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Athletic physicals Saturday, May 20

Friona High School Athletic Director Jimmy Arias announced that athletic physicals will be held on Saturday, May 20 at the high school beginning at 8 a.m. The cost will be \$15 for students that will be participating in athletics from 7th through 12th grades. The physicals are required yearly to participated in athletics in the Friona Independent School District.

FJHS releases exam schedule

Friona Junior High Principal Mark Sundre announced this week the FJHS Spring Semester exam schedule. It is as follows:

Tuesday, May 23 (Full Day)

8:00 – 8:10 Breakfast (Collect lunch counts for Wednesday and Thursday)

8:15 – 9:15 Exam for 2nd Period Classes

9:20 – 9:55 Third Period

10:00 – 11:00 Exam for 4th Period Classes

11:05 – 11:35 Fifth Period

11:40 – 12:20 Sixth Period

12:20 – 1:40 Regular schedules for lunches and AFL

1:45 – 2:30 Seventh Period

2:35-3:40 Exam for 8th Period Classes

Wednesday, May 24 (Early Release)

8:00 – 8:10 Breakfast

8:15 – 9:15 Exam for 1st Period Classes

9:20 – 9:50 Second Period

9:55 – 10:55 Exam for 5th Period Classes

11:00 – 11:25 Fourth Period

11:30 – 12:30 Exam for 7th period classes and dismiss students for the day at 12:30.

Thursday, May 25 (Early Release)

8:00 – 8:10 Breakfast

8:15 – 9:15 Exam for 3rd Period Classes

9:20 – 9:50 First Period

9:55 – 10:55 Exam for 6th Period Classes

11:00 – 11:40 Fifth Period

11:45 – 12:30 Eighth Period (Dismiss students for the summer at 12:30)



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Friona Junior High announced the top ten 8th graders this week. They are, back, l-r, 5. Victoria Gonzalez-93.535, 4. Rafael Carranza-93.571, 3. Kambree Kimbrough-94.607, 2. Malachi Torres-95.000, and 1. Colton Riethmayer-95.714; front, l-r, 10. Mirelly Armendariz -91.678, 9. Nohemi Castillo-92.107, 8. Angel Carranza-92.375, 7. Emily Amaya-92.535, and 6. Juan Salinas-93.321.

FFA recognizes members' accomplishments

The Friona High School FFA held their annual Ag Banquet on Tuesday, May 16 at the high school cafeteria. They recognized all of the accomplishments of their members.

The evening began with the 2016-17 officers announcing their duties from different stations around the cafeteria.

FFA President Brandon Douglas welcomed those in attendance. Seth Murphree gave the invocation before a meal of chicken fried steak and the sides were served.

Tristan Stormes and Hadley White announced the recognitions of the leadership teams.

The Greenhand Skills team

was recognized. Members of the team are Moses Chavez, Sloan Dominguez, Marcos Juarez, and Cody DeWit. Members of the Greenhand Quiz team were also recognized. Those team members are Moses Chavez, Jeremiah Diaz, Sloan Dominguez, Gabbi Douglas, Marcos Juarez, and Maddie Sharrock. The Greenhand Creed Speaking team of Jose Rodriguez and Jeremiah Diaz were recognized.

Erica Barrera was recognized for her Job Interview in Leadership Development Events (LDE). Brandon Douglas, Cody DeWit and Gabbi Douglas were recognized for their LDE in Agriculture Advocacy.

Gabbie Trevino was recognized for her Senior Creed LDE. The Senior Quiz team of Sydney Frye, Bryce Bunker, Seth Murphree, Kaylop Villalobos, Hadley White, and Samuel Frye were recognized.

The Senior Radio teams were recognized. Senior Radio 1 members are Brandon Douglas, Erica Barrera, and Seth Murphree. Senior Radio 2 members are Gabbie Trevino, Tristan Stormes, and Sydney Frye.

The Senior Skills team of Bryce Bunker, Hadley White and Samuel Frye were recognized.

Erica Barrera and Tristan Stormes announced the Career Development Teams recogni-

tions. Horse Evaluation team member are Tristan Stormes, Reagan Stowers, Cason Drake, Edwin Garcia and Jesse Delgadillo. Milk Quality Evaluation team members are Brandon Douglas, Gabbie Trevino, Cody DeWit, Jose Rodriguez, and Zeus Zamudio. Dairy Cattle Evaluation team members are Cody DeWit, Bryce Bunker, Seth Murphree and Hadley White. Livestock Evaluation team members are Bryce Bunker, Seth Murphree, Hadley White, Gabbi Douglas, Kaylop Villalobos and Moses Chavez.

The evening concluded with the announcement of the 2017-18 officers and the closing ceremonies.



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Del Lewis, left, was named the 2017 Friona High School Distinguished Graduate at the annual Senior Awards held on May 7. Lewis graduated in 1955 and is an accomplished professor and actor. Presenting the award was FHS Principal Erika Montana, right.

