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Senior can-recycling trailer available

The 2018 FHS Senior Class is asking the community to come together and recycle their empty cans for a good cause. The recycling trailer is located on Main Street behind the Friona Fire Department building. Proceeds from the recycled cans collected will help fund the Alcohol/Drug Free All-Night Party for this year's seniors. The Class of 2018 wish to thank the community for their support.

Free Pre-Natal Classes and Baby Items

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for not only first-time mothers, but also mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English

To sign up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical Center conference room Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can also be customized to meet special needs.

Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use on free baby items for their newborn. The "Baby's Bin" has a great selection of items from car seats to diapers. Mothers who have been through the classes have a wide selection of items to choose from.

For more information about the coalition, see a HBC Board member or contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at (806) 295-8291.

Parental Involvement and Safety Night in Friona ISD

Friona ISD is hosting a Parental Involvement and Safety night on Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Junior High campus (1001 Euclid). This event is sponsored by the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). Come join us for an informationfilled event at the Junior High school. All of our Friona ISD campuses will be represented along with community organizations. You will have the opportunity to visit with members of each organization about the importance of your child attending school, their safety, and many of the programs our school and community have to offer. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Karen Barnes at (806) 250-3353 ext. 2008.

Friona ISD—Noche de Seguridad y Participacion de Padres, Abril 17, 5:30 p.m. a Junior High School Campus. Patrocinado por el Comite Asesor de Salud Escolar (SHAC). Ven y defruta con nosotros para un evento lleno de información en la escuela Junior High. Todos nuestros campus de Friona ISD estarán representados junto con organizaciones comunitarias. Tendrán la oportunidad de visitor a los miembros de cada organización sobre la importancia de que su hijo/a asista a la escuela, su seguridad y muchos de los programas que nuestra escuela y comunidad tiene para ofrecer. Refrescos serán servidos.

Senior Steak Dinner on Sunday

The 2018 FHS Senior Steak Dinner will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. this Sunday at the Friona Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 in advance for everyone or \$16 at the door for everyone. The Dinner will consist of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, and a drink. Take-out will be available.

Proceeds from the Dinner will be used to fund the Alcohol/ Drug Free Graduation Celebration Party. This party provides fun, food, fellowship, and prizes for all graduating seniors. Tickets are available from any Friona High School Senior or at the door. Please support the FHS Senior Class of 2018.

Changing Lives One Meal At A Time

Hi-Pro Feeds will hold its 4th Annual "Hi-Pro Feeds The Future" benefit on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at The Country Rose starting at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. The Country Rose is located at 570 FM 1057 south of Summerfield, Texas. This yearly event helps to fund the Snack Pak 4 Kids Program in Farwell, Friona, Muleshoe, and Texico.

Individual tickets are \$25 in advance or you can sponsor a table for \$400 and receive 8 tickets. To reserve a table or purchase tickets now, contact Hi-Pro Feeds at 806-250-2791, or go by the Friona office. Auction items and monetary donations are still being accepted. Send your emails to varla.wilcox@hiprofeeds.com if you need more information.

Local Fire Departments Work Together To Fight Fire

On April 4th, firefighters from Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Friona responded to a fire at the old gin northeast of Bovina just north of Highway 60. Approximately 100 acres were burned up, and a trailer house and truck were destroyed. The fire was apparently started by someone using a welder. On April 7th, Friona firefighters responded to a grass fire on the rightof-way between Black and Summerfield.

A big "Thank You" to those first responders who protect our county. Just a reminder that the burn ban is on and we are in the midst of a severe drought. Pictured to the right are some of our area firefighters.



Out at home? That was the initial call on this play at the plate in the first inning of the game between Friona and Dimmitt. Fortunately, the infield umpire corrected the call and #7 Rocky Barrios scored a valuable run for the Chieftains. Game-time temperature for Saturday's game was a brisk 28 degrees. The Chiefs beat the Bobcats by the score of 9 to 8. Senior baseball players and their parents will be recognized at the final home game on Saturday, April 21st, against River Road. The Varsity game will start at noon and the players/parents will be honored right after the game. Come out and support the Chieftains and our Seniors!

Xcel Energy seeks to lower customer bills in Texas

Residential bills to drop by more than 6 percent May 1 to reflect cheaper natural gas

AMARILLO, Texas (April 6, 2018) -Lower prices for the natural gas Xcel Energy uses to produce electricity at area generating plants are leading the company to reduce the monthly fuel charges Texas customers pay, a move that will result in lower bills going into the summer

If the adjustment to Xcel Energy's fuel factors is approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will see an average monthly decrease of \$6.95 - or 6.3 percent starting May 1. Fuel costs on New Mexico customer bills are adjusted monthly, so New Mexico customers are already seeing these savings on their bills.

"Fuel costs make up about a third of a typical residential bill, and they include the cost to purchase natural gas and coal to fuel our generating stations, as well



as the cost of power purchased off our system," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - Texas. "Natural gas prices have fallen 47 percent over the past year, which is the main factor in bringing down our overall fuel costs."

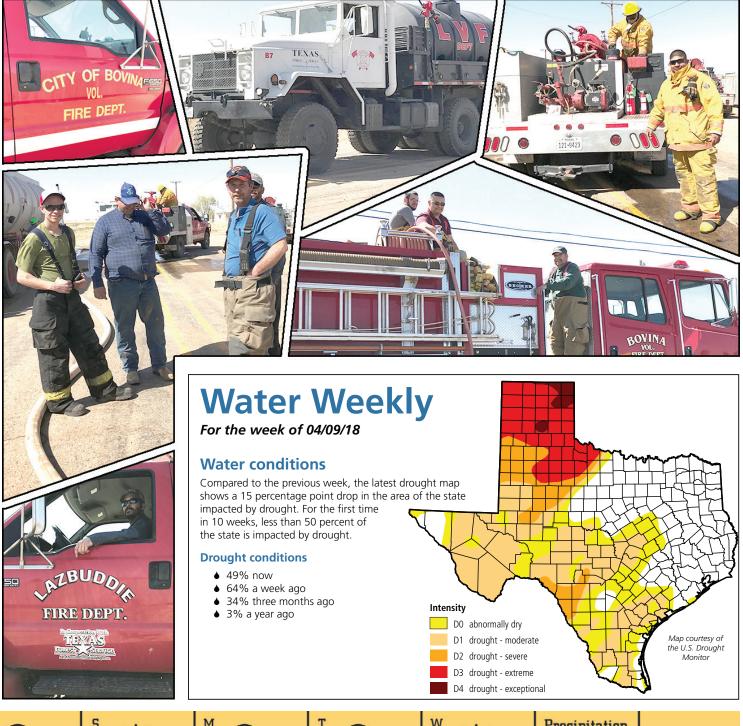
Fuel costs are dollar-for-dollar, passthrough charges that, in recent years, have risen and fallen primarily because of volatility in the cost of natural gas used to produce close to 40 percent of the region's electricity supply. Xcel Energy does not earn profit on fuel costs. Texas fuel costs increased twice between October 2016 and February 2017 when natural gas market prices were trending higher.

