



Parmer County FSA News

USDA Market Facilitation Program

USDA launched the trade mitigation package aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations. Producers of certain commodities can now sign up for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP).

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer MFP to provide payments to corn (fresh and processed), cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean (fresh and processed), wheat, shelled almond, and fresh sweet cherry producers. An announcement about further payments will be made in the coming months, if warranted.

The sign-up period for MFP runs through January 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at www.farmers.gov/mfp. MFP provides payments to producers of eligible commodities who have been significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports. Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued on 50 percent of the producer's total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA. For a list of initial MFP payments rates, view the MFP Fact Sheet.

MFP payments are capped per person or legal entity as follows: (1) A combined \$125,000 for eligible crop commodities, (2) A combined \$125,000 for dairy production and hogs, (3) A combined \$125,000 for fresh sweet cherries and almonds. Applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.



County Officials sworn in



(l-r) Charles Wilkins (Commissioner, Pct. 2), Casey Russell (Commissioner, Pct. 4), Sharon May (County Treasurer), Deena Leuea (JP, Pct. 2), Awyna Sanchez (County Tax Assessor-Collector), Sandra Warren (District Clerk), Susie Spring (County Clerk), Jo Beth Gipson (JP, Pct. 1).

Friona Stock Show

Monday, January 14, 2019

12 noon Animals need to be weighed in
4 p.m. Show begins

2019 Parmer County 82nd Annual Livestock Show Schedule

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8-8:45 a.m. Turn in steer weights
9 a.m. Steer classification
11 a.m. STEER SHOW

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8 a.m. GOAT SHOW begins followed by
LAMB SHOW
1 p.m. BARROW SHOW

Saturday, January 19, 2019

1 p.m. PREMIUM SALE

Local Stock Show January 14

The Friona Local Stock Show will be conducted on Monday, January 14, 2019 at the Friona Community center. All Friona FFA, Friona 4-H, and Bovina 4-H members are invited to participate. The barn will open at 9:30 a.m. and animals will need to be in the barn, registered, and weighed by 12 noon. Registration fees are \$15.00 per animal and are due at the time of the show. The show will begin at 4:00 p.m. with goats followed by lambs and then barrows. Will Pettit will judge the goats & lambs and Heath Link will judge the barrows. The Friona FFA will operate a concession stand. Come out and support your local 4-H and FFA.

Lazbuddie Stock Show is Jan. 7th

Lazbuddie will hold its local stock show on Monday, January 7th. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be located behind the football field. For more information, contact Zach Bradshaw at (940) 210-9692.

U-Haul ranks Texas No. 1 Growth State

Texas continues to be the No. 1 Growth State in America, according to U-Haul® data analyzing U.S. migration trends for 2018. Texas arrivals of one-way U-Haul trucks were up 5 percent while departures were up 6 percent compared to the state's 2017 numbers. Despite a larger year-over-year increase in departures, arrivals still accounted for 50.2 percent of all one-way U-Haul traffic in Texas to make it the top state for netting do-it-yourself movers. Growth States are calculated by the net gain of one-way U-Haul trucks entering a state versus leaving that state during a calendar year. Migration trends data is compiled from more than 2 million one-way U-Haul truck sharing transactions that occur annually. Find the complete 2018 U-Haul Growth Cities and Growth States rankings at myuhaulstory.com.



Parmer County Commissioners Court (l-r) Casey Russell (Pct. 4), Kenny White (Pct. 3), County Judge Trey Ellis, Charles Wilkins (Pct. 2), and Kirk Frye (Pct. 1).



County Retirements

(Left Photo) Retiring Pct. 4 Commissioner Lloyd Bradshaw (8 years) visits with Judge Ellis. (Right Photo) County Treasurer Altha Herington (19 years), County Auditor Larry Johnston (5 years), and District & County Attorney Secretary Cheryle Csakan (19 years).

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Friona Weather January 3-9	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation January 0.00 Year 0.00	Burn Ban: No
	43 21 NNW 10-15	59 26 W 5-10	59 35 W 10-20	60 38 WSW 15-25	58 31 W 15-25	59 32 NNW 10-15	58 34 WSW 10-20		

Introducing the Mighty Writers of Friona

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

January 3rd

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

January 8

- Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet at 12:00 at the Frio Draw Driving School building in Friona.
- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

January 10

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

January 12

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

January 17

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

January 24

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

January 31

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

February 1

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

Mighty Writers is a program that has been developed and implemented by Annette Frye and Beverly Ingram. It began with Pre-K through 1st grade in the spring of 2016. The goal is to add a grade level each year until the Mighty Writers program includes Pre-K through 5th grade. Mighty Writers is designed to encourage a love and excitement for writing for all ages and ability levels. The purpose of the program is to cultivate, nurture, and commend our young writers. Writers are recognized through periodic contests and rallies throughout the year. At each rally a book and mantra are introduced that teachers will use and read to their classes during the contest time. The contests are optional for each student but participation is highly encouraged. Teachers play a big part in this by encouraging, motivating and giving time, along with opportunities for the students to write in class. Winners are announced at each rally and receive a certificate, with first place winners recognized with a Mighty Writer t-shirt and a copy of the book for that contest. This program would not be successful without the support from administrators and teachers.



Mighty Writers

Pre-K Austin Gonzales

My sister is allergic to a cow and her hands turn black when she touches it. She has to clean her hands with a rag and soap. Then she gets worst and turns the house on fire.

One day I saw an emty milk bottle. And I made that milk bottle into a cutz little person. my mom said I was very clever. I felt happy.

