



## Band Boosters to host Brisket Dinner on October 21st

The FHS Band Booster brisket dinner will be held Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. The menu will include brisket, BBQ sauce, beans, potato salad, a hot roll, and dessert. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from a band booster parent or at the door. Take-out will be available as well as delivery inside the city limits during the time of the meal. To request delivery, please call Jeri Lynn White at 806-265-7737. The money raised is used to support the band with senior recognition gifts, celebrating the band during contest week, and helping with the spring band trip. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Brown wins Week 5 Contest

Scott Brown of Muleshoe was the only contestant to correctly pick 11 games in the Week 5 football contest. His only miss was the Levelland/Bushland game. He wasn't alone as that game tripped up a lot of our prognosticators. Scott takes home the \$30 first place prize. Six contestants correctly picked 10 games and we had to go to the Southern Miss/Auburn tie-breaker to find the winners. The \$20 second place prize goes to Linvell Rose. He only missed the final score by 3 points. Sawyer Osborn missed the score by 7 points and he wins the \$10 third place prize. Congratulations to all!

## McKenzie wins tough Week 6 Contest

Zachery McKenzie of Fritch and Rusty McFarland of Friendswood were the top 2 survivors in Week 6. Several upsets drove the scores down for most of the contestants. Zachery missed the tie-breaker by 4 points and won the \$30 first place prize. Rusty missed it by 9 points and pocketed the \$20 second place prize. Nine contestants correctly picked 8 games and Brett Field of Fritch won the \$10 third place prize by missing the tie-breaker by only 6 points. This week marks the half-way point of the contest. Check out the standings on page 10. Good Luck!



Mayor Ricky White has proclaimed October 7-13 as "National Fire Prevention Week." Mayor White (above right) is shown presenting documentation to Fire Chief Jim Taylor. The mayor praised all of the work that the Friona Volunteer Fire Department has done to protect the community. At right, two future firefighters try on their fire helmets. More photos on the back page.



# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- The Friona Pink Out game will be this Friday versus Childress. The Friona Squaw and Maidens volleyball teams are also participating this month by wearing pink jerseys at various games. FCCLA will be selling pink ribbon cookies to benefit the Parmer Co cancer coalition at the pink out football game.
- FNB-Friona Banking Center will host a Sausage Wrap to benefit the Cancer Coalition on Thursday, October 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Friona Banking Center parking lot. They will be serving sausage wrapped in a tortilla,

- and bottled water.
- The annual Survivor Dinner will be Thursday, November 8th at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 6 p.m. This year, we will have entertainment provided by local musicians. Invitations will be mailed to local cancer survivors in the coming weeks.
- The Parmer County Cancer Coalition was founded in 2010. Their primary focus has been to assist local cancer patients and survivors in battling the disease, and provide education and outreach to the county about cancer.

With that in mind, they began a Community Assistance Grant program in 2010, to provide a funding source for county residents who are being treated for cancer. Since 2010, they have given out 150 grants, totaling about \$78,000. These \$500 grants are available to any Parmer County resident that has a cancer diagnosis. The funds can be used for anything the recipient wants, from rent to gas to medical bills. The recipient can re-apply yearly for the grant as long as treatment is continuing. A grant appli-

cation can be found on page 8. The PCCC is a non-profit charity governed by a board of local volunteers, and funded by the generosity of our county residents and businesses. They would like to thank the board members for their dedication to the cause: Heidi Eichenauer, Tracy Ellis, Jyl Grimsley, Greg & Jamie Wellen, Mike Prather, JoDonna Terry and Rhonda Wilkins. They would especially like to thank the donors from across the county, that make the services they provide possible through their financial support.



Friona ISD Principals are (l-r): Deirdre Osborn, Primary School Principal; M'Kell Jeter, Elementary School Principal; Erika Montana, High School Principal; and Jesse Galdean, Junior High Principal.



## Principals Month

Texas Governor Greg Abbott has proclaimed October 2018 to Principals Month in the State of Texas. He encourages all Texans to learn more about the many contributions by all of the principals across the state. He believes that as principals accomplish their goals for education, the future of the Lone Star State is made brighter.

Friona Weather October 11-17	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation October 2.82 Year 15.04	Burn Ban: <b>No</b>
	63   51 SE 10-20	70   49 SW 10-20	64   43 SSW 10-15	48   30 NNE 20-30	46   33 NE 10-15	54   38 NNE 5-10	57   41 NE 5-10		



# Jr. High News



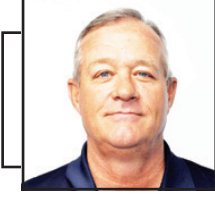
## Community Calendar

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- October 13**  
 -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- October 16**  
 -National Bosses Day
- October 18**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- October 18**  
 -FHS Band Booster Brisket Dinner 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Friona Jr. High Cafeteria
- October 22**  
 -The FHS Band marches at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 4:30 p.m.
- October 22**  
 -School Health Advisory Council meeting in Friona ISD Boardroom at 4:30  
 -Migrant Parent Night in JH Cafeteria at 6:30
- October 24**  
 -United Nations Day
- October 31**  
 -Halloween
- November 1**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- November 2**  
 -Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
- November 4**  
 -Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 6**  
 -Election Day
- November 10**  
 -PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- November 11**  
 -Veteran's Day
- November 15**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- November 22**  
 -Thanksgiving Day
- December 6**  
 -Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
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## Friona Junior High School Honor Roll - First Six Weeks

- | All A Honor Roll  | 6th Grade:  | 7th Grade:   | 8th Grade:  |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>6th Grade:</b><br>Antonio Avila Cortes<br>Erik Estrada<br>Nevaeh Galan<br>Sophia Leon<br>Karely Nunez Tarango<br>Vanessa Penaran Mendez<br>Aubrey Schueler<br>Nathan Tafoya<br>Kitzy Welch | Lillianna Abarca<br>Reyna Arias<br>Carolyn Borjas<br>Xandra Castaneda<br>Isaac Clark<br>Odalis Faudoa Benavente<br>Jazmyne Fletcher<br>Orlando Gonzalez<br>Xavier Gonzalez<br>Celso Guevara<br>Veissy Lozoya<br>Ashley Maldonado<br>Teara Marquez<br>Vanessa Martinez<br>Aylin Mendez<br>Yoselin Mulul Gabriel<br>Hevilat Perez<br>Nicole Ramirez Gonzales<br>Desiree Raymond<br>Abram Rocha<br>Genesis Rodriguez<br>Leslie Rodriguez<br>Angel Saucedo<br>Rosalia Silva<br>Alexis Soto<br>Bryer Stanberry<br>Arturo Tafolla Camacho | Michael Bautista<br>Saydie Bentley<br>Jacee Burney<br>Estefany Cecena Carrillo<br>Valeria Corrales<br>Adynaih Dominguez<br>Mercedes Espinoza<br>Yeslie Faudoa<br>Andrew Flores<br>Ellie Galaviz<br>Jonathan Gonzalez<br>Martha Gutierrez Huicoza<br>Nayeli Herrera<br>Eleanor Mceuen<br>Amy Montana<br>Jennyfer Munoz Loreda<br>Isaac Olmos<br>Andres Piñon<br>Aaron Rodriguez<br>Alezandra Rodriguez<br>Dora Rodriguez<br>Naara Saucedo<br>Jose Saucedo Dozal<br>Ivory Shelby<br>Reese Stowers<br>Jarrett White | Stef Ally<br>Elaney Arzate<br>April Avila<br>Jalexa Castro<br>Juan Castro Ordenez<br>Blanca Chavez<br>Cheyenne Correa<br>Anthony Diaz<br>Josiah Dominguez<br>Gael Garcia<br>Janessa Garcia<br>Carter Gilley<br>Aureliano Gonzalez<br>Heston Grimsley<br>Anthony Guerrero<br>Andrew Husted<br>Prisilla Jaramillo-Robles<br>Eduardo Juarez<br>Abrieuhm Luna<br>Nevaeh Maestas<br>Kimberly Martinez<br>Karlee Osborn<br>Giovanni Ponce Gonzalez<br>Hiromy Quiroz<br>Eduardo Rodriguez<br>Victoria Rojas Salinas<br>Fabian Salinas<br>Emma Schueler<br>Jesus Tino<br>Lizbeth Toledo |



## Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

I want to begin this month by reflecting back on this past fiscal year to highlight some successes that occurred. Not enough space to highlight all, but some of the major:

- Our community bonding together to raise money for a new ambulance. Three outstanding women leading this event, Kitty Gallman, Katherine Goddard, Sharon White. \$188,738.00 collected.
- Made our last payment on \$1,000,000 loan borrowed in 2008 for water improvements. (Balloon payment of \$672,770.54 paid to Prosperity Bank). Huge for the city to have this behind us.
- City launched and implemented the new city website: [www.cityoffriona.com](http://www.cityoffriona.com)
- Replaced faded or missing street signs on Highway 60 and around the city.
- Implementing "Keep Friona Clean" campaign.
- Thanks to Parmer Paws approaching the city to assist in changing the cities "Animal Control Policies". Parmer Paws is growing and doing a great job.
- City now accepting credit/debit cards to give citizens another option to pay all bills received from the city.
- Implementation of the "Planning and Zoning Committee". Thanks to Fred Cook, Holly Campbell, Andy Montana, Doug Kelly, Roddy Berend for volunteering to serve on this committee.
- City was awarded the Texas Community Block Grant (CDBG) for the construction of approximately 1900 feet of 10 inch water line for a water distribution system improvement project.
- Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 191 calls in September. There were 88 stops, 56 warnings, 32 citations and 9 arrests. (2-possession of marijuana, 1-aggravated assault on family member, 1-terrorist threat, 2-warrants, 2-no drivers license and 1-cruelty to animal). The officers drove a total of 3046 miles patrolling and protecting our city.
- Volunteer Fire Department responded to 5 emergency calls in September. On Sept. 9, five firefighters and three trucks responded to a farm implement fire. Eight firefighters and two trucks responded to a gas meter damaged on Sept. 22. Seven firefighters and two trucks responded to a vehicle accident on Sept. 24. On Sept. 28, eight firefighters and three trucks responded to a vehicle accident and on Sept. 29, five fire fighters and one truck responded to a gas meter damaged. October 7th thru 14th is designated as "Fire Prevention Week", recognizing all of the volunteers for the great work they do serving this community.
- Judge Campbell had 39 new cases in September. Total fines collected totaled \$5,753.99 and court cost equaled \$2,236.42.
- Emergency Medical Service made a total of 23 runs in September. There were twelve calls for 911, six calls for transfers and five calls ended in a "no transport". Payments collected equaled \$3,848.95 and billing totaled \$23,787.00.
- Accounts Payable totaled \$831,559.23 for the month of September. There was one large check written to Prosperity Bank for \$672,770.54 for the last payment made on the \$1,000,000 loan back in 2008 for water improvements. This is great for the city to be rid of this loan.
- Friona Public Library had 777 patron visits in September an average of 43 visits per day and was open for 19 days. There were a total of 739 items circulated with 188 new items added to inventory. The Library continues to be a viable resource to this community. Thanks to all of the staff for the work that you do serving our community.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 Texarkana slogan: "Twice as \_\_\_\_"

5 San Antonio-based insurance giant

6 former Fort Worth mayor Willard

7 TXism: "he's \_\_\_\_ ornery old cuss"

8 George W. lived on Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_ in Jackson County off U.S. 59

15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ like a stuck pig"

16 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with \_\_\_\_"

19 "... \_\_\_\_ the mighty state ..."

