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Friona Farmer's Co-op Gin
Bale Count
36,353 ginned bales
0 modules on the yard
0 modules in the field

Chieftain Choices Career Fair

Allison Johnston needs to know if there are any businesses who are planning to come and be a part of our Chieftain Choices Career Fair on Friday, Feb. 9, but have not returned their form, or contacted her. There is still room and time for them to be a part of this event. She just need to know if they are coming, so that she can make the appropriate arrangements for tables and chairs and folders with information. Businesses can call her at 806-250-3951 or email her at ajohnsto@frionaisd.com. They will also be having a college fair, a health focus room and a speaker to round out the day. Businesses will have an opportunity to speak with students from all grade levels from 8th grade through seniors.

UIL Realignment Will Bring Big Changes

The biennial University Interscholastic League reclassification and realignment for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years will be released Thursday, Feb. 1 at 9:00 a.m. CST. The new alignments, established by enrollment figures submitted to the UIL by its member schools in October, will serve as the football and basketball districts for the next two school years.

Expect major changes in some of the districts. One of those changes will include Friona and a possible district that includes Canadian, Childress, Dimmitt, Spearman, and Tulia. We will have a full listing of the new districts next week.

Depot Committee Meet To Plan Agenda

The Depot Committee met on Tuesday, January 30th at the renovated Santa Fe depot in the city park. The committee met to set the agenda for the upcoming year and to discuss the events of the past year. The depot is utilized in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Festival, Miss Friona Contest, Christmas in the Park celebration, Maize Days quilt show, and various political events. The committee discussed renovation plans and other building maintenance issues. If you are interested in becoming a member of Depot Committee, you can contact Bill White for more information.

Need Validation? Caregivers Coffee Break

Caregivers will be meeting Friday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the Friona Public Library to explore the validation technique therapy constructed by the well-known author and lecturer Naomi Feil. Validation therapy was developed by Naomi Feil, MSW, A.C.S.W. for older people with cognitive impairments and dementia. Feil's own approach classifies individuals with cognitive impairment as having one of four stages in a continuum of dementia. (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Validation-therapy) Please join us in an attempt to learn and implement a useful technique to improve caregiver skills that will not only benefit the caregiver but will also enhance the quality of life of the recipient. This event is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice and the Friona Public Library will be the host sight. For more information call Rhonda K Sanders, LMSW at (806)247-0057.

Kids on the Move in 2018

Kids on the Move started back earlier this month after a break for the holidays. KOTM is a healthy-lifestyle program for kids to learn how to make healthier choices and increase their physical activity all while having fun! It is open to all Parmer County youth in grades 3-6. Families meet at the Victory Family Worship Center located at 110 E 9th St. (behind Bi-Wize). Activities begin at 3:45 p.m. and go until 4:30 p.m., so please be on time picking up your little ones!

Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes as there will be physical activity each time they meet.

Bring an open mind and a positive attitude for maximum fun.

For more information contact Wendy Case, FCH Agent Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 251-5120 or Suzanne Bunker at (806) 683-5798.

Chamber needs 2018 nominations

If you know an outstanding person who deserves to be honored for their excellence the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has the opportunity for you. They are accepting nominations for the 2018 Chamber Banquet on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the Friona Community Center.

They need nominations in the following categories: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Girl Student of the Year and Boy Student of the Year.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is 3 p.m. on Friday, February 23. Forms are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main Street or by going to the Chamber website www.frionachamber.com. Forms can be submitted by person, email or fax. For more information contact Chris or Raquel at (806) 250-3491.



The Gin Crew (l-r) Deon Hunt, Secretary, Matthew Samarron, Head Truck Driver, Duncan Welch, Manager, Juan Mendoza, Night Ginner. Not pictured is Jesus Munoz, Head Ginner.

GIN BREAKS RECORD

Records are meant to be broken and this record really needed to go. The goal was to break 35,422 bales ginned in a season. That mark was set in the year 2000, or Y2K if your memory allows you to go back that far. Yes, the same Y2K that terrorized the country at the turn of the century. Well Y2K is gone and so is the record. The new standard is 36,353 bales. No sophomore jinx for Duncan Welch. The second-year manager of the Friona Farmers Co-Op is already looking forward to breaking the record again.

The season started October 25, 2017 when a module was brought in for John Jarecki. The gin fired up, sometimes literally, on October 26th and three months later the record-breaking bale was loaded up and hauled away. This year marked the first time in decades that James Anthony has not hauled for the gin. Mark Anthony Trucking has assumed the responsibility and the finished bales were transported to the compress in Sudan, Texas. Tony Beauchamp had the last module that was brought in and the gin finished ginning operations on January 25, 2018.

For the season, 4,106 modules were brought to the gin yard. That included the tradi-

tional modules, which look like portable storage units, and the round bales that are wrapped in yellow. You might have seen these being hauled through town by trucks carrying about ten bales each. The average module weighs 18,000 pounds and it takes roughly four of the round bales to equal one module. The average module produces around 8 to 10 bales of cotton. By-products of the ginning process are seed and burrs. Seed is sent to the PYCO mill in Lubbock, Texas. Seed and burrs are also hauled to local dairies and feedyards.

Even though it was a record breaking year it still could have been better. Of the 21,000 acres of cotton that were planted around 6,000 acres were lost due to hail and drought. The wet and cool weather in August also hampered plant growth and maturity. Duncan said that the overall quality of the crop for the year would be rated as "poor" in comparison to other years. He also expects that there will be more acres planted in cotton next year.

An unnamed source said that if you lined up all the bales ginned back to back that they would stretch from one end to the other. Go figure.

Total Bales Ginned 2000-2017

2000.....	35,422
2001.....	30,550
2002.....	33,832
2003.....	11,921
2004.....	23,097
2005.....	35,221
2006.....	32,179
2007.....	10,153
2008.....	4,819
2009.....	3,681
2010.....	10,973
2011.....	15,682
2012.....	22,792
2013.....	3,512
2014.....	5,053
2015.....	0
2016.....	14,999
2017.....	36,353



Johnny Ojeda (22) shoots over the outstretched arm of a Littlefield defender as Guillermo Quintana (3) and Eric Prieto (5) get ready to rebound. The Chieftains played well against the #2 team in the district but eventually lost to the Wildcats 67-50. Three senior players all scored in double figures. Marco Maldonado scored 12 points, Ivan Gallardo scored 11 and Johnny Ojeda scored 10. The Squaws and Chieftains host Dimmitt on Friday. It is Senior Recognition Night and the Basketball King and Queen will be announced so come out to the game.

