



By the Numbers

City of Friona
April 2024

Public Library

21 days open
285 e-visits
546 in-house visits
6 new patrons
314 items circulated
214 new items added
\$303.40 copy fees collected
\$134.00 fax fees collected
Book Shop open 8 days
\$162.00 in sales

Police Department

87 calls
1 arrest
20 citations
51 warnings
71 stops
1,177 miles driven

EMS

21 transports (911)
4 Prairie Acres (911)
16 transfers
10 non-transports (911)
3 no patient or disregard
0 standby
54 total service calls

Volunteer Fire Department

4/4 Grease Fire — 7 firefighters, 2 trucks
4/4 Grass Fire — 3 firefighters, 1 truck
4/9 Car Wreck — 11 firefighters, 3 trucks
4/10 Car Wreck — 6 firefighters, 3 trucks
4/12 Car Wreck — 9 firefighters, 2 trucks
4/15 Car Wreck — 9 firefighters, 3 trucks
4/15 Tire Fire — 7 firefighters, 4 trucks
4/19 Car Wreck — 9 firefighters, 3 trucks
4/24 Hay Bale Fire — 6 firefighters, 3 trucks

By The Numbers is a monthly feature which summarizes services provided by the public library and first responders during the past month.

Judge Samarron swears them in

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Greg Lewellen read a statement thanking the election staff, student workers, and volunteers who helped during the recent election process including early voting and election day voting.

There were no public comments. Farwell City Secretary Sheila Jennings was in attendance to observe how the City of Friona conducts its council meetings.

Mayor Lewellen and Council Members Cindy Moreno and Brent Loflin were sworn into office by Municipal Judge Marie Samarron. All three incumbents were unopposed and were declared elected. Council Member Alan Monroe was re-elected as Mayor Pro-Tem for 2024-26.

A motion on a request submitted by Randy Geris for a permit to operate Dynamite Fireworks stands in the the city limits for 2024 was approved.

A Maintenance Agreement between TXDOT and the City of Friona was approved. Highways and streets involved in



I Swear — (l-r) Brent Loflin, Greg Lewellen, and Cindy Moreno were sworn in by Municipal Court Judge Marie Samarron during Monday evening's City Council meeting.

the agreement include Highway 60, Business Highway 60, and 5th Street.

A Public/Private Partnership Agreement between Yesway and the City of Friona for the West Allsup's Ballard Project was approved. Each of the parties will contribute \$4,979.50 towards the project which will close the southeast entrance of the West Allsup's property to truck traffic and hopefully alleviate further street damage in the area.

A motion to canvass the election returns and declare election results regarding the recent Special Election regarding the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages in-

cluding mixed beverages was approved.

Council members discussed the need to develop a city ordinance related to alcoholic beverage uses and TABC related laws & regulations. Ordinances developed by other cities in the area will be studied in order to begin the drafting of an ordinance for Friona.

Public Works Director Salvador Garcia gave the Council an update on the status of the water tower repair project. The inside of the tower has been sandblasted and welding repairs have been made. Also, a new hatch and ladder have been installed. The outside of the tower will also

need to be sandblasted but that will require 2-3 days of light wind to complete the process. A curtain will have to be hoisted in place to mitigate the spread of the old paint. After sandblasting the tower will be painted white and Friona will be painted on it in red.

In other business, the accounts payable for April 2024 were approved as well as the financial statement for April 2024. Also, Minutes of the April 8, 2024 regular meeting were approved. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, June 10th.

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



Some bands just want to have fun — FHS Band Director Chris Rackley, upper row with his new drum sticks, and FHS Class of 2024 band members relax after performing their final concert Tuesday evening. See page 8-9 for senior recognition and award photos. Also visit www.frionaonline.com to view even more photos.

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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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- May 16**
- Tuna Meal at Senior Center @ Noon
 - FHS Choir Cabaret at 7:00 p.m.

- May 17**
- FHS Senior Parade on Main

- May 18**
- Armed Forces Day

- May 20**
- Baked Potato Meal at Senior Center @ Noon

- May 22**
- Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

- May 24**
- FHS Graduation Ceremony at 8:00 p.m. at Chieftain Field

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2nd Team | Pitcher

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- on highway 199, NW of Fort Worth
- Texas _____ has a star of five points
- "French Legation State Historic _____"
- "Lake _____ Pines"
- billards stick
- regulator of DFW Airport (abbr.)
- TXism: "plain _____ nose on your face"
- Texas has made _____ into controlling litter
- TXism: "don't change horses in the middle of the _____"
- meeting items lists
- TX Ginger's "Heart-beat" with Jean-_____ Aumont
- Gov. Greg _____
- TXism: "he has short arms and _____ pockets" (frugal)
- most Texas soldiers in the Civil War
- tackle, Mark, who helped Cowboys win 3 Super Bowls
- Luke Bryan country hit: "Down _____"
- shorthand writer, for short
- Texas-based 1960 film: "_____ Hill"
- defamed someone's character
- "W" of Texas crime "DWI"

- TXism: "that's _____ different color"
- one under par in golf
- this program brought women into the USAF from 1948 to 1976
- speech sound uttered with breath, not voice
- golf gadget (2 wds.)
- _____ Green County
- Dallas-born "Usher" 1999 film: "_____ All That"



