

Gipson, May, Spring, Wilkins Win Election



Jo Beth Gipson



Sharon May



Susie Spring



Charles Wilkins

Results are in from the March 6th Primary Election. Ten Parmer County Offices were up for grabs in 2018 but only four had contested races. Jo Beth Gipson won re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Gipson received 624 votes and Ross Paiz received 87 votes. Sharon

May won the race for County Treasurer. May received 974 votes and Bailey Warren Windham received 509 votes. There was no incumbent in the race. In the race for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Charles Wilkins defeated incumbent Steve Cockerham. Wilkins garnered 219

votes while Cockerham got 167 votes. In the most closely contested race of the election, Susie Spring defeated incumbent Gerri Bowers for the office of County Clerk. Spring received 819 votes and Bowers received 699 votes.

In the races that were not contested Sandra Warren was elected as District Clerk, Trey Ellis was elected as County Judge, Deena Lucero Leuea was elected as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Pamela Haseloff was elected as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Casey Russell was elected as County Commissioner,

Precinct 4, and Awyna Sanchez was elected as Tax Assessor-Collector. The results still have to be certified before they become final. Also, each candidate that won on Tuesday will still have to win the November election before taking office in January 2019.

\$34,500 Texas License Plate



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Bovina Chamber of Commerce Announces Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the XIT Community Center. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature the band "Stateline" and will include a ribeye steak dinner with all the fixings. Also, awards will be given out to those who have exhibited outstanding leadership in the community during the past year. Ticket price is \$15 and must be purchased in advance.

Free Pre-Natal Classes in Friona

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County provides free education to expectant mothers in Parmer County. The classes are for both first time mothers as well as mothers who already have one or more children. Classes are available in both English and Spanish. To sign up for classes, please stop by the Parmer Medical

Center conference room Saturday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Classes are typically held on Saturday mornings once a month, but times can be customized to meet special needs. Mothers who participate in the classes earn points to use for 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.

Sign up for Kids Inc Baseball

Baseball signups are March 1st through the 23rd. Forms will be available at the Chamber office and at WT Services, as well as distributed to students at Friona Primary and Elementary. Forms will also be published next week in the Friona Star. Games will begin the last week of April and

go through the end of May. Friona Kids Inc will be sponsoring tee ball and coach pitch teams this year, tee ball for ages 4-6 as of May 1st, coach pitch for ages 7-8. Local businesses interested in sponsoring a team can contact Greg Lewellen at 806-250-3991.

Quanah Parker Trail Arrow Artist passes away

By Megan Carr

Many of you have seen the large steel arrows as historical markers placed across the Texas panhandle, pointed into the ground and standing about 24-feet tall. There are over 80 of these arrows, including one in Friona, crafted and installed by a man named Charles Smith, who passed away last Saturday, March 3. Charles worked with the Quanah Parker Trail, a project of the Texas Plains Trail Region, whose purpose is to study and honor the famous Comanche chief Quanah Parker, the people he led in wartime and peacetime, and the Southwest's Native American heritage. The Panhandle-Plains region is the heart of the Comanche homeland, rich with history that the people of Quanah Parker Trail aim to showcase. Their website provides a star-marked map, which shows nearly every historical site, each location with an arrow and a monument describing a connection to the Comanche chief. Because this program is continues to develop, new arrow sites are added on a regular basis.

family. "My Grandfather has left a legacy across these plains, a legacy of generosity and kindness that is unmatched. All sparked by his talent and ability to manipulate metal in a way that honors the ancient

people of our land. Monuments that will far outlast any of us," Landon states in remembrance. He recounts times of installing some of the arrows with his grandfather as memories that he will never forget.



The Quanah Parker Trail arrow was placed at the Parmer County Historical Museum in Friona on November 27, 2012. From left are city employee Richard Samarron, arrow sculptor Charles Smith, Texas Plains Trail regional director Deborah Sue McDonald, museum curator Wendy Carthel, and city employees Jose Samarron and Salvador Garcia.

Water Weekly

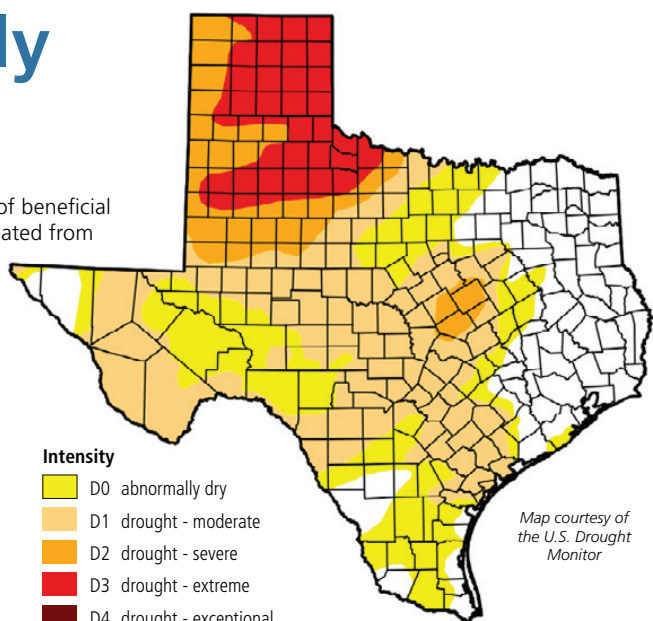
For the week of 03/05/18

Water conditions

Last week's drought map shows the impact of beneficial rainfall over parts of the state. Drought retreated from East Texas, weakened in Central Texas, but remained entrenched in the Panhandle. The area impacted by drought dropped 16 percentage points but the area of extreme drought was little changed.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 55% now
- ◆ 71% a week ago
- ◆ 35% three months ago
- ◆ 4% a year ago



Friona Weather March 8-14	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation Month 0.12 Year 0.12	Burn Ban: Yes
	 73 38 SW 10-20	 76 43 W 10-15	 76 35 WNW 15-20	 56 28 NE 10-20	 57 28 ENE 10-15	 62 31 SSW 10-20	 68 36 SW 10-20		

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

March 8
-Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Annual Banquet at the Friona Community Center at 6 p.m.