21 Abilene's Ty who was in sequel to "Mighty Ducks"

22 ex-Spurs owner B.J. "Red"

27 \_\_\_\_ tea

28 a Canyon in TX's Big Bend area

29 ex-Cowboy Pat who wrote "On Any Given Sunday"

30 a Yankee who sold barbed wire in TX

32 this univ. played in 1996 Cotton Bowl

33 X-mas letter to Santa (2 wds.)

36 TX Jordan Spieth's driving peg (2 wds.)

37 state job agency

38 "\_\_\_\_, Inc." owns "Old Navy"

39 TX Robby Benson's "\_\_\_\_ of Richie"

41 Corpus Christi: "Sparkling City by the \_\_\_\_"

42 TX Fawcett was this Jill on "Charlie's Angels"

45 Houston's ZZ Top, e.g.

46 ex-Astro Drabek (init.)

47 TXism: "Panhandle \_\_\_\_" (dust storm)

48 Texas Tea

49 San Antonio Zoo was the first to breed the \_\_\_\_ milk snake

**DOWN**

1 TX Dell was \_\_\_\_ Oliver on CBS's "Evening Shade"

2 TX King Vidor's "A Tree \_\_\_\_ Tree"

3 Columbus ship type

4 TXism for achieved (3 wds.)

8 bib over \_\_\_\_

9 TX Bill Moyers won this in 1992 (3 wds.)

10 TXism: "try your hand \_\_\_\_ it"

11 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)

12 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn \_\_\_\_"

13 dog: Great \_\_\_\_

14 wallet stuffers

15 Mountain in Llano County

16 TXism: "esta \_\_\_\_" (good)

17 TX Sly Stone's "\_\_\_\_ the Music"

18 poor sitting posture

20 TXism: "does \_\_\_\_ have a climbing gear?" (yes)

22 TX grocer: \_\_\_\_ "Buddy" Minyard

23 Charley & Guy are \_\_\_\_ editors of the Texas Crossword

24 TXism: "mad as a red-eyed \_\_\_\_"

25 leaves out \_\_\_\_ potatoes and gravy

28 "F" in NAFTA

31 Lake ' \_\_\_\_ Pines

34 this Gray was Sue Ellen on CBS's "Dallas" (init.)

35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_\_"

37 TXism: "got the \_\_\_\_ waggin' the dog"

40 a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_\_ St. Claire

43 TXism: "fought tooth and \_\_\_\_"

44 Italian artist who painted mural in Castro County's The Prayer Chapel

50 TXism: "painted \_\_\_\_" (prostitute)

51 TX Willie Nelson wrote and sang "\_\_\_\_ the Road Again"

solution on page 4

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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

**October 14 2010**  
As of October 18 2010, the Friona Chamber of Commerce will again be issuing license plates. Last February the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles ruled that county subcontractors couldn't sell license plates. Parmer County Tax assessor Bobbie Pierson said, "At the June tax assessors-collectors conference I voiced my concern for the need to help our county resident on this issue. I explained the mileage situation our residents have to deal with as well as the importance of customer service." Upon renewal of registration, new license plates are issued every seven years. If your registration hasn't expired you can renew your vehicle license at the Chamber of Commerce office, for additional convenience you can mail renewals to Farwell or renew registrations online at txonline.com.

**October 6 2000**  
A semi tractor trailer, registered to Jose Luis Flores of Dimmitt was eastbound on Highway 86 about ¼ mile east Hub intersection Wednesday morning when it crossed the westbound lane and crashed into a tree in the yard of a residence. The tractor was demolished in the accident and the driver was transported by Friona EMS to Parmer County Hospital with possibly serious injuries. The grain trailer was filled with the live cargo instead of grain. When the Friona fire Department arrived to work the accident scene, a lady who lived at the residence told them several men had run north after the accident. The firemen drove the roads north of the house and started checking fields and a small lake. They were joined by sheriff's deputies. The Mexican men were found hiding in a cotton field just northwest of the accident scene when firefighter Terry Sharrock spotted a head popping up in the cotton field. Firefighter Salvador Garcia and Deputy Joe Lopez were in the scene and communicated with the men in Spanish, convincing them to come out of the field. There were a total of twelve men who were rounded up. Two of them appeared to be injured from the accident. An additional; Friona ambulance was called and the two were transported to PCCH. Chief Deputy Keith Payne said the twelve men would be transported to Farwell where they would be turned

over to Border Patrol. Other firefighters participated were Glenn Reeve, Roger Fields, Larry Martin, and Chuck Teague. The truck driver told officials he crashed the truck because he was eating a burrito and got choked. He said the twelve men in the truck had been hitchhiking and he had picked them up earlier along the road. DPS Troopers Isabel Carrasco and Craig Hunt investigated the accident, which occurred about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, October 4.

**October 13, 1990**  
Friona Junior High School was one of the ten area schools, which was informed this week that they will be receiving a cash reward in the Governors Educational Excellence program. The awards were based on significant gains in student performance on the state-mandated basic skills test. On the Friona Junior High campus, 89.6 percent of the students passed their TEAMS test, up from 82.1 percent a year earlier. The Friona School will receive \$13,711 for its share of the awards program. Superintendent of school Hal Ratcliff said the local school district was "extremely please" with the cash stipend. There are certain guidelines for the use of the money, Ratcliff said. The financial awards cannot be used to supplement educators' salaries or for athletic. Each school principal is asked to appoint a committee to determine how to use the money. As one of the winning schools, FISD was invited to participate in an awards ceremony in the House of Representatives, and a reception in the Capital Rotunda. Ratcliff and Principal Tommy Hancock will participate in the ceremony. Largest stipend in this area was granted to Hereford High School, at \$60,983. Awards statewide ranged from \$10,000 to \$100,00. The funding was based on enrollment on each campus. Gov Bill Clements proposed the educational excellence program and helped secure state funding for it in the 1989 legislative session. The program marks the first time that Texas schools have been offered cash incentives for academic progress. "The primary focus of this program is to showcase the positive, to highlight the success stories that exist throughout Texas." The governor said. "We want to recognize

and reward schools that make progress academically and that sustain high levels of achievement."

**October 12, 1980**  
The Friona area was buffeted by gale-force winds for a short time last Sunday evening. The winds lasted only briefly, but did considerable damage while lasted. The weather front also brought an electrical storm, and a small twister which blew a truck off the road on the eastern edge of Friona. Numerous reports were heard as to broken windows, damage yard fences, and trees which lost limbs, etc. Several residents said the blast caused their houses to shake. Some damage also was reported to the areas corn crop, the harvest which was interrupted again. The systems left .51 inch of rain in Friona, but some reports of up to two inches were received in the area.

**October 8, 1970**  
Nearly 400 members of the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers organization and their guests attended the annual area 1 Banquet Saturday night. The banquet sponsors by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative and other area REC's was held at the High School cafeteria in Hereford. Bill Sarpalius, guest speaker at the banquet, received a standing ovation for his stirring patriotic speech. Sarpalius, a former Boys Rancher and past state president of FAA in Texas, was employed during the summer months by Deaf Smith County REC as a public relationist. Sarpalius was introduced by Richard Montgomery, Director of Industrial Relations at Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative. Jerry Cluck, Castro County farmer was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Area! New state officers were announced by both organizations. For the Young Farmers Organization: President, Danny Bruton, Dimmitt; Vice President, Tommy Wages, Abernathy; Secretary, Duane Cookston, Whiteface, Reporter, Wayne Stephens, Silverston. For the Young Homemakers President, Mrs. Charles Weatherford, Hereford; First vice President, Mrs. Hunt, Muleshoe; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pete Laney, Halecenter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Wayland Fields, Plainview; Representative on State Board from Area 1 Mrs. Jim Roberts, Dimmitt.



## TOWN TALK

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Friona's Pink Out game will be Friday, October 12th versus Childress.

FCCLA will be selling pink ribbon cookies to benefit the Parmer Co cancer coalition at the pink out football game.

Parmer County Farm Bureau will hold its Annual County Convention on Monday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

On October 12 is National Farmer day!

Halloween is just around the corner, make sure you and your children know the 4 important rules.

Movies in the park at dusk. Through out the month of October they will be playing Halloween movies at the City Park every Tuesday.

Friona Star editor producer is celebrating his birthday! Happy birthday Nathan!

If you would like some cub-scout popcorn from the girls scouts contact Stormi Choate before October the 18th at 806-683-3250. All proceeds go to the girls scouts camping trips.

An early reminder of Christmas in the park. On December 1, 2018 Santa will be at the park at 3:00pm- 5pm. Then it will be followed by the light parade at dusk. Vendors set up around 2:30. Adopt a tree with decorating complete by December 1st. The decorations must be secured to withstand the wind. Trees can be decorated in the middle of November.

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First Baptist Church is having a family Fiesta on Wednesday,

October 17 from 6-8p.m. They will be having food, face painting, short program, and many fun games. The cost is free to all families and their kids. For more information call 806-250-3933.

The FNB Sausage Wrap to benefit the Cancer Coalition will be on Thursday October 18th, 2018.

Phyllis Renner Murphree is looking for her 1969 high school classmates for the 50th high school reunion.

Great Job to the Varsity Volleyball on beating Tulia last night in 3 sets.

Good Job to the Varsity Boys running Cross Country District.

Congratulations to Adrian Legarreta as he Qualified for Regionals for Cross Country. He will be running Oct 22 @ 12:30 pm in Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park, MLK Blvd & 24th Street)

Good job to the Girls Cross Country Teams as they ran at District in Amarillo Thompson Park.

October 16th is National Boss Day.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Parmer County Notice of Public Hearing – Texas Enterprise Zone Program Nomination

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., the Commissioners Court for Parmer County, Texas, shall hold a public hearing in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse located at 401 3rd Street, Farewell, Texas, to consider a Resolution and Order nominating Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation for the Texas Enterprise Zone Program for a project located at 1530 US Hwy 60, Friona, Texas. Tax relief and/or other incentives that could be offered by the County may also be discussed at this hearing.

At the hearing, interested persons shall be entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the nomination. A copy of this notice shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the County not less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

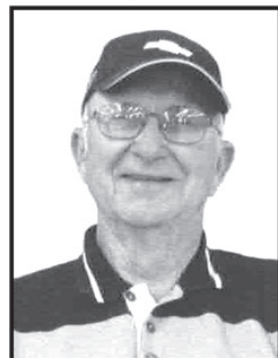
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**Frióna Primary School menu for Oct. 15-19**

**Monday 15**

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Apple Juice, Peaches, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Grilled Sandwich, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk

**Tuesday 16**

Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Breakfast Sandwich, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dog, Doritos, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

**Wednesday 17**

Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Oven Potato, Cheese Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Thursday 18**

Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk  
Lunch: Peperoni Pizza, Carrot, Mixed Veggy California, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

**Friday 19**

Breakfast: Cereal, Pancake Sausage Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk  
Lunch: Cheese Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk

**County Commissioners discuss County Fee Schedule**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in special session on Friday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. All commissioners were present. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Approval was also given for the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Auditor Larry Johnston. The Commissioners also reviewed the Treasurer's Report presented by Altha Herington and approved the calculated payroll and disbursement for all county employees and elected officials.

The Commissioners discussed the Indigent Death Contract with Hansard Family Funeral Home. No action was taken on the contract and it will be reviewed again when the contract nears expiration.

