



Wild Strawberries picked to advance

The cast and crew of Friona High School's One Act Play, Wild Strawberries, celebrated as they were chosen to advance to the Area round of competition to be held on Thursday, April 11th in Seminole. **In the photo - Front Row (l-r):** Duvy Ortiz, Mrs. Tucker, Amy Montana;

Row 2: Aubree Salas, Abigail Marquez; **Row 3:** Jalie Cook, Nadia Snyder, Gabriel Rocha, Yoselin Vargas; **Row 4:** Michael Bautista, Israel Santiago, Stephanie Cruz, Charlie Herring; **Row 5:** Vana Stanberry, Yvonne Legarreta, Owen McGaughy, Nick Gutierrez; **Back Row:** Noah Aguilar, Angelica Reyes

DSEC hosts 85th annual meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative held its 86th Annual membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 21st in the Hereford Bull Barn. Danny's Hens & Fins catered the meal to over 800 attendees. Members received just over \$7 million in capital credits from 2012, 2013, and 2023 and G&T capital credits from 2005, 2006, and 2023.

Representatives from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, a generation and transmission coop owned by DSEC and 15 other co-ops, were also there handing out promo materials highlighting their 40th Anniversary.

In his report, DSEC President & General Manager Tim Burkhalter told attendees that 2023 was another banner year for the cooperative. Highlights included a slow but steady 3% growth rate, a low \$0.0763 per kWh rate for electricity, and a near-record sales volume of 837 million kWh. The Income Statement for 2023 showed a margin of \$15,054,800 with \$9.7 million of that total coming from Golden Spread EC.

Other notable actions included the installation of a double circuit line to alleviate load challenges with Santa Rosa well development west of Milo Center, the inspection of just under 8,000 util-



Tim Burkhalter

ity poles with a replacement rate of 6.5%, and the construction of a new substation in Coronado Acres to replace the aging Sub 4 which had unserviceable infrastructure that was extremely unreliable.

Priorities for 2024 will focus on accelerating electricity demand, clean energy legislation, and the potential benefits of generative AI. Challenges will include balancing intermittent resources, renewable resources, reliability risks, and natural gas price volatility.

In the board member election, Robert Boozer

(incumbent) defeated James Simpson (nominee) for Position 1, Danny Hand (incumbent) defeated Kip Frye (nominee) for Position 2, and Steve Olson (incumbent) defeated Kalan Steinle (nominee) for Position 3 on the Deaf Smith EC Board of Directors.

DSEC retirees included dispatchers Irene Mullins (23 years), Linda Thompson (19 years), and Carmella Brock (6 years).

Jarrett White of Friona High School and Michael Fulkerson of Nazareth High School were announced as the winners of the annual DSEC Speech Contest which is part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Government-In-Action Youth Tour program.

A drawing for door prizes was also conducted. Richard & Melody Sims of Hereford were the grand prize winners as they took home a \$500 gift card.



Melody & Richard Sims of Hereford



Singers score Sweepstakes honors — The Friona High School Choir recorded a 1 in Concert and a 1 in Sight Reading to win Sweepstakes honors at the UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest last week. The choir is under the direction of Caisey Fowler (left) and Kim Smiley (right) is the accompanist.

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March 28

- Ham & Sweet Potatoes Meal at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

March 31

- Easter

April 1

- April Fool's Day
- Pile-On Meal at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

April 3

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



State immigration law again on hold

The on-again, off-again state immigration law is once more on hold while the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals considers its constitutionality. Senate Bill 4 would allow state and local law enforcement officials to arrest and deport people suspected of entering the state illegally from Mexico, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The U.S. Supreme Court last Tuesday removed a temporary hold on the law, which allowed it to take effect for several hours before the 5th Circuit court again stopped SB4 from being enforced while it considers its constitutionality.

At issue is whether the law usurps federal power to enforce border laws. A three-judge panel from the appeals court held a hearing last week but made no ruling.

"SB 4 is a modest, but important statute. It's modest because it mirrors federal law," Texas Solicitor General Aaron Nielson told the judges during Wednesday's hearing. "It's important because it helps to address what even the president has called a border crisis."

While many law enforcement officials support SB4, major questions persist about how it will be enforced if found constitutional, the Texas Tribune noted.

"There's so much that we don't really know what it's even going to look like. We don't have precedent

for a state doing this. It kind of changes the game," said Jamie Longazel, a political science professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. "Migration is about someone coming from one country into another and so two national governments deal with the question. Now you're having Texas and Mexico deal with this, potentially."