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

March 11
-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

March 12-16
-Spring Break

March 15
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

March 17
-ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 20
-SPRING BEGINS

March 25
-PALM SUNDAY

March 25
-Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the XIT Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

March 30
-No School

April 5
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 6
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

April 13
-Early Dismissal

April 14
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

April 19
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

April 30
-GOOD FRIDAY

April 1
-EASTER
-APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April 22
-EARTH DAY

What Friona Means To Me

What does Friona mean to you? The Friona Star is collecting stories and remembrances of Friona for their 100-year celebration in 2025. Stories need to be 500 words or less and will be published in the Star. If you have any questions, feel free to call (806) 250-2211.

By Josh Snead

To put in 500 words what this "big" town means to me, is a tall task, but I will certainly give it my best... I can't pass up the opportunity because of what you all have done for me. Friona is where I was born and raised (Hub, actually!) You taught me right from wrong, how to treat others regardless of differences, how to be a family, how to fight for what you believe in, and how to enjoy the simple things in life that much of the world has forgotten. Family, friends, teachers, coaches, farm hands, bus drivers, civic leaders, preachers, janitors, businessmen and women...all played a huge part in developing what Friona means to me. I certainly made plenty of mistakes growing up, but you showed me love, support and forgiveness.

You kept me humble, and still to this day, Friona is home to me. I am always proud to tell a stranger or anyone I know that I am from the biggest small town in America—Friona, Texas. You truly remind me of a tightly woven fabric that grabs others and weaves them into your fabric in a way that makes them feel they have always been an original member. You keep the faith of The Almighty and your sense of community reminds me of 1 Corinthians 12:24-26:

"But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, (25) so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. (26) If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if

one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."

I thank you all for the hand you played in my life and the way you continue to mold me and shape me as my wife and I try to pass these things on to our children.

I am only one of thousands that you have impacted. I think of all the individuals that you have had the same impact on and then you sent them into the world. Some came back to live and raise families, some didn't. But either

way, your impact on sending so many out into the world with a true understanding of what community is all about is undeniable and truly awe-inspiring. Thank you, God bless you all and..... "Chieftains fight never die!"



Lions Club News



The Friona Noon Lions met on March 1, 2018 at the Headquarters Restaurant. Pictured (l-r) is Amelia Sandoval, Club Sweetheart Vivianna Rivera, and Club President Andy Montana. Amelia and Vivianna gave a presentation about FCCLA and what the organization has accomplished this year. They were headed to Odessa for the regional competition. The results are shown below.

FCCLA Regional (March 2-3, 2018 @ Odessa)

FCCLA Testing

Gold Medalists:

- Alexsia Amaya* – Creed
- Aysia Albarado* – Creed
- Joseline Lopez* – Creed
- Marlene Moralez* – Creed
- Brenda Jaramillo* – Creed
- Vivianna Rivera* – Etiquette
- Selena Ticum* – Creed
- Josselyn Castillo* – Creed
- Emily Amaya – Creed

Silver Medalists:

- Sandra Gonzalez – Etiquette
- Liliana Lozoya – Etiquette
- Allison Soltero – Etiquette
- Valerie Ramirez – Etiquette
- Verenice Mendoza – Etiquette

Bronze Medalists:

- Natali Godinez – Creed
- Lizbeth Vazquez – Creed

Participation:

- Michele Garcia – Culinary
- Lupe Macias – Culinary
- Vanessa Chavez – Child Development

STAR Events

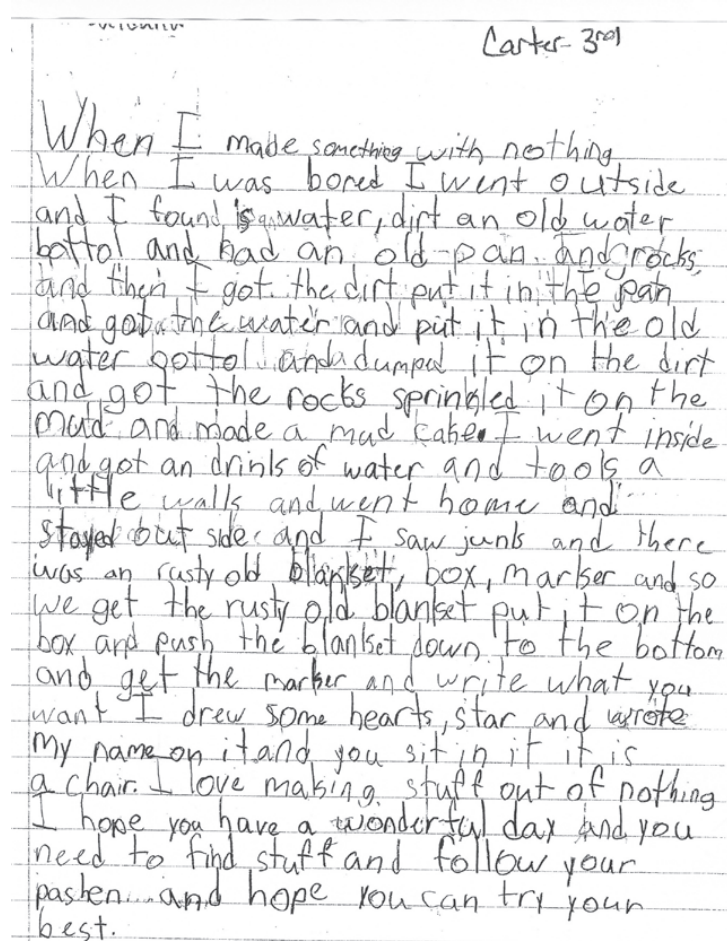
- Chapter in Review Portfolio Sr* (2nd)**
Lupe Macias, Valerie Ramirez, and Amelia Sandoval
- Chapter Service Project Portfolio Sr* (2nd)**
Sandra Gonzalez and Verenice Mendoza
- Focus on Children Display Sr* (1st)**
Nishna Soto and Natali Godinez
- Sports Nutrition Sr* (1st)**
Vivianna Rivera, Mariah Rivera, and Kylee Sifuentes
- National Programs in Action Sr* (3rd)**
Brenda Jaramillo, Selena Ticum, and Ruby Flores
- Recycle and Redesign Jr (1st)**
Patricia DeLaCruz
- Life Event Planning Jr (1st)**
Jackie Reyes, Marilyn Bolanos, and Yulissa Garcia

* Advance to State

Note: Freshman and Jr Events do not advance

When I Made Something with Nothing

By Carter—3rd grade



"When I was born I went outside and I found is water, dirt an old water bottol and had an old pan and rocks and then I got the dirt put it in the pan and got the water and put it in the old water bottol and dumped it on the dirt and got the rocks sprinkled it on the mud and made a mud cake. I went inside and got a drink of water and took a little walk and went home and stayed outside and I saw junk and there

was a rusty old blanket, box, marker and so we get the rusty old blanket put it on the box and push the blanket down to the bottom and get the marker and write what you want. I drew some hearts, star and wrote my name on it and you sit in it it is a chair. I love making stuff out of nothing. I hope you have a wonderful day and you need to find stuff and follow your pashen...and hope you can try your best."