- "muck and _____"
- Amarillo's "_____State Fair & Rodeo"
- moon to Houston: "The Eagle _____ Landed" (1969)
- _____hart, Texas

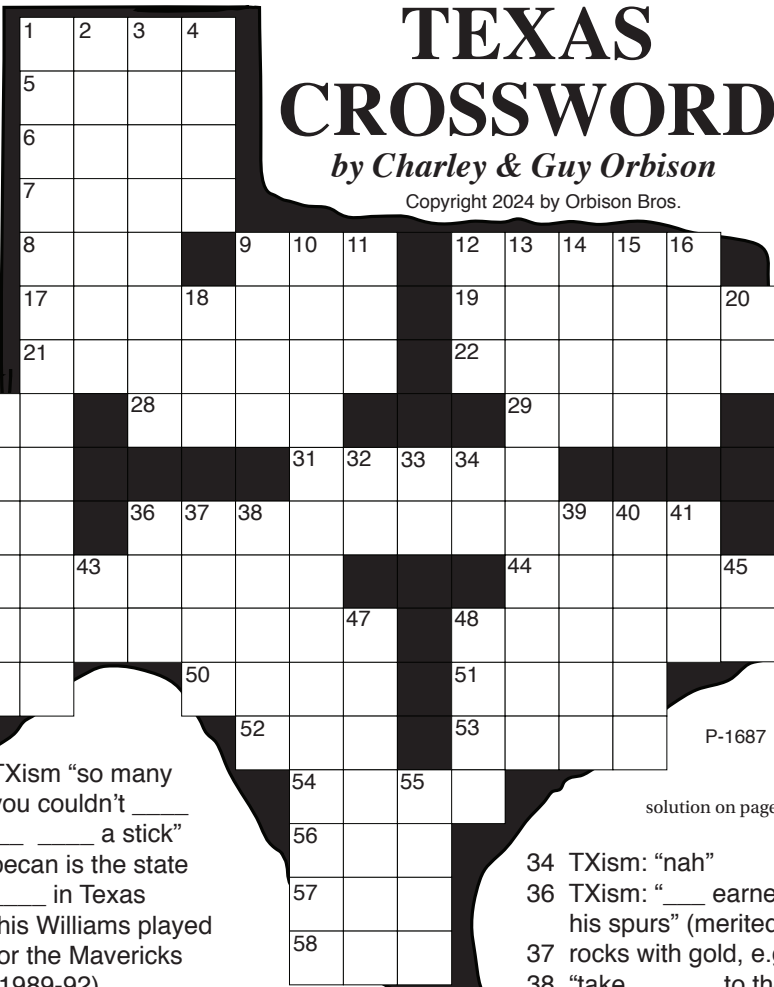
DOWN

- "Sheriffs' _____ Texas"
- "New Braunfels Herald-_____"
- TXism: "_____ up" (mad)
- Gen. Robert _____
- TX Buddy Holly's "Not _____ Away"
- Texas epic "Giant" was _____
- _____ novel by Edna Ferber
- biblical donkey
- Egyptian cobra
- TXism "so many you couldn't _____ a stick"
- pecan is the state _____ in Texas
- this Williams played for the Mavericks (1989-92)
- TXism: "he's plumb weak north of the _____" (dumb)
- golf achievement: hole in _____
- TX Strait's "I Think She Still Loves _____"
- TXism: "chompin' _____ the bit" (eager)
- Dallas-based Greyhound transport

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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solution on page 3

- TXism: "ain't worth two _____" (useless)
- "_____ for all" (same legal system for everyone)
- in Shelby County on U.S. 84 & 96
- TX Tanya's "Some Kind _____ Trouble"
- "use it _____ lose it"
- TXism: "nah"
- TXism: "_____ earned his spurs" (merited)
- rocks with gold, e.g.
- "take _____ to the ball game . . ."
- _____ Rivers, Texas
- cow skins
- UT grad, Wallach
- _____ Pepper
- boot width
- TX Nimitz was a Navy rear _____
- Abilene's Dyess Air Force _____
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Susie Spring, County Clerk

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No Warranty Deeds this week

Texas Sales Tax Revenue for May is \$1.2B

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for May.

The City of Friona will receive \$55,178.21 in sales tax allocation for the month. For year-to-date 2024, the city will have received \$272,741.59 which is a 2.72 percent decrease as compared to the \$280,371.14 received in 2023. The FEDC will receive \$13,794.55 of the May allocation for its operating budget.

