completed and returned to the principal by January 31, 2019. A certified Gifted and Talented teacher will administer the necessary tests for admission to the program.

Los estudiantes de Friona ISD en los grados de K-12 tienen el derecho de ser nominados por padre o maestro para el programa que se ofrece en nuestro distrito de niños Talentosos por el año escolar 2019-2020.

Los padres que desean de nombrar a su niño para este programa pueden hablar con consejera o el principal de la propia escuela para pedir las formas necesarias.

Las formas necesitaran ser completadas y entregadas a la oficina del principal para el 31 de enero del 2019. Los estudiantes nominados serán considerados y tomara evaluaciones las cual determinaran admisión al programa.

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# Remain Faithful to God and His Word

By Teena Hughs

We are studying Acts in Community Bible Study. Two weeks ago, Acts 11:23 really hit me: "When he (Barnabas) arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the LORD with all their heart."

I had already been thinking about something Rush Limbaugh had said earlier that day about why our country is in the state it is in. One of the things he talked about was that people do not remain faithful and true to the things they were taught to believe, because in this day and time, it is easier not to.

At the end of the day, I came away thinking that people do not remain true and faithful to God and His Word, because it is easier not to, and it is not a popular thing to do. Many people simply are not educated in God's Word or history today. Much of our media makes fun of all things concerning God and His Word. And, we have a generation of parents who have not been raised in the church; therefore, they are not raising their children in the church.

I was young when the Roe v. Wade (legalized abortion) and the Madeline Murray-O'Hair (banning prayer from schools) rulings came out. Sadly, I was very uneducated, and even though I didn't think either ruling was right, I just thought everything would be ok, that these rulings wouldn't have much affect on America, because I couldn't imagine anyone agreeing with either decision. How wrong I was!!!

Both rulings go against God and His Word, and we as Christians have slowly but surely seen our country become unfaithful to God and His Word. We have seen a steady decline in morals and values in our country. We have people trying to change gender of God in the Bible; trying to change what God says and means about homosexuality; and, we have people twisting and shaping God's Word to fit political beliefs.

We may not understand everything in the Bible; we may not agree with or like everything in the Bible; but, God is God, and His Word is truth. It works every time it is tried. Life is not fair, and right now, so many things in this world seem so unfair and upside down that it breaks my heart. I have a choice: join worldly thinking or remain faithful to God and His Word. I choose God and His Word.

## People God Uses-Mary pt 1

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, and it is even more wonderful when you consider the characters God orchestrated in the nativity story to welcome the birth of the Christ child. Luke 1:26 begins our introduction to Jesus' mother, Mary. The amazing choice of God to use Mary, is a tremendous encouragement to everyone of God's willingness to use people to accomplish His plans.

As you read this biblical passage on Mary, there are a few key aspects that shine forth if you will be a person God uses. First, God uses a person who is holy. Mary was a holy young woman, who is called a virgin a handful of times in this passage. Although her sexual behavior is not the entirety of her holiness, it is an overflow of the holiness and purity with which she lived. Mary was a special young woman in God's eyes because she was pure and holy, with a heart given to God before it was given to anyone else.

Next, notice that Mary was humble. The angel comes to visit her and her response is not "Finally!," or "It's about time you showed up!," but her response is fear and trembling. Further, in her song in verses 46-55, she speaks in total amazement that God is using a lowly servant such as her to accomplish His will. When was the last time you were amazed and in awe that God would love you and forgive you of your sins? The mark of biblical humility is not having no self-esteem, but it is esteeming oneself in light of God's Sovereignty, greatness, might and love toward you. When you fixate on God's greatness, you will notice your smallness, which should lead to ever greater amazement that God would save and use someone like you! Holiness and Humility are two marks of a person ready to be used by God, as they live in purity and maintain an attitude of humility in their service of God and unto others.

# OBITUARY

## Othelia Bennett

Othelia Bennett, 99, long time Friona resident, passed away November 29, 2018 at her home in Friona. Celebration of Life Services were scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Monday, December 3, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Othelia was born September 8, 1919 in Floyd County to Leon Henry and Daisy Lee Amburn Hart. She later married Milburn Paschall Bennett on July 27, 1940 in Clovis.

