

Reminder!
Blood Drive Today

Calvary Baptist Church
Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Local Student Qualifies To Compete At World's Largest Junior High Rodeo

Denver - Jacee Burney, a 6th grade student at Friona Junior High School has earned a position on the New Mexico state National Junior High rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Huron, South Dakota, June 24th thru June 30th to compete at the 14th annual Nation Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in the Pole Bending competition.

Featuring roughly 1,000 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces, Australia and Mexico, the NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$80,000 in prizes, contestants will also be vying for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20, based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds, to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of all NJHFR performances will air on www.RidePass.com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on June 24th and 9 a.m. and 7



p.m. each day thereafter.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NJHFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian

Cowboys, and shipping at the NJHFR tradeshow, as well as visiting area attractions as Huron hosts the NJHFR this year. To follow your local favorites at the NJHFR, visit www.NHSRA.com daily for complete results.

Jacee also qualified for and competed in the New Mexico state rodeo that was held May

24-28. She tied for 3rd in the pole bending, 15h in Barrel Racing, 10th in Ribbon Roping, 16th in Goat Tying, 25th in Team Roping, and 18th in Breakaway Roping. She was named the Reserve Rookie of the Year and finished 12th in the All Around. This was Jacee's first year to compete in the Junior High Rodeo.

Beef Raffle Winners Named

The Parmer County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports association announced the winners of their Beef Raffle that was held on May 31, 2018. The top prize of 2 Beef Ribeye Rolls went to Bill White. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prize of 1 Ribeye Roll each went to Ty Rankin, Jordan Jarecki, and George Rushing. Over \$3000 was raised and the proceeds help to fund the 4-H Shotgun Shooting programs. Ethan Rushing finished 2nd at a competition in Hereford recently and competitions at Randall County 4-H and Post (district) are scheduled for June 23rd and June 30th. Parmer County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports would like to thank Cargill Meat Solutions for donating the beef and Hi-Pro Feeds for contributing \$500.00 to the program.

Friona Kidz Building Camp

The 3rd annual Friona Kidz Building Camp is approaching July 24-27 with the sleep over on the 27th and a breakfast the following morning. The camp will take place near the Boy Scout Hut which is located on 603 W. 15th Friona, Tx. The camp will be in the evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. The only requirement is that the children are 5-12 years old. Volunteers are needed as well. Tools and materials will be provided to all of the participants. Pre-registration forms are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Late registration will take place July 3rd @5:00 p.m. and July 24th @3:00 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut. It is a free community event open to all children who are interested. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Ag. @806.250.3491.

Summer Drama is here once again!

The dates for Summer Drama Workshop are July 9 -21. Directors are Allison Johnston - elementary; Joy Morton - Junior High; and Erika Montana - High School. Tuition is \$50 per student for the entire 2 weeks. Elementary rehearses from 9:00 - 12:00 daily. Junior High rehearses from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. High School rehearses from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Scripts are being chosen. Summer drama workshop is open to students who have completed 5K through completed 12th grade. You do not have to pre-register. We will have forms available on the first day. As always, we ask community leaders and businesses to participate with us by donation in order to keep our tuition from going up. This is the 49th year of productions. That is pretty impressive, if you ask me! Questions? Contact Allison Johnston 806-220-1610.

Friona City Council approves new website

The City of Friona is constructing a new website and should be up and running in the next 2-3 weeks. The website, www.cityoffriona.com will provide access to information concerning city services, council meetings, special events, and other important information. The feasibility of online payments is also being considered. Stay tuned.

School Board to conduct interviews

The FISSD Board of Trustees is busy conducting a search for a new superintendent. Interim Superintendent Robin Fulce said the Board will meet in closed sessions June 18th thru June 21st to evaluate applications and conduct interviews. He also said that the FISSD website, www.friionaisd.com, has been upgraded and information concerning board meeting agendas and minutes can be found by going to the homepage and either selecting Boardbook under the School Board tab at the top of the page or by scrolling to the bottom middle icon on the homepage and clicking on Boardbook.



Hub intersection claims another life

The intersection of State Highway 214 and State Highway 86, known as the "Hub" intersection to locals, was the scene of another fatal accident last Thursday.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, at approximately 4:21 p.m. on Thursday, June 7th Raymond Mercado of Lubbock was driving a semitrailer south on SH 214 approaching the SH 86 intersection. Noe Panjoj De La Cruz, was driving his 2015 Mercury SUV east on SH 86 approaching the same intersection that required him to stop. Mr. De La Cruz failed to yield the right of way at the intersection and drove into the path of Mercado's semitrailer. Both vehicles came to rest on private property on the southeast corner of the intersection and both vehicles were facing southeast.

Mr. De La Cruz was pronounced dead at the scene at 5:30 p.m. by Parmer County Precinct 2 Justice of the

Peace Deena Leuea. He was 19 years old and a resident of Friona. The intersection of SH 214 and SH 86 is located

8 miles south of Friona. No other vehicles were involved and the DPS is still investigating the crash.

50 for 50 drawing date is announced

The "50 for 50" drawing being conducted by the Friona Volunteer Fire Department has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 4th. All tickets that have been sold are still valid and all prizes will be given away. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.



50 for 50

\$50 gets you 50 chances to win!

