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Friona Chieftain Band seniors presented director Chris Rackley (center) with a cooler and "Dr. Peppers for life" at the band concert last Tuesday evening.

Friona will receive \$62,715.57 tax allocation payment for May 2023

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for the month of May. The total amount is a 4.3 percent increase over the total allocations sent out in May 2022.

Cities will receive \$786.1 million, transit systems will get \$256.0 million, counties will get \$76.1 million, and special purpose districts will receive \$114.7 million. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

The City of Friona will receive \$62,715.57 in sales tax allocation for the month of May. This payment is a 25.65 per-

cent decrease from the \$84,362.16 received in April of 2022. For yearto-date 2023, Friona has received \$280,371.14

which is a 19.27 percent decrease from the YTD amount of \$347,324.95 received in 2022. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$15,678.89 of the allocation for its operating budget.

Youth Fishing Day is slated for Sunday at Reeve Lake

The Friona Economic Development Corporation has announced that Sunday, May 21st is Youth Fishing Day. The event will be conducted by the Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center.

No pre-registration is required and the event is FREE to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. A waiver of responsibility must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Catch and release of fish is encouraged and all state, federal, and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants. You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.

The pond will be stocked with adult sized channel catfish giving participants an excellent opportunity to land the BIG one.

Age categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. Randomly drawn prizes will also be awarded at the conclusion of the event. Prizes will consist of sporting goods and fishing equipment. Souvenir trophies will also be available and proceeds will benefit TJA and also help support this FREE event.

The City of Friona is the title sponsor for the Youth Fishing Day and other event sponsors include The Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Plfueger, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Shakespeare USA, and Moritz Chevrolet.

The Texas Junior Anglers (TJA) is a non-profit outreach program designed to educate young Texans regarding aquatic stewardship and conservation of our natural resources. The goal of TJA is to unite the community as well as the family in an activity that is educational and fun.



Friona FFA members attended the Littlefield District FFA Banquet last week. The chapter received several banners from the LDE and CDE season. Dieter Ally finished his term as District Vice President and Aubrey Schueler was selected as the 2023-2024 Littlefield District Sentinel. Emma Schueler will move on to the area level in a scholarship interview. The FFA Chapter Banquet is next Tuesday and photos from that event will be featured in the June 2nd edition of the Friona Star.



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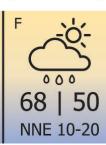
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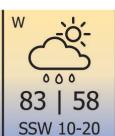












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Community Calendar

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May 18

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 22

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 24

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

May 25

 Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

May 26

• FHS Graduation at 8:00 p.m.

May 29

- Memorial Day
- Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

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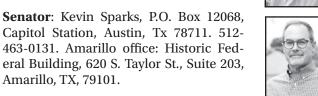
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Mayor's Minutes

By Greg Lewellen



This week is National Police Week, part of a proclamation in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy to honor those officers that paid the ultimate sacrifice and designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day. I would like to take the opportunity to highlight and honor our local police officers for their tireless efforts to maintain safety and order in our community. On the point of Peace Officers Memorial Day, I would ask the com-

munity to remember the sacrifice of Officer Jose Arturo Herrera, who was killed in the line of duty on April 14, 2003, twenty years ago this past month. Officer Herrera was killed when his patrol car was intentionally rammed by a vehicle being chased by other officers. His sacrifice for the safety of his community will be continually remembered through the memorial that stands outside the Friona Police Department.

Our current police de-

partment is headed by Chief Isidro Jimenez, and includes Lieutenant Andrew Aguirre, Jesus San Miguel, Pedro Sanchez, and Bobby Martinez. Bobby also serves as a sheriff's deputy for Parmer County and works part time helping our two full time officers, Isidro and Andrew. Desiree Rangel is our Dispatch Supervisor that supervises a staff of four dispatchers. Chief Jimenez and all the staff work tirelessly to keep our community safe, please take a moment to thank them if you get an opportunity.

Throughout the next few months, as we begin work on our city's budget for the year that will begin in October, I will share details regarding the budget and highlight each department's contribution to the city. This month, because of the week in which this article is published, I will start with the police department. The City's total adopted budget for the current fiscal year that ends September 30th is \$5,032,626. The police department's budget for this year is \$780,190, representing 15% of the total budget. Personnel expenses for the police department

are currently budgeted at \$647,742, or 83% of their department's total budget. It is the focus of the council continually to recruit and retain officers, as is often difficult in rural areas.

In other City news, Judge Deborah Campbell will be retiring on June 2nd, and a reception for her retirement is planned at the court complex. I encourage you to go by that Friday and thank Deborah for her many years of service to the city. The City Council is currently going through the recruitment process to replace Judge Campbell and anticipates appointing a new judge by the end of this month. Unlike most city positions, the Municipal Court Judge position is a direct report position to the council, as is the City Manager.