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

- FEBRUARY 1**
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- FEBRUARY 2**
- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
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- **GROUNDHOG DAY**
 - Caregivers Coffee Break at Friona Public Library 9:30 a.m.
 - JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball vs. Dimmitt at home 5/5/6:30/8
- FEBRUARY 5**
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Basketball Girls at Muleshoe 5/6:15/7:30
 - 7th/8th/Freshmen Basketball Boys vs. Muleshoe at home 5/6:15/7:30
- FEBRUARY 6**
- JVB/JVG/VG/VB Basketball at Slaton 5/5/6:30/8
- FEBRUARY 8**
- "Kids on the Move" at 3:45 p.m. at Victory Family Worship Center
- FEBRUARY 9**
- Chieftains Choices Program College and Career Fair at FHS
 - JVB/VB Basketball vs. Idalou at home 5/6:30
- FEBRUARY 10**
- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- FEBRUARY 12**
- 7th/8th/Freshmen Boys Basketball at Dimmitt 5/6:15/7:30
- FEBRUARY 13**
- JVB/VB Basketball at Shallowater 5/6:30
- FEBRUARY 14**
- **VALENTINE'S DAY**
 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- FEBRUARY 15**
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- FEBRUARY 19**
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY**
 - **Teacher Inservice**
- FEBRUARY 23**
- Deadline for Friona Chamber of Commerce nominations for annual banquet
- MARCH 8**
- Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Annual Banquet at the Friona Community Center at 6 p.m.
- MARCH 10**
- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- MARCH 11**
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
- MARCH 12-16**
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What Friona Means To Me

What does Friona mean to you? The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for their 100-year celebration in 2025. Stories need to be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211.

Bough boy

By Johnny Miller

About 25 years ago, sitting the Dairy Queen with my family, my 2 year old granddaughter looked out the window, pointed and said "Bough boy". We looked up and saw Slim Hudson walking toward the door and realized she meant cowboy.

I remember an occasion when I was cultivating cotton west of our house in

a field that joins the McFarland pasture west of us. Slim came driving in to a bunch of calves, maybe eighty or so, and stopped, eased out of the pickup, walked back to the horse trailer, opened the gate, and the horse stepped out and just stood there while Slim stepped up into the saddle in one smooth motion. All this time all the calves just calmly watched. Slim

eased into the bunch, he picked one out that looked like it didn't good, and with one easy swing, put his rope on it. His horse took up the slack and stood while Slim got down and got a syringe and medicine out of the saddlebag, loaded the syringe and eased down the rope, gave the calf a shot, and turned it loose. All the time this was happening all the other

calves were calmly standing in a bunch around him, watching. Slim got on his horse and rode less than fifty feet to the trailer, got off, the horse stepped in, the gate was shut, and Slim got in the pickup and drove away, with the calves still standing where they were. Now that is a cowboy that even a 2 year old can recognize.



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 - Abilene country FM in Austin: _____
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 - sibling's daughter
 - the TX beach is slowing doing this
 - Islamic Republic of _____
 - go around
 - change the title of a stadium or arena
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 - this Andre was a star WR for the Texans (init.).
 - El Paso indian entity: "Ysleta del _____"
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 - where vestments are put on
 - marryin' words
 - chewed as a dog
 - corn and vegetable, e.g.
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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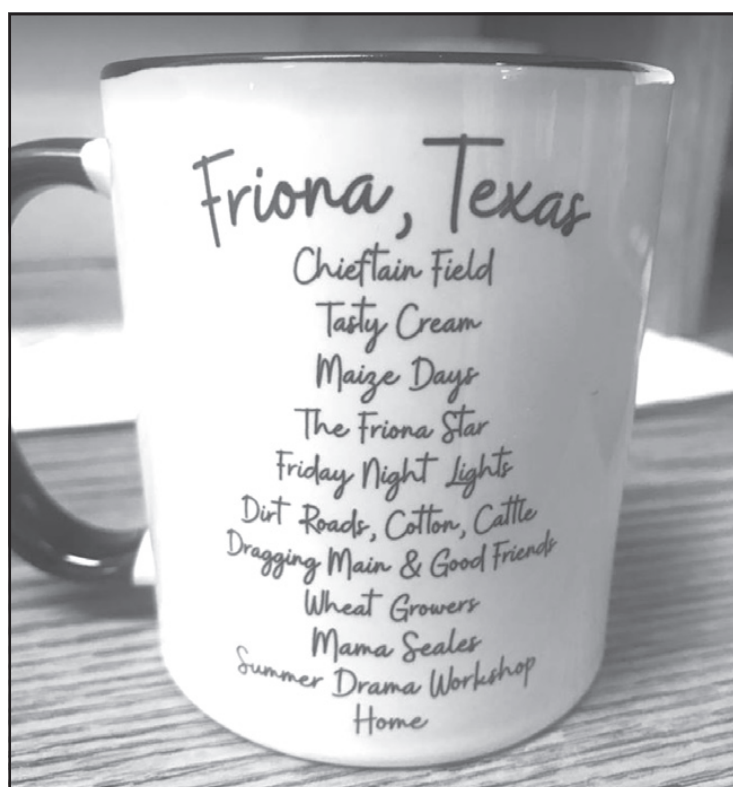
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Adriana Stowers, owner of Creative Chaos will be celebrating her 5 yr. anniversary on Saturday, February 3rd. There will be 100 "Friona" mugs available on a first come, first serve basis.

Pope Boys BBQ will be serving bbq across the street at Chuck's Barber Shop.

Come out and help Adriana Celebrate!

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 SWAG BAGS

Friona Fire Department has launched their new website, frionafire.com. In this exciting new addition, you will find a history of the Friona Fire Dept., accident and fire reports, requirements for being a firefighter, town events, and more. Opportunities to contribute to this website will present themselves in the future, so be sure to frequent their page for updated information.