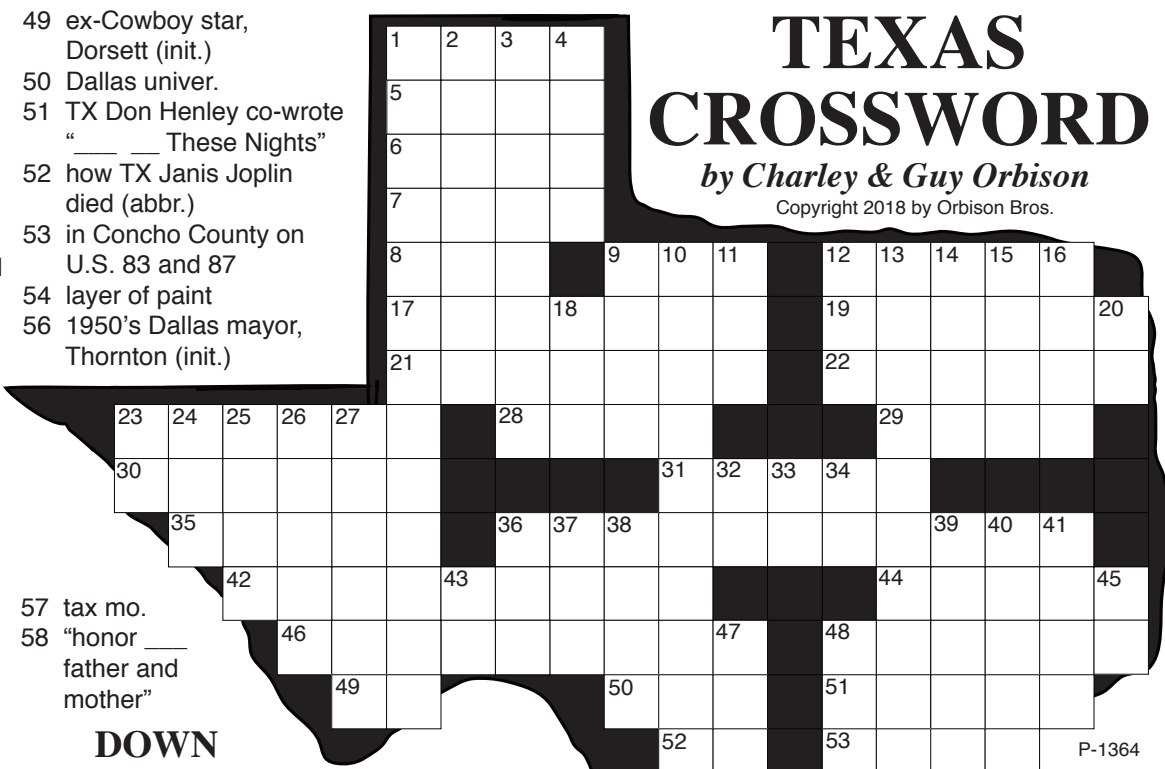


Mighty Writers

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison
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- ACROSS**
- TXism: "jumpy as ___ on ice"
 - underside of a shoe
 - "___ well that ends well"
 - TX newspaper: "Azle ___"
 - this Thurman starred in "My Super Ex-Girlfriend with TX Luke Wilson (2006)"
 - TXism: "happy as a dog with ___ tails"
 - canine's "howdy" or warning (2 wds.)
 - more stylish
 - "Mean" Joe ___ played for UNT & Pittsburgh Steelers
 - one who smirks
 - "E" of "ERA" stat for Astro Verlander
 - TXism: "___ wet hen"
 - stink
 - "critter corrals"
 - "thingamagig"
 - "___ Texas" began 11/14/1992
 - this Gerald was a Rangers catcher (2003-08)
 - TXism: "thinks he's the ___ in the barnyard" (big ego)
 - type of auction or sale (2 wds.)
 - this Bob was longest Fort Worth mayor
 - "Follow ___" (game)
 - badger or annoy

- ex-Cowboy star, Dorsett (init.)
- Dallas univer.
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "___ These Nights"
- how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 and 87
- layer of paint
- 1950's Dallas mayor, Thornton (init.)
- tax mo.
- "honor ___ father and mother"

- DOWN**
- TXism: "frisky ___ horse"
 - birth town of Ronnie Dunn of "Brooks & Dunn"
 - TXism: "it's ___ off a duck's back to him"
 - actress Harper of TX-based & filmed "Tender Mercies"
 - "spare ___" (belly)
 - former Marlin newspaper (2 wds.)
 - this Shantee was a LB for the Texans (2003-07)
 - TX Willie Nelson is 84 years of ___
 - State Park Camp-ground" (Needville)
 - ___smith played in first "Texas Jam" in 1978
 - in Lamar County, adjacent to Paris
 - Fairfield country FM ("Texas 99")
 - golf ball holder
 - actor Begley in 1952 "Lone Star"
 - "___ Anderson Cancer Center"
 - pioneer of the net
 - TXism: "got as much to ___ a hibernating bear"

- org. for Mavs, Spurs, and Rockets
- Stetsons?
- Conway Twitty's "___ My Angel Cry"
- this John played in "Farm Aid IV"
- coral ___
- ___ Campo, TX
- legendary TX pro pitcher (init.)
- this Wilma set world record in 200-meter dash at ACU (1960)
- Texas ___ Laureate
- "give 'er ___"

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Town Talk

By Megan Carr

Don't forget to spring your clocks forward this weekend for Daylight Savings Time. The time will change on Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 a.m.