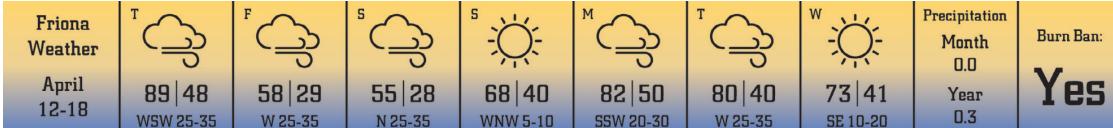
"Though natural gas prices are at his-

toric lows now, they likely won't stay that way," Hudson said. "This is why we are focusing our efforts on controlling fuel costs by making our generation and delivery systems more efficient and adding new supplies of wind energy."

Clean energy resources such as wind and solar have no associated fuel costs, a primary reason the company is seeking to add 1,230 additional megawatts of wind generation to the regional generating mix. The company is awaiting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to build large wind farms near Plainview, Texas, and Portales, N.M. Regulators in New Mexico have already approved the plan.

"If our wind expansion plan is approved, customers can expect further fuel cost decreases in 2019 and 2020 when these new wind facilities come on line," Hudson said.





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Community Calendar

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

April 12

-Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

-Pet Therapy at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 13

Update: No Early Dismissal

April 14

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

-Hi-Pro Feeds the Future at 6 p.m. at The Country Rose in Summerfield

April 15

-Senior Steak Dinner at 11 a.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria

April 16

-Senior Banquet at United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

April 17

-Parent Involvement and Safety Night hosted by FISD at 5:30 p.m. at Friona Junior

-Family Bingo Night at Prairie Acres at 7:00 p.m.

April 19

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 21

-"Bonnets, Brunch and Browsing" at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

April 22

-Earth Day

April 23

-SHAC Meeting at 5 p.m. at FISD Boardroom -Senior Banquet at First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m

April 25

-Administrative Day

April 28

-Loteria at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 30

-Senior Banquet at Sixth Street Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor's Minutes

by Ricky White

Greetings! Friona, Texas has been selected to be the official first overnight stop in Texas for "America's Run for the Fallen" planned for May 16, 2018. In one of the most comprehensive tributes ever organized, the Honor & Remember Team will run for every service member who died as recorded by the Department of Defense from October 12, 2000 to date. The run will last 4 months, covering 6,000 miles, 19 states and honoring 20,000 casualties. The run began on April 7 at Fort Irwin, CA and will end on August 5 at the Arlington National Cemetery. This is how the nationwide run will work: Each day will encompass 50 miles. There will be a pre-staked Hero Marker to identify the stop for every mile. The runner will arrive at the Hero Marker and stop, carrying a 3x5 American flag and the Hero's bio. The runner will read the rank, name, branch and the date of death of each

hero. The bio will be placed on

the Hero Marker, the runner will step back, come to attention and salute. Each stop will take 90 seconds or less. The runners will pay respect to any present family members with a hug. Specific things that Friona will be providing are: Police escort from Cargill into town, stopping at Friona Inn, and an ambulance/medical staff to address any medical issues. The team will be fed dinner that evening and breakfast the next morning, and rooms will be provided for their overnight stay. Leander Davila and Chris Alexander are teaming up to organize and meet the needs and requests from the team. Mark your calendar, May 16, 2018 at approximately 4:30PM-5:00PM, and join us in showing our Texas pride and patriotism, honoring those who have served our country so that we can enjoy the liberties and freedom of this great country. If you want to read more about this great event, go to www.runforthefallen.org. News Channel and what cannot. We will aded to record this event.

website. City Manager, Leander refrigerators/AC units, elec-Davila, is exploring the idea of tronics/appliances. The other creating a reserve police officer container accepts furniture/ ficers from Bovina, and Farwell allowed are tree branches or this position can be filled.

"Keep Friona Clean Campaign" will continue through Things being done in April: Repostcard to all residents specifican be placed in the dumpsters

10 has been notified and invit- vertise the oil collection bin for the city in the Friona Star (more We will be losing a police of- information in the Friona Star ficer-Lt. Pedro Sanchez will the week of April 19). We will join the Canadian Police De- inform the residents that the partment working with the roll-off containers located K9 unit. Lt. Sanchez has done beside the city barn will be a great job and we wish him open the first Saturday of each great success in his new job. month. This is a free service to His position has been posted all citizens. One container is on the Texas Municipal League available to dump steel/metal, program made up of police of- mattresses. Items that are not and the Parmer County Sher- limbs. In efforts to prevent any iff's department to help us until dumping issues, please call the city office and inquire about the items you wish to dump.

Chief Jimenez and the offi-June. The city will do specific cers responded to 195 calls in things each month to contin- March. There were 90 stops, 53 ue supporting this campaign. warnings, 32 citations and 6 arrests. (1-resisting arrest, 1-pubpublic Services will mail out a lic intoxication, 2-driving while

intoxicated and 2-no drivers cally identifying the things that license). The officers drove a total of 2,707 miles patrolling and protecting our city.

Emergency Medical Service made 29 total runs in March. There were 9 calls for emergency, 17 transfers and 3 calls ended in a "no transport". Total billing collected was \$15,792.00.

Friona's Volunteer Fire Department responded to 3 emergency calls in March. Eleven firefighters and four trucks responded to a deck fire in a backyard on March 2. Nine firefight-

ers and three trucks responded to a grass fire on March 4 and on March 22, five firefighters and one truck responded to a car accident. We are very proud and thankful for the great work the volunteers do handling all of the emergencies in our city and county.

Friona Public Library had 686 patron visits in March, an average of 42 per day and open 21 days. There were 841 items circulated and 52 new items added to the inventory. The Library is gearing up for the summer reading events. Lucy and staff do a great job each year promoting different programs in the summer.

FEMA has sent out notifications to eligible organizations that there are 10,000 meal kits available at the Fort Worth, Texas Warehouse. The meals are going to expire in 3 months. FEMA is offering these meals at \$1.00 per box, which consist of 12 entrees, 12 starches, 12 fruits, 12 desserts and 12 cutlery kits. The City of Friona is pursuing the possibility of purchasing several boxes. I have often wondered what these meals taste like that are fed to people that have been involved in a catastrophe. We will notify all citizens if we get these boxes purchased. Hopefully we can get this done and let people try these meals, those who want to.

National Work Zone Awareness important safety reminder

In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week (April 9-13) the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that every day requires caution when driving through work zones. In 2017, work zone fatalities in Texas increased 9 percent over the previous year, resulting in 199 deaths and 813 serious injuries. With 4 percent of those fatalities being road crew workers, the remaining 96 percent was comprised of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Correction from our March 29 and April 5 issues:

This marks the third appearance for the Bovina Educator of the Year Dawn Watson. In the March 29 issue we had the wrong photo with her story and her name spelled incorrectly. In the April 5 issue we had the right photo but still had the misspelled name. Hopefully everything is correct this time.



Educator of the Year - Dawn Watson

"We always urge drivers to exercise great caution and obey traffic laws, especially in work zones," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Doing so helps ensure everyone – motorists and work crews - gets home safely to their loved ones."

As the state's population continues to boom, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time. In 2017, there were 27,148 work zone crashes in Texas, an increase of 5 percent over 2016. The leading causes of statewide work zone crashes speeding and driver inattention – are entire preventable. Fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000. "Roadside crews often work only a few feet from fast-moving traffic," Bass said. "Driver vigilance is paramount to ensuring the safety of everyone in the work zone. We urge anyone driving through a work zone to minimize distractions, give their full attention to the road and be prepared to slow down or stop on short notice." As part of its ongoing Work Zone Awareness campaign, TxDOT also reminds drivers of the Move Over/Slow Down law, which requires drivers to move over or slow down when approaching TxDOT crews, law enforcement, emergency vehicles, or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights. Failure to do so can result in fines up to \$2,000.

