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Parmer County Strong

By Wendy Case

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County stock shows can be full of all kinds of activity... animals getting a cold bath on a freezing morning before the sun comes up, a runaway pig, a stubborn steer, a variety of foul smells, lots of laughter, and even a few tears. To many, it seems like organized chaos. To the families that show, the county show marks either the ending of countless hours spent caring for those animals or the beginning of more busy months ahead. Either way, most families love to see their child's name on the list of those that made it into the sale.

In Parmer County, the sale and buyer's meal is held on Saturday. The show ring is transformed into a dining hall and auction house of sorts. The top placing animals make it into the sale. When an exhibitor has multiple animals qualify for the sale, they take their top 2 and the rest are pulled from the sale. In turn, animals get "bumped" up the list and more kids make it into the sale. This year, 28 exhibitors got bumped. There were 147 animals in the sale, from some amazing rabbits to some incredible steers and loads of goats, sheep, and

While most people would say the show itself is where all the action is, the place to be on Saturday, January 16th was in Friona, Texas for the 2021 Parmer County Junior Livestock sale. That was the day the people of Parmer County came together and showed how great small town, country living truly is. You see, there was a boy named Grayson who had two older brothers that were a little disappointed that his 9th placed goat got bumped into the sale instead of one of their animals. Grayson's mom said he loves raising and caring for the animals but he doesn't love the showing part yet.

Several hours into the sale, it was Grayson's turn to stand at the front of the room, hold his white, 9th placed ribbon, and let the bidding begin on his goat. The bidding started and quickly the dollar amount began to rise. It got higher and higher and higher - all the while Grayson just stood there with a smile on his face not fully understand-



ing what was happening - but his mother knew. When the auctioneer said, "SOLD!" Pam was in tears, something you will rarely see from her in public. Her son's goat had just brought in more money from the sale than any other animal had or would that day. But the goat had very little to do with what had just happened...

The crowd was on their feet - clapping, smiling, and crying. Everyone had come together for that moment to show one of their own that they were there for them and loved them beyond measure. Sadly, less than two months ago, Pam's husband Heath passed away after complications from COVID-19. He was a loving husband and dedicated father and he was grateful for the friends in his community.

This small Texas county that people pass through, usually on their way to somewhere else, wrapped this sweet family in a blanket of love, strength, support, compassion, friendship, and hope. It was truly a moment that warmed all our souls. Thank you Husted family for allowing us to walk with you through this journey. And thank you to the residents of Parmer County for blessing this family with immeasurable kindness!

Wendy Case is a Parmer County AgriLife Extension agent. County offices offer outreach education to individuals, families and communities. They also provide comprehensive educational programs in agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth development and community development.



Two Sections, Twenty Pages

Alexis Carpenter is all smiles (probably) as she poses with her prized barrow and a first place ribbon. See complete coverage of the 84th Parmer County Livestock Show in the special section of this week's Friona Star.

Pigtastic!

Congratulations to all the 4-H and FFA students who participated in the 84th edition of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show conducted at the Friona Community Center last week. The 320 animals exhibited during the annual event consisted of 14 rabbits, 152 barrows, 56 goats, 68 lambs, and 30 steers.

The Premium Sale total of \$260,550.00 set a new record for the Parmer County Livestock Show. It eclipsed last year's total of \$201,300.00 by almost 30%.

Thanks to all of the Ag teachers, 4-H leaders, and parents for providing an opportunity for kids to get involved with agriculture at the ground level.

The Parmer County Stock Show Board consists of President: Greg O'Brian, Vice-President: Wade Schueler, Secretary: Deena Leuea, and Treasurer: John Jarecki.

Stock Show Board Members include: (County 4-H) Janelle Duffey -Parmer County Extension Agent, Chris Timms, Clint Hurst, Devin Carpenter, Rodney Swierc, and Sergio Mendez, alternate; (Farwell) Sid Morris - Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Jared Flores - Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Darren Haseloff, Vince Smith, Dusty Urbantke, and Keith Hadley, alternate; Sciences Teacher, Tyler Hatley - Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Maggie Roque - Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Tracy Bunker, Kody Kimbrough, Glen London, alternate; (Lazbuddie) Seth Byers - Agriculture Sciences Teacher, Chris Davis, Casey Russell, Dustin Cleavinger, Cody Kirby, and Cobey Branscum, alternate.

Stock Show Officials include: General Superintendent: Scott Johnson, General Assistant Superintendent: Terry Jesko, Swine Superintendent: Lesley Curtis, Lamb & Goat Superintendent: Shane Mason, Beef Superintendent: Roddy Berend, Rabbit Superintendent: Michelle Lookingbill.

Filing deadline is February 12th for upcoming election

(Friona) Mark Edens - Agriculture

Candidate filing is open for positions on the Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees, Friona City Council, and Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors. The filing period ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12th.

The general election will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The FISD Board of Trustees has three positions up for election this year. The terms of Andy Montana, Jason Rector, and Antonio Rocha are expiring. School board members serve three year terms. Anyone who is interested in filing for the election can contact Claudia Castillo at the FISD administration office at 909 E, 11th, Friona Texas or call 250-2747.

There are three positions

up for election on the Friona City Council. The terms of Bruce Fleming, Alan Monroe, and Jeff Stowers are expiring. Council members serve two year terms. Contact Rosa Mendez at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas or call 250-2761 for information on how to file for the election.

The Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors will have two positions open for election. The terms of Ricky Barnett and Danny Kendrick are expiring. Board members serve two year terms. Applications may be filed in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mailed to Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. Contact Erika Carrillo at 250-2754 for more details.

Parmer County COVID-19 stats as of January 19



Grayson, Pam, William, and Andrew

Confirmed Cases 803

Probable Cases

310

Fatalities 32

Active Cases

41

Recoveries

1040

Blood Drive Thursday Noon - 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church

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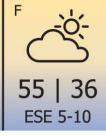
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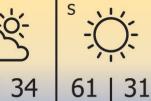
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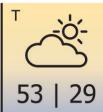






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Community Calendar

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

January 21

• Friona Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall from Noon to 7:00 p.m.

January 31

• St. Ann's German Sausage Dinner 11:30 am till 2 pm at Parish Hall in Bovina

February 1 • Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

February 2

• Groundhog Day

February 12

• Deadline at 5 pm for candidates to file for May 1st election

February 14

• Valentine's Day

February 15

• President's Day

February 17

Ash Wednesday

Wash your hands Stay 6 feet away Wear your mask Stay at home if sick



Milk House Market

Wedding Registry

Josh Barnett & Rachel Box

Macey Thurman & Justin Brown

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Friona Volunteer **Fire Department**

2021 Officers

Fire Chief - Danny Campbell Asst. Fire Chief - Chance Lewellen Captain - Terry Sharrock Captain - Stephen Campbell Lieutenant - Juan Samarron Lieutenant - Bryan Harris

Training Officer - Stephen Campbell Secretary/Treasurer - Randy McCasland Mascot - All kids

Reporter - Skyler Harris Whistle Blower - Charles Cooper

Upper right photo: Jim Taylor passes the torch to new Fire Chief Danny Campbell. Photo at right: J'Lond Jarecki is named the Fireman of the Year. Photo below: (1-r) Juan Samarron, Chance Lewellen, Terry Sharrock, Danny Campbell, Stephen Campbell.







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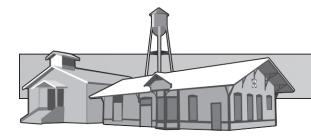
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Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a "2020-2021 Fingers Crossed" blood drive on Thursday, January 21st from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Friona Community Blood Drive is sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions Club.

Call 806-331-8833 or visit yourbloodinstitute.org schedule an appointment. All donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

Appointments are pre-

ferred to help with social distancing but walk-ins are accepted as the schedule allow. Masks are required.

All donors will receive a 2021 long sleeve t-shirt and a free pass to Escape the Trap House to try an escape room.

Texas has now distributed 1 million vaccines. Since Texas has 254 counties, that would work out to be 3,937 per county. Parmer County has received 200 vaccines. Parmer County's population of roughly 9,000 is .00031 percent of the 29 million who call

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

Texas home. That percentage of 1 million vaccines distributed would be 310 for Parmer County. We have received 200 vaccines. Parmer Medical Center currently has 400 people on the waiting list. ***

Vaccination update

Parmer Medical Center did not receive a new allotment of "first dose" vaccines this week. Notification from the state that a new allotment is being distributed is not sent out until the day the vaccines are shipped. For those on the waiting list for vaccines, please be patient. However, if you decide to go somewhere else for the vaccine, you certainly have that option.

So far, each allotment to PMC has been 100 doses. They have received two allotments and have given 200 first doses. PMC should receive an allotment of "second doses" for the first group of 100 sometime this week.

When the next allotment of "first doses" arrives, the priority will be on people 75 years old and older, then 65 years old and older, then other adults with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased

Examples of these conditions include, but are not limited to; Cancer, Chronic kidney disease, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies, Solid organ transplan-

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tation, Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m2 or higher), Sickle cell disease, and Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

PMC is not charging for vaccinations. They are provided by the state and PMC will not charge any fees for the vaccine or for administering the vaccines. However, be informed that some clinics are charging an office visit and/or administrative fee for giving the vaccine.

Info for this vaccine update was provided by Gayla Quillin, CEO/Administrator at Parmer Medical Center.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) has ranked first among Members of Congress in number of bills sponsored that were enacted into law during the 116th Congress with a total of 20, according to GovTrack. By these metrics, Sen. Cornyn has passed the 11th most laws (54) of all Senators since the 93rd Congress beginning in 1973.

"In addition to confirming a Supreme Court Justice and nearly 150 additional judicial nominees, I'm proud of the bipartisan legislation we have passed here in the Senate over the past two years," said Sen. Cornyn. "I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of Texans and seeing what we can accomplish during the 117th Congress."

National Days

January 21: Granola Bar Day January 22: Sanctity of Life Day January 23: Handwriting Day January 24: Compliment Day January 25: Opposite Day January 26: Plan for Vacation Day January 27: Chocolate Cake Day



Trejo Roofing & Construction introduced themselves to community leaders and visiting school kids before the groundbreaking ceremony at the library last Tuesday. See more on back page.



FORENSIC WINNERS...The FHS Forensics team won second sweepstakes trophy at Dumas. Shown are first place winners (back row, l-r) Daylen Gallman, Mark Madrid, and Lory Tannahill, and second place winners Kelley Cash and Krista Renner. (Friona Star, Saturday, January 21, 1989)



Sheriff's Report

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

(1/15/21) Raymundo Vazquez, 32, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department for Violation of Parole (DWI), pending County Court.