It's tornado season in Texas

Spring means it is tornado season in Texas, which averages 137 twisters annually, the most of any state in the country,

according to the National Weather Service. Perhaps surprisingly, the metropolitan area that experiences the most tornadoes is not in "Tornado Alley" in North Texas, according to the staff meteorologist for the Express-News. Rather it is Harris County, which includes Houston. Harris County has had 247 tornado reports since 1950. Tarrant County, home to Fort Worth, trails far behind, with 110 tornado reports in the same time period.

When it comes to property damage, tornadoes hitting Dallas County have been by

far the costliest, causing \$2.55 billion in damage since 1950. Harris County comes in second place with \$526 million, followed by Travis County (Austin) with \$268 million and Tarrant County at \$237 million.

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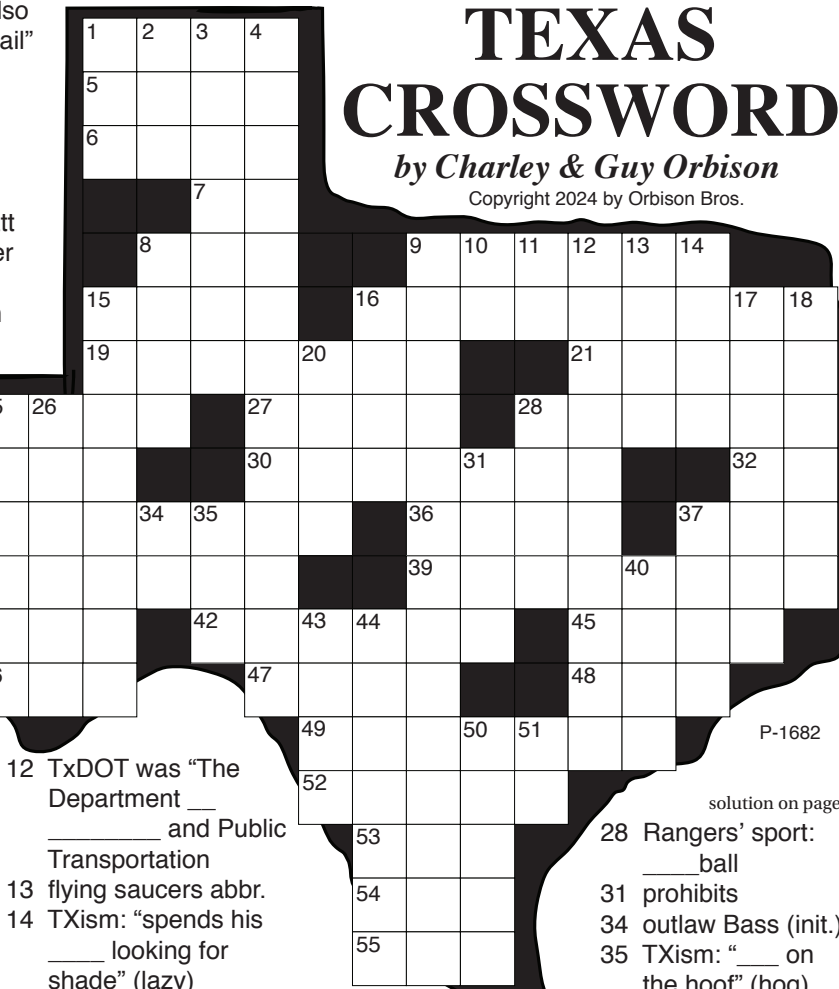
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- 5 vera
- 6 TXism: "suits me to a fare-thee-"
- 7 Metroplex Tex-Mex eatery: " Fenix"
- 8 Madigan of Texas-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"
- 9 TX Meat Loaf's first album: " of Hell" (1977)
- 15 San Antonio-based military insur. co.
- 16 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the "
- 19 TXism: "jumped from the frying the fire"
- 21 residences for old folks: nursing
- 22 1970s male hair style (2 wds.)
- 27 this McEntire was "Ma Tex" in "North"
- 28 cut in half
- 29 TX John Wesley Hardin, e.g.
- 30 TXism: "put on the " (eat)
- 32 a shoe width
- 33 TXism: "he rides over everybody"
- 36 TXism for "nonsense" or "lies": "hog "
- 37 Texas-based "Steak and "
- 38 where you find sodas in a hotel room
- 39 diet goal: _ _ look
- 41 Gulf shrimp snare