The annual Kid's Fish event sponsored by the FEDC and the City will be this Sunday, May 21st, beginning at noon. Even if you are not a fisherman, it's a good opportunity to go to Reeve's Lake and have a picnic. Former Mayor Ricky White has been diligently working to keep the lake in fine form since his retirement.



City of Friona

By the Numbers

329 e-visits

420 in-house visits 13 new patrons 350 items circulated 31 new items added Book Shop open 6 times \$60.00 in sales

Police Department

99 calls 4 arrests 8 citations 39 warnings 45 stops 1,658 miles driven

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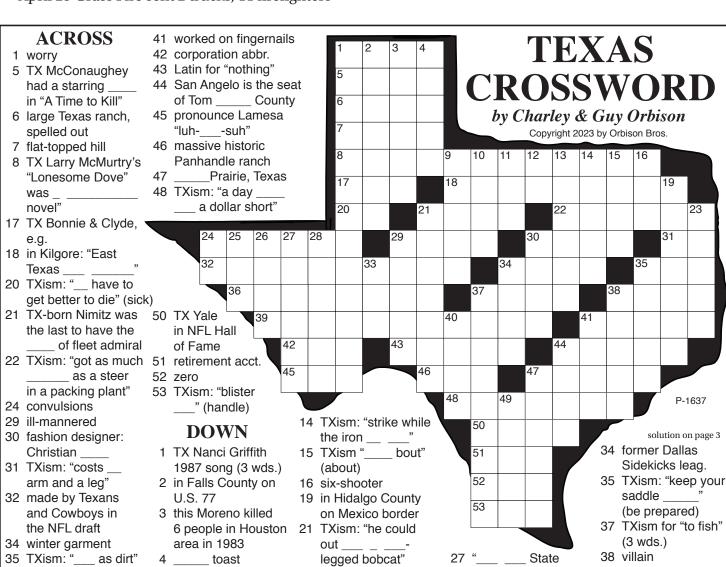
15 transports (911) 5 Prairie Acres (911) 21 transfers 10 non-transports (911) 0 no patient or disregard 2 standby 53 total service calls

Volunteer Fire Department

April 3 Grass Fire sent 4 trucks, 11 firefighters April 17 Wreck with fire sent 4 trucks, 12 firefighters April 18 Wreck sent 3 trucks, 8 firefighters April 25 Industrial Accident sent 4 trucks, 13 firefighters

April 27 Structure Fire sent 4 trucks, 13 firefighters April 28 Wreck sent 2 trucks, 8 firefighters April 28 Wreck sent 2 trucks, 8 firefighters April 29 Vehicle Fire sent 3 trucks, 10 firefighters April 29 Grass Fire sent 2 trucks, 11 firefighters





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Courthouse Notes

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from May 4, 2023 to May 11, 2023

(5/4/23) Eddie S. Schaap, Sherri J. Schaap — Quincy Carlton, Emily Carlton — A 1.023 Acre Tract of Land lying in the North Part of Section 4, Block A, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas

(5/4/23) Larry Joel Smith, Shauna Smith — Quincy Carlton, Emily Carlton — 14.95 Acre Tract out of the North Part of Section 4, Block A, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas

(5/8/23) Kendrick Oil Company — David Henry Clark, Paula Clark — All of Lots 10, 11, 12, in Block 77 in said Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas; Volume 5, Page 241

(5/8/23) June Magness — Kyle Blakey, Kaylee Blakey — A 3.00 Acre Tract, more or less, out of the East of section 65, Block Z, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(5/9/23) Coleman Young, Melissa Ann Young — Vincent Lee Smith, Sharla Rene Smith — 316.371 Acres in the West Half of Section 9, T10S, R2E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(5/9/23) Friona Riding Club — Tyler Rental LLC — All of that 6 Acre Tract of Land out of Capitol League No. 484, Parmer County, Texas



SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: Eric Geske, Sheriff

(5/3/23) Yolanda Marquez Rosales, 56, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Reckless Driving

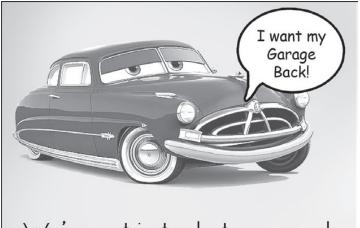
(5/9/2023) Travis Lynn Reid, 36, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG1 < 1g

(5/12/23) Ernesto Garcia Ramos, 39, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz, and Driving w/Lic Inv w/Prev Conv/Susp/w/o/ Fin Res

