



88th Annual
Parmer County
Junior
Livestock Show

January 14-18

Clarence Monroe Community Center
Friona TX

See back page for details

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Friona Blood Drive

Senior Building - 1410 N. Washington
Noon - 7:00 pm

Vehicle Safety Inspection
Program Changes Now in Effect

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reminds Texans that changes to the state's Vehicle Safety Inspection Program are now in effect. These changes—which took effect on Jan. 1, 2025, and eliminate many vehicle safety inspections—are due to House Bill 3297. The bill was passed by the 88th Legislature and signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott in 2023, abolishing the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program for non-commercial vehicles.

As a reminder, as of January 1, 2025, non-commercial vehicles no longer need a vehicle safety inspection prior to registration. All non-commercial vehicles in the state are still subject to a \$7.50 inspection program replacement fee per HB 3297. The inspection program replacement fee will be paid when you register your vehicle with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

New vehicles (those of the current or preceding model year on the date of purchase) purchased in Texas that have not been previously registered in Texas or another state are required to pay an initial inspection program replacement fee of \$16.75 to cover two years.

Please note the inspection program replacement fee is not an increase in the cost of your vehicle registration. As its name suggests, this fee simply replaces the revenue source for state programs and operations—like the construction and expansion of state highways—once supported by vehicle safety inspections.

Commercial Vehicles

All commercial vehicles in all counties are still required to obtain a passing vehicle safety inspection. Because they still need to pay for a safety inspection, commercial vehicles are exempt from the inspection program replacement fee.

Remember, all vehicles still need to be registered; the registration process continues to be managed by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Even though vehicle safety inspections have been eliminated for most vehicles, the department reminds Texans to regularly service their vehicles to keep themselves and other motorists safe on the road. Regular maintenance ensures the proper operation of your vehicle's headlights, taillights, horn, mirrors, windshield wipers, tires and other critical functions. Driving a vehicle without many of these properly working safety features is against the law and puts everyone at risk.

Fire Department Elects Officers

Introducing your 2025 FVFD Officers



Chief - Danny Campbell



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Captain Company 1 - Stephen Campbell



Captain Company 2 - Juan Samarron



Lieutenant Company 1 & Training Officer -
Chance Lewellen



Lieutenant Company 2 - Tyler Shields



Secretary/Treasurer/Reporter - Josue Ojeda



Mascots
Braylyn Shields, Juan Samarron Jr,
Scott Campbell



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Friona Weather January 9-15	T 33 19 SSE 5-10	F 39 24 NW 10-20	S 52 24 WNW 10-15	S 43 20 NNE 10-15	M 44 21 SW 5-10	T 44 21 SW 5-10	W 45 23 WNW 10-15	Precipitation January 0.00 Year 0.00	Burn Ban Yes
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

January 9

- Pulled Pork Sandwiches at Senior Meal @ Senior Center

January 13

- Meat Loaf at Senior Meal @ Senior Center

January 14-17

- Parmer County Junior Livestock Show @ Community Center

January 15

- Friona Community Blood Drive @ Senior Center from Noon till 7:00 p.m.
- Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

January 16

- Senior Meal @ Senior Center

January 18

- PCJLS Premium Sale @ Community Center

January 20

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Inauguration Day

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Legislative session begins on Jan. 14

The 89th Texas legislative session begins on Jan. 14 with a still-unresolved race for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

State Reps. David Cook, R-Manfield and Dustin Burrows, R-Lubbock, are considered the frontrunners for speaker, but speculation continues as to whether other candidates will throw their hats into the ring.

The Republican caucus is split between those who oppose appointing any Democrat to chair a House committee and those who contend it's essential to work across the aisle to get the state's business done in a biennial five-month session. Historically, a few chairmanships have gone to members of the minority party.

In the wake of the November elections, the makeup of the 150-member Texas House is 87 Republicans and 63 Democrats.

School vouchers will again be on the legislative plate since they are a top priority for Gov. Greg Abbott. His efforts to pass what are also called Education Savings Accounts failed numerous attempts in 2023, including several special sessions.

Legislative watchers predict more bills aimed at property tax relief but geared more toward business owners, since those passed in the 2023 session were primarily aimed at homeowners.

Another issue that Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has prioritized is banning the sale of all THC products in Texas. Since the state legalized the growth of hemp, some stores have begun selling products containing previously illegal levels of THC, the compound that gives marijuana its "high."

GOP bills seek to regulate wind, solar and battery power projects

Several Republican lawmakers have filed bills to increase government oversight over renewable energy projects, The Dallas Morning News reported. Proposals include requiring property buffers between the projects and neighboring properties. Another bill would require environmental fees and studies for any new renewable projects.

The News reported that wind, solar and batteries account for about 46% of electric generation capacity

for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which controls nearly all of the state's power grid.

"Currently, renewable energy facilities do not have statewide guidelines for permitting and decommissioning, leading to variations in how the installations are installed," said state Rep. Jared Patterson, R-Frisco and sponsor of one of the bills.

FBI probes reported threats against SpaceX

The FBI is investigating reported threats made against SpaceX's Starbase Facility near Brownsville, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The bureau's San Antonio office confirmed that it is investigating "possible bomb threats in South Texas in recent weeks."

"While we are working to carefully vet and investigate the information we have received, we want to reiterate that the safety and security of the American people is the FBI's highest concern," the bureau said in a statement late last week.

A frequent camper near the launch site reported five male passengers in a vehicle talked of blowing up a SpaceX space vehicle.

The probe comes as the company is working toward a planned test flight on Jan. 10 of its second-generation Starship.

The company has come under fire in recent months for its environmental record. Several Rio Grande Valley groups have sued the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for allowing SpaceX to discharge wastewater from its launch platform without a permit.

Texas losing its clout in Congress this session.

There are fewer Texans in leadership in Congress in the session that just began, largely because of retirements of several GOP members, the Houston Chronicle reported.

U.S. Rep. Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth, who led the powerful Appropriations Committee, and U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess, R-Pilot Point, who led the Rules Committee and was the second-ranked Republican on the Commerce Committee, both retired from Congress this year.

Eighteen of the 25 Texas Republicans in the House have been there for three full terms or fewer. Another incumbent, Michael McCaul, R-Austin, is no longer heading the

House Foreign Affairs Committee because of term limits.

State starts 2025 with 2.9 million business entities

Texas rang in the New Year with more than 2.9 million business entities actively registered with the secretary of state's office to conduct business here. That is up more than 125,000 from a year ago, according to Texas Secretary of State Jane Nelson.

"The economic climate in Texas continues to be strong as entrepreneurs grow and create businesses in our state and more out-of-state entities want to expand to Texas," Nelson said.

That number includes both businesses incorporated in Texas and out-of-state companies conducting business here.