- 42 Chisholm Trail was also known as " Trail"
- 45 "Devil's Sinkhole State Natural "
- 46 Texas-based " Southwest" is now "Frontier Southwest"
- 47 frontier lawman, Wyatt
- 48 smallest Hebrew letter
- 49 most toasty
- 52 descendant of wealth
- 53 " Miserables"

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- 1 TXism: " cracker" (dentist)
- 2 TXism: "good boy"
- 3 city of the "Chronicle and Democrat-Voice"
- 4 "Kelly Field" in San Antonio was formerly " Base"
- 8 TXism: "tough old boot"
- 9 Bing's role in 1959 film "Say One For Me" with TX Debbie Reynolds (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "old _ dirt"
- 11 TXism: "up _ snuff"



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- 12 TxDOT was "The Department and Public Transportation
- 13 flying saucers abbr.
- 14 TXism: "spends his looking for shade" (lazy)
- 15 TXism: "run _ _ flag" (give up)
- 16 Dolly recorded a cover of McCartney's "Let _ _"
- 17 this "Cece" Kizer is a forward for the Houston Dash
- 18 admiration, respect
- 20 _ _ville, Texas
- 22 " _ long" (goodbye)

- 28 Rangers' sport: _ _ball
- 31 prohibits
- 34 outlaw Bass (init.)
- 35 TXism: " _ on the hoof" (hog)
- 37 the Texas flag has _ _ stripe
- 40 jogging pace
- 43 crow cries
- 44 prophets
- 50 TXism: " _ on up to the trough" (join in)
- 51 Edward of "Fight Club" with TX Meat Loaf" (init.)

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Meatballs

This is our last week of meatball recipes. Hopefully you found one to add to your recipe rotation.

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Saucy Chicken Piccata Meatballs www.butterbeready.com		
Ingredients 1 large egg 4 cloves of garlic, finely minced 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley, plus more for garnish 1 tablespoon whole milk ricotta cheese 1/3 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese	1/3 cup panko breadcrumbs, plain or seasoned 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper, to taste 1 lb ground chicken 1-2 tablespoons olive oil For the pan sauce:	4 tablespoons butter, salted or unsalted 1 large shallot, chopped 2 cloves of garlic, finely minced 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour 1 cup chicken broth 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice 2 tablespoons capers, plus more to preference

Instructions

In a large mixing bowl, crack open the egg and lightly beat. Then add in the garlic, parsley, ricotta and parmesan cheese, breadcrumbs, smoked paprika, red pepper flakes, and salt/pepper to taste. Stir everything together until combined. Lastly, add the ground chicken in and use a rubber spatula or a fork to bring the meatball mixture together until just combined- careful not to over work the meat mixture to prevent tough meatballs. Set aside a parchment paper-lined baking sheet or large plate/platter. Use a medium spring-loaded scoo-

per to scoop each individual meatball. Then roll the meatball in the palm of your hands just until the shape comes together. Place the meatball onto the prepped baking sheet or large plate/platter and repeat this process until all meatballs are shaped, you should end up with about 20 meatballs. In a large non-stick skillet over medium heat, warm up the oil. Once the oil is shimmering, gently swirl the skillet to evenly coat the bottom. Add the meatballs into the skillet, careful not to overcrowd the skillet, work in batches (I usually fit about 10 meatballs in). Sear the meatballs

for 5-6 minutes, turning them to brown on all sides for even cooking. The meatballs will not be fully cooked but will finish in the pan sauce later, use a slotted utensil to set the browned meatballs aside. Repeat the process with remaining half of meatballs, adding the other tablespoon of oil into the skillet, only as needed. With all browned meatballs set aside, add the butter into the skillet. Once melted through add in the shallot and cook, stirring often, until translucent, about 2-3 minutes. Then add in the garlic and continue cooking until fragrant, about 1 minute. Sprinkle

the flour on top of the mixture and stir together to coat until the flour dissolves, about 30 seconds to 1 minute. Then slowly stream in the broth with one hand, while stirring constantly with your other hand. Then add in the lemon juice and capers, stirring to combine. Let the sauce come up to a simmer. Reduce heat to the lowest setting, add in all the browned meatballs, and gently toss to coat with sauce. Let the meatballs continue cooking with pan sauce for 10-15 minutes, gently swirling the skillet every few minutes. The sauce will thicken nicely and the meatballs

Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



This country needs another resurrection

Palm Sunday Bible class at East Side Church of Christ meant we were going to get use rubber cement. That liquid adhesive smelled so good, slathering it onto the brush was in itself a religious experience. My fellow little Christians-in-the-making and I liberally applied the glue on the construction paper. The end result was a scene of cutout Jesus, the donkey, and the blades of green grass, our “palm leaves” to show God’s son making his triumphant way into Jerusalem.