(1/15/21) Zaw Tun, 23, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on charges of Burglary of a Vehicle, and Criminal Trespass, pending County Court.



Courthouse Notes

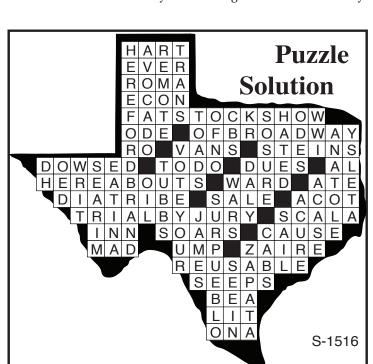
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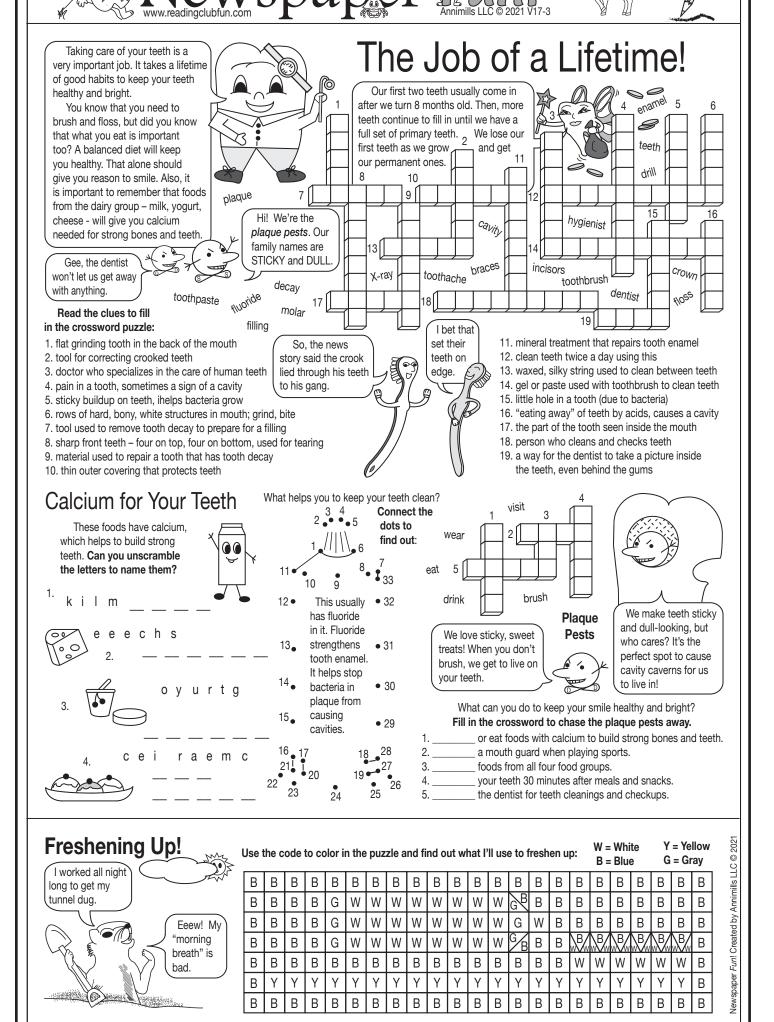
Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from January 7, 2020 to January 14, 2021

(1/7/21) Estate of Kevin Thompson, Michelle Thompson — Michelle Thompson — A tract of land in NW corner NE 1/4 Sec 12 T9S R1E Capitol Syndicate Subdiv in Parmer County

(1/8/21) Jeff W. Atkinson — the Public — Oath of Office (1/11/21) Elio Garcia, Yvette Garcia — Arthur Rodriguez, Erika Rodriguez — The S part of L 7 Blk 2 first Installment to Welch Ac an addition to the city of Friona in Parmer County

(1/13/21) Patricio Crespin, Audrey Sena, Don Crespin — Manuel Cruz — All of Lots 11 and 12 Blk 94 of the Original Town of Friona in Parmer County and Vol 5 Pg 421 in Parmer County







Obituaries



Katherine Halvorson Woodard

Katherine Halvorson Woodard, 99 of Friona, passed away January 13, 2021 in Friona. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Katherine was born February 1, 1921 to Hattie Benson and Stillman Halvorson in Nidaros Township, Minnesota. Most of her early years were lived in Minnesota, Washington, DC, and Southern California. She and her husband, Max Woodard, retired to Yankeetown, Florida. She then moved to Friona, TX in 2001.

She was preceded in

death by her husband, Max H Woodard, sister Margaret Jacobson (Battle Lake, MN), sister Bernice Cramer (Casselton, ND), sister Alvce Savlor (Santa Maria, CA), sister Norma Halvorson (Clitherall, MN) and Brother William Halvorson (Clitherall, MN).

She is survived by her sister, Winifred Tegge of Stillwater, Minnesota, 4 children: Son Alan (wife Helene) of Irvine, CA, Kristina Anthony (husband James) of Friona Texas, Carl Woodard of Sacramento, California and James Woodard (wife Debbie) of Dunnellon, Florida. Grandchildren: Stephanie Sanchez (NM), Lesly Woodard (CA), Tiffany Raiford

(FL), Christopher Woodard (FL), Shari Sandri (TX), Eric Thompson (NE), Nichole Homan (NE), Angela Andrew (NE) Katherine (Kat) Thompson (NE). Great Grandchildren: Danica Mattos (NM), Tamia Toney-Woodard (CA), Addison Nicholas and Jamie Woodard (FL), Addison, Ava, Charlotte, and Carter Raiford (FL), Sabrina Piper-Caldwell and Mitchell Caldwell (TX), Hero and Freedom Thompson (NE), Xavier, Logan, and Ayden Yarges (NE), Christopher Jackson (NE), Marissa, Jocelyn, and Gavin Andrew (NE) Several nieces and nephews and many stepgrandchildren, children, great-grandchildren,



great-great grandchildren. Memorials can be sent to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 East 15th St. Friona, Texas 79035, or the Friona United Methodist Church 301 East 8th St. Friona, Texas 79035

Gerardo Torres

Gerardo Torres, 29 of Amarillo, formerly of Friona passed away January 14, 2021 in Amarillo. Viewing was held from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary Services at 6:00 P.M. Monday, January 18, 2021 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAM-ILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with

Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Gerardo was born August 19, 1991 in Amarillo to Jesus Torres and Veronica Tafoya. He was a 2009 graduate of Friona High School.

Gerardo loved the sport of boxing and was a professional boxing promoter. He was known for his generous, thoughtful heart. He was al-

ways joyful, even in tough times. His family says, "He didn't just talk the talk, he walked the walk."

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Gilberto and Modesta Torres.

Those to mourn his passing include his parents of Friona, 2 brothers-his twin, Gilberto Torres and Gustavo Torres, both of Amarillo, grandparents- Avelino and Concha Tafoya of Friona, and many, many friends.



Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

Jan. 21 Jim Roy Wells Ariea Monreal **Bobby Tyler** Karina Acosta Danielle Ortiz

Ian. 22 Jeff Procter Candice Schueler Natalee Roberts **Emalee Roberts Brannon Harmon**

Jan. 23 Emma Downs Lori Keyes Irma Espinoza

Jan. 24 Karen Wright Damon Parker Holly Johnston Mark Edelmon Darci White **Tolby Wilcox** Glena Collier

Jan. 25 Nancy Edelmon Britny Pope Brayden Pope Jinnee Parr Regan Anthony Dana Campbell A.J. London

Tricia Rocha

Ian. 26 Michele Gee Layton Haffner Joy Chavez Logan Spencer Pat Blackburn, Caleb Miller

Jan. 27 O.P. Vazquez Jo Beth Gipson Floyd Schlenker Lindsay Lookingbill **Angel Samarron**

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



Small Town Cookin'

By Jeri Lynn White

National Soup Month

I just don't think you can go wrong with soup, so here are a few more soup recipes to try out this week.

VEGETABLE BARLEY SOUP

www.budgetbytes.com

Total Cost: \$6.67 recipe / \$1.11 serving **INGREDIENTS**

1 vellow onion (\$0.32)

2 cloves garlic (\$0.16) 2 Tbsp olive oil (\$0.32)

1/2 lb. carrots (about 4) (\$0.45)

128oz. can diced tomatoes (\$1.59)

1 cup pearled barley (\$0.89)

1/2 tsp dried basil (\$0.05)

1/2 tsp dried oregano (\$0.05)

treshly cracked black pepper (\$0.05)

6 cups vegetable broth (\$0.78) 1 russet potato (about 3/4 lb.) (\$1.22)

1 cup frozen green beans (\$0.271)

1/2 cup frozen corn (\$0.10)

1/2 cup frozen peas (\$0.19)

1 Tbsp lemon juice (\$0.03)

1 handful fresh parsley (optional garnish) (\$0.20) **INSTRUCTIONS**

Dice the onion and mince the garlic. Add the onion, garlic, and olive oil to a large soup pot and sauté over medium heat for about 5 minutes, or until the onion is soft and translucent. Meanwhile, peel and dice the carrots. Once the onions are soft, add the carrots to the soup pot, along with the canned diced tomatoes (with juices), barley, basil, oregano, some freshly cracked pepper, and vegetable broth. Stir the contents of the pot to combine, place a lid on top, turn the heat up to medium-high, and bring the broth up to a boil. Once boiling, turn the heat down to medium-low, and let the soup simmer, with the lid in place, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes. While the soup simmers, peel and dice the potato into 1/2inch cubes. After the soup has simmered and the barley is mostly tender, add the diced potatoes and continue to simmer for 10 minutes more, or just until the potatoes are tender. Once the potatoes are tender, add the frozen green beans, corn, and peas. Stir to combine, and heat through (about 5 minutes in the simmering soup). Finally, add the lemon juice to the soup and stir to combine. Taste the soup and adjust the salt or pepper to your liking. Serve hot, with fresh chopped parsley on top as a garnish, if desired.

Potato Soup

www.food.com

DIRECTIONS

Peel, cube, boil, drain and "mush" potatoes to the consistency you like (I like them lumpy, but my kids like smaller pieces). In separate pan, melt butter, add flour, and cook while stirring for about a minute or so.

Add half the milk and stir until lumps are out of flour mixture. Add remaining milk and on med-high heat, heat to a boil. Stir almost constantly or it will scorch. After boiling, turn heat off and add remaining ingredients.