State's citrus industry on the brink of disaster

The state's citrus industry is reeling after a pair of natural disasters — the deadly winter storm of February 2021 and a severe drought, The Texas Tribune reported. Nearly four years after that winter storm, production levels have not recovered.

The state's citrus industry is located entirely in the Valley and has an economic impact of more than \$300 million annually. "We are not a large physical footprint anymore, but we still pack enough economic punch," said Dale Murden, president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a non-profit trade association that represents the interests of commercial citrus growers.

Farmers in the Valley largely depend on surface water from the Rio Grande. A mature citrus tree needs between 40 and 50 inches of water a year, according to the Texas A&M Agrilife Research Center. About half of that amount must be supplied by irrigation. Drought conditions and Mexico falling behind on delivering water under a 1944 treaty are blamed for the drop in citrus production.

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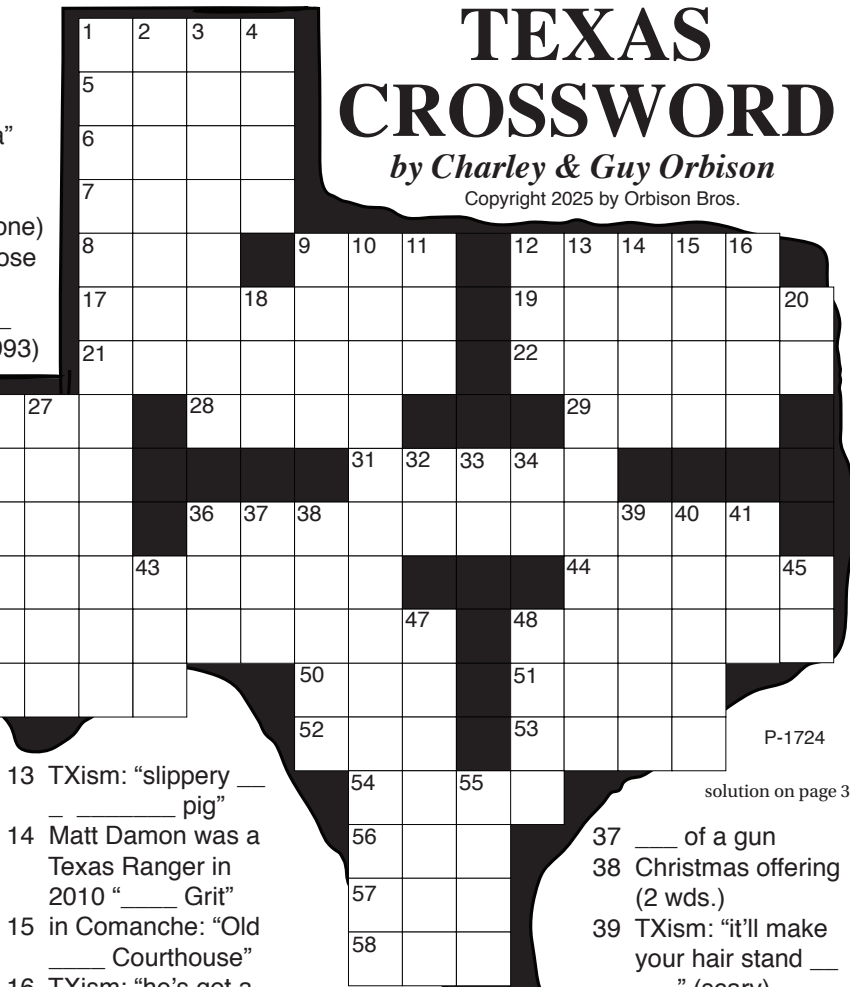
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- 5 state ____ has "a star of five points"
- 6 a SE Asian deer found in Texas
- 7 TXism: "up and ____ juice" (coffee)
- 8 ____ Ross State University in Alpine
- 9 TX Jerry Fuller wrote "Travelin' ____" for Ricky Nelson
- 12 TXism: "he's fast enough to ____ yesterday"
- 17 grunting while sleeping
- 19 TXism: "hot ____ tar in July"
- 21 ____ Zaragoza
- 21 Seguin was born in today's Goliad, TX
- 22 this Stephenson was in soap opera "Texas"
- 23 TX Pride's " ____ Angel Good Mornin'"
- 28 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of a ____" (good shot)
- 29 " ____ up for"
- 30 TXism: "he couldn't ____ plastic worm" (bad fisher)
- 31 organized church singers
- 35 to fish on a Texas lake, get ____
- 36 TXism: "gentle ____ merry-go-round"
- 42 study of society

- 44 short letter (2 wds.)
- 46 obscene language
- 48 to falsely incriminate someone (3 wds.)
- 49 "we ____ out for pizza"
- 50 Texas high school football night (abbr.)
- 51 "not one red ____" (none)
- 52 TXism: " ____ up the loose ends" (finalize)
- 53 TX Meat Loaf's " ____ Anything for Love" (1993)

- 54 pleased
- 56 measure of a country's economy (abbr.)
- 57 arrival guess abbr.
- 58 Texas television "Tarzan," Ely

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- 1 JFK ____ was 11/22/1963
- 2 New Braunfels Herald- ____
- 3 popular Austin body of water (2 wds.)
- 4 Jack of "4 for Texas"
- 9 mineral in Texas, used in makeup
- 10 TXism: "got ____ finger" (nervous)
- 11 "Stop- ____" convenience store
- 12 this Smith was a "Texas Troubadour" before solo career



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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- 13 TXism: "slippery ____ pig"
- 14 Matt Damon was a Texas Ranger in 2010 " ____ Grit"
- 15 in Comanche: "Old ____ Courthouse"
- 16 TXism: "he's got a ____-trigger temper"
- 18 TXism: "burned some boot leather"
- 20 fleur- ____-lis once flew over Texas
- 23 Phoenix Suns, Durant, who played for UT (init.)
- 24 acct. that could be a "Roth"
- 25 cries loudly
- 26 how an eagle attacks
- 27 first King Ranch land costs about two-cents ____
- 32 Santa's word
- 33 surgical area abbr.
- 34 TXism: "honest as the day ____ long"
- 36 pie ____ mode
- 37 ____ of a gun
- 38 Christmas offering (2 wds.)
- 39 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ____" (scary)
- 40 ____ worry (no cause for concern)
- 41 Univ. of Central Texas before 1989
- 43 poetic "often"
- 45 "The King" (init.)
- 47 triangle sign says ____ traffic
- 48 corrosive liquid what you fry bacon in (2 wds.)

The Clock

I lie in my bed staring at you,
Wishing for a way to stop and start new;
You're an evil reminder of time wasted way,
You're a dreadful fear of the end of days.

Why should a man invent such a thing?
You're an object of misery, an instrument of pain;
You think you control me by your taking of time,
But I am the true master, your destination is mine.