Sheriff Randy Geris presented the Court with the proposed 2019 County Fee Schedule. No action was taken. Sheriff Geris also reported that there were 39 inmates in the Law Enforcement Center including 17 held for other counties. There were no other items of business and the meeting was adjourned.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Meeting agendas can be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Court.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

**Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of September 26, 2018 through October 3, 2018**

- Fernando Moreno- Claudia Karina Trevino, S36'L4 Al L5 and L6B33 Ot Frióna
- Claudia Karina Trevino- Fernando Moreno and Cindy Moreno All s/2L5 and All L6 B25 Ot Frióna
- United Stated of America- Roy K Vielmann Rodriguez and Ana D Lopez Calderon, Ne/4of Se/4S5 Blk E.
- Dennis Carroll London- Dion Micheal London, L9-16S4 T16s R1e
- Paula Obrian, Celia Mason, Roy Obrian Testamentary Trust, Sheila Heggins- Blue Sky Farms LLC, Ne/4S17 T51/2s R5e
- Yanina Stevick- Terry Stanberry and Becky Stanberry, L6 and e 25'L7 B3 Western Addition Frióna

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

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

- 10/2/18- Mathew Zachary, 36, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for Dale County warrant bounded and relief.
- 10/4/18- Abel Rocha, 23, of Bovina was arrested for violation of probation for possession of marijuana<2oz. pending County Court.
- 10/5/18 - Ernesto Ramos, 34, of Frióna was arrested by Frióna Police Department for property theft from \$750-\$2,500 value. Pending County Court.
- 10/2/18 - Clarissa Garcia, 27, of Farwell was arrested by Sheriffs Office for possession of a controlled substance penalty group <1g. Common supervision amended, defendant will be transported to treatment facility.
- 10/2/18 - Armando Bermea, 40, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for possession of a controlled substance penalty group <1g. Probation amended, defendant will required to a term of not more than 24 months in community facility correction.
- 10/2/18 - Gary Northrup, 53, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriffs office for unlawful possession of firearm by felon. Probation amended, defendant required to serve a term of treatment and confinement in a substance above facility of no more than a year or less than than 90 days.

**Happy Birthday Frióna Folks!**

- Oct. 11**  
Cathy Shields  
Nathan Turner  
David Woods  
Julie Howard  
Matt Lingle

- Oct. 12**  
Kim Smiley  
Jim Murphree  
Alma Rivera  
Martha Schueler  
Mayra Olmos

- Oct. 13**  
Rhonda Murphree  
Joe Boeckman  
Shirley White  
Steven Smith  
Junior Clark  
Lucretia (Field)  
James Clark  
Paige Tyler  
Grayson Husted

- Oct. 14**  
Joe Reeve  
Donnie Lewellen  
Sara (Cooper) McCloy  
Melissa Francis  
Evie LeRoy  
Dahlia Bautista  
Margie Herring  
Paula O'Brian  
Lance Looper

- Oct. 15**  
Donna Mears  
Midori Vaughn  
Valerie Lopez  
Nicolas Martinez  
Rebecca Schlenker  
Alejandra Martinez  
Will McGowan  
Ethan Mowery  
Jarrett White  
Sara Weise
- Oct. 16**  
Gary Renner  
Mila Santiago
- Oct. 17**  
Sandra Berend  
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Brittany Montoya  
Cortney Groves

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**Hassell Family Murders Performed in Stage Production**

On December 5, 1926 a grizzly crime took place in Parmer County. A man named George Hassell brutally murdered his wife and eight step children, buried them in the cellar, and no one knew about it for three weeks. George lived on a farm near Farwell. He was generally liked by everyone. No one suspected he was capable of killing until he confessed to the crime on Christmas Eve. Not only did George kill his family in Farwell but he also had killed his former wife and her two children ten years earlier in California and buried them all under the porch.

Back then the moral fabric of our community called for everyone to think the best of your neighbors, trusting them, and always regarding them with respect. Because of that mindset it's not surprising that no one thought it unusual when George had a yard sale before moving to Oklahoma. No one wondered at the disappearance of Mrs. Hassell and the children who, according to George, had gone on ahead of him to their new home, but in fact were literally within yards of the yard sale attendees, dead, sitting in hauntingly posed positions in the cellar.

The story of the Hassell Family murders has been a part of local history for nearly a hundred years and now it has been brought to life in the stage production, "Killer Among Us", presented by Fedora Theatix, a Homeschool Theatre Company.

"What makes this such a unique play is that the audience will feel comfortable with how familiar it is to them. The towns, the businesses, the culture is relatable even now so many years later. The names of the jurors at Georges trial are names that we all know. One of the leads, Adam Stancell who plays George Hassell, had a great grandfather, Jesse Stancell who actually went to George Hassell's yard sale with his father," said Gina Prather, director of Fedora. "The intent of this productions is not to focus on the crime but to develop and remind us all that coming together as a community and standing side by side during hard times is what makes us strong and give us our grit."

The play will be performed at the Bovina Church of Christ building on Friday, October 19th at 7:30 and Saturday October 20th at 3:00. Admission is free, donations are welcome. A portion of all donations will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Bovina Christian Benevolence Fund.

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*Wedding Registry*

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- Cambry Devault & Casey Buckman
- Lindsey Ables & Jake DeWit
- Sara Weise & Clayton Smiley
- Julie Wiseman & Jeremiah Duenes

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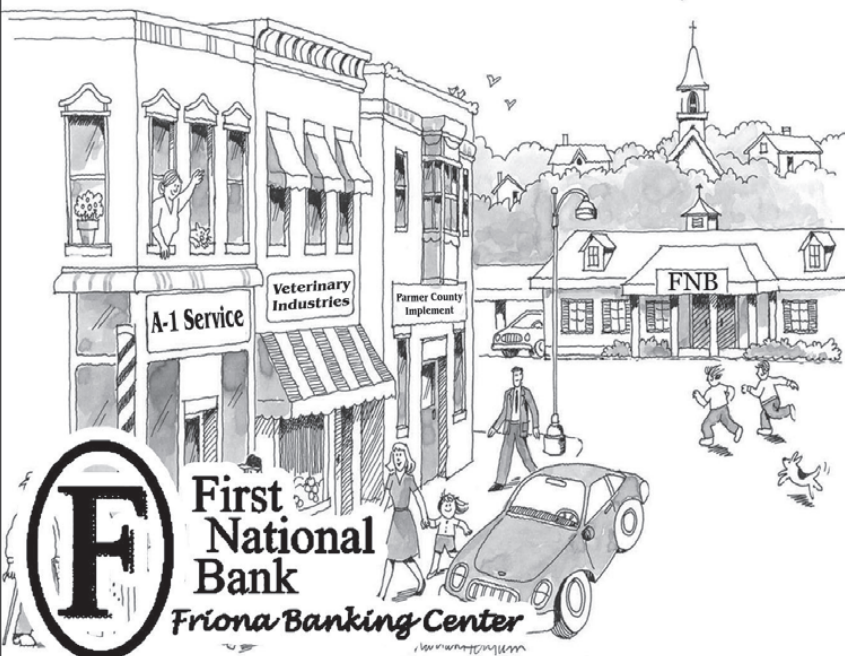
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# Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Buenos días o tardes a usted que esta leyendo este mensaje. Nuestro deseo es hacerles saber si es que no lo sabe, que la voluntad perfecta de nuestro Dios es que toda persona creada en este mundo pasemos hacer hijos de Dios por la fe en Jesucristo nuestro salvador. Quizas usted puede pensar que todos somos hijos de Dios. Que el simple hecho que somos creados por Dios nos da el derecho de ser hijos. Hay una diferencia en ser creacion de Dios o ser hijo De Dios. La escritura nos ensena Juan 1: 11-12 a los suyos vino(hablando de los Judios y de Jesucristo) y los suyos no le recibieron. Mas a todos los que le recibieron, a los que creen en su nombre, les dio potestad de ser hechos hijos de Dios. Si usted desea pasar de ser creacion hacer hijo en Romanos 10:8-10 dice que debes creer y confesarlo como tu Salvador. Asi de Sencillo pero esta declaracion cambiara tu vida para siempre!!!!

Good day or good evening to those of you who are reading this message. It is our desire to let you know, unless you already know, that the perfect will of our God is for every person ever created in this world to become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. You might be thinking that we are all children of God. That the simple fact that we are created by God makes us children of God. There is a great difference in being a creation of God and being children of God. The scripture (Bible) shows us in John 1:11-12 he came to his own (speaking of the Jews and Jesus) and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name. If your desire is to pass from being a creation to becoming a child in Romans 10 :8-10 all you have to do is confess him as your savior. Its that easy, but this declaration will change your life forever!!!!

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## He Died Alone

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

Years ago, I found myself heading to a hospital to visit a man I did not know. He had been in a nursing home for several years, I was the new preacher and he was one of our members. I received a call that he wasn't doing very well, and things had begun to spiral quickly as they sometimes do with health issues, so I headed to the hospital. I arrived to find him alone resting quietly. I gently introduced myself with no response. I said a prayer for God's peace and waited for family to arrive. By the time they could get there, this decorated veteran from World War II, who had lived the remainder of his days with a steel plate in his head had already gone. The nurse confirmed that 15 minutes after I had arrived. It would be another half hour before I met his family and learned his courageous story. The comment was made, "At least he did not die alone." They were glad someone was there and all I can say is I was glad God was there, because I did little to comfort or encourage, I just sat there.

I have often thought about that fear that catches people at this time. The fear of dying alone. We often see it as tragic, though sometimes unavoidable. We read in obituaries that this person passed surrounded by friends and family. I know that is a blessing that can happen, but sometimes it doesn't and the human side of us tries to reconcile why we did or didn't do something that would have allowed us the opportunity to be there in those precious last moments.

Let me offer, at least for me, a solace to this story. Those who die in the Lord, never die alone. In Psalm 116:15 is says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (ESV) It is precious because one more is safely across the Jordan. It is precious because of the price paid that would allow any of us to hope beyond the grave. The unique sacrifice we find in Jesus reminds us that He did die alone. Yes, there were many around, but no one could take His place. He would take that one death, His death, so that those who believe would never die alone. So, we take comfort in knowing whether we make it to the room in time to say goodbye or not, God is there with open arms to welcome home one of His, and for that we are grateful, Jesus died alone.

## What We Think About

By Teena Hughs

I have heard that people with dementia or Alzheimer's often say things they would NEVER think of saying before they were stricken with these horrible things. Last week in Bible study, I was told that people speak what is in their minds, and we should be careful about the things we fill our minds with.

I think MANY things I shouldn't think. Sometimes, I don't even know where some of my thoughts come from; sometimes I think things in anger or frustration; sometimes I think things out of stupidity or ignorance. These are things between God and myself, and I do not want them ever spoken; so, I have wondered what I would say if I were to ever get dementia or Alzheimer's.

Paul tells us in Philippians 4:8 to "Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Paul also tells us in Colossians 3:2 to "Think about the things of Heaven, not the things of earth."

God is concerned with what we think, and these two verses from His Word provide a guideline for how we should think. If we sincerely try to follow these verses, and put aside the thoughts that we know are not good when they pop into our minds, "good thinking" will become a habit.

God is waiting for us to ask Him to help us make these verses part of our daily thinking. So, on those days when it is difficult to think about "what is true...honorable...right and pure...lovely and admirable," ask Him to help you. He wants to help us fill our minds with the right things. What a different world it would be if everyone tried to fill their minds with the things of God and not the things of the world. Take care and have a great week!!!!

## Psalm 100—A Favorite

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

As a kid someone once asked me what my favorite chapter in the Bible was and I immediately spouted off that Psalm 100 was the one. I probably couldn't have said that what was in that chapter, but I simply knew it was the only 100th chapter in the Bible, which seemed very cool and unique to a young boy. Years down the path of life, I have come to see the beauty and blessing of Psalm 100.