1st Grade Sophie Lewellen - Gittey

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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ACROSS

- 1 ex-Cowboy QB Laufenberg
- 5 "those" south of the border
- 6 "Dallas" question: "Who ___ J.R.?"
- 7 TXism: "___ a look see"
- 8 "___ Crater" was discovered in 1920s
- 17 TX-filmed "___ the Love of Benji"
- 18 TXism: "just ___ whittling"(idle)
- 21 UT tower sniper (init.)
- 22 TXn relocater?: U-___
- 23 TX O. Henry, William Sydney
- 24 this Myers designed the TX capitol
- 29 TXism: "he'd arm wrestle King ___"
- 30 pineapple king
- 31 first two initials of 24-across
- 32 TXism: "can't make a silk purse ___ ear"
- 34 TXism: "___lutin" (aloof)
- 35 medicine-approving nat'l agcy. (abbr.)
- 36 county prosecutor: ___ Attorney
- 37 TX cattleman's contribution
- 38 not excited
- 39 Nolan Ryan video in 1993 (3 wds.)
- 41 TXism: "he's too lazy to swat ___"
- 42 ex-Cowboy TE Billie Joe Du ___
- 43 duffer's golf ball
- 44 TXism: "got 'em in my cross ___"
- 45 TXism: "I couldn't buy ___ for a nightmare" (broke)
- 46 Comanche TX captive Cynthia ___ Parker
- 47 chili con ___
- 48 rascal (var.)
- 50 private, major, and general, e.g. a bunkhouse ___
- 51 unaccounted for soldiers (abbr.)
- 52 Dallas hangout: "West ___"
- 53 fed. agcy. that operates on TX-Mex border (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 released in 1969: "The ___ Pride"
- 2 TXism: "she'd have to stand up twice to cast ___" (skinny)
- 3 in Lipscomb County on highway 23 & 15
- 4 TX wheeler-dealer Billy Sol ___
- 9 reads quickly
- 10 embrace (2 wds.)
- 11 Cowboy Hall-of-Famer Renfro
- 12 TX space walker White (init.)
- 13 Spurs or Rockets game start (2 wds.)
- 14 WWII atom bomber "___ Gay"
- 15 fairy tale monster
- 16 TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- 19 sewing aids
- 20 TX Roy Orbison: tune: "In ___"
- 22 book: "___ Laws Are Made"
- 24 ___ Siecke State Forest
- 25 this TX Denny founded Pro Set (football cards)
- 26 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink"
- 27 Fort Worth's St. ___ Hospital
- 28 TXism: "attacked like grandma ___ chicken snake"
- 29 former NYC mayor (1978-89)
- 30 regulated eating
- 33 "Acton State Historic ___"
- 34 felt in a TX summer
- 35 TX festival: "Scarborough ___"
- 37 TXism: "he'd ___ in a battle of wits" (dumb)
- 38 adhere to
- 40 goose sound
- 41 TXism: "as ___ an outhouse on a cold morning"
- 44 birds of prey
- 47 Steve Nash country
- 49 TX singer Frankie

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ON YOUR PAYROLL
U.S. Government

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Happy Birthday Friena Folks!

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Jennifer Baize
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Destiny Sandoval
Keith Moore</p> | <p>Jan. 9
Mitchell Wiseman
Cindy Weatherly
Joe Bill Jones
Anthony Nunley,
Rocky Gingg</p> |
| <p>Jan. 6
Wesley Barnett
Linda Griffin
Wyatt Beauchamp</p> | |



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

Retired Teachers and School Personnel Meeting January 8th

Parmer County RTSP will meet at 12:00 noon on January 8th at the Frio Draw Driving School building in Friena. Following a meal of stew and cornbread, members and guests will be treated to a program, For the Kids' Sake, presented by Marlene Hender-shot and Cindy Rogers. Members are encouraged to bring their volunteer hours for 2018 to the meeting.

County Commissioners conduct final 2018 meeting

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in special session on Friday, December 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

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. The Commissioners reviewed the Treasurer's Report as presented by Altha Hering-ton and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials. Budget trans-fers and amendments were also approved.

The Court then approved

bonds for all incoming elect-ed officials, the Precinct #1 Commissioner, and the Par-mer County District Clerk. The Court also approved CRI to conduct the outside audit for fiscal year 2018.

Sheriff Randy Geries report-ed that he was currently hous-ing 42 inmates at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Cen-ter and that 19 of those inmates were from other counties.

The next scheduled Com-missioner's Court meeting is at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14th.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to parmercounty.org to find meeting agendas. Infor-mation in this article is only a summary. Any questions con-cerning specific actions should be directed to the Court.

Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.95/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 6.6 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.25/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 29.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 20.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 21.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 23.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"As the national average price of gasoline continues to test multi-year lows, U.S. motorists are keeping over \$250 million in their pocket every single day versus 80 days ago. The plunge has seen sub-\$2 gas prices show up at over a third of all gas stations in the country while eleven states have seen average prices dip under the \$2 level. The most common price at gas stations in the U.S. is now \$1.99 per gallon while the second most common price is just \$1.89," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "With the plunge perhaps continuing for another couple weeks, many motorists have been asking how long this trend will continue into 2019- and the answer is that it's complicated but possible summer gas prices won't be anywhere near this low."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- 12/18/18- Maria Mana, 59, of Albuquerque, NM was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for public intoxication. Fine (\$260.00)
- 12/19/18- Charles Hickman, 24, of Muleshoe was arrested by Farwell Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.
- 12/19/18- David Lucero, 27, of Dumas was arrested by Friena Police Department for DWLI with previous. Pending County Court.
- 12/19/18- Pedro Garcia, 36, of Friena was arrested by DPS for public intoxication. Fine(\$260.00)
- 12/20/18- Lucero Mays, 39, of Clovis was arrested by the Sher-iffs Office for possession of controlled substance pg1<1g. Pend-ing District Court.
- 12/22/18- Hung Song, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by DPS for Dallas County warrant. Posted bond and released.
- 12/22/18- George Kopta, 59, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for theft of firearm, prohibited weapon, unlawful possession of firearm by felon. Pending Grand Jury.
- 12/23/18- Jarris Salazar Maceyca, 32, of Amarillo was arrested by Friena Police Department for DWLI with previous. Pending County Court.
- 12/25/18- Yair Lalasazan, 23, of Los Angeles, CA was arrested by Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana <2oz. Pending County Court.
- 12/31/18- Lucas Ajualip, 44, of Friena was arrested by Friena Police Department for DWI. Pending County Court.
- 12/31/18- Antonio Monreal III, 30, of Friena was arrested by DPS for a Federal warrant. Pending transport.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the weeks of December 13 through December 27, 2018.