I can pick you up bash you to the wall,
Busted and broken to the floor you'll fall;
Your dastard deeds fall short, my life you don't make,
All you can do is mimic my mistake.

But do take heed 'cause I'll let you live,
But only as a reminder for time is a true gift.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from December 19, 2024 to December 26, 2024

(12/19/24) Tori Cheree Hunt — Larry Widner — NE/4 of Section 19, League 522, Block A of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas
(12/19/24) Tori Cheree Hunt — Larry Widner — NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 19, Block C of Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas
(12/19/24) Tori Cheree Hunt — Larry Widner — A 9.21 Acre Tract in SW/4 of Section 27, Block C, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

College News

Angelo State University Announces Fall 2024 Dean's List

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List for the 2024 fall semester, including Magdalena Licerio of Friona, TX.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0



scale. Licerio is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies at Angelo State. The complete fall 2024 Dean's List is available at angelo.edu/commencement.

South Plains College announces Fall 2024 President's & Deans' Lists

South Plains College congratulates more than 400 students named to the Fall 2024 President's List.

From Friona TX: Antonio Avila, Aurora Bolanos Leocadio, Marco Leon, Karely Nunez, Logan Waters, and Kitzly Welch



South Plains College congratulates over 700 students named to the Fall 2024 Deans' List. From Friona TX: Ella McFarland, and Diovanny Ponce

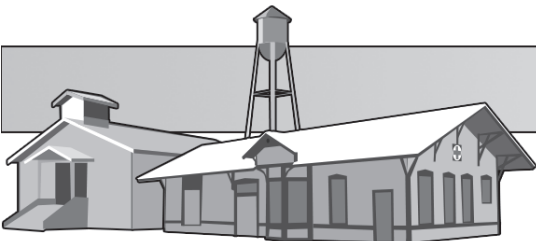
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3.) Search

Puzzle Solution

Across: 1. AZULE, 2. SEAL, 3. SIKKA, 4. ATEM, 5. SUL, 6. MAN, 7. CATCH, 8. SNORING, 9. ASROAD, 10. IGNACIO, 11. LAURIE, 12. KISSAN, 13. GNAT, 14. GEAR, 15. DROWN, 16. CHOIR, 17. AB, 18. BOAT, 19. ASA, 20. HORSE, 21. ONA, 22. SOCIOLOGY, 23. ANOTE, 24. PROFANITY, 25. ASETUP, 26. SENT, 27. FRI, 28. CENT, 29. TIE, 30. IDDO, 31. GLAD, 32. GDP, 33. ETON, 34. RON

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Day of Mourning — Thursday, January 9th has been declared a national day of mourning for former President Jimmy Carter who passed away last week. All federal offices will be closed, including the post office.

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Lions Club News

Dolores Arambula was the guest speaker at Tuesday's Lions Club meeting at the Clubhouse. She is the Dean of Campus Operations at the Hereford campus of Amarillo College. The Everett and Mabel McDougal Hinkson Memorial Campus is the official name. It is located at 1115 West 15th Street in Hereford, next door to the Hereford Community Center. For more information about all the programs offered visit actx.edu or call (806) 371-5000.



In the photo — Lions Club Sweetheart Aubrey Schueler and Dolores Arambula.

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Prairie News — The Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for January is Cheryl Lawson. Employee of the Month for January is Anita Salcido. She joined the staff in November of 2023 and works in the Dietary Department.

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Legacy Pointe Update — The first Bingo Night for 2025 is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room at Legacy Pointe located at 1500 N. Main.

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Peach Melba — We celebrate Peach Melba Day on Monday. French chef Auguste Escoffier invented the elegant dessert back in 1892 or 1893, depending on the source. He created the dessert with peaches, vanilla ice cream, and raspberry sauce while employed at the Savoy Hotel, London. The dessert honored Australian soprano, Nellie Melba. The chef was known for naming his creations after famous people.

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The Big Show is here — Check out the back page for information concerning next week's 88th Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Included is the schedule of events and parking directions. Best of luck to all of the participants!!!

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National Days

- January 9 — Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 10 — Cut Your Energy Costs Day
- January 11 — Milk Day
- January 12 — Pharmacist Day
- January 13 — Peach Melba Day
- January 14 — Dress Up Your Pet Day
- January 15 — Hat Day

Scoreboard

Varsity Boys Basketball

Friday 1/3

Shallowater 77 Friona 27

Brice Jeter 9, Justen Trevino 8, David Maldonado 4, Mason Ramos 2, Tony Diaz 2, Jeremy Polk 2
Mason Ramos 8 rebounds, Justen Trevino 3 blocks

State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$4.1 Billion in December

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$4.1 billion in December, 1 percent more than in December 2023. The majority of December sales tax revenue is based on sales made in November and remitted to the agency in December.

“Overall sales tax collections grew modestly compared with December 2023, and at less than the rate of general price inflation,” Hegar said. “This suggests a lack of growth in real sales taxable activity, as continued high interest rates and depleted savings constrain spending, even as overall employment and income continue to grow.

“The largest increase among major sectors was in receipts from the construction sector. Among the other large sectors driven primarily by business spending, remittances from the manufacturing sector were essentially flat, while receipts from the mining and wholesale trade sectors came in significantly lower than a year ago.

“From the major sectors driven mostly by consumer spending, receipts from the services sector were moderately above collections from December 2023 while receipts from the retail trade sector grew only slightly. Within the retail trade sector, receipts from grocery

stores were up significantly, while receipts from general merchandise and clothing stores were about flat, and collections from online shopping grew only modestly. Receipts from home improvement and furniture stores declined significantly from a year ago.

“Receipts from restaurants increased from a year ago, coming in above the rate of inflation for food away from home for November.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in December 2024 was up 3.7 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the

state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$583 million, up 12 percent from December 2023; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$313 million, down 1 percent from December 2023; (3) oil production tax — \$431 million, down 14 percent from December 2023; (4) natural gas production tax — \$214 million, up 25 percent from December 2023; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$61 million, up 47 percent from December 2023; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$150 million, up 10 percent from December 2023.

Forecast call for prices to rise slowly

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 3.9 cents last week, averaging \$2.62 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.19 while the most expensive was \$4.00 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 5.6 cents last week, averaging \$3.03 per gallon. The national average price of diesel rose 1.5

cents last week and stands at \$3.48 per gallon.

“Oil prices have surged to nearly \$74 per barrel, the highest level in months, driven by optimism that China's recent economic policy shifts could boost oil demand, resulting in one of the largest weekly climbs in U.S. gas prices in months,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

“While the national average dipped below \$3 per gallon for a few

days in recent weeks, those days are likely behind us. GasBuddy's 2025 Fuel Outlook, released last week, forecasts continued slight increases at the pump in the weeks ahead, before the larger seasonal spike begins in mid-to-late February and lasts through spring,” De Haan added.

