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The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring a Friona Community Blood Drive on Thursday, April 11th from Noon until 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1500 Cleveland.

All donors will receive a "Stand Tall and Donate" t-shirt, one free entry to AMP'D Adventure Park, and one free entry to the OKC Zoo.

Photo ID is required. You must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are 16 may donate with a signed parental consent form.

To schedule an appointment, visit obi.org or call toll free 1-877-340-8777.

Use Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org to save time by completing your questions online (April 11th only).

New Website Helps Local Seniors Facing Food Insecurity

AMARILLO, TX – Food insecure senior adults across the Texas Panhandle now have access to a new resource to find food pantry, mobile, home-delivered, and congregate meal options close to home.

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation launched SeniorHungerSolutions.com the first of April, which coincides with Senior Hunger Awareness Month. The website not only provides food resources across the region, but also breaks down the number of food insecure older adults by county, providing data that highlights a growing problem within our community.

"Our research found that there are several thousand food insecure older adults living in the Texas Panhandle," explains Mary E. Bivins Program Officer Jessica Tudyk. "Randall County, for example, has at least 2,593 seniors who lack consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life."

The Senior Hunger Solutions project first started several years ago when representatives from the Amarillo Area Foundation, Harrington Cancer and Health Foundation, High Plains Christian Ministries Foundation, and the Mary E. Bivins Foundation gathered to discuss the concern.

"We knew this was a critical issue that need-

ed to be addressed further, so the Mary E. Bivins Foundation committed resources to enable an in-depth study of hunger and food insecurity among older adults living in the Texas Panhandle," says Mary E. Bivins President and Chief Executive Officer Katharyn Wiegand.

The Senior Hunger Study identified the scope of hunger and food insecurity among seniors in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, produced a list of resources, and served as a catalyst for discussion and collaboration among organizations already serving the growing food insecure senior population.

"Addressing hunger and food insecurity among older adults is an important part of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation's mission, so we immediately started working on a way to help senior adults find the resources they need to become food secure," says Tudyk. "SeniorHungerSolutions.com features dedicated pages for all 26 Panhandle Counties, providing a detailed list of food resources specific to each county."

"Our hope is to provide senior adults an easy tool to find programs close to home," says Wiegand. "It is a meaningful step toward solving a problem that affects several thousand of our elderly neighbors."

National Doctors Day is celebrated

Parmer Medical Center & Friona Rural Health Clinic celebrated National Doctors Day by hosting a reception for local Providers on Friday, March 29th in the hospital lobby. The Hospital Auxiliary provided snacks, punch, and cake for attendees of the event. Please see more photos on back page.



In the photo — Connie McCoy, APRN-CNP; Dr. Felipe Jubay; Amber Bonds, APRN-CNP; and Dr. Bob Alexander (retired). Rene McCutchen, APRN-CNP was unable to attend.

New WTRT CEO announced at annual meeting

The 69th Annual Meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative was held on Tuesday, March 26th at the Hereford Civic Center. Rejino Barbecue of Olton catered the meal for a second straight year. Board president Brent Carlson welcomed attendees and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. VP Charles Christian gave the invocation.

Secretary/Treasurer Cody Grimsley read the notice of meeting and asked for the approval of the Minutes from last year's annual meeting. Rick Kendrick, Lead Director Accounting/Regulatory reported that the financial statements showed that WTRT is in sound financial condition. The company has \$44.7 million in assets, only 6.6 million in liabilities, and earned over \$2.5 million in 2023.

Local attorney Audio Sciumbato conducted the election of directors. Nominating committee chairman Kevin Welch presented the nominees. Three positions on the WTRT Cooperative Board of Directors were up for election. Incumbents Daniel Wagner of Dawn, Corbin Riethmayer of Hub, and Cody Grimsley of Parmer/Summerfield were unopposed and re-elected



New WTRT/WT Services CEO Scott Hickok and his wife Kathy

by acclamation.

It was announced that the Amy Linzey had tendered her resignation after 12 years of service as CEO of West Texas Rural Cooperative and WT Services. One of her many accomplishment during her tenure was the completion of the \$43 million "fiber-to-the-premises project." Ms. Linzey will work until the end of the year with WTRT/WT Services to help with the transition.

Scott Hickok the new CEO, as of March 27th, gave his inaugural manager's report. Mr. Hickok has been the Assistant Manager for the past 8 years and looks forward to building on the successes of the past decade. Near-term goals include finishing work in Bovina and possibly expanding to the south.

A drawing for door prizes was conducted and the meeting was adjourned.



Re-elected WTRT Board Members (l-r) Daniel Wagner, Corbin Riethmayer, and Cody Grimsley



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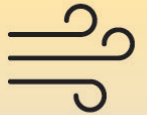
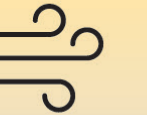
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
frionastar@wtrt.net or call (806) 250-5200

April 4

• BBQ Pork Meal at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

April 8

• Pork Chops Meal at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon
• Solar Eclipse

April 10

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

April 11

• Chicken Pot Pie Meal at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Solar eclipse means big money to Texas

One economist is calling it “the most profitable 22 minutes in Texas history,” according to the Texas Standard. The total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8 is expected to draw up to a million visitors to the Lone Star State, especially in its narrow path of totality.

Texas cities located in that path include Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, Killeen, Llano, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Uvalde, Del Rio and Texarkana. (That is not a complete list. Check online to see if your community is in the totality path.)

All of the state will experience at least a partial solar eclipse, the Houston Chronicle reported. For example, the sun will be about 94% eclipsed over Houston at its peak. The moon will start to block the sun around noon, with totality beginning near Del Rio on a path northeast across Texas.

Viewers are urged to wear eclipse glasses labeled with ISO 12312-2 standard or use a handheld solar filter to avoid eye damage. Given demand, those might be a challenge to find at this late date.

Meanwhile, let’s hope for a sunny day on April 8!

Prosecutors settle securities fraud case against Paxton

Nearly nine years after felony securities fraud charges were brought against state Attorney General Ken Paxton, prosecutors last week agreed to drop the charges if Paxton pays about \$271,000 in restitution, performs 100 hours of community service, and takes 15 hours of legal ethics courses, the Texas Tribune reported. The deal was struck just three weeks before Paxton was set to face trial.

Paxton did not have to enter a plea under the terms of the agreement. He is still under federal investigation for his re-

lationship with since-indicted developer Nate Paul.

The settlement caps a topsy-turvy span of several months for Paxton, who was impeached in the House and acquitted in the Senate. Paxton successfully took on a number of those who voted to impeach him by backing their opponents in the GOP primary, and led Republican voters to oust three incumbent Court of Criminal Appeal justices who drew his ire with a previous ruling.

“The pundits, lobbyists and consultants have written his political obituary many times and yet they greatly underestimated General Paxton’s tenacity and grit,” Nick Maddux, a Paxton adviser and political consultant, said in an email.

Cows at two Texas dairy farms contract bird flu

Cows in the Texas Panhandle have tested positive for the bird flu, the Tribune reported. That follows historic wildfires that killed at least 7,000 livestock.

Strains of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, commonly known as the bird flu, were confirmed last week by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. USDA officials said there is no safety concern to the commercial milk supply, and that consumer health also is not at risk.

