



## Friona Students Find Their Own Way



They had a vision. They knew what they wanted, but did not know exactly how to get there. Friona High School students Kessly Salinas, Adriana Ortiz, and Angel Mills wanted to make a change but they needed some guidance and inspiration. They got both in the form of State Senator Kel Seliger. The FHS trio met Kel at his Town Hall meeting at the Depot back in October and were impressed by his willingness to show them the path they needed to travel to reach their goal. They left the meeting very enthused and immediately went to work to achieve their dream.

First, they visited with local residents who would be involved with the change. Second, they worked with City Manager Lee Davila to iron out the logistics of the project and to develop a presentation for the City Council. Phase three was the actual presentation of their vision in front of their own local elected officials. The result? Chieftain Way. On Monday evening, the Friona City Council voted to change the name of 7th Street, between Grand and Etta, to Chieftain Way.

The vision had become reality and three FHS students had learned a lesson about life. Education is an ongoing process and you are never too young or too old to learn. It's the Chieftain Way.



(l-r) Angel Mills, Kessly Salinas, State Senator Kel Seliger, and Adriana Ortiz. Top left photo: Kessly installs the new sign at Grand. Top right photo: Angel inspects the new sign at Etta Ave.

## Council approves name change

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

First on the agenda was a time allotted to receive public comments. Friona High School students Angel Mills, Adriana Ortiz, and Kessly Salinas addressed the Council with a proposal to change the name of 7th Street between Grand and Etta Avenue to Chieftain Way. They informed the Council that other schools in the area had changed a street name in or around their campus. They also reported that they had canvassed all the residents that would be affected by the name change and there was 100% support for the new name. The students thanked the Council listening to their request. No other public comment was made.

The first order of business in the regular

hearing of the session, the Friona City Council approved unanimously the changing of 7th Street between Grand and Etta Avenue to Chieftain Way.

Next, the Council received a presentation from the firm Parkhill, Smith & Cooper regarding an anticipated school bond project with the Friona ISD that would include working closely with the City of Friona and could possibly involve the partial closing of a city street. This presentation was a general overview and a more detailed report would be given at the January Council Meeting.

The Council then heard an operational report from the Friona Police Department which included the Department's 1st Annual Christmas Gift Drive for the Elderly at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. The Accounts Payable and Financial Statement for November 2018 were approved and City Manager Lee Davila informed the Council about

applying for grant funding from the Texas DOT to initiate a "Safe Routes to School" campaign for 2019.

The Council also discussed the possibility of selling the former municipal landfill located one mile north of Friona on Highway 214. The 20-acre tract sits just west of the highway. Also discussed was the construction project involving the Emergency Medical Services Building. It was agreed that the bidding process for the project should be implemented. The meeting was then adjourned.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to [cityoffriona.com](http://cityoffriona.com) to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.

## Commissioners receive 2018 Fire Report

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

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

Next, the Commissioners approved an extension of the Tax Abatement Agreement with Mariah del Este until December 2019, they approved CRI to conduct the Parmer County Outside Audit, and they tabled the purchase of a road grader for use in Precinct #4 until next year when the new Court is sworn in.

The Court then approved 14 individuals to serve on the 2019-2020 Texas Historical Commission for two-year terms. They include: Don & Gladys Spring, and Richard Carson from Bovina; Tommie Fulcher, Gay Goettsch, Bonnie Howard, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, and Teresa Ancira

from Farwell; and Hollis Horton, Joe Bob Mann, Mary Johnston, Sharon White, and Mitch & Kathy Terry from Friona.

Next, approval was given to Bonds for the District Clerk, Tax Assessor, and County Treasurer employees. Continuing Education hours were also approved for the County Treasurer and Tax Assessor-Collector. Also, payment for unused vacation days was approved for 3 County employees.

The 2018 Parmer County Fire Report was presented to the Commissioners by the 5 fire departments that serve Parmer County. There were a total of 160 calls with the breakdown by department as follows: Bovina (22), Farwell (35), Friona (55), Lazbuddie (43), and Rhea (5). Parmer County allocates \$150,000 each year to the fire departments for the purchase of equipment. Approximately \$40,000 of that amount is distributed to the fire departments (excluding Rhea) on a per call basis.

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District Football Award Winners, (l-r) Marcos Juarez, Zach Ramos, Angel Hernandez, Eduardo Chavez, Jonathan Hernandez, Sergio Flores, and Marco Montreal. See Page 9 for details.

<b>District Opener</b> Friona Squaws vs Bushland Friday Night at 6:30	<b>Mayor's Minutes</b> Page 2	<b>Colby Carthel</b> Page 6	<b>Small Town Cookin'</b> Page 8	<b>District Football Awards</b> Page 9
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<b>Friona Weather</b> December 13-19	T  44   25 N 25-40	F  56   26 NNW 10-20	S  61   36 WSW 10-20	S  60   31 NW 10-15	M  60   33 SW 10-15	T  58   34 SW 10-15	W  60   33 Nnw 5-10	<b>Precipitation</b> December 0.00 Year 17.59	<b>Burn Ban:</b> <b>No</b>
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**Community Calendar**

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

**December 13**

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

**December 19**

Customer Appreciation Day at Friona Banking Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**December 20**

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

**December 21**

-Winter Begins  
 -The Aging and Wellness Workshop at Friona Heritage Estates starts at 10:30 am and the optional lunch is at noon  
 -Friona Police Department Christmas Gift Drive at Prairie Acres

**December 25**

-Christmas Day

**December 27**

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

**December 31**

-New Year's Eve

**2019**

**January 1**

-New Year's Day

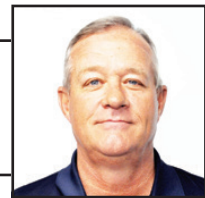
**January 3**

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

**January 8**

-Parmer County RTSP meeting at 12:00 noon at the Frio Draw Driving School building

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**Mayor's Minutes**

by Ricky White

I want to thank everyone that helped make "Christmas in the Park" a success. Even with the cold temperature and high wind, there was a good crowd at this event. The Chamber of Commerce and Lee Davila, City Manager, did a good job planning and organizing. The kids had a great time seeing and visiting with Santa.

City Council voted unanimously to rename 7th street that runs directly in front of the High School to "Chieftain Way". There was a public hearing held during the council meeting to discuss this matter. All documentation was collected to approve this request. Signs will be changed this week.

The city hired a firm out of Abilene, TX, to perform the city's annual audit. This firm will be onsite the week of December 10th thru 14th. The city will receive the completed report in late January or early February.

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 179 calls in November. There were 95 stops, 53 warnings, 42 citations and 5 arrests.

(3- driving while intoxicated and 2-warrants). The officers drove a total of 2776 miles patrolling and protecting our city. Congratulations to the police department for winning the "Best Float Award" at the light parade.

Volunteer Fire Department responded to three emergency calls in November. On November 12th, seven firefighters and two trucks responded to a vehicle accident. On November 20th, five firefighters and two trucks responded to another vehicle accident and on November 27th, 10 firefighters and five trucks responded to a grass fire.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 31 calls in November. There were seven calls for 911, fifteen calls for transfers and nine calls ended in a "no transport". Ambulance billing equaled \$24,664.49 and the City collected \$10,131.67.

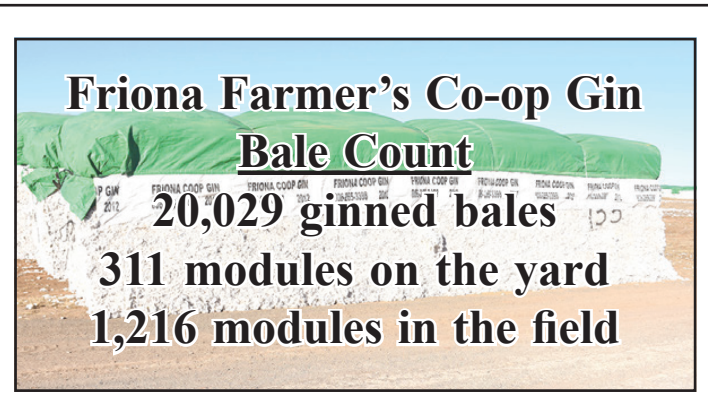
Judge Campbell had 40 new cases in November. There were 38 cases settled with 28 guilty pleas. Total fines collected equaled \$5,867.67. The city kept \$4,511.18 and \$1,356.49 was remitted to the state.