Psalm 100 is a beautiful Psalm as it calls us to praise God with the gifts he has given us in light of who He is. Verse one states that we are all expected to praise Him, but not in perfect melody, but with a joyful heart. There's hope for singers like me who can't carry a tune in a bucket, because God listens to the heart much closer than the sound coming from between our lips. This praise of God is an active effort of focusing on His love and goodness, not a mundane routine of religious words. In

fact, Psalm 100 is just five verses long, but hones in on some of God's greatest attributes such as His sovereignty, His ownership of His children, His goodness, His steadfast love and His faithfulness. We still need a strong reminder of who He is today. We need to be reminded He is good when life is hard, that He holds us in the palm of His hand despite the horrible disasters around us, and that His love and faithfulness will keep us until the end in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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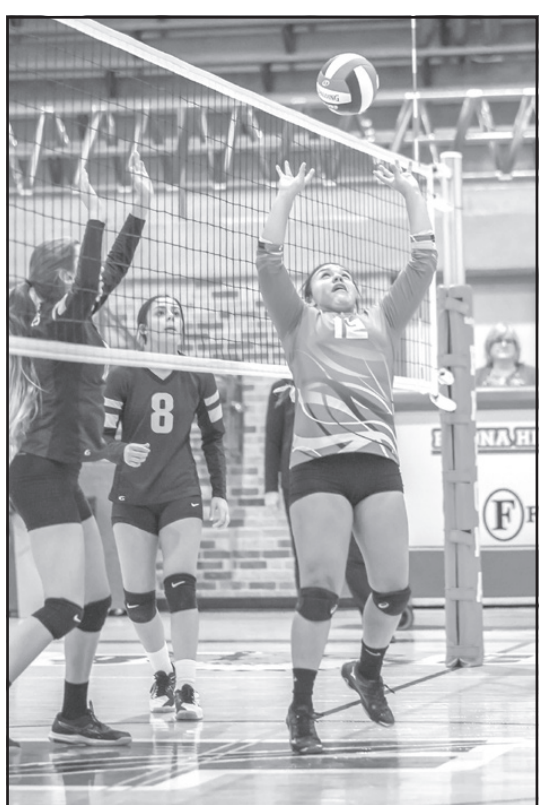
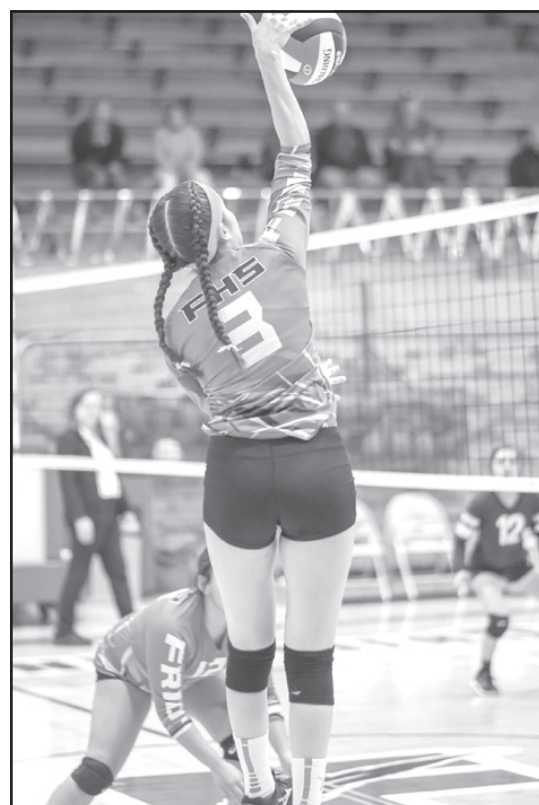
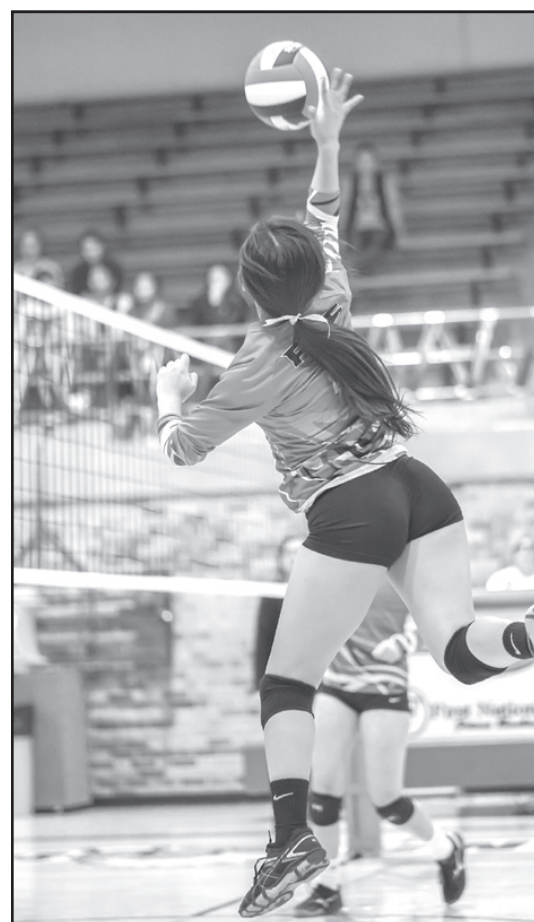
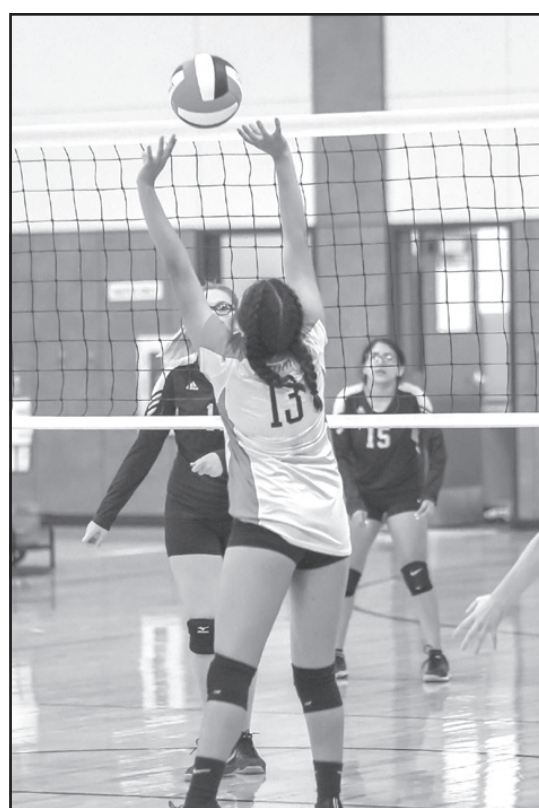
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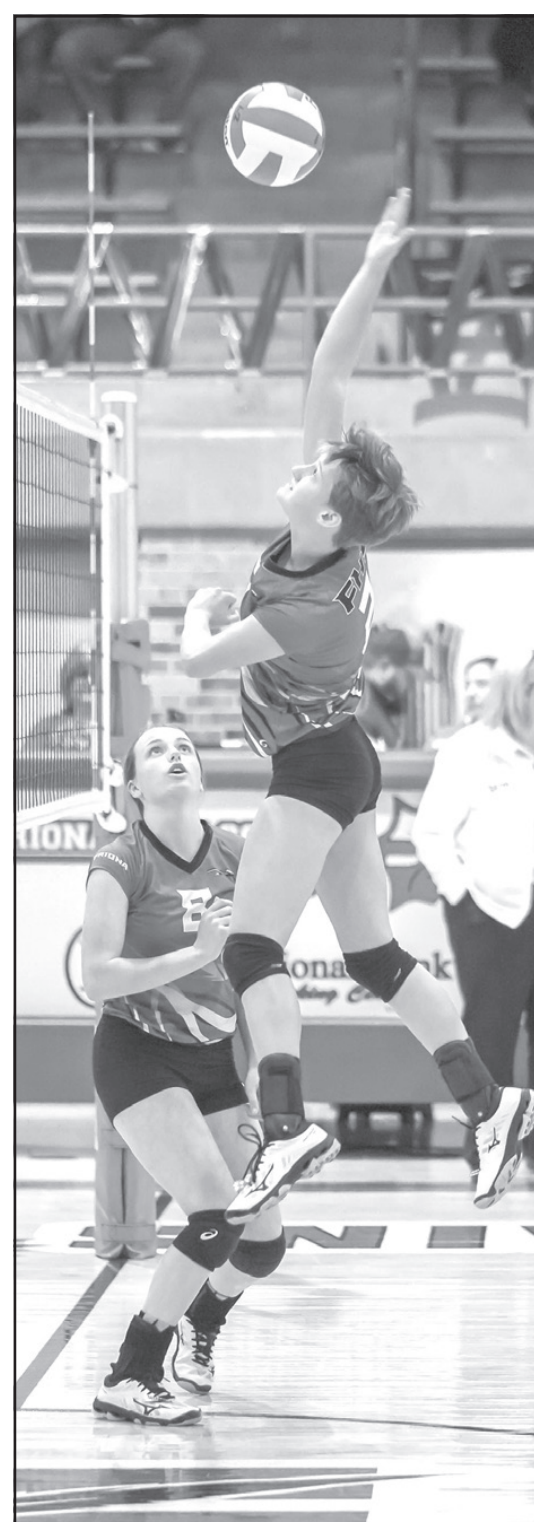


### Freshman Football

The Freshman team defeated the Denver City Freshman team by the score of 49-0. It was the second shutout of the year for the squad. In the first quarter, Alberth Arguellos scored on a 1-yard TD run and Tim Ally kicked the extra point. Jacob Bautista scored a touchdown on 65-yard catch from Bryan Chavira and Tim kicked the extra point. In the second quarter, Salome Viernes recovered a fumble on a punt and then Alberth Arguellos scored on a 2-yard TD run. Next, Jacob Bautista returned an interception 40 yards for a TD and Alberth Arguellos ran for the 2-point conversion. Next, Domingo DeLaCruz intercepted a pass and a few plays later Moises Pina scored on a 37-yard TD catch from Bryan Chavira. Tim kicked the extra point. In the fourth quarter, Andrew Rivera scored on a 1-yard TD run and Tim kicked the final extra point. The Freshman and JV teams travel to Childress this week.



District 1-3A Volleyball		
Team	District	Overall
Bushland	6-0	24-7
Friona	4-2	28-6
Tulia	2-3	11-14
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Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 31.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 5.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 6.0 cents per gallon

during the last month and stands 43.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The national average gas price has broken out of a well-established rut, climbing above \$2.90 per gallon for the first time since mid-June on rising oil prices ahead of the reinstatement of sanctions against Iran and OPEC failing to pump enough oil to meet robust demand," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "We may see prices continue to lift ahead of the mid-terms, however completely unrelated to the elections, but due

to constant threats from an improving economy: higher demand and lower supply is tipping the balance of the oil market and pushing prices higher. We may even soon see \$3 per gallon nationally, which would be the first time since October 2014, if oil prices continue to rise. I, along with motorists, will be eagerly awaiting any relief at the pump, but don't hold your breath- it may get worse before it gets better."

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## Hutchins graduates from United States Navy Boot Camp



AIR PACT THOMAS D HUTCHINS, 20, of Friona graduated from United States Navy boot camp at the Navy's only Recruit Training Command located in Great Lakes, Illinois on Sept. 21, 2018. Air Pact Hutchins successfully completed 8 weeks of intensive basic training at Great Lakes Illinois as one of 98 recruits in Training Division 368. While in basic training Air Pact Hutchins learned many valuable skills to become a sailor, in addition he was awarded the Sharpshooter ribbon for Pistol Marksmanship. He has reported to NAS Pensacola Corry Station, Pensacola Florida to learn the critical skills associated with Airman Pact classification. After "A School", he will be assigned to the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).

## Jason Fry Knife Maker At Lubbock Gun & Knife Show

Jason Fry, knife maker extraordinaire, will be at Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show at the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th. "I have hunted and fished since before I can remember, and have had knives around my whole life. I ground out my first blade in

high school, from a file, but never finished it. In 2003 while trapping furbearers, I got to skinning so many raccoons that I couldn't keep a sharp knife around. I needed more knives, so I put a handle on that blade from high school," said Fry. Jason was recently featured on the History



Channel's hit reality show "Forged in Fire". The show brings four bladesmiths together in a head to head competition to make knives in their signature styles.