(5/12/23) Timothy Dewayne Willams, 47, of Farwell was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a charge of Theft Property $\geq $100 < 750

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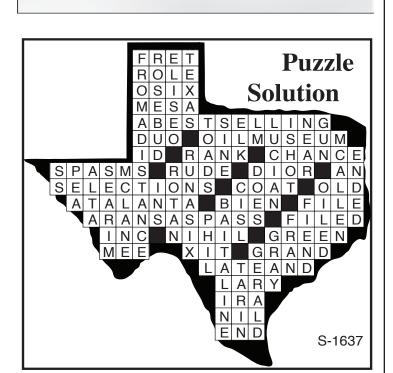
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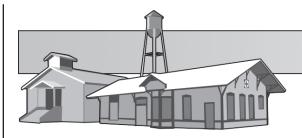


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Raindrops Keep Fallin' — Friona finally received some beneficial rainfall this past week. Local purveyor of precipitation John Gurley reported that the city received approximately 1.41" of rain over a four day stretch which is about what we received during the first four months of the year. Hopefully, more is on the way.

Cruisin' with the Grads
— The FHS Senior Parade is scheduled for Friday, May 19th beginning at 7 p.m. on Main Street. Seniors will be escorted in vehicles down the street and honors & scholarships will be announced. In case of bad weather, the event will move to the FHS auditorium.

Sounds Good — The Junior High and High School bands were in concert last Tuesday evening. The Star will have photos of the Seniors and award winners in next week's graduation issue.

FYI — you MUST obtain a permit before conducting a garage sale. Call the city at 806-250-2761 for information.

What's next — Next week is the Graduation Edition featuring the FHS Class of 2023. You have until Monday, May 22nd to place an ad in the special edition.

★★★ Two Cents Worth —

The United States first issued a one-cent coin produced by a private mint in 1787. Benjamin Franklin designed it. On one side, it read "Mind Your Business" and the other "We Are One." This coin was made of 100% copper and was larger than today's penny. It came to be known as the Fugio cent. However, the first pennies struck in a United States Mint weren't produced until 1793. They were also made of copper. Pennies may not have much value today; however, there are a few pennies that are quite valuable. The top three are: (1) a Lincoln bronze 1943-D

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penny sold for \$1.7 million, (2) a Lincoln steel 1944-S penny sold for \$373,750, and (3) a Lincoln bronze 1943-S penny sold for \$282,000.

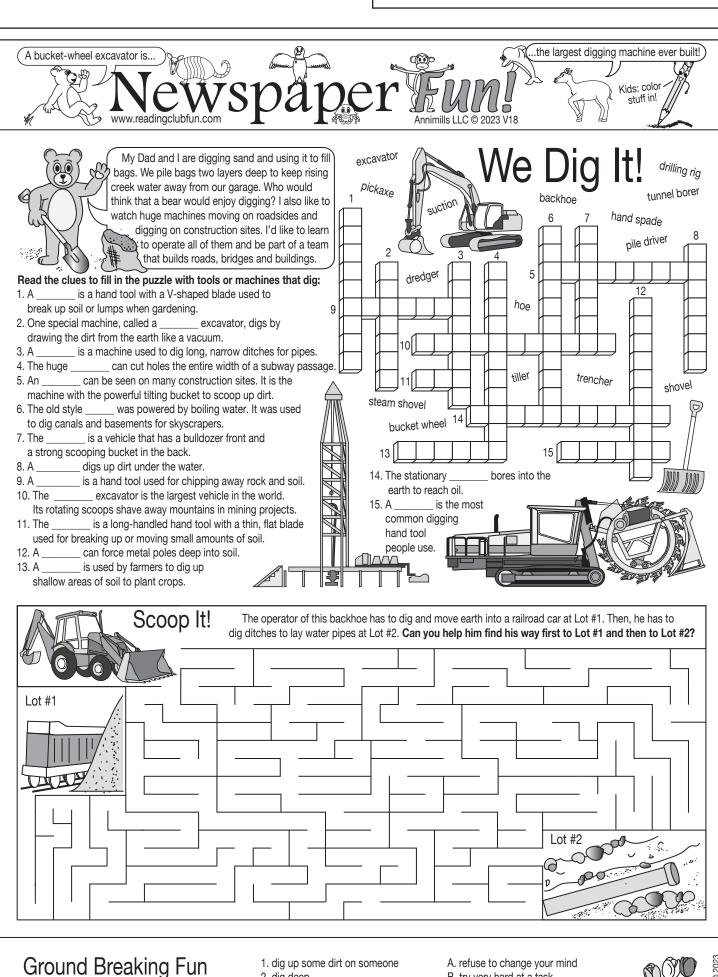
★★★ National Days

May 18: Museum Day May 19: Devil's Food Cake Day May 20: Armed Forces Day May 21: Memo Day May 22: Solitaire Day May 23: Lucky Penny Day May 24: Scavenger Hunt Day

Schueler sworn in



Returning school board member Wade Schueler was sworn in by FISD secretary Claudia Castillo at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trustees. Newly elected board member John Jarecki was unable to attend the meeting and will be sworn in at a later date. Officers for the 2023-24 school year were elected. Antonia Rocha will serve as board president, Jason Rector was elected as vice president, and Jeri Lynn White was approved as secretary.