There was a video camera installed in the judges office to meet a state required mandate due by the end of 2019. With the recent vandalism to the judges office, we thought it best to install the camera now. There will also be a camera installed on the outside of her office in the coming week.

Accounts payable totaled \$149,765.37 for the month of November. All bills are paid and the city is in good standings. Approximately one third of expenses each month is spent in water and sewer departments. The remaining expenses are spent in the other 12 departments that operate under the City's control.

Friona Public Library had a total of 1093 patrons visits for the month of November an average of 52 per day and was open 21 days. There were 826 items circulated and 54 new items added. Go by and visit with the staff on any reading materials you may need. They are very helpful and supply any and all of your needs. They do a great job!!!!

Your Mayor



**Basketball Scoreboard**

**Friona Girls**

7th A 24, Muleshoe 43  
 Jacee Burney (8)  
 7th B 12, Muleshoe 43  
 8th A 15, Muleshoe 48  
 Emma Schueler (8)  
 8th B 6, Muleshoe 28

Farwell Varsity Tournament  
 Squaws 46, Farwell 69  
 Squaws 58, Ft. Sumner 27  
 Squaws 71, Bovina 41  
 Tournament Point Totals  
 M. Trevino (63), Drake (42)  
 Pope (15), J. Trevino (12),  
 Castillo (12), Sharrock (11),  
 Rector (10), Sandoval (9)

**Friona Boys**

7th A 7, Muleshoe 41  
 7th B 2, Muleshoe 39  
 8th A 15, Muleshoe 23

Farwell Varsity Tournament  
 Chieftains 22, Farwell 59  
 Chieftains 30, Seagraves 41  
 Chieftain 61, Bovina 49

**Your chance to give**

**Empty Stocking Fund**

Donations are being accepted for the Empty Stocking Fund which provides clothing and a toy to local needy children. School officials are consulted to determine the recipients. Donations may be made at Friona InterBank or given to project co-chairpersons Holly Campbell and/or Jyl Grimsley.

**Project Christmas Card**

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

**The United Way**

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

**Adopt a Resident**

Christmas is the time of year when we all have the opportunity to bring some joy into the lives of the residents at Prairie Acres. If you would like to Adopt a Resident, please contact the Activity Department at (806) 250-3922. Some of the funding for the Christmas projects has gone away, and there is a need that we as a community can help fulfill.

**Lions Club eyeglass recycling**

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

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 1 Houston space agcy.  
 5 Cain's brother  
 6 TXism: "spinning like a weather in a whirlwind"  
 7 "Dallas Center for the Performing \_\_\_" stat for Astro and Ranger hitters  
 9 TXism: "green around the gills"  
 12 once owned by TX Minyard Foods: "Sack ' \_\_\_"  
 17 what you have to do to your TX DL every 6 years (2 wds.)  
 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ hens' teeth"  
 21 four-wheeler from a Dallas company (2 wds.)  
 22 LBJ made Edward \_\_\_ Australia ambassador  
 23 theory: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts  
 28 "\_\_\_ we forget"  
 29 cinnamon \_\_\_  
 30 in 1993, this Gary had the last hit in Arlington Stadium  
 31 TXism: "never \_\_\_ gift horse in the mouth"  
 35 wild animal  
 36 TXism: "useless \_\_\_ a pig"  
 42 embarked from Galvton (2 wds.)  
 44 former TX pro golfer, Lee Clouseau"  
 46 TX fire ant, e.g.  
 49 TX "Sweet Thang" singer, Nat (init.)  
 50 flightless New Zealand bird, or a fruit  
 51 it's against the law to \_\_\_ someone in TX  
 52 old country cable network  
 53 TX poet: Grace Crowell  
 54 Mr. Disney  
 56 TX "Turtle Lady," Loetscher  
 57 Cowboy & Texan scores  
 58 TXism: "you \_\_\_ the nail on the head"

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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**DOWN**  
 1 good fishing lake between Waco and Corsicana  
 2 TXism: "couldn't see through \_\_\_ wire fence" (poor eyesight)  
 3 "The Daily \_\_\_" in Nacogdoches  
 4 strong beers  
 9 TXism: "feel like \_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"  
 10 Happy, TX: "The \_\_\_ out a Frown"

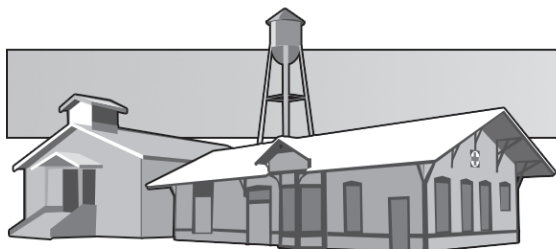
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# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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

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The Friona Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays! All you have to do is shop locally and sign up to win \$25 in Friona Bucks at local businesses. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 19 for winners at each participating business. There will also be a grand prize of \$100 in Friona Bucks. Participating businesses are Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Blackburn Hardware, A-1 Service, H&R Block, Hunan Star II, Ivy Cottage Flowers & Gifts, Kendrick Oil/Farm Store, Lowes Supermarket, Malouf's Fabrics, Milk House Market, and Veterinary Industries.

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Friona Buyers' Club is selling tickets for the chance to win a pistol. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of Friona FFA and 4-H livestock projects at the county livestock show. The winner will have the option to pick 1 out of the 3 pistols. The winners choice will be: Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380, Sig Sauer SP2022 40sw, Glock G27 40sw. The drawing will be held at the Friona Wheat Growers on Friday, December 14, 2018 at noon. The winner must be 18 years of age or older. The ticket donations will be \$10.00 for one donation or 3 for \$25.

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

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

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

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

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

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The Chamber office will be closed for the Holidays from December 22 through January 2nd. If you need license tags, you may go to Farwell. Call in advance to check their hours at 806-481-3845.

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The Annual Chamber Awards Banquet will be March 5th. The theme for this year's banquet

will be 50's and 60's. They will be having a silent auction during the banquet. If you have an auction item that you would like to donate please call the chamber and they will pick up the item. The funds made from the auction helps the chamber sponsor the extra activities through out the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Friona High School Senior, Bailey Pope has been chosen to play on the South Team in the 2018 Golden Spread All Star Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will be played this Saturday, December 15th in Canyon at "The Box". There are 4 teams made up of Seniors from 11 different schools in this area with about 8 girls on each team. East and West play at 11:00, North and South play at 1:00, and then either 3:00 or 5:00.

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On December 21, 2018, the Friona Police Department will be hosting their first Annual Christmas Gift Drive for the Elderly at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. They are planning to provide the residents with an unforgettable experience. Gifts will be delivered by Blue Santa. To provide them with this experience and gifts they are requesting the help of local businesses and the community. The goal is to provide each person with a box filled with a pajama set and other clothing items. Please consider donating the following: lightweight blanket, scarves, one size fit all gloves and house shoes. The help would be greatly appreciated and will help to make this event spectacular and memorable! There are currently 39 residents at the Prairie Acres Nursing Home. The following is a list of sizes they are needing for their pajama sets. Male: Medium 2, Large 4, X-Large 2, 2X 2, 3X 2, Total: 12; Female: Medium 5, Large 10, X-Large 8, 2X 2, 3X 1, 4X 1, Total: 27

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The Friona Police Department will be accepting donations until December 19, 2019. If you have any questions contact Desiree Rangel at 806-250-2711 or email d.rangel@frionatx.us.



# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

## December 12, 2013

The Friona city council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 9 with all members present plus city manager Patricia Phipps, city attorney Slater Elza, and deputy city secretary Rosa Mendez. Mayor Rick White presided. Doug Kelley and Fred Cook were re-appointed to the city planning and zoning commission. Police Chief Frank Mooney gave his departmental report and introduced Andrew Aguirre who will begin the Police Academy in Amarillo in January and graduate in August at which time he will become a full time Friona officer. Chief Mooney said they were having no luck hiring a proposed School Resource Officer (SRO). There have been no applicants for the position. It was reported that court fines are down by \$18,000 this year from 2012. With the recent resignation of Charlie Pope from the council, the options were to fill the seat by appointment or leave it vacant until the May 2014 election. An appointment to fill the seat would be effective only until the May election at which time the appointee would have to run for election to complete Pope's one-year remaining term. The council discussed the advantages and disadvantages of both options. The names of John Taylor, Brent Loflin, and Nancy Davis had been submitted for appointment to the vacancy. After much discussion, councilman Bruce Fleming made a motion to appoint Nancy Davis to fill the vacancy and councilwoman Martha Barker seconded. The appointment was approved. Mrs. Davis, president of the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, will fill the term until the May election and has the option to seek a one-year re-election at that time. Also up for re-election in May if they choose to run are Mayor Rick White and council members Martha Barker and Greg Lewellen. The council went into executive session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to Prairie Acres and Cargill water issues. When regular session resumed no action was taken. The next city council meeting will be Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 619 Main St. All council meetings are open to the public.

## December 3, 1988

Local shoppers are reminded that Friona's Christmas "Shop Locally" celebration continues, with \$700 in Friona cash awaiting six lucky shoppers. Nineteen local merchants are participating in the promotion. A shopper's card is stamped once each \$5 is spent with participating merchants. Filled cards are then turned into the Chambers office. The drawing will be held on December 22. The grand prize is \$200 in Friona cash, and second prize is \$150. Two prizes of \$100 will be given, and two of \$75.00. In order to participate, shoppers should ask any of the participating merchants for cards. Merchants participating are; An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Health Mart Drug, Butman -Smiley Sporting Goods, Chaney's,

Gib's Cleaners, D.L.'s Thriftway, Electric Ideas, Kendrick Oil, Monty's Flower & Gifts, Pat Walker's Figure Salon, Plains, True-Value, Hardware, Poarch's Furniture, Shara's Hair Affair, Stitches & Scents, TLC Service Center, Tasty Cream, and Wilhelm Satellite

## December 17, 1978

The American Stock Exchange has approved for original listing the common shares of Friona Industries, Inc., headquarters in Friona, Texas. Trading in the new issue was to begin this week. Friona Industries is engaged in the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds, retail marketing of animal health supplies, custom feeding of customer-owned cattle, the purchase, fattening and sale of cattle owned by the company, and the operation of grain facilities. For the first quarter ended September 30, 1978, Friona Industries reported net income of \$1,154,000 of 92 cents pre share, on total revenues of \$23,554,000 compared with net income of \$330,000, or 27 cents per share, on total revenue of \$15,002,000 for the similar period in 1977. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978, Friona reported net income of \$2,607,000 or \$2.08 per share, on revenues of \$67,013,000 compared with a year-earlier net income of \$339,000 or \$32 cents a share on revenues of \$57,592,000. To qualify for listing on the American stock Exchange a company must achieve a certain measure of growth and maturity in net worth and distribution of shares. Friona Industries exceeds the following minimum listing requirements: (1) net tangible assets of \$4 million (2) net income of \$400,000 for the last fiscal year (3) 400,000 publicly-held shares of which 150,000 must be in 100 to 500 share lots.

## December 14, 1967

Three young men, including two from Friona, were inducted into the Army by Texas Local Board #18 at Hereford during December, it was announced this week. Those inducted were Joe Bob Johnson and Numan D. Loafman of Friona and Richard G. Slaughter of Hereford. State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 1,659 men for the armed forces in January, according to Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director. This quota is the biggest monthly call since November 1966, when quota was 2,012 men. This compares with quotas of 924 for December, 1,159 for November, 1,421 for August. The Texas quota of 1,659 for inducted in January is the state's share national call for 34,000 men, all for the army. The Selective Service boards will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examination, Colonel Schwartz said, and the have schedule 3,485 for this examination in December. Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January are schedule to be mailed from State Selective Service Headquarters on or about December 6.

# Jr. High News

## Students of the Month



Lexi Soto  
6th Grade



Orlando Gonzalez  
6th Grade



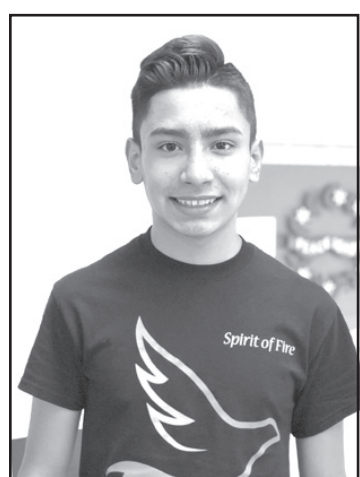
Jennifer Munoz  
7th Grade



Jose Saucedo  
7th Grade



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8th Grade



Eduardo (Tony) Rodriguez  
8th Grade





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# How Strong Is Your Faith?

By Teena Hughs

Have you ever wondered how strong your faith really is? Sometimes I look at what people are going through, and I wonder how I would respond.

Most of you heard about the young couple that got married at the end of October close to Uvalde. They left for their honeymoon in a helicopter, and shortly after they took off, the helicopter crashed, and the pilot and couple were killed. The groom's sister is married to Caleb Smidt, a calf roper who is currently competing at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Not only did Caleb lose his brother and sister-in-law, his dad passed away in January.

Caleb won the first round of the calf roping in Las Vegas, and when he was interviewed, he said he was roping for his lost family members and God. He also said it was his faith that was getting him through these days.

About 11 years ago, I went through the most painful experience of my life. I prayed, and I tried to figure out why I was having to go through this particular experience and what I was going to learn from it all. I could not feel God's presence, but I knew He was with me. I also knew God would get me through this situation; it might take a while, but I would get through it, and I would understand why I had to go through all of the pain.

To begin with, I forgave the people who hurt me, because I knew I could not get on with my life or survive the pain until I forgave them. It did take time to work through everything, but it was God, and only God, who got me through it all.

Until about two weeks ago, I still didn't understand why I had to go through this season. We were studying about faith in Community Bible Study, and a question brought this entire experience to mind. It was then I knew that God was showing me that my faith in Him got me back to living again. And, He showed me I really do have faith in Him to see me through troubled times; it may not be as strong a faith as some others have, but I do have faith.

I don't believe any of us know exactly how much faith we have until we have to face something like Caleb Smidt and his family or when someone causes you terrible hurt and pain. The important thing is to know God, to have faith in Him so He can work in and for you during your difficult seasons of life. He is an amazing God, and what seems impossible to us when we are hurt or grieving, is made possible by a faithful God who loves you very much and will see you through anything; just have faith!!!

## People God Uses-Mary pt 2

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Looking around the nativity of baby Jesus, it is incredible who God used to usher Jesus into the world. Not only is this incredible, but also encouraging because God is still using people today to accomplish His plans! Last week, we looked at Mary's holy and pure life, as well as her humble attitude as seen from Luke 1:26-56. Holiness and humbleness are essentials in being used by God, as are faith and obedience.

After the angel spoke to Mary regarding Jesus' miraculous birth her response was one of faith in the Lord and His word. Notice that her faith was not in her own ideas or hopes and dreams, but her faith was in the word of God, which is why she proclaims, "... let it be to me according to your word," (Luke 1:38). Faith is not just trusting that God can and will do something, but your faith must line up with the Lord's will. Misplaced faith can be great faith, but if your faith does not line up with God's word and His will, it is misplaced faith. Mary was a woman of great faith in the Lord and in His word.

