



Election Calendar & News

Early Voting

April 22 - 26, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 29 - 30, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FISD Administration Office
909 E. 11th Street, Friona TX

Election Day

May 4, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers
City of Friona
619 Main Street, Friona TX

On the Ballot (Sample on Page 10)

School Board Trustee (2 positions)

Darrin Gilley, Jeri Lynn

White, Cindy Moreno

FISD Bond

Pre-K Registration

Students MUST be 4 years old
by September 1, 2019.

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10,

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friona Primary Computer Lab

BRING THESE DOCUMENTS:

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Card
- Student's Shot Record
- 2018 Tax Return and/or Proof of Income
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Government Assistance Documentation (Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, TANE, WIC) if receiving services



Thriving Miss Daisy

Hollis Horton sent in these pictures of a field of daisies just south of his house and west of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Friona has received 3.52 inches of rain this year compared to just one inch last year from January through April.



Representatives from Friona InterBank presented a program "How Money Works" to 1st and 2nd grade students last Thursday at the Friona Junior High Auditorium. The program included information on how money is made, where it comes from, the various types of coins & bills, and the value of money in everyday life. There was also a quiz about how to count money.

Back row (l-r) Britny Pope (VP/ Loan Officer), Meagan Balli (Loan Assistant), M'Kell Jeter Elementary School Principal, Justin Jeter (Executive VP) **Front row (l-r)** Areia Monreal, Aylen Moreno, Jalond Rejino

Connecting Agriculture in the Texas Panhandle

By Scout Odegaard

Guest Writer for the Friona Star

The panhandle of Texas has always been a hub in the wheel of American agriculture. Now that hub is focused at the corner of Russell Long Boulevard and WTAMU Drive in Canyon, Texas. West Texas A&M University opened its new agricultural sciences complex at the end of Summer 2018, ready to host students by the first day of the Fall 2018 semester.

The complex cost \$48 million to build, the majority of which was funded by the Texas legislature's approval of tuition bond spending, and the remaining amount came from generous donors who saw fit to invest in the future of agriculture in the panhandle.

Now that students are wrapping up their second full semester in the building, many are reflecting on how the complex has already positively impacted their college experience. To Colton Bourquin, a junior agriculture business and economics major and the incoming WTAMU student body president, the experience has been nothing but spectacular.

"The building allows for collaboration, private study time, and camaraderie with the faculty, staff, and students. I

could not be more thankful for being allowed to pursue my degree in this amazing building," Bourquin said.

The new complex has certainly impacted current WTAMU students, and made a strong impression on the nearly 3,000 students that competed in WTAMU's annual FFA Career Development Events (CDE) on March 30th. Students and teachers from five different states traveled to the panhandle for one day to compete in this annual event, marking the first time the contest was held in the new facilities.

The CDE contest is just one of the many large events hosted at the new facilities since their completion, and that's exactly the intention behind the new buildings. The new facilities will serve as the back-



ground to any and all kinds of agriculture-based events held in the panhandle. From livestock shows, auctions, and farm shows, the complex offers up a wide variety of diverse event spaces to outside

interests.

This increased capability will allow the complex to bring together agriculturalists from across the Texas Panhandle as well as surrounding states.

"The building is designed to

drive professionals, students and professors together into one space," explained Micah Davidson, recruitment coordinator and graduate research assistant for the Department of Agriculture.

Even though the complex was not originally part of the WT125 initiative focused on serving the top 26 counties of the panhandle, it seems to perfectly meet that goal.

The regional impact might be slow to measure, but there has already been a visible change in the culture of the Department of Agricultural Sciences student body.

"I'm jealous of future stu-

dents who will get to come into an already well developed culture and continue to build it," admitted Davidson.

This positive shift to focus more on community within the department will help draw high-quality students who will be primed to impact their communities and industries in the panhandle when they graduate, all thanks to their experience with both fantastic department faculty and the learning potential in the new facilities.

For more information about the new facilities, or to schedule a tour, please call 806-651-2550.



Scout Odegaard is a Senior Agriculture Media and Communications major and is double minoring in Political Science and Agriculture Business & Economics. Scout was born and raised in San Antonio Texas. She is involved in many different organizations across the WTAMU campus. She is the Student Body Vice President, a Rogers LEAD WT Scholar, and a participant in Buffalo Advertising and Agriculture Ambassadors. She currently works for WTAMU's Office of Student Engagement and Leadership as a Student Activities Consultant. Upon her graduation in May 2020, it is Scout's goal to attend graduate school and study Agriculture Policy.

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Friona Weather April-May 25-1	T 77 46 N 10-20	F 81 54 S 20-30	S 86 48 W 10-20	S 87 52 SSW 10-20	M 77 51 ENE 10-20	T 75 47 SSE 15-25	W 79 50 S 10-20	Precipitation April 1.12 Year 3.52	Burn Ban: Yes
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

frionastar@wrtt.net

call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

April 25

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

April 27

- Family Bingo Night at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 30

- Bond Election Public Info Meeting on Tuesday, April 30th at 6 p.m. at Friona InterBank's Community Room.

-May 2

- National Day of Prayer at 7 a.m. at the 4:12 Coffee Shop on Main Street
- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

May 3

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30
- Friona High School All Sports Banquet at the FHS Auditorium starting at 6 p.m.

May 4

- Bond Election Day

May 9

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

May 11

- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.
- Junior/ Senior Prom

May 16

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

May 18

- 5th Annual Hi-Pro Feeds the Future SnakPak 4 Kids Benefit at the Country Rose at 6 p.m.

May 19

- Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
- Senior Reception at High School at 2:00 p.m.

May 23

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.

Senior Steak Dinner



The FHS Class of 2019 held a Senior Steak Dinner on April 14th to raise money for the upcoming All-Night Graduation Party. Over 1,500 tickets were purchased and the proceeds will help buy prizes to be awarded during the party. The Class of 2019 would like to thank the community of Friona for their generous support.



Friona Cemetery Association conducts annual meeting

The Friona Cemetery Association had their annual meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Friona City Hall Council Chambers. Ballots for election of Board Members were tabulated along with the annual business meeting. The public was welcome to attend. Jyl Grimsley was nominated and voted in as our secretary to replace Mary Joyce Barnett. Mrs. Barnett has served on the Cemetery Association for 35 years and has been a huge asset to the board. She will continue to serve as a director.

Our new map for the cemetery provided by the City of Friona is still being designed by Intheden Graphics. This will be a great addition to our cemetery. The City has removed several dead trees and replacement trees will be added. The City is also hiring a part-time maintenance person for the cemetery and will work from May 1 thru August 1, 2019.

Annual dues are \$35.00



(l-r) Jyl Grimsley, Mary Joyce Barnett, John Fred White, and City Manager Lee Davila. The Cemetery Association presented a \$10,000 check to the City of Friona.

and we welcome any donations for upkeep of our cemetery. The Cemetery Association's aim and purpose is

to assist the City of Friona in the care, maintenance, upkeep and improvement of our cemetery.

Our annual cleanup workday will be Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. If you have flowers or other decorations you want to keep, you need to get them before this time so they won't be thrown away. Faded and old flowers and decorations will be thrown away at that time. This is open to the public and we would appreciate your help.

The chapel will be open with drinks and cookies so please feel free to attend, even if you can't help clean.

We also have memorial cards and your donation is acknowledged to the family you designate. Be sure to include your name and address so the person receiving the memorial card will have the proper address. Send to the Friona Cemetery Association, PO Box 823, Friona, TX 79035.



TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- ACROSS**
- 1 TXism: "he's an ornery old ____"
 - 5 gem found in TX
 - 6 ex-Cowboy guard, Newton
 - 7 trade
 - 8 Leon County seat
 - 16 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
 - 17 TX Gene Tierney film: "____ Heaven" (1945)
 - 21 ____ Lago, TX
 - 22 bed support
 - 23 Stephen Austin's middle name
 - 24 historic Galveston brick structure: "____ Villa"
 - 29 Indian surname
 - 30 George W., Jeb, Neil, & Marvin to George H.W.
 - 31 using nickname, initials of TX oil fire fighter Adair
 - 32 TXism: "kin ____" (wicked)
 - 34 TXism: "joined his shadow in the ____" (fell)
 - 35 state horse racing agency (abbr.)
 - 36 Bu-see's has more than 30 gas ____ in TX
 - 37 TXism: "roosters crow, ____ deliver"
 - 38 former Odessa AM
 - 39 recess for TX tots? (2 wds.)
 - 41 TX Buddy Holly's "____, Baby"
 - 42 Corpus Christi Tejano FM
 - 43 "Tyler Rose," Campbell
 - 44 TX Burnett, et al.
 - 45 this Sue was "Pecos Bill's" sweetheart (init.)
 - 46 self-importance
 - 47 TXism: "____ you couldn't stir 'em with a stick"
 - 48 TXism: "I ____ like a duck needs an umbrella"

DOWN

- 1 religious war "objectors"
- 2 TXism: "he could fall ____" (accident prone)
- 3 this Kiowa chief jumped to his death in Huntsville pen
- 4 a mess of famous people have ____ in TX Menger Hotel
- 9 TX writer/journalist Linda ____bee
- 10 TX Nimitz rank from 1938-41: "____ Admiral"
- 11 large tub
- 12 TX Willie's "Farm Aid ____" was in Indianapolis
- 13 in Gray County on highway 273
- 14 TX oil billionaire Haroldson ____
- 15 snakelike Gulf fishes
- 18 ____ Thornton Freeway in Dallas
- 19 extreme adverb
- 20 Greek gods spoke through these
- 22 TXism: "____ ringed" (engaged)
- 24 TXism: "grabbing ____ straws"
- 25 distress signal
- 26 cowboy headgears
- 27 Lone Star Park & Sam Houston Park
- 28 LBJ took ____ office aboard Air Force One
- 29 a planned TV station in Nacogdoches
- 30 TX Horton's "____ the Bismark"
- 33 hammer or saw
- 34 distribute the cards
- 35 "Texas John Slaughter" actor
- 37 "Confederate ____" is January 19 in TX
- 38 gold measure
- 40 fury
- 41 papa's mates
- 44 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Citizen ____"
- 47 pursues illegally
- 49 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ____"

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ON YOUR PAYROLL

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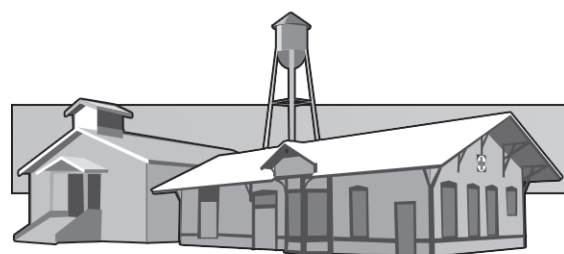
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TOWN TALK

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Citizens for Friona Schools will have a public informational meeting regarding the Bond Election on Tuesday, April 30th at 6 p.m. at Friona InterBank's Community Room.

This will be the last public meeting before the May 4th election.

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We would like to thank Friona United Methodist Church for hosting the Senior Banquet on Monday, April 22, 2019!

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There will be a representative from the Alzheimer's Association to speak at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center at 319 Main Street, Muleshoe Tx on April 26. The phone number is 806-272-4969. The speaker is Ameekah Mobley, a seasoned, talented person that has past experience in a geriatric unit. She is committed to speaking to people in the Bailey, Castro, and Parmer counties. Her contact information is 806-414-

4402. This is a mid-day event with the option of having lunch with a suggested donations of \$3 for people over 60 and \$8 for people under 60 years of age. The guest speaker will immediately follow the 11:30 meal serving time. Information to be provided includes the disease process, tips to family caregivers, resources, and tips of planning ahead. For more information call Rhonda at Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice in Friona at 247-0057 or Carolyn at the Muleshoe Senior Center 806-272-4969. This is a free event open to the public. Please share this information with others.

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Don't forget to get your Literary Basket Tickets. The cost per ticket is \$1.00. The Literary Basket Drawing will be on April 28 starting at 2 p.m. at the library.

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Save the Date!

May 3rd, All Sports Banquet will be held at the Junior high Cafeteria.

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May 4th, Bond Election Day— Info on Facebook page— Friona ISD Bond Election.

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May 18th will be the Hi-Pro Feeds the Future 5th Annual Event benefiting SnackPak 4 Kids at the Country Rose starting at 6 p.m.

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Children prepare yourself with your fishing gear for Kid's Fish Day at Reeve Lake on May 19!

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Graduating seniors of the class of 2019 are encouraged to apply for 2 scholarships that are being offered by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Application forms are available both in the office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed application is no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019, at

the Friona High School Office. The scholarships will be presented at the Senior Academic Reception on May 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

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Early Voting at the Administration Building from April 22 through 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Pre-k/ Head start registration will be on May 7 through May 9 starting at 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. There will be more information to come.

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The last Friona High School Senior Banquet will be on Monday, April 29th at Sixth Street Church of Christ starting at 6:00 p.m.

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The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament will be July 27-28 at John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford. Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.

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Congratulations to the Dairy Cattle FFA Judging Team as

they won the area Dairy Cattle Judging contest on Wednesday, April 17th!!!

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The City of Friona will accept applications for the following positions: Lifeguards and Pool Cashier/ Assistant Manager. Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2019.

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Don't miss Family Bingo at Prairie Acres on April 27 starting at 3 p.m. Join them for a fun time of bingo, prizes, and snacks!

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The National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. at the 4:12 Coffee Shop on Main Street. Join Friona Pastors and fellow believers for an important time of prayer for our city, county, state and nation. Everyone is welcome and there will be cof-

fee and donuts for those who attend.

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National Days;

April 25: National Telephone Day, National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

April 26: National Kids and Pets Day, National Pretzel Day, National Help a Horse Day

April 27: National Babe Ruth Day, National Tell a Story Day, National Prime Rib Day

April 28: National Superhero Day, National Blueberry Pie Day, National Pet Parents Day

April 29: National Zipper Day, National Shrimp Scampi Day

April 30: National Honesty Day, National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day, National Bugs Bunny Day, National Hairstylist Appreciation Day, National Oatmeal Cookie Day

May 1: School Principals' Day, National Loyalty Day

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It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts!

- Adlai Stevenson

Be prepared, stay safe, when severe weather strikes

Xcel Energy offers options for reporting and tracking outages, staying safe during storms

As the region approaches its peak storm season, Xcel Energy is reminding Texas and New Mexico customers how to prepare for possible electricity outages.

"We continue to strengthen the power grid that serves our area to make it more resilient in the face of high winds and lightning, but outages do happen. Now is a good time for customers to think about how they will manage if a storm disrupts their power service," said Brad Baldrige, director of Customer and Community Relations for Xcel Energy in New Mexico and Texas.

Xcel Energy provides customers several ways to communicate with the company during outage events. The "My Account" feature at xcelenergy.com includes an outage map that shows where outages are occurring, how many customers are affected and when power is expected to be restored. Customers may also report outages online and sign up to receive email, text or voice message updates on power restoration times. These same features are also included on the free Xcel Energy app that can be downloaded from Apple Store or Google Play. The app also shows past electric use information and provides a secure payment portal.

"Our customers want convenient ways to communicate with us, and they like the freedom of servicing their accounts from anywhere," Baldrige said. "Our electronic customer service tools have improved the customer experience significantly, and we hope to make these features better every year."

Customers may also call an Xcel Energy customer agent at 1-800-895-1999 to report outages or downed lines.

While most outages are restored within a couple of hours, extreme weather events such as the wind storm of March 13 can disrupt service for extended periods. Though these events are uncommon, customers should still be prepared by: (1) Having an evacuation plan in the event of long-term outages, especially if caring for disabled family members or small children, (2) Stockpiling nonperishable food items and bottled water, (3) Checking batteries in flashlights

Outages caused by spring storms can also present hazards to Xcel Energy employees and the public. Customers should always assume an electric line, even one that is on or near the ground, is energized and therefore dangerous. Customers should never touch or move a downed power line.

Xcel Energy crews are prepared to deal with the worst types of storm damage and outage situations. The company routinely stages employees and supplies in key locations ahead of storms when possible, and has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in upgraded power systems to improve reliability and provide more options to reroute power on the expanded network.

In the event of widespread outages caused by storms, Xcel Energy crews will prioritize efforts on large feeder lines in order to restore the largest numbers possible at once, then move to restore tap lines, transformers and individual service lines. More information on storm restoration can be found at xcelenergy.com.

"Safety has to be the top priority, and once we've established a safe zone in which to operate, we can move very quickly to restore power," Baldrige said.



FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

April 30, 2015

A 15-year-old male juvenile out of Castro County led law enforcement on a chase Sunday night that reached speeds of 100 mph. The juvenile burglarized a residence in Dimmitt where he stole a shotgun and a rifle plus ammunition, an ATV, and a Ford F350 pickup. A Parmer County deputy spotted the pickup headed west on Highway 86 and a chase ensued. Sheriff Geries, other deputies, plus police from Friona and Bovina were alerted by radio of the chase. The pickup turned north on Hwy 60 at Hub headed to Friona. Sheriff Geries placed spike strips on the Hwy 214 overpass which eventually caused the right front tire to go flat. The pickup went through the 5th St. and Grand intersection at a high rate of speed, rambled around on a few residential streets before heading back south on Highway 214. The pickup lost the wheel off the right front but the pickup continued at high speed running on the brake drum rim. Geries said they did not know at the time who was driving the truck. Since there were weapons in the truck they were extra cautious. He said the pickup drove over 20 miles on the rim, often turning off his headlights then back on and traveled in the opposite lane of Hwy 214 at times. The pickup appeared to finally stop north of Clay's Corner but when law enforcement approached the pickup took off again into a wheat field. Deputies finally stopped the truck with a couple of maneuvers that caused damage to two Sheriff's vehicles. The juvenile was arrested and sent to the juvenile detention center in Lubbock. County Judge Trey Ellis said charges in the case would probably be filed in Dimmitt later.

April 21, 2005

A crowd of over, 80 people attended "Celebrate the Depot" hosted last Sunday afternoon by officers and board members of the Community Heritage Society. Purpose of the open house was to celebrate the Society's 20. anniversary; to show off all the updated renovations, which have recently been achieved at the Depot in the City Park; and to honor many people who have been instrumental in assisting the Heri-

tage Society over the past 20 years. Several Santa Fe Railroad and Depot artifacts were provided for display in the Depot by Debi Goodwin, * Gilbert Davila, John Gurley, Stan Ellis, and Robert Moore. The Society officers wish to thank these people for the loan of their interesting items. Also on display were two tiles from the original roof of the Depot building. The tiles were salvaged by Betty Louise Rector when the old roof was replaced several years ago. Two local artists, Bobby Wied and Carol Ellis, painted depot and train scenes on the tiles and presented them to the Heritage Society for this anniversary event. Among former Friona residents attending from out of town were Wahleah Beck and her daughter, Vicki Lamberson, from Amarillo. Wahleah is the widow of Carlos Beck who was the last Santa Fe Station Agent at the Friona Depot before the Santa Fe company closed all the old depot buildings in the mid-1980s. Their daughter, Vicki, grew up in Friona and is a 1972 graduate of Friona High School. Jinni Konis, of Amarillo, was also in attendance. She is remembered here as -Eugenia Lambert, a Friona native and FHS graduate. Her husband, Ben Konis, is an internationally renowned artist. He was instrumental in donating art works and prints for several of the Heritage Society's fund-raising events during the early years. Ben was not well enough to make the trip on Sunday. Jeanette Collard traveled the farthest to attend the Depot event' on Sunday. She resides in Chandler, Texas, which is a suburb of Tyler. Jeanette is the widow of Richard Collard who was the Friona City Attorney for a number of years. Richard assisted the Heritage Society with legal matters when it was first getting established in 1985-86. The Community Heritage Society is a non-profit charitable organization established for the sole purpose of caring for the Depot in the City Park. As such donations are always welcome as well as memorials and honorariums. All are placed in the memorial book, which is on display at all public functions in the Depot.

April 29, 1995

The Friona Heritage Society will host

an open house at The Depot on Saturday, April 29 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Residents of the area are invited to come in and view a display of 1940s -style clothing, World War II uniforms and household items which have been loaned by local owners. In some cases, "period" photographs of the serviceman in his uniform are also displayed. The clothing has been on display this month for the organization's "Remembering the 40s--the War Years" series of luncheons. "We had requests to hold an open house by folks who could not get tickets to the dinners," said spokesperson Lois Norwood. A charge of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children will help the Heritage Society's expenses

April 28, 1985

Delegates from Friona to the Girls' and Boys' State conventions were announced this week by the Friona American Legion Post 206 and the American Legion Auxiliary. Melanie Gallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman, is the delegate to Girls State. The alternate is DeeDee Davila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davila. The girls are both juniors at Friona High School. The Friona unit also is sponsoring Angela D. Charlson of Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlson of Farwell. Delegate to the Boys' State convention is Roy Flores, and the alternate is Danny Flores. The boys are brothers, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores of Friona. The girls will leave June 11 and return June 21. The delegates are flown by Southwest Airlines from Amarillo to San Antonio, and then will be taken by bus to Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, for the Girls' State convention. The local American Legion Auxiliary has been sponsoring delegates to the program since 1954. The Boys' State program is held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin, and lasts seven days. The programs accomplish the same purposes, but are held separately. The young people are available to give their reports from the convention to any organization which might like to have this type of program. Arrangements for programs on Girls' and/or Boys' State can be made by contacting Ralph Taylor or Geneva Williams.

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- April 25**
Mike Riethmayer
Felicia Flores Acker
Allison Fluck
Mariann Boeckman
Rori Montoya
Lupe Benitez
- April 26**
Ben Osborn
Mark Petchinsky
Karla Dixon
Ami Schueler
Brian Brogden
- April 27**
Tena (Willard) Fox
Gena (Willard) Marshall
George Ryan
Glaytus Wily
Rebecca Soto
Richard Samarron
Sarah Brown
Blanca Alexander
Linda Salinas
Colton Potts
- April 28**
Davy Hamilton
Julie Goddard
Wade Davenport
Will Rushing
Katelyn Sifford
Lillian Reeve Cramer
Cory Reeve
Joseph Romero
Julie Cain
Ella Kate Wright
Eric Geske
Avah Santiago
- April 29**
Karen Burns
Gabriel Martinez
Chance Butman
Bernard Gowens
- April 30**
David Rebber
Brennen Montoya
Quentin Shelby
- May 1**
Kayla Smiley
Vickie Copley
Amy Knowles
Will Schueler
BaiLee Brailiff
Amanda White

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
As a retired educator, parent, and grandparent, I am writing to express support for the Fisd Bond. I was a member of the citizen group which looked at the possibilities for the best use of money generated by the current wind farm. Part of the money generated can only be used to help pay bond indebtedness, so we've already lost several years during which we could have used that money to make our school safer.
I spent nearly twelve years as a teacher and later as a principal in the primary building. On several occasions I was approached by parents asking why their children had to go out in bad weather to eat, go to P.E., and participate in art and music. When tornado season approached, I cringed to think that the best we had to offer our youngest children were places under a desk or in the hall with books on their heads. My first year began in the fall of 1999 when the Columbine shooting was still fresh in our thoughts. As an administrator I often felt helpless as we planned how to best protect our most precious assets.
I also have had children and grandchildren in the Fisd band program which has continued to grow. When the oldest grandchild entered high school, he spoke of the need to stand and play because there wasn't enough seating. (It was good it was marching season.) The choir has also had to share space that was intended for theater arts. The proposal to construct a new band hall will not only alleviate the crowded conditions, but it will double as a storm shelter large enough to accommodate all students.
For these reasons I urge readers to vote YES for the Fisd BOND.

Sincerely,
Sharon White

Friona man dies in one vehicle accident

John Colby Pena, 33, of Friona died in a one vehicle roll-over early Saturday morning, April 20th, approximately three miles west of Friona. According to Texas Department of Public Safety officials, Mr. Pena was traveling east bound in a 2001 GMC Pickup on US 60 in the inside lane. The vehicle drifted into the center median and continued east bound for a short distance. Mr. Pena overcorrected to the right causing the vehicle to go into a side skid. The vehicle skidded across both the east bound lanes in a left side skid and entered the south ditch/dirt area with left side tires digging into the dirt causing it to roll on its left side and top. Mr. Pena was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead on scene by Judge (JP) Gipson at 5:40 a.m. The weather was clear and the road condition was dry at the time of the accident.