Jason will be giving demonstrations of forging throughout the show.

The Gun & Blade show hours are Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Admission is only \$7 for adults and kids under 12 are free. 2 day pass only \$12. Get 2 for the price of 1 the first hour each day and get \$1 off for active military and NRA members with ID.

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## 2018 Football Contest

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### CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the total score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game. Entries are due by 4 p.m. each Friday.

#### Three Ways to Enter:

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Mailed entries should be postmarked by 4 p.m. Friday.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with the most total points at the end of the contest will win a Grand Prize of \$100.

Only one entry form per individual. Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

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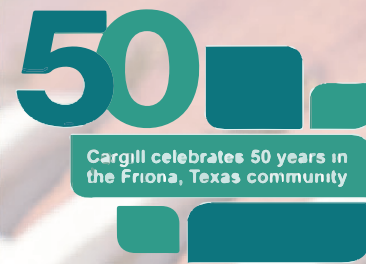
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TIE BREAKERS- PREDICT THE FINAL SCORE:

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**And the years just melted away...**Thirty-five members of the Friona High School Class of 1968 met for their 50th High School Reunion Saturday, September 29 in Amarillo. Actually, it was a 62nd Reunion for some as many actually started to First Grade together in Friona. There were tears, memories shared, and much laughter as all reminisced. Although everyone may look differently on the outside, the love shared shows old friends look at each other with their hearts, not their eyes. Those pictured from left to right: Rick Hurst, Charlie Bishop, Peggy Drake Stowers, Randy Ellis, Eddie Barker, Steve Brown, Joe Moet, Charles Short, Delbert Davis, Jim Taylor, Kathy Cook Wooley, Sharon Walker Anthony, JoAnne Jennings Danner, Linda Stone Reznik, Michael Reznik, Walter Carlton, Diana Wilson Cavin, Crista Evans Archer, Becky Coffey Weatherly, Carolyn Brown Weston, Dewayne Gable, David Reeve, Diana Vinson Woodford, Terri Cummings Zervas, Ann Ayers Brizendine, Judy Jordan Michaels, Carolyn Menefee Freeman, Gary Murphree, Nick Hand, Kara Sides Skaggs, Joan Brookfield, Veronica Deaton Estes, Jan Welch Bogard, and Fred Hughes. Not pictured: Becky Elliott Riethmayer.



**Presentation at the UMW District Meeting**

Wendy Case, Extension Agent, Jarrett White, Stef Ally, Caden Bunker, Dieter Ally, Charlie Herring, Tim Ally, Stevie Jill Herring (holding the sign)

**4-H GLOBE Project**

Charlie Herring, Tim Ally, Stef Ally, Dieter Ally, Caden Bunker, and Jarrett White, all members of the Friona 4-H, began participating in the Texas 4-H GLOBE project earlier this year. GLOBE stands for global leadership opportunities beyond education and encourages the participants to learn about poverty in different parts of the world as well as in their own communities. It also teaches the youth the importance of reducing food insecurity, recognizing difference and similarities in culture, and offers leadership opportunities.

The program is divided into two tiers. The first tier included watching three webinars and traveling to Heifer Ranch in Arkansas in June. While at Heifer Ranch, they developed leadership skills and knowledge about world hunger and poverty. The most significant activity involved the boys being divided up with other 4-H members to different villages that were represented at Heifer Ranch. The boys were assigned the different villages by drawing random cards. The villages included the urban slums, an Appala-

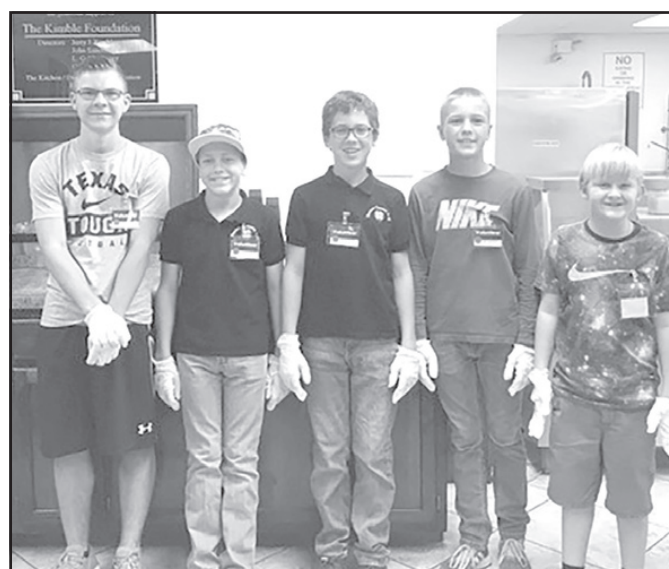
chia village, a refugee camp, Thailand, Zambia, and Guatemala. The different groups had only a few resources each but were encouraged to find ways to trade and work together to feed themselves for the night that they stayed in the village. The boys came home realizing how lucky they are to have food, water, and the life they each have.

As a requirement to continue in the program and qualify to travel to Costa Rica in 2019, the boys were required to participate in a service project and to make two presentations about their experiences so far in the GLOBE program. As service projects, the members packed bags for SnackPac4Kids and helped serve food at Faith City Missions in Amarillo. The presentations were made to the United Methodist Women's District meeting in Lubbock and to the Parmer County Commissioners. Jarrett also made a presentation to the Noon Lion's Club.

The conclusion of the GLOBE program is a trip to Costa Rica in July 2019 to the Texas A&M Soltis Center for Research and Education.



**Jarrett White at the Noon Lion's Club**



**Faith City Mission Service Project**

Caden Bunker, Stef Ally, Dieter Ally, Tim Ally, Charlie Herring



**SnackPac4Kids.**

Charlie Herring, Dieter Ally, Jarrett White, Tim Ally, Caden Bunker, Stef Ally

**Football Contest Standings  
Week 6**

<b>55</b> Scott Brown Andy Montana	<b>39</b> Harley Merritt <b>38</b> Rodney Shelby
<b>54</b> Jon Field	<b>37</b> Jimmy Anima
<b>53</b> Jeremy Dearing	Eddie Gauna
<b>52</b> Sandra Berend	Teresa Shelby
Mike Field	<b>36</b> Edward Castillo
<b>51</b> Brett Field	<b>34</b> Liz Field
Mack McFarland	Ambrosio Rios Jr.
<b>50</b> Wm. Gromowsky	<b>33</b> Tim Elmore
<b>49</b> John Curtis	<b>32</b> Butch Casey
Drew Montana	<b>31</b> Branden Paschal
Enrique Rodriguez	<b>28</b> Delia Rios
<b>48</b> BailLee Braillif	<b>27</b> Martha Rodriguez
Yvette Garcia	<b>26</b> Rosa Mendez
Tyrone Shelby	<b>24</b> Greg Lewellen
<b>47</b> Ronald Diaz	<b>21</b> Roy Herrera
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# Rural Kids in College

Contrary to predispositions, some rural kids do very well in universities. A recent Opportunity Insights study reports that rural students from many areas of the country are as upwardly mobile as their contemporaries from urban or suburban communities. However, the notion that students from rural communities are not as well prepared for college or do not attend college at the same rate as their urban and suburban counterparts contains an element of truth. Some students from smaller communities do a little bit of arithmetic—a mathematical capability built on a foundation of basics at an old-fashioned public school—and find out that the family ranch or farm enterprise is as financially appealing as a “big city” job. They make an informed decision to remain in a rural setting in a community “where you don’t need to use your turn signals because everyone knows where you’re going anyway,” than to live in the city where, with or without a turn signal, a one-finger salute is a common motorist’s salutation.



when teachers and advisors in rural schools suggest that universities may be overpriced and instead recommend community colleges and vocational schools, institutions should embrace that advice through enlightened transfer relationships. Applaud those practically minded tutors that caution students about overspending for a university degree. Don’t criticize fiscal responsibility. It starts at home.

The New York Times, located in the heart of the most densely populated region in our nation, suggests that many colleges are working diligently to attract rural students. One commenter from Idaho made this observation: “The best students I ever had were from small towns. Most had grown up on a farm or a ranch. They got up early; they were on time and attended every class. They did their work on time and never made excuses. They were far more mature than their classmates and had a better understanding of life’s vagaries.” Personal experience resonates with this perspective.

This much is true to be sure. Individual attention is required to both attract students and help them be successful with a university experience. Rural institutions should forgo what works in big cities and apply what works at home—a personal touch. Talk to people. Treat them as if they matter. Do not expect them to respond to things exactly as you do. They are individuals. Use dignity, courtesy and respect in communications. Flattery, pandering or condescension will not work well in any environment and is particularly troubling to students who have an appreciation for hard work, action, results and rewards.

Rural or urban—kids all the same and all need attention to their individual aspirations.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at [www.walterwendler.com](http://www.walterwendler.com).

the small town is disadvantaged. How about this possibility? Students from urban and suburban high schools that graduate thousands annually might glean something worthwhile from their classmate that hails from a smaller, more intimate community. Good ideas, such as the centrality of family life in creating a healthy economic unit, or the value of looking after your neighbor when he or she hits a rough patch, or the benefit of being able to put your head down and go to work, or taking orders and working towards something larger than yourself. The “ism” that infects too many people in too many parts of our nation is that the way I live is the way you should live. Disappointingly, diversity disappears.

However, it is also fair to note that in some areas rural kids are less likely to attend college than their metropolitan counterparts because they are unprepared. The Pew Research Center confirms this truism. It is clear that different rural areas produce college-going students at different rates.

The dire warnings from sources such as The Atlantic assert the only positive post-high school life follows a college education, and the urban bias goes like this: “When they’re ready to be done with high school, they think, ‘That’s all the school I need, and I’m just going to go and find a job’ on the family farm or at the egg-packaging plant or the factory that makes pulleys and conveyor belts, or driving trucks that haul grain.” It is quite possible that students have paid attention to the life-choking debt burdens of college graduates. They have applied country horse sense to the perspective that says, “I may be better served by going out and finding gainful employment.”

If a student takes a history class at a university with 300 students, and his hometown has a population of 100, the assumption is the student from



By Jeri Lynn White

## Fall Comfort Foods - #1

For me there is something comforting about the changing of the seasons. Maybe it reminds me that despite all the crazy in the world, something or someone bigger is at play. Someone who set the world into motion. Someone, whose ultimate plan can’t be altered. Cooler weather, leaves changing colors, the smell of autumn, the harvesting of crops - all these happen and keep happening.

Just as the changing of the seasons brings comfort, warm foods that have simmered on the stove bring a sense of well-being. One of

my favorite memories growing up was smelling stew cooking on the stove and wafting through the house. This week’s recipes are the kinds of food I crave as the cool and crisp weather hits the Panhandle. Since I like these foods, this will most likely be the first of several installments of fall comfort foods.

There are many versions of green chili stew, but this is the one that Bill and I have worked out over the past couple of years. I like to add sour cream and cheese to my bowl and eat it with tortilla chips.

### Pressure Cooker Green Chili Stew

- 2 lbs. pork stew meat
- butter
- ½ onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 6oz. can of Hatch green chilis, mild, medium, or hot
- 2 cups of chicken stock
- 1 16oz. jar Salsa Verde
- 1 14.5 oz. can of diced potatoes or 2 cups of raw, diced potatoes
- Sour cream (optional)
- Grated cheese (optional)
- Tortilla Chips

Using an electric pressure cooker, brown the stew meat and remove. Melt the butter and sauté the onions, garlic, and green chilis. The green chilis can be any heat that fits your taste. You can also use fresh, roasted green chilis. These make for a very delicious stew. Then add the stew meat,

salsa verde, and the chicken stock. Close the pressure cooker and cook on high pressure for 35 minutes. Then use the quick release valve to lower the pressure. Add in the can of potatoes and cook on high pressure for 8 more minutes. Then allow for slow release of the pressure. You can use raw po-

tatoes that are peeled and diced, as well, but you will need to adjust the cooking time.