To further help raise awareness about the need for driver responsibility in work zones, TxDOT is partnering with Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company to spread the campaign message around the state. An integral part of Texas Mutual's mission – helping employers prevent workplace incidents and minimizing their consequences – aligns with TxDOT's Work Zone Awareness efforts.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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for the week of April 16-20

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Breakfast: cereal, apple Frudel, grape juice, pears, milk Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, mashed potato, fresh to-

Tuesday

Breakfast: cereal, apple juice, banana, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: cereal, eggstravaganza w/ toast, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk

Lunch: cheeseburger, broccoli, French oven potato, peaches, milk

Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches,

Lunch: chili cheese fries, Doritos, carrots, strawberries &

Breakfast: cereal, French toast sticks, fruit punch juice,

Lunch: cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, lettuce & toma-

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By Megan Carr

City Manager Lee Davila recently spoke with David Shammas, Real Estate Manager for the McDonald's Corporation, in an effort to bring a McDonald's to Friona. Shammas stated that they are currently doing a big push on remodeling all of their restaurants across the country and have temporarily put a pause to new store development. Once they resume development, they will reach out to Friona. The City Manager wants to hear from you! What businesses, restaurants, and/ or development would you like to see in Friona? If you have a suggestion, please email them to cityinfo@frionatx.us.

*** The Senior baseball players and their parents will be recognized at the Friona home game on Saturday, April 21st against River Road. The Varsity game will start at noon and the players/parents will be recognized after the game. Come out and support the Chieftains and our Seniors!

Earth Day is coming up on April 22, and this year's campaign is 'End Plastic Pollution'. The Earth Day Network website provides this quote, "From poisoning and injuring

marine life to disrupting hu-

man hormones, from littering

our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste streams and landfills, the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 will focus on fundamentally changing human attitude and behavior about plastics and catalyzing a significant reduction in plastic pollution." If you've never seen video footage of plastic in the oceans or a photo of one of many beached whales filled with trash, it is an alarming and harsh reality. I encourage everyone to visit www.earthday.org to read more about Earth Day's history and ways that this organization is hoping to clean up our information until then. planet.

Speaking of cleaning up, check out the article in this week's paper about 'Keep Fri- I drive by, the building takes ona Clean, a project starting this month to better the city for residents and visitors. Keeping things happening around the a litter-free environment is a tough challenge that requires participation on many levels, but is well worth the efforts. I take a few of my plastic grocery bags with me when I walk my dog, and can easily fill two or three of them with trash that I find just in my line of sight. Do your part!

We are but a few days away from the 2018 Senior Steak Dinner, and now is the time for last minute tickets. As a reminder, the tickets are \$15 in advance and \$16 at the door. Don't miss your chance to celebrate this year's Friona seniors at this fantastic feast!

Pre-K registration is happening a couple of weeks later than usual this year due to some changes being made to the system. Registration dates will be held May 1-4, and we will be sure to keep you updated on

HURRY IN... OFFER ENDS APRIL 30TH

*limitations apply

The new Family Dollar building on Highway 60 is going up in a flash, it seems. Every time on a little more shape. Glad to see some new and exciting town. We don't quite have an estimated opening date for the new business, but we'll keep our eyes and ears open and let

you know. This Friday, April 13, from 6-9 p.m., the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo will open during the evening hours for another 'Discover for a Dollar' event. Admission is

only \$1 per person courtesy of

sponsor, Groovy Pop Popcorn.

Members of the Discovery Center are admitted free. The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening at the Discovery Center complete with Space Theater shows, live science demonstrations, and critter encounters. Plus enjoy all of the exhibits, including the spring traveling exhibit, Wild Music! Discover for a Dollar is also supported by KAMR Local 4 News and Fox 14 News.

In recognition of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 9-13, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that every day requires caution when driving through work zones—or at any time while driving, really. Be safe out there.

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Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star in 2011:

January 13—Friona powerlifter Clayton Smiley completes a successful 600-pound barbell squat lift during the meet at Friona gym Saturday. About 300 lifters and 25 schools participat-

April 14—Jodi Looper, Friona High School Class of 1995, was recently named president of the Marina Association of Texas. After graduating from FHS she attended Texas Tech University and received her Bachelor's Degree in 2000. As a little girl she dreamed of owning her own marina. After college she moved to South Texas and began work at Lakeway Marina. She started as an assistant store manager and has been general manager the past three years. February 5, 2011 marked her 10-year anniversary as an employee of Lakewood Marina.

May 12—Friona firefighters responded to a grass and trash fire behind Robertson Electric and the old Broyles shop building on west Highway 60 at noon Tuesday. An old pickup, several tires, and other junk items plus a lot of grass were scorched in the blaze. The fire was caused by sparks from a cutting torch being used to cut up scrap metal.

June 9—Friona Methodist Church youth ministers J.D. Newman and Turok Tarango attempted the Tasty Cream Big Chief Challenge last Thursday evening. The test is to eat a 4-pound cheeseburger with 12 patties, 12 slices of cheese and all the tomatoes, pickles, onions, and lettuce, plus 4 pounds of fries and all the drinks you want. The cost is \$30. If you finish it all in one hour it is free, otherwise you pay. The two gave it their best but had to give up before finishing.

June 23—Members of the Broyles family were closing a chapter of Friona history as they held a garage/estate sale at the Broyles shop on west Highway 60 last weekend. Ralph Broyles operated the machine shop from the 1960s until about 2003. Ralph and his wife Dean both passed away within six months of each other in 2010. The children are liquidating the estate and may have an auction in the near future.

July 28—The Parmer/Baily County Crime Stoppers announced that they have a new coordinator for the group. Sgt. Matthew Kropp of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office was voted in at the meeting on Monday, July 16. Matthew is very interested in the group and highly motivated to help the Crime Stoppers grow and be more visible in the communities they serve.

October 6—A historical marker just east of Black was formally dedicated Sunday October 2. About a dozen folks attended the brief ceremony. The project was coordinated by the Parmer County Historical Commission. Gladys Spring, commission chairman, and her husband Don Spring welcomed the guests. Rev. Kurt Borden of the Friona Methodist Church gave the invocation. Ricky Barnett, whose family has long farmed in the Black community, gave a brief history of the area, which once had a school, grocery store, a church, and post office among other businesses.

December 1—A group of Texas Tech Landscape and Architectural students were in Friona recently to survey the Reeve Lake area and design various plans to beautify the area and make it more available for recreation activities. The project is being done as part of their course at Texas Tech. Later the same day the group will present their plans to the Friona city council and the Friona Economic Development Corporation. No action will be taken by either group at that meeting.

2018 Senior Banquet Church Tour



First stop was at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Next stop is at the Friona United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 16th.

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April 14, 2018 6:00 PM

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Parmer County livestock producers may be eligible for 2018 drought disaster assistance

USDA Farm Service Agency today announced that ranchers and livestock producers in Parmer County may be eligible for assistance through the 2018 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

Many Texas counties recently met qualifying drought ratings and may be eligible for LFP compensation for grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is in native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or certain crops planted specifically for grazing. Parmer County is eligible for LFP for Grass and Small Grains planted

for grazing.

Qualifying drought ratings for this USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) program are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at http:// droughtmonitor.unl.edu/.

Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer, or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible acres during the normal grazing period.

Applications are required for 2018 losses. To expedite applications, producers who experienced losses in 2018

are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases, federal grazing permits, contract grower agreements, and

Producers are encouraged to contact the Parmer County FSA Office at (806) 481-3311 ext. 2 to make an appointment or to learn more about applying for LFP and related program require-

FSA disaster-assistance program information can also be found online at disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

District-wide safety project begins improving roadways

\$1.04 million Texas Department of Transportation (Tx-DOT) project to add rumble strips, restripe and fog seal various roadways in the Lubbock District has started on Wednesday, April 11. Contractor Double A Contracting, L.P., from Odessa,

Michael Wren

Briggs Barnett

Stormi Choate

Richie Herring

Mike Neill

Sami White

Kyle Barnett

Bennett Neill

Patti Widner

Melvin Smith

Charlie Pope

Greg Stowers

Butch Barker

Justin Bridges

Kelsey Davis

Kevin Veggeberg

Maddox Reeves

Bruce Gipson

Jay Potts

Erin (Anthony) Busch

Morgan (Anthony) Tanner

Sharolyn Cline

Reagan Schueler

13

14

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137 in Dawson County.

10 Lubbock District counties will see safety improvements made," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., TxDOT traffic engineer. "Rumble strips with be milled into either the roadway shoulder or

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Week of April 12-18

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Renae Rapp

Chuck Rector

Kendall Neill

Robbie Francis

Carolyn Wiseman

Phillip Tinner

Holly Easley

Joe Mueller

Whitney Ellis

Beverly Bailey

Erma Brownd

Dwayne Bauer

Brayden Potts

Cash Van Burney

Angela Fitzgerald

Stephanie Jones

Emily Barraza

Elizabeth Campbell

Kimberly Avila

Hannah (Carthel) McCart

LUBBOCK - Work on a will begin work along SH centerline. Shoulder rumble strips are placed just beyond "More than 302 miles in the edgeline to warn drivers that they are entering a part of the road not intended for normal traffic use. Centerline rumble strips are placed on the centerline of undivided highways to warn drivers that they are leaving their intended lane of travel and to reduce head-on collisions."

Various locations along the following roadways are included in the project: Castro County—US Cochran County-SH 214,

Dawson County—SH 137, US 180, Gaines County-US 180, SH 214, Hockley Countv-SH 114, Lamb County-US 385, Lubbock County-FM 400, Parmer County-SH 21, SH 86, Terry County—US 385, Yoakum County-SH 214, SH 83.

Motorists should expect delays and are asked to slow through the work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers. Work is expected to wrap-up at the end of June and will take place

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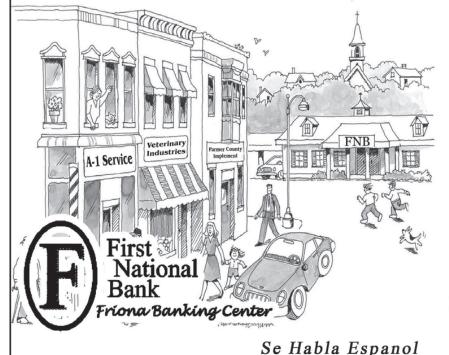
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Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of March 29, 2018 through **April 4, 2018:**

Tracey Bunker & Suzanne Bunker—Homer Allan Haile & Patricia Susan Haile, L9 B1 Western Addition Friona.

Kayla Jean Steelman—Timothy Lucas Steelman, L1 B115 OT

'Keep Friona Clean' launches for the good of the community

Beginning this month, City Manager Lee Davila will continue work on his first major project for the City of Friona. This project, titled 'Keep Friona Clean,' has been created to help clean up the city and make Friona look its best for our residents and for visitors. This is a multi-phased approach that will focus on waste management, alley cleanliness, dumpster education, street sign restoration, vehicle abatement, and will involve community participation and education.

Throughout April, residents can expect to receive flyers on acceptable and unacceptable forms of trash for dumpsters. To help with those items you cannot violations. The City has also purplace in the dumpsters, the City chased over 90 street intersection will open the roll-off box located at East 8th and South Jackson ing street signs. Additionally, the Avenue on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and will continue to open the roll-off on curbs. Both the street signs box on the first Saturday of each and spray-painted house nummonth for the summer. The City will also be asking local businesses to pledge their commitment $\,\,$ spond quicker to emergencies. to keeping Friona clean by postwindows.

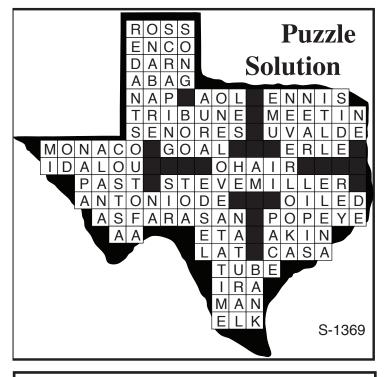
a voluntary yard parking ordi- even greater.



nance. This voluntary yard parking ordinance will allow neighborhood blocks to participate in and yard parking. This campaign a program that prohibits parking will be a 3-4 month long initiative cars and trucks on the front or side yard of a residence except in a driveway or a paved parking

In June, the City Manager will focus on junk and abandoned vehicles and homes with code signs to help replace old or miss-City will work with residents to help spray paint house numbers bers will allow police, fire, and EMS personnel the ability to re-

Other activities will be scheding anti-litter signs in their store uled during the Keep Friona Clean Campaign; The City of Fri-In May, the City will work on ona will share all upcoming event community outreach with Friona and activity information with the schools, schedule a controlled residents as they happen. Thank burn for small limbs and tum- you for your participation in bleweeds, and look into passing making this great community



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By Teena Hughs

Here lately I have been fighting frustration and irritation at not having enough time to get everything done. I know where this started-my dearest friend in Kansas, Mary Oliver, has taken the year off from all activities to de-clutter, organize, and finish projects. She is getting so much done without the interruptions of activities she previously obligated herself to.

When I don't get things done, I think about Mary and all she is accomplishing and all that I am not accomplishing, and I start getting frustrated! I don't have the courage to quit anything, not even for a year, because I enjoy the activities I am involved in—they are my way of serving God.

Last week in Community Bible Study, we covered Mary pouring ointment over Jesus' feet. Of course, she was criticized for her actions, because the very expensive ointment could have

been sold and the money given to the poor. But Mary loved Jesus, she was devoted to Him, and she demonstrated her love and devotion to Him the very best way she knew how.

The story reminded me of how I need to do my very best for Jesus every day, no matter the amount of time I have or don't have. When you have gone through your day and done all you can for Jesus, you have had a successful day, no matter how much you accomplish or don't accom-

I just need to remember to do what absolutely needs to be done and do it the very best I can for Jesus, be satisfied with what I get done, and look forward to doing even more tomorrow! It is all a state of mind, and if we maintain an attitude of doing our best for Jesus, stress, anxiety, frustration, etc. won't be a part of our day.

Panhandle Parables

When Darkness Comes...

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

As a minister, I have seen plenty of darkness. Darkness does invade at times that seem as if someone were listening to my fears and just so happens to drop in when I fear it most. Darkness will never prevail against light, no matter how small, but that is much easier to say, or explain to someone, than it is to step into that darkness and help them find a way out.