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Spring Break is next week, a time that I am sure many of you anticipate. I live in a household with three ISD employees, so I know they are pretty excited. With that, please keep in mind a few safety tips to make sure your Spring Break goes smoothly. Do not drink and drive, this is reckless behavior and automatically puts you and others in danger—make alternative travel plans if you intend to consume alcohol. Slow down, especially in bad weather, construction areas, unfamiliar areas, etc., as there will be more people and children present. Drive defensively, not aggressively. Don't drive fatigued. Move over for emergency vehicles and other drives parked on the side of roadways. Be a courteous driver, be safe, and have a great Spring Break.

★★★

There will be a Friona ISD Title I Parent Involvement Meeting taking place on Monday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Friona ISD Boardroom. Review and planning for Title programs will be discussed, and the community is welcome to attend. A formal announcement will be posted in next week's paper.

★★★

A few home sports events are happening over the weekend that

you won't want to miss. Thursday evening is the Junior High track meet in Friona, followed by the High School track meet on Friday evening. The first home game for baseball is this Saturday, March 10 against Littlefield with JV playing at 10:00 a.m. and the Varsity playing at noon. Be there or be square!

★★★

The Pope Boys BBQ food truck will be out this Saturday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m. They will be serving from their menu posted on the Facebook page, and will be in the parking lot next to Veterinary Industries. All the tasty meat and sides you could want, and the perfect time to grab some food before the baseball game!

★★★

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo is going on from February 27-March 18 at the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas. It is the largest livestock exhibition and rodeo event in the world, with the record total of attendees being last year (2017) with 2,611,176 people. I haven't caught word on if any of our local residents are attending, but if they are, I'd love to hear about it!

★★★

Congratulations to the FCCLA students who competed at Regionals this past weekend in Odessa. Many of the students who participated will be advancing to State in Dallas next month. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student

organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration. It is the only in-school student organization with family as its focus. See the list of award-winning students on Page 2 of this publication.

★★★

Gayle Murdock, former FCCLA teacher in Friona is now teaching FCCLA in Shallowater. She was coming home from Odessa with a student and was rear-ended by an intoxicated driver in Lubock. She is currently in the hospital with minor injuries including broken bones. Please keep Gayle in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers.

★★★

Friona High School theater department students will be traveling to Shallowater on Thursday, March 8 to compete in the UIL District One Act Play performances. The group will be performing a play called 'Moon Over Buffalo,' written by Kevin Ludwig. This play, set in Buffalo, New York in 1953, is a comedy that opened on Broadway in October of 1995. It also marked the return of Carol Burnett to the Broadway stage after a 30-year ab-

sence. Directors Katherine Thompson and Zac Carr, my brother, have been working diligently at nightly rehearsals to prepare for competition, hoping to advance. Good luck to you all!

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Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' for March is Lavelle Lillard, and 'Employee of the Month' is Diana Aguilera, who has been an employee

since March of 2017. We cherish and respect our nursing home residents and employees, and we thank you Diana, for all of the compassion and care that you give.

★★★

I have started a Friona Star Instagram page. This is a new endeavor meant to try to reach more people in the community and to highlight moments of everyday life in Friona. But most of all it is for

fun! It will be a trial while we work on establishing it more, but in the meantime, if you are on Instagram and would like to follow the page, it is @frionastar.

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"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

-Maya Angelou

Friona Flashbacks



News from the Friona Star archives in the year 1997

JANUARY 30 – John Gleason is the new coach at Friona High School. He replaces Kevin Roberts who resigned in December. Gleason and his wife Angela have a one year old son, Garrett. He comes to Friona direct from Panama, Oklahoma where he was head coach at the eastern Oklahoma 2-A high school. At FHS, Gleason will coach freshman basketball and be assistant football and baseball coach.

MARCH 6 – Around 11 a.m. on Friday, February 27, Friona High School senior Sammy Perez was walking near the bus barn on Grand Street, returning to the high school building. He said that he noticed a black dog a distance away, but the dog did not appear to be of danger. When Perez stopped and knelt down to tie his shoe, he says, "the dog blindsided me." Without warning, the black dog described as a "chow mix", attacked Perez's face and then ran away. The youth suffered puncture marks on his upper cheek, and sever bites to his lower lip area. When asked how many stitches it took to repair his lower lip, he said, "the doctor told me he did so many he stopped counting."

APRIL 17 – Last Friday afternoon, April 10, a Lipham Construction truck left town pulling a trailer full of the barrels and barricades, which had been a familiar sight on Friona's Main Street for almost a year. Construction began on May 25, 1997. Lipham's contract with TXDOT called for completion of the project in 100 working days. At the time, officials estimated that the project could be completed by October of 1997.

MAY 8 – Tammie White is the newest employee at the Friona Star, replacing Becky London. Tammie will be typing news and making ads. She and her family moved to Friona from Morton.

JUNE 12 – At Sixth and Euclid, the old Congregational Church sits with a historical marker on the site where it was built in 1923. The original

church, built 90 years ago on the site, burned. The old church building is being preserved and efforts are underway by the Pioneer Heritage Museum group to renovate the historical building into a chapel and museum.

JULY 3 – On Saturday, June 27, the Friona Fire Department had two hours of classroom instruction on rope rescue techniques. Then in the blazing midday heat, they practiced those techniques at Friona Wheat Growers elevators. F.E Shaheen of Levelland and Doug Barry of Sundown were instructors.

SEPTEMBER 4 – Friona resident Richard Bermea made a trip to Del Rio last week to check on his relatives there following the devastating flood caused by Hurricane Charley in the Rio Grande area. Accompanying Bermea was Sal Garcia, an employee of the City of Friona, who had not heard from his parents who live in Del Rio. Richard took a load of drinking water, food, and clothing.

OCTOBER 2 – Alvin and Kathy Petty began their pastorate at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona on October 1. October 4 will be their first Sunday in the Friona pulpit. They come from the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Halfway. The Petlys are both graduates of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Mrs. Petty is a certified teacher and has been a county librarian as well. They have 28 years of pastoral experience.

NOVEMBER 27 – On Wednesday night, November 18, Friona police stopped a car on Highway 60 for having one headlight. The officer noticed the driver seemed nervous and in the computer check, found out the man had a prior arrest on marijuana charges. The drive, Myles Stillman, 48, of Lubbock, gave the officer permission to search his car. In the trunk were three "bales" of marijuana, weighing a total of 82 pounds. Officers also found cocaine inside the car.