- Roddy Michael Berend and Sandra Berend- Michael Cris In-gram and Sylvia Ingram, Sw/4 S18 T4S R4E
- Roddy Michael Berend and Sandra Berend- Friena Farmers CO OP Gin, 40.931AC NW/4 S19 T4S R4E
- Dutch Road Land, Mathew R. Beckerink, and Nancy J. Beckerink- Waylen D. Becker, N 142.97 AC W/2 S81 Blk Tomas Kelly All S/2 S104 Blk H Thomas Kelly
- Jordan James Pool, Ashley Nicole Pool, and Ashely Tia Pool McElroy - Anthony Ensz and Shannon Ensz, West 59 Acres of the South 176.88 acres of Sec 15 Township 15 South R2e Capitol Syn-dicate Subdi
- Jordan James Pool and Ashely Tia Pool McElroy- Nathanael Ensz, S/2 of Survey No. 1 Block Z Johnson Subdivision
- Jordan James Pool, Ashley Nicole Pool, Ashely Tia Pool McEl-roy - Anthony Ensz and Shannon Ensz, West 29Ac of the South 176.88 Ac of Sec 15 Township 15 South R2e Capital Syndicate Subdi
- Jordan James Pool and Ashely Tia Pool McElroy- Nathanael Ensz, S/2 Survey No.1 Block Z Johnson Subdivision
- Eric Fuentes and Mary Fuentes- Amarillo National Bank, Lots 11-15 Block 24 City of Bovina

Friona Primary School Menu For January 7-11

- Monday 7th**
No School
- Tuesday 8th**
Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Crackers, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday 9th**
Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk
Lunch: Combo Sub, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, French Oven Potato, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday 10th**
Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Chili Cheese Fries, Doritos, Ranch Style Beans, Fruity Gelatin, Milk
- Friday 11th**
Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit Salad, Milk

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- Search

The Staff of First National Bank, Friona Banking Center wishes everyone a Happy New Year!



Pancho Ortiz dropped by on Customer Appreciation Day. Thank you to all our customers for your business in 2018!



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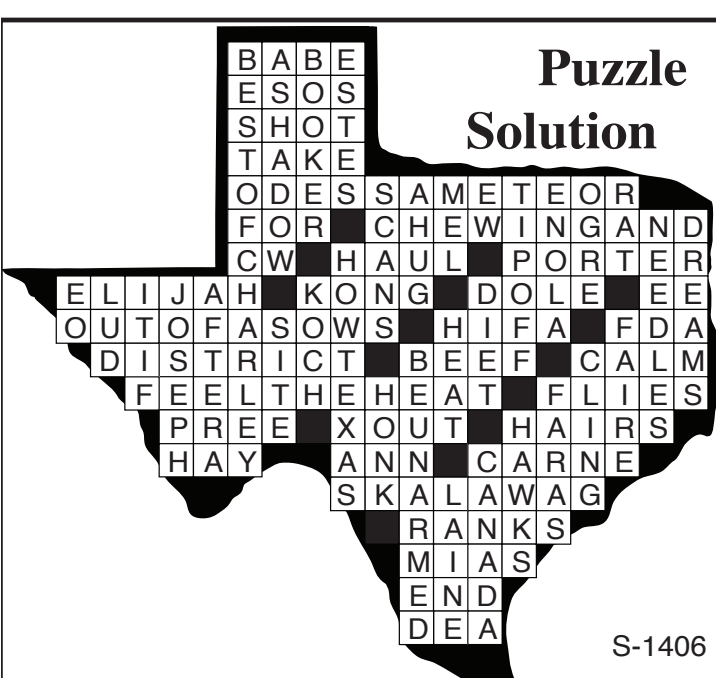
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Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Wow como pasa el tiempo tan rapido. Pero aqui estamos una vez mas. Queremos en esta ocasion de reenforzar de que solamente hay un camino al cielo. Y es atravez del Señor Jesucristo. Dice la biblia en Juan 14:6 de que Jesus el es el camino la verdad y la vida, y que nadie viene al padre sino no es por el. Quizas vas a decir si yo ya se eso pero no estoy listo/a para cambiar lo que estoy asiendo. Oh,tengo mucho tiempo ,soy joven dejame disfrutar mi vida primero, y luego le doy mi vida a Jesus. Recuerda de que mañana pueda ser demasiado tarde y mañana no es prometido para nosotros. Cuanta jente ya se a muerto en estos 2 semanas que no escribimos aqui? Cuantos de esas personas murieron sin Cristo?. Por eso hoy es el dia de salvacion. Es tan simple solamente reconozca que eres pecador, que Jesus es el hijo de Dios y que murio y resusito al tercer dia y invita a Jesus que entre a tu Corazon y te salva. Y el Espiritu Santo se encarga de todo lo de mas. No esperes mas tiempo. El tiempo se esta cortando, estamos mas serca de la venida de Jesus que el Primer dia que cuando lo creimos en el.

Wow time flies by so quick. But here we are once again. On this occasion, we want to just reinforce that there is only one way to get to heaven. And it is through Jesus Christ. The bible states in John 14:6 that Jesus is the way the truth and the life and no one comes to the Father but through him. You might say: yeah I already no all that, but I'm not ready yet to change my life or the way I'm living. Or you have a lot of time left I'm still young, let me enjoy my life first, and then I will give my life to the Lord Jesus. Remember that tomorrow could be to late, for tomorrow is not promised to us. How many people have died in these past 2 weeks that we haven't shared anything here? And how many of those people died without Christ? That's why today is the day of salvation. It's real simple just recognize you are a sinner, believe that Jesus is the son of God, that he died and rose on the third day and just invite him into your heart and he will save you. And the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest. Don't wait any longer. Time is running out we are closer to Jesus return than when we first believed.

Psalm 106—History Hurts

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Sometimes looking back in time can be painful. In American history there are many high points, but also shameful realities. The institution of slavery, the Civil War, segregation, banning the Bible and prayer from public schools, and the legalization of abortion are horrendous and ungodly parts of our history. The truth is that history helps us know where we've been and gives direction for where we are going, but history can also hurt, when one honestly surveys the passage of time.