Water Weekly

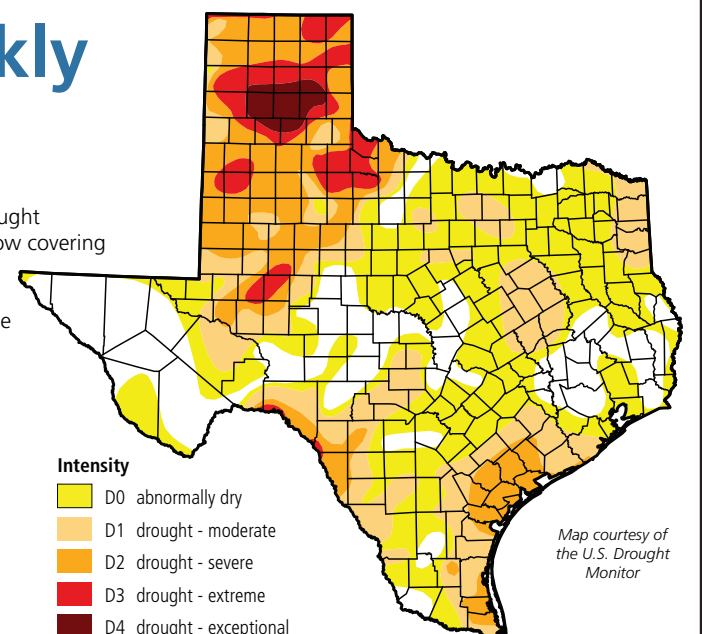
For the week of 06/11/18

Water conditions

The most recent drought map shows drought expanding by 4 percentage points and now covering 44 percent of the state. Compared to the previous week, drought conditions improved in West Texas, held steady in the Panhandle, but expanded and intensified in Central, South, and East Texas.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 44% now
- ◆ 40% a week ago
- ◆ 54% three months ago
- ◆ 1% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

| Friona Weather | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | Precipitation | Burn Ban: |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|
| June 14-20 | | | | | | | | Month .80 Year 3.03 | Yes |
| | 94 65 SSW 15-25 | 93 65 S 15-25 | 89 64 S 20-30 | 85 61 S 10-20 | 85 63 SSE 5-10 | 87 63 SSE 10-15 | 87 63 SE 5-10 | | |

Community Calendar

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

- June 14**
-Flag Day
-Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church from noon-7:00 p.m.
- June 15**
-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- June 17**
-Father's Day
- June 21**
-Summer Begins
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- June 22**
-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- June 28**
-Miss Friona seminar 6-8 p.m.
- June 29**
-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- July 4**
-Independence Day
- July 5**
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters
- July 6**
-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.
-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
- July 9**
-Summer drama workshop begins
- July 10**
-Summer drama workshop
- July 11**
-Summer drama workshop
- July 12**
-Summer drama workshop
- July 13**
-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.
-Summer drama workshop
- July 14**
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

Your School Board



We are happy to announce the 2018-2019 Fisd Board of Trustees and its members for the upcoming school year. We know you will help represent Friona ISD proudly. (l-r) Darrin Gilley, Becky Riethmayer (President), Wade Schueler, Jamie Lewellen, Andy Montana (Vice President), Jason Rector (Secretary), and Antonio Rocha.



Mayor's Minutes by Ricky White

Great news!!!! Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, distributed \$710 million dollars in sales tax revenue to local governments. The city of Friona will receive \$32,150.63. This is up 16.0% compared to last period, \$27,711.16. Friona has received \$133,370.22 year to date, up 7.50% compared to last year to date, \$124,073.47.

The Public Works employee's are installing 99 street signs that are missing or faded. This project will be completed by the end of this month. Next month, the focus will be to identify all of the homes that are missing the street address. The street number will be placed on the curb, mailbox or on the house itself. This will make it much easier for the emergency personnel, delivery services or an individual to find the address they are looking for.

The city dump opened on Saturday's from 8:00AM till 12:00PM since April. There have been an average of 5 families each Saturday to take advantage of this free service. If you have any junk around your home that you would like to get rid of, please take it to the city dump located on the north side of the city barn at the intersection of 8th and Jackson.

The city is now accepting credit/debit cards to pay water bills. This gives all residents another option to pay instead of paying cash or check. Our future goal is to make available on-line pay and paperless billing. The city spends approximately \$350.00 per month mailing out water bills.

Parking in the yard ordinance was presented and discussed in the May city council meeting. There was good discussions and a couple of concerns and issues. The amendment was tabled and a 3-person board was identified to discuss issues and make recommendations. The city council will revisit this amendment in future council meetings.

The city council has voted in favor of installing a website for the city. The council has narrowed the vendors down to two out of four vendors. The website will give us an opportunity to highlight the city of Friona and pass on information to all citizens.

Here are some events that will occur this month and in July. On June 21st, the pool will be open and the kids can come float in the water and watch a movie on a big movie screen. The movie will begin at 9:00 PM. This event will be "Flicks & Float". On June 28th, kids can come to the city park to watch a movie. This event will be "Movies at the Park". On July 10th & 13th, the kids can come to the city park and look at the stars through a telescope. This will be a fun event and educational. The library personnel will be there to discuss "solar" and on the 13th, there will be a partial eclipse which will be fun to observe. These two events will be "Night Under the Stars".

Chief Jimenez and the police department responded to 164 calls in May. There were 60 stops, 31 warnings, 29 citations and 10 arrests. (1-possession of controlled substance, 1-possession

of marijuana, 2-assault on a family member, 1-manufacture and deliver controlled substance, 2- intoxication and 2-warrants.

Judge Campbell had 37 new cases in May. Total dispositions were 61 and a total of \$6,730.53 collected in fines. Court costs equaled \$3,215.23.

Emergency Medical Service had a total of 31 runs. There were two calls for 911, twenty one for transfers and eight ended in a "no transfer". Payments collected were \$14,991.40 and billing equaled \$48,977.48.

City pumped 22,718,900 gallons of water in May and sold 13,590,000 gallons. Billing totaled \$82,794.12 on 1440 accounts. Pray for rain!!!!

Volunteer Fire Department responded to six emergency calls in May. On May 4th, eight firefighters and five trucks responded to a baled corn stalk fire. Six firefighters and one truck responded to a dumpster fire. On May 8th, six firefighters and two trucks responded to a car accident. On May 15th, eight firefighters and three trucks responded to a grass fire. On May 29th, there were two separate grass fires, five fighters and two trucks responded to both emergencies.