Friona Students win at UIL Meet

Members of the speech team and journalism team competed in the 3A/4A division of the Plains High School UIL Invitational Meet on Saturday. Results of their events are:

News writing: 1st place – Brooklynnne Johnston, 3rd place – Angel Mills, 9th place – Drew Montana

Feature Writing: 2nd place – Kessly Salinas, 3rd place -- Brooklynnne Johnston, 6th place – Angel Mills

Editorial Writing: 1st place – Kessly Salinas,

2nd place – Adaline White, 4th place – Drew Montana, 6th place – Brooklynnne Johnston, 9th place – Angel Mills

Headline writing: 2nd place – Brooklynnne Johnston, 4th place – Kessly Salinas, 6th place – Angel Mills, 7th place – Adaline White, 8th place – Drew Montana

Poetry: 1st place – Brooklynnne Johnston
Friona was the 1st place journalism team and 3rd place overall.



Friona Writers, l-r, Adaline White, Drew Montana, Kessly Salinas, Angel Mills, Brooklynnne Johnston

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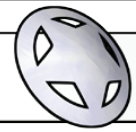
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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

On Feb. 28, Michael Soliz, 31 of El Paso was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court and possession of marijuana less than 50 lbs. but great than 5 lbs., pending grand jury.

On March 1, Amber Garcia, 27 of Friona was arrested by Friona police on charges of resisting arrest, pending county court.

On March 3, Billy Chisom Jr., 36 of Bovina was arrested by Bovina police on charges of making a terroristic threat, pending county court.

TIP OF THE DAY by Homer A. Haile

Have you ever heard this...“switch to us and save \$432” or “15 minutes and save 15%”? Honestly, how does that happen? Really?? First of all, insurance companies are not stupid, they have to make a profit or they will not be around in the future. I will tell you that there are ways to save on your insurance.

DISCOUNTS

Ask your insurance agent if you are getting all the discounts that you deserve. For all ya'll out there with State Farm, I want to tell you about a new discount we have called **Drive Safe and Save**. (1) you can earn a discount based on your driving, (2) you could be rewarded for low mileage and how safe you drive, and (3) you can get a 5% discount just for enrolling. See my ad on this page.



Happy Birthday Friona Folks..

Week of March 8-14

- | | |
|--|---|
| 8th
Sarah Gerles
Gail Hand
David Sifford
Mary Schueller
Dane Bollom
Betty Renner | 12th
Amelia Taylor
Justin Boyd
Amy (Gerles) Bridges
Justin Grimsley
Mike Mills
Elaine (White) Harmon
Alberta Shephard
Tracy Jamerson
Shala Reed
Mercedes Rangel |
| 9th
Billie Tongate
Linda White
Maddie Tyler
Ann Kelley | 13th
Larry Moyer
Brett Hoyle
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| 10th
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Chloe Whitten
Shantelle Bridges
Rudy Rios
Goldie Harrelson
Adabeth Smith
Kristy Stallings |
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“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
(Lamentations 3:22-24 ESV)*

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

Good morning, if you are alive this morning then the above is true for you today. Time is something that moves at a steady pace, but almost without notice, a day goes by then another and another. People get busy, schedules to keep, kids to raise, parents to assist, grand kids to spoil. All the while, the Lord in His steadfast love offers mercy for the new day because He is faithful. What a blessing! A blessing that should we take note helps us in the dealings of the day. With His mercy, we can encourage someone who is struggling, forgive a wrong against us, share His love in an act of kindness and know that tomorrow, Lord willing it comes, His mercy will be new and we can start the day afresh. We have this assurance because He has always been faithful. Will you be faithful today? This is all we have then tomorrow the question will rise like the morning sun and ask you again, “Will you be faithful, today?” Your answer comes from your actions. Will your answer reflect your response to His mercy or will your actions ignore His mercy? His mercy will be new tomorrow, will yours? Will you be ready to forgive, to care, and to love those that you know and those that you don’t? Trust the Lord today, embrace His mercy and live as redeemed should—in honor of the King.

Have a blessed day today and put your hope in the One who will be there tomorrow.

Psalm 66—Are you listening?

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever prayed and wondered if God was listening? Maybe the healing didn’t take place, the job didn’t come through, your marriage still crumbled, or disaster seemed to linger longer than it should have. The feeling that God may not be listening is a very real and disheartening feeling that even Bible heroes experienced. In reality, sometimes God’s plans lead you through the valley of the shadow of death or other various trials, so that in your weakness and dependence on Him, He can grow in you a stronger, humbler, and more loving follower of Him than ever before.

Going through such times can really make you feel like God isn’t listening, but sometimes, there is the very real possibility that God is not listening...and it’s your fault! Psalm 66:18 says, “If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened,” (ESV). In other words, don’t expect God to listen to you, when you ignore Him. ‘Cherishing iniquity’ comes in many forms and fashions, but the heart of it is clinging to sin, hiding sin, or even praying in such a way that would allow you to sin more boldly or conveniently. The truth that sin voids your prayers, should cause your prayer to be that of Psalm 139:23-24, “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” From there, you can go boldly to the throne of God’s grace in the name of Jesus Christ.

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**Porque hacemos lo que hacemos?
Por Amor al Señor Y Amor a Usted!**

**Why do we do what we do? For the
Love of Lord, and Love for You!**

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Y el que no se halló inscrito en el libro de la vida fue lanzado al lago de fuego. La voluntad perfecta del Señor Jesus es que nadie vaya a este lugar de condenacion y tormento. Sino que seamos salvos y cuando partamos de este mundo estemos con el. Porque comparto esto? En Juan 14: 3 menciona de estar con el. Y para estar donde el (Jesus) esta, ay un camino. Jesus mismo dice Yo soy el camino y la verad y la vida y nadie viene al padre si no es por mi. Quizas tu dices ooh ya tengo anos escuchando lo mismo pero como se que eso es verdad?Que Bueno que me preguntas? Aqui es donde entra la fe. L palabra de Dios dice que la fe viene por el oir, oir la palabra de Dios. Y esto es exactamente lo que pasa cuando estas leindo estas palabras. La fe que Dios te ha dado esta creciendo poco a poco. Cuando menos espera Dios cautiva tu Corazon Y te hace saber que nesesitas un Salvador, y el unico Salvador es JesusCristo de Nazaret. Dice la palabra en Romanos 10:9-10 que si confesares con tu boca que Jesus es el Señor, y Creyeres en tu corazon que Dios le levanto de los Muertos, seras salvo. Porque con el Corazon se cree para justicia, perocon la boca se confiesa para salvacion!!!! Lo Unico que tienes que hacer es aceptar esta invitacion de recibirlo en tu Corazon. Y si lo haces bien bendito a la familia de Dios!!!!