Othelia was a Medical Records Clerk for the Friona hospital for many years, but took great pride in living on their family farm helping care for the land and animals until the Lord called her home.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 great-great-granddaughter, 1 great-niece and 1 great-nephew.

Those to carry on her legacy include 3 daughters-Myrna Marlatt and husband Jerry of Orange Grove, Texas, Mary Beth Wyly and husband Gerall, and Diane White and husband Ricky, all of Friona, 1 son-Carroll Bennett



and wife Sue of Larned, Kansas, 1 brother-Dale Hart and wife Laura of Friona, 10 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers and plants, you may send memorials to the Friona Public Library 109 West 7th Friona, Texas 79035, Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 East 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035 or a charity of your choice.

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



# Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

El Señor Jesus es el autor y consumidor de nuestra fé conforme a Hebreos 12 : 2. Como es que el trabaja en nuestra fé? En Juan 2 :11 nos declara la escritura de que este principio de señales hizo Jesus en Cana De Galilea, manifiesto su gloria; y sus discipulos creyeron en el. Atravez de las señales es una de las maneras en lo cual que Jesus aumenta nuestra fé. Asi a trabajado el Señor desde el principio para aumentar la fé de su pueblo usando sus profetas para mostrar sus señales. Vemos al Señor trabajando atravez del profeta Elias para aumentar la fé del pueblo porque se abia apartado del Señor, abia entrado un espiritu de confusion sobre de quien era el verdadero Dios Baal o el Señor Jehova Dios De los Ejercitos( 1 Reyes 18: 21-39 ). Despues de ver que desendio fuego del cielo con Elias esto fue lo que paso " Viendolo todo pueblo, se posterraron y dijeron: Jehova es el Dios, Jehova es Dios. Por eso el Señor Jesus nos hace una invitacion en Mat :7:7-8 para pedir y recibir.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the author and the finisher of our faith according to Hebrews 12:2. How is it that he works in increasing our faith? In John 2:11 the scripture declares to us that Jesus performed this first sign in Cana of Galilee. He displayed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. Though the use of signs is just one of the ways in which the Lord Jesus increases our faith. The Lord has worked this way from the very beginning to increase the faith of his people by the use of his prophets demonstrating his signs. We see the Lord working through the life of the prophet Elijah to increase the faith of the people of God, because they had fallen away from the Lord, and a spirit of confusion had entered in. They were confused as to who the real God was Baal or the Lord God of Host. (1 Kings 18:21-39). After seeing that fire descended from heaven with Elijah this is what happened "When all the people saw it, they fell facedown and said Yahweh He is God, Yahweh, He is God." That's why the Lord invites us today in Mat : 7-8 to ask and receive.

**Friona Primary School menu**

**Monday, December 10**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Waffles Wg, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

**Tuesday, December 11**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk  
**Lunch:** Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Wednesday, December 12**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk  
**Lunch:** Combo Sub, Cheese Broccoli, French Oven Potato, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, December 13**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chili Meat, Fritos, Mix Veggy California, Ranch Style Beans, Strawberries and Bananas, Milk

**Friday, December 14**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burrito, Carrots, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

## Panhandle Parables

# Night of Anticipation

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

I have many childhood memories of Christmas. Like many of you, memories flood the mind this time of year. I remember making lists, hinting about this toy or that, leaving pictures watching the calendar as each day peeled off with the speed of December molasses. Until there it was the 24th of December the longest day of the entire year. Preparations were made and then off to bed it was the night of anticipation. Sleeping came with great difficulty, each noise would cause me to quickly look at the clock, 12:07am. I would fade until I thought I heard something else, 12:19am the clock would remind. At some point running on adrenalin would wear me out and then next thing I knew it WAS TIME. Out of bed we would fly and head to the living room to see what all had happened in our slumber.

Many, many years ago Bethlehem would finally fall to sleep, except in one little stable where there was much activity. I am not sure of the day, but it matters little, there was great anticipation by a man named Joseph and his young bride Mary. All had been foretold and by faith they accepted this gift from above. Angels watched on in

wonder as did I suspect a few others who shared their home with this couple for the night. The day had finally come, and the Christ child arrived with little fanfare. There were no gifts, no tree with lights, just swaddling and hay, but there was one gift and He was it. A gift from God to all mankind. Angels would sing, shepherds would be astounded, and Joseph and Mary would embark on a life like no other had ever known.