Friona Public Library had 992 patrons visit in May, an average of 47 per day and was open 21 days. There were 1237 items circulated and 96 new items added. The library is very busy with the summer activities for the kids. We appreciate everything they do to promote reading during the summer.

Your Mayor

ACROSS

- 1 Littlefield is the seat of this county
- 5 Houston chemical company in 1998
- 6 Fort Worth FM originally "Disney" near Paris
- 8 poetic "open"
- 9 distinguished TX poet Baker (init.)
- 12 former store by TX Minyards: "Sack '___'"
- 17 TXism: "looks good enough ___ sermon"
- 19 type of TX cotton
- 21 George H.'s desert general: ___ Schwarzkopf
- 22 ___ Jean King whipped Bobby Riggs in Astrodome
- 23 "sashay" in France
- 28 TX pickup fixture: gun ___
- 29 this TX David was Rockies 1st draft pick in 1992
- 30 TXism: "___ Disease" (done lapped over my belt)
- 31 TXism: "got tumbleweed blood in his veins"
- 35 Jimmy Johnson was champ at this university
- 36 Conway Twitty's real name: ___ Jenkins
- 42 lawman or outlaw in early TX (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 east TX pond in Marion County
- 2 "the eyes of Texas ___ you"
- 3 in McLennan County on U.S. 84
- 4 cowboy tie
- 9 Colorado City AM
- 10 TXism: "he's plumb ___ ears" (dumb)
- 11 TX buildings have a ___ on smoking
- 12 TX Dell's role on "Evening Shade": ___ Oliver
- 13 reknown 1901 east TX gusher
- 14 TX Collin Raye's "___ Can Be" (1991)
- 15 Sunny ___, TX
- 16 OK town
- 18 TX Willie Nelson's dad
- 20 Roy Rogers' "better half" from TX (init.)
- 23 music format for TX singers
- 24 AC unit sound
- 25 groove-billed bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park
- 26 1992 TX Democrat party chair Bob
- 27 ___ Pablo Houston (baptized name)
- 32 TXism: "good ___ boy"
- 33 degree of former TX TV personality "Red" (abbr.)
- 34 Rangers baseball league (abbr.)
- 36 "yoo ___" (hello)
- 37 a tech school in Jerry Jones' home state (abbr.)
- 38 apartment expenses
- 39 NE or TX town
- 40 ___ Digo Creek
- 41 last name of man in 33-down
- 43 best little puzzle in Texas (abbr.)
- 45 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the ___"
- 47 banana colors, Texas style
- 48 "Texas Two-___"
- 55 org. for older folks

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Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a Community Blood Drive at the Calvary Baptist Church from Noon- 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14th.

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Friona City Pool is now open for the summer. Tuesday-Saturday 1-5 p.m. Ages 3-11 is \$3. Ages 12 & up is \$4. The pool is also available to book parties for \$100 from 5-7 p.m.

13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival is coming up on July 21st. Sign up your cooking teams! The deadline is 3 p.m. on Friday, July 13th. More details and forms are available online @www.frionachamber.com

It is National Nurse Assistants week June 14th through the 20th! Thanks to all of you nursing assistants for the hard work you constantly put in. You are appreciated!

June 17th - 23rd is National Play catch week! Grab your children, siblings, friends, or even a dog and go play catch to celebrate!

The High School gym is open for use in the summer. The gym is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. in the mornings and 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the afternoon for the month of June. Coaches encourage athletes to stay active during summer break.

History is always a huge part of our lives and it always will be. There is no better way to get a taste of history than getting to see it yourself. The Friona Museum is up and running for business with a working AC system so feel free to go and visit! They are open only on Monday & Friday from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. or you can make an appointment with Gladys Spring @806.251.1552.

Lights, Camera, Action! Summer Drama is approaching July 9-21. Directors this year are Alison Johnston, Joy Morton, and Erika Montana. Tuition is \$50 per child for the entire 2 weeks.

Summer Drama Workshop is open to students who have completed K- completed 12th grade. You do not have to pre-register. Forms will be provided the first day of rehearsal. As always, they are asking community leaders

and businesses to participate by donation in order to keep the tuition from going up. This is the 49th year of productions! That is pretty impressive. Questions? Contact Allison Johnston @806.220.1610

Spirit wind 2017 youth choir begins summer tour

Spirit Wind 2018, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, begins its summer tour Thursday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm with a performance at First United Methodist Church, Olton. Concert venues include local Methodist churches in selected communities across the NWTX Conference and the DFW Metroplex.. The choir is scheduled to appear in Friona on June 14 at Friona United Methodist Church located at 301 E 8th, Friona TX. The concert will be at 7:00 pm .

Spirit Wind 2018, a select group of 40 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities, represents conference congregations of all sizes. Dr. David Wallis, Associate Professor of Music and Director of the Chanters at Mc-

Murry University in Abilene, will direct the ensemble. Spirit Wind 2018 is in its 41st year of presenting concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

Spirit Wind has traveled throughout the conference every summer since 1978, but has also made several additional trips outside the conference. In 1992, Spirit Wind performed for the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The first international tour to Great Britain in 1995 brought rave reviews from audiences across England. An East Coast tour in the summer of 1997 took Spirit Wind to concert venues such as the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., the West Virginia State Capitol Rotunda, as well as Atlanta, Jamestown, and Williamsburg. Spirit Wind

2000 traveled with members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony to New Zealand and Spirit Wind 2003 journeyed to the West Coast and into Canada. In July 2006, Spirit Wind visited Boston, New York City, Washington D.C., and Charleston, WV. Spirit Wind 2010 traveled to Atlanta and Orlando to continue to spread the word through song.

True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and throughout the world as offerings and testaments of loving and living faith. The public is invited to hear the Spirit Wind 2017 concert as they minister to the community through their music. There is no admission fee but a free will offering may be given.