Youth Fishing Day Sunday

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced this week that a Youth Fishing event is planned for Sunday, May 21 from 1-4 p.m. at Reeve Lake. Texas Junior Anglers will be on hand with loaner equipment and bait, or you can bring your own. Prizes will awarded in various age groups. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FTO retirement reception May 24

The Friona Teachers' Organization will host a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 24 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Friona Independent School District Administration building boardroom. Being honored at the reception will be Kathy Terry, Mark Sundre, Minnie Ureste, and Kathy Eppers. The public is invited to attend and wish the honorees well in their retirement.



eric gonzaless photo

FHS Senior Thomas Hutchins took a turn at the band directors' podium last Thursday evening during the end of year band concert. Featured at the concert were the 6th, 7th, 8th and High School bands. The John Phillip Sousa Award went to Beatrice Molina Franco. The seniors were given desk sets as gifts. The parents of each senior were also recognized.



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The Friona FFA held their annual Ag Banquet on Tuesday, May 16 at the FHS cafeteria. Pictured above are all the students who received recognition for their activities during the 2016-17 school year.

FHS announces Who's Who winners

Friona High School announced the winners of the 2016-17 Who's Who honorees annual awards assembly held Friday, May 12. Seniors Kim DeWit and Alvaro Gardea were named Mr. & Miss FHS.

Named Class Favorites were: Seniors-Ashley Soltero and Alvaro Gardea; Juniors-Venice Mendoza and Julius Orozco; Sophomore-Nayeli Jaramillo and Jonathan Hernandez; and Freshmen-Carly Drake and Zeke Garcia.

Most Talented students were: Seniors-Alexa Garcia and Alvaro Gardea; Juniors-Brooklynnne Johnston and Johnny Ojeda; Sophomores-Rosa Zamora and Eduardo Guaderrma; Freshmen-Anay Chihuahua and Jose Grado.

Named Friendliest were: Seniors-Rosa Macias and Christopher Rodriguez; Juniors-Brooklynnne Johnston and Seth Murphree; Sophomores-Rosa Zamora and Juan Garcia; Freshmen-Olga Salinas and Jesus Guerrero.

Most Dependable were: Seniors-Kori Caywood and Marcos Orozco; Juniors-Stephanie Corrales and Edwin Tzunux; Sophomores-Bailey Pope, Cody DeWit and Jonathan Hernandez; Freshmen-Nancy Rocha and Angel Mills.

Most Competitive were: Seniors-Kendall Barnett, Paige Upton and Alvaro Gardea; Juniors-Jacqueline Legarretta and Mario Hernandez; Sophomore-Mariah Trevino and Jonathan Hernandez; Freshmen-Jaci Trevino and Rogelio Palacios.

Most Humorous were: Seniors-Robin Kelley and Edwin Garcia; Juniors-Erika Grado and Julius Orozco; Sophomores-Nayeli Jaramillo and Jonathan Hernandez; Freshmen-Isabel Castenada and Zeke Garcia.

Most School Spirited were: Seniors-Taylor Stallings and Alex Cigarroa; Juniors-Cynthia Gonzalez and Michael Valdez; Sophomores-Rickie Castillo and Isaac Cigarroa; Freshmen-Carly Drake and Marcos Juarez.

Most Likely to Succeed were: Seniors-Alexa Garcia and Mason Fleming; Juniors-Brooklynnne Johnston and Edwin Tzunux; Sophomore-Brenda Jaramillo and Cody DeWit; Freshmen-Madysen Vazquez and Angel Mills.

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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May 18

Elementary Awards: 2nd & 3rd @ 1 p.m.; 4th & 5th @ 2:15 p.m.
Friona Cemetery Association Annual Cleanup Workday at Friona Cemetery at 5 p.m.

May 19

Aging and Wellness Workshop at Heritage Estates 11 a.m.
FHS Chieftain Challenge at Chieftain Field

May 20

ARMED FORCES DAY
Friona athletic physicals at FHS beginning at 8 a.m. \$15 per child.
Senior Mass at St. Teresa in Friona at 5:30 p.m.

May 21-27

NATIONAL EMS WEEK

May 21

Aristo Sham & Haden Smiley Recital at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church
Youth Fishing Day at Reeve Lake 1-4 p.m.
First Baptist Church Kids Choir Program 6 p.m.

May 22

Primary Awards Ceremony @ 2 p.m.
Parmer County Commissioners meet at the County Courthouse in Farwell at 10 a.m.

May 24

Early School Dismissal
First Baptist Church End of School Cookout 6 p.m.

May 25

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Elementary Talent Show @ 9 a.m.
Early School Dismissal

May 26

FISD Teacher Breakfast at Junior High Cafeteria at 8 a.m.
FHS Graduation at Chieftain Field at 8 p.m.

May 27-29

State Choir Solo & Ensemble in Austin

May 29

MEMORIAL DAY

May 30-June 2

Friona United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

May 31

First Baptist Church Youth Game Night at 6 p.m.

June 2

Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

June 4-8

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Country Thoughts

dana jameson



Thursday, May 18, 2017

Erasing History

I was watching the news this past weekend and was struck by the fact that we have people in our country that are dead set on erasing history. They want to make it disappear.

They were removing statues of Confederate leaders from parks. They are changing names of schools because they carry the name of some Confederate General.

However, does erasing the history make it go away?

Does erasing history make things better? Does it make all the pain and hurt go away? Does it bring peace to those that were harmed by that history?

Will we be erasing complete eras from history books because they are unsavory?

Maybe we need to learn from the history and not repeat those transgressions.

I loved history when I was in school and I still love it. Yes, it

hurt to read those terrible accounts of how the Indians, African American, and even Hispanic people were treated but they were history.