Friona Primary School menu for April 29 - May 3

- Monday 29**
Breakfast: Cereal, Waffle WG, Apple Juice, Pears, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Mashed Potato, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk
- Tuesday 30**
Breakfast: Cereal, Pig in a Blanket, Orange Pineapple Juice, Apples, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Roll, Corn, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
- Wednesday 1**
Breakfast: Cereal, Grape Juice, Banana, Milk
Lunch: Pork Rib Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, French Oven Potato, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday 2**
Breakfast: Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Taco salad, Ranch Style Beans, Mix Veggy California, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Friday 3**
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Roll WG, Fruit Punch Juice, Orange, Milk
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit Salad, Milk

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Sergio Roldan- Eustorgio Mogica and Diana Laura Mogica Castillo, E/2 of L4 Blk 60
Ware Bros Properties Inc. - L and L Pallet Inc., L3 Blk9 Sec 49 L1 Blk9 Sec 49 L2 Blk9 Sec 49
Peppertree Land and Cattle Inc. - Jerry Brian Glover and Shanna Deanne Glover, Se ¼ of Sec. No 1 Doud & Keefer Sub 160 Ac Nw ¼ of Sec. No. 53 Blk H Thomas Kelly Sub 160 ac More or Less
Chris Allen Hunt - K Hunt LLC, S ½ of L2 All Of L 3 Blk 9 Staley Addition
Thomas J Randolph and Melissa Randolph, Staci Fairweather, All L7 Blk3 Staley Addition Vol 93 Page 569
Baudelio Vela and Georgia Vela - John Ramirez and Blanca Ramirez, L11-13 Blk 32

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: Randy Geries, Sheriff

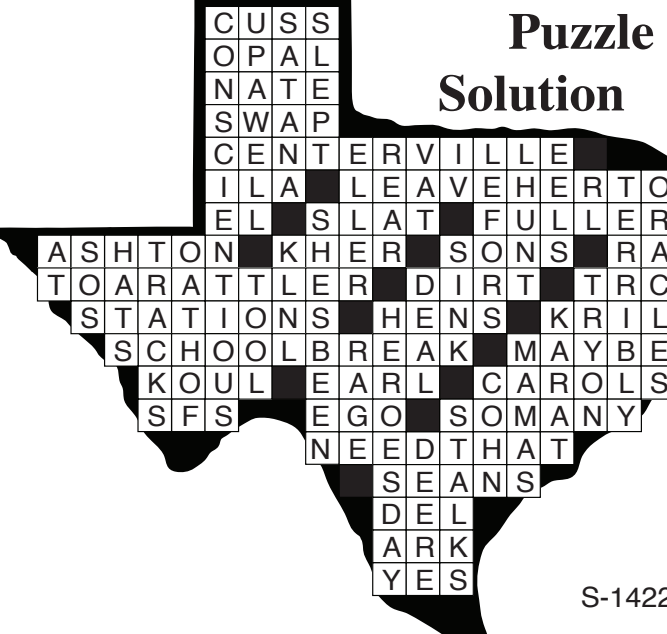
4/16/19- Colby Smith, 21, of Texico was arrested by Bovina Police Department for DWLI with previous. Pending County Court.
4/17/19- Ezperanza Mondragon, 23, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.
4/18/19- Aldo Lopez, 22, of Muleshoe was arrested by Friona Police Department for racing on highway. Pending County Court.
4/18/19- Pedro Martinez Jr., 19, of Muleshoe was arrested by Friona Police Department for racing on highway. Pending County Court.
4/18/19- Johnny Garcia, 33, of Alton was arrested by DPS for Lubbock County Warrant. Posted Bond Released.
4/18/19- Michael Orozco, 40, of Muleshoe was arrested by Sheriffs Office for assault. Pending County Court.
4/18/19- Carlos Lopez Jr., 30, of Hobbs was arrested by Friona Police Department for out of County Warrant. Pending Transport.
4/18/19- Frank Trejo, 26, of Friona was arrested by Friona Police Department for MTR (DWI). Pending County Court.
4/18/19- Heber Cardoza, 27, of Farwell was arrested by Bovina Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.
4/19/19- Dustin Houston, 26, of Odessa was arrested by Sheriff's Office for violation of a controlled substance and aggravated robbery. Pending District Court.
4/21/19- Osvaldo Castanon, 30, of Friona was arrested by Sheriff's Office for DWI. Pending County Court.

FHS Senior Banquet Schedule

Monday, April 29th at
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THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, is Thursday, May 2, 2019. This National Day of Prayer is much needed, and at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, in the 4:12 Coffee Shop on Main Street, there will be a prayer gathering. Join Friona Pastors and fellow believers for an important time of prayer for our city, county, state and nation. Everyone is welcome and there will be coffee and donuts for those who attend.

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Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 7:00am
4:12 Coffee Shop, 916 Main Street, Friona
 Questions??? Call/text Brett 806-240-0275

Panhandle Parables

The Puddle Temptation

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

Most folks around here enjoy a good rain. It is a vital part of the success of agriculture here and so is often seen as a welcome sight. If you are a kid, however, rain means you must go inside and wait for it to stop. When it does it is time to head back out and survey the landscape. With curbs running full the temptation was often too great and you just had to test it all out. I could splash with the best of them trying to get someone else wet, but somehow it seemed to get on you too. My favorite instrument was my bicycle. It was hard to beat getting up to full speed, aiming for the curb and raising your feet as if that really helped and part the waters like Moses even if for only a second. The downside to the bicycle was the back tire would gently throw water all over your back which lead to a weak explanation to mom as to how you got your back so wet. I had a few shirts stained with the muddy water from the puddles that clung to my tires long enough to land on my back. That shirt

was then relegated to wearing on such occasions as rainy days and a weakness for puddles, because it no longer could be a school shirt.

Temptation comes in many form. What tempts one is easily resisted by another. But no one is immune to being tempted. Satan even took his shot at Jesus as recorded in Matthew 4. He knew Jesus would be tough, so he shows up while Jesus is weakened by a long fast. Satan even tries to use Scripture to entice the Savior. If Satan is not afraid to tempt the Savior of the world then he will surely come after the rest of us. He has watched us from children. He knows just the right lure to use to catch our eye and if we give him a second look a hook will soon follow as we let our guard down and step into sin. Sin leaves us with no one to blame but ourselves and a stain that often lets others know of our failures. That is when Satan ups his game and begins to beat us with our own poor choices caus-

ing our shame to want to hide not unlike Adam in the garden. The more we try to hide the more obvious to God our sins become relegating us to the sidelines of life as failures. No matter how hard we try we cannot remove the stain. If left unchecked our failures lead to hopelessness and more sin. God knowing this about us gives us a choice. I cannot remove my sin, but He has the answer, Jesus. As most in Christendom understand Christ died a horrific death, shed His blood to take us from powerless to more than conquerors. Giving us a newness that goes far beyond a second chance but life eternal.

We will all face temptation and unfortunately fall prey to it at times. But God gives hope through His Son, not to go on sinning, but to change our course to live a life redeemed by the blood of His only Son. If you know this never forget what He has brought you out of so that you may tell others of this blessed hope found in Christ alone.

A Nation in Need of Prayer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

America is a nation in need of prayer, because we are a nation in need of God!!! Do you agree? I not only agree with that statement, but I will also pray about that reality! The first Thursday in May is the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress,

signed by President Truman, declared an annual, national day of prayer. Further, in 1983, the Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in Marsh vs. Chambers and in 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. (National Day of Prayer website)

The theme verse this year is John 13:34 where Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." The privilege of prayer is act of of our love for and

faith in the Lord, and when we pray together it is a gospel testimony to the world. In fact, Jesus said in verse 35, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Do you have enough love for the Lord and for your family in Christ to pray together? The many churches in town are gifted in various ways, but we are often divided, instead of united in love and in prayer. The National Day of Prayer is an opportune time for believers to join together under the banner of Jesus and cry out to the Lord for a mighty move of God in Friona and across our land.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Last week mostly everyone was celebrating Resurrection Sunday (Easter). I was reminded of what that day really means. Or at least for me!! The Bible tells us that Jesus was crucified on a Friday.. but what they didn't know was that Sunday was on its way. And if it wasn't for Sunday and if it wasn't for the scriptures being fulfilled on that day we wouldn't have what we call salvation today. Praise God for the sacrifice that Jesus did on the cross of Calvary that I have this new life that only he can give. And you can have it too. It says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; behold old things have passed away, and look all things are made new. That's what Easter is to me!!!! A new beginning, fresh start with Jesus Christ!!!!

La semana pasada casi todos estaban celebrando la Pascua. Y eso me recordaba en verdad que es lo significa ese dia. De perdido lo que significa para mi. La biblia dise que Jesus fue crucificado en un Viernes. Pero lo que no sabian era que El Domingo ya venia. Y si no fuera por el Domingo, y por las escrituras que fueron cumplidads en ese dia no hubieramos tenido la salvacion que hoy podamos optener. Pero Gloria a Dios por el sacrificio de Jesus en la cruz del calvario que yo tengo esta nueva vida que solamente el puede dar. Y tu lo puedes tener tambien si quieres. En 2 Corintios 5: 17 dise: De modo que si alguno esta en Cristo, nueva criatura es; las cosas Viejas pasaron; he aqui todas son echas nuevas. Un Nuevo comienzo un Nuevo amanacer con Cristo Jesus!!!!