This is believed to be the first time that bird flu has been found in livestock, researchers say.

“In the rare event that some affected milk enters the food chain, the pasteurization process will kill the virus,” said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller.

With roughly 292 dairies and about 625,000 cows, Texas ranks fourth in the U.S. in milk production, the bulk of it coming from dairies in the Panhandle. Infected cows are expected to recover in 7-10 days. “There should be no im-

pact on the price of milk or other dairy products,” the USDA said in a statement.

Abbott launches Texas Space Commission

Gov. Greg Abbott last week launched the Texas Space Commission in a ceremony at NASA’s Johnson Space Center. It is intended to “work to strengthen Texas’ proven leadership in civil, commercial, and military aerospace activity by promoting innovation in the fields of space exploration and commercial aerospace opportunities, including the integration of space, aeronautics, and aviation industries into the Texas economy,” the

governor’s news release noted.

The commission is governed by a nine-member board, which will administer grants from the Space Exploration and Aeronautics Fund, created by the Texas Legislature. Its board consists of both academics and professionals in the state’s aerospace industry.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com



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If you are planning on going to college and choosing an agricultural major, you should check out the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District’s college scholarship. It’s not difficult to apply, and the deadline is May 3, 2024. Contact your high school counselor or call the conservation district directly at 806-481-3311 x3.

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- vera
- TXism: “suits me to a fare-thee-_____”
- Metroplex Tex-Mex eatery: “__ Fenix”
- Madigan of Texas-based 1985 film “Alamo Bay”
- TX Meat Loaf’s first album: “_____ of Hell” (1977)
- San Antonio-based military insur. co.
- TXism: “exciting as a fire at the _____”
- TXism: “jumped from the frying _____ the fire”
- residences for old folks: nursing _____
- 1970s male hair style (2 wds.)
- this McEntire was “Ma Tex” in “North”
- cut in half
- TX John Wesley Hardin, e.g.
- TXism: “put on the _____” (eat)
- a shoe width
- TXism: “he rides _____ over everybody”
- TXism for “nonsense” or “lies”: “hog _____”
- Texas-based “Steak and _____”
- where you find sodas in a hotel room
- diet goal: __ __ look
- Gulf shrimp snare

- Chisholm Trail was also known as “_____ Trail”
- “Devil’s Sinkhole State Natural _____”
- Texas-based “_____ Southwest” is now “Frontier Southwest”
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- smallest Hebrew letter
- most toasty
- descendant of wealth
- “_____ Miserables”
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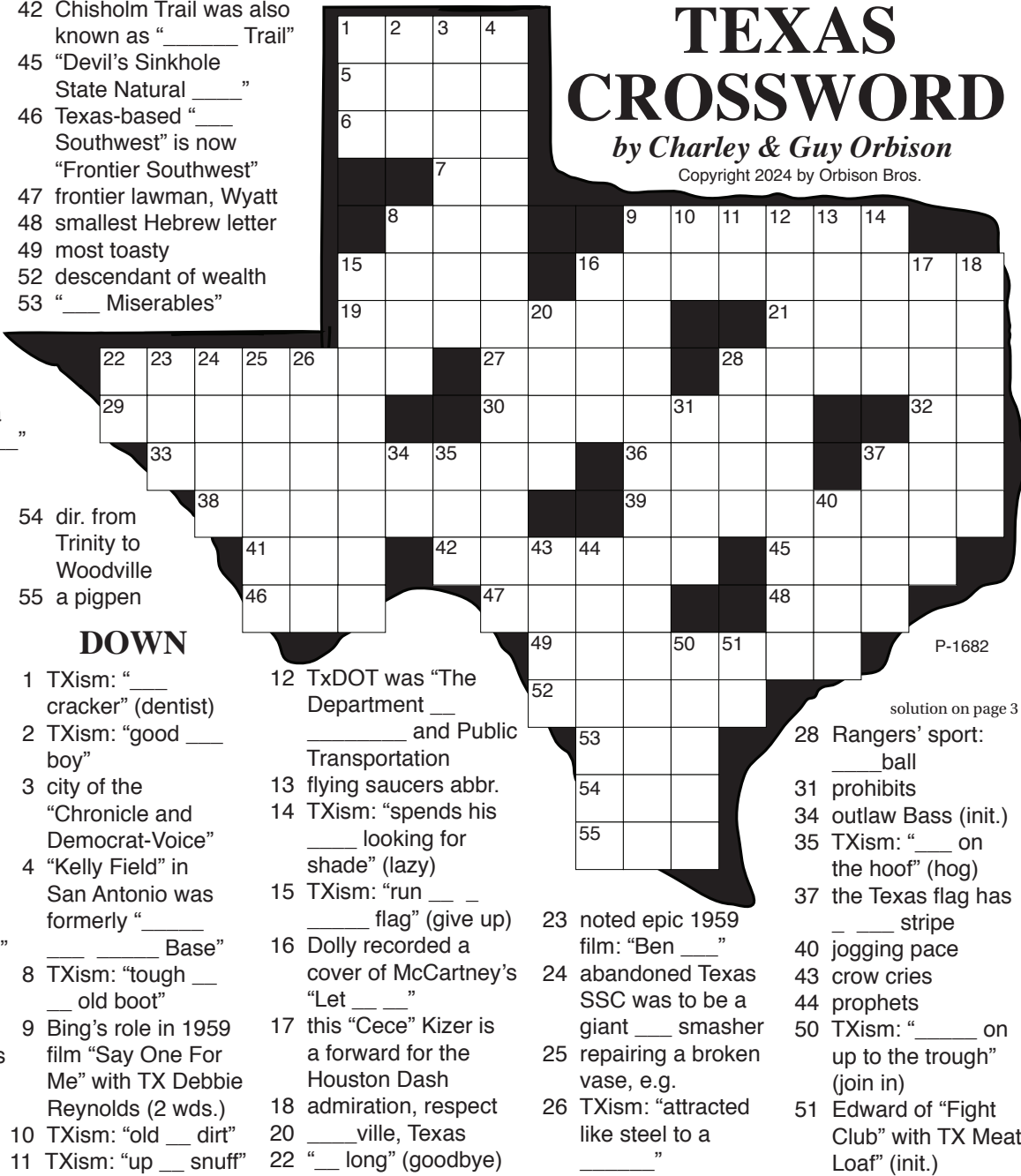
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- TXism: “_____ cracker” (dentist)
- TXism: “good _____ boy”
- city of the “Chronicle and Democrat-Voice”
- “Kelly Field” in San Antonio was formerly “_____ Base”
- TXism: “tough _____ old boot”
- Bing’s role in 1959 film “Say One For Me” with TX Debbie Reynolds (2 wds.)
- TXism: “old _____ dirt”
- TXism: “up _____ snuff”
- TxDOT was “The Department _____ and Public Transportation
- flying saucers abbr.
- TXism: “spends his _____ looking for shade” (lazy)
- TXism: “run _____ flag” (give up)
- Dolly recorded a cover of McCartney’s “Let _____”
- this “Cece” Kizer is a forward for the Houston Dash
- admiration, respect
- _____ville, Texas
- “_____ long” (goodbye)

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Giants

*Small towns are bless'd
To have giants among them;
A Lincoln or Washington not big enough.*