2. dig deep

4. dig your heels in

5. dig your own grave

2. give someone a dig

4. dig something out

dig yourself out

1. only digging yourself deeper

3. dig into your own pocket

3. dig in

It's so fun to *break ground* to plant

fun sayings that

we "dig" using.

Can you match

each one to its

meaning?

bulbs, plants or bushes that will bring us

beautiful flowers, fruits or vegetables.

B. try very hard at a task

D. start eating

C. insult someone

C. cause your own downfall

E. learn about someone's secrets

like an old Halloween costume

D. making a situation worse for yourself

E. to have to pay for something yourself

B. work your way out of trouble

A. search to find something and bring it out

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

National Strawberry Month

May is also National Strawberry Month, so it won't be long until we can find fresh berries in the grocery store at a more reasonable price. It can be a challenge to find a savory recipe with strawberries, but here is a unique salad that I think sounds delicious.

Strawberry Salad

By Trisha Yearwood www.foodnetwork.com

Ingredients Salad:

 $1\ package\ ramen\ noodles,\ crushed,\ flavor\ packet\ discarded$

1/4 cup sliced almonds

1/4 cup sunflower seeds

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted

1 head romaine lettuce, washed and dried

One 5-ounce bag baby spinach

1 pint strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced

1 cup grated Parmesan

Dressing:

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup red wine vinegar

3/4 cup vegetable oil

1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoons salt

2 cloves garlic, minced

Directions

For the salad: Preheat the oven to 400oF. In a small bowl, mix the ramen noodles, almonds, sunflower seeds, and melted butter. Transfer to a baking sheet, and toast in the oven, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool. Tear the lettuce and combine with the spinach, strawberries, and cheese in a large salad bowl.

For the dressing: Dissolve the sugar in the vinegar. Combine the oil, paprika, salt and garlic and then add to the sugar-vinegar mixture. Mix well and store in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Just before serving, sprinkle the crunchy topping over the salad green and toss the salad with enough dressing to coat the greens.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



really do listen. Maggie

barks when the doorbell

rings on tv, Flynn sleeps

on my lap during nap-

time in the recliner, and

Sadie and I both love

snack time after those

naps. Rosie and Bruno,

the German Shepherds,

keep me active with

games of fetch. I retrieve

pretty well, even with

When dogsitting gets ruff

With summer approaching, my calendar's color codes reflect where I will be dogsitting and housesitting. All the families who call on my caretaking services have dogs (each family has more than one, in fact). The pets and I are on a first-name basis.

This summer I may have to take two of the dogs on a walk through the pearly gates. End-ofpet-life discussions have been conducted, and I made each family sign "Do Not Resuscitate" documents. At their request, the deceased canine will be wrapped in a towel (preferably the kind used in the garage) and placed in the deep freeze. This way the beloved family pet is preserved until the family returns and carries out their planned burial or cremation.

Being sensitive to the fact that the surviving pets may grieve the loss

of their sibling, I will be available for grief sessions: extra belly rubs, brushing, extra dog treats, singing Bingo Was His Name-O but substituting Sadie or Lucie or Rosie or Bruno.

I certainly hope none of these scenarios plays out. The companionship of dogs is invaluable anytime but especially when housesitting. They make me feel loved, feel safer, and feel needed. We really do talk, and they

two bad knees. Years ago, my constant pet companions of eleven years were euthanized just weeks apart. It is no laughing matter, so please do not assume the satirical nature of this column is heartless. My cousins, my niece and her family, my daughter and her family, and my sister and brother-in-law are entrusting me with some special family members. But I am thankful they

Here's to the pets who belong to the ones I love. May they live at least until the end of July.

have relieved me of li-

ability if and when "the

time comes" while they

are away.