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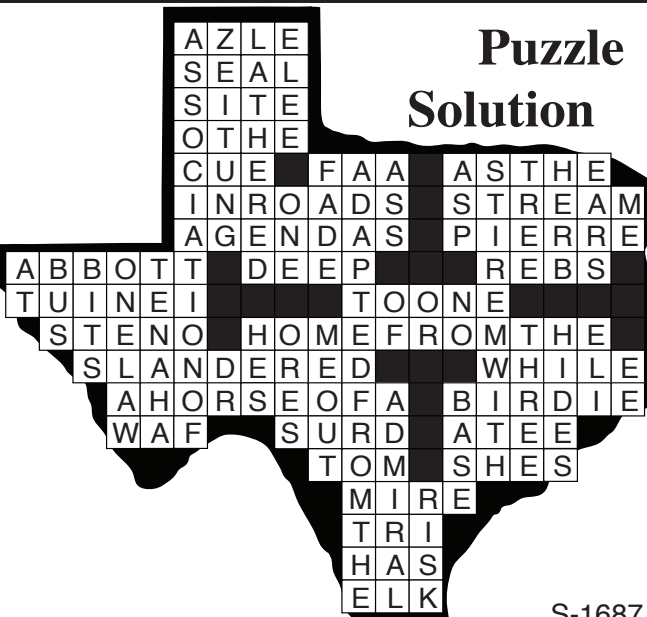
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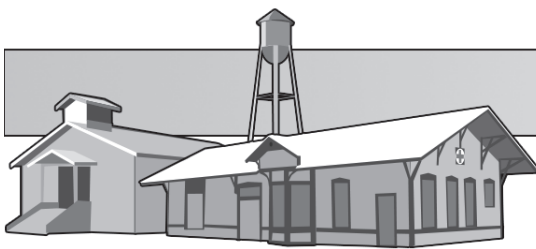
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TOWN TALK

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Go Fish!!! — Sunday, May 19th is Youth Fishing Day. The event will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Reeve Lake just south of the Friona Community Center. No pre-registration is required and the event is **FREE** to participants 16 years of age and under. A registration form must be completed and turned in at the event site. **You may bring your own equipment or TJA will provide all the necessary equipment for you.** Age categories 6 years and under, 7-11, and 12-16 will be awarded trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd longest fish. See ad on back page.

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Coming Attractions — The FHS Choir will perform on Thursday at

7:00 p.m. in the FHS Auditorium. On Friday the FHS Senior Parade will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Main Street. The Friona Ag Banquet is next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the newly remodeled Clarence Monroe Community Center.

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Save the Date — The FHS Graduation Ceremony is at 8:00 p.m. next Friday, May 24th at Chieftain Field. The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. In case of severe weather, the ceremony will take place in the FHS Events Center. An Alcohol/Drug Free Graduation Celebration Party will be held for the new graduates later in the evening. Proceeds from the Senior Steak Dinner held earlier

in the year are used to fund the event along with donations from area businesses.

★★★

Texas Facts — At the Cadillac Ranch public art installation in Amarillo, Texas, there are 10 art-covered Cadillacs half buried in the ground. The site inspired Bruce Springsteen's song of the same name. Source: funworld-facts.com

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National Days

May 16 — Barbecue Day

May 17 — NASCAR Day

May 18 — Armed Forces Day

May 19 — Devil's Food Cake Day

May 20 — Rescue Dog Day

May 21 — Memo Day

May 22 — Maritime Day

Annual Cemetery Cleanup Day

The annual cleanup day at the Friona Cemetery is Thursday, May 23rd at 5:00 p.m. Faded and old flowers and other decorations will be thrown away during the cleanup. If you have flowers or other decorations that you



want to keep, please get them. The workday is open to the public and

the Friona Cemetery Association would appreciate your help. The

chapel will be open and drinks and cookies will be served.



Newly remodeled sign at the flagpole.

State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



Board approves new teacher residency certificate

The State Board of Education recently approved a new certificate — the enhanced standard certificate — for aspiring teachers who complete a residency on their way to earning a teaching license in Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The board hopes such yearlong programs will create better trained first-year teachers and improve teacher retention — a major issue for Texas public schools.

“The residency prep route creates a path to the classroom that’s akin to the medical model for preparing doctors,” said Emily Garcia, associate commissioner for educator certification and enforcement at the Texas Education Agency.

Student teaching is common among college-based teaching programs, but the residency is longer and more intensive, Garcia said. The residency has a 750-hour minimum requirement, while a typical student teaching program usually involves a minimum of 490 hours in the classroom.

One out of eight Texas public school teachers left their jobs during the last school year, according to TEA, while just 58%

of entry-level teachers hired in Texas five years ago are still working in public education.

Governors oppose transferring guard members to Space Force

All 50 governors have joined 140 House lawmakers, U.S. senators and five U.S. territories in opposing a proposal to move several hundred members of the Air Force Guard to the federal Space Force, where they would be full-time enlisted personnel.

Rose Thayer, an Austin-based reporter for Stars

and Stripes told the Texas Standard that part of the reason for creating the Space Force nearly five years ago was to “take all of the military’s space assets and units that exist in all the service branches and co-locate them under the Space Force.”

Thayer said the biggest objection is that members of the National Guard have a “dual-hatted role” in that they serve the federal U.S. military but also serve their states, particularly in times of natural disaster or civil unrest.

“And this proposal from

the Air Force is asking to move these units without asking permission of the governors,” she said.

The House Armed Services Committee will have the final say over the proposal, according to Thayer.

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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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

National Salad Month

The salad recipe this week includes the full meal – steak and veggies. Hope you enjoy.