Mary was a holy, humble, faith-filled woman, and she was obedient to the Lord. The simplicity and importance of this reality should challenge each of us to obey the Lord's clear commands in the Word, and be ready for the Spirit's leading in our lives as we reach out to those around us. All your religious knowledge or holy aspirations amount to nothing if you won't obey the Lord. As you celebrate Christmas this year, I pray you will be a person God can use who is obedient, faith-filled, humble and holy.

I have to admit that my heart hurts a little when I hear about ugly Christmas sweaters. I'm sure many people race around to thrift shops or Grammy's closet choosing a vintage sweater or even buy a new, but hideous one to wear to a fun-filled event. But it makes me sad, knowing how many times I yearned for one of those during my younger teaching years. I taught with many ladies, some older than me, who had a different Christmas garment for each day of December. That wasn't in the budgetary cards for me, but I looked at many of those sweaters with envy in my heart.

Rather than wallow in misery, I proceeded to make facsimiles for my little daughter. I bought clearance pot holders and a few alphabet buttons and embellished all manner of clothing. I sewed those potholders and alphabet buttons to many a sweatshirt, moving the letters J A M I E to new garments as she grew. Stitch Witchery was my friend as I cut and glued designs on cheap

## Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

La importancia de predicar el Evangelio a toda creatura conforme a Mat 24: 14 Y sera predicado este evangelio del reino en todo el mundo, para testimonio a todas las naciones; y entonces vendra el fin. En Ezequiel 37:1..... nos habla la palabra de una vision que El Señor le muestra al profeta Ezequiel. Es de un valle lleno de huesos secos, y secos en gran manera. El pueblo del Señor habia llegado al tal punto de secarse espiritualmente porque se habian apartado del Señor. Y conforme al verso 11 ellos empezaron a declarar su propia derrota. Porque el Señor le dise a Ezequiel 37:11 Hijo de hombre, todos estos huesos son la casa de Israel. He aqui, ellos dicen : Nuestros huesos se secaron, y perocio nuestra esperanza, y somos del todo destruidos. En Proverbios 18: 21 dise que La muerte y la vida estan en el poder de la lengua, Y el que la ama comera de sus frutos. Por eso la unica y poderosa solucion para darle vida a estos huesos secos es la palabra del Señor. Por eso en Ezequiel 37: 4 Me dijo entonces: Profetiza sobre estos huesos, y diles: Huesos secos, OÍD PALABRA DE JEHOVA. Inmediatamente escucha un ruido mientras profetizaba, miraba que los huesos se juntaban hueso con su hueso tendons, carne, piel hasta que habia un gran ejercito. Por eso esta humanidad sin cristo sin esperanza la solucion es el Evangelio predicado atravez de todo medio de comunicasion. Porque la Palabra del Señor es espiritu y es vida.

# Ugly Christmas Sweaters

By Connie Slagle

sweatshirts. Jason's hand me down denim jacket became Jamie's fancy coat. His little suit vest was treated to broken jewelry parts suitable for a pretty little girl.

I bought Jamie her only dress from a nice store when she was three. I decided to splurge and get her an Easter dress from Dillard's. It had a hat, but her brain size exceeded her dress size, so I switched out the hat for one previously attached to a larger dress. I can't tell you the guilt I felt about that. I would wake up at night imagining another little girl struggling to wear a too small hat with her cute dress. Probably someone equally financially challenged.

It was a relief when "my" stores started carrying Christmas sweaters. I bought one for myself from Alco - in 1997 - my first Christmas after Jason died. I guess I thought a little Christmas cheer would diffuse from the sweater to my soul. It didn't work, but anything was worth a try. Of all the garments mentioned in this story, the only one I kept was the little sweatshirt with the letter buttons. It represented a time when our family was complete, and there was no hat-switching guilt attached!

All this is to say, let's be sensitive, and teach our children to be sensitive, to those who have less than we do. After all, wealth is such a relative thing. Whatever you have, someone has less, whether it is money, health, family and friends - or sweaters. Your child's stocking stuffer may be his friend's big Santa gift. That hectic family get together may be only a treasured memory or a Christmas dream for your lonely neighbor. Count your blessings. Not counting blessings, not placing what you have above what you don't have, not having empathy for those who have less - that's uglier than any sweater.

So this year I don my Walmart Christmas sweater - supposedly for my granddaughters and the kids in the Bigs program. Actually, we all know better. It's for me, and I love it, but not nearly as much as I love those little kids.

## Panhandle Parables

### Eyes of a Child

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

Christmas stirs the child in most of us. I am sure there is a Grinch or Scrooge out there, but they just need reminded they are loved too. It is fun to see the excitement that fills this season of the year. Some folks decorate every inch of their house inside and out, others just a little tree. Cards are displayed as memories of the one who sent them flood the mind. Songs are sung of the birth of Christ, a reindeer and Santa, as well as a snow man. Hot chocolate is poured, and of course the Christmas candy, who could forget that? Kids operate on best behavior and love pours freely.

Let me come back to the children for a minute. The energy they expend during this time could light a small town for a year. Christmas break looms in the distance and I know the teachers are ready for a break too. This can all be seen if we step away from the commercialization of the Christmas season and just enjoy the gift of each other's presence.

I am reminded of Jesus talking of the faith of a child. A child's faith lacks sophistication, it is simple and clear. A child's faith believes because it wants to believe, not because some theologian has proved it to them or some scientist has explained it all to their satisfaction. It is a faith that pleases God because it comes from a heart not burden with worldliness. It is the faith that all believers are called to have, but many miss because adulthood is often accompanied with disappointment and struggle.

My encouragement to you this holiday season, as you remember your childhood, and reflect on special memories. As you smile at your children's faces come Christmas morning that you too will restore to yourself the gift of a child's faith. Drink from His Word and be refreshed in spirit that the King of Kings will receive that one gift from you that only you can give Him, your heart. This is possible but only if you will view Him with the wonder through the eyes of a child.

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# The Pursuit of Excellence: On and Off the Field

Friona native raises the bar for Stephen F. Austin State University

Director of athletics Ryan Ivey and acting university president Dr. Steve Westbrook announced the hiring of Colby Carthel as SFA's 20th head football coach on Tuesday, Dec. 4 inside the Baker Pattillo Student Center Movie Theater. Carthel, a proven winner and national champion with deep Texas ties, arrives in Nacogdoches after leading Texas A&M-Commerce to the pinnacle of NCAA Division II football.

Hired as the 19th head coach in A&M-Commerce history on January 22, 2013, Carthel spent the previous six seasons guiding the Lions, where he captured the 2017 NCAA Division II Football National Championship in his fifth year at the helm. Owing an eye-popping .766 winning percentage as a head coach, Carthel posted an 59-18 overall record at A&M-Commerce with an impressive 36-8 (.818) conference record. In addition to three Lone Star Conference championships, Carthel led the Lions to six consecutive postseason appearances and four-straight NCAA playoff appearances.

Owning four coach of the year awards, Carthel's 35 total wins over the last three seasons is nearly unprecedented in college football. Of the 27 scholarship programs in Texas, only Carthel-led A&M-Commerce and three other programs - Baylor, TCU and Sam Houston State - have had three-straight 10-win seasons in the last 10 years.

Under Carthel's tutelage as a head coach, his players have captured four national player of the year awards, two regional player of the year awards and nine conference player of the year awards. While at A&M-Commerce, Carthel witnessed his student-athletes garner 53 All-American honors, including 19 All-American First Team selections, not to mention 20 all-region accolades and 141 all-conference plaudits.

Mentoring young men not only on the field, but in the classroom as well, Carthel has had his players collect numerous all-academic honors. Coaching one academic player of the year, Carthel's Lion student-athletes earned two College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District Team spots and 11 academic all-conference selections.

A native of Friona, Texas, and a four-year letter winner at both Friona High School and Angelo State, Carthel's footprint has been in the Lone Star State for quite some time. Recruiting heavily within the state, all but one of Carthel's 285 high school signees across six signing classes as a head coach have hailed from Texas. With a major concentration in east Texas, Carthel has made it a point to recruit locally. In his initial signing class at A&M-Commerce in 2013, Carthel signed 24 of his 37 incoming freshmen (65 percent) from within 150 miles of campus, which included a good portion of east Texas.