Danny Carthel John Crozier Mark Zachary Jacob Landrum Jared Taylor Jared Taylor May 19 Lindsey Hoyle Ramey Beene Matthew Schueler Mark Zachary David Drake Jeremiah Norwood Aspen Fleming Mason Fleming Reed Kendrick Lonnie Woodruff

Happy Birthday

May 18

Lvnn Nelson

Carol Ellis

Naruby (Schlenker) Bollom

Blair Burney Dillon Pool

Mike Ortiz

Junior Jiminez

Tyler Hough

Calvin Gee

May 20

Kim Barnett

Sherrie Baxter

Larry Manuel

Graham Edelmon

Beverly Ingram

Edda Preyer

May 22
Scott Terry
Mark Osborn
Jerri Landrum
Lance Venhaus
Kalley (Preston) Howard
Michael Bautista
Marius Preyer
Anthony Padilla
Autumn Fletcher

May 21

May 23Susan Renner
Chad Gayle
Ryan Reynard
Becky Stanberry

May 24
Grace Cooper
Sherri Jubay-Couch
Kristal Fletcher
Elaina Procter

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Gas Prices Rise Slightly

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas have rose 4.7 cents last week, averaging \$3.06 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 28.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand \$1.06 per gallon lower than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.69 while the most expensive was \$4.17 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 0.4 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.51 per gallon. The national average is down 14.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 95.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 4.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.97 per gallon.

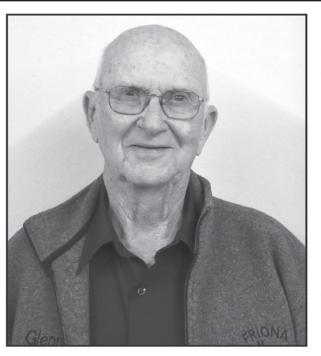
"With oil prices bouncing back over \$70 per barrel after reaching as low as \$66 in early May, we've seen gasoline prices move higher in some states, while others have continued to decline. The national average has seen little change as a result, but overall, gasoline prices continue to see significant relief from year ago levels," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan concluded, "We're likely to soon see gasoline prices slip to their largest year on year deficit since Covid hit, when prices fell over \$1 per gallon from 2019. So the relief at the pump as been significant and even though the gas price decline hit pause last week it's looking more likely that, barring a major hurricane or series of refinery outages, the national average may not end up hitting the \$4 per gallon mark. That is something that will make most motorists very happy."

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



Friona first graders visited the ag department during one of the freshmen ag classes. They learned about the shop, flower arrangements, the greenhouse, and even went home with custom-made CNC signs with their names on them!



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A New Direction

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

In the 1970s the US Government began launching satellites into space to help them track enemy threats as well and pinpoint the locations of objects such as submarines. The end result of this project that placed satellites into space for more than a decade, was a global positioning system. The private, military side of the system is still restricted, but the public side has redefined how parents keep up with their kids, how you drive, measure exercise goals and much more. GPS as we know it is an essential component to many things we do to help us know where we are and where we need to be going.

In a similar way, God also has a positioning system that tells you His direction and will. Near the end of the four decades of God's judgment on the rebellious generation of Israelites, God positioned them to enter the promised land, but it was different than the first time the nation approached the land. Deuteronomy 2:1 says "Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as the Lord told me. And for many days we traveled around Mount Seir." The direction God told them to go initially went in the opposite direction of the promised land, before they circled back up to the north, but they

listened and obeyed and ended up right where God wanted them. When they quit moaning and groaning about the challenges or how things didn't make sense to them and focused on God's word and His will, they were ready to be led right where God wanted them.

In a similar way, God' positioning system is still in full operation, as His truth is laid out in His Word, and as His Holy Spirit helps us apply, obey and be led in accordance with His will. When you focus on what He says and obey in childlike faith, you put yourself right where God wants you according to God's Positioning System.

Panhandle Parables

West Side of the Dryline

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

Growing up in Friona in our agricultural setting we are intimately tied to weather. Every spring we watch the dryline bounce back and forth across the Panhandle. We know all too well that east of the dryline the chance of moisture is greatly increased and west of the dryline the reality of wind is multiplied by a thousand, or so it may feel. Much of the time the dryline sets up over us giving us the smell of rain, but the weather builds here and rains east of here. Then there are those rare occasions that the dryline heads west of us and we do benefit from the east side of the

dryline, and so life goes for us on the western side of the Panhandle. We are stronger due to the wind and thankful when moisture does come our way.

Life has a way of mimicking weather sometimes, anyway. Life has moments of promise, the clouds build, the smell of rain is in the air only to be dashed by some unforeseen event, or circumstance. The trials of life blow in relentlessly taking their toll, but also building our resolve. Faith is the lens through which we must look at things. James would tell us to "2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, when-

ever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." NASV Life here can be tough, rain can be scarce, but faith produces perseverance and perseverance can make us mature and complete.

So, in the end we lean into the wind, give thanks when the rains come and stay the course and trust the God who gives us everything we need to get home. Life can be full of joy even on the west side of the dryline.