Friona Flashbacks



News from the Friona Archives from 2013

January 17th - A New Playground has been installed at Reeve Lake behind Fast Stop. Funding for the project was a joint effort between the City of Friona, the Friona Economic Development Corporation, and several local businesses that donated to the Amarillo Area Foundation. A pavilion will be added later and a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant will be sought for walking trails.

February 7th - The 2013 Friona High School Basketball King and Queen are Jake Dewit and Dakotah Hicks. The two seniors were announced Tuesday night at the Friona Gym before the games with Tulia. Congratulations Jake and Dakotah.

March 14th - Friona High School sophomore Edgar Guerrero is headed to the state powerlifting meet after setting a regional record in the squat lift of 725 pounds. He completed 625 pounds in

the deadlift and had a total of 1725 pounds in the squat, deadlift, and bench press.

May 2nd - Monday April 29 a one-of-a-kind event was hosted at Hi-Pro in collaboration with Elanco and Nutra Blend. The Chew on This tour visited Friona that featured two custom built trailers, one a high-tech movie theater on wheels and the other a BBQ kitchen on wheels. The unique road show is stopping at feed mills all around the country, spreading the word about world hunger and sustainable food production.

June 20th - 155 children and 45 parents and teachers enjoyed homemade ice cream provided by several members of the library to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Friona Public Library. June 1963 marked the beginning of a very special addition to our community.

August 15th- Starting in September there will be a new requirement for Texas drivers. The state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which traditionally has required drivers to yield to police, fire and emergency vehicles, has now been expanded to provide that same protection for Texas Department of Transportation workers.

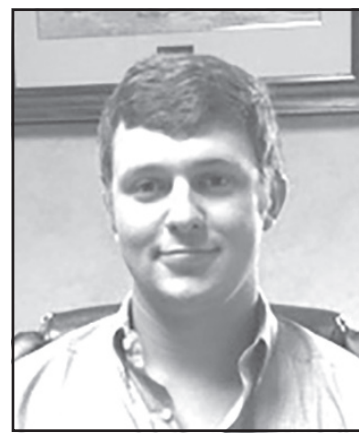
September 5th- RIP Friona Sonic. Friona's Sonic Drive-in closed its doors as of September 1, 2013. The owners were not able to afford new construction required by the Sonic corporate office.

December 19th- Friona High School main gym has a new scorer's table thanks to First National Bank of Friona. The bank sponsored the table. It was built by Bobby Thompson and his son Collin. The elevated table was set up Tuesday Morning. The old scorer's table will be used in the new activity center.

Friona Interbank welcomes Quent Roach

We, at Friona Interbank, would like for you to get to know one of our newest employees, Quent Roach. He joined our banking family in November of 2017. His title is Credit Administrator and his job is inspecting cattle and equipment.

Quent was born and raised in Arlington TX and graduated from there. His parents are Tommy and Melinda Roach who still live in Arlington. He has an older sister and a younger brother who also live in Arlington. Quent graduated from



WTAMU with a degree in Animal Science. He chose WT because he knows the school has

a strong Ag department.

Quent is married to Catie, also from Arlington, and has just retired from Friona ISD as our Ag Teacher. She will be going back to WT to get her accounting degree.

The Roach's enjoy snow skiing, lake activities, working in the back yard, bow hunting and have 2 horses. They sort cattle for competition in Amarillo.

We at Friona Interbank invite you to stop in and meet Quent. He is a wonderful addition to our staff and we think you'll see why when you meet him.

| Friona Public Library Summer Reading Schedule | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|----------|
| Libraries Rock • June 2018 | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 28 Memorial Day | 29 2018 Summer Reading Begins! | 30 All programs will be held at the Friona Jr High Auditorium. | 31 | 1 Remember to register so that you can start reading. | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Be sure to write the books you read in your log. | 5 | 6 Elaina and Maddison play their violins 10 AM | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Monte Holder the magic show 10 AM | 14 Will Parker plays guitar 10 AM | 15 | 16 |
| 17 FATHER'S DAY Read with your Dad. | 18 | 19 | 20 Eldrena a storyteller 10 AM | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Summer Reading ends, but keep on reading...! | 29 | 30 |

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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 10, 2018, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third Street, Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Thursday, June 19, 2018.

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EOC testing at the High School

The End Of Course test scores are in, and your child's official report has been sent in the mail. Students have been verbally informed of their results. Those who did not pass were also informed of the summer school tutorials and the need to retest in June. The cafeteria will provide breakfast every day and will provide lunch to those students who wish to eat at school before going home.

We ask that you, please, encourage your child to attend and to also provide them with dates that you have planned family events.

Summer tutorials are offered on the following dates and times:

English 1 and 2: June 18- 22 from 8:00 - 10:00 am pm in Room 9

Algebra 1: June 18 - 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 in Room 4

Biology: June 18 -22 from 10:00 - 12:00 pm in Room 11

US History: June 19-21 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in Room 11

Students will report to school at 8:00 am on their testing date. Student individual testing dates and room numbers are listed on the back of the letter you should have received. Please make every effort to have your student present for tutorials and summer testing. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for the gift of your children.

Testing dates are:

June 25 - English 1

June 26 - Biology and US History

June 27 - English 2

June 28 - Algebra 1

County Commissioners meet in regular session

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, June 11 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.

The Commissioners were given an update on Extension activities by Sergio Mendez, Wendy Case, and John David Gonzalez.

Next, the court considered NetData Training and Video Magistration. The Commissioners approved a plan that would have NetData perform the training in Parmer County and that it would include all three Justices of the Peace. This would save time and travel expenses. Video Magistration discussion was postponed until a price quote for the program was available.