Psalm 105 and 106 are lengthy Psalms dealing with the history of Israel. Psalm 105 is entirely positive as God's hand in history is the focus, but Psalm 106 is almost entirely negative because it looks at history focusing on the failures and sins of the people of Israel. In fact, Psalm 106:6 says, "Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness." This sad reality becomes the theme of the Psalm as the people are reminded how they forgot God's mighty works, grumbled against His leadership, despised God's blessings, worshipped idols and sinned with atrocious intensity.

Yet, in light of the people's horrid record of iniquity and transgressions, God's grace is still as steadfast as it has always been and His loving purpose is the anchor. In fact, by the end of a full forty verses of Israelite failures, the Psalm ends with the heartfelt cry, "Save us, O Lord our God." No matter how much bad you have done, or how shamed your sins make you feel, know that it isn't too late to cry out in the same manner and plead for God to have mercy upon you and bring salvation through Jesus Christ.

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holiday Winners

\$25.00 Friona Bucks

A-1 Service Center
Bi-Wize
Blackburn Hardware
H&R Block
Hunan Star
Ivy Cottage
Kendrick Farm Store
Lowe's
Malouf's
Milk House Market
Veterinary Feed/Supply

Patricia Martinez
Eileen Gomez
Juan Tafoya
Ernesto Ramos
Teena Nunley
Kitty Gallman
Kyliegh Juarez
Nora Gonzales
Ty Kinman
Darla Bracken
David Hough

\$100.00 Friona Bucks

Grand Prize Winner

Alan Martinez

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Cornyn: New Criminal Justice Reform Law Brings Texas Model Nationwide

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) released the following statement after President Trump signed the First Step Act into law, which includes Senator Cornyn's prison reform provisions:

"I've worked for years to bring the Texas model of successful prison reform nationwide, and this law will help us close the revolving door of recidivism for Americans looking for a second chance on life. This is a great example of what we can achieve when we bring ideas that work from our home states - the laboratories of democracy - to Congress."

"The First Step Act was a whole of government effort that required input from both sides of the aisle and law enforcement groups to make this bill stronger, and I'm gratified by President Trump's support."

The First Step Act includes provisions from Senator Cornyn's prison reform legislation, which was modeled after Texas' successful reforms.

Background on Senator Cornyn's Prison Reform Provisions:

Risk Assessment: Requires the Department of Justice to develop risk assessment tools that will assess the re-

cidivism risk of all eligible offenders.

Reducing Prison Spending: Focuses limited Bureau of Prison resources on those most likely to commit future crimes and shifts lower-risk inmates to less restrictive conditions, reducing prison costs and freeing up resources for law enforcement.

Expanded Recidivism-Reduction Programming: Requires the Bureau of Prisons to provide evidence-based recidivism reduction programming to all eligible offenders.

Partnerships with Faith-Based and Community-Based Organizations: Promotes efficient and effective recidivism reduction programming by requiring, the Bureau of Prisons to partner with private organizations, including non-profits, to enhance existing efforts.

Credit toward Prerelease Custody: Incentivizes low-risk and non-violent inmates to reduce their risk profile by allowing eligible inmates who successfully complete recidivism reduction programs to earn credit toward time in pre-release custody.

Improving Prisoner Reentry: Requires the federal probation office to

begin planning for eligible offenders' reentry at the beginning of the inmate's sentence and requires the Justice Department to implement reentry pilot projects across the country.

Good Time Credits: Increases the amount of "good time" credits for good behavior in prison.

Protecting Vulnerable Prison Populations: Limits the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners and improves audits to reduce or eliminate prison rape.

Correctional Officer and Prison Guard Provisions: Requires the warden of every federal prison facility to provide a secure storage facility for guards to secure firearms. Requires prison guards to receive de-escalation training.

The First Step Act received endorsements from the Texas Fraternal Order of Police, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Public Policy Foundation, American Conservative Union, Prison Fellowship, the Fraternal Order of Police, the National Association of Counties, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Council of State Governments.

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

Friona

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Mighty Writers

2nd grade
Natalie Anchor

One time I went to hawi I saw a talking unicorn and I saw her at the beach! When I met her she said do you want to come to my unicorn party I said of course I do when I got there it was so colorful and my friends were there, to and there was a rainbow cake and there was a trampoline. After the party she took us on a flying journey. We also went swimming with a unicorn float and rainbow float. Then me and my friends made lies they were so beautiful we made one for one then we told jokes we all told unicorn jokes and there were some good things! One I am staying here for two months there is no fun he he and the best thing about it was my friends were there and I saw a unicorn. The next day me and my friends tried to make a game it didn't work then we tried to make a paper plane that worked then we raced them they didn't go that far.

I am going to give a cat to my little brother. His name is Josiah. He likes cats, dogs and any kind of pet. I am giving it to him because he is my favorite little brother.

Alyzah Matir - Kindergarten

Jett E7 Jett Jerden 3rd grade

Don't eat Veggies

I wish that I was allergic to all of those green, yucky, mushy vegetables, why? because for one they're disgusting, and for two they keep me from eating dessert which is pure evil. I mean were kids we need dessert it keeps me alive, and for three... well I'm getting to that. What happens is I get taller, one time I ate so many veggies and grew so tall I couldn't fit in our house and sleep outside. You probably think I got short and I really fast you're wrong I stay that tall till the next day that's why I had to sleep outside. I wish it didn't happen but I was born with it and I'm stuck with it.

Mrs. Suarez 2nd grade

When it was night time we had a pillow fight us and unicorn had a blast. The next day was so fun it was nashua hawi day they have a nashua hawi day that had a festival all of us who our lies when the grade was over you could buy a disk of howlin' oragame we got some for all of us then when we left we got a toy for one when we showed her the toy she loved it because it was a rope for tug-o-war we don't know why but when fire with it after that we went to her home we had a hawi party. The next day we went swimming with the dolphins we got to ride them then when we dried up we saw a unicorn that she had I forgot to say she lives on a solid cloud and it is flat with is so cool then we went to get some hawi ice cream it was so yummie then us and unicorn played tug-o-war and hide and go like it was the best vacation ever.