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Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 ears of corn, sliced crosswise in 1-inch disks
- 1/2 red onion, cut in wedges
- 8 Cherry tomatoes
- 1 pound top sirloin steak
- 1/2 cup Daisy Sour Cream
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1/2 head romaine lettuce
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

Directions

Combine olive oil, minced garlic, thyme, salt, and pepper in a small bowl. Combine the corn, onion, and tomatoes in a large bowl. Place the steak in a shallow pan. Toss the vegetables with half of the marinade. Pour the remaining marinade over the steak, turning to coat both sides. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until ready to grill. Meanwhile combine the sour cream, mustard, vinegar, red pepper flakes, and milk in a small bowl. Refrigerate the dressing. Heat the grill. Grill the steak, covered, over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes for medium-rare, turning once. Cover loosely with foil and let stand for 5 minutes before slicing. Cook the vegetables, covered, over medium heat for 1 to 4 minutes, turning and removing the vegetables when crisp-tender and lightly charred. Arrange the romaine lettuce on a platter or individual plates, top with steak, vegetables, avocado and blue cheese. Drizzle with the dressing before serving.

Cooking Tips:

Place toothpick through onion wedges to keep onion together during grilling; remove before serving.
Avocado vs. Air: Rub 1 tablespoon of olive oil onto exposed flesh of avocado to keep it from turning brown once exposed to air.

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Summer to-do list

It's that time of year again. Here are your 2024 summer assignments.

1. Write a letter and mail it. Get out of your car, go inside the post office, and ask to look at all the stamp options and buy one that suits the person to whom you are mailing the letter.
2. Take naps.
3. Look at the people you talk to, call them by name, and compliment them about something.
4. Do a crossword puzzle. Use Google if you need help with a clue. It's not a crime (but I would never have said that to my mother, God rest her soul).
5. Make some skillet corn bread and eat it with those fresh veggies out of your garden. Put butter or mayonnaise on the cornbread (or both, as my dad liked to do, God rest his blocked arteries).
6. Get in your car and drive somewhere or nowhere. Leave at 9 a.m. Be home by 6 p.m. If you don't have a license, drive your bike to the pool or to the park and feed the ducks.

7. Make homemade ice cream. Vanilla is best, but Butterfinger is a close second. Fresh peach is a decent option.
8. Call your best friend and talk on the phone for an hour.
9. Bathe a dog.
10. Mow someone else's yard. For free.
11. If you stay in a hotel, before you leave put all the towels on the commode so the cleaner (who might be an older person like me) doesn't have to bend over. Either way, it's

- just a nice little gesture.
12. Be kind as often as you can, even if it's just a smile you share.
13. Gift a newspaper subscription to someone who no longer lives in your community but likes to keep up with things back home.
14. Listen to an audiobook, any audiobook, if Meryl Streep is the narrator.
15. Re-read To Kill a Mockingbird. Then watch the movie.
16. Watch the movies

- Nacho Libre and Bernie and see why Jack Black is a treasure.
17. Take walks in the morning or the evening and look at things.
18. Hold a baby.
19. Visit an assisted living facility.
20. Buy some new crayons, a coloring book, and treat yourself to some cheap therapy.
- If you want to share your experiences with me, send me a note suejanesullivan@gmail.com.



Top business students and community leaders were honored at a recent year-end event held by West Texas A&M University's Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business. Nearly 100 Buffs were commended as outstanding students. Emma Rector (center) of Friona was one of four graduate students honored.

Happy Birthday

May 17
Glen Herring
Kristen (Holland) Bailey
Dario Hernandez
Tom Alger



May 18
Danny Carthel
John Crozier
Jacob Landrum
Jared Taylor

May 19
Lindsey Hoyle
Ramey Beene
Lynn Nelson
Naruby (Schlenker) Bolloom
Blair Burney
Dillon Pool
Mike Ortiz
Junior Jimenez
Tyler Hough
Calvin Gee

May 20
Kim Barnett
Sherrie Baxter
Larry Manuel
Graham Edelson
Beverly Ingram
Edda Preyer

May 21
Matthew Schueler
Mark Zachary
David Drake
Jeremiah Norwood
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Mason Fleming
Reed Kendrick
Lonnie Woodruff

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

May 23
Susan Renner
Chad Gayle
Ryan Reynard
Becky Stanberry

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Gas prices to be lower for holidays

By Gas Buddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 12.3 cents last week, averaging \$3.14 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.39 yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.49 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline fell 3.2 cents last week, averaging \$3.58 per gallon. The national average price of diesel fell 4.6 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.90 per gallon.

"While pump prices haven't exactly plummeted, we've seen the average price of gasoline drop in a majority of states over the last week as refineries finish maintenance and ramp up output of products like gasoline," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

"With gas prices now nearing a 10-cent drop to the high we saw a few weeks ago, the future looks good as we get closer to Memorial Day; price drops could potentially accelerate after last week's jobs data shows the economy continues to cool off. While gas prices stand slightly above where they were last year, I expect most Americans will see prices fall before the holiday weekend, and I'm optimistic the trend could extend into June and beyond. I'm excited to say it does appear that for now, the worst is behind us."