Be Willing

By Teena Hughs

Last Friday, I watched a video on Facebook that Christian comedienne Chonda Pierce posted. I am sorry that I did not get the name of the man who did the video but, three lines caught my attention: "The world is winning. People are sinning. Evil is grinning."

When we look at what is going on in the world, don't we all feel this way at times? Don't we wonder if things will ever turn around?

People have felt this way with every generation, but we begin to wonder even more when we hear last week's statistics that say increasingly

numbers of people don't go to church or feel they have any affiliation with any religion or God. We begin to wonder if there is any hope of change. There is always hope--in Jesus Christ!!! With Him, all things are possible (Matthew 19:6); however, we have to do our part as professing Christians. We have to surrender totally to God, and be willing--willing to go where He leads us and do what He needs us to do; willing to work for and serve Christ, even if it is in places we don't want to go, and with people we may not desire to be around; willing to live our

lives according to the Bible and God's standards, and not according to the world's standards; willing to have a relationship with Jesus.

It takes courage and effort to live our lives for God, and to stand up for Him; but, if we do, we can help keep the world from winning; we can help people stop sinning; and, we can keep evil from grinning. It is our choice as to what we will do or not do for God, whether we will make a difference for Him or not. He is counting on each of us; let us be willing to help turn things around!

“We Live by Faith, Not by Sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

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100 Meters

Girls

Anay Chihuahua
400 Meters
4 x 200m Relay
4 x 400m Relay

Rebecca Schlenker
4 x 400m Relay
Triple Jump

Carly Drake
Shot Put

Anahi Gonzalez
400 Meters
4 x 100m Relay

Emma Rector
4 x 100m Relay
4 x 200m Relay
4 x 400m Relay

Rickie Castillo
Alternate/Relays

Bailey Pope
4 x 100m Relay
4 x 200m Relay
4 x 400m Relay

Jodie Denton
High Jump
4 x 200m Relay



Back Row (l-r): Carly Drake, Bailey Pope, Rebecca Schlenker, Emma Rector, Jodie Denton **Front Row (l-r):** Anay Chihuahua, Rickie Castillo, Anahi Gonzales, Noelia Bautista



**District 1-AAA Area
Track & Field Championship
Comanche Field • Stinnett, Texas • April 17, 2019**

Varsity Boys (12th)

100 Meters
4. Malachi Torres 11.18

400 Meters
6. Marc Mendoza 54.37

1600 Meters
4. Adrian Legerreta 4:54.66

3200 Meters
2. Adrian Legerreta 10:44.56

4 x 200m Relay
7. Friena (A) 1:34.36
Rogelio Palacios, Jonathan Hernandez, Bryan Chavira, Omar Estrada,

4 x 400m Relay
7. Friena (A) 3:37.33
Marc Mendoza, Rogelio Palacios, Alex Santiago, Eduardo Chavez

Shot Put
5. Drew Montana 44'1.5"

Varsity Girls (2nd)

100 Meters
6. Noelia Bautista 13.33

400 Meters
4. Anahi Gonzalez 1:04.27
5. Rebecca Schlenker 1:04.34

4 x 100m Relay
3. Friena (A) 50.38
Rebecca Schlenker, Bailey Pope, Emma Rector, Anay Chihuahua

4 x 200m Relay
2. Friena (A) 1:46.17
Anay Chihuahua, Emma Rector, Bailey Pope, Jodi Denton

4 x 400m Relay
1. Friena (A) 4:08.85
Rebecca Schlenker, Anay Chihuahua, Emma Rector, Bailey Pope

High Jump
4. Jodie Denton 5'0"

Pole Vault
5. Rickie Castillo 8'6"

Long Jump
7. Rebecca Schlenker 15'3.25"

Triple Jump
4. Rebecca Schlenker 34'7"

Shot Put
1. Carly Drake 38'4.75"

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5. Carly Drake 111'4"



Regional Tennis



(l-r) Josselyn Castillo (Senior), Julie WhiteEagle (Junior), Amelia Sandoval (Senior)

Josselyn, Julie, and Amelia represented Friena with pride at the Regional Tennis Meet in Abilene last weekend even though they did not advance to the State Meet in Austin. They played hard and never gave up. They also showed great sportsmanship on and off the court. These young ladies had a great season and we are extremely proud of the way they played, but most importantly the way they represented Friena with great sportsmanship, leadership, and pride. — Mayra Olivas

Chiefs vs Tulia Baseball

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The City of Friona will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours on Monday April 22nd through Monday, April 29th. The survey is necessary in order for the City to be able to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. Please help us improve the City by helping us to collect required information for the grant program. Contact the City of Friona at (806) 250-2761 with any questions. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Rosa Mendez al (806) 250-2761.

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Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2019.

Library Scholarships Available

Graduating seniors of the class of 2019 are encouraged to apply for 2 scholarships that are being offered by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Application forms are available both in the office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed application is no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019, at the Friona High School Office. The scholarships will be presented at the Senior Academic Reception on May 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

John Colby "J.C." Pena

John Colby "J.C." Pena, 33 of Friena, formerly of Bovina passed away April 20, 2019. Viewing will be Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 9:00 A. M. to 8 P.M. in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home with a Celebration of Life scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 25, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor officiating. Service and cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.



2 sons-Adam John Pena and Orlando Gonzalez, 3 daughters-Audrey Mendoza, Natasha Gonzalez and Tatiana Gonzalez, all of Friena, Grandparents that raised him as their own, Joe and Nancy Pena of Bovina, 3 brothers-Jose Flores and Stephen Flores of Amarillo, and Enrique Flores of San Antonio, 3 sisters-Mary Jane Gutierrez and Frankie Cavazos of Amarillo, and Savannah Pena of Oklahoma, and his mother-Elizabeth Pena of Bovina.

He loved to cook out and everyone loved his famous ribs. J.C. was a fan of the Houston Texans and Astros, and Texas Rangers. He loved playing poker, shooting pool and country music.

J.C. was born May 22, 1985 in Amarillo. He later married Jessica Garcia in 2013 in Bovina. His wife and children were his pride and joys of life. He was a truck driver who loved his job. He was an avid gun collector and NRA mem-

ber. He is preceded in death by his father-Joe Flores.

Those to carry on his legacy include his wife Jessica,

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



Loop 289 Mainlanes Closure Scheduled For April 28

Lubbock Mayor's Marathon to take place on Loop 289 outer mainlanes

Runners participating in the Lubbock Mayor's Marathon will be hitting the pavement on Loop 289 on Sunday, April 28. The marathon is scheduled to take place on the outer Loop 289 mainlanes (counter clockwise traffic lanes) and will require the road to be closed.

"Local law enforcement will begin closing access to the mainlanes beginning at 5:15 a.m. Sunday," said Jeremy Dearing, Tx-DOT Lubbock District Director of Transportation. "We anticipate having a complete closure of

the outer mainlanes for several hours, but as participants progress around the Loop and an area is cleared of runners and aid stations, the lanes will reopen to traffic. All lanes are scheduled to reopen and traffic restored by 2 p.m."

Motorists will continue to have access to most of the Loop 289 frontage road system and inner Loop mainlanes (clockwise traffic lanes). Commercial vehicles following the Loop 289 hazardous cargo route will need to follow the posted detours.

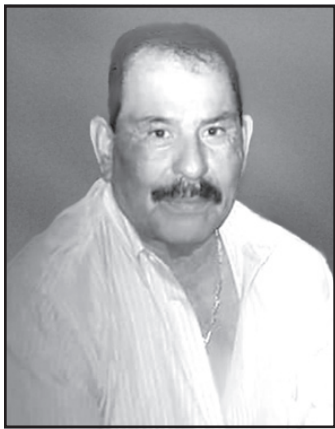
"It's important for drivers coming into Lubbock from other parts of the

South Plains to be aware of the closure and have alternate routes in mind to navigate around the city," Dearing said. "With the exception of a small segment on the westbound frontage road on North Loop, from north University Avenue to the Berl Huffman Sports Complex, all major cross streets and intersections will remain open during the marathon but Loop frontage road and cross street drivers should anticipate delays."

For more information, contact City of Lubbock Communications & Marketing office at (806) 775-3000.

Gilberto Torres Sr.