*Small towns require the bigger kind:
They must provide shade and comfort,
They must have the strongest branches
To carry burdens of many,
Must provide regal dignity
Of age to lead the youth and old.*

*Small towns are bless'd
To have giants among them;
A Lincoln or Washington not big enough.*

*They must promote changes,
Movement to the future;
Must show the spring of joy,
The summer grit and toil,
The fall of thankfulness,
The strength for winter storms.*

*Small towns are bless'd
To have giants among them;
A Lincoln or Washington not big enough.*

*They must be born on site,
Or blown in by the wind,
They must plant deep roots firm,
And just maybe,
Provide seeds of inspiration
For next small town giant.*

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Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 21, 2024 to March 28, 2024

(3/21/24) Gerardo Rubalvava Jr. — Maximo Salas — The East 50 Foot of Lots 12, 13, 14, and 15 of block 23, of the Original Town of Bovina

(3/22/24) Thomas Tulk, Janae Tulk — Prosperity Home Mortgage LLC — The W/2 of Garden Lot 27, Section 31, T9S, R1E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(3/25/24) Brandon Keith Cox, Valerie Nell Cox — Jerry Brian Glover, Shanna Deanne Glover — The E/2 of Section 13, Less 5 Acre Tract of Land in the SW/4 of SE/4, Doud and Keefer Subdivision, Parmer County

(3/26/24) Justin Lozoya — Maria Banuelos — 2 Acre Tract in the NW/4 of Section 12, T3S, R3E, Parmer County, Texas

(3/26/24) Brent Hinkle, Wendy Hinkle Hixson, Wade Hinkle — Justin Lozoya, Karina Lozoya — Tract 26, Block 1, Western Addition, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/27/24) HA Mariah LLC — AIO Mariah LLC — 11.0 Acres of Land Lying In and Being Situated out of the West Half of the Section 15 T1N, R4E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Parmer County

(3/28/24) Estella Espinoza — Ernesto Martinez, Maria Irma Martinez — All of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in Block 77 Original Town of Bovina in Parmer County

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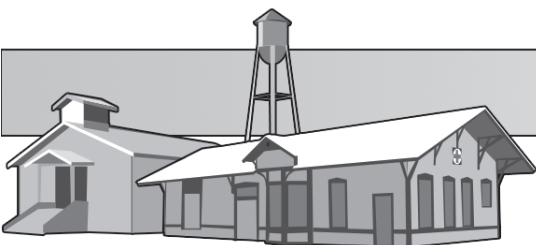
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Solar Eclipse — On Monday, the total solar eclipse will cross North America and pass over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. In Dallas, which is in the path of totality, spectators will see the eclipse begin at 12:23 p.m. and end at 3:02 p.m. The total solar eclipse will occur from 1:40 p.m. until 1:44 p.m. with the maximum eclipse occurring at 1:42 p.m.

★★★
Prairie Acres News — Peggy McGee is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for April. Employee of the Month is Meagan Gutierrez. She works in the Nursing Department and joined the staff in December of 2023.

★★★
Legacy Pointe News — Over 50 attendees were served at the 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on the 21st. Upcoming events include the monthly caregiver meeting with Bluebonnet Home Health on Friday, April 5th at 9:30 a.m. and BINGO night on Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m. Legacy Pointe is currently 100% occupied and a waiting list has

been started.

★★★
National Empanada Day — April 8th recognizes a delicious pastry that comes in several different forms. The name empanada comes from the Galician, Portuguese and Spanish verb empanadar, meaning to wrap or coat in bread. Empanadas are made by folding the dough or bread around a seasoned stuffing. The stuffed dough is then baked or fried. Very much like hand pies, these delicious pastries offer a variety of choices. You can make your empanadas with meat, cheese, vegetables or fruit fillings. However, they may be made with other ingredients, too.

★★★
On the horizon — lots of activity going on around the city. Projects include a two-story house on White Ave., new business opening soon in the old Roden Dental building, water tower being repaired, new traffic signals being installed on Highway 60, new Kendrick Farm Store grand opening soon, new sign

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at A-1 Service Center, carports installed at Legacy Pointe, and concrete at the old 4-Way Pump location contracted to be removed. More good stuff is also in the planning stages!

★★★
GasBuddy report — Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 5.3 cents last week, averaging \$3.09 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. The cheapest station in

Texas was priced at \$2.49 while the most expensive was \$3.99 per gallon. The national average price of gasoline was \$3.51 per gallon and the national average price of diesel declined 2.9 cents last week and stands at \$3.99 per gallon.

★★★
Texas Facts — There are 79,000 miles of roads crisscrossing the state, perfect for planning a Texas road trip. Source: funworldfacts.com

National Days

April 4 — School Librarian Day
April 5 — Library Workers Day
April 6 — Caramel Popcorn Day
April 7 — No Housework Day
April 8 — Empanada Day
April 9 — Library Workers Day
April 10 — Siblings Day

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Friends of the Friona Public Library Annual Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets for the basket drawings are available

at The Friona Public Library

Tickets will be sold until April 28!

Tickets are \$1 each

Drawing will take place at the Friends Annual Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend!

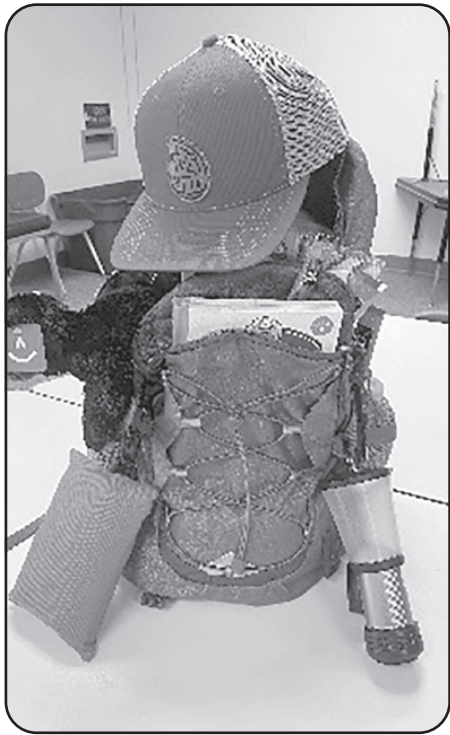
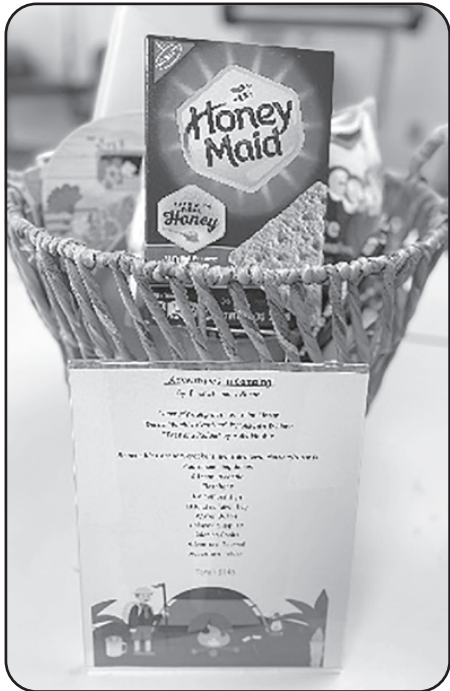
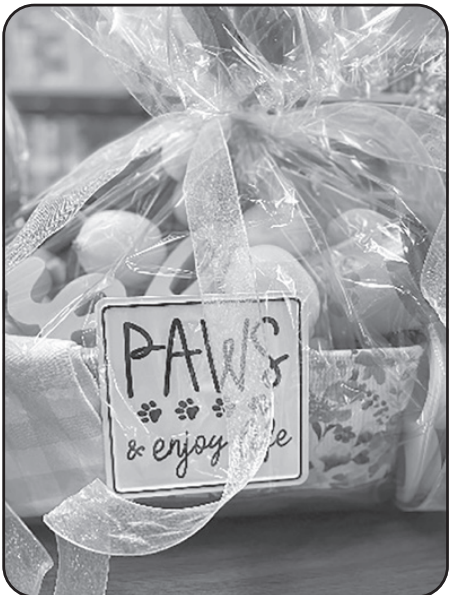
Date: April 28, 2024