We, the white man, were horrible to those that did not look like us. We used them and enslaved them because they were different and that was wrong.

What made us any better? However, does that give us the right to erase history to suit our liking?

Pain is the same as pleasure when looking at history. Every painful and pleasurable situation formed this country.

So, is history like the internet...once you are on it, you are on it forever?

I think it is. History is the roots of the tree of the past. History is in the leaves sprouted with every era.

Do these people that erase history understand that by de-

leting select sections of history we leave out the reason behind so many present day issues.

Should we delete the Revolutionary War and the Civil War? So many horrible and good things came from those wars. Yes, there was death, destruction and slavery but without those lessons, we would not be where we are today...living together in a world that is very diversified and unique.

We have learned through many wars what can be done to avoid situations and how to defuse other potentially devastating situations.

Should we erase all the turmoil that women have been through? That is history and I would not be where I am now without it.

The race wars will always be an issue. Nevertheless, how do we choose what to keep and what to erase?

Do we just leave blank pages in the history books because it causes pain for one person? If so, then we will have many blank pages in history that lead absolutely nowhere and do not show the resilience of the human soul.

Keeping only the good history would be nice but pretty bland in the grand scheme of things.

There has to be bad history to balance out the good history.

History is there for one reason...to learn from our mistakes and triumphs. Erasing history seems to be a very extreme answer to a very easy solution.

I vote to keep ALL the history because if we start hacking away at the roots of history we threaten losing the entire tree.

Bill would end high stakes testing for fifth and eighth grades

Students in the fifth and eighth grade would no longer have to pass a reading and math assessment in order to move up a grade under a bill before the Senate Education Committee on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Critics of these tests say they put too much pressure on young students and state data shows that most students that fail these tests get promoted anyway. The bill, HB 515 sponsored by Senator Larry Taylor of Friendswood, would make assessment testing in the fifth and eighth grade similar to other grades.

Here's how the program works today, according to Texas Education Agency Commissioner Mike Morath: Every March, fifth and eighth graders are required to pass an assessment test, the STAAR, in reading and math in order to get promoted to the next grade. Most students pass, according to state data, with 75 percent of fifth graders and 82 percent of eighth graders passing the reading assessment, with similar passage rates for the math assessment. If a student fails an exam they can retest again in May, and again in July if he or she fails the retest. If a student fails all three, his or her parents come together with the teacher and principal to form a committee to decide if the student should be promoted anyway. The vast majority of kids who fail the assessments move on: 95 percent of students that fail assessments in fifth grade go on to sixth grade, and 97 percent of failing eighth graders advance to high school after the committee process.

The bill would eliminate the promotion requirement and make assessment testing in 5th and 8th grade like other grades; testing in May and promotion regardless of performance. Students in those grades who test unsatisfactorily would get remedial education, and the bill would also authorize remedial education for students that don't pass the third grade math assessment exam. Students could still be held back a grade, said Morath, but it would be based on a holistic assessment of academic performance, as it is in every other grade. "Students should no longer hear a message that 'You have to pass otherwise you won't get promoted,'" he said.

Morath told members that the bill wouldn't change accountability stakes for teachers and administrators and they would still be accountable for how well students perform on end of course assessments. Bill sponsor Taylor said the measure would reduce pressure on kids while maintaining standards for adults. "The fact is the ones that aren't passing the test today...are still being promoted," he said. "We're really not changing the world. We're taking some of the onus off of the kids, but the school is still going to be held accountable on how that educational process is going within that campus."

One issue that caused concern for some members is language in the bill that would delete the requirement for testing on social studies in the eighth grade and replace the 11th grade US History assessment with a civics test. Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt said knowledge of social studies and history topics like the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Civil War are fundamental to being an American. "This is worth testing to all Texans," he said. "The eighth grade social studies test, as best as I can determine, is the fundamental foundation for peoples' participation in democracy." He added he was similarly loath to end the social studies assessment for high school students.

Bill sponsor and Education Committee Chair Larry Taylor told members that the bill before them Tuesday was a starting point, and that he would craft a substitute to present for a vote based on stakeholder testimony and the preferences of the members.

Cornyn, Poe introduce Back the Blue Act

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) and Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) introduced the Back the Blue Act of 2017 that would increase the penalties for criminals who intentionally target law enforcement officers, and provide new tools for officers to protect themselves. Senators Ted Cruz (R-TX), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Roy Blunt (R-MO), John Boozman (R-AR), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Deb Fischer (R-NE), Dean Heller (R-NV), David Perdue (R-GA), Rob Portman (R-OH), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), and Luther Strange (R-AL) cosponsored the legislation.

"Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day to protect and serve families across Texas. Violent criminals who deliberately target those who protect and serve our communities should face swift and tough penalties and the Back the Blue Act sends that clear message. Every day, and particularly during National Police Week, we must give the men and women in blue our unparalleled support," Sen. Cornyn said.

"As a prosecutor and Judge for over 30 years, I have had the privilege of working alongside some of America's best, the men and women in blue," said Poe. "Each day they wake up, place the badge—the shield—over their heart and head out into our communities to protect us. The dastardly criminals who intentionally target those who serve the thin blue line must not be allowed to walk free. The Back the Blue Act increases the punishment for those who seek to harm our peace officers. Today, Congress is sending the message that blue lives matter."