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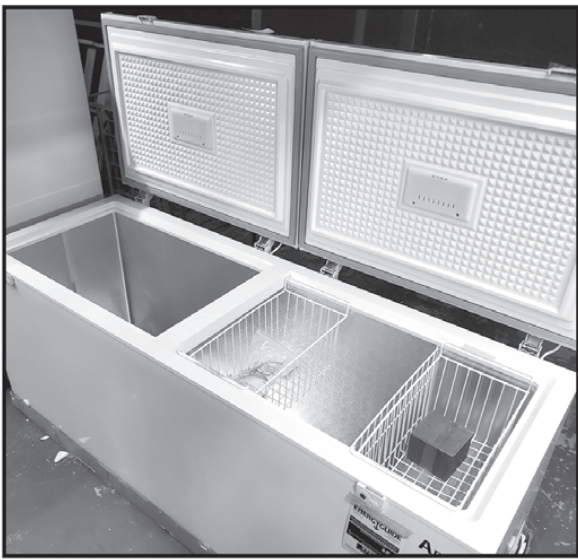


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Dreadful Living

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Do you ever look around and see people living a certain way and think, ‘I would hate to live that way’? Seeing a homeless camp brings that thought to my mind, as does driving in big city traffic, because I like the small-town comforts of my home. Recently in scripture I read about how life would be for apostate Israel in Deuteronomy 28:66 where God says, “Your life shall hang in doubt before you. Night and day you shall be in dread and have no assurance of your life.” Wouldn’t that be miserable? Your life daily in the balance of death, continual uncertainty, and mentally the dominant atmosphere of your mind is dread of everything from death to disaster to attack.

Certainly, this verse

did not describe God’s good plan for Israel’s life in the Promised Land, but it was a sure promise of what life would turn into if the nation turned their back on God. God promised his people that turning away from Him would turn into dreadful living. In other words, fear would abound, doubt would dominate, skepticism wouldn’t be scarce, and life would be miserable, dreadful living. This dread was the result of trusting in self, sin, government, leaders and a host of other things in place of God. They may not have blatantly blasphemed God in their words, but their hearts were far from Him, and their actions of worshipping idols spoke loudly that they were not true to the Lord. Therefore, God promised a host of curs-

es would befall them, and that life would be dreadful. The dread that the other nations were to have because of Israel’s blessings from God, would be turned on Israel because they strayed from God.

Today, so many people live in fear and dread of a ton of things, but when the fear begins to well up, that is not from God, but could very well be because you have strayed from God. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” God’s plan for His people is to love Him supremely, live this out through loving obedience to His commands and great commission, then enjoy the blessings of faith-filled life in Christ.

Panhandle Parables

Prayer for Senior Class 2024

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

It is hard to imagine we are already here. Where does the time go? If we stop for a moment we are filled with memories by the thousands that were but moments yet have now taken another group of kids from learning how to get in line to crossing the stage one more time.

Father in Heaven, Your name is above all names and we give you praise for all that You have been, all that You are and all that You will be.

We put before you the Class of 2024 with great thankfulness for each one. We pray for Your guidance in the lives of these young people about to embark on another phase of their journey. We ask You Lord, to give them joy for living, strength for the struggles ahead, faith to keep going, a love for Your Word and for others, hope for the future, patience in trial, courage to do right, and strength for the task. Let Your presence be felt

always.

Father, we pray for their parents as they adjust to the changes ahead. Give them comfort and wisdom to share when needed. We ask that You bless them with cherished memories, courage to let go, and joy at each return.

Father, we do thank You for your Son who has overcome all that we might taste His victory. To You be the glory forever. In Christ we pray. Amen

How Much Proof Do You Need?

By Teena Hughs

Last night we had our monthly Canyon Gathering at our church. A very talented singer and songwriter, Preston Coly, came and sang some of the songs he has written. You can see his performance on facebook at Barksdale Methodist Church. I warn you though, the quality of the sound isn’t very good.

Preston began by singing, “There Is A God: How Much Proof Do You Need?” You have to wonder how much proof some people need to know there is a God. Even though most of us know there is a God, sometimes we take Him for granted, and we need a reminder that there is a God, and we need to be reminded of the many things He does for us.

However, for those who don’t know God, or don’t believe there is a God, how much proof do they need? Does it take seeing God perform a certain number of miracles; or seeing God heal a certain number of people; does it take having all the money you want, the biggest house you want, the fanciest vehicle there is to drive; does it take getting rain every time you pray for it? When your child gets into trouble with the law, does it take God get-

ting them out of trouble? How much proof do you need? Some people believe that if God is a God of love, then bad things shouldn’t happen to good people; they don’t realize that bad things do happen to good people, and it is God who sees them through those bad things.

I think of an atheist friend I have mentioned before; I just have to wonder how much proof she needs to KNOW there is a God. She is a world traveler, and she has seen more of God’s creation and unbelievable God-created sites than I can ever imagine. She literally knows people all over the world. She grew up in the beautiful Hill Country and now she lives in beautiful West Texas. She has been in agriculture most of her life, and she has seen calves and lambs be born. How much proof does she need? God knows what she needs, but everything is already in front of her!

Some people know there is a God because of their faith. They know God and they never doubt; they believe His Word; they have a relationship with Him, and they know He is with them in good times and bad.

For others, it is an “aha” moment like hearing the

heartbeat of a baby on a sonogram or looking at a new-born baby. Some people realize there is a God when they survey their life, and they know that if it weren’t for God, they would be dead. For me, I can look out my kitchen window and know there is a God when I see the beauty of the hills and the green grass; when I see my cats playing, with one running in from another pasture for breakfast; when I see hummingbirds that seem to appear out of nowhere; when I see deer just laying down around our house because they are full and don’t need anything else to eat; when I look at Feller’s growing garden and know that everything in it came from a tiny seed.