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Friona Public Library

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Spring Recipes

There is really no rhyme or reason for this months recipes. I just searched for anything that looked like it would be delicious and not too difficult to make. Hope you enjoy.

Lemon-Garlic Grilled Tilapia

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Ingredients

- 1 medium lemon
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 4 (6 ounce) tilapia fillets, patted dry
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cracked black pepper
- Canola oil for the grill
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Directions

Preheat grill to high (450-500°F). (Alternatively, pre-heat a grill pan over high heat.) Zest lemon to yield 1 teaspoon. Cut the lemon in half crosswise. Combine butter, garlic, and lemon zest in a small microwave-

safe bowl. Microwave on Medium until the butter is melted, about 90 seconds, stirring halfway through. Sprinkle tilapia with salt and pepper; brush 1 side of each fillet with about 1 teaspoon of the butter mixture. Oil the grill rack by soaking a paper towel in oil and holding it with tongs to rub over the rack. Place the tilapia, buttered-sides down, on the oiled rack. Brush the exposed sides of the fish evenly with the remaining butter mixture. Cook until charred on the bottom, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip gently and continue grilling until the fish is opaque, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to a plate and let rest for 5 minutes. Place the lemon halves, cut-side down, on the grill rack; cook until charred, about 2 minutes. Squeeze the charred lemons over the fish, and sprinkle with parsley.

Commissioners approve annual racial profiling report

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from March 11th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

A motion to adopt a Parmer County Constitutional Court Confidentiality Policy and Agreement was approved. On February 20, 2024,

the Texas Supreme Court issued Final Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration Rule 7. Under Rule 7.1, all courts in Texas must, no later than May 1, 2024, adopt a policy governing court confidentiality. The policy must be provided to all new court staff members and training must be given prior to the new staff member beginning any substantive work for the court. Furthermore, all existing court staff members must be provided with the policy biannually.

Commissioners discussed the re-appointment of a Director to represent the interests of Parmer County to the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation. A motion was approved to reappoint Ronald Byrd for that position.

A motion to purchase a used John Deere tractor in the amount of \$49,000 for use in Commissioner Casey Russell's Precinct 4 was approved.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 35 inmates of which 12 are from Lubbock County. Also, the Racial Profiling Report for 2023 was presented and approved. The agenda item to consider Local Agreements regarding asset forfeiture was tabled. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Take me out to the ball game

"Well, it took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball, and I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."
-Hank Aaron

You may fall into the camp of "baseball is the most boring sport known to man." Fair enough.

It is true that you sit and watch and sometimes nothing, absolutely nothing, happens that merits excitement. A grounder to first. Step on the bag. Out. A fly ball to center caught. Out. Maybe a single hit up the middle. Yawn. Swing-and-a-miss strikeout. And the half inning is over without a hint of physical exertion, unless you are vendors walking up and down the steep aisles selling beer.

So, what's the draw for this sport that has a generational tug for my family?

Let's start with those expensive concession-stand items. That hot dog does cost a lot, but I promise it

tastes better at the ballpark. Many teams put a special regional spin on their particular food items. A glance at the Boston Red Sox concessions guide shows that lobster rolls and crab-cake sandwiches are hot items.

But my family loves baseball for more than just peanuts and Cracker Jacks. This sport feeds our fascination for sports strategy and skilled finesse. Sure, golf has some of the same qualities, but it isn't a team sport. Football's emphasis is on strength, size, speed and athleticism. Baseball celebrates a middle-aged man with a gut because he can throw a knuckleball.

America's Pastime arguably requires more hand-eye coordination and quick reflexes than any sport other than jacks. Not sure how many humans on the planet can hit a 95-mile-per-hour fast-ball while at the same time being

careful not to get twisted up like a pretzel while swinging at (and missing) a 50-mph changeup. You haven't lived until you've seen a million-dollar hitter in agony after leaving home plate embarrassed by a curveball.

Check the Texas Rangers schedule. Do yourself a favor and spend the \$100 on food, sit in the outfield bleachers, and don't worry about the Texas heat (the new Globe Life Field ballpark has a retractable roof, so I am told).

I have not attended a major league game in years, but that may change this summer. I want some of that ice-cream-in-a-helmet.

Snyder, Texas, native Sue Jane Sullivan is a retired schoolteacher whose thought-provoking commentary appears occasionally in several West Texas newspapers, including The Texas Spur and The Caprock Courier.

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April 5
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Trudy (Reeve) Banner
Gary Johnson
Brooke Fair
Sabrina Raymond



April 9
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Dale Williams
Isabel Martinez
Amy Wylie

April 6
Mary Lou Venhaus
Steffan Busch
Chad Hutson
Esmeralda Mills
Karina Retana

April 10
Louise Walker
Mitchell Reeve
Brittany Reeve
Julie Echevarria
Victor Gonzales
Evan Rapp
Byron Boyd
Jose Carranza
Juana Baldwin

April 7
Bill Stovell
Bruce Fleming
Lexie Bracken
Yuruby Schlenker
Rickey Downs
Craig Schueler
Susan Sirnic
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April 11
Audra King
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Heather Lewellen
Lisa Alaniz
Lindsey Gurley
Sloane Neill

April 8
Jenny Echevarria
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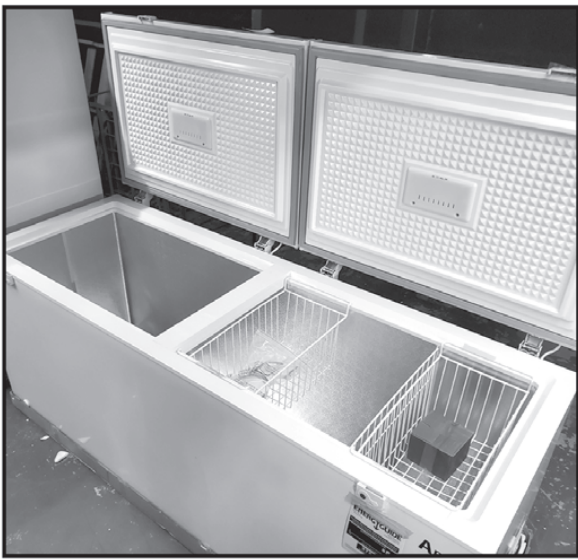


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Blessed by God

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

One of my delights during the summertime is freshly picked blackberries. In fact, I love it even more if those blackberries come from my blackberry plants. However, to have a harvest of deliciousness requires attention, pruning, watering, and care. The care is inconvenient at times, yet proves “worth it” in the end to be blessed with the blackberries. Honestly though, I would much rather have the blackberries without the required attention, pruning, watering, and care they need, but such a methodology comes up empty.