The Commissioners discussed and approved a resolution designating Parmer County Reinvestment Zone 2018-02, establishing the Boundaries thereof and providing for an Effective Date, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code-Cole Brown. They also approved a Tax Abatement agreement with Scandia Wind LLC, dba Scandia Wind Southwest LLC, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code-Cole Brown.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Next, the Court approved the payment of the Accounts Payables and line item transfers as presented to them by County Auditor Larry Johnston. Altha Herington then presented the Treasurer's Report. Commissioners approved the calculated payroll and disbursements for all county employees and elected officials.

The court approved the installation of two new flag poles at the courthouse to display the American flag and the Texas flag. The court also approved the search for a company to perform repairs on the courthouse sprinkler system.

The Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was next on the agenda. The court approved the purchase of a 2108 Chevrolet Tahoe and the trade-in of a 2014 vehicle. 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 actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.



Courthouse Notes

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Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

6/4/18 — Alfredo Alonzo, 56, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for public intoxication. Fine.

6/5/18— Daniel Guerra, 34, of Hereford was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Motion to Revoke. Pending county court.

6/7/18—Billy Chisom, 37, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for a terroristic threat. Pending county court.

6/7/18— Said Farini, 53, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for public intoxication. Fine.

6/9/18— Felipe Delacruz 36, of Friena was arrested by the Friena Police Department for manufacture/ delivery of a controlled substance PG2 or 2A>4g<400g, dealing marijuana <5 lbs> ¼ oz. Pending grand jury.

Happy Birthday Friena Folks...

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Prayer for Dads

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

Dear Heavenly Father, what a privilege and blessing it is to be able to call you Father. God we need your help these days. Many fathers are struggling to know what to be and how that should look. Our culture has redefined fathers to be merely a paycheck and sadly many men have reduced themselves to just that. God we pray for all the men who are dads today. We ask that You help us in seeking Your definition of fatherhood and boldly step to the line and defend our families against the onslaught of this culture.

We pray for those young men stepping into fatherhood

give them strength and the steadfastness to be engaged in the life of their wife and child.

Lord we pray for dads of little boys. Help them to lead these little boys. Let them show these little boys how to treat a lady, by how they treat their wife. Give them balance to help these little boys to know how to stand for the right even if standing alone.

Father, we pray for the dads of little girls. Give them the gentleness to enjoy a tea party or two. Help them to protect these little girls and love these little girls so that they will know what to look for in a godly husband someday.

We pray for those fathers who willingly raise the child of another man's genetics. Thank you for their willingness to be a dad to someone who needs one.

Lord we pray for courage to do what is right, to lead by example and live a life that reflects Jesus in each step. We need the courage to let our yes be yes and our no, no. We ask your forgiveness where we have failed and for your strength to reclaim our families to your Glory.

Lord we thank you for giving up your Son that we might call You our Father. In Jesus, Amen



Lions Club News



The June 7th Lions Club Meeting program was Sierra Stephens of Amarillo representing Texas Pork Producers Association. The program was "Our health is all connected." It was about how the pork industry is making sure that the

pork we eat is safe, healthy and lean. Sierra is a WT student working on her masters.

11 members and one guest Intern Superintendent Robin Fulce.

What Would Jesus Think?

By Teena Hughs

Ainsley Earhardt is a co-host of the popular morning TV show "Fox & Friends." She has also written two books. "San Antonio Express and News" reporter Jeanne Jackie interviewed her recently on her latest book, "The Light Within Me." In her book, Earhardt recounts that a weekend in the mountains with college friends changed her life.

Earhardt said there was loud music; people were drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana; and people were laughing at things she suddenly thought was inappropriate. She said, "Instead

of being in the middle of the fun, I found myself thinking, "What would Jesus think if He walked in right now?"

Earhardt made me think about my own life. What would Jesus think of the way I act/ behave; what would he think of the things I say; what would he think about my thoughts?

It is good to stop and evaluate our lives; our priorities; what we are doing; who we associate with; how we're spending our time and money, etc. we need to ask ourselves if Jesus would approve. If you believe he would, great!

Keep focusing on Jesus, and keep trying to love for his approval! If you don't believe He would approve, work at changing the things he wouldn't approve of. Prayer and reading his word are great helps! Also, surround yourself with people who will support and encourage you to love a life that meets with Jesus' approval.

Earhardt said her, "life was trapped at the bottom of a slimy pit." That night, God threw her a "rope ladder" and helped her "out of that pit once and for all." He did it for Earhardt; He will do it for you!

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Recuerdan que estamos estudiando de las 3 clases de muerte. La semana pasada hablamos de la muerte espiritual. Hoy hablaremos de la muerte fisica. En Hebreos 9:27 la biblia nos declara de que esta establecido para los hombres que mueran una sola vez, y despues de esto el juicio. Este pasaje nos habla de la muerte fisica. Recuerden de que muerte significa separacion (una cosa de otra), no es que te vas a desaparecer, o reencarnar en otra cosa, es simplemente separacion una cosa de otra . (de acuerdo a Santiago 2:26). Porque el cuerpo sin el espiritu esta muerto. Cuando el creyente en Cristo muere el espiritu va al paraiso (Lucas 23:43) y el cuerpo vuelve al polvo.(Ecl. 12:7). Y los que mueran sin Cristo iran a condenacion eterna. (Lucas 16:19-23). Por eso predicamos y ensenamos la palabra para que nadie perezca pero que todos procedamos a un arrepentimiento. Para obtener la vida eterna en cristo solamente tienes que reconocer que eres pecador y arrepentirte de todos tus pecados. Reconocer que Jesus es el hijo de Dios, abre la puerta de tu Corazon envitalo a entrar y que te salve. Simple pero poderoso declaracion. Y si lo hicistes, bienvenido a la familia de Dio!!!!!!