In the fall of 2018, Carthel completed yet another ultra-successful season at A&M-Commerce. His Lions reached their third-straight NCAA Division II Regional Semifinal in the last three years after going 10-3 overall and notching a 7-1 league mark. Being named Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year for the first time in his career, Carthel guided A&M-Commerce to a 33-17 upset road win over second-seeded Minnesota Duluth in the regional quarterfinals.

A total of 25 players gathered All-Lone Star Conference recognition following the completion of the 2018 season, highlighted by place-



Colby Carthel

kicker Kristov Martinez being named academic player of the year and a total of seven Lions garnering first-team honors. Additionally, linebacker Garrett Blubaugh and Martinez were CoSIDA Google Cloud Academic All-District selections.

Carthel led A&M-Commerce to the most successful season in the school's athletics history in 2017 with the national championship capping a spectacular run. The Lions defeated West Florida 37-27 in the national championship game in Kansas City, ending the year with a nation-best 10-game winning streak and the first NCAA title in school history.

A&M-Commerce completed the season with a 14-1 overall record and a 7-1 mark in conference. The Lions won three-straight road games in the playoffs as Super Region Four's fifth seed. The three teams they defeated on the road came into the games with a combined record of 34-1, marking the toughest road to a national semifinal in Division II history. A&M-Commerce finished third in the nation in cumulative attendance and fifth in the nation in average attendance, as 8,580 fans per game turned out to support the national champions.

The Lions became the first team ever to claim the "Triple Crown" with the national championship, Harlon Hill Trophy, and NCAA Elite 90 Award in the same season.

Quarterback Luis Perez became the first A&M-Commerce player to win the Harlon Hill Trophy, given to the top player in Division II football. He completed 421-of-596 passes for 4,999 yards and 46 touchdowns on the season and set Division II playoff records in all passing categories. Linebacker Blubaugh won the Elite 90 Award, given to the student-athlete at the championship site with the highest cumulative grade point average.

In 2017, three A&M-Commerce players - Perez, offensive lineman Jared Machorro, and cornerback Yusef Sterling-Lowe - accumulated seven All-American honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Division II Conference Commissioners Association, and Associated Press. The Lions became the first team to ever have three AFCA Division II All-Americans in the same season.

A total of 29 players were recognized with honors from the Lone Star Conference at the end of the regular season, including Perez winning the J.W. Rollins Award as the top offensive player in the league and Machorro earning offensive lineman of the year.

The 2016 season saw the Lions achieve new heights with their third consecutive Lone Star Conference championship and first Division II playoff win in 25 years. A&M-Commerce hosted its first postseason game since 1991 and defeated Colorado Mesa 34-23 in the opening round of the playoffs. Going 11-2 overall with



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an 8-1 league record, the Lions matched the program record with 29 All-Lone Star Conference honors, including defensive back of the year Uriah Harris as running back Richard Cooper and wide receiver Lance Evans repeated as first-team performers.

In his third season as head coach in 2015, Carthel led A&M-Commerce to its second-straight Lone Star Conference regular season title. The Lions went 8-4 on the year and earned the seventh seed in the Division II playoffs, advancing to the NCAA postseason for the first time since 1995. With an undefeated Lone Star Conference regular season, A&M-Commerce garnered a school-record 27 all-conference honors. The Lions also collected three All-American awards, while Cooper was named the Lone Star Conference Offensive Back of the Year.

Following Carthel's second year at the helm of A&M-Commerce football in 2014, the Lions saw 26 student-athletes named All-Lone Star Conference as six players earned NFL preseason roster spots. The 2014 unit went 9-3 overall and 6-1 in league play to earn the program's 21st Lone Star Conference title and first since 1990. The team earned its second-straight postseason appearance with a trip to the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl, which resulted in a 72-21 rout of East Central University. The bowl appearance was the first time since 1990-91 A&M-Commerce made consecutive postseason trips.

Vernon Johnson took home the Lone Star Conference Wide Receiver of the Year Award, while defensive end Toni Pulu earned defensive player of the year honors. Five Lions, Johnson, Ricky Collins, Pulu and Saul Martinez claimed All-American status from various publications, while five players made postseason all-star bowl appearances with Joe Bergeron and Johnson appearing in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and Collins, Charles Tuauu and Ashton Dorsey playing in the College Gridiron Showcase.

A&M-Commerce opened the season by scoring 98 points and an NCAA record 986 total yards of offense. The pace saw the Lions end the season with the NCAA's No. 1 offense in terms of total yards per game (535.4) and scoring per game (54.1), while finishing tops in the nation in tackles for loss per game (10.8).

Carthel led A&M-Commerce to a 7-5 record in his first season in Commerce in 2013, a far cry from the combined 5-26 record the program had in the three

seasons prior to his arrival. That turnaround, one that included wins over nationally-ranked Delta State and Tarleton State, earned the Lions a postseason berth in the Live United Texarkana Bowl - the program's first postseason berth since 1995.

Although Carthel was previously a defensive coordinator, A&M-Commerce made huge strides on the offensive side of the ball in his first season, averaging 35 points per game, a 22.4 points per game increase and the most by a Lion team since 1990. The Lions garnered 15 All-Lone Star Conference selections in 2013, including three first-team recognitions. Defensive lineman Tuauu was named the league's top defender and earned All-America status, while Johnson was heralded as the league's top wide receiver after hauling in over 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Carthel arrived in Commerce with strong ties to the Lone Star Conference, spending the previous seven seasons as the defensive coordinator at West Texas A&M (2006-12) and playing a key role in establishing the Buffs as one of the top teams in the region. During his seven years at West Texas A&M, the Buffs captured four Lone Star Conference titles while making an appearance in the postseason

each year, including a trip to the NCAA semifinals.

Prior to his time at West Texas A&M, Carthel spent six seasons at fellow Southland Conference member Abilene Christian (2000-05). While in Abilene, Carthel served as the Wildcats' defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator.

All told, Carthel has made 12 consecutive trips to the postseason as a Division II coach, both as an assistant and head coach.

Carthel was a standout player at Angelo State, where he started at middle linebacker and helped lead the Rams to the Lone Star Conference South Championship by recording 59 tackles, four sacks and a fumble recovery as a senior in 1999. Also a four-year letter winner on the Angelo State track and field team, Carthel competed in the discus throw. He received his bachelor's degree in biology from Angelo State in 2000 and later his master's degree from West Texas A&M in 2000.

Colby is married to former West Texas A&M All-American volleyball player and A&M-Commerce associate head volleyball coach Sarah Carthel. The two have a pair of sons, Major and Bear.

Courtesy of Stephen F. Austin State University

## The Carthel File

**Hometown:** Friona, Texas

**High School:** Friona

**Colleges:** Angelo State (2000); West Texas A&M (2007)

**Playing Experience:** Angelo State (starting middle linebacker and four-year track and field letter winner in the discus throw)

**Family:** Sarah (wife), Major and Bear (sons)

### Coaching Experience

2018-Present: SFA | Head Coach

2013-18: Texas A&M-Commerce | Head Coach

2006-12: West Texas A&M | Defensive Coordinator

2000-05: Abilene Christian | Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

### By the Numbers

1 | National Championship • 2017

1 | Regional Championship • 2017

3 | Consecutive 10-Win Seasons • 2016-18

3 | Conference Championships • 2014-16

4 | Coach of the Year Awards

4 | Consecutive NCAA Playoff Appearances • 2015-18

6 | Consecutive Postseason Appearances • 2013-18

6 | Years as a Head Coach • 2013-18

35 | Wins over the Last Three Seasons

36 | Conference Victories

59 | Victories as a Head Coach

.766 | Winning % as Head Coach

.818 | Conference Winning %

### Under Carthel's Tutelage as Head Coach

1 | Academic Player of the Year Award

2 | Regional Player of the Year Awards

2 | CoSIDA Academic All-District Selections

4 | National Player of the Year Awards

9 | Conference Player of the Year Awards

11 | Academic All-Conference Selections

19 | All-American First Team Selections

20 | All-Region Honors

53 | All-American Honors

141 | All-Conference Honors

### Accomplishments

• Of the 27 scholarship programs in Texas, only Carthel-led Texas A&M-Commerce and three other programs (Baylor, TCU and Sam Houston State) have had three-straight 10-win seasons in the last 10 years.

• Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year • 2018

• National Football Foundation (NFF) Gridiron Club of Dallas Chapter College Coach of the Year • 2017

• Don Hansen Super Region 4 Coach of the Year • 2017

• Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Coach of the Year • 2017

• 59-18 Overall Record as Head Coach

• 36-8 Conference Record

## Coach Carthel Quotes

"This will not be an easy task, but we will not fail. We will not fail. Believe in the vision of what SFA football can do. We're gonna build a championship program that everyone can be proud of. We're gonna build a championship program for east Texas. We're going to build a championship program that's the pride of Texas. We're going to build a national power here in Nacogdoches. We're gonna do it together - every single one of us."

"I'm excited. I'm jacked up - literally, It's a great day for SFA football, it's a great day for SFA, it's a great day for the town of Nacogdoches. This day is important to me, it's important to you and we're fixing to start something real special."

"I'm not just the head football coach at SFA, I'm your head football coach, We're now in this thing together, each and every one of us. Faculty and staff, students, alumni, people of Nacogdoches, people of east Texas region, we're in this thing together."



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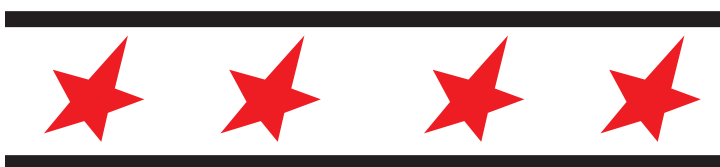
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Contact Jimmy Burns, Superintendent 806-250-2747

Bovina Independent School District will be hiring for a full time Maintenance/Grounds position. Must be CDL licensed for driving a school bus. The job starts on February 19, 2019. The application deadline will be Friday, February 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Building located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have additional questions concerning this job, please contact Richard Villarreal @ 251-1336 x 235 or 806-433-3527. Interviews will be conducted by invitation and may be conducted prior to the application deadline



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## Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.09/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.7 cents per gallon versus last week to \$2.41/g, according to GasBuddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 12.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago and are 33.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 28.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.8 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"Average gas prices have continued to move lower in most states in the last week as retail prices continue to catch up to the low price of oil. 27 states boast a low price of \$2 per gallon or less, and Missouri's statewide average will likely fall under \$2 per gallon this week, representing the first state to cross the

psychological barrier," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "While the going has been good at most gas pumps, OPEC countries did agree to curb oil production, but the cut was smaller than we had expected, and for a shorter duration than anticipated, resulting in a small upward move in oil, one that may not immediately curb the declines. We appear poised to see the national average drop perhaps at least one more week- and we could close this week with the nation's average in the \$2.30s- the lowest in over a year."

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

## U.S. Beef Gains New Market Access in Morocco

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that the government of Morocco has agreed to allow imports of U.S. beef and beef products into Morocco. 2018 is the first year that U.S. beef and poultry exporters have access to Morocco's market under the terms of the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA). Morocco opened its market to U.S. poultry in August, 2018.

"President Trump continues to prioritize the opening of new markets for U.S. agricultural products. New access to the Moroccan market for beef and beef products is an important step in ensuring that American farmers and ranchers can continue to expand their exports of U.S. agricultural

products," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "I welcome Morocco's agreement to allow imports of U.S. beef and look forward to growing our shipments to Morocco."

"Finding new markets for American agricultural products has been a priority for the Trump Administration from day one, and the opening of the Moroccan market is good news for our producers," said Secretary Perdue. "American beef is the best in the world, and once Moroccans get a taste of it, they'll surely want more."

In 2017, the United States was the world's third largest beef exporter, with global sales of beef and beef products valued at \$7.3 billion. As of November 2018, U.S. exports of agricultural products to Morocco exceeded \$512

million. Initial estimates indicate that Morocco would be an \$80 million market for U.S. beef and beef products. Morocco had prohibited imports of U.S. beef.

Under the leadership of USTR Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Ambassador Gregg Doud and the direction of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Ken Isley, U.S. and Moroccan officials met to negotiate a health certificate and the terms for the import of U.S. high quality and standard quality beef into Morocco. Representatives also discussed improvements to the administration of Morocco's wheat tariff-rate quota and other agriculture and SPS issues, and will continue this work through the agriculture and SPS subcommittees under the FTA.



## Gingerbread

Gingerbread can be found everywhere this time of year from lattes to candles to lotions. Although now associated with the Christmas holiday season, gingerbread has a long history.

The actual spice, ginger root, was first cultivated in Ancient China. It was introduced to Europe along the Spice Road. Ginger was originally used to disguise the flavor of preserved meat. It was considered for its medicinal properties. Henry VIII used ginger to help build resistance against the plague. Some still use ginger to help prevent sea sickness and nausea.

The first known recipe for making gingerbread was in Greece around 2400 BC. It was introduced to Western Europe by 11th century crusaders returning from the Mediterranean. Gingerbread became a favorite treat at festivals and fairs in medieval Europe. During medieval times, ginger referred to any kind of preserved ginger. The term became associated with ginger flavored cakes around the 15th century.

During medieval times ladies gave a piece of ginger to their favorite knight as a token of good luck. Often the maidens would eat a gingerbread "husband" in hopes of catching

the real thing. In 1598 Shakespeare even mentioned gingerbread in a play.

In Germany, gingerbread or Lebkuchen, was served at street festivals in the shape of hearts. The Germans also invented the gingerbread house around the 16th century. It is unknown if the gingerbread house was created before or after the story about Hansel and Gretel. The first gingerbread man was introduced by Queen Elizabeth I, who had the cookies baked and decorated in the likeness of visiting dignitaries.

The colonists brought gingerbread to the Americas, and we have been baking either the bread or cookies for some 200 years. George Washington's mother was famous for her gingerbread recipe. In fact, the first American cookbook, America Cookery by Amelia Simmons, had several gingerbread recipes.

Many countries have their own version of gingerbread cookies: Ginger snaps, Polish pierniczki, Czech perník, Russian pryaniki, Croatian licitars, Scandinavian pepparkakor, and Dutch speculaas.

For more information about the history of gingerbread, you can visit these websites: [www.smithsonianmag.com](http://www.smithsonianmag.com); [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org); and [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com).

These are one of my "go to" holiday cookies. I especially like these because they make such a large batch. Plus, they are delicious.

### Gingerbread Drop Cookies by Better Homes and Gardens

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 ½ cups packed brown sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 3 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts

#### Directions:

- In a large mixing bowl beat shortening with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add brown sugar, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves. Beat until well combined.
- Beat in molasses, eggs, and milk until combined. Beat in as much flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in any remaining flour with a wooden spoon. Stir in raisins and nuts. Drop dough by rounded teaspoons onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375°F oven about 8 minutes or until bottoms are lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. Makes about 90 cookies.
- **Make-Ahead Tip:** Up to one month ahead, make and bake cookies. Cool, place in a freezer container, and freeze. To serve, thaw at room temperature for 1 hour.

### Gingerbread Mug Cookies for Two by Gemma Stafford, <https://www.biggerbolderbaking.com>

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons (1oz/30g) butter
- 4 tablespoons sugar (brown or white)
- 2 egg yolks (you can use the whole egg if desired)
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 pinch salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger

#### Instructions:

- 1. Place butter in the mug and melt in the microwave (about 30 seconds).
- 2. Stir in the sugar (brown or white).
- 3. Beat in the egg yolks, mixing thoroughly.
- 4. Add flour, cinnamon, salt and ginger and stir until combined.
- 5. Divide the mix between two mugs.
- 6. Cook in the microwave separately for about 45 seconds - 1 minute. (This timing is based on my 1200W microwave so check the wattage of your timing may vary.)
- 7. Serve with a little vanilla ice cream and a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar on top.