Background on the Back the Blue Act: Strengthens Laws to Protect Police Officers

- Creates a new federal crime for killing, attempting to kill, or conspiring to kill a federal judge, federal law enforcement officer, or federally funded public safety officer. The offender would be subject to the death penalty and a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 years if death results; the offender would otherwise face a minimum sentence of 10 years.
- Creates a new federal crime for assaulting a federally funded law enforcement officer with escalating penalties, including mandatory mini-

mums, based on the extent of any injury and the use of a dangerous weapon. However, no prosecution can be commenced absent certification by the Attorney General that prosecution is appropriate.

- Creates a new federal crime for interstate flight from justice to avoid prosecution for killing, attempting to kill, or conspiring to kill a federal judge, federal law enforcement officer, or federally funded public safety officer. The offender would be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years for this offense.

Creates a Specific Aggravating Factor for Federal Death Penalty Prosecutions

- Clarifies that the murder or attempted murder of a law enforcement officer or first responder is a statutory aggravating factor for purposes of the federal death penalty.

Limits Federal Habeas Relief for Murders of Law Enforcement Officers

- Imposes time limits and substantive limits on federal courts' review of challenges to state-court convictions for crimes involving the murder of a public safety officer, when the public safety officer was engaged in the performance of official duties or on account of the performance of official duties. These changes are consistent with the fast-track procedures created in 1996, which are applied to federal death penalty cases.

Limits Recovery of Certain Damages and Fees for Individuals Engaged in Felonies

- Limits the type of civil damages and attorney's fees recoverable by a criminal as a result of purported injuries incurred during the commission of a felony or crime of violence.

Expands Self-Defense and Second Amendment Rights for Law Enforcement Officers

- Allows law enforcement officers, subject to limited regulation, to carry firearms into federal facilities and other jurisdictions where such possession is otherwise prohibited.

Opens Up Funding to Strengthen Relationships Between Police and Communities

- Expands opportunities to use grant funding to promote trust and improve relations between law enforcement and the communities they serve

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- many TX cities have Mardi _____ celebrations
- Livingston is the seat of this county
- LBJ alma mater before TSU
- Cowboys first coach, Landry (init.)
- TX-born actress, Charisse
- "Friday Night Lights" city
- TXism: "_____ mama" (waitress)
- TXism: "_____ your teeth! (threat)
- describing 7-across (2 wds.)
- "you can _____ it" (certain)
- 1980s hair style for guys
- TXism "squeaks like a rusty _____"
- TX Patrick Swayze starred in 1992 "_____ Joy"
- a very old gold coin in several countries this is affecting TX beaches
- Ford subcompact (2 wds.)
- past tense of tear
- federal ID (abbr.)
- person from a Persian Gulf country
- "Decatur Antique Auto _____"
- acquisition at South Padre Island

DOWN

- U.S. geolocation system (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ gut" (liquor)
- Van _____, TX
- unscrupulous acts
- you can use 1-down with a _____ phone
- Highland Park Village is the "_____ center in America"
- TX ID card (abbr.)
- TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
- in Shelby County on U.S. 84, 59, & 96
- TXism: "busy as _____ armed paper hanger"
- three feet (abbr.)
- TX Candice Earley was this Donna on "All My Children"
- TXism: "_____ buster" (farmer)
- uppermost spar on a traditional sailing ship
- TXism: "sour enough to pucker _____"
- TX-based chain restaurant: "_____ Star"
- TXism: "_____ -horse town"
- "Stop '_____"
- where the Sabine Lake goes into Gulf
- proofreader's "let it stand"
- lawyer (abbr.)
- Laguna Madre is between TX _____ and Padre Island
- TXism: "he'll kick you _____ a funeral home (mean horse)
- TXism: "take a _____" (investigate)
- "baby" in French
- TXism: "still wet behind the _____"
- this Floyd won 1977 Byron Nelson Classic (init.)
- snowcapped mountain
- TXism: "_____ a liking to"
- freshwater fish
- respiratory tract
- Comanche's "Old _____" is oldest TX courthouse
- _____ Park, TX
- TX Audie Murphy was a WW _____ hero
- Cowboys play in "_____ Stadium"
- LBJ's last words: "_____ Mike immediately!"
- debatable
- "Sweet Thang" TX singer, Stuckey
- TXism: "confused as _____"
- AstroTurf
- this Sal was in TX epic "Giant"
- Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)

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Happy Anniversary to Mitchell & Kim Smiley. They are celebrating 36 years of happiness this year.

The President of WTAMU, Walter Wendler, will meet with the Friona Noon Lions Club on Thursday, May 18 (today) at Headquarter's Restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are a former, present or future WTAMU Buffalo you are welcome to join the Lions for a free lunch and meet President Wendler.

Got news that Randie Hamilton will be not be in the First Baptist Church's office for a

while during June and July. She will be having knee replacement surgery. We wish her well and a speedy recovery.

The end of another school year is fast approaching. This Friday they will be holding the Chieftain Challenge and Tribe Awards at the High School. This is followed by final testing and the last day of school on Thursday, May 25 and graduation at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 26 at Chieftain Field.

Come on out to Reeve Lake this Sunday for Youth Fishing Day. Texas Junior Anglers will be on hand with bait and loaner

gear. This is always a good way to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon. I enjoy it because of the kids that participate. The smiles on the kids' faces make the day worthwhile.