In a similar way, to live in and experience God’s blessings, you must walk in His ways. In Deuteronomy 28 God speaks with precise clarity to ancient Israel about the joys and benefits of walking in His ways, as well as the curses that will come upon them if they turn from the Lord. In other words, you don’t experience the blessings of God, unless you are walking in His ways. Throughout the book of

Deuteronomy “walking in God’s ways” is depicted as obedience to the Lord’s Word because of one’s love and faith in Him. The ideal plan for Israel was that they would enjoy life in the promised land to the fullest as they followed the Lord. The condition for abundant blessing was loving, faithful obedience to the Lord alone. Over Israel’s history this truth became twisted in a couple of ways. For much of the Old Testament they assumed they would still experience God’s blessings, even when they drifted into idolatry and sin. God doesn’t endorse our sin, though, and they were disappointed with where such disobedience led. By Jesus’ time, the course correction from pagan idolatry landed them in the other ditch which birthed the thinking that legalistic obedience to the Law, plus more laws they added, must result in God’s blessing. This legalistic idolatry made them blind even to the Son of God, Jesus, instead of following Him with full love and abandon.

Panhandle Parables

March Madness

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

Here we are as March Madness is in full swing. If you are a college basketball fan you have entered the zone of brackets, busted brackets, buzzer shots and yelling at the television or cheering, sometimes it is hard to tell the difference. Part of the draw of this tournament is the “do or die” nature of it. Sixty four teams focused on winning the next game. Sixty-three of those teams will go home ending their season with a loss. Currently we are down to the final four so 60 teams down and 3 to go. I hope you still have a team to cheer on with 3 games left.

But March is maddening beyond sports. The transition to spring begins, which for us, means wind in abundance. Storms can become severe, the whole hot cold thing we have been doing this whole year continues or not? We realize one-fourth of the year is history. Many resolutions have faded into memory and agriculture begins its yearly awakening. It came to be a busy time to say the least.

A lot of life happens in March. It can easily overwhelm and often does overwhelm a few folks. So, where to turn when the madness of March shows up? Take a moment and breathe. We know that in life winds will blow, storms will come and most of us will end our season with a loss. Yet believers have a Savior who calms winds and storms and offers us eternal victory. He also has given us the blessing of living the first fourth of the year and shows us life can come after the cold of winter and it does. Sometimes when my focus is on the storm in my life or the loss I am facing, I lose sight of all that God is doing to show me He is still here.

It is then that I stop to give thanks for His sustaining blessings, ask for strength for the road ahead, eyes to see the needs of others, courage to engage in life and a peace knowing we walk this journey not alone. So lean into the wind, weather the storm, overcome the loss and give Him praise in all of it, for He is our refuge in times of chaos.

Enjoy Seeing God at Work

By Teena Hughs

The solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th, is a huge deal in our area, because the Hill Country is supposed to be one of the best places to watch it!

For over two years, people have been talking about it and making plans for it. People are coming from all over the world to witness this event, because it is a total solar eclipse, and “the last total solar eclipse to span the continental U.S. was in 1918, and the next one won’t be until the year 2079.”

People in the Hill Country are being warned to buy their groceries and gasoline early, because when the crowds start coming in, shelves and pumps will empty quickly. I am making my grocery run to Uvalde tomorrow, because I have a cousin coming to watch it!

While this phenomenon is going to be a huge financial boost to the Hill Country, the thing I hope people really see from this eclipse is God! How could an eclipse happen if it weren’t for God?

I read this in an article: “The Sun’s diameter (865,000 miles) is about 400 times the Moon’s (2,160 miles). The Sun is also (on average) about 400 times farther away (93 million miles vs. 240,000 miles). As a result, the two bodies appear almost exactly the same angular size in the sky - about 1/2 of a degree, roughly half the width of your pinky finger seen at arm’s length. This truly remarkable coincidence is what gives us total solar eclipses. If the Moon were slightly

smaller or orbited a little farther away from Earth, it would never completely cover the solar disk. If the Moon were a little larger, or orbited a bit closer to Earth, it would block much of the solar corona during totality, and eclipses wouldn’t be nearly as spectacular.”

How do you explain any of this except by the hand of God? It is part of His magnificence; it is part of who He is as our Creator, and He makes it all happen to precision.

We are supposed to experience 4 minutes and 28 seconds of total darkness. I understand some people are fearful of the evil that might take place during the darkness. While I am not looking at this amazing event like this, I can make the analogy that darkness is what we experience when our life is filled with sin; it is what happens when we don’t know Jesus as our Lord and Savior. But, just like the light appears after an eclipse, the Light, Jesus, appears when we accept Him as our Savior. And, just as we grow brighter and more alive as we see and experience Him through study and a relationship with Him, we see more and more of the brightness of the sun as the eclipse ends.

The bottom line for me is that this is all about God. Without God, nothing on Monday would be happening! As badly as we need rain, I hope it is a beautiful, clear day so people can see God at work creating a miraculous masterpiece. I hope that wherever you are, you enjoy seeing God at work!

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April Bible Verse

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Porque somos hechura de Dios, creados en Cristo Jesús para buenas obras, las cuales Dios dispuso de antemano a fin de que las pongamos en práctica. Efesios 2:10 NVI

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Lions Club News



These ten FCCLA students who qualified for the State Conference in Dallas on April 11-14 visited the Noon Lions Club on Tuesday to sharpen their presentations. Good luck at state!

Look What FCCLA has done this Year!

We promoted Friona FCCLA in our school, community and families by participating in events, volunteering and leading projects. At each event we wore our FCCLA t-shirts. Being visible in our community helps strengthen our relationship with others and allows us to act upon our 8 purposes.

- FCCLA 8 Purposes:**
1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
 2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
 3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
 4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
 5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
 6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
 7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
 8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations.

