

	
Friday, March 05, 2021	Phone: 995-3567 Fax: 995-2249 <a href="http://www.swisherelectric.coop">www.swisherelectric.coop</a> & <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SECTulia">www.facebook.com/SECTulia</a>

**Weather:** Howdy folks and happy Friday to you. The wind has backed off a bit but comes back again today as we get the other side of this latest upper-level low. We will have enough moisture for some light to moderate rain early on as winds turn in from the north while temperatures only fall off to the 30s and 40s. We will feel winds at 20 to 25 mph for much of the day with temperatures only rising to the 50s and low 60s so a jacket will be needed. Sunshine does break through the clouds this afternoon.

There will be a bit of a breezy wind Saturday and Sunday but it won't be very strong and we'll look for pleasant weather with highs in the 60s and 70s.

Next week, strong winds return as we continue on a warming trend with dry conditions.



Randy Baker, 56, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021. A graveside service will be held on **Monday, March 8, 2021 at 11:00 am in Rose Hill Cemetery** with Rev. Brian West, officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia. A visitation will be held on **Sunday, March 7, 2021 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm** at the funeral home. Randy was born on October 18, 1964 in Tulia. He grew up in Tulia and graduated from Tulia High School. He married Lola Rush on April 7, 1995. He worked for the Swisher County Sheriff's Department for a few years then the Tulia Police Department for several years before he worked as a correctional officer for TDCJ. He is preceded in death by his parents; Bill and Claudette Furgeson. He is survived by his wife Lola Baker, one daughter: Alyssa McGee and husband James of Plainview, two sons: Trey Baker of Grand Prairie and Chris Duncum and wife Heather of Perryton, his mother-in-law: Margaret George of Tulia, two brothers: Larry Freeman and wife Leslie of Houston and Jimmy Freeman and wife Linda of Marshall and his four grandchildren: Cassidy, Kash, Jessika and Zak.

Memorial may be made to the American Diabetes Association @ [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

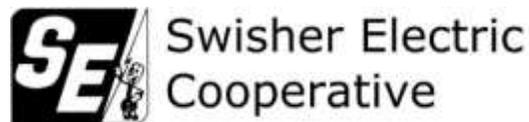
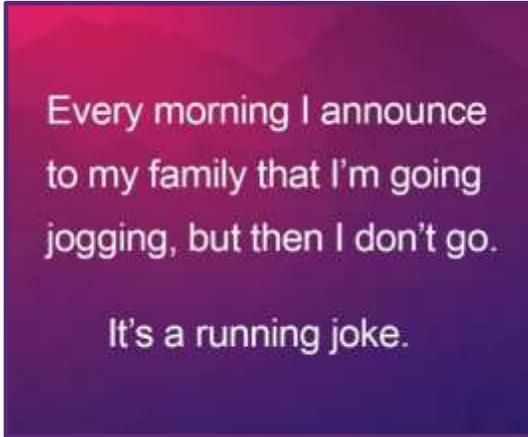


Annie Beth (Drake) Wade, 80, of Marble Falls, Texas passed away of Alzheimer's Disease on Monday, March 1, 2021 at the Arbor House Memory Care facility in Marble Falls, Texas. Annie was born in Tulia, Texas on August 24, 1940, and she graduated from Tulia High School in 1957. She worked for the Deaf-Blind Annex at the School for the Blind and for the Texas Commission for the Blind. She is survived by her husband; Garland Wade, and their three children; Darrick, Roxy, and Laurie Wade. She has five grandchildren, Cami Tara, Meagan Latimer, Courtney Harville, Stephanie Whitesides, and Landon Wade, and she has nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, John Drake of Mansfield, Texas. A brief graveside service will

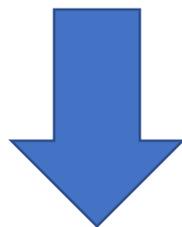
be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia at **10:30 on Saturday morning, March 6, 2021**. Arrangements are under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia. In a letter from a young Annie Beth to herself, she wrote, "...I will remember that we all must struggle to become."