Some people make KNOWing there is a God tougher than it is. All you have to do is look around when you wake up in the morning. Everything you see was created by God. He created everything for you, and we should glorify Him by using it, enjoying it, sharing it with others, and crediting the One God from whom everything and all blessings come!

How much proof do you need? I really hope not very much!

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May Bible Verse

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Obituaries

Lucy M. Rocha



Lucy M. Rocha, 78 of Bovina passed away Friday, May 10, 2024 in Bovina Viewing was held from 9:00AM to 8:00PM with prayer services at 6:00PM Saturday May 11, 2024 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. Celebration of Life Graveside Services were held at 10:30AM Monday May 13, 2024 in the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Lucy was born July 7, 1945 in Ballinger, Texas to Andres and Emiliana Peña Martinez. She met Raymond Rocha in Altus, Oklahoma when they were 12 and 13 years old and later married on June 27, 1962 at the age of 17 and 18. Together they had 6 children. They moved to Bovina in 1970. Lucy

wisdom, her love for others, her love for God, and her sense of humor. She always had a smile on her face and was quick to laugh.

Lucy is preceded in death by by her two sons- Raymond II and Larry Rocha, parents- Andres and Emiliana Martinez, 4 sisters, and 1 brother.

Survived by her husband of 61 years- Raymond Rocha, Rebecca Johnson (Pallidan Sanders), Mona Contreras, Jerry Rocha (Araceli Manquero), Sarah Hernandez (Rudy Hernandez), 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book on Lucy's memorial page at: [hansardfamily.com](#)



Phyllis Jo Blau Fortenberry



Phyllis Jo Blau Fortenberry was born on January 28, 1956, in the small town of Beaver, Oklahoma to Lewis P. Blau and Jennye Jo Barton Blau. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones on May 6, 2024 in Houston, TX. Celebration of Life Memorial Services were held at 11:00AM Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Hideaway Lake Community Church in Hideaway, Texas with Inurnment Services scheduled for 2:00PM Saturday, May 25, 2024 at the Friona Cemetery in Friona Texas. All arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home in Friona.

Raised on a farm in Booker, Texas, Phyllis graduated high school and then moved to Lubbock, TX to attend Texas Tech University. There she met the love of her life, Don Wayne Fortenberry. Don and Phyllis were married in Lubbock, TX on July 8, 1978. They moved to Odessa in 1978 and had two children, James Ryan and Kara Jo. They enjoyed forty wonderful years in Odessa and in 2018, they moved to Hideaway, TX to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Phyllis loved Jesus and made it her mission to serve Him and others. She always sought to find joy in all things and every circumstance. She loved the verse 1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

She volunteered with her church in various capacities such as organizing Women's Fellowship luncheons, Festival of Tables, the Lakeside Class Annual Local Mission Auction, Wednesday night KaBam, and Vacation Bible School.

Phyllis' other passion in life was teaching - something she spent over 27 years of her life doing. She taught in Odessa for ECISD and taught grades 2nd-5th. Phyllis loved her students and enjoyed helping them each achieve individual success. She was also awarded teacher of the year during her time at ECISD. As a gifted seamstress, Phyllis also sewed for the Angel Gowns for Texas. She enjoyed donating her time and made beautiful pieces. She was very creative and would love to make crafts with and for friends and family.

After her retirement in 2014, Phyllis and Don enjoyed ten years of traveling and seeing things they'd always talked about. They saw amazing sites around the country, had many wonderful meals, and enjoyed Texas Tech sporting events. They also enjoyed visiting their kids and grandkids and supporting them in a variety of

ways.

To Phyllis, her greatest title was Banny. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed visiting with them every chance she could get. She loved hosting the annual Pops and Banny Camp at their house in Hideaway and sending her grandkids fun things in the mail.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her father Lewis P. Blau. She was loved by her husband Don of Hideaway, TX; mother, Jennye Jo Blau of Lubbock, TX; brother Barton Blau and his wife Donna of Scottsdale, AZ; son Ryan and wife Jennifer, children Ryder, Kaselyn, and Kinsey Fortenberry of Red Oak, TX; daughter Kara and husband Mark Compton, children Mark and Elizabeth Jo Compton of Texarkana, AR; many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; countless friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Hideaway area florist recommendation is Sweet Expressions in Quitman, TX (903-763-5032).