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Chicken

After a busy holiday season, the idea of preparing dinner again can be overwhelming. I looked for some quick, easy, and delicious recipes using chicken breasts for the month of January. This way dinner won't be boring, but it won't be hard work either. Hope you enjoy!

Melt In Your Mouth Chicken

www.southernliving.com

Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 3 (8 oz. each) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tsp. salt, divided
- 1 tsp. black pepper, divided
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbsp. freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Spray 9- x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cut chicken breasts in half lengthwise and transfer them to the baking dish. Evenly season both sides of chicken with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper. In a medium bowl, stir together mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, and paprika. Spread the Parmesan mixture evenly on top of each piece of chicken. Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes or until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. Remove from oven and garnish with parsley.

Friona Economic Development Corporation Matching Member Grant Program

In an effort to improve the businesses in the city of Friona, The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) Board of Directors are offering financial assistance to upgrade your business store-front with signage, aesthetics, publications, matching special sales, or other improvements. This is the process. This is a matching grant fund up to \$1,500 depending on the amount you as a business owner spend. For every \$2.00 you spend, the FEDC will match you \$1.00 up to \$1,500. Here are some examples:

- If you spend \$1,000, you will be given \$500 from the FEDC
- If you spend \$2,000, you will be given \$1,000 from the FEDC
- If you spend \$3,000, you will be given \$1,500 from the FEDC
- If you spend \$5,000, you will be given \$1,500 from the FEDC

The FEDC promotes economic development within Friona and focuses on long-term growth for the city by trying to attract new businesses. Our hope for this program is to revitalize our area businesses and help attract and improve tourism.

If you would like to participate in this program, the FEDC is limiting grant awards to 5 businesses only. The deadline to submit applications is March 28, 2025. An application review committee comprised of members from the FEDC will review applications by April 4, 2025 and award grants on April 14, 2025.

You can pick up an application at the Friona Economic Development Office at 621 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035 or download the application at www.cityoffriona.com/fedc-loan-program. The FEDC looks forward to working with you to make improvements that will serve our community.



Thank You — On behalf of the Friona FFA, a big Thank You to all of the generous people who donated toys this year for our Toys for Tots drive! In the photo — 2024-25 Friona FFA Officers (l-r) Racee Rogers, Aubrey Schueler, Shelby Lewellen, Karen Morales, Avram Hernandez, Aubree Bunker. Photo courtesy of Friona FFA.

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 9**
Mitchell Wiseman
Cindy Weatherly
Joe Bill Jones
Anthony Nunley
Rocky Gingg
Ava Lee Daigle
Britney Owens

Jan. 10
Chris Houlette
Ben Neelley
Natali Godinez
Joanna Rascon
Laci Reeve
Bryanna LeRoy
Buddy Wiseman

Jan. 11
Arlisa Denton
Juan Hernandez
Timothy Gee
Vana Stanberry
Blayke Mills

Jan. 12
Loren Martin
V'Lynda (Wilcox) Barnett
Gary Schueler
John Harmon
Robin Kelley
- Jan. 13**
Morgan Baize
Logan Baize
Michael Silva
Kathy Rector
Traci Beauchamp
Sheri Rector
Mario Gavina

Jan. 14
Colby Ingram
Dave Hutson
Larry Gonzales
Lois Eitel
Layne Clark
Marcia (Blackwell) Brown
Kari Tongate
Mark Stovall
Pamela Pauling
Brian Mullins
Ava Grace Wright

Jan. 15
Aaron Hand
Abigail Jones
Pam Husted
D'Ana Harper
Christi Eitel
B.J. Potts
Terry Massey

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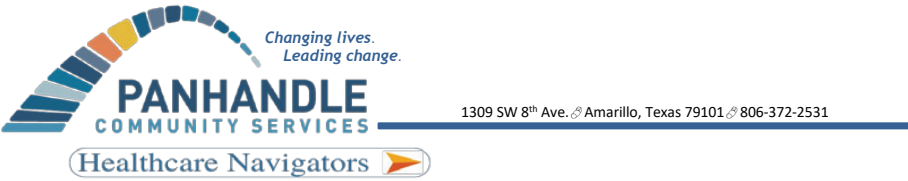
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By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

As I sit here tonight writing this article, I am thankful Mr. Duggins made me take typing all those years ago and would only let me out at semester to become a manager in athletics if I could type thirty words a minute with only one mistake. I remember that first day of typing, staring at my fingers trying to figure out the alphabet all over again. Whose idea was it to arrange the letters this way, anyway? I could go back further to kindergarten and Mrs. Smith teaching us the alphabet and being so excited when words began to appear right before our very eyes. I could even remember reading

in Mrs. Dunn’s first grade class, although I must admit I was a little scared of her, probably because talking was my strength and my weakness in her class. There is great power in the ability to communicate and especially reading. I am truly thankful for all those who encouraged it. We may start with “See Jane run. Run, Jane run...” but it was in those fundamental building blocks we learned to read and reading plays a big part in our believing. I don’t have to take someone else’s word for it, I can read it. I say all this to bring me to the point of

reading God’s Word. A book that transcends time and continues to teach. I am amazed at how a child can grasp its story and a scholar can marvel at its depth. It truly is worth picking up and simply reading it. I know, it is easy to get lost in those names in Numbers, hooked on phonics is truly tested with some of those guys, but just think their names are in God’s Word. They were somebody if only the father of somebody and their stories teach us of an amazing God who loved us enough to take the time to walk through our history to give us HIS story. Don’t take my word for it. Go read it to believe it.



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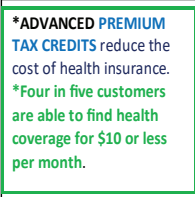
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Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

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6:00pm-7:00pm for a light supper and fellowship as we kick start this new monthly share group. It will be at Created With Purpose of West Texas 907 Hwy 86 in Bovina, Texas. For more information call 806-251-4673.

Xcel Energy expands giving, supports communities and nonprofits in 2024

Xcel Energy employees, contractors and retirees, supported by the company's Foundation, provided over \$12 million and tens of thousands of volunteer hours in 2024 to support charitable organizations and causes. Throughout the year, they embraced opportunities to donate their time and act on a shared commitment to making a difference in their communities, volunteering more than 60,000 hours. The Foundation expanded its giving impact this year by investing \$4.6 million in grant funding to 390 nonprofit organizations across its eight-state service area, with 44% of the funds supporting organizations advancing diversity, equity and inclusion. These grant recipients align with the Foundation's three primary focus areas:

• STEM career pathways: Over 70,000 students will receive hands-on STEM learning, including approximately 368,000 female students.

• Community Vitality: 5,000 individuals will gain employment, generating over \$174 million in wages.

• Environmental Sustainability: 21,000 trees will be planted, offsetting 14,500 tons of carbon emissions.