Jesus would be the light that would ignite a fire in the darkness. He would be Savior of the world yet die alone that darkness would forever be defeated. He would be buried in a borrowed tomb and rise again. Some 50 days later He would leave the earth with a two-fold promise. He would be with us always and one day He would return to claim His own. So, here we are those who believe live in great anticipation not for just one night a year, but every night believing and knowing one day He will return as He had promised. My encouragement to you this day is to seize it for all its worth, love more deeply, forgive more quickly and always look forward to His return on this night of anticipation.

# "We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

## Friona

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### Ag Texas Fajita Cookout



Seen at the Harvest Appreciation Lunch are Kevin Welch, Tommy St. Clair, and Gerrod Salyer. The event was hosted by Ricky and Erin Barnett.



AgriLife Parmer County FCH Agent, Wendy Case hosted the AgriLife Extension Lunch & Learn Event at XIT Recreation Center on Bovina, Thursday, November 29.

## AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH



AgTexas Farm Credit Services is proud to honor our Ag Youth of the Month!

### Gabriella "Gabi" Douglas

- Senior
- Currently serving as Friona FFA Chapter Vice-President
- Currently serving as the Student Advisor for the Littlefield District
- Served as Friona FFA Chapter Reporter 2017-18
- Received TCFA Cattle Handling Certification
- Received the Star Greenhand Award
- Competed in Job Interview and Livestock Judging
- Choir - 1 Year
- Friona Chieftain Band Percussionist - 2 Years
- Show Lambs
- Show Goats
- Girls Athletics - 4 Years
- Varsity Volleyball - 3 Years
- Varsity Tennis - 4 Years
- Varsity Golf - 1 Year
- Awarded Golf and Tennis Award for Girls Athletics 2017-18
- Pride Tribe
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# SPORTS



## Basketball Scoreboard

### Friona Girls

7th A 30, Tulia 27  
7th B 6, Tulia 36  
8th A 23, Tulia 29  
8th B 2, Tulia 6  
Friona JV Tournament  
3rd Place  
JV 59, Bovina 39  
JV 50, Wildorado 60  
JV 35, Lbk Estacado 18  
JV 25, Sunray 45  
Nazareth Tournament

### Friona Boys

Squaws 32, Idalou 96  
Squaws 46, Roby 63  
Squaws 50, Hale Center 38  
Tournament Point Totals  
M.Trevino 48, Pope 14,  
Drake 13, Castillo 10,  
Rojas 9, J. Trevino 9,  
Sharrock 6, Sandoval 5,  
Chaves 3, Rector 2  
Squaws 37, Sunray 43

7th A 13, Tulia 40  
8th A 12, Tulia 44  
Chieftains 35, Boys Ranch 48  
Chieftains 37, Sunray 58



## Carthel moves up to Division 1

Good Morning Nacogdoches! Director of athletics Ryan Ivey and acting university president Dr. Steve Westbrook announced the hiring of Friona native Colby Carthel as Stephen F. Austin State University's 20th head football coach on Tuesday. Colby, a 1995 Friona High School graduate, has coached the last six years at Texas A&M-



Commerce and led them to their first NCAA Division II Football National Championship in 2017. The SFA Lumberjacks compete in the Southland Conference which is NCAA Division 1-AA or FCS (Football Championship Subdivision). The Friona Star will have a more in-depth look at Colby's career in next week's edition.



Friona 4-H Members with Jimmy & Elizabeth Burns.

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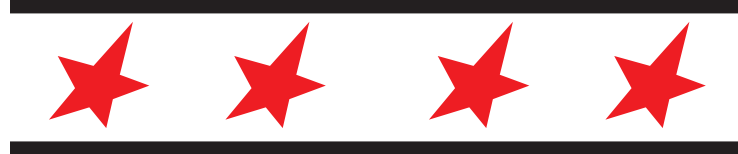
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## Friona Interbank introduces Quent Roach

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Quent was born and raised in Arlington TX and graduated from high school there. His parents are Tommy and Melinda Roach who still live in Arlington. He has an older sister and a younger brother who also live in Arlington. Quent graduated from WTAMU with a degree in Animal Science. He chose WT because he knew the school has a strong Ag department. He joined our banking family in November 2017.