#### Recipe Notes:

- If you just want to make 1 cookie then 1/2 the recipe.
- For a darker result use a dark brown sugar which is rich in molasses.

### Gingerbread Cutouts by Better Homes and Gardens

#### Ingredients:

- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour

#### Directions:

- In a mixing bowl beat shortening with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add sugar, baking powder, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, and cloves. Beat until combined, scraping bowl. Beat in the molasses, egg, and vinegar until combined. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in remaining flour. Divide dough in half. Cover and chill for 3 hours or until easy to handle.
- Grease a cookie sheet and set aside. On a lightly floured surface, roll half of the dough at a time to 1/8 inch thick. Using a 2 ½ inch cookie cutter, cut into desired shapes. Place 1 inch apart on the greased cookie sheet.
- Bake in a 375°F oven for 5 to 6 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on cookie sheet one minute. Transfer cookies to wire rack and let cool. If desired, decorate cookies with icing and candies. Makes 36 to 48 cookies.
- **Make Ahead Tip:** Bake and cool cookies completely but do not decorate. In an airtight or freezer container, arrange cookies in a single layer; cover with a sheet of waxed paper. Repeat layers, leaving enough air space to close container easily. Freeze up to 1 month. Thaw and decorate as desired.

## Friona Independent School District

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### Notice of Regular Meeting

The Friona Steering Committee will meet in regular session on Thursday December 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Meeting Room of the F.I.S.D. Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice.

#### The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Call Meeting to Order
3. Open Forum
2. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer's Reports
5. Input from District Architects- Parkhill, Smith & Cooper
6. Vince Viaille
7. Set Date for Next Meeting
8. Official Adjournment

This meeting will be held in compliance with Govt. Code, Title 5, Ch. 551. Facilities are compliant with American with Disabilities Act [V.S.C. 12101 (1991)]. To make arrangements for special services, please call 250-2747.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on: 12/11/18

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Agnes Littlejohn Neal, Deceased, were issued on November 14, 2018, in Cause No. 3154, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Virgil Anthony Neal.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Betsy S. Clark  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 236  
FRIONA, TX 79035

DATED the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2018.

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# Elementary UIL Results

*NOTE: Around 10 events were not listed in last week's paper. Here are the full results from the Elementary UIL competition.*

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

## Individual Events

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

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

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

**Chess Puzzle 3rd Grade:**  
Octavio Arias – 1st Place  
Hector Aguirre – 3rd Place  
Grayson Husted – 6th Place  
1st Place Team

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

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

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

**Ready Writing 4th Grade:**

Abby Marquez- 1st Place  
Stevie Herring – 4th Place

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

**Dictionary Skills 5th Grade:**  
Aaron Rosales – 1st Place  
Rene Rodriguez – 6th Place  
2nd Place Team

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

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

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

**Spelling 4th Grade:**

Dalilah Jaramillo – 5th Place

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

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

**Number Sense 5th Grade:**  
Mario Garcia – 1st Place  
Aaron Rosales – 2nd Place  
Rafael Rocha – 3rd Place  
1st Place Team

**Music Memory 2nd Grade:**  
Fernando Moreno – 2nd Place

**Music Memory 4th Grade:**  
Alizah Dominguez – 2nd Place  
Ketzally Tafoya – 4th Place  
2nd Place Team

**Music Memory 5th Grade:**  
Vana Stanberry – 6th Place

**Storytelling 2nd Grade:**  
Angelica Villarreal – 4th Place  
Briana Rocha – 6th Place

**Storytelling 3rd Grade:**  
Jesus Mendoza – 3rd Place  
Jett Jerden – 4th Place

**Oral Reading 2nd Grade:**  
Aylen Moreno – 1st Place  
Breeana Garza – 3rd Place  
Areia Monreal – 5th Place

**Oral Reading 3rd Grade:**  
Ivy Schueler – 6th Place

**Oral Reading 4th Grade:**  
Audree Garza – 1st Place  
Abby Marquez – 2nd Place  
Stevie Herring – 4th Place

**Oral Reading 5th Grade:**  
Ashley Chico – 1st Place  
Mia Moreno – 2nd Place  
Aubree Bunker – 4th Place

## Div. II District 3-AAA announces All-District selections

The District 3-AAA Football awards were announced this week and seven Friona Chieftains were on the list. Jonathan Hernandez was named 1st Team Wide Receiver, 1st Team Punter, and 2nd Team Outside Linebacker. Angel Hernandez was named 1st Team Defensive Back and 2nd

Team Wide Receiver. Sergio Flores was selected as 2nd Team Running Back. Zach Ramos was selected as 2nd Team Defensive End. Marco Monreal was selected as 2nd Team Quarterback. Eduardo Chavez was selected as 2nd Team Defensive Back. Marcos Juarez was selected as 2nd Team

Offensive Lineman. All are Seniors except for Eduardo and Marcos who are Juniors.

The Chieftains ended the season with a 5-5 record and finished 5th in a very tough District 3-AAA. Canadian, Childress, Spearman, and Tulia all reached the Area round of the playoffs, Canadian, Spearman,

and Tulia played in the Regional Semi-Finals, and Canadian is going to play this week in the State Semi-Finals with a chance to go to the State Championship game.

Top to bottom, District 3-AAA was arguably the toughest district in Region 1 in any classification.

### Season Stats Offense

Receiving Stats	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Avg
13 Jonathan Hernandez	60	900	6	15.0
15 Angel Hernandez	49	756	7	15.4
8 Marin Santiago	27	309	2	11.4
44 Sergio Flores	7	75	0	10.7
22 Eduardo Chavez	8	50	0	6.3
28 Rodrigo Munoz	7	63	0	9.0
10 Jose Rodriguez	3	16	0	5.3
24 Omar Garcia	1	5	0	5.0
20 Jonathan Barrios	1	7	0	7.0
2 Marco Monreal	1	7	0	7.0
32 Jacob Bautista	2	17		
88 Malachi Torres	5	57	0	11.4
<b>Receiving Totals:</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13.2</b>

Rushing Stats	Carries	Yards	TDs	Avg
2 Marco Monreal	96	433	5	4.5
44 Sergio Flores	152	815	12	5.4
13 Jonathan Hernandez	58	360	4	6.2
28 Rodrigo Munoz	54	251	2	4.6
15 Angel Hernandez	1	1	0	1.0
22 Eduardo Chavez	8	51	0	6.4
11 Rogelio Palacios	4	9	0	2.3
7 Jose Grado	7	32	0	4.6
88 Malachi Torres	19	55	1	2.9
32 Jacob Bautista	10	23	0	2.3
8 Marin Santiago	1	-3	0	-3.0
<b>Rushing Totals:</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.9</b>

Passing Stats	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
2 Marco Monreal	157	243	2,122	15	11
22 Eduardo Chavez	1	2	7	0	0
7 Jose Grado	12	29	133	0	1
<b>Passing Totals:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>