TIMELINE			
Promotion - Publicity Description	Goal	Target Audience	Timeline
1st FCCLA Promotional Meeting	Introduce FCCLA and invite students to become a member	Students	Sept. 9, 2023
Homecoming Cookies	Support football team	Community	Sept. 22, 2023
Sold Elotes at Maize Days	Raise money for FCCLA officer blazers	Students	Sept. 23, 2023
National Night Out	Promote Traffic Safety Awareness	Community	Oct. 3, 2023
Pink Out Cookies	Raise \$ for Farmer County Cancer Coalition	Community	Oct. 20, 2023
FFA Officer Hospitality	Get together with FFA to be a team	FFA members	Oct. 22, 2023
Pumpkin Painting Contest	Gain more membership and fellowship with friends	Students	Oct. 23, 2023
Trunk or Treat	Participate in community events	Community	Oct. 31, 2023
Veterans Day Program	Honor Veterans and provide a hospitality room	Veterans & Community	Nov. 11, 2023
Snack Pak Facility	Volunteer by packing snack bags	Community	Nov. 14, 2023
Christmas in the Park	Paint faces and hand out cider	Community	Dec. 4, 2023
Dodgeball Tournament	Sell baked goods	Community	Dec. 13, 2023
Parents Night Out	Parents have the opportunity to go shopping, out to eat, the movies, etc. during the hectic holiday season	Families	Dec. 16, 2023
"Why Enroll in a FCS Class"	Encourage students to enroll in an FCS class	Families	Jan. 17, 2024
FCCLA Regional Conference in Lubbock, TX	To compete with skills learned in FCS classes (25 members competed)	Regional members	Feb. 7-10, 24
"Dum-Dum" suckers	Teacher appreciation: "Thanks for not making us Dum Dums"	Teachers	Mar. 19, 2024
FCCLA promotional stickers	Promote FCCLA - hand out stickers	Students	Mar. 26, 2024
FCCLA State Conference Dallas, TX	To compete with skills learned in FCS classes (11 members qualify)	Regional members	Apr. 11-14, 24

Sales Tax Revenue
Totalled \$3.8B in March

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.78 billion in March which is 5.8 percent more than in March 2023. The majority of March sales tax revenue is based on sales made in February and remitted to the agency in March.

“Monthly state sales tax collections solidly exceeded collections from last March,” Hegar said. “Collections from sectors that have been increasing compared with a year ago continued to show strength, and receipts from some sectors that had been lagging saw gains.

Among sectors primarily driven by business spending, remittances from the construction sector grew dramatically, and much faster than reported construction input prices. Receipts from the manufacturing sector were up strongly after declining the previous two months, and the wholesale trade sector, which had not seen positive growth since May 2023, was up modestly. Receipts from the oil and gas mining sector were slightly up compared with a year ago.

In the sectors driven primarily by consumer spending, remittances from live entertainment venues continued to be strong while receipts from the retail trade sector were up modestly. Among major retail sector components, the largest increase in receipts came from gasoline stations and grocery stores.

Remittances from online merchants grew while receipts from general merchandise stores declined slightly, and receipts from electronics and appliance stores dipped following a large increase in February. Receipts from furniture and home furnishing stores continued to slump. Receipts from restaurants grew at about the same rate as inflation for food away from home.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2024 was up 1.1 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$401 million, down 7 percent from March 2023; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$302 million, up 5 percent from March 2023; (3) oil production tax — \$473 million, up 11 percent from March 2023; (4) natural gas production tax — \$212 million, down 21 percent from March 2023; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$64 million, up 5 percent from March 2023; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$140 million, up 2 percent from March 2023.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Cause No. **11815**

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
VS
ANTONIO ADAME ET AL

IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT
OF
PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ADILENE ADAME AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF OSIEL RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED**, Defendant - GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org." TRCP. 99

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday **April 22nd, 2024** before the Honorable **287th Distict** Court of **Parmer** County, at the Courthouse in said County in **Farwell**, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the **11th** day of **May 2023** in the above entitled cause.

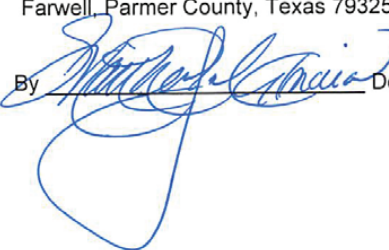
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by and through its attorney of record, William A. Morphis of Codilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Ste 170 Houston, Texas 77070 brought suit under Cause No. 11815 in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas, for enforcement and foreclosure of Dead of Trust Lien on the following described real property of which Defendants, **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAW ADILENE ADAME, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF OSIEL RODRIGUEZ**, are potential parties in interest: **LOT 15, BLOCK 2, WESTERN ADDITION, CITY OF FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS**, commonly known as 1709 W. 10th St, Friona, Texas 79035, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at **Farwell** Texas this **5th** day of **March 2024**.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
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Houston, Texas 77060-3531

Clerk of the Court:
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES)

To the Registered Voters of the Parmer County Hospital District, Parmer County, Texas:
(A los votantes inscritos del Districto del Hospital, Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 4th, 2024, for voting in a General Election to elect three Board Members.
(Mediante el presente documento se comunica que los centros electorales mencionados se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado, 4 de mayo de 2024 para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir tres miembros del directorio.

Location of Election Day Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Friona City Council Chambers (Sala Consistorial Municipal) 619 N. Main Friona, Texas 79035	At-Large (en toda la ciudad en general)
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For early voting, a voter may vote at;
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Locations for Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de los centros electorales para la votación adelantada) (Incluir el nombre del edificio y la dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y horas de operación)
Friona City Council Chambers 619 Main Street Friona, Texas 79035	April 22 – April 26, 2024 (M-F) / 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Del 22 al 26 de abril de 2024 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm April 29 – April 30, 2024 (M-Tu) 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Abril 29-Abril 30 de 2024 (lunes-martes) de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed or emailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada deberán enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico a:)

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electrónico)
(Nombre de la Secretaria para la votación adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

Friona, TX 79035
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024.
(Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el martes, 23 de abril de 2024).

Obituary

Bertha Alicia Adame

Bertha Alicia Adame, 53, of Friona, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, in Amarillo surrounded by her loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Father Gregory Bunyan as Celebrant. Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under the direction of Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home of Hereford. A Family and Friend Visitation was held on Monday, April 1, 2024, from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. at Mendez and Mullins Family Funeral Home in Hereford and a Rosary Service began at 6:00 P.M. Alicia was born on August 25, 1970, in San Francisco de las Nieves Zacatecas, Mexico to Efrain Rocha Mendez and Eustolia Lomas Gallardo. Alicia has been a resident of Friona for over 20 years



and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Alicia was devoted to her faith and family; family was her number one priority. She cherished the time spent with them and especially her granddaughter Sofia. Alica was an excellent cook and baker; she enjoyed being in the kitchen and sharing meals with family. Alicia was a respected and admired woman who unselfishly served her family and others, was generous, straight forward, and honest. Those left to cher-

ish her memories are son Antonio Adame and his wife Hannah of Bushland, Texas; granddaughter Sofia Adilene Adame; Spouse Alberto Guzman, parents, Efrain Rocha Mendez and Eustolia Lomas Gallardo; siblings, Aviu Rocha and his wife Noelia of Friona, Texas, Maria Grajeda and her husband Antonio of Hereford, Texas, Procoro Rocha and his wife Rosario of Mexico, Patricia Ortiz of Friona, Texas, Jacqueline Morales and her husband Francisco of Minnesota, and Aneline Rocha of Mexico; and many loved nieces and nephews. Alicia is preceded in death by her daughter Adilene Norbertha Adame, nephew Thomas Morales, grandparents Procorro Rocha, Maria del Refudio Mendez, Justino Lomas, and Jorge Gallardo.