Quent is married to Catie, also from Arlington and is presently working at Kendrick Oil Company. She is also attending WTAMU and working to get her accounting degree. They have just moved to Friona from Farwell.

The Roach's enjoy snow skiing, lake activities, working in the back yard, bow hunting and



have 2 horses. They sort cattle for competition in Amarillo.

We at Friona Interbank are so happy to have Quent with us and we invite you to stop by and offer your congratulations to him on his promotion. Also, if you need a loan, Quent will be willing and able to help you.

**Please join us on Wednesday, December 12th as we host our annual Christmas Tea from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will have punch, coffee, and lots of Christmas snacks.**

## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 8.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.15/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 10.0 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.43/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 10.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 34.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 31.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 2.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Motorists finally have something to be excited about: gas prices plummeting, with at least one gas station in 27 states offering a gallon of gasoline at \$1.99 per gallon or less. The national average stands at its lowest point of 2018 having fallen nearly 50 cents since the start of October, keeping nearly \$200 million in the

pockets of Americans every single day, acting as an economic stimulus ahead of the holidays," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While OPEC will be meeting this week to discuss the possibility of cutting oil production in light of the \$25 per barrel drop in prices since October, Americans will likely see falling prices at least for one more week. In addition, the promise of a trade deal with China may boost confidence in the economy, pushing global oil demand back up and driving prices higher. Motorists are encouraged to continue shopping around to find the best deals at the pump and prices under \$2 per gallon while they last."

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## Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Announces Transfer of Nearly \$1.4 Billion to State Highway and Rainy Day Funds

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he recently completed the transfer of \$2.77 billion into the State Highway Fund (SHF) and the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF; commonly known as the "Rainy Day Fund"). Each fund received more than \$1.38 billion, or 50 percent of the total transfer.

"Texas' Rainy Day Fund is an important tool established to help our state weather difficult economic circumstances," Hegar said. "This transfer pushes the balance in the fund to more than \$12 billion. It is crucial that Texas use this amazing asset to maintain our strong fiscal position and our state's AAA credit rating. That's why I have asked the Legislature to authorize me to invest a portion of the fund in a more prudent and responsible manner and use the returns to address the types of long-term liabilities that have crippled the finances of states such as Illinois and New Jersey. Significant portions of this money have not been keeping up with inflation, and we must not allow the power of this asset to erode

over time."

The transfer amounts are based on crude oil and natural gas production tax revenues in excess of 1987 collections. If either tax generates more revenue than the 1987 threshold, an amount equal to 75 percent of the excess is transferred.

In November 2014, voters approved a constitutional amendment allocating at least half of these severance taxes to the ESF, with the remainder going to the SHF for use on non-toll highway construction, maintenance and right-of-way acquisition.

"Legislators and voters have taken crucial steps to address the infrastructure challenges of our fast-growing state,"

Hegar said. "The 50 percent split that flows into the State Highway Fund is critical to address the transportation needs of a dynamic and growing economy that serves a rapidly expanding population."

According to the Texas Constitution, the ESF transfer must occur within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year. When fiscal 2018 ended on Aug. 31, the ESF balance was \$11.04 billion.

With this most recent transfer, the new balance is \$12.48 billion, not accounting for currently outstanding spending authority. The balance in the ESF will decline as agencies spend down this remaining appropriation authority.

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## Friona students shine in UIL and All-Region competition

Elementary and Junior High students competed recently in UIL events and both schools were very successful and brought home many awards and recognitions. Friona Elementary students won 1st place overall, which included winning 6 team events and 8 individual events.

Friona Junior High students won 3rd place overall and brought home awards in 31 of the 36 team events and won a total of 75 individual awards.

Ten students made the Symphonic Band and seven made the Concert Band. The Symphonic Band is the top band in the competition.

In the Junior High All-Region Band auditions, Friona took 36 kids and 17 made one of the bands! Ten students made the Symphonic Band and seven made the Concert Band. The Symphonic Band is the top band in the competition. Congratulations to all!!! Results are listed below.