CHUNKY HAM AND BEAN SOUP

www.budgetbytes.com

Total Cost: \$6.70 recipe / \$1.68 serving

INGREDIENTS

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1/4 cup butter

1/2 cup flour

6 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 lb cheddar cheese

6 -8 medium potatoes

2 teaspoons chicken bouillon

1 yellow onion (\$0.32) 3 carrots (\$0.30)

3 ribs celery (\$0.35)

2 cloves garlic (\$0.16)

1 lb. cooked ham (\$3.75)

1 Tbsp cooking oil (\$0.04) 3 15oz. cans cannellini beans (\$1.47)

1/4 tsp dried thyme (\$0.02)

freshly cracked black pepper (\$0.03) 2 cups chicken broth (or more as needed) (\$0.26)

INSTRUCTIONS

Dice the onion, peel, and slice the carrots, slice the celery, and mince the garlic. Dice the ham into bite-sized chunks. Add the ham and cooking oil to a large soup pot. Sauté the ham for 3-5 minutes over medium heat, or until it achieves a decent amount of browning. Remove the browned ham to a clean bowl. Add the onion, carrots, celery, and garlic to the pot in place of the

ham. Sauté the vegetables for about 5 minutes over medium heat, or until the onions have softened. Allow the moisture released from the vegetables to help dissolve the browned bits of ham from the bottom of the soup pot as you stir. While the vegetables are sautéing, add one of the three cans of beans to a blender, with the liquid from the can, and purée until smooth. Drain the remaining two cans of beans. Add all three cans of beans (one puréed and two drained) to the soup pot with the vegetables. Also add 1/4 tsp dried thyme, some freshly cracked pepper (about 10 cranks of a pepper mill), and 2 cups chicken broth. Stir to combine, then turn the heat up to medium-high and allow the soup to come to a boil. Once it reaches a boil, turn the heat down to medium and allow the soup to continue to boil for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. As the soup boils it will reduce and thicken. If the soup becomes too thick, add more chicken broth or water to achieve your desired soup consistency. After the soup has boiled for 15 minutes and has thickened, stir the cooked ham back into the soup. Give the soup a taste and adjust the salt or pepper to your liking. I did not add any additional salt, but I did top each bowl with a little fresh pepper. Serve hot!

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God's Authority Rejected

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

God's sovereign authority and control over all his creation is a foundational truth that his children can rest in through trials and tribulations as well as in the midst of their triumphs. God is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent, and those who live under his rule by following Jesus Christ and his ways can expect a life of joy and peace in the Lord, yet those who reject God's authority will continue to spiral deeper into the depravity of their own hearts and minds.

Romans 1:16-17 boldly proclaims "I am not ashamed of the gospel...", but in the following verses God proclaims what happens to those who reject

his authority. Naturally, hell is the final destination of those who reject the Lord, and Romans 2 is clear about that, but in Romans 1:18-32 we see the divine wrath of God's abandonment on a culture that rejects God's authority. This divine wrath is when God pulls back his hand of restraint on a people and gives them over to their own sinful, selfish, depraved desires. In fact, the problem with the rejecting of God is not that they don't know he exists, but the problem is that they willfully reject this truth and plunge themselves into worshipping the creation instead of the Creator. As God's hand of restraint is pulled back, this

allows for a plunging into greater sin that progresses from idol worship of the creation (v21-25), to perversion of creation order through homosexuality and other immoral sexual acts (v26-27), and finally ends up with morality itself being desecrated as people cast off restraint and marinade in their depravity and wicked ways.

Romans 1:18-32 is a disturbing passage not only because of the truth that is proclaimed, but also because this is what is happening to our culture. This evil drift has been going on for decades, and we desperately need to turn back to the Lord instead of drift into further ungodliness.

Panhandle Parables

When You Meet a Skunk...

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

When I was in high school I worked one summer out at Paco feed yard. One morning early I rounded the corner of the shop and heard someone, yell, "Jeff! Look Out! SKUNK." I froze long enough to see a skunk running at cheetah like speeds towards me. It hadn't really seen me, but the meeting was going to be immediate. Let me just say, "When you meet a skunk, don't kick it!" As you might have gathered, I know this from experience. The outcome was as obvious. I kicked him right in the nose only to find that caused him to flip in midair and like one of those Brazilian soccer players in the flip he let lose. As he went sailwith a reminder.

At first, I thought I smelled like garlic, but as the scent soaked in nausea soon followed. I ran to the wash bay and sprayed myself down with a high-powered spray gun. Lesson #2: When sprayed by a skunk don't add water under pressure it will just spread the smell around. Needless to say, I made a few cowboys chuckle, but no one sat with me at lunch and it was a while before I could eat garlic bread.

Sin sometimes shows up this way. Not always, but sometimes we do things in the heat of the moment that seem right then, but afterward the reality and often the consequence stink and I

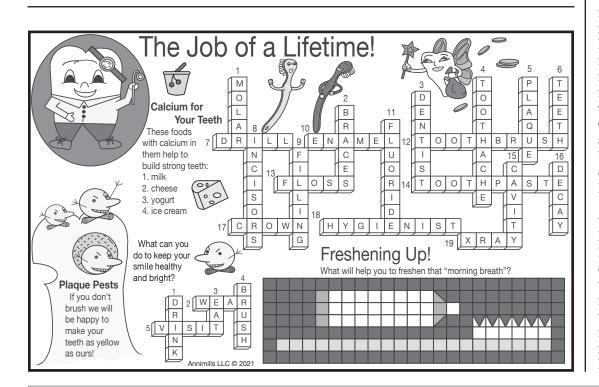
don't mean just a little bit. Sin may cause some to chuckle, but they won't sit with you or help you get rid of it. All this because you chose to react in a situation that left others noticing you for all the wrong reasons. Yes, I can argue my case, justify my actions, but it doesn't change the fact that I now stink.

If sin really smelled like a skunk, I bet most of us wouldn't kick it either. Yet sin may not smell too bad to us, but it sure does to God. After all He desires a fragrant aroma which is us imitating Christ. Think carefully how you react and be careful sin is waiting to share with you a consequence you really do not want.

St. Ann's Annual German Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (Texas time) at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina, Texas.

They will be serving homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, a relish plate, homemade bread, homemade desserts, and tea or coffee. Donations will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under six years of age. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner. They make regular, jalapeño, and green chili sausage.



My Covid Journey

By Teena Hughs

On January 2nd, I woke up with no sense of taste or smell, and thus began my journey with covid.

ing through the air he left me

I readily admit I had a mild case of the virus. At first, I had no trouble eating, but then nothing started tasting or looking good. So, I started eating less and less, and sleeping more and more. As a result, I found myself getting weaker, with even less desire to eat. On the 11th, Feller came up and started helping me gain back my strength. To be honest, I didn't realize how weak I had become!

So, as I started getting better, I thought about what I was learning from my experience. First thing, covid is the work of satan. It affected me negatively in every way possible: mentally, physically, emotionally, spiritually; it affected my nerves and my level of frustration. Some days, I feel like I am getting over it; some

days my mind doesn't work as well as it did the day before. In doing Bible study, some days I can think clearly and do my lessons without problems; some days it is the opposite. I just never know.

The number one thing I have learned is that NO ONE should go through covid alone. You need someone who will call you and check on you; you need someone who will go to the grocery store and get food for you, even when no food looks good, or you have no desire to eat anything. Nourishment is the key to getting through covid, because you have to keep up your strength.

Feller called me at 8:20 a.m. every morning, and that made me get up and get my clothes on; it made me look outside to see what the weather was doing so I could tell him; it made me get going.

Then, he would call me at

noon, in mid-afternoon, and in the evening. Those phone calls were my life-line to the outside world. Because I never felt terribly bad, I thought I could handle everything by myself; but, the lack of energy was a problem. It was when Feller asked me if I was weak, and I had to say YES, that I got the help I needed to get through this.

If you know someone with covid, please don't hesitate to help them in any way you can, especially by talking to them. You don't have to make personal contact with them; you can leave food by their front door. Just don't let them go through covid alone. It is an evil virus, and sadly no one knows if they are going to get a mild case like I got, or a severe case like my brother-in-law. Whether people know they need help or not, they need it. Please be that person that helps!

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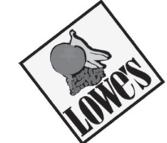
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School Board orders General Election

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Friona ISD was held on Monday, January 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building located at 909 E. 11th Street in Friona, Texas.

January is recognized nationally as school board appreciation month. Superintendent Jimmy Burns commended the Board of Trustees for their hard work and dedication to the students. He presented each board member with a token of appreciation from the school district.

Board members heard a report from Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper and Teinert Construction regarding the school construction/renovation project.

The Board approved a motion to order a General Election for the election of three (3) at-large School Board Trustees to be held on May 1, 2021. The terms of Jason Rector, Andy Montana, and Antonio Rocha expire this year. The deadline to file for an application to become a candidate is Friday, February 12th. Approval was also given to enter into a Joint

Election Agreement with the City of Friona.

The consent agenda was approved. This agenda includes the Minutes of previous meetings, fund reports, maintenance reports, account reports, and the payment of monthly bills. The Board then went into Closed Session.

This is only a brief summary of the meeting. Any questions should be directed to the FISD Board of Trustees. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd. com and by clicking on the Boardbook link.

Canadian coach wins award

The Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is proud to announce that Andy Cavalier of Canadian High School has been named the 2021 recipient of the THSCEF's Grant Teaff "Coaching Beyond the Game" Award.

This award is presented annually at the Texas Coaches Leadership Summit, to an individual who has impacted their team, school and community through their passion and commitment to "coach beyond the game" and honors their leadership in creating and sustaining programs that address the social issues today.

Andy grew up in a coaching family, his father Den-

nis Cavalier was a very successful coach in the Panhandle at Pampa High School. His brother Tony is also a coach at Amarillo High School. Cavalier came to Canadian in 2014 as defensive coordinator. During his seven years at Canadian, the Wildcats have posted a 100-8 record and were just crowned this year's Class AAA Division II state football champs. Andy also coaches track, runs the Wildcat strength and conditioning program, and is also an outstanding algebra teacher. He has been selected as the teacher of the year at Canadian ISD twice.

Coach Cavalier is so passionate about helping kids

become not only great athletes, but even more importantly, great people. He has had a huge impact on all the students he has taught and the athletes he has coached. Andy has been a difference maker at Canadian High School for sure!

The award will be presented to Cavalier, who will also be a speaker, at the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation's 2021 Leadership Summit at Esports Stadium in Arlington, Texas on February 22, 2021

Teams in District 3-AAA Division II football include; Canadian, Childress, Dimmitt, Friona, Highland Park, Spearman, and Tulia.