This recipe can also be used with a crock pot or on the stove top. Follow the above recipe except cook in a crock pot on high for 5-8 hours and on the stove top until the pork and potatoes are fully cooked.

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**Water conditions**  
The latest drought map shows a general trend of improvement across the eastern half of the state and a mixed bag of improving and deteriorating conditions across the western half of the state. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought shrank another 2 percentage points.

**Drought conditions**

- ◆ 18% now
- ◆ 20% a week ago
- ◆ 55% three months ago
- ◆ 2% 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

# Cargill Celebrates



## 50 Years in Friona



A new flag pole was installed at the Friona plant in May of 2018.



Mayor Ricky White presents a key to the city to John Keating, Cargill Protein (left), and Scott Pohlman, General Manager, Friona (right).

### Safety is our top priority

Scott Pohlman, General Manager

Good afternoon and welcome. Thank you for joining us as we gather here on this great day to celebrate 50 years of Cargill beef in the Friona, Texas community. My name is Scott Pohlman and I am the general manager of Cargill's Friona beef facility.

Our plant opened its doors in May of 1968 after forward thinking members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee such as A.L. Black, Andy Hurst and Dr. Lloyd Shackelford enticed Missouri Beef Packers to build what was then the largest single line packing plant in America. That was over 50 years ago. What makes 50 years of successful beef plant operations possible? It is the people. Every day, I have the privilege of working with a team of some of the most hard-working and talented people in the beef industry. Our employees represent diverse backgrounds, cultures and experiences yet we come together daily as one big family. We laugh with each other, take care of each other and celebrate each other.

We know the work that goes on within our facility is not easy. We dedicate a lot of time and resources to keep safety the top priority in everything we do. Our commitment to protecting people is woven into the cultural fabric of our core values, not only here in Friona, but globally throughout Cargill. Both employee and food safety are the top priorities for all of us and that

will never change. The beef that is produced at the Friona facility is the beef I feed my family and it is beef we are all proud to say we had a hand in.

I know firsthand what it takes to get that food on dinner tables - and a lot of that work happens here. Our jobs require training, skill and meeting customer expectations - we're responsible for handling hundreds of thousands of pounds of beef daily that eventually becomes food for people around the world as well as families. Our role in delivering safe and nutritious beef is important, and we take a lot of pride in that.

It takes the support of our families, many of whom are here celebrating with us today, and it takes a unique community to enable the success Cargill has seen in Friona for 50 years. The values, strong work ethic and eagerness to develop and grow are engrained in this community and validated within our walls.

I have had the pleasure of working at Friona for over 15 years, and I know this area is a great place to live and work.

Friona and the surrounding communities are home to many of our employees. It's home for our families and friends. Today, as we reach a major milestone in Cargill's history, I am proud to celebrate with all of you, our families, friends and neighbors in the community, who have made it home. Thank you.



# Why Friona is the "Cheeseburger Capital of Texas"

By John Keating  
President of Business Operations and Supply Chain, Cargill Protein

Good afternoon and welcome to our 50th anniversary celebration in Friona. I grew up in Hereford, about 20 minutes away from here. My job has taken me around the world, and across the country. But at the end of the day, when someone asks me where I'm from, I could not be more proud to say I'm from the Texas Panhandle.

I've spent most of my life working in the beef business, and in facilities much like our Friona facility. In 1978, I began my beef career swatting flies in the Friona plant's cattle yard as a 14-year-old. I worked 50 hours each week during the summers and earned \$6.46 per hour. and have been lucky enough to grow in this business and watch our communities in the Texas panhandle change and develop with time. After attending Texas Tech, my first professional position with Cargill, which was known only by the name Excel at that time, was as a trainee at our Schuyler, Nebraska plant in 1988.

It would be an understatement to say that I am thrilled to take part in today's activities and celebrate with the people who are responsible for the success of the plant and this community - a community I call home.

You heard Scott talk a lot about the people who have enabled our success. I could not agree more. Of the 28,000 wonderful people who work for Cargill's Wichita, Kansas-based North American protein business, 27,000 of them work in our processing facilities, like Friona, in communities across North America. And those are the people who I believe are the heart and soul of our business - the people who make feeding the world possible. Thank you to our employees for the work

that you do.

50 years - our world looked a lot different 50 years ago. Many of you were not yet born. In 1968, when this facility was built: The top song on the charts was Hey Jude by The Beatles. Minimum wage was \$1.60 per hour. The price of a postage stamp was 6 cents. A McDonald's Big Mac cost 49 cents.

Fifty years ago, Missouri Beef Packers built a beef packing plant in Friona, Texas. In this community, the completion and grand opening of the facility made headlines - the Friona Star printed a 42-page edition newspaper, the largest edition at the time, and likely ever, to honor the dedication of the new \$3.5

million investment in the city, a state-of-the art beef processing plant. They called it a Texas-sized welcome.

During a time when the world really began to appreciate great American beef, this plant was a symbol for the future - a representation of a small town ready to grow with the industry in cattle-rich Texas. This facility was the largest of its kind in the state, and the community of Friona was proud of it.

Cargill acquired the plant in 1979. We were ready to build our footprint in the protein business and grow our vision. For decades now, Cargill has processed and packaged all types of beef products in this community



for sales across the nation and around the world.

We currently have more than 2,200 team members working at Friona. Our employees are volunteers, students, neighbors, parents, and friends in this community, and we are proud to be standing here today celebrating that commitment, and

50 years of operation in the great community of Friona.

Our employees in Friona are diverse and talented. They represent 12 different nations and are incredibly skilled in the work that they do, breaking down 1,500-pound beef carcasses and carefully crafting cuts of meat that eventually become food for people and families.

From the farmers who are producing feed for cattle, to the ranchers who raise the cattle in the area - Cargill works with key agricultural partners throughout the Texas panhandle and region to deliver high-quality, safe, nutritious and affordable beef products to our customers.

At our facility, every part of each head of cattle is utilized in some way. The beef products we produce here are also distributed to grocery stores and restaurants across the nation.

There's a reason why Friona is the "Cheeseburger Capital of Texas" - we're at the intersection of beef, wheat and dairy. We know how to make the perfect burger, and we understand the value of agriculture in ensuring people can enjoy them for years to come.

This community, and the people here, are important to our business and our mission to nourish the world.

## Festivities Set At Mo. Beef



Friona's "Day of Destiny" has arrived, and the city has rolled out its red carpet for national executives and members of the communications world this weekend, as Missouri Beef Packers throws open the doors of its fabulous new plant for dedication and open house.

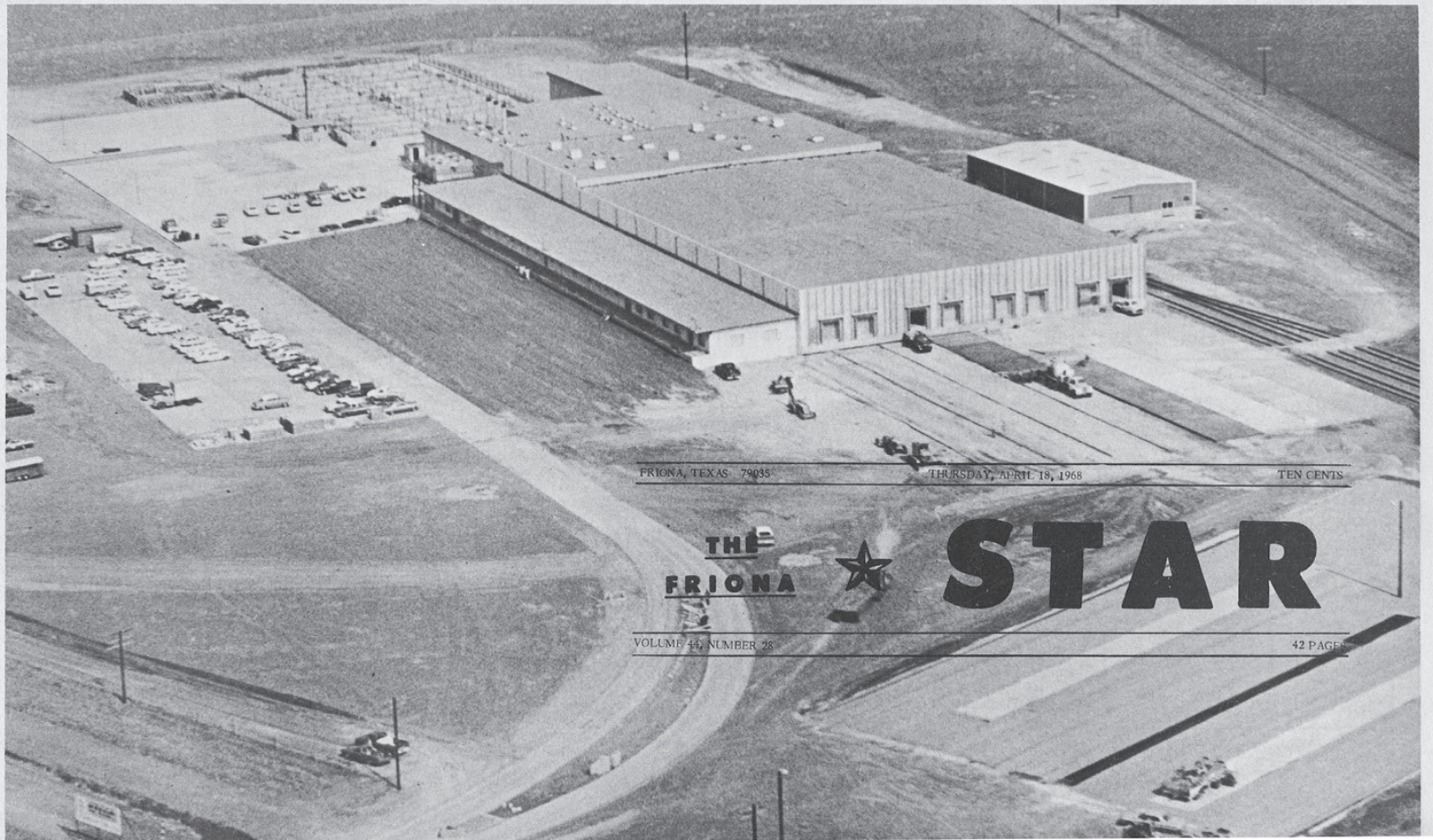
The Missouri Beef officials have constructed a plant of which Frionans can be proud. Even if the plant didn't produce the economic impact (which it will do, however), the plant would just in itself be a modernistic and worthwhile addition to the city.

We think that you'll find when you go to the open house on Sunday that besides being designed for maximum efficiency, the plant also is beautiful and modernistically constructed.

We in Friona have been referring to our new packing plant as the "world's largest," ever since an article in the Amarillo Daily News called it such when the plant was announced last year.

We had already researched enough to know at the time that it would be the largest in the state, and possibly the nation. Thus, the "world's largest" tag was accepted as an even better adjective, and has stuck.

Recent articles have shown, however, that perhaps we all were precocious in this assumption, or that our description ought to at least be qualified.



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# From the Friona Star Files: 1968

## Shackelford Traces Events Leading To MBP Plant

How did Missouri Beef Packers come to locate in Friona?