With the flu virus going around, be sure to take appropriate steps to avoid getting the sickness. Washing your hands, taking daily vitamins, drinking lots of fluids/water, and getting restful sleep are all great ways to prevent the spread of the flu. Take extra care if you start experiencing symptoms, nobody likes to be under the weather.

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 3.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.34/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.57/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 25.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 9.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 8.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 30.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

Friona has experienced some nice daytime weather this past week, even with a few days of high wind. This is a friendly reminder for

drivers to watch out for children at play and to watch for motorcycles.

Friona High School Basketball teams are playing at home this Friday, January 26, against Dimmitt for Senior Recognition Night. Basketball King and Queen will be announced at the game. The

JV Girls and JV Boys will play at 5:00 p.m., Varsity Girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and Varsity Boys will play at 8:00 p.m. Come out and support your Chieftains and Squaws!

The Friona Star invites people of all ages to send in a short story of what Friona

means to you. We have a special section in the newspaper for these stories, and we look forward to reading and sharing your personal experiences of this special town. Stories should be 500 words or less. Please email stories to frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-2211 with questions.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star in 1997

Jan, 1997

50th Annual Parmer Co. Jr. Livestock Show: Alicia Smith's heifer was named Grand Champion. She is a Friona Exhibitor.

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County Cotton Crop worth \$33 million.

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Carrie Cox, FHS Jr. was selected to the association of TX Small School Bands All-

State Band. Miss Cox plays bass clarinet. Carrie Cox & Leander Davila qualified to audition at the area level for the All-State Band.

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Feb, 1997

Phil Martinez who works in maintenance dept are Prairie Acres has been named "Employee of the Month."



TRTA members welcomed school employees at a reception at the Redeemer Literacy Center on January 26th. Voter registration forms were available for potential voters. Pictured l-r, Tracy Ellis, Sharon White, Connie Johnson, Connie Slagle, Amelia Wright.

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Notice to Parents, Grandparents, Husbands, Wives and Sweethearts

It's Bragging Time

The Annual Friona Star Valentine's Issue will be published Feb 8.
 It's your opportunity to show off those kids, grandkids, sweethearts, and spouses.
 Deadline for photos is 5 p.m. Mon Feb 5.

Cost per photo:
 1-2 people \$10
 3 or more \$20

Photos may include names of parents and/or grandparents.
 For more information call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net
 Bring photos by the Friona Star office
 Mon-Wed 10am to 5pm

Agricultural producers, sign up now for the Conservation Stewardship Program

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 29, 2018—Agricultural producers wanting to enhance current conservation efforts are encouraged to apply for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Applications for CSP are accepted year round, however, applications for the current funding period must be received by March 2, 2018. Through CSP, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation.

NRCS encourages all producers to visit their local NRCS office and submit applications for eligibility by March 2.

"CSP is an outstanding opportunity for agricultural producers, forest landowners and federally recognized Tribes to enhance the sustainability of their ongoing conservation efforts across the land," said NRCS Texas State Conservationist, Salvador Salinas. "This program and its suite of conservation practices is geared toward long-term benefits. Producers just need to sign up by the

deadline to be eligible for funding consideration. Conservation planning decisions in collaboration with NRCS staff can be done after that date."

NRCS recently made several updates to methods and program software that help producers better evaluate their conservation options, determine whether they are meeting stewardship thresholds, while also enabling producers to see potential conservation payment scenarios early in

the process.

Through CSP, eligible participants earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities such as cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator habitat—all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land.

Some CSP benefits include:

- Improved cattle gains per acre;

- Increased crop yields;
- Decreased inputs;
- Wildlife population improvements; and
- Better resilience to weather extremes.

Producers interested in CSP can contact their local USDA service center or visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of January 18 through January 24, 2018:

David Barrows—Linda Diane Knuckles, S/2 of N/2 S7 Blk C Rhea Brothers 57.5AC.

Joe W. Jones Trust and Irene Jones and Brad Jones—Coleman Young and Melissa Young, All L12-13 S34 All L9-11 L16 S33 T9S R1E CSS, L14-15 S33 N of Right-of-way of CG and SF Railway T9S R1E.

Boehning Family Farms LLC—Natural Harvest Dairy LLC, E/2 S30 T10S R2E CSS, All S/2 S20 T10S R2E CSS.

Designs By Val LLC—Natural Harvest Dairy LLC, All S29 T10S R2E.

Hal Wood and Linda G. Wood—Boehning Family Farms LLC, 158.44AC SE/4 S47 Blk Y WD and FW Johnson.

Pool Rebecca Jan Spradling—Eltje Frans Brand, 6.3AC NW/4 S47 Blk Y WD and FW Johnson.

Robert Vander Dussen and Heidi Vander Dussen—Grapewin LTD, All NW/4 S7 T10S R2E CSS, All S/2 S7 T10S R2E CSS, All SE/4 S12 T9S R1E CSS, All NE/4 S19 T10S R2E CSS, All SE/4 S18 T10S R2E CSS.



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On Jan. 19, Norberto Gonzalez, 32 of Friona was arrested by Friona police on charges of delivery and manufacture of controlled substance PG1 great than 4g less than 200g, and delivery and manufacture of controlled substance PG1 greater than 4g less than 200g, pending grand jury.

On Jan. 23, Dominique Kellum, 24 of Bovina was arrested by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending county court.

On Jan. 26, Norberto Gonzalez, 32 of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a parole warrant, pending hearing.

On Jan. 27, Mary Broderick, 31 of Carlsbad, NM was arrested by Bovina police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending county court. Prohibited substance in correctional facility, pending grand jury.

On Jan. 28, Angeles Gomez, 30 of Hereford was arrested by Friona police on charges of of DWL with previous, pending county court.

On Jan. 28, Amado Flores, 52 of Muleshoe was arrested by DPS on charges of public intoxication. Prohibited substance in correctional facility, pending grand jury.