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the "City") is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of S/2 of Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 4 East owned by the City (the "Property") described in further detail in Exhibit A:

Bid Specifications

- 1. Initial term of the contract will be dependent on when the current lessee departs the contract to December 31, 2022. As such, the lease payment amount will be prorated accordingly.
- Lease payment is due 30 calendar days after the current lessee departs the contract.

 After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect for two years (January 1 Dece
- 3. After the initial term, the lease shall continue in effect for two years (January 1- December 31) thereafter until written notice of termination is given by either party at least three (3) months before the then-existing lease term expires.

The City is seeking a combination of the best lease price for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona.

Bid opening will take place at City Hall at $1:00\ \mathrm{p.m.}$ on February 3,2021.

Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information such as a "Question & Answer" document and a copy of the USDA Cash Rent County Estimates document may be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Public Works Director Salvador Garcia at 806-250-2761 or cell 806-346-2673.

Bids (with name of bidder, address, phone number and the dollar amount bid per acre) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to, "City of Friona, Section 29 Lease Property" in the lower left-hand corner, and must be received before the above-stated time. Failure to comply with any bid requirement can result in the bid being considered void by the City, additionally the City has the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

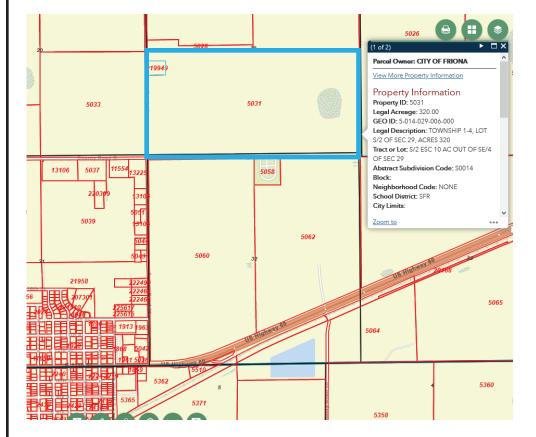
Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made prior to the opening time must be initialed by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered or withdrawn without the approval of the Friona City Council.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

By: Leander Davila City Manager

EXHIBIT A

S/2 of Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 4 East owned by the City (the "Property") and bounds as follows in the illustration below:



The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas (the "City") is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the lease of TRACT ONE: 139.57 acre tract and TRACT TWO: 144.16 acre tract owned by the City (the "Property") described in further detail in Exhibit A:

Bid Specifications

- 1. Initial term of the contract will be dependent on when the current lessee departs the contract to December 31, 2022. As such, the lease payment amount will be prorated accordingly.
- 2. Lease payment is due 30 calendar days after the current lessee departs the contract.
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The City is seeking a combination of the best lease price for the Property as well as the best long-term benefit to the City and the citizens of Friona.

Bid opening will take place at City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on February 3, 2021.

Bid will be awarded at the City Council Meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at 619 Main in Friona.

Bidders are expected to inspect the property and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Additional information such as a "Question & Answer" document and a copy of the USDA Cash Rent County Estimates document may be obtained at Friona City Hall, 623 Main St., Friona, Texas 79035 or by calling Public Works Director Salvador Garcia at 806-250-2761 or cell 806-346-2673.

Bids (with name of bidder, address, phone number and the dollar amount bid per acre) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to, "City of Friona, Tract One and Two Real Property" in the lower left-hand corner, and must be received before the above-stated time. Failure to comply with any bid requirement can result in the bid being considered void by the City, additionally the City has the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept the bid that best serves the interest of Friona, Texas.

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CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS

By: Leander Davila City Manager

EXHIBIT A

TRACT ONE:

A 139.57 acre tract out of a part of a tract known as the North 160 acres of the East 269.6 acres lying South of the railroad in Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas as shown by the plat thereof of record in Volume 3, Page 558, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, said 139.57 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" iron pipe found for the Northwest comer of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, whence the original 1-1/2" iron pipe found for the Southeast comer of said Section bears South 5248 15 feet:

Thence South (Base bearing), along the East line of said Section 5, a distance of 392.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract; THENCE South along the East line of said Section 5, a distance of 2721.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of a tract known as the South 109.6 acres of the East 269.9 acres lying

South of the railroad in said Section 5; THENCE South 88 degrees 58 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 2232.30 feet to a 3/8' iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for comer in the East line of a tract known as the West 320 acres lying South of the railroad in said Section 5;

THENCE North 00 degrees 02 minutes 31 seconds West, along the East line of the tract known as 320 acres, a distance of 2723.98 feet to a point in a 4" steel fence post found for the Southwest corner of a tract known a 7 acres:

THENCE North 89 degrees 03 minutes 02 seconds East, along the South line of the tract known as 7 acres, a distance of 850.00 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southeast comer of the tract known as 7 acres, same being the Southwest corner of a tract known as 12.435 acres:

THENCE North 89 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds East, along the South line of the tract known as 12.435 acres, a distance of 1384.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract; Said tract contains a computed area of 139.57 acres of land.

TRACT TWO:

A 144.16 acre tract out of a part of a tract known as the West 1/2 of the North 318.2 acres of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas as shown by the plat thereof of record in Volume 3, Page 558, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, said 144.16 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 4 East, whence the original 1-1/2" found for the Northeast corner of said Section bears North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, 5288.38 feet and the original 1-1/2" iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of said Section bears South 5248.15 feet;

THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, along the North line of said Section, 28.70 feet to a 3/8 " iron rod with cap marked "HBD" found for the Northwest corner of a tract known as 15 acres:

THENCE South 00 degrees 01 minute 07seconds East, a distance of 994.44 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southwest corner of the tract known as 15 acres;

THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 657.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 15 acres; THENCE North 00 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds West, a distance of 994.44 feet to a 3/8" iron rod

with cap marked "HBD" set in the North line of Section 4 for the Northeast corner of the tract known as 15 acres;
THENCE North 88 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds East, along the North line of Section 4, a distance

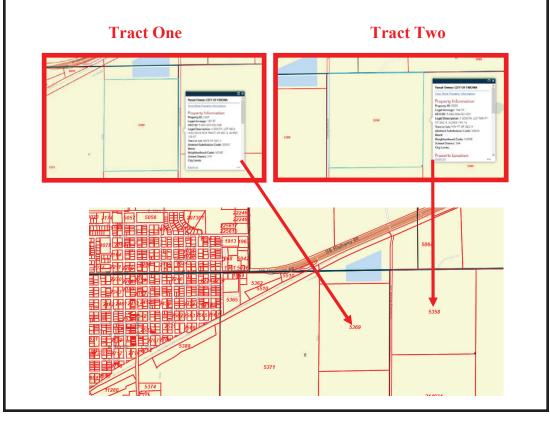
of 1958.43 feet to point in a 4" steel fence post for the Northwest corner of a tract known as the East 159.1 acres of the North 318.2 acres of said Section 4;
THENCE South 00 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 2623.06 feet to a 3/8" iron rod

with cap marked "HBD" set for the Southwest corner of the tract known as the East 159.1 acres of the North 318.2 acres of said Section 4;
THENCE South 88 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 2642.54 feet to a 1/2" iron

rod found in the West line of said Section 4 for the Northwest corner of a tract known as the West 159.1 acres of the South 318.4 acres of said Section 4;
THENCE North (Base bearing) along the West line of said Section 4, a distance of 2623.25 feet to

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Said tract contains a computed area of 144.16 acres of land.



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UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER I (1 position) Full-Time, 40 hours a week Salary: starting at \$10/hr.

Candidates will perform construction, repair, and maintenance work on water/sewer lines; operate light equipment and perform extensive manual labor. Candidates may have other duties assigned to them by the Public Works Director. The applicant chosen for this position shall be required to submit to a pre-employment drug test at the cost to the individual.

Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until job is filled.

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Checks must be postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2021, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2021, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to reapply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this extension.

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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Texas seceded from the Union in 1861 for political reasons. Some in the Lone Star State want to do this again. I would rather be identified as both an American and a Texan. Smugly I say, there is no more extraordinary birthright. But, for those of you on the secession train right now, here are some considerations.

Smithson-From the ian Magazine publication (March 2, 2017) writer Erick Trickey noted that "Article IV, Section 3, of the U.S. Constitution states that Congress must approve any new states. But Texas' claim to an exception comes straight from the 1845 joint congressional resolution admitting Texas into the Union. It reads: New States of convenient size not exceeding four in number, in addition to said State of Texas and having sufficient population, may, hereafter by the consent of said State, be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution. Supporters of Texas division say this means that Congress pre-approved a breakup."

However, some scholars argue that the 1868 Supreme Court Case, Texas vs. White, settled the secession issue after the Civil War. That ruling maintained that when Texas "became one of the United States, she entered into an in-

dissoluble relation."

Modern day secessionists could push for the former Republic of Texas to be subdivided. Efforts by Texans Isaac Van Zandt, Peter Flanagan, E.J. Davis, and John Nance Gardner came up short. Still, they kept the possibility alive that perhaps a subdivision

approved by Congress might benefit Texans. Proponents of the split argued that Texas would gain more representation in Washington, D.C. Texas divided into four additional states would net eight more senators.

Just in case, let me throw out some suggestions for your realignment: (1) PE-COS with capital city El Paso, (2) CAPROCK with capital city Lubbock, (3) MISSION with capital city McAllen, (4) BRAZOS with capital city Houston, and (5) WILLIE NELSON with capital city Fort Worth.

My preference? Let me put it to you this way--I don't mind Alaska being the largest state in our country, but I darn sure don't want California to take our spot as the second largest. I say we keep Texas our Texas big, bold, and beautiful as is.

State Capital Highlights

By Chris Cobler



Observers welcome quiet opening to Legislature

The Texas Legislature opened quietly, which delighted everyone after the violence inside the U.S. Capitol the previous week.

At the Texas State Capitol, a variety of legislative agendas took center stage at the start of the 87th session, which will run 140 days. Gov. Greg Abbott's goals include ensuring Texans have access to high-quality healthcare, improving public safety, getting Texans back to work and promoting the state's economic recovery.