## Elementary UIL Results

Friona 1st Place – 650  
 Mulshoe 2nd Place – 539.5  
 Tulia 3rd Place – 357  
 Dimmitt 4th Place – 314.5

Octavio Arias – 1st Place  
 Hector Aguirre – 3rd Place  
 Grayson Husted – 6th Place  
 1st Place Team

Rene Rodriguez – 6th Place  
 2nd Place Team

Individual Events  
 Art 4th Grade:  
 Shelby Lewellen- 1st Place (Perfect Paper)  
 Kyleigh Stephens,  
 Miranda Pina, Anneliese  
 Rocha – Tied for 2nd  
 Eden Mills – 5th Place  
 1st Place Team

Chess Puzzle 4th Grade:  
 Cutter Burney – 2nd Place  
 Grayson Nix – 3rd Place  
 2nd Place Team

Listening 5th Grade:  
 Justin Reveles – 2nd Place  
 Francisco Gutierrez-4th Place  
 Jonathan Vasquez – 5th Place  
 2nd Place Team

Art 5th Grade:  
 Mayte Gonzalez-2nd Place  
 Abril Arzate- 3rd Place  
 Brice Jeter – 4th Place  
 Thomas Cook – 5th Place  
 1st Place Team

Chess Puzzle 5th Grade:  
 Marco Leon – 4th Place  
 Isaiah Gonzalez – 6th Place

Maps, Graphs, Charts  
 5th Grade:  
 Ella McFarland – 3rd Place

Chess Puzzle 2nd Grade:  
 Andrew Marquez – 1st Place  
 Evan Lerma – 2nd Place  
 1st Place Team

Creative Writing 2nd Grade:  
 Kyson Grimsley – 1st Place  
 Dustin Shields – 2nd Place  
 Aylen Moreno- 5th Place

Social Studies 5th Grade:  
 D'Andre Shelby – 1st Place  
 Foster Gilley – 2nd Place  
 1st Place Team

Chess Puzzle 3rd Grade:

Ready Writing 4th Grade:  
 Abby Marquez- 1st Place  
 Stevie Herring – 4th Place

Spelling 4th Grade:  
 Dalilah Jaramillo – 5th Place

Ready Writing 5th Grade:  
 Mia Moreno – 1st Place

Spelling 5th Grade:  
 Kaylee Gomez – 2nd Place  
 Rene Rodriguez – 3rd Place  
 1st Place Team

Dictionary Skills 5th Grade:  
 Aaron Rosales – 1st Place

Number Sense 4th Grade:  
 William Husted – 5th Place



## Jr. High All-Region Band Auditions

### Symphonic Band

**Flute**  
 8th grade- Gabby Valdez 3rd chair  
 8th grade - Victoria Rojas 7th chair

**Trumpet**  
 8th grade- Gael Garcia 1st chair  
 8th grade- Elijah Robledo 2nd chair  
 8th grade- Carter Gilley 5th chair  
 7th grade- Ramon Ortiz 8th chair

**Clarinet**  
 8th grade- Alisica Ticum 4th chair  
 7th grade- Valeria Corrales 12th Chair

**Tuba**  
 8th grade- Prisilla Jaramillo- 4th Chair

**Percussion**  
 8th grade-Nicole Guerra

### Concert Band

**Flute**  
 8th grade-Lizbeth Toledado 1st Chair

**Trumpet**  
 7th grade-Elijah Thompson 11th chair

**Clarinet**  
 8th grade-Rosangela Gomez 1st chair  
 8th grade- Elaney Arzate 10th chair

**French Horn**  
 7th grade-Amy Montana 6th chair

**Alto Sax**  
 7th grade- Dieter Ally 3rd chair

**Percussion**  
 7th grade-Regan Daniels 4th chair

## Friona Jr. High UIL Team and Individual Results

**6th Grade Mathematics**  
 2nd Place Team (Nevaeh Galan, Sophia Leon, Karely Nunez, Aubrey Schueler)  
 Sophia Leon-3rd place individual  
 Karely Nunez-4th Place individual

Nayeli Herrera-6th place individual

**8th Grade Dictionary**  
 3rd place team (Elaney Arzate, Gael Garcia, Janessa Garcia, Gabby Valdez)  
 Elaney Arzate-3rd place individual

Martinez, Adynaih Dominguez)  
 Adynaih Dominguez-  
 2nd place individual  
 Lylianna Martinez-6th  
 place individual