When darkness comes, fear begins to lurk at the edge of our lives, then when given the opportunity, moves with the smoothness of a serpent to move us from fear to panic.

When darkness comes, isolation soon follows, as from the shadows, voices make light of your fear and accuse you of failure, all the while reminding you that you are of little worth to the world.

When darkness comes, betrayal presents itself as a reality, no longer a perception. Jesus would cry out from the cross, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?"

When darkness comes, the cold harsh reality of death causes shivers to the bone that reinforce the fear, isolation and betrayal that has now joined forces to move you from hope to hopeless-

Then the earth shook, the stone began to move and light invaded the darkness to see a risen Savior. Light would explode into every corner of that tomb to reveal just how powerless darkness really is when the Light shines.

The apostles would be first, then all who believed down through the centuries would follow with this simple understanding. Fear would be replaced with faith, isolation would find a family in believers and betraval would be nailed to a cross and purchased for eternity.

Satan loves to give the illusion that darkness can overcome, and at times, it would appear so, but the empty tomb forever stands as an inextinguishable beacon for all time that says, "Walk in the light as He is in the light." We find our faith, our hope, our love and our value in a resurrected Savior. Regardless of your struggle, you need to know that you are loved and have been thought of from the beginning, because when darkness comes, God says, "Let there be light!"

Psalm 70—Help!!!

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

When was the last time that you were in a situation or working on a project and you had to call out for help? Are you the type of person who won't ever call for help or do you tend to cry wolf? Is it easier for you to listen for others in need than admit your own need? Whatever the case, you will face circumstances where you need help, and it is best to ask for help sooner rather than later.

Psalm 70 is a brief psalm of David asking God for help, in a severe way. His enemies were hunting him down, and his cry to God was clear, desperate and urgent. When you call on God for help, shuck off the pleasantries and formalities and come just as you are. In this psalm, David

was clear about the help he needed, and he praised God for the help God was yet to send. Asking for help from God boils down to trusting God in your circumstances, no matter what faces you. David's prayer was that people would proclaim, "God is great!" even in the midst of his troubles. Too often, our trials seem to loom over us, but when we put them in perspective next to God, we see that God is big and those problems, whatever they may be, are quite small. God has got this, He can deliver you out of it, lead you through it or use the problem to take you home to heaven! What you can do, though, is trust Him and walk with Christ daily, who saves you from your biggest problem—your sin.

Tractor Supply Co. Searching for Texas 4-H, FFA 'Great Neighbors'

Youth Essay Contest Winners to be Recognized During Ceremony at Tri-State Expo

Amarillo, Texas (April 2, 2018) — The Tractor Supply Company Mobile Fair Tour is looking for Texas 4-H and FFA youth who showcase what it means to be a great neighbor.

Originating last year, the "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest is an experiential component of the retailer's Mobile Fair Tour—a 24-stop journey across the United States that will begin its route June 1 in Kentucky and conclude Nov. 10 in Nevada.

Beginning Tuesday, March 27, 4-H and FFA members living near the Tri-State Expo in Amarillo, Texas, can enter the contest by submitting an essay in response to the following: Choose one memorable 4-H or FFA experience and explain how that experience has influenced your development as a great neighbor in your community.

Tractor Supply will select five local winners to receive a commemorative plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack during a recognition ceremony at the Tri-State Expo on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest closes Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. CDT. To enter, eligible 4-H and FFA members should visit TractorSupply. com/FairTour to submit an essay, review contest rules and regulations, and view a list of fair stops.

"Whether it's caring for animals, growing vegetables or volunteering, fairs play an important role in providing developmental opportunities

for Texas 4-H and FFA youth," said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing at Tractor Supply Company. "The 'Great Neighbor' Essay Contest is an excellent platform for these youth to share their leadership experiences, and it allows Tractor Supply to provide some well-deserved recognition for the work they do year-round to make their communities better places."

Last year, Tractor Supply recognized more than 90 4-H and FFA youth for their community contributions at 19 fair stops across the country. In addition to honoring contest winners, the Mobile Fair Tour features free, family-friendly activities and prizes to enhance the fair experience.

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"Sales tax revenue rose for almost all major economic sectors, indicating growth in both business and consumer spending," Hegar said. "Receipts from the oil and gas mining, construction and manufacturing sectors, as well as retail trade and restaurants, were up, while

sector were slightly down from a vear ago."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2018 was up 8.3 percent

compared to the same period a vear ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all

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Sports Schedules:

April 13 Area Qualifiers Track Meet @ Clovis April 14 Friona Baseball @ Childress April 17

Class A Area Track Meet @ Vega

April 19 Class AA Area Track Meet @ Abernathy April 20 Class AAA Area Track Meet @ Tulia April 21

Friona Baseball vs. River Road



Region 1 Class AAA Track & Field Area Qualifiers

Boys 100 Meters Malachi Torres **3200 Meters** Adrian Legarreta 4x100m Relay Ionathan Hernandez AJ Mendoza Malachi Torres **Eduardo Chavez** Marco Maldonado (alternate) **Discus and Shot Put** Erick Prieto

Girls 200 Meters Anay Chihauhau **400 Meters** Anay Chihauhau Iodi Denton 1600 Meters and 3200 Meters Jackie Legaretta 300m Hurdles Leidi Chihauhau 4x400m Relay

Rebecca Schlenker

Bailey Pope

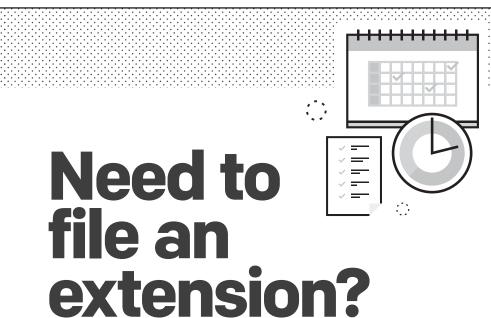
Jodi Denton Adrianna Ortiz (alternate) Anay Chihauhau **High Jump Bailey Pope Pole Vault** Rickie Castillo **Long Jump** Iodi Denton **Shot Put** Carly Drake Jacee Trevino

Lazbuddie Golfers Forge Ahead

Lazbuddie golfers competed in the District als with third place Silverton as the alternate. 4-A Golf Tournamnet on April 3, 2018 in Olton, Texas. As is usual in springtime, the panhandle weather provided less than ideal playing conditions. Six Lazbuddie players emerged from the cold and wind to qualify for the Regional Tournament.

The boys team of Shelton Gable, Michael Wales, Preston Stewart, Gunner Russell and John Henry Schacher won second place in district. They finished seven strokes behind Nazareth and both teams advanced to regionThe Lazbuddie boys will play in the Class A Region 1 Tournament on April 23-24 at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock, Texas.