Roll-off box to be open on Saturday

The City will open up the roll-off box this Saturday, April 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean! The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service



provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture,

refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels, brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City office at 806-250-2761.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May / 4 / 2024 for voting in a general election to elect:
Three (3) at-large School Board Trustees

(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el mayo / 4 / 2024 para votar en la elección general para elegir:
Tres (3) administradores del Consejo sin zona asignada)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)**

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Friona Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Comercio de Friona) 619 Main Street Friona, TX 790335	At-Large (sin zona asignada)

**During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)**

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Friona ISD Administrative Office (Oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar de Friona)	April 22-April 26, 2024 (M-F) / 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Del 22 al 26 de abril 2024 (lunes-viernes) de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm
909 East 11 th Street Friona, TX 79035	April 29 – April 30, 2024 (M-Tu) / 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Del 29 al 30 de abril 2024 (lunes-martes) de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm
	Closed Saturday and Sunday (Cerrado sábado y domingos)

Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios sucursal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
N/A	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Claudia Castillo
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

909 E. 11th St.
Address (Dirección)

Friona, TX 79035
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(806) 250-2747
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)

ccastillo@frionaisd.com
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)

www.frionaisd.com
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)

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(date)(fecha)

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(month) (year)

(Emitada este día 15 de enero, 2024.)
(día) (mes) (año)

Claudia Castillo
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Dirigente que Preside)

CITY OF FRIONA
(CIUDAD DE FRIONA)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Friona, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Friona, Texas :)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, on May 4, 2024, for voting in a special election for the purpose of legalizing “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages”.

(Aviso, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 4 de Mayo 2024 para votar en la Elección Especial con el propósito de legalizar “la venta legal de todas las bebidas alcohólicas, incluidas las mezclas”.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORALES)

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS
(CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 MAIN STREET, FRIONA, TEXAS
(CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 619 CALLE MAIN, FRIONA, TEXAS)

Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM beginning on April 22, 2024, and ending on April 30, 2024. The Friona City Council Chambers will stay open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on the last two days of early voting (April 29 & April 30, 2024).

(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Abril, 2024 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 2024) Las oficina de la Friona Council Chambers estera abierta desde las horas de las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM durante los ultimos dos dias (29 y 30 de Abril, 2024).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a :)

Rosa Mendez
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada)

623 Main Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2024.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Abril, 2024.

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Sports

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District 3-3A Junior High Track Meet

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Mustang Stadium

7th Grade Boys (4th Place) 100 Meters 5. Jesus Sagado Jalond Rejino Greyson Reyes 200 Meters Aaden Delgadillo Jayce Polk 400 Meters 1. Fernando Moreno Jayce Polk Greyson Reyes 800 Meters 1. Fernando Moreno 5. Darian Padilla Isair Salazar 1600 Meters 1. Fernando Moreno Isair Salazar 3200 Meters 1. Fernando Moreno Isair Salazar 110m Hurdles - 36" 1. Drew Marquez 2. Kolton Thompson 300m Hurdles - 30" 1. Drew Marquez 3. Kolton Thompson 4x100 Relay 5. Friona Drew Marquez Jesus Sagado Jalond Rejino Aaden Delgadillo Darien Padilla 4x200 Relay 4. Friona Jalond Rejino Eli Rosales Aaden Delgadillo Darien Padilla 4x400 Relay 5. Friona Darien Padilla Greyson Reyes Kolton Thompson Eli Rosales Kolton Thompson Octavio Moreno Fernando Perez Shot Put - 4kg Joe Hooley Porter Gilley Octavio Moreno Discus - 1kg 2. Marcelo Leon 6. Leonidas Rodriguez High Jump 2. Marcelo Leon 6. Leonidas Rodriguez Pole Vault Darian Padilla Jesus Sagado Long Jump 3. Drew Marquez Eli Rosales Aaden Delgadillo Triple Jump Eli Rosales	8th Grade Boys (5th Place) 100 Meters 5. Hector Aguirre Isaias Casas Jorge Castillo 200 Meters Jeremy Polk Hector Aguirre Isaias Casas 400 Meters 2. Leonidas Rodriguez Cade Stowers Max Reyes 800 Meters Miguel Picornio Colt Avalos 1600 Meters Gio Santiago Miguel Picornio 3200 Meters Gio Santiago Colt Avalos Miguel Picornio 110m Hurdles - 36" 3. Marcelo Leon 300m Hurdles - 30" 2. Marcelo Leon 4x100 Relay 5. Friona Nate Padilla Marcelo Leon Max Reyes Jeremy Polk 4x200 Relay 5. Friona David Tafoya Aiden Tafoya Nate Padilla Jeremy Pok 4x400 Relay 5. Friona David Tafoya Max Reyes Nate Padilla Leonidas Rodriguez Shot Put - 4kg 1. Denzel Perez Jorge Castillo Hector Aguirre Discus - 1kg 2. Denzel Perez 4. Jorge Castillo Miguel Hernandez High Jump 2. Marcelo Leon 6. Leonidas Rodriguez Pole Vault Leonidas Rodriguez Long Jump Marcelo Leon Cade Stowers Triple Jump 6. David Tafoya	7th Grade Girls (1st Place) 100 Meters 10. D'Nasha Shelby..... 15.28 11. Juliett Vega 15.4 13. Karyme Rocha 15.42 200 Meters 4. Angelica Villareal 32.23 11. Ivanna Guevara 34.29 12. Natalie Achor 34.58 400 Meters 6. Aylen Moreno..... 1:17.96 800 Meters 13. Marisela Solis Velasquez . 3:45.85 17. Tomasa Velasquez .. 3:58.60 18. Chelzey Garcia 3:58.81 1600 Meters 13. Marisela Solis Velasquez . 8:33.75 15. Itzel Arenas 8:56.78 16. Tomasa Velasquez .. 9:03.21 2400 Meters 12. Tomasa Velasquez 13:52.85 13. Itzel Arenas 14:07.72 14. Chelzey Garcia 14:44.28 100m Hurdles - 30" 2. Jaylee Perez 19.33 9. Zaylee Dominguez 23.09 11. Emery Rangel 25.52 300m Hurdles - 30" 1. Jaylee Perez 59.38 8. Zaylee Dominguez .. 1:06.66 12. Emery Rangel 1:16.21 4x100 Relay 4. Friona 1:00.28 D'Nasha Shelby Neylan Lara Aylen Moreno Ivanna Guevara 4x200 Relay 3. Friona 2:06.13 Jaylee Perez Neylan Lara Angelica Villareal Ivanna Guevara 4x400 Relay 5. Friona 5:21.29 Juliett Vega Aylen Moreno Natalie Achor Neylan Lara Shot Put - 6lb 3. Sophia Salinas..... 50'5" Tania Martinez ND Analee Aragon ND Discus - 1kg 5. Sophia Salinas..... 50'5" 6. Aylen Moreno..... 50'0" Bailey Cook..... ND High Jump Aylen Moreno..... NH Natalie Achor NH Pole Vault Angelica Villareal NH Jaylee Perez NH Long Jump 5. Natalie Achor 12'2.5" 6. Ivanna Guevara 12'2" 13. D'Nasha Shelby..... 10'10.5" Triple Jump 2. Natalie Achor 25'2" 6. Ivanna Guevara 21'6.5"	8th Grade Girls (4th Place) 100 Meters 4. Aimee Jimenez..... 14.13 6. Kailie Hernandez 14.29 Ivy SchuelerNT 200 Meters 2. Peyton McFarland 30.77 4. Ellie McGaughy 31.23 Bella FloresNT 400 Meters 1. Harley London 1:07.63 Annison SteelmanNT Ivy SchuelerNT 800 Meters 5. Fatima Grado..... 3:05.26 1600 Meters 5. Fatima Grado..... 7:09.24 11. Alyaha Rubalcava ... 7:34.10 16. Kailey Jaramillo..... 7:54.20 2400 Meters 2. Fatima Grado..... 10:53.17 4. Alyaha Rubalcava . 11:47.68 9. Kailey Jaramillo..... 12:15.59 100m Hurdles - 30" 1. Ellie McGaughy 16.78 10. Kennedy Ashlock 21.85 300m Hurdles - 30" Kennedy Ashlock.....NT 4x100 Relay 1. Friona 55.37 Annison Steelman Harley London Bella Flores Aimee Jimenez 4x200 Relay 2. Friona 2:00.08 Annison Steelman Peyton McFarland Kailie Hernandez Bella Flores 4x400 Relay 2. Friona 4:44.94 Aimee Jimenez Ellie McGaughy Harley London Annison Steelman Shot Put - 6lb 1. Janithzel Munoz..... 33'11.5" 5. Alexis Pharis 27'8.75" Leah Salazar..... ND Discus - 1kg 1. Janithzel Munoz..... 83'2" Alexis Pharis ND Aidelyn Faudoa..... ND High Jump Peyton McFarland NH Pole Vault 1. Ellie McGaughy 9'0" Long Jump 3. Harley London 13'7.5" 5. Bella Flores 13'1" 12. Aimee Jimenez 12'3" Triple Jump 2. Annison Steelman28'6.5" 5. Aimee Jimenez 28'2.75" 9. Harley London 27'1.75"
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Sports News