Words to Live By

By Teena Hughs

For the last two weeks, we have been reading Psalms in our chronological order study of the Bible. I admit that sometimes I don't get much from reading one psalm after another. But, I also have to admit I have gotten more, and been touched more, from the readings this time.

This morning, I was reading Psalm 101, and I thought this Psalm of David was a good checklist for how we are living our lives. One of the things that spoke to me is, are we doing these things in our homes?

It is pretty easy to think of home as our safe place where we can say and do anything we please, simply because no one will hear or see us. And, since home is our safe place, no one but our spouse, and maybe our kids, will know how we really feel about someone or

something. I have to wonder how some of the things I said or did in the presence of my kids affected them in a negative way; how it may have contributed to their behavior or thoughts of some peo-

We are wrong to think that we can get away with doing and saying things in our "safe place", because God knows; the only One who really matters, knows; and, that is why the way we behave in the privacy of our homes matters.

If how we behave matters to God, it should matter to us. So, please read the words of Psalm 101, and see how you are doing. What areas do you (and I) need to change? How can I lead a life pleasing to God and myself? Am I willing to make changes to honor God and myself? Psalm 101: "I will sing

of your love and justice.

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Take care and have a great week!!!

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Sports





Kitzy Welch captured 4th place in the discus competition at the 3A State track & field championships last Thursday. Kitzy's throw of 130'8" at the regional meet set a new school record.



Yvonne Legarreta won 5th place in both the 3200 Meters and 1600 Meters. She set a new personal record of 5:18.50 in the 1600 Meters which broke her own record of 5:21.11 that she set at the regional meet a couple of weeks ago.



Madison Tyler, from Lazbuddie High School, won the Bronze Medal in the high jump competition at the 1A State track and field meet last Saturday.



Fridays at the Clinic

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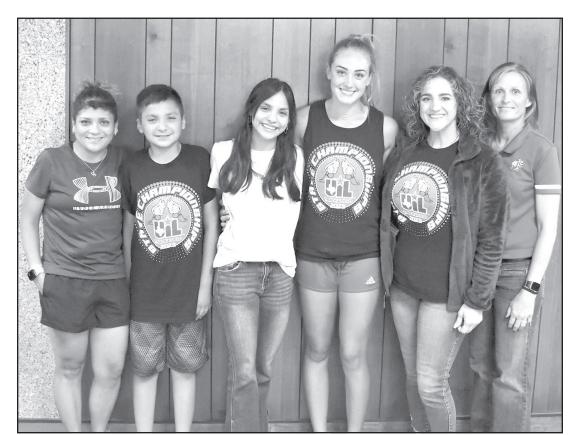
Day at the Museum



Friona third graders visited the Parmer County Historical Museum last week. Sharon White provided a tour of the facility for the approximately ninety visitors. The group photo provided by Marie Samarron was taken by the huge arrow which represents our area as part of the Quanah Parker Trail.

Quanah Parker was a war leader of the Kwahadi ("Antelope") band of the Comanche Nation. He was the son of Kwahadi Comanche chief Peta Nocona and Cynthia Ann Parker, an AngloAmerican who had been abducted as a nine-year-old child and assimilated into the Nokoni tribe.

Quanah Parker emerged as a dominant figure in the Red River War, clashing repeatedly with Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie. With European-Americans hunting American bison, the Comanches' primary food source, into near extinction, Quanah Parker eventually surrendered and peaceably led the Kwahadi to the reservation at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



Yvonne and Kitzy were recognized at last week's school board meeting for their accomplishments this spring in track & field. Both qualified for the state meet and set three new school records in the process. In the photo (l-r) Olga Legarreta (mom), Angel Legarreta (brother), Yvonne Legarreta, Kitzy Welch, Katy Welch (mom), and Coach Jamie Rejino.

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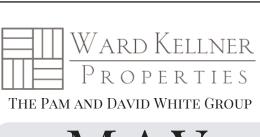
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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Fort Hood renamed after Korean, Vietnam war hero

It's official. Fort Hood, named for a high-ranking Confederate officer in the Civil War, has been renamed Fort Cavazos, in honor of native Texan Richard E. Cavazos, the country's first Hispanic four-star general.

Fort Cavazos is the Army's largest armored, active-duty military installation, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman. It is one of nine that are being renamed around the country, based on recommendations from a naming committee commissioned by Congress to remove the names, symbols and displays that honor the Confederacy.

Cavazos was widely decorated for his service during the Korean and Vietnam wars, receiving two Distinguished Service Cross medals during his military career. He died in 2017 at 88.

State rep expelled from Texas House

The Texas House voted 147-0 to expel state Rep. Bryan Slaton after an investigating committee determined he engaged in inappropriate behavior with a 19-year-old legislative aide. Slaton, R-Royce City, was found to have had sexual intercourse with the aide, who works in his office, and to have supplied alcohol to an underaged person on at least three occasions, the Statesman reported.