In girls competition, the Springlake-Earth and Silverton teams advanced to the regional tournament and there is no alternate team. Lazbuddie golfer Alexandria Sanchez qualified as an individual medalist and she will compete in the Class A Region 1 Tournament on April 23-24 at the Reese Center course in Lubbock,



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> Friona Varsity Girls (3rd Place)

100 Meters
7. Emma Rector13.64
8. Erica Barrera 13.94
200 Meters
4. Anay Chihauhau26.21
400 Meters
1. Anay Chihauhau 1:01.43
2. Jodi Denton 1:03.47
3. Erica Barrera1:07.07
1600 Meters
2. Jackie Legaretta 5:57.38
3200 Meters
1. Jackie Legaretta 12:49.71
100m Hurdles
6. Carly Drake18.35
300m Hurdles
3. Leidi Chihauhau52.32
6. Carly Drake53.25
4x100m Relay
5. Friona 53.00
Rebecca Schlenker, Bailey Pope,
Jodie Denton, Anay Chihauhau
4x200m Relay
5. Friona1:54.52
Rebecca Schlenker, Victoria
Gonzalez, Leidi Chihauhau, Bailey
Pope
4x400m Relay
3. Friona4:15.81
Rebecca Schlenker, Bailey Pope,
Jodi Denton, Anay Chihauhau
High Jump
1. Bailey Pope4-10
Dala Vault

Pole Vault 3. Rickie Castillo..... Long Jump 4. Jodi Denton **Triple Jump** 5. Rebecca Schlenker 32-09.25 6. Bailey Pope32-04.50 8. Vanessa Chavez..... **Shot Put** 1. Carly Drake..... 4. Jacee Trevino 30-11.00

JV Girls (7th Place)	
100 Meters	
3. Rebecca Maldonado	14.58
200 Meters	
4. Rebecca Maldonado	29.95
100m Hurdles	
3. Danielle Trevino	19.42

.92-05.00

6. Adrianna Ortiz.....

5. Adrianna Ortiz.....

Friona Varsity Boys (6th Place)

100 Meters
3. Malachi Torres 11.10
800 Meters
6. Eduardo Chavez2:14.21
1600 Meters
7. Adrian Legerreta5:16.56
3200 Meters
3. Adrian Legerreta 11:00.62
300m Hurdles
6. Marin Santiago46.88
4x100m Relay
4. Friona45.78
Jonathan Hernandez, Malachi
Torres, Eduardo Chavez, AJ Mendoza
4x200m Relay
7. Friona
Marco Monreal, Malachi Torres,
Jonathan Hernandez, Omar
Estrada
4x400m Relay
7. Friona3:42.73
Rogelio Palacios, Marc Mendoza,
Eduardo Chavez, AJ Mendoza
Pole Vault
6. Rodrigo Munoz10-6.00
8. Juan Salinas10-0.00
Shot Put
1. Erik Prieto40-10.00
Discus
2. Erik Prieto140-08.00
8. Cason Drake 112-11.00
JV Boys
J DOYS

JV Boys (5th Place)
400 Meters
8. Jeremiah Diaz1:01.57
800 Meters
4. Javier Rodriguez2:19.02
4x100m Relay
4. Friona48.96

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5. Friona 1:43.28
Angel Carranza, Jonathan Barrios,
Jeremiah Diaz, Jonathan Torres
4x400m Relay
6. Friona4:07.81
Erick Gonzales, Omar Garcia,
Javier Rodriquez, Elian Mendoza
Pole Vault
3. Angel Carranza9-0.00
Shot Put
4. David Martinez34-04.75
Discus

4. Alex Montes95-05.00 6. Keegan Hurst.....90-07.00 7. David Martinez.....90-01.00

Erick Castaneda, Nathan Flores,

Elian Mendoza, Jeremiah Diaz

4x200m Relay

District 2-AAA Track & Field Championships Muleshoe, Texas April 5, 2018

7th Grade Girls (2nd Place)

100 Meters	Diovanny Ponce, Giovanny Ponce
1. Nevaeh Maestas 13.84	High Jump
3. Litzy Simental	4. Eduardo Rodriguez4-08.00
200 Meters	7. Kaden Jeter 4-04.00
1. Breanna Rivera30.19	7. Elian Rodriguez 4-04.00
2. Janessa Garcia	Pole Vault
800 Meters	2. Mario Bautista6-00.00
5. Elaney Arzate 3:01.79	5. Steph Ally1-00.00
100m Hurdles	Long Jump
1. Joscelin Barraza19.02	1. Mario Bautista17-00.75
3. Kamryn Reithmayer20.68	3. Diovanny Ponce 16-09.50
300m Hurdles	7. Giovanny Ponce 16-03.50
2. Kamryn Reithmayer59.02	Triple Jump
5. Cheyenne Correa 1:03.91	5. Uriel Piña29-02.00
4x100m Relay	7. Giovanny Ponce29-00.00
1. Friona57.09	8. Osvaldo Centeno29-07.50
Breanna Rivera, Lizbeth Toledo,	Shot Put
Litzy Simental, Joscelin Barraza	1. Heston Grimsley32-04.00
4x200m Relay	3. Andrew Husted31-08.50
2. Friona 2:07.60	7. Elijah Robledo25-09.50
Lizbeth Toledo, Janessa Garcia,	Discus
April Avila, Nevaeh Maestas	1. Heston Grimsley88-00.00
4x400m Relay	2. Andrew Husted 87-02.00
2. Friona 4:52.93	9. Aureliano Gonzales 61-03.50
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Long Jump	8th Grade Boys
3. Breanna Rivera13-00.00	(1st Place)
Triple Jump	
T1. Breanna Rivera26-08.00	100 Meters
T1. Lizbeth Toledo26-08.00	1. Cason Stallings12.15
Shot Put	6. Domingo De La Cruz 13.16
4. Nicole Guerra23-07.00	10. Salome Viernes 14.18
6. Gabriella Valdez22-11.50	200 Meters
Discus	1. Jacob Bautista23.90
Discus 3. Nicole Guerra63-03.00	

8th Grade Girls (3rd Place)

100 Meters
1. Noelia Bautista 13.24
3. Audrianna Trevino14.31
4. Amor Espinoza
200 Meters
5. Destini Fernandez 28.82
800 Meters
3. Angelize Trevino 2:53.34
2400 Meters
5. Sebastiana Castro 15:05.03
6. Esperanza Santiago 12:21.66
100m Hurdles
5. Luz Garcia
300m Hurdles
2. Luz Garcia 58.87
4x100m Relay
3. Friona54.62
Anahi Gonzalez, Audrianna Trevino,
Magdalena Licerio, Noelia Bautista
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7th Grade Boys

(1st Place)
100 Meters
1. Alexis Rivas 12.31
2. Mario Bautista12.44
3. Angel Macias 13.21
200 Meters
1. Diovanny Ponce25.68
3. Angel Macias27.09
8. Juan Castro29.77
400 Meters
1. Eduardo Rodriguez1:01.93
4. Xuan Garcia1:04.56
8. Jesus Tino 1:10.68
800 Meters
1. Eduardo Rodriguez2:28.69

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6. Eduardo Jimenez 6:35.75
7. Steph Ally6:43.21
2400 Meters
3. Elian Rodriguez 9:11.46
6. Steph Ally
110m Hurdles
1. Kaden Jeter 18.91
4. Josiah Dominguez20.90
5. Osvaldo Centeno20.95
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2. Osvaldo Centeno52.28
8. Uriel Piña58.28
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Work Schedule will include 1.5 - 2 days off per week and hours will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Position offers full benefit package including Health Insurance and 401K.

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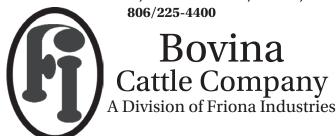
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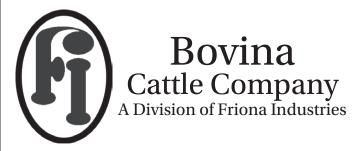
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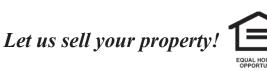
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~OBITUARIES~

Willie Ray Shadix

Willie Ray Shadix, 56, of Farwell passed away April 5, 2018 in Farwell, Texas. Celebration of Life Inurnment Service has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. MDT at the Hollene Cemetery at Broadview, NM on Friday, April 13, 2018. Cremation and service arrangements by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona, Texas.