Elijah Garcia 5th Grade

There was a boy that couldn't eat apples but they were red, green, and yellow those were all his favorite colors so every day he looked and looked at the apples. One day he couldn't resist the yellow, green, and red colors so he went to a red one and before anyone could look he snacked it in his pocket. But nothing happened but then he ate a yellow one but after that he started getting itchy so he waited one day for the itchy to wear off but it didn't then his mom came and said did you eat a yellow and a red apple so he told his mom the truth he said yes I did. Then she gasp she said you know that you are not supposed to eat apple then he said but these so good so eat this mom said if you eat apples your skin will become itchy then you will shiver up like a blue heron. Then you will become red after that you will sneeze right now every where around the his house and outside of his house but after that you will become a apple. So the next day he was doing the same thing where around the house and outside of the house but it got worse he was doing it every where in public and at city parks. Then he became something he loved to eat and he became a little red, yellow, and green apple and the only thing that would turn him back in to a boy again is a apple tranquilizer. But the only place that you can get it from is the apple so his mom get the tranquilizer and sneezed green juice out of him.

she gave it to him and the next day he turned back to a human again and he never ate a rotten apple for the rest of his life.

4th Grade

The Pepper Madness

On a beautiful sunny day I got out of bed with a funny gross smell. I went down stairs to see what was that smell. When I entered the kitchen then I seen a pepper in my scrambled eggs. I was so scared I screamed! Ahh! My dad said, "come eat." I said I'm allergic to peppers. My dad said, "Nonsense" when he made me eat one. Then I breathed hot fire as hot as lava. My dad screamed, "Nooo!" As his food burnt. At the end I told dad not to give me peppers. My mom came down the stairs to see my dad pastout on the floor like a Posern playing dead. My mom said, "What happen?" I said, I told dad not to give me peppers." Then my mom said well eat the pepper. Just then my dad woke up and said, "What happen?" He saw his food burnt and pastout again. My mom said, I think we should not give you peppers.

Audree Garza

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Date	Event	Location	Day
January 12 th	Panhandle Invitational	Panhandle	Saturday
January 26 th	Dalhart Invitational	Dalhart	Saturday
February 9 th	Chieftain Powerlifting Championships	Friona	Saturday
February 14 th	Borger Bulldog Invitational	Borger	Thursday
March 1 st	Girl's Regional Meet	Seagraves	Friday
March 9 th	Boy's Regional Meet	Sundown	Saturday
March 15 th	Girl's State Meet	Waco	Friday
March 23 rd	Boy's State Meet	Abilene	Saturday

10 Doctor-Recommended New Year's Resolutions

(StatePoint) With the new year upon us, you may be looking for resolutions that will help to keep you and your loved ones healthy and happy in the year ahead.

"This is the perfect time of year to consider your personal goals, and how you can make positive health choices in the coming year," says American Medical Association (AMA) President Barbara L. McAneny, M.D. "Small lifestyle changes today can have a lasting effect in improving your health."

To help you start the year off on the right foot, Dr. McAneny and the experts at the AMA are offering 10 recommendations to help you determine where you can make the most impactful, long-lasting improvements to your health.

1. Learn your risk for type 2 diabetes by taking the self-screening test at DoIHavePre-diabetes.org. Steps you take now can help prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.

2. Be more physically active. Adults should do at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-

intensity activity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity.

3. Know your blood pressure numbers. Visit LowerYourHBP.org to better understand your numbers and take necessary steps to get your high blood pressure -- also known as hypertension -- under control. Doing so will reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

4. Reduce your intake of processed foods, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Also reduce your consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and drink more water instead.

5. If your health care professional determines that you need antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed. Antibiotic resistance is a serious public health problem and antibiotics will not make you feel better if you have a virus, such as a cold or flu.

6. If consuming alcohol, do so in moderation as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans -- up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men,

and only by adults of legal drinking age.

7. Talk with your doctor about tobacco and nicotine use and quit. Declare your home and car smoke-free to eliminate exposure to second-hand smoke.

8. Pain medication is personal. If you are taking prescription opioids, follow your doctor's instructions, store them safely to prevent diversion or misuse, and properly dispose of any leftover medication.

9. Make sure your family is up-to-date on their vaccines, including the annual influenza vaccine for everyone age six months or older.

10. Manage stress. A good diet and daily exercise are key ingredients to maintaining and improving your mental health, but don't hesitate to ask for help from a friend or mental health professional when you need it.

The lifestyle choices you make now will have long-lasting impacts. So, this new year, prioritize your long-term health by forming great habits.

TxDOT Crews pretreating roadways in advance of more winter weather

Safety is a partnership between TxDOT and area motorists

Amarillo - With more than 9,000 miles of roadway in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Amarillo District, snow and ice removal during and after a winter storm is a major operation utilizing hundreds of employees and pieces of equipment. Each of the Amarillo District's 18 maintenance sections follows a district plan for snow and ice control, focusing on utilizing all available resources to keep roadways open and assist in the movement of traffic.

In anticipation of more winter weather in the forecast beginning late tonight in the far western Texas panhandle, TxDOT maintenance crews are already hard at work pretreating roadways with brine, which helps minimize ice from adhering to the road. Whether it is a truck spreading brine, a snowplow, or other TxDOT vehicles assisting in these efforts, motorists are reminded to give crews plenty of room to operate, and slow down when approaching them.

"Safety on our roadways is a partnership between TxDOT and motorists, so we ask everyone to drive responsibly, drive to conditions, heed travel warnings, and practice safe driving habits during winter weather events," says Blair Johnson, director of operations for TxDOT's Amarillo District. "You've heard us say it many times - don't crowd the plow."

Response to snow and ice is prioritized, with high-volume roadways like interstates and state highways getting attention first. In more rural areas, crews concentrate on clearing Farm-to-Market roads connecting smaller communities with major highways and allows first responders, as well as utility companies, to react to emergencies. TxDOT's Amarillo District also communicates constantly with city and county officials during weather events to ensure state roadways in their areas are being managed.