The company's 2024 Day of Service engaged 2,200 volunteers who committed over 7,900 hours to support 110 nonprofit projects. Among the many other impacts of these projects, volunteers packed 130,000 meals, assembled 4,300 kits for teachers and distributed 4,000 dental kits. The Power Your Purpose Giving Campaign raised \$2.4 million to

support over 1,500 organizations. Including the Foundation match, the campaign raised a total of \$4.8 million.

In Texas and New Mexico, the Foundation granted \$490,000 to 47 local nonprofits that align with the focus areas. As a result, 860 individuals will gain employment, generating nearly \$21 million in wages, along with many other positive community impacts from the work of the nonprofits. Employees in Texas and New Mexico also gave their time to causes that matter to them throughout the year. During Day of Service, 140 employees and contractors volunteered 1,100 hours painting and constructing buildings, cleaning animal shelters and taking numerous other actions to support a range of nonprofits.

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As Texans embrace the promise of a new year, My Plates is offering an exciting way to start fresh—with the launch of its latest Premium Embossed license plates. This release adds two more designs to their embossed

category, including Carbon Fiber Embossed and the ever popular Black & White Embossed plate, reminiscent of the iconic Texas plates of the 1960’s. The new plates have exceeded expectations, shattering

pre-order records. Texans pre-ordered nearly 2,000 plates with the Black & White Embossed plate leading the charge, attracting more than 1,500 pre-orders. “Texans are just loving these

new embossed designs, and we will start seeing them all over Texas” said Steve Farrar, CEO/President of My Plates. The new Premium Embossed plates are customization you can feel and see, with personal-

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Obituaries

Leonard Jaramillo Sr.

Leonard Jaramillo Sr., 70 of Farwell passed away January 1, 2025 at his residence in Farwell. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Leonard was born in Pueblo, Colorado to Jose S. and Celina Gallegos Jaramillo. Leonard was a United States Marine Corp Veteran, also a USDA-FSIS Food Inspector. He loved history and had a huge range of historical knowledge. He loved fishing and was an avid sports fan, espe-



cially his favorite teams the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies.

He is preceded in death by his parents-Jose and Celina, his wife-Maribel Jaramillo and a sister-Jackie Williams.

Those to mourn his passings include his children-Olivia Jaramillo of Albuquerque, Leonard Jaramillo Jr. of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Sonia Flores of Bryan, Texas, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book on Leonard's memorial page exclusively at: hansardfamily.com



Printes H. Pruitt



Printes H. Pruitt, 89 of Friona passed away December 31, 2024 at his residence. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation beginning at 6:00 PM Friday, January 3, 2025 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Celebration of Life Services was held 2:00 PM Saturday January 4, 2025 at the Sixth St. Church of Christ in Friona with Jeff Procter, minister officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Printes was born June 19, 1935, in Clarksville, Tx. to Johnny and Susie Covington Pruitt. Printes worked in a plywood mill and later retired as a longtime farmer in Parmer County.

He was known as tiny, but with a big personality. He was always willing to help others. He

loved farming, hunting, caring for his livestock, and visiting with friends and family. Printes was ornery and loved to joke around with people.

Those preceding him in death include his parents- Johnny and Susie Pruitt, son- Johnny Pruitt, 5 siblings- Arthur Pruitt, Dorothy Wells, Willard Pruitt, Margie Robinett, and Billy Pruitt.

Those to cherish his memories include: his wife Cherlyn Pruitt of Friona, son- Steve Pruitt and wife Beth of Little Elm, Tx., 2 daughters-

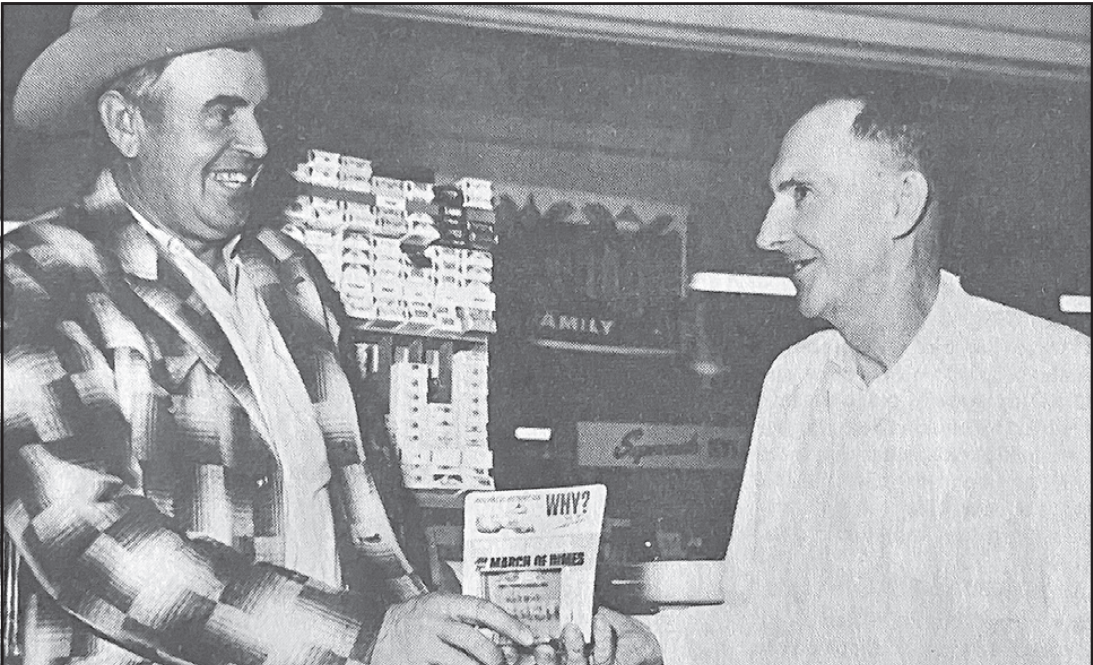
Shantelle Bridges and Marco Terrones of Amarillo, and Sherelle Pruitt of Friona, sisters- Mildred Magdalene Skinner of Corvalis, OR., Gladys Marie (Sally) Morris of Beaver, OK., mother-in-law-Ima Jean Stone of Austin, sister-in-lawe-Becky Marshall of Austin, and brother-in-law Randy Stone of Excelsior Springs, MO., grandchildren- Lindsey Mosely, Misty Palmer, Kaiden Bridges, Mariano Terrones, Maliyah Terrones, Urijah Terrones, Christina Sustia-ti, Brandon Bahe, Hai-lyie Taylor, Cody Hebert, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



STARTS DRIVE . . . Jack Patterson, left, Parmer County chairman for the March of Dimes, is shown giving a container to Joe Johnson of Johnson's Grocery in Friona. The local drive will be made during January. More details are to follow next week. (Friona Star, Thursday, January 7, 1965)