**7th Grade Chess**  
 3rd Place Team (Charlie Herring, Martha Gutierrez, Gustavo Delacruz, Michael Bautista)  
 Charlie Herring-2nd place individual

**7th Grade Mathematics**  
 2nd Place Team (Dieter Ally, Isaac Olmos, Alezandra Rodriguez, Jose Saucedo)  
 Alezandra Rodriguez-  
 3rd place individual  
 Isaac Olmos-5th place individual

**6th Grade Number Sense**  
 2nd place team (Antonio Avila, Nevaeh Galan, Damian Sanchez)  
 Damian Sanchez-3rd Place individual

**7th Grade Number Sense**  
 2nd place team (Jonathan Gonzalez, Spencer Stokes, Isaac Olmos)  
 Jonathan Gonzalez-2nd  
 Place individual  
 Isaac Olmos-3rd Place individual

**6th Place Spelling**  
 Sophia Leon-2nd Place individual

**7th Grade Spelling**  
 2nd Place Team (Alezandra Rodriguez, Nayeli Herrera, Jennyfer Munoz, Melody Upton)  
 Alezandra Rodriguez-  
 3rd place individual

**8th Grade Chess**  
 1st Place Team (Heston Grimsley, Gabe Abarca, Anthony Guerrero, Ivan Reveles)  
 Gabe Abarca- 1st place individual  
 Heston Grimsley-5th place individual

**8th Grade Mathematics**  
 1st Place Team (Arianna Arzate, Nicole Guerra, Hiromy Quiroz, Eduardo Rodriguez)  
 Eduardo Rodriguez-1st  
 place individual  
 Nicole Guerra-2nd place individual

**8th Grade Number Sense**  
 1st place team (Aurelian Gonzalez, Diego Lorenzo, Kimberly Martinez, Victoria Rojas)  
 Victoria Rojas-1st place individual  
 Kimberly Martinez-3rd  
 place individual

**8th Grade Spelling**  
 2nd Place Team (Emma Schueler, Alexis Rivas, Elaney Arzate, Azarel Gutierrez)  
 Emma Schueler-2nd place individual  
 Azarel Gutierrez-5th Place individual

**Science I (7th Grade)**  
 2nd place team (Andres Pinon, Spencer Stokes, Reese Stowers, Jacee Burney)  
 Jacee Burney-3rd place individual  
 Reese Stowers-5th place individual

**6th Grade Impromptu**  
 Vanessa Penaran-3rd place individual  
 Marilyn Cho-5th Place individual

**7th Grade Impromptu**  
 Ellie McEuen-5th place individual

**8th Grade Impromptu**  
 Breanna Rivera-3rd place individual  
 Karlee Osborn-4th place individual  
 Kamryn Riethmayer-  
 5th place individual

**6th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts**  
 3rd Place Team (Erik Estrada, Audree Reyes, Gael Guevara)  
 Audree Reyes-6th Place individual

**6th Grade Social Studies**  
 1st Place Team (Karely Nunez, Angela Lerma, Lexy Soto)  
 Lexy Soto-1st Place individual  
 Karely Nunez-3rd Place individual

**Science II (8th Grade)**  
 3rd place team (Anthony Diaz, Elijah Robledo, Victoria Rojas, Maria Nunez)  
 Maria Nunez-6th place individual

**6th Grade Oral Reading**  
 Kitzy Welch-1st place individual

**8th Grade Oral Reading**  
 Kamryn Riethmayer-  
 6th place individual

**7th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts**  
 3rd Place Team (Nathan Tafoya, Aylin Mendez, Arturo Tafolla, Lilly Abarca)  
 Nathan Tafoya-3rd place individual

**7th Grade Social Studies**  
 1st Place Team (Dieter Ally, Reese Stowers, Francisco Perez, Yvonne Legarreta)  
 Dieter Ally-1st place individual  
 Yvonne Legarreta-4th place individual

**6th Grade Listening**  
 3rd Place Team (Karely Nunez, Maria Ordenez, Lilly Abarca)  
 Lilly Abarca-4th place individual