Remember we are studying about the 3 kinds of death. Last week we talked about spiritual death. This week we are going to talk about physical death. In Hebrews 9:27 the bible declares that it is established for man to die once and then judgment. These passages speak about physical death. Now remember that death means separation (one thing from another), it's not that you disappear, or are reincarnated into something or someone else it is just separation of one thing from another (James 2:26). Because the body without the spirit is dead. When a believer in Christ dies, his spirit goes to paradise (Luke 23:43) and the body returns to dust (Eccl 12:7). And Those who die without Christ go to eternal condemnation (Luke 16:19-23). That's why we preach and teach the word of God so that no one will perish but have eternal life. And to obtain this eternal life in Christ all you have to do is recognize you are sinner and repent of all your sins. Recognize that Jesus is the son of God, open the door of your heart and invite Him in to save you. It's a simple but powerful declaration. And if you do this welcome to the family of God!!!!!!

Psalm 79—Devastation

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

The year was 586bc. Jerusalem was in ruins. The city had been ransacked inside and out, the majestic temple built by King Solomon had been looted down to the last penny. Most of the survivors of the two-year long siege outside the city were marched off into captivity hundreds of miles away and the situation was bleaker than bleak. Out of this devastating defeat, Psalm 79 flows forth with lament, urgent pleas and hope.

The first four verses show the scene of the complete devasta-

tion of Jerusalem, then shifts to an urgent plea for God to act and save His people. The kicker, though, is that God allowed the devastation to come upon them because they persistently refused to worship and follow Him alone. For decades, the nation was bent toward idolatry and ungodliness, even in the face of God sending prophet after prophet to call them back to repentance. In spite of their stubbornness in ignoring God, verse 9 holds the key to hope that He will act, "Help us, O God of our salvation, for the

glory of your name; deliver us and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake!" Did you notice the reason they were praying for God to act? It was not their goodness or righteousness, but it was for God's glory and His name's sake. In your prayers, what motivates you to pray? Is it your glory or God's? Is it your fame or the Lord's? Righteous prayer, even in the midst of destruction, that is your own fault, prays for God's glory to be shown, in hopes He will make a masterpiece out of your mess.

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Dairy MAX and Western Dairy Association Announce Completion of Merger

Newly joined regional dairy council represents 900 dairy farmers across seven states

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas - June 4, 2018 - Nonprofit regional dairy councils Dairy MAX and Western Dairy Association today announced the completion of a merger between the groups.

Two of the leading dairy councils in America, Texas-based Dairy MAX and Colorado-based Western Dairy Association, have a long history of affirming the efforts of dairy farmers in their regions and providing information about the nutrition and benefits of dairy. The combined organization, which will be known as Dairy MAX, represents more than 900 dairy farmers and their families in seven states: Colorado, southwest Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, western Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Dairy MAX is part of a nationwide effort to promote dairy, develop new dairy foods, provide educational information and increase

consumption. It does so with a team of experts in dairy farming, education, health and wellness and business, working with organizations such as the National Dairy Council (NDC) and Milk Processor Education Program (MilkPEP).

"It is an exciting day for our regional dairy council and for the dairy farmers we represent," said Mike Konkle, CEO of Dairy MAX. "Dairy MAX highlights the importance of American agriculture and dairy farming, helping to grow impact in our communities year after year. We believe that dairy products are simple solutions to everyday hunger, nutrition and dietary needs - and that's a key message we're committed to sharing as part of the newly shaped Dairy MAX."

Long considered a nutrient powerhouse, dairy plays an impressive role in community health, whole child wellness, athletic performance and family meal enjoyment. Dairy MAX works through five key program areas

to bring this message forth:

- Business Development teams up with the NFL, specifically working in Dallas, Denver and Houston. In 2016, Dairy MAX was proudly named the official nutrition partner of the Dallas Cowboys. The group also partners with colleges, high schools and regional businesses.
 - Consumer Communications corrects dairy myths, shares dairy recipes and highlights trending topics to reach families through digital media content and social media, as well as live appearances at family-friendly gatherings like state fairs and stock shows.
 - Health and Wellness communicates science-based research to and with dietitians, physicians, sports nutritionists, lecturers, chefs and bloggers, reaching out at conferences and in the media to share healthy recipes that showcase the power of dairy in delicious culinary applications.
 - Industry Image and Relations shares the story of the dairy farmer through videos, fact sheets and farm tours, reaching consumers, industry stakeholders and future advocates. The organization excels at providing training resources for farmers seeking help with an industry issue, positive or negative.
 - School Marketing reaches students, school educators and parents with youth wellness programs. This includes education on the important connection between good nutrition, physical activity and academic success, primarily through the execution of Fuel Up to Play 60 programming alongside NFL partners.
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farm families, dairy's role in nourishing our communities and fighting hunger and the health benefits dairy provides, visit DairyMAX.org.

About Dairy MAX

Founded more than 40 years ago, Dairy MAX is one of the leading regional dairy councils in America - representing more than 900 dairy farmers and serving communities in seven states: Colorado, southwest Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, western Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. A nonprofit organization, Dairy MAX is part of a nationwide effort to promote American agriculture, support dairy farming and drive impact for every dairy farmer. The organization operates five audience outreach programs: business development, consumer marketing, health and wellness, industry image and relations and school marketing. For more information about Dairy MAX and its team of experts, visit DairyMAX.org. Dairy resources and delicious recipes are available at DairyDiscoveryZone.com.

PLAYOFF BOUND for 4th Straight Year

On the Road to another Championship

Amarillo, Texas - The next time you can catch the Amarillo Venom in action is Monday, June 18th at 7:00 at the Cal Farley Coliseum at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Amarillo Venom will be playing against Texas Revolution, based in Frisco. It is not the normal day of play for the Venom being on a Monday, and it is a different start time due to be on a workday with gates opening at 6pm and game starts at 7pm.

The Amarillo Venom are sitting in second seat for in the southern division of the

CIF while the Texas Revolution are holding the third seat. These two teams always provide a good match-up and this Monday night game will not disappoint.