Slaton resigned the day before the vote to expel him but would have

remained an officeholder and been paid until a successor was elected through a special election.

"Expulsion of a member of this body is rare," House Speaker Dade Phelan said. "Mr. Slaton's predatory behavior merits such a consequence. I am proud of my colleagues for holding each of us accountable."

Slaton is the first House member to be expelled since 1927, according to the Statesman.

Eight more counties added to disaster declaration

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has added eight more Texas counties to a disaster declaration after an early February ice storm caused considerable damage across wide swaths of the state, Gov. Greg Abbott announced last week.

"This update will help support ongoing recovery efforts in Texas communities impacted by Winter Storm Mara in February," Abbott said.

The eight added to the 13 already approved by FEMA are Falls, Hopkins, Red River, Anderson, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble and Limestone counties. The counties are now eligible for federal funding for debris removal and repairs to infrastructure.

House considers modified version of Senate voucher bill

An 80-page version of the Senate's school voucher proposal is now before the House education committee, the Texas Tribune reported. This version would cut the number of stu-

dents eligible for the program, modify the state's standardized testing program, and eliminate the Senate bill's restriction on teaching about gender and sexual orientation.

A move to get the bill quickly out of committee failed after state Rep. Ernest Bailes, R-Shepherd, questioned why the committee wanted to move forward without holding a public hearing

"You're trying to bring an 80-page

substitution to this body and force a vote without thoughtful deliberation," Bailes said. House committees have until May 20 to vote on Senate bills to advance them to the full floor.

The Senate version of the bill would give parents who opt out of the public school system up to \$8,000 in taxpayer money to pay for a child's private schooling and related educational expenses, such as textbooks or tutoring.

Municipal Court Judge (1 position)

Starting Salary: \$35,000 - \$45,000 (part-time/full-time)

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The Friona Municipal Court Judge is one of two direct reports to the Mayor and Friona City Council and assumes overall responsibility of the Friona Municipal Court of which they preside. This position requires demonstration of the City's core values of "ICARE" (Integrity, Community, Accountability, Responsibility, and Excellence) and requires continuous interaction with staff, City officials, employees, and the public.

To see the full Recruitment Brochure go to:

https://www.cityoffriona.com/s/Municipal-Court-Judge-Recruitment-Brochure.pdf.

To see hiring process timeline go to:

https://www.cityoffriona.com/s/Event-Calendar-Application-to-Hire.pdf.

Those interested in applying for the Municipal Court Judge job must complete an employee application, provide a cover letter and resume. The application and all required supporting documents must be mailed, emailed or delivered in person to Friona City Hall at the below address. For additional information, please call (806) 250-2761.

City of Friona c/o Mayor Greg Lewellen 623 Main Street Friona, Texas 79035 cityinfo@frionatx.us

Applications must be received by Friday, May 19, 2023.



Temple of Adoration hosted the final FHS Senior banquet of the season last Monday evening. The Class of '23 was treated to hot dogs and assorted homemade cookies for dessert. A paper airplane contest was held as well as other games and door prizes. Thanks to TOA and all the churches who participated in the Senior banquet tour. See photos from the banquet tour at www.frionaonline.com



The Friona High School choir presented their spring program last week. Choir director is Caisey Fowler (front right).



Obituary



Laura Lee Moyer Hart

Laura Lee Moyer was born July 13, 1937 to O.B. and Beulah Moyer in Hereford, Texas. She went to her heavenly home on May 13, 2023 at the age of 85. She had lived in Friona all of her life. Laura married Dale Amburn Hart on October 8, 1954, and they were happily married for 68 years.

Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Laura was a member of First Baptist Church in Friona. She owned the Sears catalog store in Friona for 15 years, owned and operated H&R Block Income tax office with her husband for 53 years, carried



mail on a rural route for 25 years, worked as a clerk in the Post Office for 2 years, worked for the Census department for 5 years, helped in their cattle business, and currently worked at the Friona Star each Wednesday and Thursday proofing and labeling the newspaper for 60 plus years!

Laura is preceded in death by her parents and her granddaughter, Sarah Danelle Campbell and her grandson, Dustin Lee Campbell.