**6th Grade Modern Oratory**  
 Kitzy Welch-2nd Place individual

**7th Grade Modern Oratory**  
 Amy Montana-1st place individual  
 Alexis Escobedo-2nd place individual

**8th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts**  
 2nd Place Team (Naria Nunez, Vanesa Perez, Mario Bautista, Stef Ally)  
 Vanessa Perez-5th place individual  
 Maria Nunez-6th Place individual  
 6th Grade Art  
 2nd Place Team (Ashley Maldonado, Lexy Soto, Vanessa Martinez, Carolyn Borjas)  
 Ashley Maldonado-3rd  
 Place individual  
 Vanessa Martinez-5th Place individual  
 Lexy Soto-6th Place individual

**8th Grade Social Studies**  
 3rd place team (Xuan Garcia, Josiah Dominguez, Nicole Guerra, Caleb Geske)

**6th Grade Music Memory**  
 3rd Place Team (Nariah Rocha, Isaac Clark, Samuel Hidalgo)

**7th Grade Listening**  
 2nd Place Team (Alezandra Rodriguez, Naara Saucedo, Jarrett White)  
 Alezandra Rodriguez-  
 4th place individual  
 Jarrett White-5th Place individual

**8th Grade Listening**  
 2nd place Team (Carter Gilley, Caleb Geske, Victoria Rojas, Janessa Garcia)  
 Carter Gilley-3rd Place individual  
 Janessa Garcia-5th Place individual

**6th Grade Ready Writing**  
 Kitzy Welch-1st place individual  
 Lilly Abarca-5th place individual

**7th Grade Ready Writing**  
 Dieter Ally-2nd place individual

**8th Grade Ready Writing**  
 Gael Garcia-5th place individual  
 Kamryn Riethmayer-  
 6th place individual

**7th Grade Art**  
 3rd Place Team (Alexis Escobedo, Ellie Galaviz, Yeslie Faudoa, Reagan Daniels)  
 Reagan Daniels-1st Place individual

**7th Grade Music Memory**  
 3rd Place Team (Naara Saucedo, Reagan Daniels, Andres Pinon, Spencer Stokes, Genesis Hernandez)  
 Reagan Daniels-2nd Place individual  
 Genesis Hernandez-5th  
 Place individual  
 Naara Saucedo-6th Place Tie  
 Spencer Stokes-6th Place Tie

**6th Grade Chess**  
 1st Place Team (Bryer Stanberry, Orlando Gonzalez, Isaac Clark, Dylan Williams)  
 Bryer Stanberry-2nd Place individual  
 Isaac Clark-5th Place individual  
 Dylan Williams-6th Place individual

**One-Act Play**  
 2nd Place  
 Amy Montana-All Star Cast  
 Breanna Rivera-All Star Cast  
 Kitzy Welch-All Star Cast  
 Dieter Ally-Honorable  
 Mention All-Star Cast  
 Stef Ally-Honorable  
 Mention All-Star Cast  
 Caleb Geske-Lighting Award

**6th Grade Dictionary**  
 1st Place Team (Sophia Leon, Aubrey Schueler, Rosalia Silva, Desiree Raymon)  
 Sophia Leon-1st place individual  
 Aubrey Schueler-3rd Place Tie  
 Rosalia Silva-3rd Place Tie

**7th Grade Dictionary**

**8th Grade Music Memory**  
 2nd place Team (Carter Gilley, Leah Hernandez, Lylianna




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Parmer Medical Center is proud to have Tammy Tyler as a member of the PMC healthcare team. Ms. Tyler, a certified nurse practitioner, joined our healthcare team in October of this year. Ms. Tyler's clinical background includes 29 years as a Registered Nurse with experience in oncology, pediatrics and general disease management. She completed her Masters for Family Nurse Practitioner at the University of Arlington in Texas.

Tammy has three grown children ages 21, 24 and 27. They live in New York, Kansas and Ft. Worth, Texas. She feels honored to be their mother and says her children are what she is most proud of in her life. Her hobbies include horseback riding, attending high school sporting events, participating in church and caring for her two senior "doggies", Mocha and Sissy.


As a nurse practitioner, Tammy wants to remind her patients to get their wellness visits. For pediatrics, be sure to get their growth and development visits and for women to have their annual PAP and mammogram visits. Tammy always likes to remind her patients to be happy, always be kind to others and remember to find quality time for yourself and your family.

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