And he who was not found written in the book of life was cast out into the lake of fire. The perfect will of the Lord Jesus Christ is that no one goes to this place of torment and condemnation, but for all of us to be saved, and that when we depart from this world we would be with Him (Jesus). Why do I share this with you? In John 14:3, it mentions about being where Jesus is. And to be where Jesus is there is a way. Jesus himself says that “I am the Way the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father but by me.” You might be thinking I have heard this all before. How can I know that it is true? Here is where faith comes in. The bible says that faith cometh by hearing the word of God. That’s exactly what happens as you read this. The faith that God has given you is growing little by little. When you least expect it, God captivates your heart and you realize you are lost and need a savior, and the only Savior is Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The bible says in Romans 10:9-10 “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation. All you have to do is accept his invitation to receive him in your heart. If you do, we welcome you to family of God!

Get to Know People and Jesus

By Teena Hughes

I have been thinking about the Pharisees and Sadducees this last week. In Community Bible Study, we were studying Matthew 22, and they are still trying to trap Jesus with their questions.

In class, it dawned on me just how much time they wasted not getting to know Jesus, who He is, what He is about, what He does and doesn’t do. They were right there with Him, talking face to face with Him, and they chose to lie and deceive to try to trick Him with His answers, and they refused to accept who He was.

We do the same thing, with people and Jesus. We would rather form opinions and think badly of someone based on what we hear about them, rather than take the time to get to know them, find out their life story and what makes them the person they are today. It takes effort to get to really know someone; it only takes a few seconds to believe gossip and miss out on the blessing of truly getting to know someone.

I believe what the Pharisees and Sadducees did was all part of God’s plan, so we could get to know Jesus better, and so we won’t do the same thing they did and miss out on getting to know Jesus, the One we must go through to get to Heaven; the One who died on a cross so we can be forgiven of our sins; the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6).

If you are not doing so, I encourage you to read your Bible, get involved in a Bible study or Sunday School class or something where you can study and learn and surround yourself with people who know Jesus and live for Him according to His Word. Don’t miss out on what is available to you to get to know your Savior. You may not understand Him or His Word, you may even disagree with some of the things Jesus said or did, but you won’t ever know until you get to know Him. This is true not only for Jesus, but for people in the world.

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Sports Weekly Schedule of Events

March 8
 Friona JH Track @ Friona
 Bovina MS Track @ Friona
 Lazbuddie HS Track @ Springlake-Earth
March 9
 Friona HS Track @ Friona
 Bovina HS Track @ Friona
March 10
 Friona HS Baseball vs. Littlefield @ Friona
 Boys Powerlifting Regional Meet @ Sundown



Girls Golf Team
 Ricki Castillo, Gabby Douglas, and Kambree Kimbrough



Boys Golf Team
 Cody DeWit, Samuel Frye, and Colton Riethmayer

Vega Relays
March 1, 2018

7th Girls (8th Place)

100 Meters	
4. Joscelin Barraza	14.32
200 Meters	
1. Breanna Rivera	33.38
400 Meters	
6. Emma Schueler	1:16.25
4x200 Relay	
4. Friona	2:11.08
4x400 Relay	
6. Friona	n/a
Shot Put	
1. Nicole Guerra	24'8 1/2"
Discus	
1. Nicole Guerra	58'11"

Shot Put	
1. Andrew Husted	32'8"
3. Heston Grimsley	27'10.5"
5. Elijah Robledo	26'11"
Discus	
3. Andrew Husted	69'6"
5. Anthony Guerrero	66'
High Jump	
5. Kaden Jeter	4'4"
Pole Vault	
1. Mario Bautista	6'6"
Long Jump	
1. Diovanny Ponce	16'5.5"
3. Giovanni Ponce	15'11"
Triple Jump	
4. Jorge Chavez	29'9.75"
5. Osvaldo Centeno	29'5"

3200 Meters	
1. Jackie Legarreta	13:29.75
100m Hurdles	
4. Carly Drake	18.80
300m Hurdles	
2. Anay Chihauhau	54.48
4x100 Relay	
2. Friona	54.15
4x200 Relay	
1. Friona	1:53.40
4x400 Relay	
2. Friona	4:24.42
Shot Put	
1. Jaci Trevino	32'7 3/4"
2. Carly Drake	31'7"
High Jump	
1. Jodie Denton	4'9"
Pole Vault	
2. Gomez	6'0"
Triple Jump	
3. Schlenker	32'3"



Friona Girls Powerlifting Results

Four Friona Girl Powerlifters competed on Friday March 2nd at the Regional Powerlifting Meet in Monahans. Results were; Ebany Saucedo 12th, Rickie Castillo 6th, Adriana Carrillo 2nd. By placing 2nd, Adriana Carrillo qualified to compete at the Girls State Powerlifting Meet in Waco on March 17th. She is the first girls state qualifier since 2011.



Adriana Carrillo will compete at the Girls State Powerlifting Meet in Waco TX on March 17.