Willie Ray was born March 25, 1962 in Clovis to Willie Clyde and Wilma Louise King Shadix. He loved to hunt, but his favorite hobby of all was fishing. He loved fixing boats and making fishing flies. His favorite song was Long Black Train



He is preceded in death by his grandparents Henry and Nellie Shadix and Charles and Jennie King and 1 sister-Thelma Lansperg.

Continuing the legacy is his daughter-Cathy Byrd and husband Casey of Farwell, 3 sisters- Wanda Allmond and husband Jimmy of Springer, NM, Pamela Williams and husband Dennis of Lubbock, Billie Shadix of Clovis, and 2 grandsons-Malcolm Anderson and Takota Anderson.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.



Thomas "TC" Cook

To all those taking bets at the wedding of Thomas "TC" Cook and Sheryl Holness on July 3, 1983, their marriage has ended with the passing of TC. Don't bother betting which direction he will be going, he was saved and departed this life April 2, 2018 in Amarillo Texas.

TC was born June 21, 1959 to Paulene Ruth Wagner Cook and Tom Lawrence Cook in Yuma, Colorado. He attended Yuma schools and loved playing football. For those who have been wondering, TC was the one that put the duck in the school furnace. He was a member of the Gideons.

He was a lifelong Broncos fan and raced motorcycles at the Bonneville Salt Flats. TC loved his family and friends, a good joke, cold beer, Pepsi/Diet Pepsi and a good cigar. Some of you can attest to this, you spent a lot of time picking each other up off quite a few bar floors.

He was a loyal employee. He worked for the family farm and furniture store, Wells Irrigation, drove a truck for Verquer Trucking and Bunker Trucking. He also worked at Monfort, Con Agra, Texzona Cattle Feeding and JT Cattle Company. He started of as a Green chop



worker to eventually to become a Yard Supervisor. He worked up until his health declined.

TC was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Paulene Cook, his grandparents Frank and Ruth Cook, Richard Wagner, Wilma "Granny" and Howard "Mate" Malone. His Uncles Harold Cook, Richard Taylor and Lester Bird. His Aunts Helen Cook and Inez Taylor. His cousin Donald "Don" Bird and a nephew Cheyenne Cook.

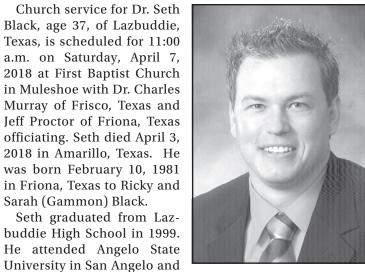
Thomas Harold Cook or "TC" is survived by his wife Sheryl Cook, his boys Mike Cook and wife Jessica, Joseph Cook, all of Hereford Texas. Thomas Cook and wife Chelsea of Denver Colorado. Joshua Cook and wife Melissa of Copperal Texas,

Richard cook and wife Missy of Pampa Texas. Grandkids Aurora, Brooklynn, Jalie, Thomas "Peanut", Bailey, Cinnamon, Carrah, Aareial, Lane, Justin, Chase, Dunia, and Corbin. His mother-in-law Lila Lewis, father-in-law Ralph Holness, brother-in-laws Bill and Dale Holness, and siste- in-law Maria Holness. His brothers Richard Cook and wife Glenda, Bob Cook and wife Karla all of Yuma, Colorado. His Aunt Jane Bird, cousins Donna and husband Rick Aageson, Richard Taylor and wife Lynn. And his beloved dog Scruffy. The children of his heart Destiny, Eric, Seth, Blake, Rosendo, Trey, Dusty, Richard, Chris and Thomas Allen. Sisters of his heart Karen Dull and Diane Lair. Many nephew and

He will have a Memorial Service on April 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene in Yuma, Colorado, followed by an interment at the Yuma Cemetery.

He was a good father, son, husband, brother, grandpa, friend and employee. He is loved dearly and will be missed. Family suggests memorials be sent to Sheryl Cook at 424 Mable St. Hereford, Tx 79045.

Dr. Seth Black



and he was Wyatt's best pal. He is preceded in death by He owned Dimmitt Chiro- his grandparents, J.W. "Dub" good music and good times, Gammon, Ralph Black and ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Noami Owens Black.

Seth is survived by his parents, Ricky and Sarah of Lazbuddie, Texas; his two sisters, Savannah Cornelius and her husband, Len of Bay City, Texas and Shonnah Driver and her husband, Dan of Weatherford, Texas; and his niece and two nephews, Wyatt Cornelius, James Elyse Cornelius and Hollis Driver.

family The suggests memorials be sent to the Lazbuddie Cemetery, PO Box 99, Lazbuddie, Texas, 79053 or Bailey County Cemetery, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, 79347. Online condolences practic. Seth loved Lake LBJ, Gammon, Letha Harwood may be made at www.

County Commissioners Open Bids on Mineral Interests

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will be published at a later date. met in regular session on Monday, April 9th at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. All commissioners were present. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

Sarah (Gammon) Black.

graduated from The Parker

Chiropractic College in 2006.

The first agenda item was to open and read the bids concerning the Parmer County Permanent School Land Mineral Interests located in Gaines County, Texas. The land consists of approximately 12,133 acres and currently has 6 operating wells providing royalty income.

The two companies that submitted bids were Petroleo, LLC from Fort Worth, Texas and K&T Energy Partners from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Petroleo LLC submitted a bid of \$3 million dollars and K&T Energy Partners submitted a bid of \$355 per acre which translated into a bid of roughly \$3.9 million dollars. NOTE: Not every acre of the 12,133 total could be used in the bid calculation because of the variances required around each of the 6 current wells.

A motion and second was made to accept the K&T Energy Partners' bid and the motion passed unanimously. Attorney Jeff Atkinson was authorized to finalize the lease details actions should be directed to the Commiswith the company and the final agreement sioners Court.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Next, the Court approved the payment of the Accounts Payables presented to them by County Auditor Larry Johnston.

Altha Herington then presented the Treasurer's Report and the Commissioners approved the report and the calculated payroll and disbursements for all county employees and elected officials.

Purchasing high-level security windows for the Courthouse was considered and postponed until the next meeting so more information about the feasibility of installing the windows could be obtained.

The Commissioners then considered any and all matters concerning the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Randy Geries presented his report to the Court. No action was taken.

The Court then adjourned.

All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. This agenda may be found on the Parmer County website. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific

Can You Afford to Retire Early?

you one of them? If so, you'll need to plan ahead - because a successful early retirement can't be achieved through lastminute moves. So, if you're determined to retire early, consider taking the following steps:

• Pick a date. Early retirement means different things to different people. But it's important to pick an exact age, whether it is 60, 62, 64, or whatever, so you can build an appropriate retirement income strategy.

• Think about your retirement lifestyle. You may know that you want to retire early - but have you thought about what you want to do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've envisioned your future, you can develop a saving and investment plan to help you get there.

• Boost contributions to your retirement plans. If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employersponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you.

• Invest for growth. Your investment strategy essentially should be based on three key factors: your goals, risk toler- - whenever it begins.