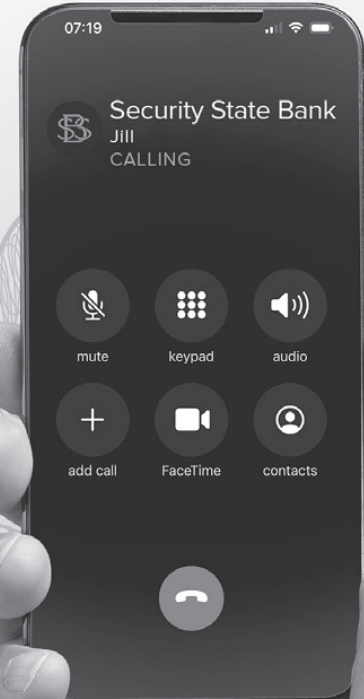
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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

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DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below)

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE-EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERRAL

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they became 65 during 2024 or will be 65 during 2025. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their county. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral plus interest, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS-SURVIVING SPOUSES

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. In certain situations where the disabled vet is 100% disabled and unemployable, their homestead can be completely exempt. Surviving spouses of military and first responders killed in the line of duty may also qualify for this exemption. An annual reapplication for the 100% exemption may be required by the Chief Appraiser.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS-WILDLIFE OPERATORS

Farmers and ranchers and other property owners may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the typical income for properties in the county. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or from their website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now **requires** the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. Deadline-April 15. A 30-day filing extension is available by written request.

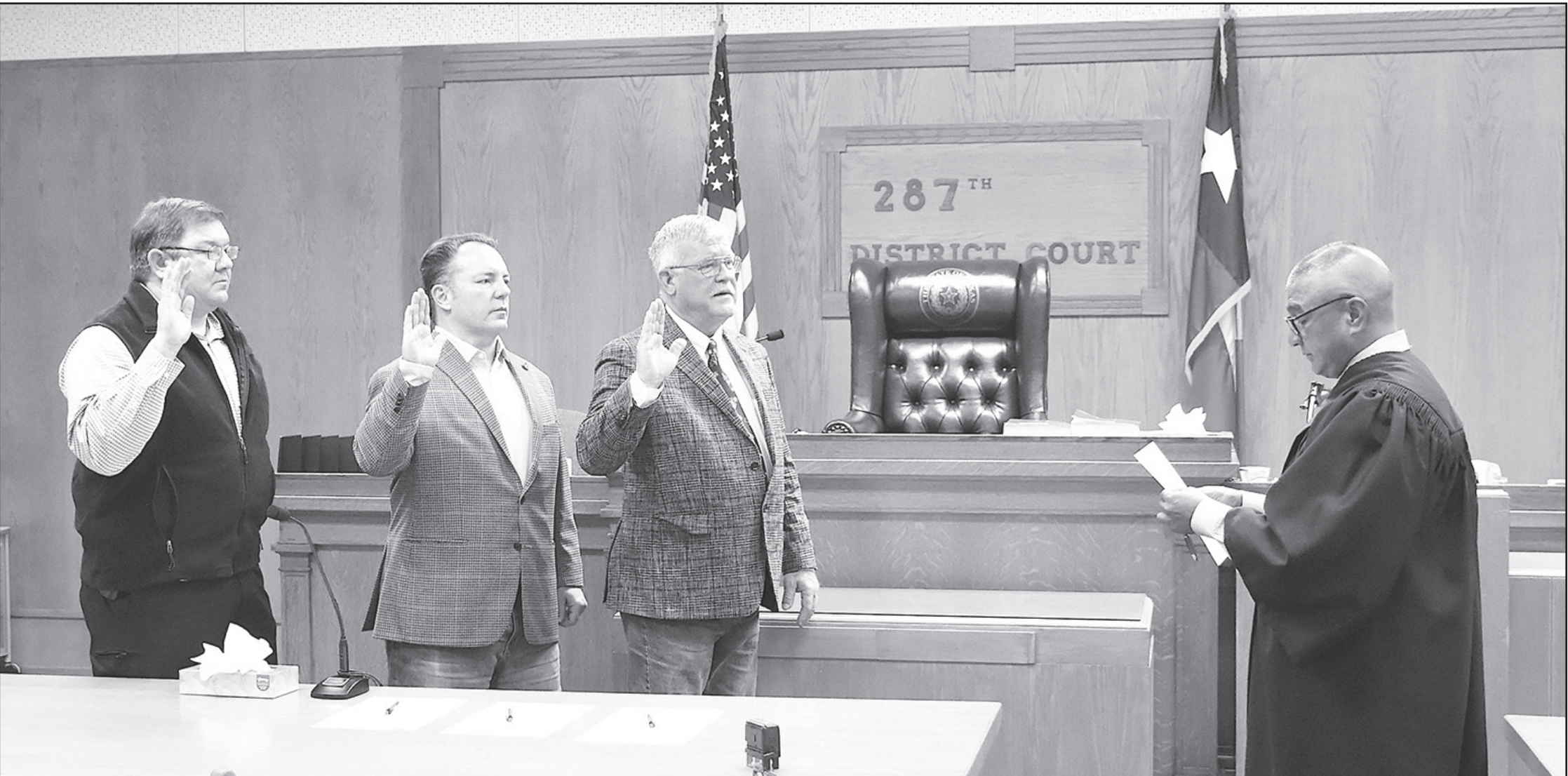
AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Taxpayers may receive certain notices required by law from the local appraisal district in electronic format. Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district to receive a form requesting electronic communications and how that communication should be transmitted.

PROTESTING PROPERTY VALUE

Taxpayers whose property value increases by at least \$1000 will be mailed a reappraisal notice stating the proposed value. The taxpayer may file a protest of the value change by completing the protest form that will be included in the notice. An informal hearing will be available to taxpayers, and if not satisfied, the taxpayer may have a formal hearing before the Parmer County Appraisal Review Board.

If you have questions about any of these topics, please contact the Parmer County Appraisal District at (806)251-1405 or come by our office at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas 79009. Other information may also be available on the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/



County Officials Sworn In — Last Thursday, Sheriff Eric Geske, County Attorney Jeff Actkinson, and Commissioner Pct. 1 Kirk Frye were sworn into office by Parmer County Judge Isabel “Izzy” Carrasco. Not in the photo were Commissioner Pct. 2 Kenny White and Tax Assessor-Collector Awyna Sanchez, who were sworn in at an earlier date. All five were incumbents who were re-elected.

US, Mexico agree to split cost of plugging sinkholes, other repairs at Amistad Dam

The United States and Mexico have agreed to share costs to repair dozens of sinkholes and leaks in Amistad International Dam, which straddles the U.S.-Mexico border in South Texas.