Gilberto Torres Sr., 76 of Friena passed away April 16, 2019 in Amarillo. Rosary Services were held at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, April 18, 2019 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home with Mass of Christian Burial Services 12:00 P.M. Friday, April 19, 2019 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friena with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friena Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.



berto Torres Jr. and wife Miroslva, Jesus Torres and wife Veronica, and Mario Torres and wife Goretti, all of Friena; and Alonzo Torres and wife Rosa of Santa Monica, California, 2 daughters- Irma Reyes and husband Francisco Javier of Hereford and Manuela Granillo of Kermit, 1 sister-Alvina Baeza of Odessa, 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

cotton gin for many years. He loved his family, bingo, music and dancing. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Gilberto was born February 4, 1943 in Mexico to Agapito and Nieves Navarrete Torres. He later married Modesta Rayos, 1952 in Mexico.

Gilberto is preceded in death by his parents, wife, 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Those to carry on his legacy include: 4 sons- Gil-

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Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 0.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.56 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 17.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and 6.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.29 and the most expensive is \$3.49 per gallon. The lowest price in the state is \$2.29 while the highest is \$3.49 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$2.10 while the most expensive is \$5.19 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$2.84 per gallon. The national average is up 22.3 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 8.7 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The seemingly never-ending streak of rising gasoline prices has largely continued unabated across the country over the last week. Gas prices continue to drift higher, although the pace has slowed somewhat in the last week, but that may end soon as rumors point to an end to U.S. issued waiv-

ers that allowed countries to continue buying oil from Iran that may be announced soon," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Such a loss of oil in the current environment of OPEC cuts and rising demand would only serve to cause gas prices to continue advancing, something that has repeatedly drawn the scorn of President Trump, but with such a policy change and waivers perhaps ending, it could directly cause another round of gas price increases just as the national average reaches its highest level in months and points to a more painful summer at the pump. With such a policy move, if OPEC fails to increase output to offset the likely drop from an end to Iran waivers, expect oil prices to continue to surge. This will cost Americans billions if the Administration enforces the end to waivers."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit www.gasbuddy.com

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Eggs Continued

Do you remember the old advertising campaign, the incredible, edible, egg? Well, since then, the egg hit rock bottom because of its high cholesterol. Recently, however, the pendulum has swung back, and the egg is a popular food because of its high protein and good fat content. Eggs contain 13 essential vitamins and

minerals. Most of these are packed into the egg yolk. Eggs are one of the only foods that naturally contain Vitamin D. Antioxidants such as Lutein and Zeaxanthin are also found in eggs. These are believed to reduce the risk of developing cataracts and slows the progression of age-related macular degeneration. If

you are concerned about the amount of cholesterol in eggs, you can prepare eggs using one egg yolk to two egg whites.

This week's recipes will be a good way to use up those hard-boiled eggs left over from Easter, but if you need to make fresh eggs, I've included the hard-boiled recipe once again this week.

Hard Boiled Eggs

Place eggs in a large saucepan. Cover them with cool water by 1 inch. Slowly bring water to a boil over medium heat; when the water has reached a boil, cover and remove from heat.

Let sit 12 minutes.

Transfer eggs to a colander; place under cool running water to stop the cooking. Eggs can be peeled and served immediately.

This first recipe is from a trusty Southern source, Paula Deen. I have not actually tried this recipe, but it looks pretty traditional.

Traditional Southern Deviled Eggs by Paula Deen

Ingredients
1 teaspoon mustard
1 1/2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
1/4 cup mayonnaise
7 large hard-boiled and peeled eggs for garnishing paprika
sliced, for garnishing sweet gherkin pickles for garnishing pimentos
to taste salt and pepper

Directions
Halve 7 eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks and place in a small bowl.
Mash yolks with a fork and stir in mayonnaise, pickle relish and mustard. Add salt and pepper, to taste.
Fill egg whites evenly with yolk mixture. Garnish with paprika, pickles and pimentos. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes 14 half eggs.

The second recipe is my fine-tuned version of an avocado egg salad that I found online. I ate it on a piece of toast, but it tasted pretty good all by itself. Avocados also bring some healthy benefits to this recipe with monounsaturated fat that helps lower bad cholesterol and boosts your metabolism.

Single Serving Avocado Egg Salad

Ingredients
2 hardboiled eggs
1/2 ripe avocado
Juice from 1/2 small lime
1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions
After hard boiling your eggs, allow them to cool to touch. Add the avocado, cheese, lime juice, salt and pepper to a small-sized container. Mash and stir until the mixture is combined. Peel and slice the cooled eggs, add to the avocado mixture, and stir gently.

Celebrate National Arbor Day by Planting Trees

Receive 10 Free Shade Trees by Joining the Arbor Day Foundation

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 26, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin

oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped

postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, visit arbor-day.org/april or send a \$10 contribution by April 30 to:

Arbor Day Foundation
Ten Free Shade Trees
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410

Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies, April 27-29

With the potential for severe weather approaching, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, which occurs April 27-29.

"While we can't know in advance when the next flood, tornado or hurricane may strike, we can make sure our families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "This tax holiday can help Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations. Don't wait for disaster to strike. Take the time now to get prepared."

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save more than \$1.6 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are considered part of the sales price when determining taxability. If the emergency preparation supply being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Shoppers should consider the total price for an item when determining whether an emergency preparation supply can be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies;
- chainsaws;
- plywood;
- extension ladders and stepladders; and
- tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

State Capital Highlights



By Ed Sterling

Conference committee to work out differences in state budget

AUSTIN — After Easter weekend, conferees for the Texas House and Senate must work out differences in the two chambers' versions of a fiscal 2020-2021 state budget to send to Gov. Greg Abbott.

Concurrence is required on how to spend an estimated \$250 billion in revenue available to fund the state's fiscal years 2020-2021. Once an agreement has been reached, the budget bill will be subject to an up or down vote in each chamber before it is forwarded to the governor's office for final approval.

Speaker Dennis Bonnen on April 15 named five House members to a conference committee tasked with negotiating an agreement. He chose House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond; and Reps. Greg Bonnen, R-Friendswood; Sarah Davis, R-West University Place; Oscar Longoria, D-Mission; and Armando Walle, D-Houston.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, on April 17 named five conferees — all Republicans: Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, and Sens. Larry Taylor of Friendswood, Joan Huffman of Houston, Lois Kolkhorst of Brenham and Robert Nichols of Jacksonville.

Nelson, in a report posted by the Senate News Service, looked forward to the work, saying: "Both chambers prioritized property tax relief and public education and I am confident we can finalize a budget that helps homeowners who are struggling with rising property taxes and make sure our schools have the resources needed to give teachers a raise and prepare our students for success."

While the House and Senate versions of the budget both set aside an additional \$9 billion for property tax relief, teacher pay and education, the House version appropriates \$251 billion in all funds, including \$116.5 billion in general revenue and \$2.3 billion from the Economic Stabilization ("Rainy Day") Fund. In contrast, the Senate version appropriates \$247.7 billion in all funds, including \$116.8 billion in general Revenue and no dollars from the Rainy Day Fund.

Property tax bill moves

The Senate's property tax reform bill, SB 2, passed the Senate on April 15, was referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means for consideration.

The vote on final passage in the Senate was 18-12, with Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, joining Democrats in voting against the measure. One Democrat, Sen. Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, was listed as "present not voting."

SB 2 would change what is now known as the effective tax rate, that rate at which the entity would earn the exact same amount of revenue as in the previous year, would be re-

named to the "no-new-revenue" tax rate. It would also change the term "rollback rate" to "voter-approved rate." Also, rollback elections would be triggered automatically when rate increases exceed the new limits and would be placed on the November ballot, the Texas Senate News Service reported.

Dubbed "The Property Tax Reform and Relief Act of 2019," the bill's main goals are to:

- (1) Lower the rollback rate from 8 percent to 3.5 percent for most taxing jurisdictions and 2.5 percent for school districts;
- (2) Require an automatic tax ratification election if the rollback rate is exceeded, eliminating the petition requirement in current statute;
- (3) Make information about the tax rates proposed by local taxing units more accessible to property owners and more timely; and
- (4) Make it easier for property owners to express their opinions about proposed tax rates to local elected officials before tax rates are adopted.

Gov. Abbott, in lauding the movement of SB 2, said he is looking forward to working with Lt. Gov. Patrick, Senate Property Tax Committee Chair Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, Speaker Bonnen and House Ways and Means Chair Dustin Burrows, R-Lubbock, and the entire Legislature "to provide lasting property tax relief for all Texans."

Disaster declaration issued

Gov. Greg Abbott on April 17 issued a State Disaster Declaration for nine Texas counties impacted by recent severe weather, including thunderstorms and tornadoes that caused widespread property damage and the loss of life.

In the declaration, Abbott authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions to aid in response efforts.