8th Girls (5th Place)

100 Meters	
1. Noelia Bautista	13.33
200 Meters	
3. Destini Fernandez	30.42
4. Aneesa Amaya	31.42
2400 Meters	
3. Esperanza Santiago	12:26
4x100 Relay	
3. Friona	56.12
4x200 Relay	
2. Friona	2:02.58
4x400 Relay	
3. Friona	4:58
A. Gonzalez, L. Garcia	
M. Licerio, N. Bautista	
High Jump	
5. Anahi Gonzalez	4'0"
Triple Jump	
2. Anahi Gonzalez	28'6 1/4"
6. Audry Trevino	26' 3/4"

8th Boys (1st Place)

100 Meters	
1. Cason Stallings	12.52
200 Meters	
1. Jacob Bautista	25.50
2. Bryan Chavira	26.13
400 Meters	
1. Alan Martinez	59.14
4. Andrew Rivera	1:05.87
800 Meters	
2. Jared Rejino	2:29.34
2400 Meters	
1. Jared Rejino	8:31.17
100m Hurdles	
5. Salome Viernes	21.27
300m Hurdles	
3. Alan Martinez	53.33
4x100 Relay	
1. Friona	50.11
4x200 Relay	
1. Friona	1:45.39
4x400 Relay	
2. Friona	4:13.03
Shot Put	
6. Victor Puga	32'7.5"
High Jump	
3. Cason Stallings	5'
5. Andrew Rivera	4'8"
Pole Vault	
5. Tim Ally	7'6"
Long Jump	
2. Bryan Chavira	17'2"
3. Jacob Bautista	16'11"
Triple Jump	
1. Brian Chavira	36'5.25"
8. Cason Stallings	34'7.5"

JV Boys (4th Place)

100 Meters	
3. Erick Castaneda	12.35
5. Angel Carranza	12.68
200 Meters	
6. Jeremiah Diaz	26.04
400 Meters	
1. Marc Mendoza	57.74
5. Jeremiah Diaz	1:00.92
800 Meters	
3. Marc Mendoza	2:22.45
1600 Meters	
1. Adrian Legarreta	5:31.67
3200 Meters	
1. Adrian Legarreta	12:23.40
Shot Put	
2. David Martinez	32'4"
5. Alex Montes	31'6 1/2"
Discus	
5. Keegan Hurst	89'6"
Pole Vault	
1. Juan Diego Salinas	10'
4. Angel Carranza	8'6"

7th Boys (1st Place)

100 Meters	
1. Alexis Rivas	12.72
2. Mario Bautista	12.81
200 Meters	
1. Jorge Chavez	27.69
2. Diovanny Ponce	27.77
400 Meters	
1. Eduardo Rodriguez	1:03.82
1. Giovanni Ponce	1:03.91
800 Meters	
1. Kaden Jeter	2:33.70
2. Eduardo Rodriguez	2:35.71
5. Elian Rodriguez	2:44.0
1200 Meters	
6. Stef Ally	4:43
2400 Meters	
1. Elian Rodriguez	9:27.91
6. Stef Ally	10:02.22
100m Hurdles	
5. Kaden Jeter	21.22
6. Osvaldo Centeno	21.23
300m Hurdles	
1. Xuan Garcia	59.02
3. Uriel Pina	59.3
4x100 Relay	
2. Friona	52.0
4x200 Relay	
1. Friona	1:47.67
4x400 Relay	
1. Friona	4:31.0

Vega Relays
March 2, 2018

Varsity Girls (1st Place)

100 Meters	
4. Barrera	13.68
200 Meters	
1. Anay Chihauhau	27.39
2. Pope	28.70
4. Gonzalez	29.11
400 Meters	
1. Anay Chihauhau	1:03.93
6. Barrera	1:07.89
800 Meters	
5. Schlenker	2:42.79
1600 Meters	
3. Jackie Legarreta	6:09.19

Varsity Boys (3rd Place)

100 Meters	
1. Marco Maldonado	11.12
4. Malachi Torres	11.48
5. AJ Mendoza	11.51
400 Meters	
3. Rogelio Palacios	56.22
6. Michael Valdez	58.12
800 Meters	
3. Eduardo Chavez	2:14.63
300m Hurdles	
6. Marin Santiago	49.33
4x100 Relay	
2. Friona	45.35
4x200 Relay	
5. Friona	1:41.65
4x400 Relay	
4. Friona	3:50.04
Shot Put	
1. Erik Prieto	42'7"
5. Cason Drake	37'9 1/2"
Discus	
4. Erik Prieto	112'10"
Long Jump	
5. Johnny Ojeda	17'9 1/4"

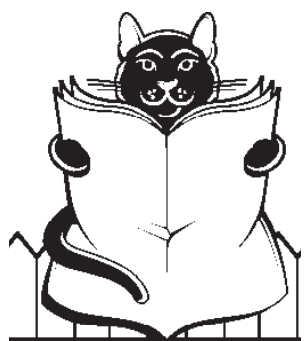


Friona Girl Powerlifters, l-r, Ebany Saucedo, Adriana Carrillo, Rickie Castillo, Nayeli Jaramillo.



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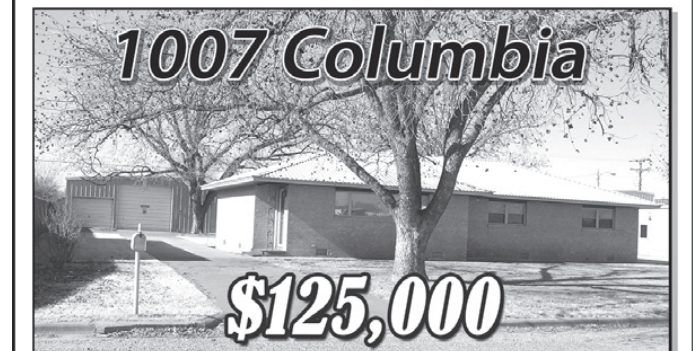


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enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all." Thank you for helping to enlarge the world of the children of Friona.

Pictured are, back row, l-r, Kolton Thompson, Alex Gallegos, Porter Gilley, Jayven Rodriguez and Chelzey Garcia. Middle row, l-r, Aaron Tafoya, Karleigh Rangel, Itzel Flores, Oceana Gunter and Sophia DeLaCruz. Front row, l-r Esperanza Tafoya, Yahir Lopez, Maria Lopez, Giovanni Gonzalez and Caleb Ramirez.

Texas license plate sells for \$34,500

Austin (February 28, 2018) – The first-ever single digit Texas license plate auction has now concluded with all three plates on offer being sold. MyPlates.com, the state's vendor for marketing specialty and personalized license plates in Texas, conducted the auction that resulted in \$78,000 in sales and \$46,728 going to the state of Texas' general fund.

The highest selling plate was the low single digit lucky number "8" that sold for \$34,500, making it the 2nd highest selling plate in Texas. The plate 12THMAN still holds the honor as the most expensive selling for \$115,000 in 2013.