This is a question thrown out quite often by area members of the press, and it's a question which can't be answered "in 25 words or less," but one which can be traced definitely by certain Friona personalities.

For, while a packing plant for Friona was just a fond dream for a major portion of the population, there were some who were doing more than dreaming - in order to make the rest of the people's dream come true.

Back in August of 1966, a personal friend of Dr. Loyd Shackelford, Dr. J. Howard Morrison of Tyler, visited in Friona with Dr. Shackelford.

Dr. Morrison had grown up on ranches, so Dr. Shackelford was anxious to show him the modern trend in cattle feeding, and gave him a tour at Friona Feed Yard. The Tyler doctor was impressed - in fact, shocked, at the huge number of cattle which were fed in one concentration.

Sometime later, Dr. Morrison was lecturing at a dental meeting in St. Louis, and he became acquainted with a Dr. Suggert, who had just invested some money in a young, vigorous beef packing company - Missouri Beef Packers of Rock Port, MO.

During the course of their conversations, Dr. Morrison told Dr. Suggert about his acquaintance in Friona, and about the area's feedlots, where as many as 27,000 head of cattle were fed in one installation.

Hearing this figure, Dr. Suggert told his friend that

he was surely mistaken - this sounded too high. "Well, I might have misunderstood, but sometime when it's convenient, I'll arrange for you to meet Loyd and he can tell you for sure how it is," Dr. Morrison said.

Later, at a Dallas dental meeting, Dr. Morrison arranged an "accidental" meeting between Dr. Suggert and Dr. Shackelford. Dr. Suggert was a close friend of George Knepper, a major stockholder of Missouri Beef Packers, and knew of the young company's plans to expand, and mentioned it to Loyd.

He gave Dr. Shackelford the names of Knepper, Harry Nelson, and Gene Frye and how to get in touch with them.

Upon returning home, Dr. Shackelford did a lot of telephoning - visiting with the Missouri Beef officials quite a lot by telephone, confirming their expansion plans and planting the seed for an interest in Friona.

In early December 1966, Loyd arranged a meeting in Rock Port involving local business leaders. Dr. Shackelford, A.L. Black, Frank Spring and Jack Carrothers went to Missouri and met with most of the members of the board of directors of MBP.

"The Missouri Beef people showed an interest in coming to Friona, practically from that first meeting. It seemed to be just a question of working out a program which would best suit both parties," says Dr. Shackelford, who was the eternal optimist throughout the quest for the new industry.

## Dedication Saturday Open House Sunday

Dedication and open house for Missouri Beef Packers' new \$3.5 million beef packing plant will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

The dedication for the ultra-modern plant will be held in front of the building at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Cattlemen Jay Taylor of Amarillo will deliver the address.

On Sunday, the public open house will be held, with tours of the building between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

A special Santa Fe train, carrying 255 residents of Missouri and John S. Reed, president of the Santa Fe system, will arrive in Friona at 9 a.m. Saturday. This group will be joined by area dignitaries, along with U.S. Representative Bob Price. For a special tour of the plant at 10 a.m.

The new Friona plant, which is slated to make its test kill of some 50 head of cattle on Thursday, is the largest single-chain operation in the world. Its production floor is set up to turn out the greatest amount of beef on a single shift of any plant known.

A production for of 220 employees is expected for the plant as it reaches its capacity. This number will probably be increased up to 300 when the plant gets into further "breaking" operations, and will go up to 400 as demands change in the meat industry, according to Missouri Beef president Eugene Frye.

Frye says the new plant represents the latest in technical know-how as well as being a model from a sanita-

tion angle.

"The tile collects no bacteria, so the consumer can have complete confidence in our projects," he says.

Following the test kill on Thursday, the plant will require a week to 10 days to get government approval of its facilities. Missouri Beef Packers expects to be in production by May 1. Company officials say they hope to be slaughtering 50 percent capacity (1,000 head per day) within 30 days of its starting operations, and to 100 percent production within 60 days.

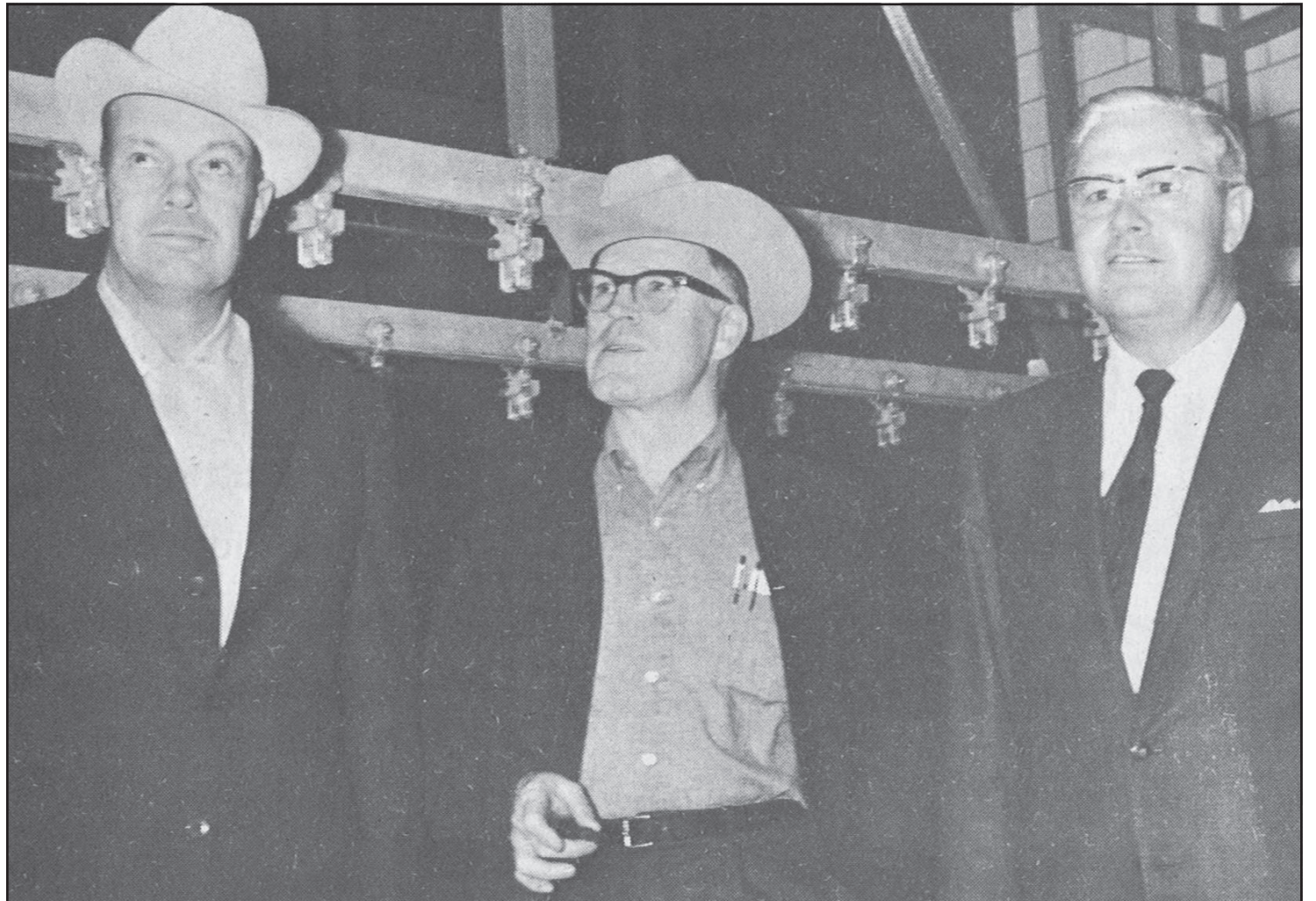
Eight government inspectors will be employed at the plant in addition to the MBP employees.

The new plant will have an annual sales volume of \$100 to \$125 million, and its payroll will be almost \$2 million per year.

Since a dollar "turns" 20 times before it finally leaves an area, the new plant is expected to have a \$20 million impact of the High Plains area.

The plant is being dedicated less than a year after the announcement of the plant's construction was made. This was done at a press conference in Friona on April 28, 1967.

Principal markets for the Friona - slaughtered meat will be the West Coast, with the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston metropolitan centers as secondary markets. Officials say the Friona beef will go into Eastern markets "when the market is favorable."



**INDUSTRIAL LEADERS...** Three men who played a vital role in landing Missouri Beef Packers for Friona are shown above. From the left are A.L. Black, Andy Hurst, and Dr. Loyd Shackelford. Other individuals also played key roles, but these three were most active as the industrial committee. During the past 10 years, all three of the men have been honored as Friona's "Man of the Year" at various times, Dr. Shackelford receiving his at this past Chamber of Commerce banquet.

## Black Believes In Going After "Best"

"When you go after something, you might as well go after the best," says A.L. Black, successful farmer-stockman and member of the Friona industrial committee which helped land Missouri Beef Packers for the city.

And Black's record seems to bear out his motto.

He currently is serving as president of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and is a director of the National Association. He is a member of more boards than you can shake a stick at, and associated with several top-flight businesses, such as Friona Feed Yards, Hi-Pro Feeds and Paco Feeds, Inc.

Black has the reputation of getting a job done when he's appointed to one, and this is probably one reason the Friona Chamber of Commerce appointed him to its industrial committee during his tenure as director. Black didn't disappoint the chamber.

"It was about a year ago last summer that I first met representatives of Missouri Beef Packers. We met with four of their officials out at Friona Feed Yards, and showed them around," Black recalls.

Thus, Black had had this earlier encounter with the MBP officials when Dr. Loyd Shackelford ar-

ranged a meeting with the MBP board in Rock Port in December of 1966.

Black was in on several meetings with the Missouri people, including trips to Kansas City as well as Rock Port.

However, it was a trip he made to Austin in early April of 1967 which helped turn the tide. The local people had been meeting with MBP officials often and late, concerning pro-

posed stock merger plans.

"We had been offered about five different trades, and had accepted every offer. But there was always a hitch," Black recalls. "Finally, after the meeting with the Securities Exchange Commission, we reached the decision that we'd either have to form our own corporation, or Missouri Beef would have to.

"We then proposed the

land deal, and we were in business," Black says.

Black says the dealings with Missouri Beef Packers provided an opportunity of dealing with some shrewd, honest businessmen, "and that's always a privilege and an education."

He says he thinks the \$100,000 investment by Frionans for the land for the MBP plant was a good investment.



All 1968 and 1993 articles written by Friona Star Editor Bill Ellis.



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# Special guests at 50th celebration



Pictured l-r, Friona Mayor Ricky White; John Keating, President of Business Operations and Supply Chain, Cargill Protein; Mary Whistler, West Texas Deputy Regional Director for Senator Ted Cruz; Scott Pohlman, General Manager, Friona; and State Representative John Smithee, District 86.

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# 25 Years of Continued Success

**Local Beef Packing Industry Observes Quarter Century Mark**

The Friona Division of Excel Beef observes their 25th birthday this week, and numbers of their friends and associates have taken the opportunity to wish them well in this issue.

Excel, which was then known as Missouri Beef Packers, began opera-

tion the first week of May, 1968, following an Open House and Dedication on April 20.

No formal observation is planned at this time but a scheduled reception was put "on hold" due to other conflicts.

Following is a brief sketch of the packing plant's history. The Friona Star and Bovina Blade is indebted to the folks at

Excel for their cooperation in helping produce this issue.

Excel Corporation is one of the nation's top three meat processors, producing beef, pork and further-processed meats. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Cargill, Excel is headquartered in Wichita, Kansas, with production facilities across the United States.

Excel Corporation evolved through a series of business combinations dating to 1946, when Excel Packing Company, was formed in Wichita. In 1970, the company was succeeded by Kansas Beef Industries, Inc. (KBI).