**Jonathan Hernandez**  
1st Team WR  
1st Team Punter  
2nd Team OLB

**Punting Stats**  
13 Jonathan Hernandez  
Punts: 17, Yards: 654  
Average: 38.47

10 Jose Rodriguez  
Punts: 6, Yards: 163  
Average: 27

**Kicking Stats**  
44 Sergio Flores  
PAT: 18, Attempts: 23  
Field Goal: 1

10 Jose Rodriguez  
PAT: 4, Attempts: 7  
Field Goal: 0



**Angel Hernandez**  
1st Team DB  
2nd Team WR



**Sergio Flores**  
2nd Team RB



**Zach Ramos**  
2nd Team DE



**Marco Monreal**  
2nd Team QB



**Eduardo Chavez**  
2nd Team DB



**Marcos Juarez**  
2nd Team OL

### Season Stats Defense

#	Name	UN	AST	Total	TFL	FR	Int	QBH	PASS BR	Sack
1	Omar Estrada	11	42	54	1		1		1	
2	Marco Monreal	2	3	5						
4	Johnny Carranza	4	2	6			1		1	
7	Jose Grado	2		2						
8	Marin Santiago	12	8	21	1				1	
10	Jose Rodriguez	14	12	27	1		1		6	
11	Roger Palacios	24	30	65	11			3	4	2
12	Anthony Padilla	6	9	15						
13	Jonathan Hernandez	13	25	42	5		1	5		
14	Logan Loflin	3	2	5		1				
15	Angel Hernandez	6	16	22					3	
20	Jonathan Barrios	2	15	20	3	2		1	2	
22	Eduardo Chavez	24	56	85	5	1	1	1	5	1
24	Omar Garcia		4	4				1		
28	Rodrigo Munoz	9	55	77	12		1	4	1	1
34	Xavier Hernandez	5	27	34	2					
44	Sergio Flores	2	8	11	2					
48	Miguel Lopez	1	10	12	1			2		
50	Jared Bella									
51	Matthew Mireles	1	2	4	1					
53	Jesus Jaramillo	2	20	39	16	2		4		
55	Marcos Juarez									
59	Ariel Jaramillo	10	27	59	11	2		7		3
63	Zach Ramos	16	53	69	12	2		5		1
71	Andrew Cigarroa									
72	Andres Montana							1		
74	Jesus Flores	1	3	5				1		1
75	Jesus Guerrero									
76	David Martinez		15	16	1			1		
88	Malachi Torres	3		3						
58	Keegan Hurst		1	1						
<b>Team Total</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>

**Total Rushing Yards Allowed: 1,875**  
**Total Passing Yards Allowed: 1,548**  
**Total Yards Allowed: 3,423**



FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018					EXHIBIT C-3
Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,295,403	\$ 331,281	\$ 418,771	\$ 5,045,455
5800	State Program Revenues	8,976,395	-	22,524	8,998,919
5900	Federal Program Revenues	825,427	-	1,000,974	1,826,401
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>14,097,225</b>	<b>331,281</b>	<b>1,442,269</b>	<b>15,870,775</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
0011	Instruction	6,083,054	17,550	628,041	6,728,645
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	120,220	-	369	120,589
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	57,558	-	18,776	76,334
0021	Instructional Leadership	5,000	-	172,580	177,580
0023	School Leadership	702,180	43	-	702,223
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	406,676	-	442,487	849,163
0033	Health Services	93,558	-	-	93,558
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	606,744	-	240	606,984
0035	Food Services	897,527	-	8,958	906,485
0036	Extracurricular Activities	1,126,038	304,407	-	1,430,445
0041	General Administration	762,402	-	8,480	770,882
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,397,166	-	-	1,397,166
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	152,952	-	-	152,952
0053	Data Processing Services	243,921	-	-	243,921
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	-	255,000	255,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-	50,112	50,112
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	400	400
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	163,607	-	-	163,607
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	88,915	-	-	88,915
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>12,907,518</b>	<b>322,000</b>	<b>1,585,443</b>	<b>14,814,961</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	1,189,707	9,281	(143,174)	1,055,814
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7915	Transfers In	130,052	-	128,641	258,693
7949	Other Resources	310,300	-	-	310,300
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(258,693)	-	-	(258,693)
7080	<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>181,659</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128,641</b>	<b>310,300</b>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	1,371,366	9,281	(14,533)	1,366,114
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,168,491	140,468	315,328	4,624,287
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,539,857	\$ 149,749	\$ 300,795	\$ 5,990,401

# Bailey Pope to play in All-Star Game

Bailey Pope has been chosen to play on the "South" team in the upcoming 2018 Golden Spread All-Star Volleyball Tournament. Bailey is a Senior at Friona High School and was recently named the Volleyball Offense MVP for District 1-AAA.

The tournament will be played this Saturday, December 15th in Canyon at "The Box". There are 4 teams made up of Seniors from 11 different schools in the area. The "East" team and the "West" team will play at 11:00 a.m. The "North" team and the "South" team will play at 1:00 p.m. The final two games will be played at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., respectively.

Bailey said that is a great honor to be picked to play in the tournament and that she is very excited to have this opportunity. We are proud of Bailey and know that she will represent Friona very well. Play hard and have fun! Go Squaws!



## Water Weekly

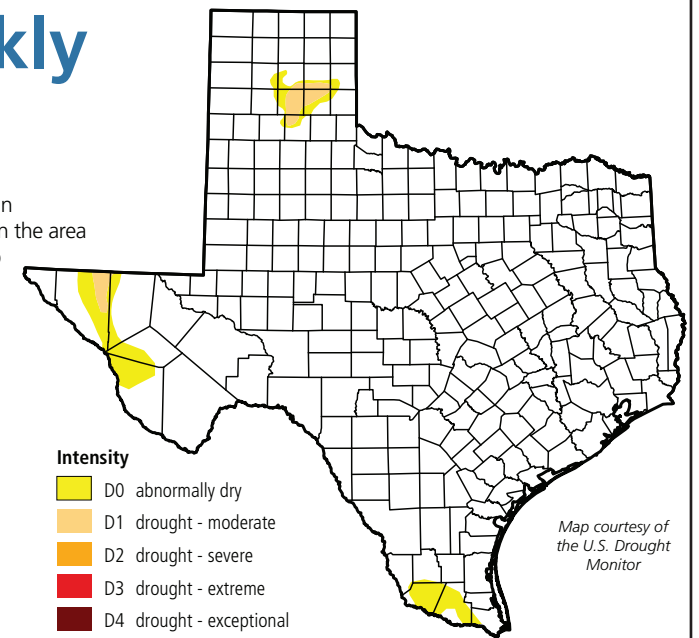
For the week of 12/10/18

### Water conditions

The latest drought map shows an increase in abnormally dry conditions, but no change in the area of the state impacted by drought. This map does not show the impact of rainfall the state has received since December 4, 2018.

### Drought conditions

- ◆ 0.8% now
- ◆ 0.8% a week ago
- ◆ 64% three months ago
- ◆ 37% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## PARMER MEDICAL CENTER FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

### Meet the Providers



### Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C

Nathaniel Covarrubias, PA-C, joined the Parmer Medical Center healthcare team in August 2015. He graduated from the University of Texas in Edinburg, earning a certification as a Physician Assistant. Nathaniel is from Levelland, Texas so neither the weather or flat farmland were an adjustment. Nathaniel likes small town living and enjoys the people in Friona. He likes that it is a "tight knit community".

Nathaniel enjoys attending sporting events involving Texas Tech University, San Antonio Spurs, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, and the list goes on and on. In addition to sports, he enjoys church, spending time with his family and traveling. Some of his travel destinations include Spain, Rome, Belgium, Greece, London, Paris, Switzerland and Ireland. He enjoys experiencing the cultures and trying new foods when traveling.

Nathaniel was the first generation in his family to graduate from college and feels that is one of his proudest moments. He says that pursuing an education in health care has given him the privilege of making a difference in patients' lives.

As a healthcare provider, Nathaniel encourages his patients to take control of their health by exercising, maintaining a healthy diet and having regular medical check-ups. In addition, he likes to remind his patients to be compliant with their medications, ask questions and understand they play an active role in maintaining their health.

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### FBC Friona 2018 Christmas Services

*Sunday, December 16th - FBC Worship Choir Christmas Cantata and Lottie Moon Missions Offering @ 10:40 am. Free Pot Luck Lunch and Birthday Party for Jesus after the service*

*Sunday, December 16th - Praire Acres Sevice/Christmas Caroling @ 4pm*

*Sunday, December 23rd - Christmas Service including Observance of the Lord's Supper @ 10:40am*

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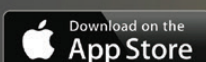
*Come and Join us during this time as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior*

# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

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