Motorists are also reminded that winter weather can change unexpectedly so delay

your travel, if possible. If you must go out, check weather forecasts first and visit DriveTexas.org for the most up-to-date road conditions. Other tips to keep in mind if you must travel in winter weather conditions:

- Slow down. Speed limits are based on normal road and weather conditions, not winter road conditions.

- The best way to avoid skidding on ice is to slow down - decelerate around turns, avoid slamming on the brakes, or simply stay a few miles an hour under the speed limit - decreasing speed decreases your chances of losing control.

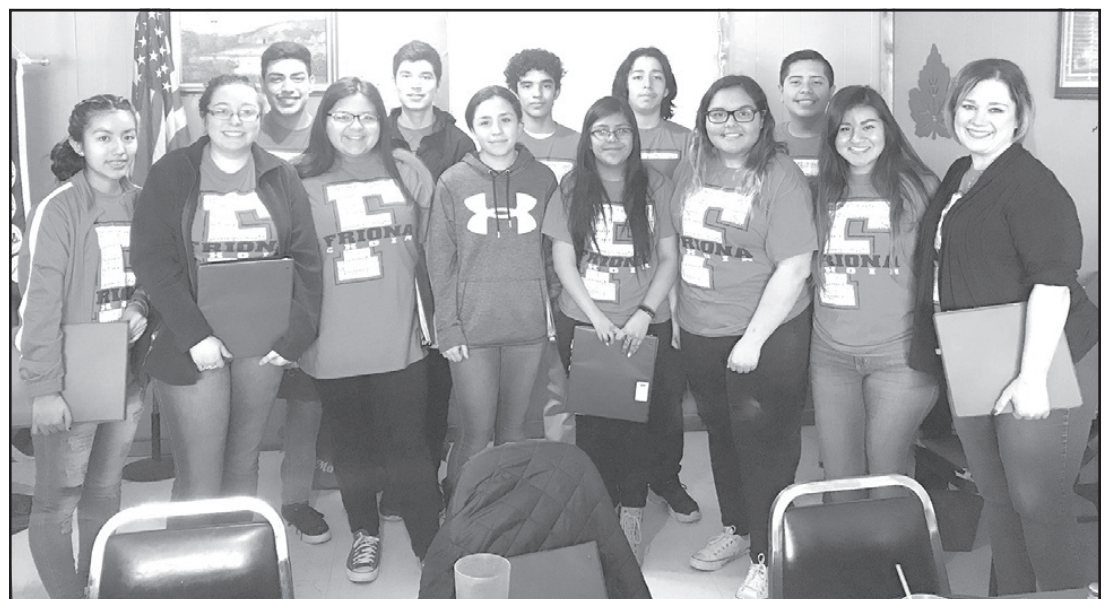
- Maintain at least three times the normal following distance in snow or icy conditions.

- Watch carefully for snow removal equipment and stay at least 200 feet behind snow plows.

- Use extra caution on bridges, ramps, overpasses and shaded areas as they tend to freeze first.



Lions Club News



A portion of the Friona High School Choir sang Christmas carols at the Friona Noon Lions Club Program on Thursday, December 20th. Thank you choir!

Friona School Calendar for January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Christmas Break	2 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ Canadian 11/11/12:15/1:30	3 -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. River Road 5/5/6:30	4	5 -Band Area Auditions @ Levelland -JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Spearman 2/2/3:30
6	7 -Teacher In-service -JH Basketball vs Tulia B(Home) G(There) -5:00	8 -Beginning of the 4 th 6 Weeks -JVB/JVG/VG/VG Basketball @ Tulia 5/5/6:30	9	10 B-ball JH Tourney (1)	11 JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Bushland 5/5/6:30	12 -Choir Area Auditions -Panhandle Powerlifting Invitational -B-ball JH Tourney (2)
13	14 -Parmer Co. Stock Show -FISD Board Meeting - JH Basketball vs Muleshoe G(Home) B(There) -5:00	15 -Parmer Co. Stock Show -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Dimmitt- 5/5/6:30	16 -Parmer Co. Stock Show	17 -Parmer Co. Stock Show	18 -Parmer Co Stock Show -All Region Band @ WT - JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Canadian 5/5/6:30 -Mighty Writers Rally @ 2:00 p.m.	19 -All Region Band @ WT
20	21 -Steering Committee Meeting @ FISD Board Room 6:00 p.m. - JH Basketball vs Dimmitt G(Home) B(There) -5:00	22 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @ Muleshoe 5/5/6:30	23	24	25 - JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball @ River Road 5/5/6:30	26 -Dalhart Powerlifting Invitational
27	28 - JH Basketball vs Tulia G(Home) B(There) -5:00	29 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs. Tulia 5/5/6:30	30	31 -Kid's Heart Challenge Kickoff (Jump Rope for Heart)		

OBITUARIES

Eloy Joseph Flores

Eloy Joseph Flores, 53 of Bovina passed away December 30, 2018 in Lubbock. Prayer services were held 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Eloy was born September 7, 1965 in Friona to Jose Salome and Elodia Hernandez Flores.

Eloy was an Agency Producer for Farmers Insurance, a Certified EMT working in Bovina and Muleshoe, loved to play softball and power lift, was an avid music and Dallas Cowboys fan and his family knew him as "Uncle Homey".

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Jose Salome Flores, Jr.

Those to carry on his legacy include his parents of

Bovina, wife Janna Flores of Keller, Texas, 3 sons-Christian Flores, Corey Flores and Cameron Flores, all of Keller Texas, and 3 sisters-Maria Flores of Friona, Sylvia DeLeon of Bovina and Patricia Gallagher of Clovis.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



Sarah Ann Miller

Sarah Ann Miller, 96, of Friona passed away December 20, 2018 in Amarillo. Internment was at the Friona Cemetery in Friona. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. All arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Sarah was born June 20, 1922 in Dallas to David Elisha and Francis Pauline Watkins Moore. She later married Claude Miller July 23, 1938 in Roswell, N.M.

She was an interior decorator and designer in the Dallas area for over 20 years before moving the Friona area to help her husband on the family farm and raise their children. She was a long time member of the Baptist Church, Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 daughter-Nancy Marie Miller, 1 brother, 1 sister, and 1

great-great-grandson Aaron Tate Osborn.