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. (MBP) was founded in 1965 and commenced operations in 1966 at Rock Port, Missouri. MBP

opened the Friona plant in 1968 and the facility at Plainview in 1971.

In 1974, MBP merged with KBI and the new company was called MBPXL. The XL in that name referred to Excel, the name of KBI's former Wichita operation. Cargill acquired MBPXL in 1979 and the name was changed to Excel in 1982.

In addition to Friona

and Plainview, Excel today operates beef-processing plants in Dodge City, Kansas; Ft. Morgan and Sterling, Colorado; and Schuyler, Nebraska.

Excel has pork-processing facilities in Ottumwa, Iowa, and Beardstown, Illinois. It operates meat further-processing plants in Booneville, Arkansas; Ft. Branch, Indiana; Marysville, California; and Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Also located in Wichita, Kansas, is the Excel Product Development Center, which opened in 1992, to create new products for the food service industry.

In addition to the plants already listed, Excel has a dozen distribution centers and six regional U.S. sales offices. International sales office in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan; Paris, France; and Toronto, Ontario play a key role in Excel's growing international business.

Cargill itself processes beef, pork and poultry at various overseas facilities in Canada, Mexico, Honduras, Argentina, Brazil, England, France, Japan, Taiwan and Thailand. Domestically, Cargill produces chickens, turkey, catfish and further-processed egg products.

Founded in 1865, Cargill is based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is a privately held merchandiser, processor, transporter and bulk commodities, Cargill employs more than 67,000 people worldwide.

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### EXCEL Plant Is 25 Years Old

"MY TURN"  
By Carol Ellis



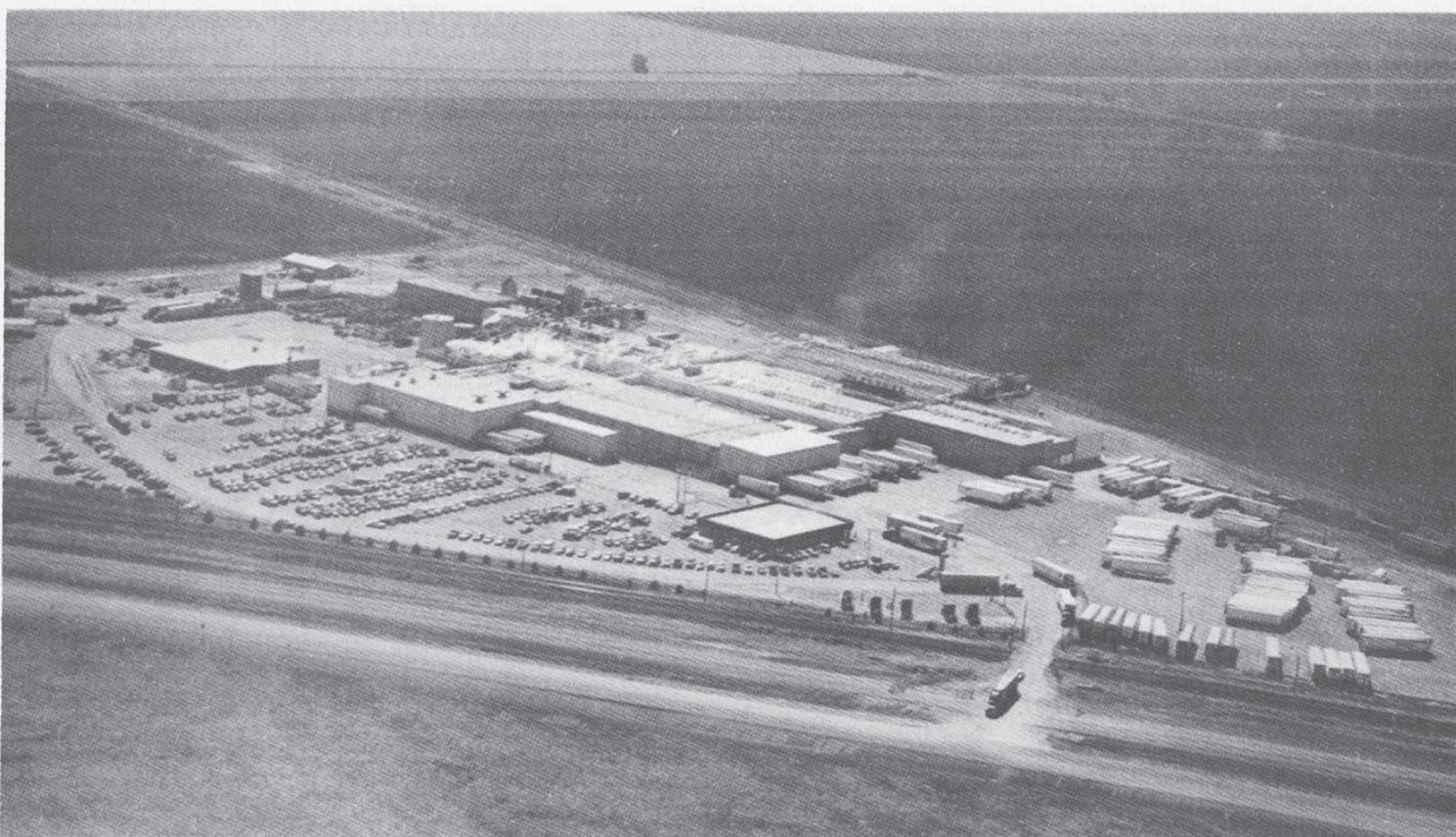
AFTER YOU READ THIS on May 1st, take a little time to go vote before you get started on your other weekend activities. We have an interesting senate race, local city council and school boards, plus three extremely strange state amendment proposals to vote on.

I believe that when you are unsure how an amendment proposal will affect you personally, you should vote against it, no matter how good they try to make it sound.

Friend Deanne Clark sent a letter for the editorial page, but since Bill and I usually make most of our editorial comments in this space each week, I'm going to relinquish my spot to Deanne for discussion of Proposition #1. . . .

Dear Editor,

I am aware that several groups and school people have endorsed the proposed Constitutional Amendments which will appear on the May 1 ballot. I am enclosing a statement by Montie Hasie, our district member of the State Board of Education in opposition. He, along with the Association of Professional Educators and several grass roots groups such as the



FRIONA'S EXCEL PLANT AS SEEN FROM THE AIR, APRIL 29, 1993  
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Cargill employees Wes Drake, Mario Navarette, Justin Lozoya, Eric Cruz, Benito Ortiz, Julian Cereceres III cooked 1,700 hamburgers at the Friona-Bovina football game on September 7th.



Cargill employees Kelly Patrick, Justin Lozoya, Eric Cruz, Mustafa Saleem, Julian Cereceres III, Mario Navarette cooked over 1,700 hamburgers at the National Night Out event in Farwell on October 2nd.

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Cargill joined other local businesses and individuals to raise money in order to purchase a third ambulance for the City of Friona. In the picture above, Cargill General Manager Scott Pohlman and EMS Director Jeannie Martin present the new ambulance to the city.



Action For An Ambulance Campaign coordinators, (l-r) Sharon White, Kitty Gallman, and Kathryn Goddard, along with Mayor Ricky White and EMS Director Jeannie Martin. Thank you, Cargill!!!



Cargill General Manager Scott Pohlman (right) is shown presenting Hector Villarreal with a certificate commemorating his 50 years of service with the company. Hector Villarreal began his career at Cargill 50 years ago in 1968. He started just a few weeks after the plant began operations. He learned various jobs on the harvest floor and progressed through roles such as lead person, supervisor, general foreman, superintendent and for the last 30 years he has been the Harvest Manager.

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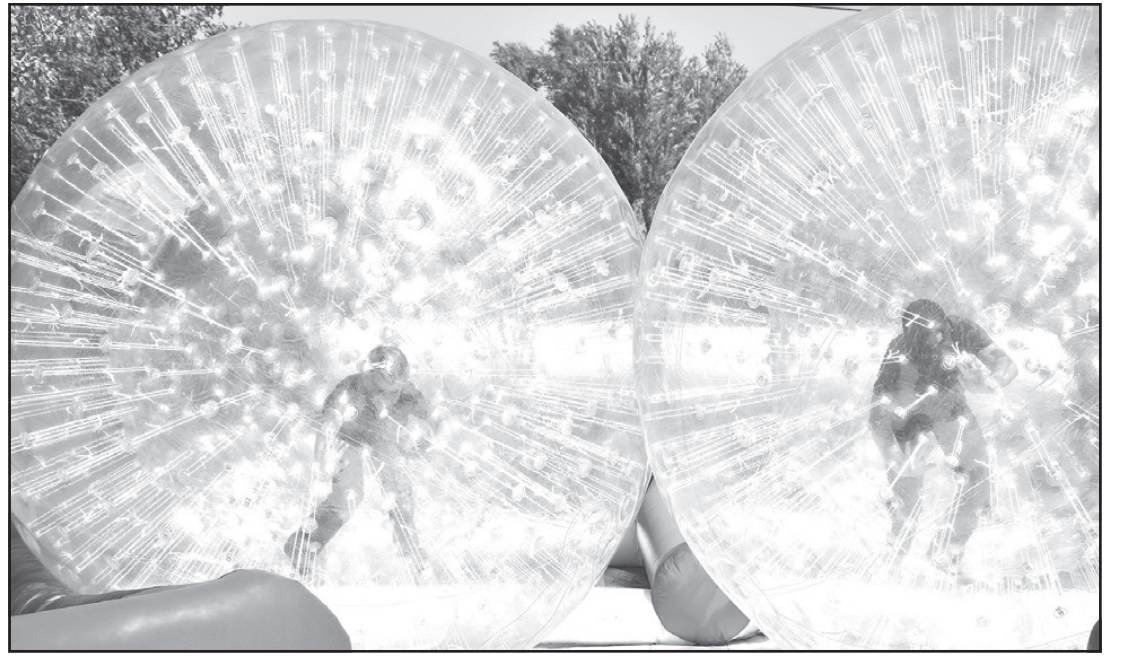


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# Cargill Donates to Snack Pak 4 Kids

During the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Cargill Plant in Friena on September 29 in the Friena City Park, the Cargill Corporation presented a \$40,000 check to the Snack Pak 4 Kids organization.

Snack Pak 4 Kids (SP4K) is a weekend backpack program that began eight years ago. Dyron Howell and his wife, Kelly, started

the program in their kitchen serving just 10 kids at Will Rogers Elementary School in Amarillo. They discovered that Amarillo was the largest city west of Dallas without a weekend backpack program, and yet, more than 3,200 children in the Amarillo Independent School District relied only on the meals served to them at school for their weekly food. That meant

hundreds of children spent their nights and weekends hungry. On Friday, September 3, 2010, the first 10 SP4K recipients received a bag containing enough food to get them through the weekend.

Today, the program has grown to serve more than 10,000 kids in 51 school districts. Snack Paks always contain brand new, brand-name food and, thanks to gen-

erous partnerships and a steady stream of volunteers, 100% of all donations given to SP4K are used to purchase food for hungry children. The SP4K mission is: "To end weekend hunger for children by providing a backpack filled with kid-friendly snacks each Friday of the year." Their focus is always on the kids, and they believe that is a major part of their success.



(left to right) John Keating, Cargill Protein; Star Stater, Cargill Animal Nutrition; Dyron Howell, founder of Snack Pak 4 Kids; and Scott Pohlman, General Manager, Cargill Friena.



Pictured (l-r): John Keating, President of Cargill Protein; Dyron Howell, founder of Snack Pak 4 Kids; Star Stater, Operations Coordinator for Cargill Animal Nutrition; and Scott Pohlman, General Manager of the Friena Cargill Plant.