‘Common sense’ law requires congressional scrutiny, oversight of border security contracts under a change to the 1944 international water treaty, the United States has pledged

to pay 56.2% of the costs and Mexico will pay 43.8% of the costs associated with the repairs, the International Boundary and Water Commission announced Monday. The

agreement was signed on Dec. 10 in El Paso and has been approved by both governments. It will allow “structural safety measures that must be implemented to reduce the risk of

failure at Amistad International Dam due to the presence of sinkholes and seepage,” according to the 37-page agreement obtained by Border Report.

Make healthy eating habits stick in the new year

AgriLife Extension expert gives tips for making healthy eating resolutions attainable and sustainable

Eating healthier is one of the top resolutions for the new year, but this resolution is often abandoned because people set unrealistic goals that are too difficult to maintain.

A Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert has tips for establishing realistic healthy eating goals that can last.

Don’t force the New Year’s Day start date

Allow yourself some flexibility, said Jenna Anding, Ph.D., RDN, professor and AgriLife Extension specialist in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Nutrition, Bryan-College Station.

Start implementing new habits when you’re ready as opposed to a specific start date. This can provide a better

chance for success.

“After Christmas and at the first of the year, there is still a lot going on,” Anding said. “Starting a new habit on Jan. 1 may work for some people but not for others. Pick a day when you know you can start with a good amount of confidence.”

Make use of known healthy eating styles

A healthy diet is one that is rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, nuts, seeds, lean meats and dairy products. So, eat more of these basic nutritious foods, and cut back on your salt and sugar intake. If making dietary changes seems a bit overwhelming, start with just one. You don’t have to construct an entirely new eating style on your own if that seems daunting.

For example, Anding



A healthy diet is generally considered one that is rich in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, nuts, seeds, lean meats and dairy. (Michael Miller/Texas A&M AgriLife)

suggested adding components of the Mediterranean diet to your weekly routine. This includes using plant oils, vegetables, fish and nuts. As you add healthy foods, cut unhealthy

treats heavy in sugar and/or salt.

Set small, measurable goals

Make specific, measurable goals. They will be easier to achieve, and a specific goal gives you something to work toward.

“For example, if you want to include more vegetables in your diet, commit to one more serving of vegetables a day,” Anding said. “Or, if you’re currently eating out for four or five meals a week, try to cut it back to three. When that change becomes comfortable and a true habit, then you can work on something else.”

The key is to make each specific change a healthier habit.

Use milestones and reward yourself

Establishing these

smaller, attainable changes will help you reach your broader goal and see results along the way. For someone planning to lose 30 pounds, for example, setting the goal to lose 5 pounds every two months can help with making steady progress.

“If you have small, incremental goals, you’ll get that internal sense of satisfaction and accomplishment every time you meet one,” Anding said. “That’s going to help with motivation and can really help keep people on track. And once you’ve reached a milestone, remember to treat yourself.”

Don’t use the scale as your guide

Even if a healthy eating goal is part of a plan to lose weight, try not to be a slave to the scale, Anding said.

“For changes to be sustainable and truly healthy, they shouldn’t be constructed around what will lead to the most weight loss in the shortest amount of time.”

Make cooking at home as enjoyable as possible

Food made at home is usually less expensive, healthier and has less fat and calories than food from a restaurant. And making meals yourself allows more control over ingredients.

“If you’re having trouble convincing yourself to cook at home, do whatever you can to make it more enjoyable,” Anding said. “This might include listening to music or a podcast you enjoy. Or you might involve other family members in helping you cook.”

Share goals with friends and family

Making a successful lifestyle change will be much easier if the people around you are aware of your goals and willing to support your efforts.

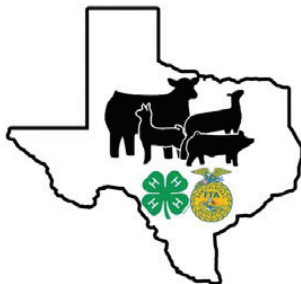
“Let family and friends know about your healthy eating goal so they can be supportive,” Anding said. “And if possible, surround yourself with people trying to accomplish a similar goal. This way, you can develop a support system that helps keep you accountable and gives you encouragement when needed.”



Selecting foods that are part of an established and well-known healthy diet, such as the Mediterranean diet, are a good way to get on track for more healthful eating. (Laura McKenzie/Texas A&M AgriLife)



88th Annual Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show



January 14-18 | Clarence Monroe Community Center | Friona TX

2025 Judges

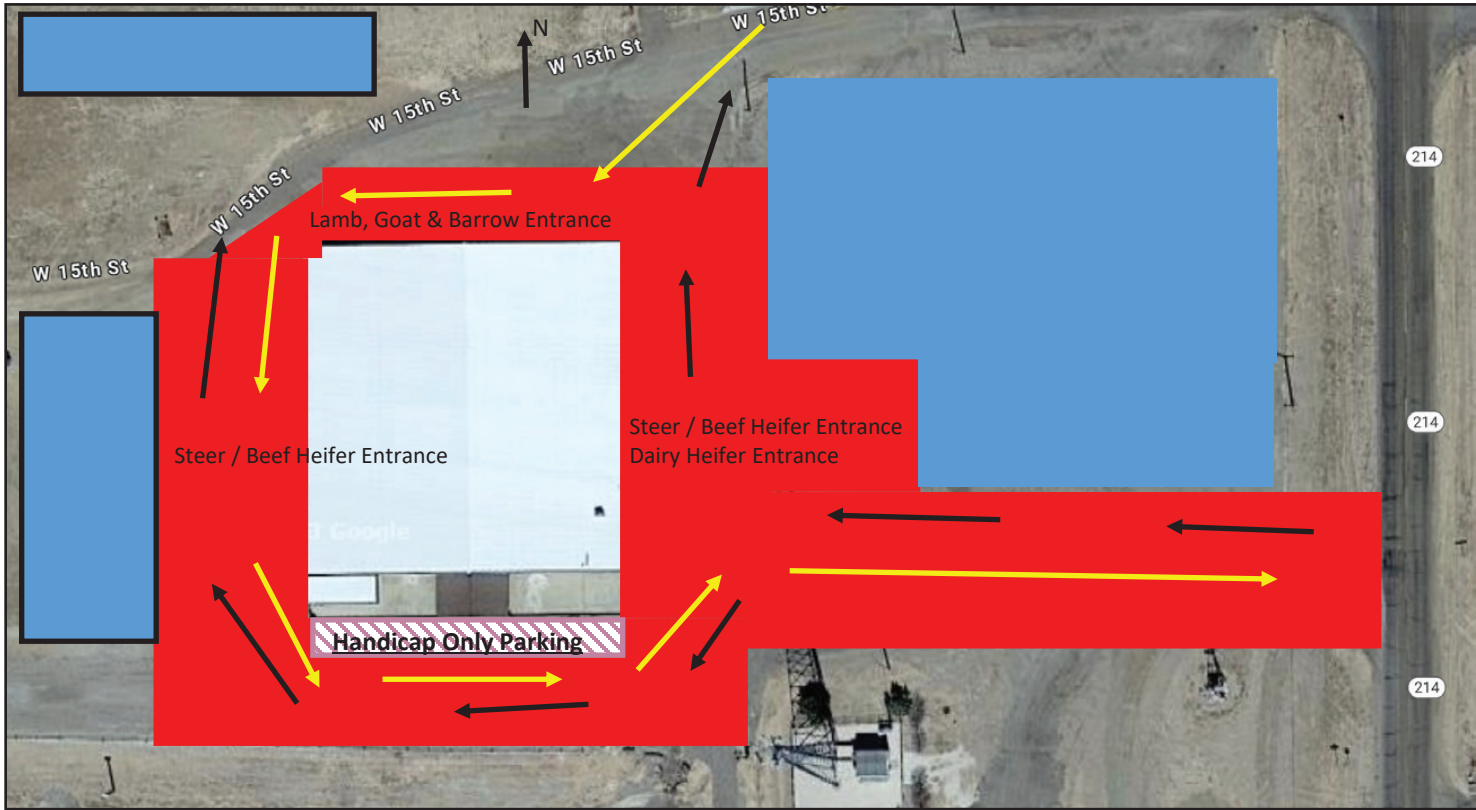
- Beef Cattle – Michael Schertz
- Goat – Dustin Warren
- Lamb – Dustin Warren
- Barrow – Brad Bevel
- Dairy Heifers — Joe D Brand
- Rabbits — Jennifer Barton