Many other state organizations announced their agendas, too:

- The Texas Farm Bureau outlined 11 priorities, starting with protecting property owners' rights under eminent domain law. Other legislative priorities include protecting landowners and agricultural producers' rights to surface water and groundwater; legalizing reasonable chemical controls for feral hogs and maintaining all current legal methods of controlling feral hogs; and supporting efforts to install broadband and cellular infrastructure in underserved rural communities.
- Raise Your Hand Texas is focused on making sure public dollars remain in public schools. Some of those policy recommendations include protecting all investments made in 2019's House Bill 3, including the funding for full-day pre-kindergarten; ensuring federal stimulus dollars are used to increase public education funding; continuing to invest in students with the goal of reaching the national average in per-student funding; and opposing any form of taxpayer subsidies to private schools and vendors, such as tax credit scholarships, education savings accounts, vouchers for students in special education and virtual vouchers.
- The Texas Alliance of Energy Producers will be working with lawmakers to avoid proposals to raise taxes, impose new or higher fees, or shift additional regulatory costs onto the industry or mineral interest holders. The alliance also plans to participate in the Coalition for Critical Infrastructure to put forward reasonable solutions to address landowners' concerns about eminent domain.

"This session will have some unique challenges due to COVID protocols and how the legislative process will be conducted," Farm Bureau President Russell Boening said. "It will be different, but what has not changed is the importance of making sure the voices of farm and ranch families are heard at the Capitol."

Raise Your Hand Texas officials said lawmakers can keep their promises to education despite the tight budget outlook.

"Even during this difficult budget cycle, the state has options to continue investing in and fully funding public education. These options can give our schools the ability to provide the services our students need and to effectively implement targeted interventions for learning loss that occurred over the last year due to COVID-19," Raise Your

Hand Texas wrote in a statement.

Jason Modglin, energy alliance president, encouraged lawmakers in search of revenue to consider whether all energy sources are paying as much as oil and gas producers.

"Renewable energy projects in the state do not pay a severance tax to the state like we must do," Modglin wrote in Shalemag.com. "Those arguing Texas and the U.S. should fully transition to renewable energy sources have offered no plan for how they will fund schools, roads and water infrastructure in the same way oil and gas severance taxes do. For example, electric vehicles are currently not required to pay for the use of roads like gasoline and diesel vehicles must."

Connecting rural Texas

Regular readers of "Capital Highlights" know of readers' high interest in improving the access to high-speed internet for rural Texans. Connected Nation Texas recently asked lawmakers to offer their thoughts on the need.

"Many of the counties I represent do not have a hospital or even a doctor, and broadband can help bridge the healthcare gap these rural residents face," said Sen. Charles Perry, a Republican representing West Texas' District 28.

Connected Nation Texas does not do any lobbying for legislation, but state program director Jennifer Harris said she anticipated many lawmakers would try to offer solutions this session.

Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin, have announced their intent to file legislation aimed at expanding access. They said their bill would "affirm the state's commitment to closing the digital divide for Texans who lack either access to internet service or the means to subscribe to the services offered in their community."

"The coronavirus pandemic has underscored the need for reliable access to the internet and exposed the breadth of ways in which connectivity impacts daily life," Ashby said in a statement. "It's my hope that passage of this bill will ensure our state is serious about working to make 21st century investments in favor of economic development, education, healthcare, public safety and the many other industries which benefit from connectivity."

The upcoming legislation includes:

- Creation of a broadband development office within the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- A broadband development program funded by the newly established broadband development account.
- Establishment of a broadband development map to be updated regularly and published by the office.

The development within a year of a statewide broadband plan.

Chris Cobler is a board member and past president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. He welcomes email at ccobler@texaspress.com.

Gas prices continue higher

By GasBuddy

Gasoline prices in Texas have risen 7.4 cents in the past week, averaging \$2.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has increased 4.2 cents versus last week to \$2.38 per gallon, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices were 14.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 18.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 17.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Gas prices have jumped to yet another multi-month high as crude oil price rise amidst perceived improvement in the COVID-19 pandemic, which continues to pump prices up as demand shows renewed signs of recovery," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum anal-

ysis for GasBuddy. "In addition, with rumors swirling that President-elect Biden plans to cancel approval of the Keystone XL pipeline, which would cut off reliable Canadian oil to the U.S., oil prices may see additional pressure in the coming days. For now, the upward trend in gas prices may slow from the sharp rise in the last week, but motorists shouldn't expect much of a break from rising gas prices, which now stand less than twenty cents from their year-ago levels."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com.

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Sports Page



Powerlifting Results

Cub Classic - Brownfield, TX - 1/16/2021 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Friona: 39 points, 2. Lubbock Roosevelt: 37 points, 3. Levelland: 31 points, 4. Brownfield: 26 points, 5. Lamesa: 12 points, 6. Wolfforth Frenship: 8 points, 7. Whiteface: 7 points, Bovina: 7 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
123	2	Bautista, Michael	119.6	235	145	270	650
132	1	Ponce, Giovanny	129.4	330	195	325	850
132	3	Bautista, Mario	130.8	260	205	300	765
132	5	Garcia, Gael	128.8	260	145	260	665
148	1	Garcia, Xuan	146.6	285	170	325	780
165	2	Salinas, Aaron	158	350	180	385	915
181	3	Dimas, Matthew	174.6	330	200	365	895
198	7	Vielmann, Kenneth	186.6	290	150	325	765
220	9	Salazar, Sergio	210.6	340	150	290	780
242	2	Rodriguez, Aaron	238	410	225	350	985
242	3	Perez, Frank	237.2	360	200	330	890

Panhandle Invitational - Panhandle - 1/8/2021 - THSPA Boys

Team Results: 1. Perryton: 66 points, 2. Dumas: 51 points, 3. Friona: 23 points, 4. Panhandle: 19 points, 5. Vega: 17 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
123	4	Bautista, Michael	120	225	125	260	610
132	1	Ponce, Giovanny	127	300	180	305	785
132	3	Garcia, Gael	128.2	240	155	240	635
148	6	Garcia, Xuan	145	225	160	300	685
165	8	Salinas, Aaron	154.6	310	190	370	870
165	9	Rodriguez, Tony	162	300	165	300	765
165	12	Olmos, Isaac	152	230	140	245	615
165	13	White, Jarrett	162.6	255	115	225	595
181	5	Dimas, Matthew	170.2	300	195	335	830
181	6	Abarca, Gabe	176.2	245	125	250	620
198	7	Vielmann, Kenneth	187.4	265	135	290	690
220	6	Juarez, Eduardo	200.4	315	170	270	755
220	7	Salazar, Sergio	209.6	305	160	250	715
242	2	Abarca, Anthony	229.6	350	200	370	920
242	3	Rodriguez, Aaron	237.6	405	155	330	890
242	4	Perez, Frank	237.2	305	165	305	775

Cub Classic - Brownfield, TX - 1/16/2021 - THSWPA Girls

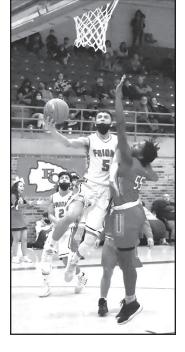
Team Results: 1. Lamesa: 51 points, 2. Brownfield: 31 points, 3. Friona: 22 points, 4. Bovina: 19 points, 5. Lubbock Roosevelt: 19 points, 6. Levelland: 10 points, 7. Wolfforth Frenship: 8 points, 8. Whiteface: 7 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
97	1	Ramos, Trinity	96.8	155	70	180	405
105	2	Espinosa, Amor	98.4	110	65	155	330
132	1	Licerio, Magdalena	132	225	115	240	580
132	3	Garcia, Janessa	131	150	85	185	420

Panhandle Invitational - Panhandle - 1/8/2021 - THSWPA Girls

Team Results: 1. Perryton: 70 points, 2. Dumas: 56 points, 3. Friona: 15 points, 4. Vega: 10 points, 5. Panhandle: 7 points

Wt.	Place	Athlete	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
97	1	Ramos, Trinity	97	150	75	170	395
105	5	Espinoza, Amor	97.6	105	70	145	320
132	3	Garcia, Janessa	130.4	155	80	170	405
148	4	Licerio, Magdalen	137.2	205	110	235	550
198	4	Godinez, Breanna	185	200	120	240	560



Varsity Boys Basketball Friona 40 Brownfield 76 Friona 35 Lamesa 71 Chavira (14 points) Jeter (10 points) Record: 1-10 District 0-7



Varsity Girls Basketball Friona 12 Brownfield 77 Friona 31 Dimmitt 51 Record: 2-13 District: 0-9





Weather negatively impacts annual Silage Trial

By Kay Ledbetter

The 2020 Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Forage Sorghum Silage Trial was grown during a summer cropping season marked by hot, dry and windy conditions as well as a Sept. 9 cold

Grown near Bushland, the trial consisted of 71 sorghum hybrids including forage sorghums, sorghum-Sudan grasses and grain sorghum hybrids. Evaluated hybrids included brown midrib and brachytic variants.

"Lower-than-average yields in 2020 were a function of stressful environmental conditions, which resulted in reduced biomass production and poor grain development," said Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist, Amarillo.

Yields decline under weather stress

The average forage yield was 18.2 tons per acre with yields ranging from 12.3-25.3 tons per acre at 65% moisture. In comparison, the average yield in 2019 was 22.2 tons per acre with yields ranging from 18.4-28.8 tons per acre.

While sorghum yields were significantly reduced by weather conditions, the impact is very noticeable when evaluating corn hybrid checks, Bell said. Because corn silage is the silage of choice, corn hybrids are included as a check in the AgriLife forage sorghum trials at Bushland. The Bush-

land trial is conducted under conditions representative of regional, limited-irrigated forage production systems, so corn hybrids are a good indication of the in-season stress as well as the yield potential of sorghum in a waterstressed environment.

While corn hybrids have the ability to make up to 30 tons per acre under well-watered conditions, yields will be reduced in a water-limited environment, she said. However, sorghums do not shut down as quickly under water stress. In 2019, the average corn yield was 17.7 tons per acre while in 2020, the average corn yield was 12.6 tons per acre at 65% moisture.

Damage comes in waves

Bell said the 2020 in-season precipitation totaled 6.24 inches, with none of that occurring after Sept. 9. Although sorghum is a heat-tolerant crop that can withstand temperatures as high as 104 degrees, crop water demand increases with elevated temperatures. Limited crop water - soil moisture, precipitation and irrigation - compounded plant responses to heat stress, resulting in curling leaves, poor panicle exertion, stunted height and reduced biomass in some hybrids.

Adding insult to injury, the crop was hit by another weather extreme on Sept. 9, when temperatures dropped to as low as 35 degrees at a critical sorghum grain development stage and further impacted yields. This is sig-

nificant because grain adds both tonnage and energy to the forage.