School Menu • Feb 5 - Feb 9

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Sausage Stick, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Fresh Tomatoes, Mashed Potato, Pears, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Roll, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk

Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese, Roll, Mix Veggy California, Ranch Style Beans, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti Meatball, Pasta, Pinto Beans, Mix Veggy California, Snowball Salad, Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, Waffles WG, Fruit Punch Juice, Oranges, Milk

Lunch: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Milk

Thank You

For the last nineteen years I have had the opportunity to serve Parmer County in the County Clerk office. Over that time I've been the Deputy Clerk and for the last 4 years I've served as the County Clerk. On March 6, I'd appreciate your vote to continue to serve the residents of Parmer County.



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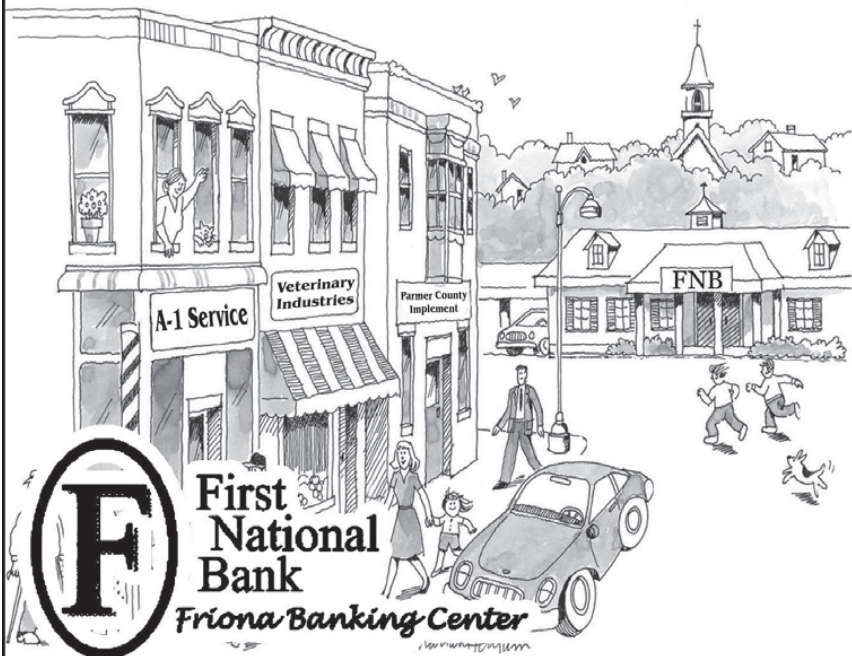
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Outstanding Junior Tennis Player



Wesley Barnett, son of David and Heather Barnett of Little Rock, Arkansas was named Arkansas Junior Player of the Year by the Arkansas Tennis Association at a banquet held in Little Rock on January 12, 2018. Wes has consistently been ranked #1 in Arkansas since the age of 12. He is a junior and trains at the John Newcomb Tennis Academy in New Braunfels, Texas. He is the grandson of Wesley and Doris Barnett. They went to Las Vegas last weekend to a tournament and saw Wes win first place in both the singles and doubles competition. Way to go Wes!

Panhandle Parables Friona, Texas Elevation: 4019ft

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

When we moved to Gilmer, I was surprised that the elevation of Gilmer is 367 feet above sea level. Friona, however is 4019 feet above sea level, making the difference in elevation between the two points 3652 feet. Three quarters of a mile straight up. Now that is impressive, it would be difficult to climb, it would be impressive to look down from, but when you spread it over a distance of roughly 600 miles it becomes merely a gradual ascent.

God and Satan both see the benefits of gradual and steady. The difference depends upon the direction you are heading. Do you remember the movie Karate Kid? Daniel wants to learn to defend himself, but Mr. Miyagi has him, painting the fence, waxing the cars, scrubbing the floors until "Daniel-san" has had it and wants to quit. Mr. Miyagi then shows that he had been learning self-defense all along. Much of the work God is doing to us is gradual, it requires patience and effort, faith and perseverance, until one day the work is put in a different context and then you see that God has you better equipped than you first thought.

Satan has rarely tempted someone to think from a child about being a drug addict, murderer, thief etc...but very subtly encourages a decision making process that slowly erodes the value system. I encourage you to go read Psalm 1 and notice the gradual progression of one who ends up a lost sinner in the first verse.

It does not matter whether you live in the High Plains of the Texas panhandle or the lower Piney Woods of East Texas. Elevation is only an indicator of direction up and down. How high will your walk with God take you? Stay the course the view will be spectacular.

Psalm 62—Count on God

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I met someone recently who was late to their own wedding. My kids have trouble remembering to feed their animals, and a couple months ago I forgot to show up for a Bible study I was leading. Have you ever let yourself or someone else down? Truth be told we try to be dependable, but our dependability rating isn't perfect. God, on the other hand can be counted on 100% of the time.

Psalm 62 depicts the fact that we can count on God through thick and thin, good and bad. In fact, our commitment to count on the Lord is an act of faith, and it is a decision that we must strengthen by focusing on who God is. This Psalm does deal with the reality of problems and adversaries we will face, but the truth is that God is greater and will outlast any problem we face. In other words, count on God because He is more powerful and lasting than the problem at hand. Further, this Psalm reminds you that God is just, and that God "... will render to a man according to his work." (v12). Death is the destiny of every man, but God will make sure every man gets his due reward. God's justice is pure and perfect, but is thankful-

ly graced by His steadfast love. The due reward we deserve is death and punishment because we sin against God's infinite greatness and holiness, but in God's infinite mercy, grace and love we can have hope through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, He is the solution to your addictions and sins, and the one you can count on for salvation.

Your Whole Heart

By Teena Hughs

I have been working on a piece of counted-cross stitch for a lady in Kansas that I should have finished 20 years ago. Last month, my son called. When I told him I was working on this piece, and that I had had such a difficult time making myself finish it, he said, "Mom, your heart isn't into it." I knew he was right.

In one of my recent devotionals, Jeremiah 29:13 was quoted: "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

This verse really hit me, and I started thinking about my heart. Do I do things with my whole heart, or just part of my heart? This question is pertinent to all of my life, but it is especially important when it comes to things of God.

Sometimes when I pray, I don't feel God's presence; I don't feel like I hear Him; I feel like I am praying the same old prayers over and over and in some cases, seeing no answers or results. Am I not seeking God with my all my heart?