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY:** 1963--the Hula Hoop, a hip-swiveling toy that became a huge fad across America when it was first marketed by Wham-O in 1958, is patented by the company's co-founder, Arthur "Spud" Melin. An estimated 25 million Hula Hoops were sold in its first four months of production alone.

**Cutie:**



**2021 DRIVE THRU**  
ANNUAL MEETING  
Thursday, MARCH 25, 2021  
3:30 pm-6:30 pm  
Swisher Electric Co-op Back Parking Lot  
Gifts, Meal and Door Prize Drawing  
Hope to See You There!!



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Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services directed states to expand vaccine eligibility to include people who work in school and child care operations. As stated in the attached federal directive, this includes:

**“those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools, as well as Head Start and Early Head Start programs (including teachers, staff, and bus drivers) and those who work as or for licensed child care providers, including center-based and family care providers.”**

In light of this federal directive, all vaccine providers in Texas should immediately include these personnel in vaccination administration and outreach to ensure they are able to be immunized. This action does not change the other groups prioritized for vaccination in Texas, and I encourage you to continue your efforts to vaccinate older adults since the burden of COVID-19 falls so severely on people ages 65 and older.

Call Tulia Rural Health Clinic at  
**806-995-4122**  
to be added to the list.

We expect more vaccine doses to be coming very soon and will begin calling to schedule appointments at that time. Regular shipments of vaccine to the clinic will be happening in the next few weeks. At this time, we are administering Moderna vaccine doses to those in Phases 1A, 1B, and this new group of school and childcare staff.





## **2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID vaccine!!**

If you got your 1<sup>st</sup> COVID vaccine at Tulia Rural Health Clinic  
February 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, it's time for your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

Refer to your vaccine card for the date you're due to come in  
and come in that day for your shot.

TRHC will not be calling patients to remind them to come in.  
If you miss your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose date, you may have to go elsewhere  
as we can't hold doses for later.

Please call the clinic at 995-4122 with any questions.

**See you this week  
and remember your card!**

Press Release  
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Tulia ISD  
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Tulia ISD announces acceptance of nomination for the Hall of Fame Class of 2021. The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni, faculty, and staff who have demonstrated notable accomplishments or provided significant contributions to their school, community, or society.

Each year a committee will select from those nominated to be inducted into the Tulia ISD Hall of Fame. The inductees include: Class of 2012 - Mary Lou Chapa, Mildred Hulse, Marsha Sharp, W.V. Swinburn, and Wes Stark; Class of 2013 - Elvin Howell and Dennis Wilks; Class of 2014 - Dorothy Boyett and Van Latham; Class of 2015 – Don Campbell, Gordon Gatewood, and Tori Irlbeck Marnell; Class of 2016 – Dolores Carruth and Bud Roberts; Class of 2017 – Bill Dawson and Juanelva Rose; Class of 2018 – George Bozeman, John Clayton, and Doug Travis; Class of 2019 – Joe Clayton and Matthew Hudson. Class of 2020 – N/A. Anyone may nominate a person by submitting a Hall of Fame nomination form which is available at the Tulia ISD administration building, 702 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The form is also available to download and print from the Tulia ISD web page [www.tuliaisd.net](http://www.tuliaisd.net).

In order to be considered a nominee must be a graduate of Tulia ISD and/or a former staff or faculty member of Tulia ISD. Nominees who are former students must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination. Nominees who are former faculty or staff must have served Tulia ISD as an employee for at least ten years and must have been separated from employment with Tulia ISD for at least five years prior to the nomination. Nominees, if selected, must be present (or have a representative available, if honoree is deceased) on the day of induction to accept the award and present a short speech to the student and community audience. Those previously nominated, but not selected, will continue to be considered along with additional nominations.

The 2021 Tulia ISD Hall of Fame will be inducted May 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at Tulia High School. **Deadline for nomination is March 9, 2021.** For more information contact Celeste Howard, Assistant to the Superintendent, at 995-4591.