"We know from previous documentation that temperatures below 40 degrees reduce pollen viability and the number of grains per panicle," Bell said. "The Sept. 9 cold front resulted in temperatures less than 40 degrees for 19 hours with the low temperature reaching 35 degrees when early hybrids were at the milk stage and later hybrids were at vegetative,

heading and bloom stages." These temperature extremes resulted in variable pollination for hybrids that bloomed after early September, she said. Because grain yield can be a significant component of forage tonnage, yields for many hybrids were reduced due to poor pollination.

"We also noted the 2020 starch levels as an indication of lower grain yields," Bell said. "During grain fill, assimilated carbohydrates are translocated to the developing grain and converted to starch. If grain does not develop, starch levels will remain low."

She said the impact of the 2020 season is evident when comparing starch concentrations between the 2019 and 2020 trials. In 2019, the average starch concentration for sorghum hybrids was 15.1%. In comparison, the average starch concentration for sorghum hybrids in the 2020 trial was 8.6%, with values ranging from 0.1% to 27.6%.

Lessons learned Bell said the trial was grown under center pivot irrigation within a production forage sorghum field that was irrigated at approximately 50% evapotranspiration demand of the crop.

"Since we are comparing 71 hybrids in the same production environment, the 2020 data provides a very good indication of how different forage sorghums compared side-by-side," she said. "The 2020 data demonstrated that yields for early maturing hybrids were more consistent with previous years because of grain development, but there were still later maturing hybrids that performed well because of the hybrid's tonnage potential."

Bell said producers realize that water stress is increasingly a problem as water supplies decline so they understand variability in yields due to water stress. However, she added, the early season cold front was not normal, so it is important producers also consid-

er data from previous years. "As we look at the extended 2021 forecast, we are expected to be dry through the spring," she said. "Under dry conditions, producers with limited irrigation may need to evaluate their forage plan for this summer. We need to be realistic about well capacities and not over-plant acres in anticipation of rain-

fall." Bell said while forage pro-



Forage sorghum in the silage trial grown near Bushland was damaged by weather extremes. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Jourdan Bell)

ducers understand sorghum needs to be placed on the sorghum acre, it is becoming increasingly important for livestock producers to understand that many producers no longer have the well capacity for high-yield corn silage.

"Consequently, it will become a concerted effort between forage and livestock producers to meet the regions forage demands with

limited water," she said.

Because forage quality requirements vary between livestock class and ration formulation, evaluated parameters provide a broad comparison of forage quality in the respective production environment, Bell said. Producers who want more information can review the full final report for 2020 as well as previous years' results.





A groundbreaking ceremony was held Tuesday to kick off the construction of the new library bookstore at the southwest corner of the lot. Trejo's Roofing & Construction is set to begin work shortly and an artist's rendition of the finished project is pictured above. Participants in the event were: Back Row (l-r): Katie Gilley, Anahi Gomez, Jeri Lynn White, Becky Upton, Tonia Abarca, Rebekah Baucom, Dennis Slagle, Mayor Ricky White and Front Row (l-r): Esmeralda Mills, Gerardo Trejo Jr, Gerardo Trejo Sr, Luis Trejo, Connie Slagle, City Manager Lee Davila.

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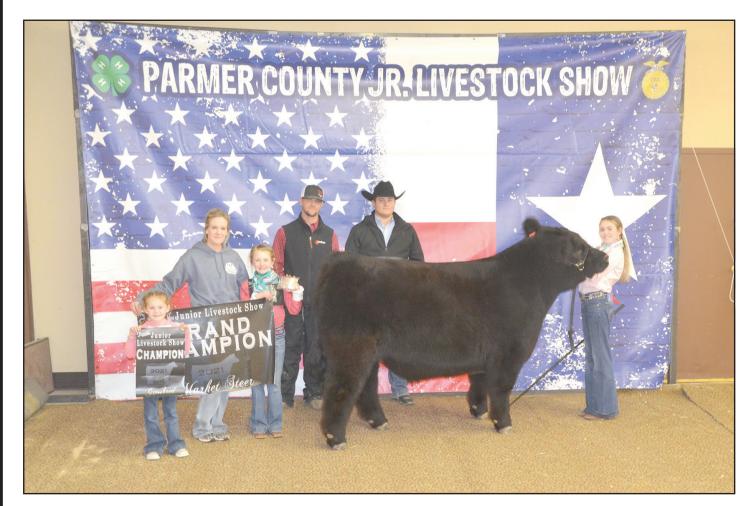
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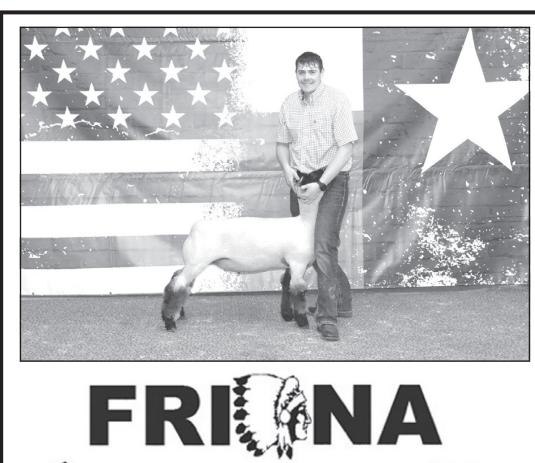
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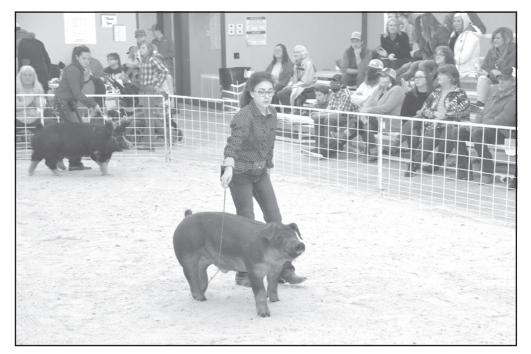
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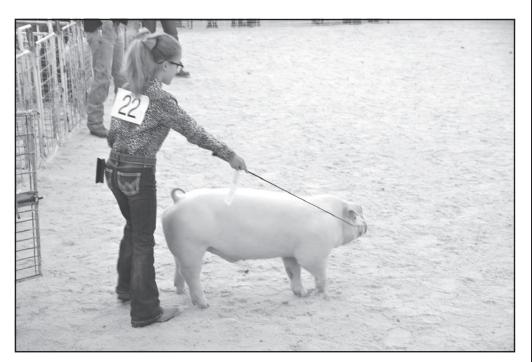
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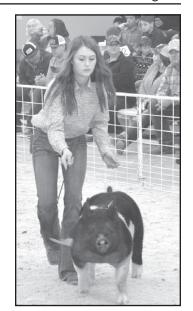