Sometimes when I sing songs in church, or say the Lord's Prayer or the Apostle's Creed, I don't listen or pay attention to what I am saying. I can't say I am seeking God, because I am not focused on Him.

Sometimes when I serve God, I do not serve Him with my whole heart. I do some fun and exciting things with all my heart, but I can't say the same for all the things I do.

So, I am working on changing my heart attitude. I know everything, including my relationship with God, will be better if I approach everything with my whole heart. I will be able to see and hear God more; I will feel better about how I do things; and, I believe the results will be more positive. I just need to remember the words of Jim Elliott: "Wherever you are, be all there."

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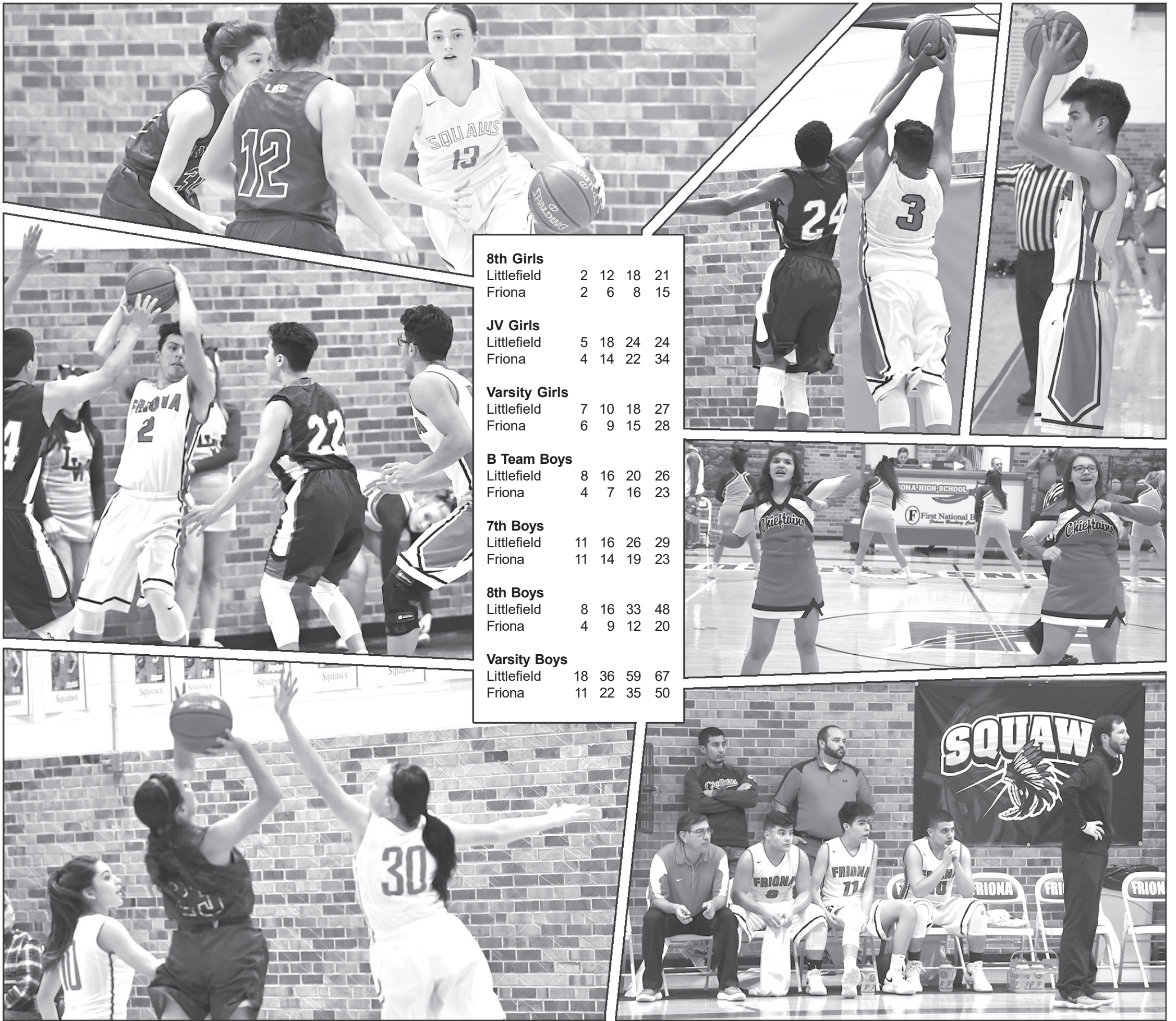
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8th Boys				
Littlefield	8	16	33	48
Friona	4	9	12	20
Varsity Boys				
Littlefield	18	36	59	67
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Friona Independent School District Calendar of Events February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -Elementary-Jump Rope for the Heart Kickoff	2 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball vs Dimmitt* 5/5/6:30/8pm -JH UIL Solo and Ensemble @Palo Duro HS	3 -JH UIL Solo and Ensemble @Palo Duro HS -Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest @WT
4	5 -Baseball Scrimmage vs Idalou @4pm -7th/8th/9th Boys Basketball vs Muleshoe @5/6:15/7:30pm -7th/8th/9th Girls Basketball @Muleshoe @5/6:15/7:30pm	6 -JVG/JVB/VG/VB Basketball @Slaton @5/5/6:30/8pm	7 -UIL District CX Debate @Friona	8	9 -JVB/VB Basketball vs Idalou* @5/6:30pm -Chieftain Choices	10 -Baseball Scrimmage @Muleshoe @12pm -Powerlifting @Levelland (B&G)
11	12 -7th/8th/9th Basketball @Dimmitt @5/6:15/7:30pm-(Boys Only)	13 -1st Grade Music Program @2pm and @5:30pm -JVB/VB Basketball @Shallowater* 5/6:30pm	14 -TMEA Convention @San Antonio	15 -TMEA Convention @San Antonio	16 -TMEA Convention @San Antonio	17 -TMEA Convention @San Antonio -Powerlifting @Seagraves (B&G) -Speech @Idalou
18	19 -Parent/Teacher Conferences @Primary & Elementary -Baseball @Idalou @4pm	20 -7th Grade Writing Benchmark -8th Grade Reading Benchmark -Band Pre-Contest @Panhandle @1pm	21 -8th Grade Math Benchmark	22 -Baseball vs Abernathy @Roosevelt Tournament @9:30am -Baseball vs Ralls @Roosevelt Tournament @11:45am -JH Track @Olton	23 -Track @Olton	24 -Baseball Tournament @Roosevelt @2pm -UIL Solo and Ensemble @Canyon HS
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football game on Oct. 13. All profits went to the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. This organization helps anyone residing in Parmer County actively undergoing cancer treatment. It is not limited to a certain form of cancer. You can easily apply for financial help. Visit their facebook page or contact