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place longest fish in each age group. Age groups are 6 and under, 7 to 11-year-olds, and 12 to 16-year-olds. They also have random drawings of sporting goods and fishing equipment throughout the afternoon.

Go by the FISD Administration building Thursday, May 26 from 3-4:30 p.m. to congratulate the current retirees. Retiring this

year are Kathy Terry, Minnie Ureste, Mark Sundre and Kathy Eppers. Come enjoy the refreshment and wish them well on their next big adventure.

Happy 80th birthday wishes go out to Carol Ellis. She would love to hear from you. Carol's new address is 6548 43rd Street, Apt. 2119, Raider Ranch, Lubbock, Texas, 79407.

Friona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Templo Bautista have announced their Vacation Bible School plans. The list can be found on page 5 and can be conveniently cut out and put on the refrigerator.

Next week is the Graduation 2017 collectible edition of the Friona Star. We will be featuring the senior class and all of their accomplishments. Local advertisers will also be congratulating this year's graduates with special ads. Check out these businesses and shop locally.

Summer is upon us. The kids will be outside playing, so be careful as you drive around the city. Watch out for the little ones.

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." ~Robin Williams



Anna Jo Blackburn, center, won an award for 50 years of service with Avon last Tuesday at the WT campus in Canyon. She received a lifetime membership to the President's Club and a porcelain figure of the world's first "Avon Lady", Mrs. Albee. Avon Products, Inc. began in 1886 and is one of the oldest cosmetic companies still in service today.

Library Corner

By Darla Bracken



Hustle & Bustle

If you have forgotten what it's like to be so busy every waking moment of your day—and beyond, then you just need to visit a busy family this time of year. Rex and I had the pleasure of lending helping hands to our daughter's family in Seminole recently.

Up early for an Accelerated Reading AR reward trip. End of school play day for 1st graders. Full day of activities with Spring Festival Choir trip to Amarillo—and a day of celebration—up early and out late. 400 miles in two buses with 120 junior high school kids. 8th grade graduation celebration and another late night—babysitters needed (that's where Grandpa Rex and I came in) Oldest child leaves at midnight for a choir competition in San Antonio and some R & R at South Padre Island before returning just in time for the athletic banquet. On top of: STAAR testing at school...

Up early on Saturday morning for the family to participate in a 6K Walk for Water world vision event to try to understand and empathize with many families in the world who must walk that far for clean drinking water.

Later, just enough time to change clothes for the youngest child's soccer league game at 11 AM. Whew! Love and support—it is what families do, but busy, so busy to the point of exhaustion; only hope that they can make time for a nap.

"Keep 'em busy"; "Idleness is the devil's workshop" admonitions we have all heard. All of this in addition to your regular duties at home and at work, other family responsibilities, church and community activities while striving to maintain the family's physical and mental well-being. And we, whose busiest days are now behind us and for whom the slower pace of daily life has gradually settled in, can only sometimes assist in the craziness that we call daily life. Suddenly you realize that you have blinked and during that blink 20 years have passed—your grandchildren are in college or graduating high school, or middle school or primary school. Where did that time go?! Nevertheless, to be here is to be blessed...so enjoy!

New on the bookshelf: Girl who knew too much by Amanda Quick; Secrets of Summer by Nancy Thayer; Full Wolf Moon

by Lincoln Child; Testimony by Anita Shreve; Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton; No easy target by Iris Johansen; Anything is possible by Elizabeth Strout; Echoes in Death by J D Robb; Horse Dancer by JoJo Moyes; and Hollywood Daughter by Kate Alcott. Non-fiction: Genetics of health: understand your genes for better health, Mind your meds by Andrew Weil, MD; Genome Factor by Conlay; Gene, an intimate history by Mukherjee.

P S: Here's a quote from an old favorite of mine, "Gift from the Sea" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh written in 1955 which speaks of this daily stress and the need for peace...: 'the most exhausting thing in life, I have discovered, is being insincere.' "While on vacation on Florida's Captiva Island in the early 1950's, Lindbergh wrote the essay-style work by taking shells on the beach for inspiration and reflecting on the lives of Americans, particularly American women, in the mid-20th century. She shares her meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, peace, solitude, and contentment during her visit." Wikipedia.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the week of May 17, 1997

*The top ranking students at FHS in the this year's class include Heather Martin, valedictorian, with a 4.55 grade point average; Greg Lewellen, the second ranking student with a 4.52 GPA, will present the salutatory address; and the class historian is Sheila Wiseman with a 4.49

GPA. *According to the City Manager Paula Wilson, the swimming pool in Friona will not open this year.

The existing pool will instead be demolished and construction on the planned new pool will begin.

When completed the new pool area will also have a sand volleyball court and picnic tables.

*Veronica Velazquez will serve as the FJHS class valedictorian with a grade point average of 99.40. Lynette Jubay will serve as class salutatorian with a 99.00 GPA. Serving as class historian is Elidia Rivera with a 97.60 GPA.

*Andy Kendrick was awarded a hard-earned bronze medal in the pole vault at the state track meet. He cleared 15 feet.

*Friona 8th grader Amber Wylly was awarded a \$50 bond from the Friona Heritage Society for her essay on the Early Years of Friona and The Railroad.