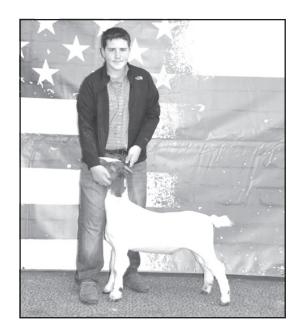




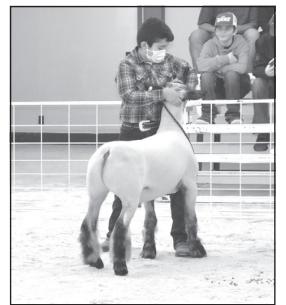


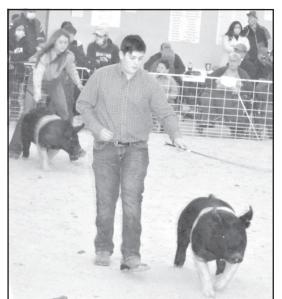


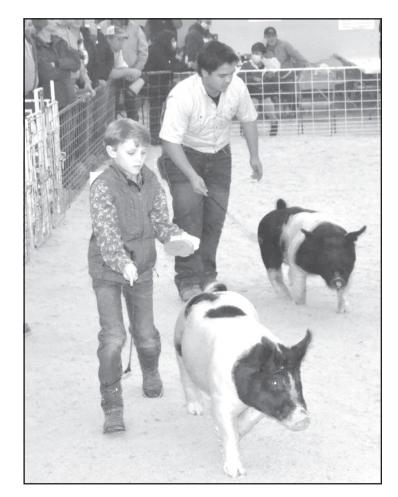










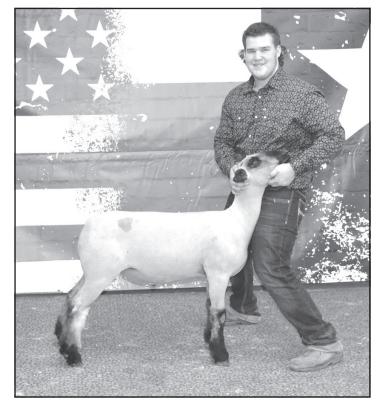










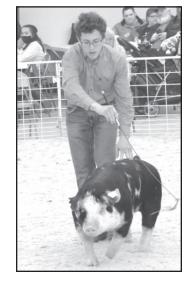






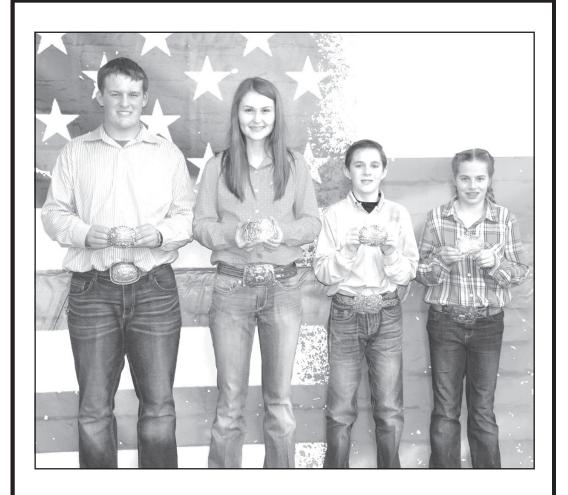












Lamb Showmanship

Senior Showman Lamb: Landry Henderson
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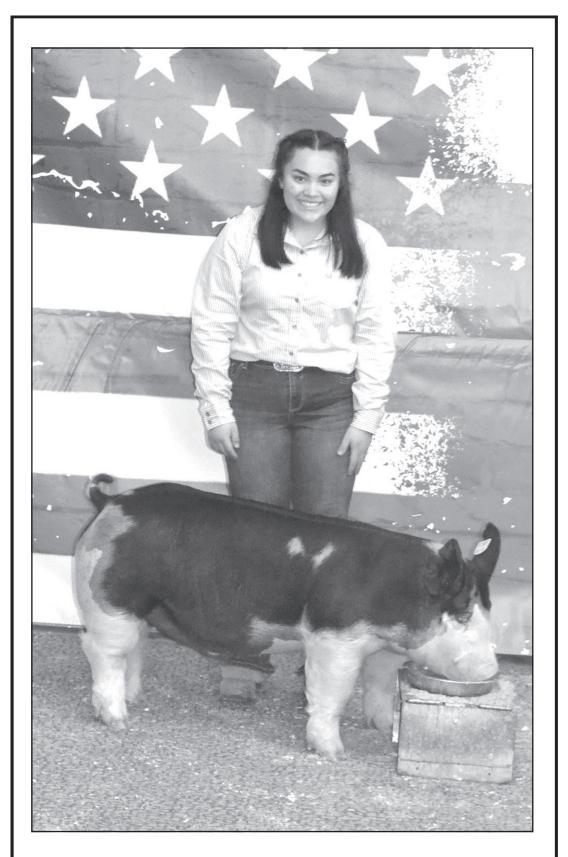
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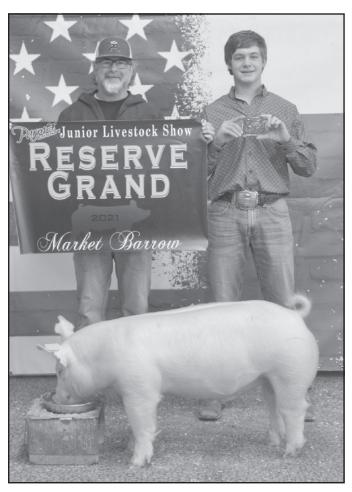
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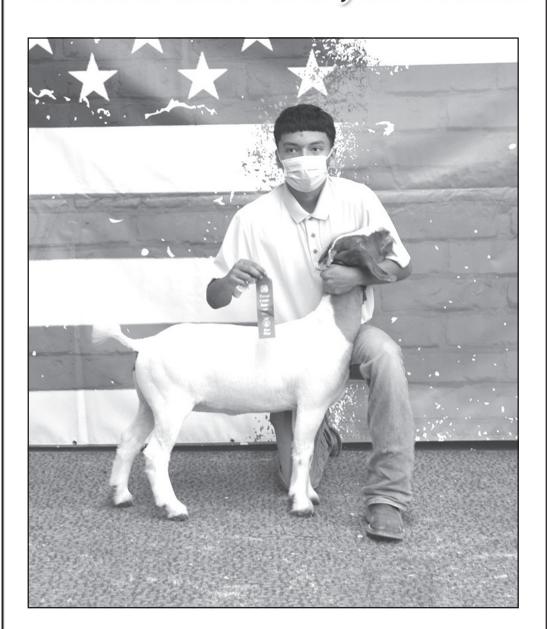


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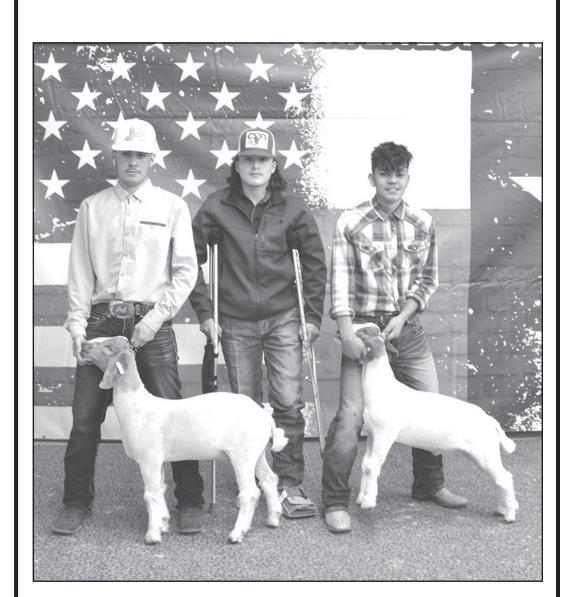
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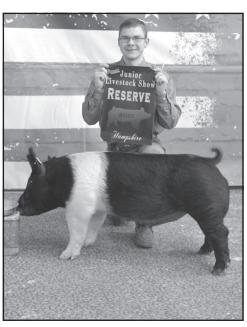
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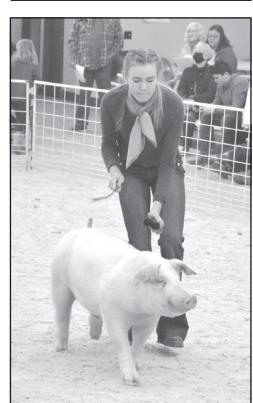


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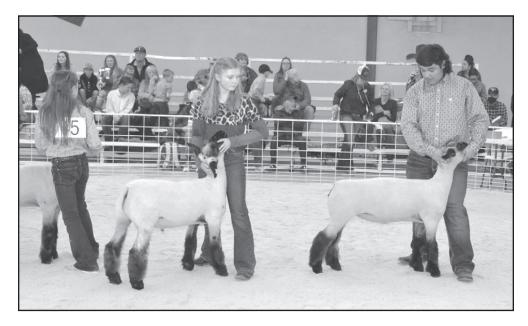




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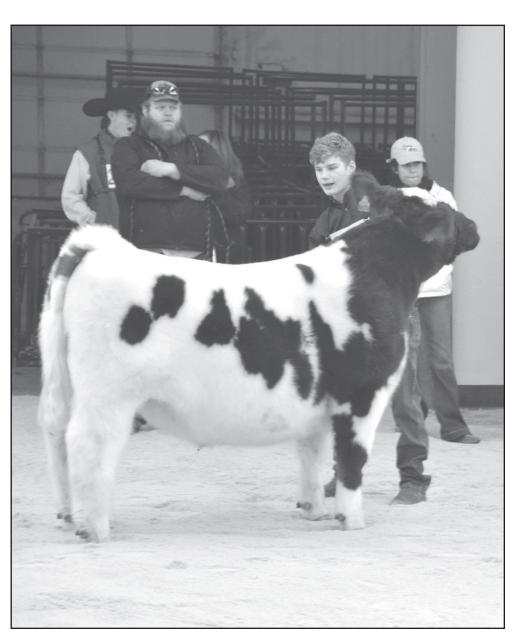
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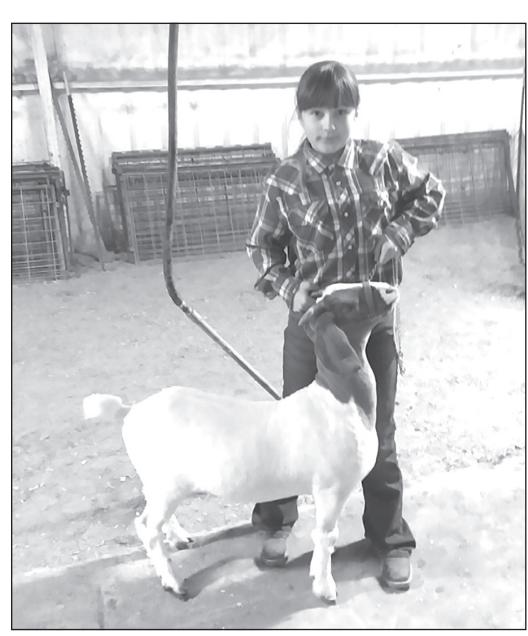
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Steer Showmanship

Senior Showman Steer **Jayden Morris**

Reserve Senior Showman Steer **Blaykin Branscum**

> Junior Showman Steer **Kobi Kirby**

Reserve Junior Showman Steer **Brynlie Cleavinger**



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PARMER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Final Results

January 12-14, 2021 - Friona Community Center
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Barrows (152)

Class 27 Prospect: (1) Foster Gilley, (2) Carter Gilley, (3) Yulissa Olmos, (4) Corey Stancell, (5) Shelby Lewellen

Class 28 Prospect: (1) Landry Henderson, (2) Kolter Henderson, (3) Spencer Schilling

Class 29 Prospect: (1) Garrett Henderson, (2) Caden Bunker, (3) Ty Smith, (4) Stevie Herring

Class 30 Berk: (1) Casen Williams, (2) Ramon Silva, (3) Gabe Abarca, (4) Jaelyn Smith, (5) William Husted, (6) Dylan Carpenter

Class 31 Berk: (1) Jayci Nickels - Breed Champ & Res. Sr. Showman (2) Skout Russell - Res. Breed Champ, (3) Kambree Kimbrough, (4) Jaelyn Smith, (5) Abbey Urbantke

Class 32 Chester: (1) Kolter Henderson - Breed Champ, (2) Kennedy Waldrop, (3) Sophie Lewellen, (4) Casen Williams

Class 33 Chester: (1) Aubree Bunker - Res. Breed Champ, (2) Spencer Stokes, (3) Garrett Henderson, (4) Kambree Kimbrough, (5) Bryce Moulder

Class 34 Duroc: (1) Shelby Lewellen - Breed Champ, (2) Garrison Haseloff, (3) Dustin Potts, (4) Corbin Potts, (5) Kadey Urbantke, (6) Nicole Guerra, (7) Jarrett White, (8) Tim Ally, (9) Kennedy Waldrop

Class 35 Duroc: (1) Walker Williams - Res. Breed Champ & Sr. Showman (2) Anahi Gonzales, (3) Ty Smith, (4) Dieter Ally, (5) Edward Trevino

Class 36 Duroc: (1) Caden Bunker, (2) Nancy Silva, (3) Guyson Nickels, (4) Tel Smith, (5) Erick Carrasco, (6) Foster Gilley Class 37 Duroc: (1) Kambree Kimbrough, (2) Antonio Vasquez, (3) Aubrey Schueler, (4) Melline Hill (5) Ramon Silva, (6) Cornelius Neufeld

Class 38 Landrace: (1) Garrison Haseloff - Breed Champ, (2) Erick Carrasco - Res. Breed Champ, (3) Nicole Guerra

Class 39 Hamp: (1) Luke Mitchell, (2) Kenneth Morales (3) Jarrett White

Class 40 Hamp: (1) Caden Bunker - Res. Breed Champ, (2) Aubree Bunker, (3) Walker Williams, (4) Emma Schueler, (5) Bryce Moulder, (6) Gabe Abarca, (7) Jarrett White, (8) Nicole Guerra

Class 41 Hamp: (1) Skout Russell - Breed Champ, (2) Kennady Waldrop, (3) Jayci Nickels, (4) Angel Ontiveros, (5) Adian Ontiveros

Class 42 Spot: (1) Kadey Urbantke - Breed Champ, (2) Brynlee Smith, (3) Abbey Urbantke, (4) Jaelyn Smith, (5) Brayden Stancell