She is survived by the love of her life, Dale. Her children and

their spouses Karene and Troy Bass of Canyon, Holly and Danny Campbell of Friona, Evelyn and Joe Romero of Amarillo, and Jeremy and Marla Hart of Friona. Grandchildren Melissa (Bass) Wright and husband Jason, Danny Wayne Bass and wife Chelsi, Dallas Bass and wife Allison, Stephen Campbell and wife Debra, Jonathan, Rachel and Noah Romero, Staci Hart and Jett Jerden. Great-grandchildren Ava Grace, Jaxon and Ella Kate Wright, Harper and Weston Bass, Calvin Bass and future Bass twins, Josh and Scott Campbell, Jaylin and Alayna Hart. Brother Larry Moyer and wife Virginia of Friona, sister Lois (Moyer) Eitel and husband Don of Tempe, Arizona. Also, several nieces nephews.



e. Her children and Fulleral Flor

Blanca Estella Guillen, 67 of Bovina passed away May 15, 2023 in Friona. Viewing will be from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 6:00 PM Thursday, May 18, 2023 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY with Mass of Christian Burial Services set for 10:00 AM Friday, May 19, 2023 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Blanca was born December 29, 1955 in Van Horn, Texas to Enrique and Marie Mendoza Guillen. Blanca was known to be a very



happy person that loved to laugh and visit people. She enjoyed helping with all the children in the family, jewelry, tending to her lawn and watching scary movies.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters-Gloria Chavez and Esperanza Guillen, 1 niece-Norma Jean Chavez, and 1 nephewRichard Guillen.

Those to mourn her passing include 3 brothers-Arturo Guillen and wife Alice of Morton, George Guillen and wife DeEtte of Friona, and Enrique Guillen III and wife Yesenia of Eunice, N.M., 3 sisters-Elida Villarreal and husband Richard, Hilda Guillen, all of Bovina and Rosa Rios and husband Ramon of Eunice, N.M., along with numerous nieces and nephews.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book exclusively at: hansardfamily.com





Lions Club News

Dr. Traci Rogers and Kaytlin Wyatt, from No **Boundaries International** Amarillo, were the special guests at the Noon Lions Club meeting on Monday at The Farmwife Kitchen. NBIA was created to help victims of human trafficking. Dr. Rogers is the executive director and stated that the mission of of the organization is to "give hope to the hopeless." As part of their outreach, NBIA serves free meals to around 200 families each Thursday. Victims Services Coordinator Kaytlin Wyatt said that human trafficking happens in the Texas panhandle every day. NBIA accepts no federal funding. Visit their

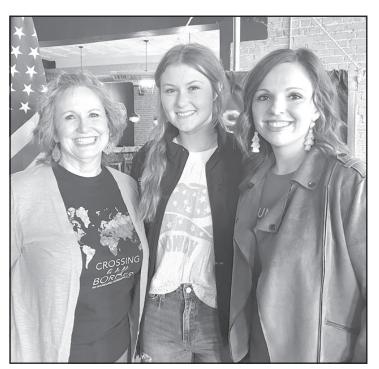
website at www.nbiaa-

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In the photo (l-r)Dr. Traci Rogers, Emma Schueler, Kaytlin Wyatt

Staff at Local Extension Office Receive Award

The Parmer County Texas A&M Extension staff received the District 2 Making a Difference County Award at the district's Spring Administration Meeting held in Lubbock on May 10th. The staff was recognized for their dedication and teamwork to "Make A Difference" in the lives of Parmer County citizens through Extension education.

Wendy Case is the Family & Community Health Agent (FCH Agent), Janelle Duffey is the Ag & Natural Resources Agent (ANR Agent), and Deena Lucero is the Extension Office Manager.

The Parmer County Extension office is located at 301 Highway 60 in Bovina, Texas and the phone number is 806-251-5121.



In the photo (l-r) — Wendy Case, Janelle Duffey, and Deena Lucero



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



Friona volunteer firefighters and EMS responded to an accident Sunday May 5 at the Hub intersection. The car collided with a semi- that was turning east off of Hwy 214 onto Hwy 86, sending two young children to Parmer Medical Center where they were then transported to Amarillo with serious injuries. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, May 9, 2013)

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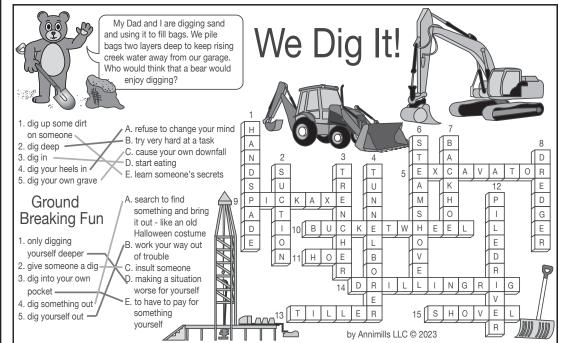
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Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to the office of County Judge Isabel Carrasco, 401 Third Street, Room 104 at the Court House, or mailed to P O Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2023, at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the 10 a.m. Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023.

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