As an alternative to flowers, monetary donations may be made in Phyllis' name to the Hideaway Lake Community Church: Lakeside Class Local Mission Auction.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book on Phyllis's memorial page at: [hansardfamily.com](#)



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CITY OF FRIONA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) - TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Friona, Texas is seeking information from qualified trash service companies interested in providing comprehensive waste collection, and disposal services for the City of Friona residents. This Request for Information (RFI) is intended to gather information from potential vendors to inform the city's decision-making process regarding future trash collection contracts.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Scope of Services:
The selected trash service company will be responsible for providing the following services within the city limits of Friona:

- Weekly residential trash collection
- On-call bulky item collection
- Commercial waste collection and disposal
- Recycling services
- 550 dumpsters for residential and commercial use

Submission Requirements:
Interested companies should submit the following information:
Company profile, including years in business and service area.
Description of services offered, including waste collection, and disposal methods.
List of equipment and vehicles used for waste collection and transportation.
Proof of valid state and local licenses for waste collection and transportation.
References from other municipal clients (if available).
Proposed pricing structure for residential and commercial services.
Recycling programs
Community Immersion/Interaction programs

Submission Instructions:
Sealed proposals will be received until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024, at City Hall located at 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035. All proposals received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Proposals received after such time will not be opened or considered. The highest, best or most acceptable proposal will be presented to the City Council for review and possible approval at a meeting on June 10, 2024.

Contact Information:
For questions or clarifications regarding this RFI, please contact: Leander Davila, City Manager at citymgr@frionatx.us or call (806) 250-2761.
Note:
This RFI is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation for bids or proposals.

The City of Friona reserves the right to select or reject any submissions received as a result of this RFI. Responding to this RFI does not guarantee future business with the City of Friona.

CITY OF FRIONA, TEXAS
By: Leander Davila, City Manager



Attention all,

It has come to the Court's and Friona Police Department's attention that some students without a valid driver's license have been observed driving vehicles around town and to school. This is a serious safety concern that puts both the drivers and others at risk.

Please be reminded that according to the State of Texas, driving without a valid driver's license is against the law and punishable by a Class C Misdemeanor, which carries a fine and court costs of \$280. Therefore, we want to stress the following:

- **No driving without a license:**** If you do not possess a valid driver's license, you are strictly prohibited from operating any motor vehicle on school premises, City streets, or the surrounding areas. A driving permit does not allow you to drive alone or with anyone under the age of 21.
- **Consequences:**** Any student found driving without a valid license will be issued a citation. Furthermore, parents or guardians will be contacted to pick up their child immediately. Additionally, parents or guardians will also receive a citation.
- **Safety first:**** The safety and well-being of everyone in our community is our top priority. Engaging in illegal activities such as driving without a license jeopardizes everyone's safety and is not tolerated.

We urge everyone to comply with these rules and regulations for their safety and the safety of others. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Friona Municipal Court at 806-250-2198.
Let's work together to ensure a safe environment for everyone.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Judge Marie Samarron
Friona Municipal Court

2023-24 FHS Band Senior Recognition



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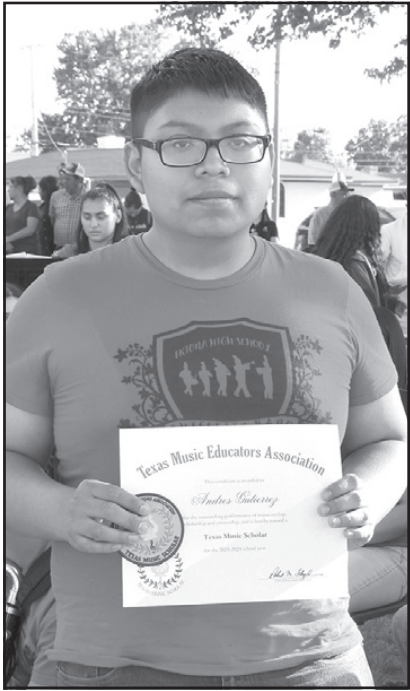
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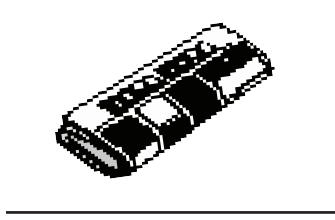
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AgTexas Farm Credit awards \$12,000 in local scholarships

On Tuesday evening, April 11, AgTexas Farm Credit Services brightened a lot of smiles by awarding \$12,000 in scholarships at its ninth annual AgTexas Ag Youth Scholarship awards program at the Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Amarillo.

AgTexas honored nine graduating high school seniors who have excelled in their 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, each with a \$1,000 scholarship. The \$9,000 is part of the almost \$270,000 in scholarships and gift cards awarded through the education initiative AgTexas created nine years ago.

Combined with \$16,000 in graduate-level scholarships, AgTexas has awarded almost \$52,000 this spring.

Those scholarship recipients are Cole Hinds (Stratford FFA), Gage Whatley (Groom FFA), Molly Babcock (Groom FFA/Groom Town & Country), Jayci Nickels (Farwell FFA), Justin Hill (Moore County Community Club), Kade Lawrence (Canyon FFA/Randall County 4-H), Laynee Jennings (Sudan FFA), Payge Davina (Olton FFA), and Whitney Kennedy (Panhandle FFA/Carson County 4-H).

In addition to the nine Panhandle-area \$1,000 scholarship



Honorees who each received \$1,000 — (l-r) Gage Whatley (Groom FFA), Cole Hinds (Stratford FFA), Payge Davina (Olton FFA), Molly Babcock (Groom FFA/Groom Town & Country), Laynee Jennings (Sudan FFA), Kade Lawrence (Canyon FFA/Randall County 4-H), Justin Hill (Moore County Community Club), Jayci Nickels (Farwell FFA), Whitney Kennedy (Panhandle FFA/Carson County 4-H).