Those to carry on her legacy include 1 son-Johnny Miller and wife Beulah Ann of Friona, 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

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James W. "Jimmy" Pope, Jr.

James W. "Jimmy" Pope, Jr., 80, went to his Heavenly home Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Funeral services were held in Weatherford, on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Possum Kingdom Lake. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery in Graham under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.



Jimmy was born August 15, 1938 in Lubbock to the late James Wesley Pope, Sr. and Zephra Iva (Robertson) Pope. He married Peggy Bourland May 26, 1963 in Hale Center. Jimmy, known to many as "Coach", completed a 41 year coaching/teaching career before retirement and never thought of doing anything else. Throughout his 41 years, he impacted many young minds and his influence will be felt for generations to come. His favorite sports were basketball and baseball. His children grew up and thrived riding school buses to games, doing homework in the bleachers, and considering themselves a part of every team he coached.

Survivors include: wife, Peggy Bourland Pope of Possum Kingdom Lake; sons, Kevin Pope and wife, Jodi of Brock and Shane Pope and wife, Natalie of Eunice, New Mexico; daughter, Erika Carter and husband, Chris of Possum Kingdom Lake; seven grandchildren, Madison Pope and partner, Nataniel Klugman, Ashton Pope, Jayli Pope, Maggie Pope, and Devin Pope, Quin Carter and wife, Meredith, and Bryson Carter; great granddaughter, Bethany Carter; brother, Robert Pope and wife, Gwyn of Abernathy.

Coach Pope started his career in Hale Center and completed it at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall with stops in Mason, Big Spring, Gruver, Memphis, New Deal, Friona, Muleshoe, Quanah, and Cisco. A career highlight is that Coach Jim Pope and son, Coach Kevin Pope, are the only documented father/son duo to reach the acclaimed honor of 600+ basketball game career wins. Jimmy had lived at Possum Kingdom Lake since 2000.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Ann Pope. Visitation was held on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Possum Kingdom Lake before the service.

Memorials may be made to PK Women's Club, address: 325 Turnbury Loop, Gafford, Tx 76449 or First Baptist Church Youth Fund at Possum Kingdom Lake address: 13461 North TX Highway 16, Gafford, TX 76449. Morrison Funeral Home

Virginia Dollie Espire de'Gayaree Jennings

Virginia Dollie Espire de'Gayaree Jennings, 94 of Friona passed away December 26, 2018 in Canyon. Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Archie Echols of Lubbock and Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Virginia was born September 28, 1924 in West Helena, Arkansas to Phillip Esteven and Virgie Lee Rowland de'Gayarre. She later married Elvie Tipton Jennings September 9, 1944 in West Helena, Arkansas and moved to Friona, Texas where Virginia was a bookkeeper for Western Union, the Friona I.S.D., Zola Cranfill and the family business, the Friona Airport.

She was an avid music lover, especially her beloved Elvis and Blues music, traveling back to Arkansas many times for Blues Music festivals. She was a fan of the Arkansas Razorbacks, was a great tennis and basketball player, enjoyed deer hunting and collectables, especially collecting antiques. She was known as a hard worker that loved life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 3 sisters.

Those to carry on her legacy include 1 son-Rick Jennings of Friona, 3 daughters-Diane Gayarre Jennings and Larry Morgan of Canyon, Teto Milner and husband Dale of Friona and Jo Anne Danner and husband J.D. of Amarillo, 4 sisters-Willene Walden of Canyon, Phyllis Steidle of Little Rock, Arkansas, Kathleen Burns of Chicago, Illinois, and Kay Lefevre of Wappinger Falls, New York, 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



Gracie Bautista Caballero

Gracie Bautista Caballero, 51 of Lubbock, formerly of Friona passed away December 18, 2018 in Lubbock. Celebration of Life Services were held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the Friona Cemetery Memorial Chapel in Friona with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.



Gracie was born March 4, 1967 in Dimmitt to Juan Reyna and Maria Francisca Saldana Bautista. She was a Certified Nurse's Assistant for 20 years. Her passion was caregiving, first to her family, then many others. Gracie is known for her love for family and living life to its fullest. Her kind heart and positive outlook will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her mother.

Those to carry on her legacy include her father Juan Bautista Sr. of Farwell, husband-Hugo Caballero of El Paso, 1 daughter-Nakita Khamsomphou and husband Bryan Moreno

of Lubbock, 1 son-Sammy Khamsomphou of Salinas, California, 5 brothers- Juan Bautista Jr. of Farmersville, Texas, Pedro Bautista of Amarillo, Hilario Bautista of Los Fresnos, Texas, Francisco Bautista of Farwell, and Juan Chris Bautista of Lubbock, 3 sisters-Maria Del Rosario Chavez of Tucumcari, N.M., Maria Elena Chavez of Amarillo, Anabelia Trevino of Muleshoe, and 6 grandchildren.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com



Mary Schlabs

Mary Schlabs, of Hereford, Texas, passed away Tuesday, December 25th at the age of 86.



There was a Mass of Christian Burial held at St Anthony's Catholic Church on Friday, December 28th at 10:00 am. Fr. Anthony Neusch, Fr. Shane Wieck, and Deacon Joe Hochstein were the celebrants.

Mary was born August 12th, 1932 to George and Thekla (Simmons) Hund in Marienthal, Kansas, and the family moved to Hereford, Texas in 1945. She was a Hereford High School graduate in 1949 and worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for Deaf Smith County Electric Co-op prior to her marriage. She met her husband Raymond Schlabs at the St. Anthony Church Youth Group and the two were married on October 6, 1954. Mary was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her family. She served the community in her role as member of the Christian Mothers, as president of the Antonian Circle, RCIA sponsor, Campfire Girl sponsor, and as Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer. In her free time, she enjoyed rosary making, gardening and quilting.

Mrs. Schlabs is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Raymond Schlabs, and by her son Kenneth Schlabs, her brothers George Hund, Jr., James Hund, and Herman Hund.