"As a result of severe weather over the weekend, Texas is taking action to ensure those impacted have the resources they need to recover as quickly as possible," said Abbott said.

Counties included in the disaster declaration are: Cherokee, Freestone, Houston, Leon, Madison, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Shelby and Robertson.

Early voting to be conducted

Texas Secretary of State David Whitley, the state's chief elections officer, on April 19 encouraged eligible voters to take advantage of the early voting period ahead of the May 4 election.

Early voting begins on Monday, April 22, and ends on Tuesday, April 30. Voters across the state will be casting ballots in local political subdivision elections, including those for mayor, city council, school board, municipal utility districts and other local entities.

Social Security Combined Trust Funds Gain One Year Says Board of Trustees

Disability Fund Shows Strong Improvement—Twenty Years

The Social Security Board of Trustees today released its annual report on the long-term financial status of the Social Security Trust Funds. The combined asset reserves of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance (OASI and DI) Trust Funds are projected to become depleted in 2035, one year later than projected last year, with 80 percent of benefits payable at that time.

The OASI Trust Fund is projected to become depleted in 2034, the same as last year's estimate, with 77 percent of benefits payable at that time. The DI Trust Fund is estimated to become depleted in 2052, extended 20 years from last year's estimate of 2032, with 91 percent of benefits still payable.

In the 2019 Annual Report to Congress, the Trustees announced:

- The asset reserves of the combined OASI and DI Trust Funds increased by \$3 billion in 2018 to a total of \$2.895 trillion.
- The total annual cost of the program is projected to exceed total annual income, for the first time since 1982, in 2020 and remain higher throughout the 75-year projection period. As a result, asset reserves are expected to decline during 2020. Social Security's cost has exceeded its non-interest income since 2010.
- The year when the combined trust fund reserves are projected to become depleted, if Congress does not act before then, is 2035 – gaining one year from last year's projection. At that time, there would be sufficient income coming in to pay 80 percent of scheduled benefits.
- "The Trustees recommend that lawmakers address the projected trust fund shortfalls in a timely way in order to phase in necessary changes gradually and give workers and beneficiaries time to adjust to them," said Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. "The large change in the reserve depletion date for the DI Fund is mainly

due to continuing favorable trends in the disability program. Disability applications have been declining since 2010, and the number of disabled-worker beneficiaries receiving payments has been falling since 2014."

Other highlights of the Trustees Report include:

- Total income, including interest, to the combined OASI and DI Trust Funds amounted to just over \$1 trillion in 2018. (\$885 billion from net payroll tax contributions, \$35 billion from taxation of benefits, and \$83 billion in interest)
- Total expenditures from the combined OASI and DI Trust Funds amounted to \$1 trillion in 2018.
- Social Security paid benefits of nearly \$989 billion in calendar year 2018. There were about 63 million beneficiaries at the end of the calendar year.
- The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year long-range period is 2.78 percent of taxable payroll – lower than the 2.84 percent projected in last year's report.
- During 2018, an estimated 176 million people had earnings covered by Social Security and paid payroll taxes.
- The cost of \$6.7 billion to administer the Social Security program in 2018 was a very low 0.7 percent of total expenditures.
- The combined Trust Fund asset reserves earned interest at an effective annual rate of 2.9 percent in 2018.

The Board of Trustees usually comprises six members. Four serve by virtue of their positions with the federal government: Steven T. Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury and Managing Trustee; Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security; Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary of Labor. The two public trustee positions are currently vacant.

View the 2019 Trustees Report at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/TR/2019/.

— NOTICE TO BIDDERS —

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds.

Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 10th, 2019 at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Trey Ellis
County Judge

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 from Friena Methodist Church



Soil and Water Stewardship Week Highlights the Importance of Soil Health

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Texas Wildlife Association are joining other state agencies and organizations in a statewide campaign to highlight the importance of voluntary land stewardship in Texas. Soil and Water Stewardship Week is April 28 through May 5, 2019, and the focus this year is "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER."

The existence and livelihood of all Texas agricultural producers starts in the soil. Indeed, it is their life. It is also reasonable to assume that soil is the foundation for all life. Soil is the building block for the grassland and forest ecosystems that allows for livestock operations, timber production, and wildlife habitat. Our food and fiber crops are grown in the soil, backyard and urban gardens are planted in the soil, and our homes and communities are built on top of the soil.

But something that is unfortunately overlooked by many people is soil biology. Healthy soils are alive with complex communities of bacteria, fungi, algae, protozoa, nematodes, plants, and animals. Amazingly, there are more microorganisms in a teaspoon of healthy soil than there are people on Earth. As conservation stewards, we all should manage our lands for the life deep within our soil, not only for those above it. We need to remember the five principles of soil health:

1. Minimize Disturbance - Ranchers utilize rotational grazing, farmers use high residue rotational crops and/or minimal or no-till systems where economically feasible, and foresters use Best Management Practices to protect the soil surface, balance wildlife populations with the carrying capacity of the land.

2. Armor the Surface - Keep the soil covered with vegetation, preferably native vegetation, and control invasive species. This

cools the soil, slows water runoff and promotes water infiltration. Armor on the soil is essential during periods of drought or flooding.

3. Year-Round Roots - Having green plants year-round provides benefits from the plant roots, increases carbon in the soil, builds and recycles nutrients, attracts beneficial insects, provides physical protection from natural disturbances, and an opportunity to introduce grazers that bring so much biology to the system.

4. Diversity - Mother Nature loves plant diversity. Cool and warm season grasses with a good mix of broadleaf plants and trees are desirable to create, use, and recycle the nutrients and habitats that plants and animals need to grow. Control unwanted invasive species as they can disrupt soil microbiology, ecosystem health, and water resources.

5. Integrate Livestock - Including livestock provides beneficial biological inputs such as, urine, feces, saliva, hair, milk, and movement, that are important for healthy soils.

Texans have been working with their local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) for almost 80 years to voluntarily implement conservation practices that protect and enhance our soil and water resources, assisting producers to assess and enhance their soil health through the development of voluntary conservation plans.

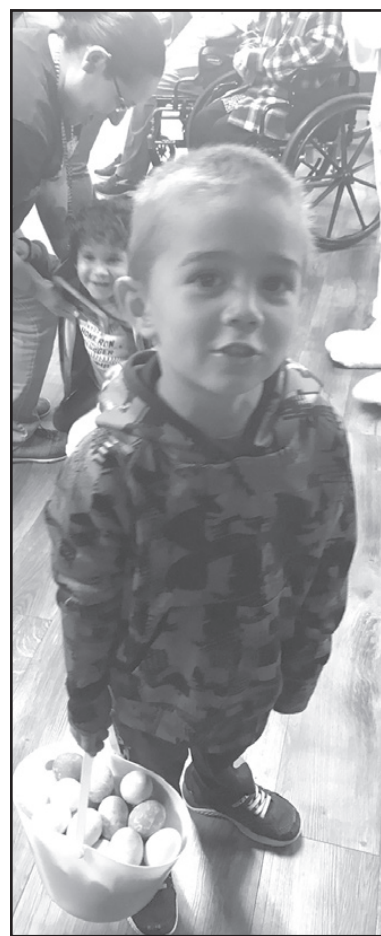
Without healthy and productive soils our rangeland, cropland, and forests will fail, production agriculture will fail, and our society will ultimately fail. Whether you're a farmer, a rancher, a forester, or just want to plant an urban garden, it is up to you to decide how to run your operation. We need healthy soils, and we also need good stewards of our lands that protect and preserve the natural resources of Texas.

For more information on "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER," please visit www.tsswcb.texas.gov.