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The City of Friona held an appreciation dinner for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, May 11 at the Senior Citizen House.



dana jameson photo Alvaro Gardea and Salvador Santiago strike a pose for the camera at the 2017 Junior/Senior Prom held Saturday, May 13 at the Hereford Country Club.

Happy 80th Birthday!



Carol Ellis is turning 80 this week and her family would like to ask Friona friends to send her cards and letters. Her address is: 6548 43rd St. Apt# 2119, Raider Ranch, Lubbock, Texas 79407

Lions Club News

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, May 8 at the Congregational Church with Sergeant Joel Rejino as the guest speaker. Country Rose catered the meal.

Rejino is a 1994 Friona High School graduate. He graduated from Sul Ross College in Alpine before beginning his twenty-year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety. After assignments in other parts of Texas, he was assigned to Parmer County.

Since his promotion to Sergeant, his patrol area is Parmer, Oldham, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. His duties are more drug and criminal enforcement than traffic violations. His office is in Hereford.

Regular monthly assignments send Rejino's officers to the Texas Valley for border patrol. Pairing DPS officers with Federal Border Patrol agents has dramatically helped enforcement. DPS can stop cars but not ask for citizenship. Border Patrol cannot stop cars but can ask for proof of citizenship. Pairing state officers with federal officers gets the job done.

The Lions will meet again on May 25 for their final meeting before the summer hiatus. They will meet again in September.



courtesy photo

Sergeant Joel Rejino, right, spoke to the Friona Evening Lions Club on Thursday, May 11. Pictured with Rejino is Lion Howard Fleming.

Calling all cooking teams

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is looking for cooking teams for the 12th Annual Cheeseburger Festival Cook-off on Saturday, July 15 at the City Park. Entry forms with a complete list of contest rules are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main or by calling (806) 250-3491. Deadline for entry is Friday, July 7.

School Menu May 22-25

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon rolls, apple juice, tropical fruit, milk.
Lunch: Roasted chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, pears, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Eggstravaganza with toast, orange pineapple juice, Mandarin oranges, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, grape juice, applesauce, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli, French oven potatoes, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, diced peaches, milk.
Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & tomato salad, carrots, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

50 for 50 tickets available

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department still has tickets for the "50 for 50" drawing to be held July 4 at the fire station starting at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the drawing will benefit the FVFD. Rules and regulations are available from any volunteer fireman or by contacting Jim Taylor at (806) 265-7264 or Randy McCasland at (580) 649-1437. This event is open to the public.

Xcel Energy announces new LED bulb discount program

Xcel Energy announced discounts on energy efficient LED light bulbs through partnerships with retailers in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains regions. The program hopes to encourage residents to choose energy efficient LED bulbs to lower their energy bills and save money over time.

The program offers savings of up to \$3 per bulb at participating Walmart, Sam's Club, Lowes, Home Depot, and Ace Hardware stores. More than 30 models of bulbs will be discounted in 2017, including major brands such as GE, Philips, Cree, Ledvance and Greenlite.

"By partnering with major retailers, we can offer customers discounted bulbs in the wide variety of colors and light level choices they've come to expect in energy efficient lighting for their home," said Sherry Volkert, Xcel Energy program manager. "LEDs cost less to operate, which means lower bills and money saved over the life of each bulb."

The U.S. Department of Energy reports that LEDs use up to 80 percent less energy, than traditional bulbs, and last up to 15 years.

The program will continue while supplies last. Visit www.xcelenergy.com/lightingdeals to find the most updated information on participating stores and eligible models.

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

May 8, 2017

Noe De La Cruz-Panjoj, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to identify. The case is pending in County Court.

May 11, 2017

Carlos Olvera, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

May 13, 2017

Jermal Morris, 24, of Florida, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

Crime of the Week

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers need your help.

On April 31, 2017, at approximately 9:30 p.m., in the 800 block of 7th Street, Bovina, TX, an unknown individual broke into a residence and demanded money from the resident. When the unknown individual was confronted by the resident the individual ran out of the house.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806)481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at: 800-774-TIPS (8477) or (806) 481-9178.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds are reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of May 4 through May 10, 2017:

Stephen D. Stevenson and Yvonne Stevenson Supplemental Needs Trust-Annette Larson, V99 Pg. 51, All S 200 Ac. S11 T7S R2E CSS, All NE/4 S12 T7S R2E CSS, 151.1 Ac. SE/4 S12 T7S R2E CSS.

Stephen D. Stevenson-Annette Larson, All NE 49' L5 All SW/4 L4 B1 Ridgelea.

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Todd Ware and Leslie Ware-Landon Scott Meeks and Shawndee Nicole Meeks, All SE/4 S1 Blk. A Rhea Brothers, All SW/4 S1 Blk. A Rhea Brothers, NW/4 S1 Blk. A Rhea Brothers, NE/4 E37 Ac. NW/4 S1 Blk. A Rhea Brothers.

Sherley Grain, LP-Parmer County Texas, 1.745 Ac. S10 Blk. E CSS.

Michael F. Miller and Celeste O. Miller-Jose Luis Legarreta, All L12 E 6' L13 B6 Third Installment Staley.

Tommy Tatum and Dianne Tatum-Homer Allan Haile, SW Corner of the NW/4 S25 T1N R4E CSS.