Some people dream of retiring early. Are ance and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

> • Keep a lid on your debt load. It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans. Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan. Plus, if you're still working, you may be able to afford delaying your Social Security payments until you're closer to your "normal" retirement age, which, as defined by the Social Security Administration, likely will be 66 or 67. The longer you put off taking these benefits, the bigger your monthly checks, although they will max out once you reach 70. And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal - such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on may pay off for you during your retirement

Comptroler 50-195 (11-17/19) Accounts [41.41,41.70]

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties • the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you • the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxing units taxing your property • the property ownership
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal • failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB)
- to send a required notice • any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal dis-

trict (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

(Insert description of CAD's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.) If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please come to our office at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas. Our hours are M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm (execpt for holidays)

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins. you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person or you may by telephone conference call or submission of written affidavit to present

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their your evidence, facts and argument. If you decide to participate by telephone conference call, you must provide your evidence to the ARB with a written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

> You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented by both parties. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

> In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters

> You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you chose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you chose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your CAD at (insert CAD name, address, telephone number)

Parmer County Appraisal District 305 3rd Street Bovina, Texas 79009

You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted

property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

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Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB* protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after

Usual Deadline

Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the CAD informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a

If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will

hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice

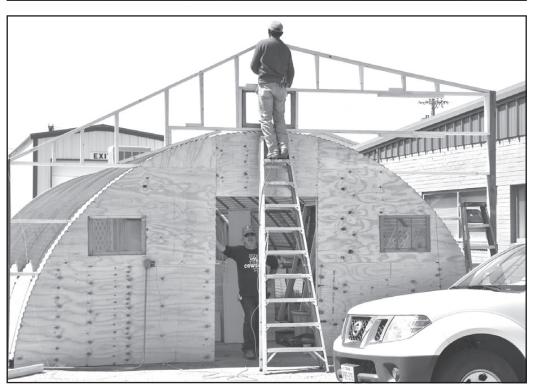
* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

the notice of the change was delivered to you.

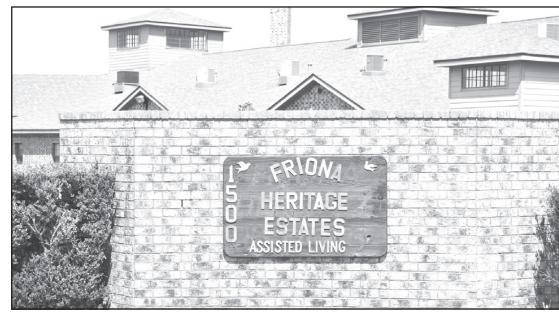
Friona under construction







Lots of work going on in and around Friona these days. Top photo: Parmer County Implement is nearing completion on its addition. Middle photo: The new Family Dollar store is taking shape. Bottom photo: Misty Frye is renovating her greenhouse.



Robert and Jan Saiz provided Heritage Estates with a brand new hand-made sign. They remodeled the old sign themselves and donated their time, talent, and all expenses. Jan is the daughter of Helen Carthel. Helen is resident of the assisted living facility.

50 Years of Friends

By Jeri Lynn White

"Make new friends but keep the old—one is silver and the other gold." - Girl Scouts song book

Our theme this year, "Making and Keeping Friends," comes from a song sung by the Girl Scouts. What a perfect way to recognize the 50 years of the Friends of the Friona Public Library. This saying recognizes the history of the friends that began this amazing organization and honors those who still support it. As I reflected on those who served before me on the Friends board, I am honored to be listed with these men and women.

The Friends of the Friona Public Library was charted in 1968 as an auxiliary 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. Its mission was to offer additional support to the library after the city took over its daily operations. Those beginning members had the ability to foresee the needs of our library and worked tirelessly to see this organization take root.

In 1982, the new library building was completed with the help of Friona State Bank which donated the land for the new building. The Friends oversaw the painting of the Friona 1910 Main Street mural by Bobby Wied as a thank you to the Sybil B. Harrington Foundation's contribution. In 2000, the building renovation was completed with help from the Friends. Many served on the 2006-2008 Endowment Committee, which established the endowment Fund with the Amarillo Area Foundation. This endowment account now earns money that is used to fund the Founder's Memorial Scholarship given to one or two graduating seniors each year.

Fifty years later, the mission to enhance the programs of the library is stronger than ever. Although the Friona Public Library is supported by the City of Friona, without the help of the Friends, many programs would not be possible. The Friends provide financial backing for the programs for summer reading, serve the annual Veteran's breakfast as well as enhance the ESL classes at the Literacy Center, support the Senior All-Night party, help provide books in the classroom, and maintain the library garden.

Recently, I met a woman who described herself as a book-keeper. She quickly laughed at my confused expression and explained that she was a keeper of books—one surrounded by and caring for her books. The same could be said of those who are members of the Friends. We are the keepers of the books, but also much more. Without the Friends of the Friona Public Library, our library would not be the strong asset it is to our community.

The Friends library basket fundraiser is well under way, but you still have time this week to stop by the library to purchase your tickets for the basket drawing. There are ten baskets this year, all supporting our theme of Making and Keeping Friends. The tickets for the iPad basket are \$2.00/ each, while the other basket tickets are \$1.00/each. The drawing for the baskets will be held Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. This year the annual meeting will be held at the library.

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate 50 years of making friends.

Please join us in celebrating 50 years

Friends of the Friona Public Library
Annual Meeting Basket Raffle
Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Friona Public Library

Tickets \$1 Come check out the different baskets at the Friona Public Library and enter for your chance to win!



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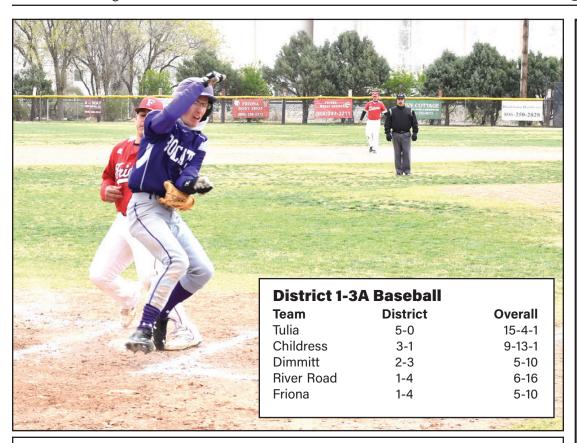
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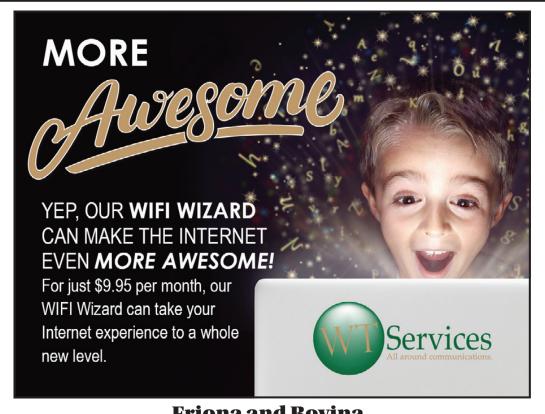
Class of 1963



Classmates from 1963 gathered to plan a 55 year reunion. They're planning to have it September 21-22 during Homecoming and Maize Days. Send contact information if you know of someone in this class to: swhite@wtrt.net.







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