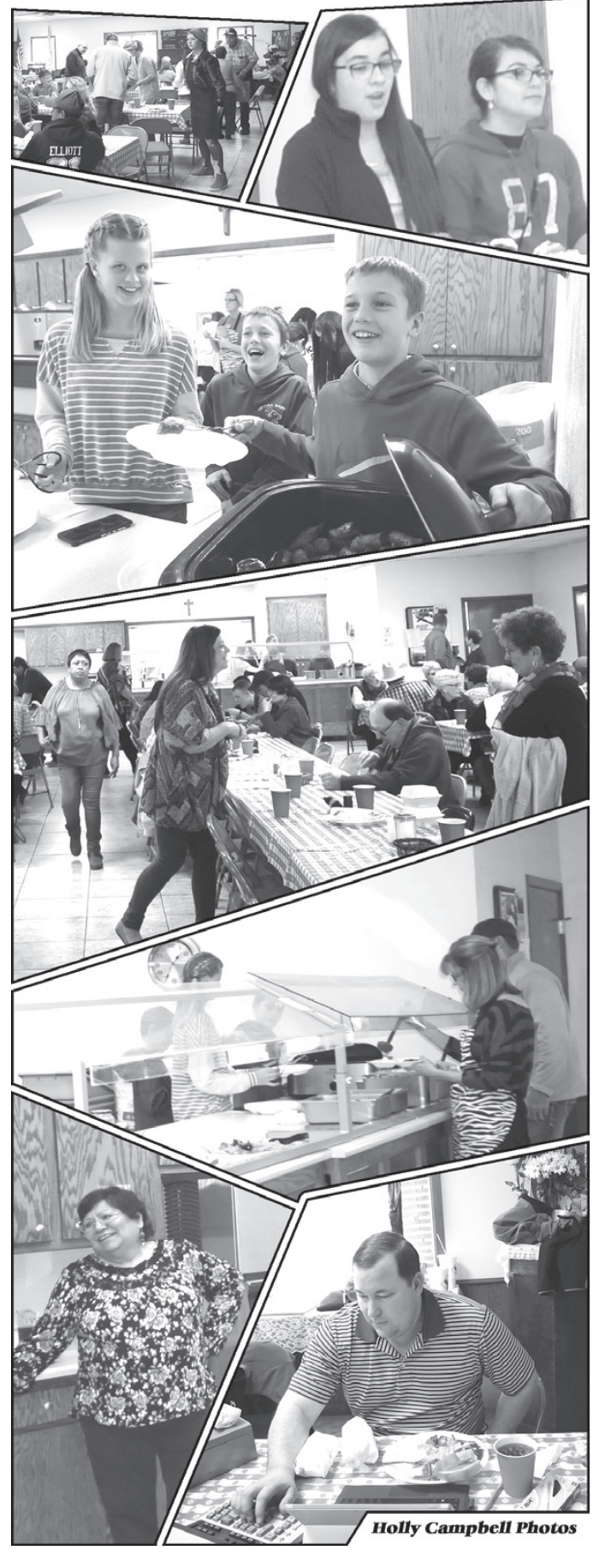
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The Farwell NHS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those in our community who purchased a shirt and/or made a donation to help in their efforts to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