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Easter at Prairie Acres



Frona School Calendar for May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				-State Academic Meet @ Austin -State OAP @ Round Rock -Kinder Music Program 2:00 & 5:30	-State Academic Meet @ Austin -State OAP @ Round Rock - All Sports Banquet 6:00 @ JH Cafeteria	-Election Day 7:00-7:00 @ City Council Chamber -State Academic Meet @ Austin -State OAP @ Round Rock
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	-Pre-K Registration 8:00-4:00 @ Primary	-Pre-K Registration 8:00-4:00 @ Primary	-Pre-K Registration 8:00-4:00 @ Primary -FHS Senior Trip	-Pre-K Registration 8:00-4:00 @ Primary -Frona FFA Banquet 6:00 @ JH Cafeteria	-Pre-K Registration 8:00-4:00 @ Primary -JH Spring Dance 6:00-8:00 @ Cafeteria -HS State Track @ Austin	-Jr/Sr Prom @ Country Rose -HS State Track @ Austin
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
-Mother's Day	-STAAR Testing -Choir Follies	-STAAR Testing	-STAAR Testing	-STAAR Testing -Band Spring Concert 6:00 @ HS -Senior Walk 10:00 @ Primary & Elementary	-Chieftain Challenge @ High School -Elementary Awards 12:30 -8 th Grade Pride Tribe to Thompson Park.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
-Senior Reception 2:00p.m. @ High School	-Primary Awards 2:00 @ Auditorium -6 th & 7 th Grade Pride Tribe to Lubbock Main Event -8 th Grade Dodge Ball Tournament @ JH	-JH Awards 2:00 @ Auditorium -Primary Field Day	-*Half Day for Students -JH Talent Show 10:00 @ Auditorium -8 th Grade Dance 7:00-11:00	-*Half Day for Students -Primary Egg Drop @ 9:00 -Elementary Talent Show 9:00 @ JH Auditorium -8 th Grade Water Party by the Field House 1:00-3:00	-Graduation 8:00p.m. Chieftain Field -Senior All Night Drug Free Party	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Mariah Trevino plays in All-Star Basketball Tournament

The 49th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament was held on April 11-13, 2019 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon, Texas. The event consisted of four girl's teams and four boy's teams. The All-Stars represented all area school classifications from 1A to 6A. The teams were North, South, East, and West. The winners of the first two games in the girl's and boy's brackets advanced to the Championship Game and the other teams played in the Consolation Games.

Mariah Trevino of Friona High School was chosen to play for the South All-Stars. Mariah, a 5'8" forward/post, averaged 13 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 assists last year in her Senior season as a Friona Squaw. Two of the ten girls on her team were on state championship teams. Madison Stokes of Amarillo High School won back to back State Championships and Brylee Winfrey from Canyon High School won a State Championship during her sophomore year.

In their first game on Thursday, the South All-Stars defeated the North All-Stars by a final score of 68 to 56. In the Championship Game on Saturday the South lost to the East by a final score of 76 to 58. Mariah said that the East squad had a lot of good 3-point shooters and that made the difference in the game.

Mariah said she really enjoyed competing with and

against girls from the various schools. She especially wanted to thank her sponsor TW&M, LLC for their support.

A special "All-Star Thank You" to Johnny & Silvia Trevino, Cindy Moreno, and the whole TW&M team.



About the Golden Spread Tournament

This classic event started in 1970 as a one-game "East vs. West" highlight feature during the NCAA Division 1 Women's National Invitational Basketball Tournament. Since that beginning, more than 1,000 All-Star girls have competed in the games. In 1988, boy's All-Star basketball games were added and have now become a part of the tradition. Also, a volleyball All-Star tournament was added to show off pan-handle area athletes.

The tournament is organized and conducted by a non-profit corporation. The Board of Directors consists

of volunteers who live in the Amarillo area. The tournament is funded by donations solicited from area businesses, service organizations, and individuals wishing to support regional high school basketball and volleyball. Proceeds are donated to basketball and volleyball programs of area colleges and universities.

The objective of the All-Star tournaments is to promote high school basketball/volleyball in the Texas Golden Spread Area and to give recognition to senior high school athletes by inviting them to participate in the games.



(l-r) Anthony Abarca, Tim Ally, Cody DeWit, Kambree Kimbrough, Zeus Zamudio, Anthony Padilla, Ezra Stephens

FFA Judging Team heads to State

The Dairy Cattle FFA Judging Team had a successful week last week. They won the Area Dairy Cattle Judging contest on Wednesday, April 17th. Cody DeWit placed 2nd high individual.

The team has advanced to the State Contest in Ste-

phenville where they will compete on Thursday, April 25th.

The team has spent many hours studying to prepare for their competition. During this contest, team members complete a written exam, evaluate dairy Cattle

on physical characteristics and analyze cows based on pedigree and herd record. We are so proud of the team and individual successes this year. Good luck at state! — Thank you, Malia Marion, Agriculture Science Teacher and Friona FFA Advisor

Water Weekly

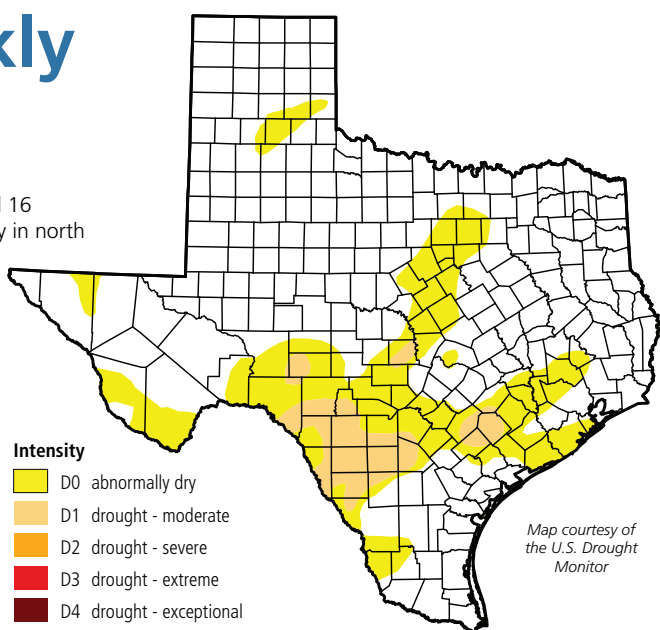
For the week of 04/22/19

Water conditions

The drought map for conditions as of April 16 shows significant improvement, particularly in north central Texas, where drought has been eliminated. The area of the state impacted by drought is at its lowest amount since mid-February.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 5% now
- ◆ 8% a week ago
- ◆ 2% three months ago
- ◆ 49% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

proposition amount: \$19.0 million
conceptual view of primary school

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Overview*

New Primary School: Includes new academic classrooms, library, storm shelter, primary school and elementary offices, playgrounds/equipment, parking and on-site student drop-off lanes, and abatement and demolition of existing Primary School to provide Junior High practice field, locker rooms, weight rooms and parking at that site.

Elementary School: New entry consolidated with new primary school secure entrance, expansion of cafeteria and kitchen renovation for additional serving line, re-locating existing playground.

Junior High School: Security improvements to school's main entrance, relocation of football practice field to old Primary School site. Relocation of temporary buildings for locker room and weight room.

High School: New band hall/storm shelter, renovation of existing band hall to choir room, renovate green room, and connecting band corridor/offices.

High School, Junior High, Elementary School: Fire alarms/extension of existing fire alarms, new windows, electrical upgrades, renovation of certain restrooms and parking lots for accessibility.

Early Childhood Center: New Playground

Election Day
Saturday, May 4, 2019
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Election Day Voting Location
City Council Chambers - City of Friona
619 Main Street
Friona, TX 79035

Early Voting
(by personal appearance)
April 22 - 26, 2019
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
April 29 - 30, 2019
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Early voting location
FISD Administration Office
909 E. 11th Street
Friona, TX 79035

65 & Older
Taxpayers that are 65 and over or are disabled and have applied for and received the 65 and older/disabled exemption will not see an increase in their taxes for residential homestead values above the frozen levy amount, as established when the exemption was granted for their existing homestead, except for improvements made after the exemption was granted.

Voter Qualifications
Must be a registered voter with current address in the district. Must be a resident at least 30 days prior to election. The deadline to register to vote is April 4, 2019.

ESTIMATED IMPACT

\$0

FOR 65+

NO TAX IMPACT OVER FROZEN AMOUNT

\$17.76

PER MONTH

\$100,000 HOME

*These are the intended uses for proceeds if the bond proposition is approved by the voters. The District reserves the ability to address different projects as needs are refined.

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Rural Provider Recruitment Symposium

Highlights

- Current Climate of Provider Recruitment in Rural Healthcare
- Perspectives from Rural Hospital Administrators
- Provider Perspectives Panel
- Health Care Student Perspectives
- Creating Comprehensive Provider Recruitment Experiences
- Tools and Incentive Programs for Recruitment and Retention in Rural Texas

About the Symposium

Join us for this exciting and informative symposium designed to provide insight into the challenges and opportunities facing rural hospitals during the recruitment of physicians and advanced practice providers. This symposium is offered through a collaboration between Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Panhandle Area Health Education Center.

Date

Date: May 7, 2019
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: Free (lunch is complimentary)

RSVP:

To register, please go to
<https://forms.gle/h2fZDKASrRfjgqvKA>

Location

Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Pavilion Auditorium Entrance 22
7201 Evans Drive
Amarillo, TX 79106