2024 Grand Champion Buyers

- Steer - Roxanne Hurst
- Barrow – Roxanne Hurst
- Lamb – LoneStar Ag, Lowe’s-Friona
- Goat – LoneStar Ag
- Dairy Heifer- Friona Buyers Club, Kitty Gallman, Cris & Sylvia Ingram, Thompson Farms
- Beef Heifer - LoneStar Ag, High Ground Insurance
- Rabbit - Friona Buyer’s Club, Bill & Jeri Lynn White, Sharon White

2024 Grand Champions

- Steer - Blaykin Branscum
- Barrow – Aubrey Bunker
- Lamb – Carter Lewellen
- Goat – Bryer Stanberry
- Dairy Heifer- Dieter Ally
- Beef Heifer - Kobi Kirby
- Rabbit - Alexis Pharis



2025 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Parking / Unloading Guidelines

GuidelinesTo improve traffic flow during animal loading/unloading times with a more condensed schedule, the Stock Show Board is asking that the above map be observed for areas to park vehicles during the Parmer County Ju-

nior Livestock Show this year.

Red areas are no parking areas, except for immediate unloading or loading of livestock.

Blue areas are available for long term parking and trailers.

Steers and Beef Heif-

ers will be housed on both ends of the show barn this year, both east and west side barns.

Cattle trailers will need to enter from Highway 214 and follow the black arrows to unload on either side, exiting on 15th Street.

Lambs, goats and barrows will unload on the north side of the barn, following the yellow arrows to enter from 15th Street and exiting using Highway 214. Penning will be in the center barn. Lambs and goats will be allowed into the barn one hour after the completion of the steer / heifer show on Tuesday, tack and grooming allowed in the west barn only, no animal containment. Barrows will be allowed entrance one hour after the lamb and goat show on Wednesday.

Dairy Heifers will unload from the east steer entrance, entering from Highway 214 and follow the black arrows to unload on east side, exiting on 15th Street. Parking is not available along 15th Street at any time to avoid congestion, unless waiting to unload.

Parking is not available against the building anywhere, unless unload or loading. Handicap only parking is available in front of the building on the southwest side. Please do not park under the canopy except for dropping off or picking up passengers. Please clean your pens after your show and load your animals as soon as possible to allow for the next wave of animals to arrive. All lambs, goats and barrows will pen in the center barn, divided by chapter / community. No pen tagging is allowed, please follow superintendents direction regarding penning.

Lamb, Goat & Barrow Entrance
Steer / Beef Heifer Entrance
Dairy Heifer Entrance
Handicap Only Parking
Steer / Beef Heifer Entrance

Parmer County Agriculture Mechanics Show Divisions

* Divisions may be modified/sorted depending upon entries at the discretion of the show officials in cooperation with the show judge(s).

Ag Machinery & Equipment

- Agriculture/Farm Equipment
- Shop Equipment
- Truck/Tractor Equipment

Cookers/Pits

- Fire Pits
- Grills
- Disk cookers
- Towable cooking equipment

Home Convenience & Recreation

- Indoor/outdoor furnishings
- Yard/garden equipment
- Recreation

Livestock Equipment

- Gates
- Feeders
- Restraining equipment
- Show equipment

Trailers

- Bumper pull
- Gooseneck
- Welding

Restoration

- Project requiring repair and reconditioning. (Must be completely restored to original condition)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
<u>Tues. Jan 14</u>	11:00 A.M.	Weigh in / Classify Steers; beef heifers in place
	12:00 P.M.	Steer Show
	Beef Heifers show immediately after the conclusion of the steer show	
	1:30 P.M.	Rabbit Check In
	2:00 P.M.	Rabbit Show
<u>Wed. Jan 15</u>	* 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Lamb and Goats
		Weighed and Classified
	8:00 A.M.	Goat show begins followed by Lamb show
	1:30 P.M.	Dairy Heifer Check In
	2:00 P.M.	Dairy Show
<u>Thurs. Jan. 16</u>	* 3:00—6:30 P.M.	Barrows will be weighed/classified
	8:00 A.M	Barrow Show
<u>Fri. Jan. 17</u>	7:00 A.M.	Agriculture Mechanics Show doors open
	9:00 A.M.	Judging begins; Awards immediately following judging
<u>Sat. Jan 18</u>	1:00 P.M.	Premium Sale

* After previous species are out of the barn

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- Vice-President: Clint Hurst
- Secretary: Deena Lucero
- Treasurer: Greg Lewellen

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- Farwell: Michael Lawrence, Keith Hadley
- Friona: Seth Murphree, Tyler Edwards

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- Chance Lewellen
- Devin Carpenter
- Rodney Swierc
- Sergio Mendez (alternate)
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- Sid Morris—Agriculture Sciences Teacher
- Dalton Howard—Agriculture Sciences Teacher
- Vince Smith
- Dusty Urbantke
- Dusty Ramage
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- Maggie Roque—Agriculture Sciences Teacher
- Tracy Bunker
- Sawyer Osborn
- Glen London
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- Lazbuddie FFA
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- Chris Davis
- Casey Russell
- Dustin Cleavinger
- Cody Kirby
- Cobey Branscum (alternate)

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- Beef Superintendent
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- Rabbit Superintendent
- Rebecca Pomper
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