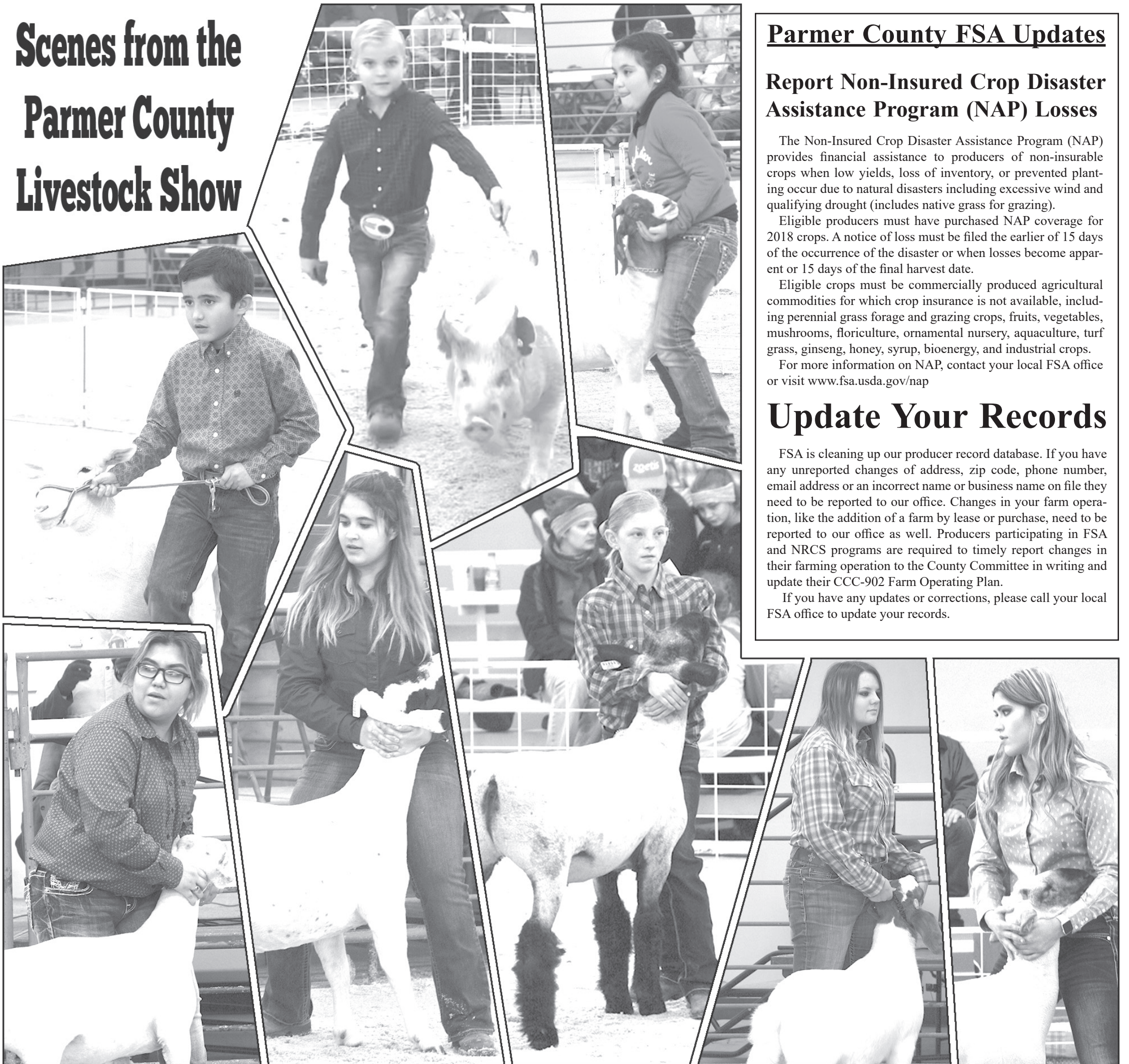


Pictured from left to right are NHS Members Samantha Carrillo, Mason Byrd - NHS Secretary, Jamie Lewellen with Parmer County Cancer Coalition, Matthew Dale - NHS President, Carley Johnson - NHS Treasurer, and Kinley Kalbas - NHS Vice President.

Bovina Catholic Annual German Sausage Dinner



Scenes from the Parmer County Livestock Show



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If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

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Proposition #11: Immigrant Rights
Proposition #12: Right to Fair Taxation
Proposition #13: Right to a Fair Criminal Justice System

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Proposition 7: I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas.
Proposition 8: Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections.
Proposition 9: Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare.
Proposition 10: To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval.
Proposition 11: Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.

Healthy (and Diabetes-Friendly) Super Bowl Recipes That Score!

With the Super Bowl right around the corner, everyone is busy planning epic celebrations complete with decadent spreads of party food. From salty and fat-filled dips to sugar-loaded sweets and sodas, most people are planning to indulge in plenty of delicious but unhealthy snacks while they watch the game. You may think that it's fine to give yourself a "party pass" once in a while and feast on high-fat, high-salt, and high-sugar foods in the name of celebration. But if you're one of the 84.1 million people with prediabetes, overeating at parties isn't just irresponsible; it's outright dangerous!

Here are some game-day recipes from Quick Diabetic Recipes For Dummies that are big on flavor and won't put your health at risk. The best part? Each recipe is super quick and easy to prepare, so you can spend less time in the kitchen and get back to enjoying the game!

Cheesy Tortilla Wedges

Prep Time: About 5 min.
Cook Time: 10 min.
Servings: 12
Serving Size: 3 wedges

INGREDIENTS:
6 large corn tortillas (8 inches in diameter)
1 cup shredded fat-free cheddar cheese
3 tablespoons shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
1 cup black beans, cooked, slightly mashed
½ cup green chiles
½ cup sliced pitted black olives
Guacamole

DIRECTIONS:
1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the tortillas on cookie sheets and bake 5-7 minutes or until the edges start to curl.
2. Turn the tortillas over; top with the two cheeses, beans, chiles, and olives, spreading to the edge. Bake an additional 3 minutes or until the cheese melts.
3. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges and arrange on a platter. Top with guacamole, and serve.

PER SERVING: Exchanges 1 Starch; ½ Fat; Calories 90 (from Fat 15); Fat 1.5g (Saturated 0.4g, Trans 0.0g); Cholesterol 2mg; Sodium 180mg; Potassium 125mg; Total Carbohydrate 14g (Dietary Fiber 3g, Sugars 1g); Protein 6g; Phosphorus 145mg.

Guacamole

Prep Time: About 5 min.
Cook Time: 5 min.
Servings: 8
Serving Size: ¼ cup

INGREDIENTS:
2 large (8½-ounce) ripe avocados, peeled, pits removed, and mashed
½ cup chopped onion
2 medium jalapeño peppers, seeded and chopped
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 medium tomatoes, finely chopped
1 medium garlic clove, minced
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS:
1. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, blending well.

Serve with chilled shrimp instead of crackers.

TIP: There's a secret to selecting perfectly ripe avocados: Look for slightly blackened ones that give just a little when you press on their skins.

PER SERVING: Choices/Exchanges 1 Nonstarchy Vegetable; 1½ Fat; Calories 100 (from Fat 70); Fat 8g (Saturated 1.2g, Trans 0.0g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 150mg; Potassium 360mg; Total Carbohydrate 8g (Dietary Fiber 4g, Sugars 2g); Protein 2g; Phosphorus 40mg.



A celebration of life was held in honor of Jay Beene on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Headquarters Restaurant. Around 80 friends and family gathered to visit and reminisce. Pictured are (l-r) Jack Straw, Ramey Beene, Brent Beene, Linda Straw, and Casey Renner. The family would like to thank the community for their show of love and support.



Construction is underway at Parmer County Implement Company. The expansion includes a new shop area and more storage space.



Lonnie D. Allsup

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Lonnie D. Allsup, 84, of Clovis, NM died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Faith Christian Family Church, Clovis, New Mexico with Joe Howard Williamson officiating. Private family burial has been held.