Class 43 Spot: (1) Alexis Carpenter, (2) Andres Olmos, (3) Dieter Ally (4) Ramon Silva

Class 44 Spot: (1) Grayson Waldrop - Res. Breed Champ, (2) Jonathan Gonzalez, (3) Johan Neufeld, (4) Aiden Putsch, (5) Melline Hill

Class 45 Poland: (1) Antonio Vasquez - Breed Champ, (2) Brayden Stancell - Res. Breed Champ

Class 46 York: (1) Skout Russell - Res. Grand Champ, (2) Garrett Henderson, (3) Garrison Haseloff, (4) Porter Gilley, (5) Carter Gilley, (6) Brynlee Smith

Class 47 York: (1) Walker Williams, (2) Nancy Silva, (3) Adan Ontiveros

Class 48 York: (1) Aleta Kube - Res. Breed Champ & Res. Jr. Showman, (2) Davyn Glover, (3) Leelynn Davis, (4) Carson Da-

Class 49 Cross: (1) Aubree Bunker, (2) Edward Trevino (3) Kolter Henderson, (4) Casen Williams

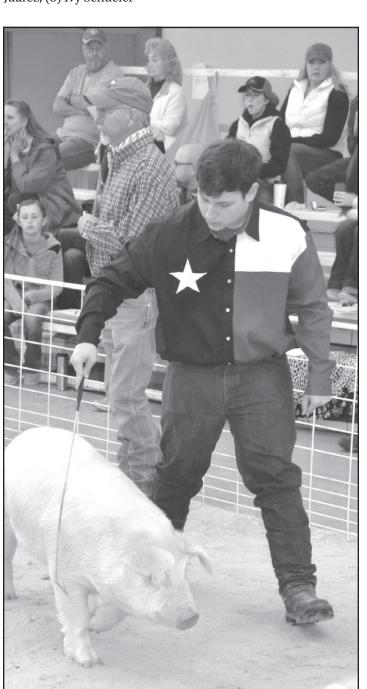
Class 50 Cross: (1) Aubree Bunker, (2) Emma Schueler, (3) Dieter Ally, (4) Walker Williams, (5) Porter Gilley, (6) Andrew Husted, (7) Jarrett White, (8) Stef Ally

Class 51 Cross: (1) Skout Russell - Grand Champ, (2) Shelby Lewellen (3) Landry Henderson, (4) Tel Smith, (5) Aubrey Schueler, (6) Grayson Waldrop (7) Spencer Schilling, (8) Caden Bunker, (9) Carter Gilley, (10) Yulissa Olmos

Class 52 Cross: (1) Kadey Urbantke, (2) Garrison Haseloff, (3) Aleta Kube, (4) Nicole Guerra (5) Ty Smith (6) Edward Trevino (7) Davyn Glover, (8) Braeden Railsback, (9) Adan Ontiveros

Class 53 Cross: (1) Carson Davis, (2) Kambree Kimbrough, (3) Abbey Urbantke, (4) Aleta Kube, (5) Dylan Carpenter, (6) Kadey Urbantke, (7) Alexis Carpenter, (8) Abbey Urbantke, (9) Leelynn Davis, (10) Braeden Railsback

Class 54 Cross: (1) Braddock Foster - Res. Breed Champ & Jr. Showman, (2) Erick Carrasco, (3) Carson Davis, (4) Edward Juarez, (5) Ivy Schueler





Goats (56)

Class 08: (1) Isaias Olmos, (2) Isaac Olmos, (3) Isaias Olmos, (4) Karen Morales, (5) Isaac Olmos, (6) William Husted, (7) Jackson Gable, (8) Luke Kerr, (9) Bo Kerr, (10) Luke Kerr

Class 09: (1) Antonio Vasquez, (2) Oceana Gunter, (3) Kenneth Morales, (4) Stef Ally, (5) Lilly Abarca, (6) Naia Gunter, (7) Bo Kerr, (8) Jackson Gable

Class 10: (1) Aubree Bunker, (2) Kaysen Stanberry, (3) Lane Terry, (4) Jonathon Vasquez, (5) Dieter Ally, (6) Quay Schueler, (7) Dustin Potts, (8) Gabe Abarca, (9) Grayson Husted, (10) Melline Hill

Class 11: (1) Kaysen Stanberry - Res. Jr. Showman, (2) Mason Schueler, (3) Lane Terry, (4) Beatrice Bishop, (5) Carlee Roush, (6) Ashlyn Dosher

Class 12: (1) Maryn Terry - Res. Sr. Showman, (2) Maryn Terry, (3) Mason Schueler, (4) Bryer Stanberry, (5) Anthony Abarca, (6) Brynlee Smith, (7) Brynlee Smith, (8) Tristan Schueler, (9) Melline Hill

Class 13: (1) Rylee Austin - Res. Grand Champ, (2) Peyton Schueler, (3) Lane Terry, (4) Kayl Schueler - Jr. Showman, (5) Melline Hill, (6) Andrew Husted, (7) Jacob Hoyle

Class 14: Rylee Austin - Grand Champ & Sr. Showman, (2) Rylee Austin, (3) Tim Ally, (4) Carlee Roush, (5) Ashlyn Dosher, (6) Andrew Husted

Lambs (68)

Class 15 Dorper: (1) Garrett Henderson - Breed Champ, (2) Erick Carrasco - Res. Breed Champ, (3) Stef Ally, (4) Harley London

Clase 16 Fine Wool: (1) Mason Schueler - Breed Champ, (2) Landry Henderson - Res. Breed Champ & Sr. Showman, (3) Dieter Ally, (4) Sawyer Schlabs

Class 17 Southdown: (1) Adrianna Villalba - Res. Breed Champ, (2) Elijah Robledo, (3) Chloee Whitten

Class 18 Southdown: (1) Braddock Foster - Breed Champ, (2) Bryanna Olmos

Class 19 Fine Wool Cross: (1) Peyton Schueler - Res. Breed Champ, (2) Sawyer Schlabs, (3) Matt Hoyle, (4) Seth Hoyle, (5) Matt Hoyle, (6) Nicole Guerra

Class 20 Fine Wool Cross: (1) Braddock Foster - Breed Champ, (2) Quay Schueler, (3) Kolter Henderson, (4) Seth Hoyle

Class 21 Medium Wool: (1) Elijah Robledo, (2) Stevie Herring, (3) Ivy Schueler, (4) Nicole Guerra, (5) Edward Trevino, (6) Kenneth Morales, (7) Karen Morales, (8) Chloee Whitten

Class 22 Medium Wool: (1) Braddock Foster - Grand Champ & Jr. Showman, (2) McKyla Swierc - Res. Grand Champ, (3) McKyla Swierc, (4) Kayl Schueler, (5) Anthony Abarca, (6) Stevie Herring, (7) Efren Rodriguez, (8) Edward Trevino

Class 23 Medium Wool: (1) Kayl Schueler, (2) Kayl Schueler, (3) Peyton Schueler, (4) Erin Martinez, (5) Ivy Schueler, (6) Tim Ally, (7) Bryanna Olmos, (8) Alezandra Rodriguez

Class 24 Medium Wool: (1) Tristan Schueler, (2) Emma Schueler - Res. Sr. Showman, (3) Tristan Schueler, (4) Anthony Abarca, (5) Sawyer Schlabs, (6) Mason Schueler, (7) Quay Schueler, (8) Andrew Husted

Class 25 Medium Wool: (1) Kayl Schueler - Res. Jr. Showman, (2) Braddock Foster, (3) Peyton Schueler, (4) Peyton Schueler, (5) Emma Schueler, (6) AJ London, (7) Aubrey Schueler (8) Tim Ally

Class 26 Medium Wool: (1) Erick Carrasco, (2) Quay Schueler, (3) Aubrey Schueler, (4) Tristan Schueler, (5) Erin Martinez



Rabbits (14)

Overall: (1) Alexis Pharis - Grand Champ, (2) Sophia Nicolas - Res. Champ, (3) Tatiana Gonzales, (4) Alexis Pharis, (5) Tatiana Gonzales

Class California: (1) Tatiana Gonzales, (2) Alexis Pharis, (3) Maralynn Zepeda, (4) Tatiana Gonzales

Class New Zealand: (1) Alexis Pharis, (2) Tatiana Gonzales, (3) Alexis Pharis, (4) Maralynn Zepeda, (5) Alexis Pharis, (6) Maralynn Zepeda, (7) Maralynn Zepeda, (8) Tatiana Gonzales Class Mini: (1) Sophia Nicolas, (2) Sophia Nicolas

Steers (30)

Class 01 British: (1) Jantsen Morris - Breed Champ, (2) Jayden Morris - Res. Breed Champ & Sr. Showman, (3) Bodie Altman Class 02 British: (1) Reagan Kirby, (2) Jarrett White

Class 03 American: (1) Kobi Kirby - Breed Champ, (2) Paisley Branscum, (3) Jaxen Morris, (4) Jaxen Morris, (5) Jayden Morris, (6) Landry Henderson

Class 04 American: (1) Brynlie Cleavinger - Res. Breed Champ & Res. Jr. Showman, (2) Blaykin Branscum, (3) Berkley Cleavinger, (4) Jantsen Morris

Class 05 Cross: (1) Rowdy Ramage, (2) Berkley Cleavinger, (3) Guerrero Olmos, (4) Kenadee Ramage, (5) Garrison Haseloff

Class 06 Cross: (1) Paisley Branscum, (2) Kobi Kirby, (3) Naomi Cleavinger, (4) Rowdy Ramage, (5) Kenadee Ramage

Class 07 Cross: (1) Blaykin Branscum - Grand Champ & Res Sr. Showman, (2) Kobi Kirby - Res. Grand Champ & Jr. Showman, (3) Naomi Cleavinger, (4) Reagan Kirby, (5) Brynlie Cleavinger



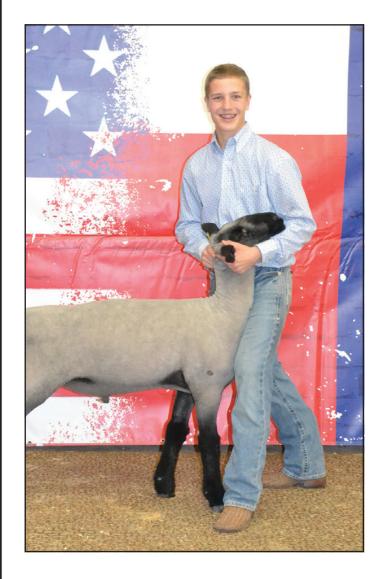
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