Dieter Ally
Friona FFA

winners, the 24 regional honorees each received a \$100 gift card. The gift card recipients included Dieter Ally from Friona FFA.

The program has awarded nearly \$200,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors and graduate students in the markets where AgTexas has offices – Amarillo, Brownfield, Burleson, Dumas, Hereford, Hill-

sboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview, Seminole, and Stephenville. This is the second year AgTexas has awarded graduate-level scholarships to previous Ag Youth of the Month honorees.

This year’s Ag Youth Distinguished Alumni Scholarship recipient for the Panhandle region is Jett Bradford, a 2022 Panhandle High School graduate, who received a \$3,000 scholarship to help pursue a degree in animal science with a minor in ag business at Texas Tech University. He was recently elected as an Ag Council Representative for Texas Tech’s Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources.

“We are honoring some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas with this program,” says AgTexas Farm Credit CEO Kayla

Robinson. She adds, “These students represent the next generation of agriculture in Texas and the United States. It’s our privilege to pay tribute to their achievements thus far and encourage them for their future and the future of agriculture.”

Robinson continues, “We love the excitement of celebrating with energetic 4-H and FFA students because they bring such positivity into the room. Graduation season is a special time in their lives, and we enjoy hearing about their hopes and dreams.”

AgTexas also introduced a new addition to the Ag Youth program – the Ag Youth Leader of the Year Award – the association presented a \$1,000 check to Jeff Klose, FFA advisor at

Canyon High School. In his 21 years of service, he has coached 78 FFA students to win state championships and compete for national titles in various categories. AgTexas also presented a matching \$1,000 donation to benefit the Canyon FFA chapter.

Outstanding 4-H and FFA high school students received prominent recognition for their dedication to agriculture. These 4-H and FFA programs help introduce many of their participants to agriculture, encouraging students to learn and develop career, leadership, and public speaking skills that lay a solid foundation for future success.

“We are very pleased to have created the Ag Youth of the Month program because it brings positive attention to young people who are investing in our state and nation as well as

their own futures,” concluded Robinson.

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Ag Youth Leader of the Year — Canyon FFA instructor Jeff Klose



Honorees who received a \$100 gift card each.



Honorees from the Hereford branch of AgTexas — (l-r) Mark Kleman (AgTexas), Chloe Birkenfeld (Nazareth FFA/Castro County 4-H), Addison Carlson (Vega FFA/Deaf Smith County 4-H), Emma Stevenson (Springlake-Earth FFA) Laynee Jennings (Sudan FFA), Landri Lawrence (Farwell FFA), Jayci Nickels (Farwell FFA), Emma Shearer (Farwell FFA), and Garrett Robinson (AgTexas).

Commissioners approve motor grader for Precinct 4

Parmer County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 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 the April 22nd meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the pay-

ment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer’s Payroll Report was also approved. Commissioners approved a list of four county judges who would be called upon to fill in for Judge Carrasco whenever he is absent due to sickness, vacation, or job-related duties which would require him to be out of town for a prolonged period of time. The “Visiting County Judge List” includes Oldham County Judge Shawn

Ballew, Deaf Smith County Judge D.J. Wagner, Bailey County Judge Basil Nash, and Lamb County Judge James M. DeLoach. A motion was approved to use ARPA funds to make this year’s payment of \$6,535.5 for the Heart Monitor Defibrillator used by the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department. The purchase of a \$420,000 John Deere 672G motor grader for use in Precinct 4 was approved. Two pieces of old equipment valued at \$230,000

will be used as trade-in and the \$190,000 balance will be financed. Casey Russell is the Commissioner for Precinct 4. The contract with NewTex IT Solutions was renewed for another year. The company provides systems and solutions for backup and recovery of county data. In other business, Sheriff Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 18 inmates, all from Parmer County. He also reported that

Lieutenant Ross Brailiff has become the new Jail Administrator for Dawson County. Sergeant Bret Wilson was promoted to Lieutenant and is the new Jail Administrator for Parmer County. A motion was approved to move the next regular meeting that was scheduled for Monday, May 27th back to Monday, May 20th because of the Memorial Day holiday. All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.



The FHS Senior Banquet concluded last week as Seniors enjoyed hot dogs and prizes courtesy of Templo de Adoracion. The Class of 2024 would like to thank the church volunteers who made the event possible.



Mother Nature's Light Show shines in Texas

Just when Texans had recovered from straining their necks looking up into the heavens at the solar eclipse, they were treated to a light show extravaganza in the sky this past weekend. The month of May usually supplies sky gazers with lightning storms but this time it was a rare geomagnetic storm that brought the Northern Lights to parts of Texas, including the panhandle. The lights, also known as aurora borealis, were a result of a massive storm on the Sun that sent eruptions of solar material toward Earth that could be seen as far south as Ari-

zona, Alabama, and Texas. The phenomenon, which included a display of greens, purples, reds, and oranges across the night sky, is normally reserved for only the most northern parts of Earth. The photo at right was captured by Randy & Sarah Gerles with their iPhone as they were standing outside their home on 10th Street in the Western Addition looking toward the western horizon. The lights were not visible to the naked eye but the camera in the phone is ultra sensitive and can capture light and colors that humans cannot perceive.



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