She is survived by her chil-

dren: Raymond Jr. and wife Charla Schlabs, Tom and wife Joyce Schlabs, Karen and husband Lance Martin, Barbara (late husband Michael Franks), all of Hereford, Texas, Donna and husband Mike Henry of Mansfield, Texas, daughter-in-law Melissa Schlabs (late husband Kenneth Schlabs) of Hereford, Texas and Cheryl and husband Kevin Johnson of Clarendon, Texas, her sister Dorothy and husband Tony of Vega, Texas, and her two sisters-in-law Alice Hund and Carolyn Hund, both of Hereford, Texas,

Mrs. Schlabs leaves behind 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends all of whom love and will miss her greatly.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund.

Hereford Heritage Funeral Home.

Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin
Bale Count
33,405 ginned bales
721 modules on the yard
205 modules in the field

Sew Together Notion Bag

Date:
January 19, 2019

Time:
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Class Fee:
\$35 (Supplies not included)

Sew this great zipper bag for all small items you carry to quilting classes, retreats or guild events. Finished bag is 10" long.

Call or go by to register, classes are limited.
 Malouf's Fabrics - 503 W. 11th Friona TX
 806-250-3575

In Memory 2018

January

- Manuel Beavers
- Loree Hilton Myers Allen
- Edna Mae Minyen
- Maria Chico
- Jay Edwin Beene
- Julia Marin
- Betty Louise (Shaw) Morgan
- John Green (Gene) Goodner
- Mark Coronado
- Elizabeth "Gail" Trevison
- Jesse Spencer
- Darrell Barlow
- Lee B. Alexander
- Ruben Chico
- Ollie Pearl Taylor
- Mabel Sue Barrett
- Dean Stanberry

February

- Lonnie D. Allsup
- Hortencia Aguillon Lare
- Rosendo Silva Lara
- Betty J. Freeman
- Lucila Andrade Trevino
- Maria Aurelia Robledo
- Maria Mendoza Guillen

March

- Betty Jean Blackburn
- JT Hammonds
- O Dean Bingham, Jr.
- Mary Tom (Spring) Isaac
- Carol Mcintosh

- Rudolph Donavon (Don) Murphy
- Santiago Ancira, Jr.
- Nicolas Lopez
- Juanita Hastings

April

- Roger Nelson
- Willie Ray Shadix
- Dr. Seth Black
- Thomas "TC" Cook
- Thomas Jacob (Jake) Hefner
- Helen Carthel
- Jimmy R. Walker
- Raymond Hamilton
- Teresa "Terry" Lynn Baca Brailiff

May

- Graciela Grado
- Marian Wilson
- Joe Mueller
- Dorothy Faye Ingram
- Betty Ann (nee Sachs) Christ

June

- Guadalupe Reyes Sr.
- Martha Mae Shelton
- Judy Cummings
- Philip Thomas Hilton

July

- Alton Herring Peak
- Valoris Osborn
- Kenneth Robert Houlette
- Raymond Schlabs
- Anita Solis Alonzo

August

- Bertha Mae "Mutt" Dutton

- Earl Dee Young
- Ray Dean Fleming
- Kathleen Alma "Dugan" Butler
- Genevieve Ezell
- Elizabeth Roxanna Williams
- Carole Ann Wilkerson
- Wanda Phipps
- Dorothy "Dottie" Neal
- Cleta R. Edens
- Joe Guadalupe Duran
- Ramon H. Ramos

September

- Bobby Neal Fulks
- Dorothy Pauline Wiley
- Donald Wayne Wilson
- Herbert L. Schueler
- Peggy London

October

- Joe Angel Vazquez
- Sylvia Gibson
- Michel Wayne Jimenez
- Dorothy Self
- Frank Earl Vance
- Ramiro Villarreal Castaneda

November

- Bobby Gene Rodgers
- Shae Dodson
- Nicolas Juarez
- Randell James
- Juan V. Rodriguez

December

- Othelia Bennett
- Phil Montoya
- Elva "Ann" Kelley

First Annual Christmas Gift Drive for Prairie Acres hosted by Friona Police Department



Kip and Misty Frye gave a generous donation to go towards the purchasing of a floral cooler for the FHS Floral Design Class. A new class that the ag department is offering this year. This class prepares students to go out and be successful in the floral industry.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

I've never been a fan of New Year's resolutions because they never last long enough to make real change. However, the beginning of the new year always beacons me to consider ways to make my life better. After a visit to a friend at assisted living, I began thinking about what I would take with me from my house if I had only one small room to fit my possessions. What would I want to see in my small space?

What would bring me joy and good memories? Part of me craves the idea of reducing all my belongings so I am surrounded by only those things which are necessary or bring me joy. I think the small house craze of recent years shows that many people also long to reduce the distractions in life in order to be able to appreciate the important moments. So, I ask, what brings you joy?

Recipe for a Joy-Filled Life

- | A large handful of gratitude
 - | A dash of appreciation for the small things
 - | A drop of good memories
 - | A heaping cup of prayer
 - | A splash of being in the moment
 - | Plenty of friends or family
 - | A helping of purpose or knowing why you get up each day
 - | A moment for yourself
- Add these ingredients to your life as necessary and be ready to taste the joy.



Senera Rodriguez's Class took a field trip to the Four Twelve (412) Student Center and Coffee Shop. It is located at the old Friona Star building and is operated by the Victory Family Worship Center. The Coffee Shop is now open for business.



Texas Size: A Boot Story

The world's largest cowboy boot sculpture first stood in a vacant lot in Washington, D.C. Artist Bob "Daddy-O" Wade constructed the boots in the nation's capital in 1979 to emulate his Lone Star Iguana statue he built the year prior in New York City.

Neither locale worked out. Wade's 35-foot-tall boots, recognized by Guinness World Records, moved to San Antonio's North Star Mall

in 1980. The world's largest iguana statue, nicknamed "Iggy," took longer to migrate to its Texas home, the top of the Fort Worth Zoo's Reptile House.

"There are a lot of good-looking public art structures, but they're abstract," says Wade, who notes the boots and the 40-foot-long iguana "have recognizable qualities, so you relate to them."