~Psalm 33~

Wondrous Worship

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever been a part of a worship service that was so powerful, inspiring and Spirit-filled that it stands out above the rest? I can think of a couple that were exceptionally powerful, and in Psalm 33 there is a recipe for Wondrous Worship. First, wondrous worship calls the righteous to praise God vocally and with their talents. Isn't it sad that so many saints sit silent through a church service, but at the coffee shop or gossip corners they won't shut up? Not only does wondrous worship expect praises from the people, but also skillful instrumentalists are called for in assisting with the praise as they make music to the Lord.

Next, wondrous worship focuses on the Lord's character, which entails His Word, because that is the clearest specific revelation of Himself to us. Often, this point is where worship gets off track, because we are so tempted to make worship about us, instead of about the Lord God Almighty. How did I feel, did I like the music, my feelings got hurt, and a host of other comments unveil a selfish heart bent on self-worship and not Christ-worship. True worship glorifies God, and as God is exalted you are consumed with how amazing He is, how insignificant you are, and how His abundant grace and mercy in the gospel reaches even you. Wondrous worship leaves the worshipper talking about how great God is, not about how I felt.

Further, wondrous worship trusts God authority and sovereignty over the world. God isn't elected, can't be voted out, and won't retire, so let's praise His triumphant reign over our tumultuous world. Finally, wondrous worship leads the worshipper to trust, love and hope in the Lord more. This Psalm ends with the resolve of greater trust, patient hope and growing love of Him, as He is worshipped and impacts our lives for today and forever.

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous outpour of love, whether it be food, cards, flowers, or donations. We would also like to give a special thanks to the Calvary Baptist Church for hosting the family dinner.

Christine Shirley Zorns
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Judy Potts

Mother's Day Reflections

By TEENA HUGHES

I enjoyed reading all the sweet Facebook posts from people to their mothers on Mother's Day. Lauren referred to all the "nonsense" she and Will put me through. At the time, I did think many of the things they did were nonsense, but today I call them "challenges". And, I remember how totally opposite Will's challenges were from Lauren's.

God has shown me I went through all of those challenges because He needed me to make changes in my life; He just used my kids to get me to make those changes.

Lauren's faith and knowledge of Scripture have taught me to not be so narrow-minded, and to not condemn someone forever because of the sin in their lives. She has taught me, and I have to constantly remind myself, that sin is sin; no sin is greater than another sin.

From Will, I have learned the meaning of forgiveness and unconditional love. When people do things that are nonsensical, stupid, crazy, idiotic, etc., it is easy to judge, consider it just being young and irresponsible. But, when someone hurts you, you oftentimes would just like to hear the words "I'm sorry". Twice in my life, I have wanted an "I'm sorry" from people and never received it.

One day, Jesus reminded me that loving someone unconditionally doesn't require an "I'm sorry". It means loving them in spite of the things they do or don't do.

Jesus is our example of how to love unconditionally. He loves us no matter what we say or do, but that in no way means He approves of everything we say or do. How many times do we do things that hurt Him and never say "I'm sorry"?

Ever since the day Jesus reminded me that loving someone unconditionally doesn't require an "I'm sorry", it hasn't been important to hear those words. I think I will hear them one day from one party, but I don't think I will ever hear them from the other party. And, that is ok. I would rather try to be like Jesus and love unconditionally than place conditions on my relationships.

AgriLife Extension urging Texans to Click It or Ticket

By Paul Schattenberg

This year's Click It or Ticket Campaign will be May 22-June 4, which includes the Memorial Day weekend, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is urging Texas drivers to buckle up.

Once again, the agency is supporting efforts by the Texas Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety and police and sheriff's departments across the state to save lives by promoting increased seat belt use.

"Taking time to buckle your seat belt is the single most important step you can take to protect yourself in a vehicle crash," said Bev Kellner, AgriLife Extension vehicle safety program manager, College Station.

Kellner said wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying by 45 percent for people in the front seat of passenger cars.

"They also reduce the risk of dying by 60 percent for drivers of pickups, because pickups are twice as likely to roll over as passenger vehicles," she said.

Kellner said Texas achieved a nearly 92 percent statewide seat belt use rate in 2016 per Texas Department of Transportation data. And according to the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the "Click It

or Ticket" initiative in Texas saved 5,068 lives and prevented 86,359 serious injuries since its inception 15 years ago. It also saved more than \$19.3 billion in related economic costs from 2002 to 2016.

"This year, the campaign is focusing on wearing seat belts all the time, especially at night," Kellner said "Fifty-seven percent of fatal crashes in Texas happen at night. And last year, of all crashes in Texas in which people died and weren't wearing a seat belt, 62 percent happened at night."

She said Texas law requires the driver and all passengers in a vehicle to be secured by a seat belt.

"Unbuckled adult drivers and passengers, even those in the back seat, can be fined and face court costs of up to \$250," she said. "Children younger than eight must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4-feet 9-inches."

Kellner also noted most people are not aware of the dangers posed by unbuckled backseat passengers.

"In a crash, they can become projectiles that are tossed around inside the vehicle, injuring or killing those in the front seat," she said.

Kellner said because this

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Prayer for Seniors 2017

By JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It hardly seems possible that another school year is ending. I am sure the kids are ready for summer break, the teacher wouldn't mind a little break either and the Senior Class of 2017 is ready to test their wings. Let's pray for these young adults launching into the world.