The other lots that sold included the lowest number offered, "3", selling for \$33,000 making it the 3rd highest plate sold in Texas, and the only single letter plate offered in this auction, "J" selling for \$10,500.

Unlike other everyday Texas license plates, plate messages sold at auction by My Plates are legally transferable. The plate owner then has the right to sell the plate message to another person with the

same ongoing rights or gift it to a family member or friend. Transferability also means these plates could make great investments.

Auction Results

Plate Number	Sold Price
3	\$33,000
8	\$34,500
J	\$10,500

The winning bidders of these rare license plate messages, "3", "8" and "J" now own the right to their plate pattern for 5 years, with first dibs on renewing it at the state's everyday pricing.

My Plates has announced that their next event will be their "Great Plate Auction" where 50 unique license plate messages will be offered to the market including some never before released 7-letter messages, some previously reserved messages as well as low two and single character plate patterns.

To find out more information about the auction, simply visit My Plates home page or visit www.my-plates.com/auction.



It's a Celebration! Patsy (Gresham) Riggins is turning 80. You are invited to help her celebrate on Saturday, March 10 @ 6th Street Church of Christ from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Please enter through the Southeast door)—Cards and Hugs are welcome, no gifts please.

Friends of the Library making a positive impact

The Friends of the Library Book Shoppe participated in several activities in addition to book sales during February. Bookshop volunteers collected two large boxes of socks for Bowie Middle School's Fourth Annual Sock Drive. David Martinez, 1998 graduate of Friona High School, is a seventh grade science teacher at Bowie. He sends thanks to everyone who donated socks



for this effort, which resulted in over two thousand pairs of socks for the homeless.

Brenda Patterson, former Friona assistant librarian, is interning at the Panhandle Adult Rebuilding Center as a requirement for a college degree in social work. She will graduate in May. PARC provides activities for homeless individuals in Amarillo. One of those activities was a quilt

program originally prepared by bookshop operator Connie Slagle for a 'Friends of the Library Christmas Tea', and later presented at summer reading programs for children and for residents at Prairie Acres.

The bookshop is open Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 until 5:30. Books are only one dollar per bag, and all proceeds benefit Friends programs.



**Proclamation of March 2018 as Fair Housing Month
Proclamación de marzo de 2018 como Mes de la Vivienda Justa**

CONSIDERANDO que el Título VIII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1968, según enmendada, prohíbe la discriminación en la vivienda y declara que es una política nacional para proporcionar, dentro de los límites constitucionales, vivienda justa en los Estados Unidos; y

CONSIDERANDO que el principio de Vivienda Justa no es solo una ley nacional y una política nacional, sino un concepto humano fundamental y un derecho para todos los estadounidenses; y

CONSIDERANDO que la Ley Nacional de Vivienda Justa, durante el mes de abril, brinda una oportunidad para que todos los estadounidenses reconozcan que el éxito total en la meta de la igualdad de oportunidades de vivienda solo puede lograrse con la ayuda y cooperación de todos los estadounidenses.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, NOSOTROS, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Friona, proclamamos el mes de marzo de 2018 como el Mes de la Vivienda Justa en la Ciudad de Friona e instamos a todos los ciudadanos de esta localidad a conocer y apoyar la ley de Vivienda Justa.

**Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
December 2017 Member of the Month**

Chuck's Barbershop

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Owners: Chuck & Esmeralda Mills



Chuck's Barbershop is a family-owned business. It opened its doors on October 11, 2011 to provide the community with a full line of barbering services. The Barbershop was honored with a Historical Marker Dedication on August 14, 2016 as one of the few structurally unchanged historical buildings from the early days of Friona history. Chuck's is a hometown barbershop that loves the community and supports it by contributing to the schools, different organizations, and various community needs. Chuck and Esmeralda volunteer on committees involving school and city issues. Chuck's Barbershop is just getting started and doesn't look to be slowing down anytime soon.

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FHS Basketball Post-Season Awards and Stats



Mariah Trevino
All District
1st Team



Erica Barrera
All District
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All District
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Emma Rector
All District
Hon. Mention



Jaci Trevino
All District
Hon. Mention



Ivan Gallardo
All District
1st Team



Johnny Ojeda
All District
1st Team

FRIONA SQUAWS

#	Player	Rebounds	Assists	Points
3	Megan Stone	25	35	80
4	Erica Barrera	197	19	77
10	Sandra Gonzalez	32	38	62
11	Carly Drake	235	15	77
13	Emma Rector	61	42	50
15	Jaci Trevino	153	54	100
20	Josselyn Castillo	34	22	66
22	Amelia Sandoval	8	0	1
23	Mariah Trevino	247	45	349
30	Bailey Pope	288	48	99
33	M'Kenzie Hurst	119	17	117

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS

#	Player	Rebounds	Assists	Points
2	Marco Maldonado	58	82	192
3	Guillermo Quintana	101	12	48
5	Eric Prieto	207	10	120
10	Junior Reyes	24	12	24
11	Jose Grado	48	29	72
12	Cody DeWit	82	10	72
13	Sergio Flores	56	15	24
15	Ivan Gallardo	65	53	240
22	Johnny Ojeda	89	92	264

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Ag in the Classroom

Agriculture in the Classroom is a program that brings the world of agriculture to young minds. It helps students in grades 1-6 to understand where their food is grown and how farmers and ranchers touch their lives every day. The event, which includes a meal and numerous multimedia presentations, is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau. The participants this year were the 4th graders from the Friona Elementary School. Parmer County Farm Bureau board members Kirk Frye, Fred Cook, J'Lond Jarecki, and Kevin Welch provided assistance.

In the photos (clockwise from upper left) you see Earl Behrends, District Conservationist, talking about the types of grasses in the area. Seth Murphree and Bryce Bunker present facts about beef production. Darrin Gilley talks to the kids about the various types of grains. Hadley White and Cody DeWit explain swine production. Steve Kersh, chief meteorologist for ABC7 News Amarillo, explains why the Panhandle weather is so unpredictable and Samuel Frye and Gabby Douglas give a presentation on cotton. Not shown is Steve Horrell who is the Member Service Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He gave a presentation on energy and its various forms and uses.

Mitchell Smiley and the whole Parmer County Texas Farm Bureau staff would like to thank Ag Instructor Catie Roach and all of the Friona High School FFA students for their help in conducting this program.

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