An Amarillo Venom game is fun for the entire family. All ages love to cheer on their favorite arena football team and this week will be even more fun as PBS is bringing Curious George to the game. You can get tickets for the entire family for \$7 each, while supplies last, courtesy of ABC 7 Amarillo.

The first 777 fans through

the gates will get a mini football courtesy of ABC 7 Amarillo. Many of the local TV personalities and celebrities will be at the gates handing these mini footballs out. Gates will open at 6 PM and the game kicks off at 7 PM all on Monday, June 18 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

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507 Arrah
 NEW \$111,000
 3/2/2 Brick w/(2) living areas, central heat & air, large fenced backyard, close to High School

1707 W. 9th
 NEW \$275,000
 5/5/2 Brick Western Addition, (2) living areas, central heat & air, fireplace, sprinkler f&b, shop

FRIONA
 NEW: 4/3/3 Brick w/cent. h&a, fireplace, game room, office, basement, sprinkler system f&b, work shop, lots of storage, corner lot, close to high school.....\$252,500

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick Western Addition, central h&a, fp, basement, sprinkler f&b, large patio, shop....\$169,900

3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, mock fp, storage building w/cellar, fenced yard w/fruit trees, corner lot..... **Cont. Pend.**

3/1 Brick /cent. h&a, metal roof, double pane windows, sprinkler, shop w/garage & tornado shelter ... **Cont. Pend.**

3/2 Brick Country Home w/2 acres, double carport, metal roof, septic system, on pavement south of town **Cont. Pend.**

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, sprinkler system front & back, fenced backyard, close to high school **Cont. Pend.**

4/3 Brick 2-story, w/double carport, 2 living areas, cent. h&a, corner lot w/extra lot..... **\$110,000**

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, 2 living areas, fp, attic storage with pull down stairs, metal fence.... **\$99,000**

3/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, 2 living areas, wood burning stove, new fence, large yard, cellar, patio area..... **\$99,000**

NEW: 3/1/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, double carport, storage building, metal fence, corner lot **\$75,000**

LAND
 NEW: 160.62 Acres of CRP 15 miles North of Friona, call for more information.....**\$600/Acre**

BOVINA
REDUCED: 3/3 Stucco w/carport, metal roof, cent. h&a, basement, stuido room, fenced yard, plus 2/1 Stucco rent house, corner lot, possible owner financing.....**\$124,000**

SOLD
 3/2/2 Brick w/ 2 living areas, cent. h&a, fp, new triple pane windows, basement, circle driveway, fenced . **SOLD**

4/2/1 Brick w/central h&a, fireplace, 24x30 barn, covered patio in backyard, single carport, corner lot **SOLD**

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, new carpet and flooring, fenced backyard, close to high school, corner lot... **SOLD**

1/1 Stucco w/carport, close to schools **SOLD**

902 Summit
 NEW \$175,000
 4/2 Brick w/carport, central heat & air, cedar closet, hardwood floors, corner lot, cellar, by schools

1601 W. 9th
SOLD
 3/2/1 Brick in Western Addition, w/cent. h&a, fireplace, large utility room, sunroom, corner lot

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Camp New Dawn

On June 4th - 8th, Sharon White, Dora Parson, and Jeri Lynn White had the opportunity to go to Camp New Dawn. It is a camp sponsored by the United Methodist Church for special needs adults at Ceta Canyon Camp grounds near Happy.



Friona's Happy Volunteers

We also had a few volunteers from Friona help at Camp New Dawn this past week. They all went to camp to support Dora Parson. The volunteers include; Josh Barnett, Erin Barnett, Jeri Lynn White, Teena Hughs, Katie Gilley, Sharon White, and Kendall Barnett

Parmer Paws Finally Founded

by Pam Kendrick

Parmer Paws is a non-profit corporation whose primary mission is the prevention of cruelty to animals, the relief of suffering among animals, and the extension of humane education.