Dear Heavenly Father, Your Majesty is beyond words and we give you praise as You have remained faithful as You have promised. Father, we pray for the Senior class of 2017. We ask that You grant them wisdom beyond their years, courage to face new challenges and an ever growing faith in Your Son and His work in this world.

Lord, give them strength for when the road gets steep and clouds cover the peak. Let their steps be steady and forward.

Father, open their minds to always learning something in each day, whether great or small let them continue to grow in their understanding of their purpose in this life and may they rise to the challenges of the day.

Lord, give them confidence in where they have been and eagerness to keep moving forward. Let them grow in their compassion for others and desire to find success through service.

Give them an anchor when the storms of life get real and tough. May You be that anchor.

Bless their lives, Lord with victory and even a few defeats that they may humbly look to You for help in this life.

Father, we thank you for having the opportunity to raise them, share them and watch them become who You need them to be. May You forever be glorified in their lives with each decision that they make. Keep them safe and bring them back to us as often as possible that we can remind them they are loved.

It is through Your Son, Jesus Christ that we pray. Amen. Congratulations to the Class of 2017.

Vacation Bible School Schedule
Frona United Methodist Church
301 E. 8th Street, 250-3045
Tuesday, May 30-Friday, June 2
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Theme: Maker Fun Factory: Faith for a Purpose
Completed Kindergarten through 5th graders welcome

First Baptist Church
404 W. 5th Street, 250-3933
Sunday, June 4-Thursday, June 8
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Theme: Arctic Operation
Completed Kindergarten through High School welcome

Templo Bautista
403 Woodland Street, 433-0012
Tuesday, June 27-Friday, June 30
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

As part of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways. The special awareness month is observed during the month of May.

“Driving requires your utmost attention and focus, whether you’re in a car or on a motorcycle, and it is critical that every driver do their part to help ensure Texas roadways are safe for everyone,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “We urge all drivers to use extra caution around motorcyclists. Additionally, in order to better protect themselves on the road, motorcyclists should wear protective gear and always obey all traffic laws.”

DPS recommends that all drivers “Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles,” which is a motorcycle safety public awareness campaign launched by our partner agency, the Texas Department of Transportation.

Based on the fact that riders are more exposed and can easily be overlooked due to their size, motorcyclists are inherently more vulnerable while on the road. In 2016, 493 people were killed while riding a motorcycle or scooter, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all crash fatalities for the year. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, and all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal

crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.

Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

Allow more following distance – three or four seconds – when behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

Wear protective gear when driving or riding on a motorcycle.

Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

Never drive while distracted.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than one million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 38,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at 203 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.dps.texas.gov/msb/.

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Bovina Cattle Company, A Division of Friona Industries, LP. has a position available for a Pen Rider in the Cattle Department. Responsibilities include processing cattle, doctoring, shipping, receiving, riding pens, Housekeeping, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must be willing to perform all of these responsibilities.

Work Schedule will include 1 & ½ days off on most weeks and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

Interested applicants should apply in person at **Bovina Cattle Co., 600 US HWY 60, Bovina, Tx. 806/225-4400**

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City of Bovina
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The Land as described as follows:

13.29 acres of land out of the North portion of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the East line of Bovina Townsite set for the NW corner of a certain 20-acre tract, being the South 20 acres of the North 35.78 acres of said Section 15; THENCE North 50 degrees 11 minutes East along the North line of said 20-acre tract; 1402.2 feet to an iron pipe in the West line of the Old Santa Fe Shipping Pasture; THENCE North 39 degrees 49 minutes West, 384.8 feet to an iron pipe at the jog corner of said Shipping Pasture, being 213.9 feet from the Southern right of way for the P & SF RR; THENCE South 50 degrees 11 minutes West, 704.2 feet to another jog in said Pasture; THENCE South 59 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds West, 307.4 feet to an iron pipe in the South line of Main Street, extended, in the Bovina Townsite; THENCE South 58 degrees 17 minutes West, along the South line of said Main Street, 400.0 feet to an iron pipe in the East line of said Townsite; THENCE South 39 degrees 49 minutes East, 496.0 feet to the place of beginning, SAVED AND EXCEPT 5 acres heretofore conveyed to Bovina Roping Club by deed dated April 9, 1971, recorded in Volume 151, Page 214, Deed Records, Parmer County, Texas. EXCEPT two easements for water wells for future well sites measures 50x30 each

The City of Bovina will begin accepting sealed bids, Starting Friday, May 12, 2017.

Deadline for submitting bids will be **Monday, June 19, at 5 pm.** Bids should be sent to Bovina City Hall Attn. Lesley Gama, P.O. Box 720, Bovina Texas or dropped off at City Hall, 205 North St., Bovina, Texas.

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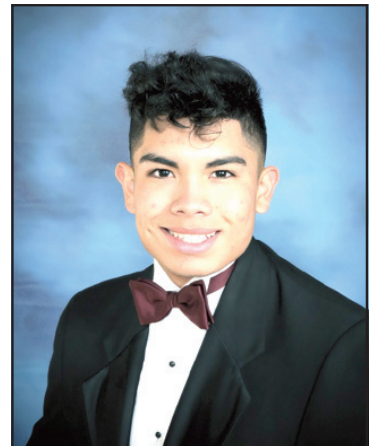
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