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Tennis High School tennis players are gearing up for the District Tournament which will be held April 12-13 in Brownfield. Junior High players will begin their season on April 22nd in Levelland.	Track Junior High track teams finished their season last week at the district meet. See results above. The High School District Track Meet will be held on April 4-5 in Denver City. Results in next week's paper. The Area Meet for track is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th in Seminole. Some events will be changed to allow athletes to also participate in the One Act Play competition.	Baseball The Chieftain Baseball teams has three home games remaining on the schedule. They host Dimmitt on April 9th, Bushland on April 16th, and Tulia on April 23. All games are on Tuesdays and varsity games begin at 4:30 p.m. and junior varsity games at 6:30 p.m. The team is currently 2-9 on the season and 0-2 in district play.
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In the photo — The Chieftain Baseball Team was on the road battling the Falcons at their new baseball complex in Bushland. Photo courtesy of Friona High School Facebook

Hereford Invitational Track Meet 2024

Varsity Girls Results The Varsity Squaws finished 3rd place as a team with 100 points 100 Meters 6. Aaliyah Padilla .. 13.29 7. Mireya Shelby.... 13.37 10. Anaesha Carranza 14.10 200 Meters 4. Ashley Chico 28.32 10. Aubree Bunker 30.17 400 Meters 11. Abril Arzate .. 1:15.86 800 Meters 1. Yvonne Legarreta 2:26.66 1600 Meters 1. Yvonne Legarreta 5:33.47 3200 Meters 1. Yvonne Legarreta..... 11:56.93 100m Hurdles 2. Kitzzy Welch..... 16.92 8. Reese Steelman. 18.65 300m Hurdles 4. Kitzzy Welch..... 51.54 6. Reese Steelman. 55.11 4x100 Relay 5. Friona 54.26 Mireya Shelby, Anaesha Carranza, Yaselene Faudoa, Aaliyah Padilla	4x200 Relay 5. Friona 1:57.41 Ashley Chico, Mireya Shelby, Yaselene Faudoa, Aaliyah Padilla 4x400 Relay 5. Friona 4:53.02 Ashley Chico, Abril Arzate, Aubree Bunker, Kitzzy Welch Shot Put 2. Reyna Arias..... 35' 11 7. Marie Phillips .. 9' 10.5 Discus 1. Kitzzy Welch.... 125' 6.5 2. Reyna Arias..... 115' 0 6. Caydee Humphrey 93' 9 High Jump 3. Caydee Humphrey 4' 6 6. Aaliyah Padilla 4' 4 Pole Vault 3. Ella McFarland 7' 6 Long Jump 7. Ashley Chico ... 13' 3.5 8. Anaesha Carranza 13' 0.75 Triple Jump 7. Yaselene Faudoa 27' 8
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Varsity Boys Results The Varsity Chieftains finished 7th place as a team with 3 points 100 Meters 10. Iram Gonzalez. 11.55 15. Izaac Ortiz 12.07 200 Meters 12. Iram Gonzalez. 24.53 15. Izaac Ortiz 25.06 Shot Put 6. Ishmael Flores 40' 11.5 18. Hevilat Perez 33' 4 Long Jump 9. Iram Gonzalez..... 18' 10.25 Triple Jump 5. Izaac Ortiz 36' 7.5	
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Junior Varsity Girls Results The Junior Varsity Squaws finished 5th place as a team with 48 points 100 Meters 9. Anneliese Rocha 15.12 10. Leslie Hernandez 15.22 200 Meters 1. Jessica Viss..... 28.24 6. Leslie Hernandez 30.50 10. Leslie Ortiz 2.35 400 Meters 4. Leslie Ortiz 1:13.63 9. Molly Rector ... 1:19.81 11. Valentina Bohorquez..... 1:30.64 100m Hurdles 4. Jessica Viss..... 18.58 7. Stephanie Cruz.. 20.30	300m Hurdles 1. Jessica Viss..... 52.01 Shot Put 4. Aaliyah James..... 28' 4 5. Stephanie Cruz 27' 6.5 14. Anneliese Rocha..... 21' 10 Discus 4. Aaliyah James..... 80' 5 5. Stephanie Cruz 79' 11 6. Anneliese Rocha 66' 8 Long Jump 8. Leslie Ortiz 12' 9.25 Triple Jump 3. Leslie Ortiz 25' 11
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Junior Varsity Boys Results The Junior Varsity Chieftains finished 7th place as a team with 10 points 100 Meters 9. Brice Jeter 11.99 13. JJ (Jonathan) Trevi..... 12.16 200 Meters 14. JJ (Jonathan) Trevi..... 26.81 400 Meters 15. Kaysen Stanberry 1:03.99 110m Hurdles 10. Dylan Haseloff 22.13	300m Hurdles 11. Dylan Haseloff 58.85 Shot Put 15. Heriberto Gallegos..... 31' 3 17. Eden Mills.... 30' 4.25 20. Mario Molina 24' 10.5 Discus 1. Heriberto Gallegos..... 111' 3 12. Eden Mills..... 89' 5 19. Mario Molina ... 59' 9
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State Champ — Edgar Guerrero, a Friona high school junior, won the gold medal in the 1A-2A Texas Division 3 Super Heavyweight Class at the state powerlifting meet in Abilene on Saturday. Edgar's totals were 740 lbs. in the squat, 410 lbs. bench press, and 715 lbs. in the dead lift for a total of 1,865 lbs. His 715 lb. dead lift is a state record in 1A-2A. With Edgar is FHS powerlifting coach Daniel Hutchins. Courtesy photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, March 27, 2014)

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