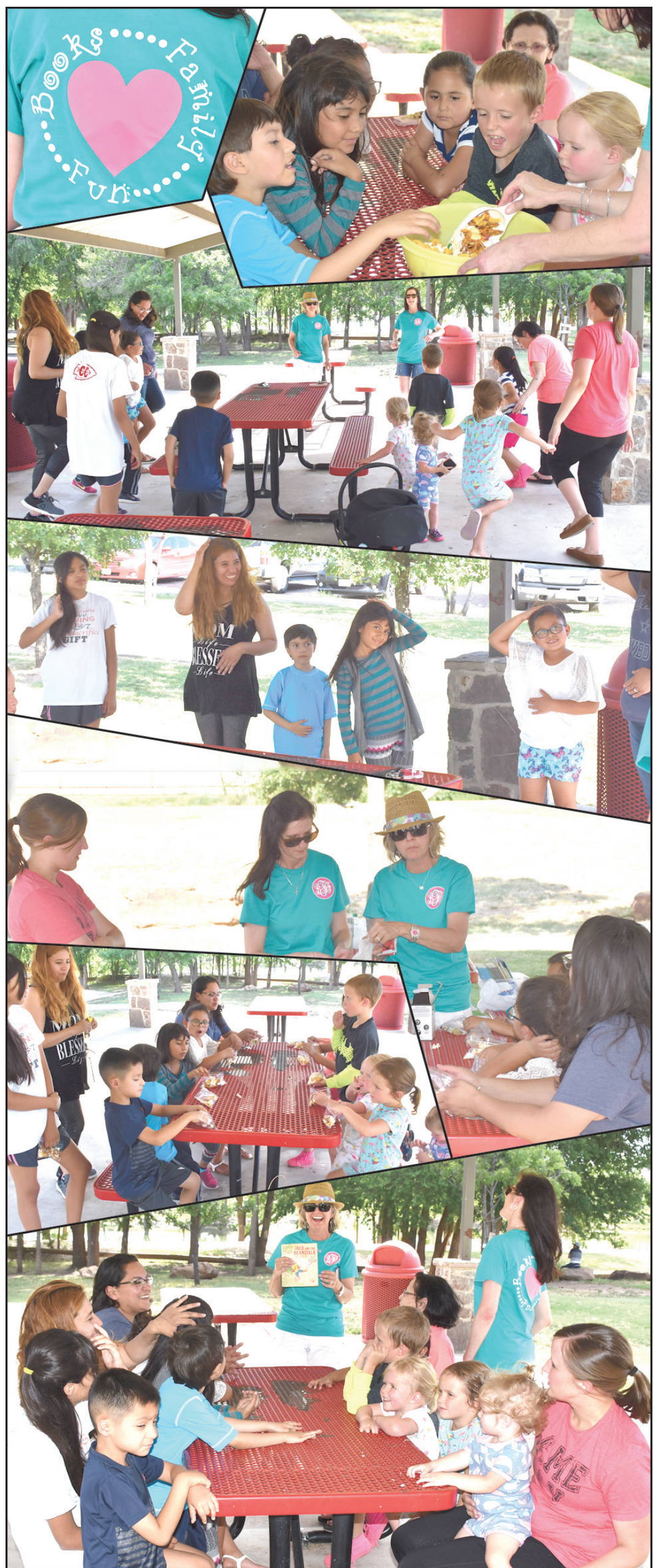
For years, local animal groomer Lupe Salinas has functioned as the area's unofficial animal rescue saving critters from pounds in both Friona and Bovina, accepting surrenders, and acting as a repository for abandoned dogs and cats. Visiting with city workers in charge of both pounds, she discovered that these people abhor euthanasia, but it was a requirement of the job. Another pound issue was the cost of feeding dogs, and so she contacted me. I have been volunteering at the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County's Second Chance Shelter (as have many Parmer County residents) for the last year because it was the closest animal rescue organization, and thanks to the generosity of the Second Chance Shelter, I had information about free dog food for rescues. However, even with the cost of food alleviated, city codes prevented dogs from staying at the pound more than three days before being euthanized. Lupe had to do more. She called on new Friona city manager, Leander Davila. Lee, openly receptive to solving the issue, asked her to bring two or three more people to meet and discuss the issue. On May 15, Lupe Salinas, Erika Castillo, Stephanie Williams, Malina Williams, and I met with Lee and Friona

pound supervisor, Skyler Harris, thus officially forming Parmer Paws. We have met weekly since, and have added to our board Jason Rector, and Bovina residents, Don Spring, and Debbie Stull, along with our webmaster, Victoria Williams. In the past month we have saved more than twenty-five dogs and over a dozen kittens in Friona.

Friona City Council graciously met with us on Tuesday and agreed to amend the existing city code which states that animals must be registered with the city, owners have 72 hours to claim an animal before it is euthanized or six days if the animal is registered, and the cost of reclaiming an animal is fifty dollars. Additionally, not part of the city code ---no one remembers the details of how this got started--- owners must appear before the municipal court judge and pay a fine. All agreed that the cost of reclaiming a dog is prohibitive to many residents and that 72 hours is often not enough time to retrieve. The new code will give owners seven days to reclaim a pet with no fee, after which Parmer Paws will work to re-home or transfer the animal to a shelter. City registration of a pet is no longer required since vaccination tags and identification chipping have become the norm. Also municipal court appearances/ fines are null and void. From now on, if your pet escapes from your home and ends up at the city pound, you have seven days to reclaim at no cost. The Friona city council

also agreed to review upgrades to the pound, approve the use of the city website to post updates regarding pound animals, and allow periodic low-cost vaccination clinics. (Our first low-cost clinic is scheduled for August 24.) Parmer Paws is planning to meet with the city councils in both Bovina and Farwell and with Parmer County commissioners.

Occasionally you will see articles, pets of the week, and membership forms in the newspaper. You can also find Parmer Paws on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat, and our email address is parmerpaws1@gmail.com. When you see us at the Cheeseburger Festival, Border Town Days, Bull Town Days, Maize Days, Parmer County Sheriff's Family Night Out, or wherever else we are invited, stop by our furry pals, and become a member. Your donations go toward veterinary care, vaccines, medicines, and a shelter building fund. This week we awarded our first official membership to donor Nancy Edelman! Join Nancy and the rest of us by filling out the membership form included in this paper and mailing it in with your donation of \$25 or more. As we progress and grow, we will be increasing our volunteer opportunities, and in the near future we hope to build a shelter for dogs and cats, turning our city pounds into places of quarantine and transition, and making our towns healthier and more welcoming.



The BFF Literacy Event took place at Reeve Lake this past Tuesday. Children enjoyed stories, games, and activities. The BFF Literacy Event stands for Books, Family, & Fun. The children read, "Jack and The Beanstalk", and afterwards made a snack that related to the story, and received a free book.

Meet Chiva. She was picked up on Main Street. She must belong to someone because of her beautiful pink and purple collar. If she is yours, take proof of vaccinations to Friona City Hall or call 806-250-2761. After hours call the Friona Police Department and the dispatcher will put you in contact with the pound supervisor. Chiva will be transported to Dalhart on Sunday morning.



Parmer Paws Membership Form

Send \$25 check or money order for individual, or all family members in one household to:
Parmer Paws, P.O. Box 333, Friona, TX 79035

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address with city and zip code _____

Email address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Ways you are willing to volunteer: (check all that apply)

- transporting to nearby rescues
- calling nearby shelters for availability
- finding homes/barns for cats
- organizing donated items
- working fundraisers
- I live out of town, but will cheer you from afar!
- taking animals to the vet
- fostering animals
- contacting members
- soliciting business support
- thank you notes

Other: _____