Lonnie was born September 7, 1933 in Lubbock, TX to Roy Allsup and Ellen Reed Allsup. He was raised and graduated high school in Morton, TX in 1950 where he played football and basketball. After graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Barton August 13, 1950 in Lubbock, TX. Lonnie attended college at Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech University for two years. He joined the Air Force for four years and was discharged after serving his country in the United States and

Japan during the Korean War. Always in love with the grocery business, he found a small store to buy in Roswell, NM and he and Barbara operated their first store called Lonnie's Drive-In Grocery. In 1963 the small company was sold to 7-11 of Dallas, Texas and family moved to Clovis, New Mexico and started a new group of stores. Over 60 years later their company grew from one store to its present size of 318 Allsup's Convenience Stores. Lonnie always had a passion for cutting horses which he was first introduced to by his father. In 1981, he began showing cutting horses being instructed by trainers like Pete Branch to train the mare which Lonnie rode to win the non-pro world championship. Lonnie continued to breed, train and show champion cutting horses for many years, owning two horses of the year awarded by the NCHA. Lonnie served a full term as president of National Cutting Horse Association.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Affiliated Foods, Tri-State Bakery, Plains Dairy, and past president and lifetime director of NCHA.

Survivors include: his wife of 67 years; Barbara of the home, son; Mark (Jessica) Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, five grandsons; Dwayne Allsup, Ian Allsup of Clovis, NM, Alex Allsup, Andrew Allsup, and Wyatt Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, two great-grandchildren; Bonnie Kat and Silas Allsup of Clovis, NM, sister-in-law; Pat Evans of Levelland, TX, caregivers; Chuck and Suzanne Evans and their daughter; Lauren of Lubbock, TX, Cassandra Evans of Santa Fe, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son; Todd Allsup, parents; Roy and Ellen Allsup, two brothers; Lloyd and Don, and three sisters; Cordie, Tressie, and Glenda.

The family request memorial contributions be made to Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79698, Tarleton State University, Box T-0260, Stephenville, TX 76402, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, Please send condolences via www.muffleyfuneralhome.com

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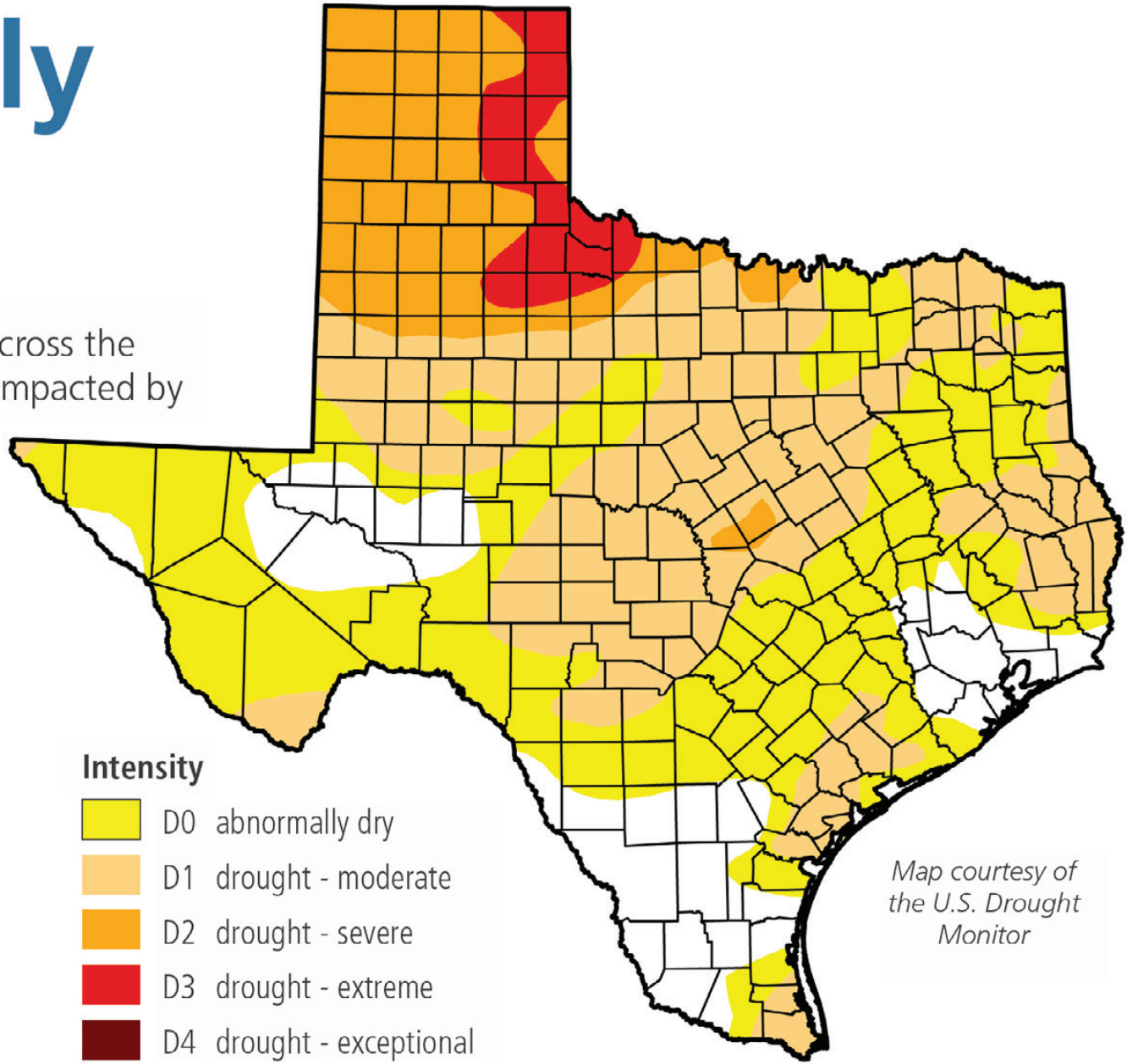
For the week of 01/29/18

Water conditions

Drought continues to intensify and expand across the state. In the last week, the area of the state impacted by extreme drought jumped from 2 to 4 per-cent. Almost half the state is now impacted by moderate or worse drought.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 42% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 3% a year ago



Intensity

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

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Afraid you made the wrong decision about your Medicare coverage?

It's Not Too Late!

Medicare Advantage Plans are not the same as traditional Medicare and you will have to comply with different rules to obtain benefits.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, you can switch back to traditional Medicare January 1 through February 14 by calling **1-800-633-4227** and the change will go into effect March 1.

Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic encourage you to carefully evaluate any Medicare Advantage Plan before you give up traditional Medicare, and to check with the hospital business office at 806.250.2754 if you have any questions about your Medicare coverage.