One week later, we glued three crosses to the construction paper. That was some kind of plot twist for a child. Maybe that’s when I first learned about mob mentality. Regardless, one of the reasons I continue to embrace my Christian faith as an adult is the story of Jesus’s final days.

God’s son rode a donkey. God’s son felt the adoration of people who would, just a few days later, turn on him and call for his death.

Then, the Son of God would quietly return and walk the earth as humbly as he had before his crucifixion. Even a non-believer must admit the story is compelling.

As I said last year before Easter remembrance: this country needs another resurrection.

American Christian Nationalists would have you believe this to be their noble mission. As a Christian who happens to also live in this country, let me offer a counterpoint to the zealots who wear their Christianity in ways that Christ did not.

Passing laws to have “In God We Trust” emblazoned in public school halls is overreach, the very thing many despise about government. Proposing legislation to replace trained, certified school counselors with chaplains in order to promote a religious agenda is a slippery slope. Giving county commissioners (not librarians) the power to decide what books belong in a county library is, in a word, idi-

otic. Many of the cultural wars that divide us now are a result of Christian nationalism’s alarmist power moves. “To Kill a Mockingbird” in a school library scares these people more than a school shooter with an AR-15 killing 9-year-olds and their teachers.

Christian nationalism is a movement that uses God for its agenda, not His purpose. The Taliban has done the same. I thought Americans understood the dangers of using religion as a tool rather than a lifestyle based on service motivated by love—as Christ did to perfection.

Resurrect Jesus’s humility and wisdom. Our Savior is crucified every time we forget his mission and implement our own.

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.

Happy Birthday



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Samuel Schueler

March 30
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April 1
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April 2
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April 4
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Gas prices surge

By Gas Buddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 10.8 cents last week, averaging \$3.14 per gallon, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 35.2 cents higher than a month ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$1.99 while the most expensive was \$4.49 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 6.4 cents last week, averaging \$3.51 per gallon. The national average price of diesel rose 2.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.02 per gallon.

“We’ve now seen the national average price of gasoline rising for four straight weeks, which isn’t uncommon for this time of year. What is uncommon is the number of attacks on Russian oil

refiners; attacks which could have ripple effects worldwide if they continue,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

“Russia could see more capacity impacted by the attacks, forcing it to buy such products on the global market, pushing prices up everywhere. With oil prices now under more pressure and attacks potentially increasing on Russian refiners, we could be in for a few more weeks of rising prices. Significant as well is the fact that Americans are now seeing inflation again at the pump with prices higher than they were a year ago.”

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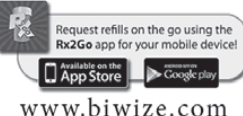
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Because He Lives

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

This month as we approach Easter, the truth of the song “Because He Lives” has been in my mind and heart as I consider the significance of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The chorus of this beloved hymn says, “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!”

The truth that Jesus conquered death, hell, the grave, and your sin carries massive implication as you live out your life. Jesus did not die on the cross for your sins and rise from the grave three days later so that you could live in anxi-

ety, fear, guilt, shame and worry, but in Christ you can experience His peace.

This peace is two-fold. First, at salvation you are given peace with God. Romans 5:1 says, “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” This peace is a positional peace, where you are no longer an enemy of God, but are now his son or daughter, because the salvation Christ gives forgives you of all your sin and also brings you into the Lord’s kingdom.

Secondly, there is also a very practical aspect to this peace for

the believer as they follow Jesus. Isaiah 26:3 describes this peace by saying “You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” This is a peace that rests on the solid rock of Jesus and His unfailing word. It is a peace that passes understanding (Phil 4:4-8, Jn 16:33). This peace flows from abiding in Christ, is empowered by the Holy Spirit, and rests on the believer’s faith and not their feelings. Because Jesus lives, you have been given a peace that money can’t purchase, and it is through your faith in Jesus Christ! May you go forth in the Lord’s peace today!

Panhandle Parables

Up From The Grave...

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

There is something profoundly special about the remembrance of Jesus. If you are reading this on Thursday as many of you might, Jesus, according to Scripture, is intently focused on carrying out the will of His Father. By Thursday evening Jesus is reclining at a table sharing the Passover meal with his disciples. Several things will happen in the course of this Passover meal and the days to follow. Jesus will wash the feet of His disciples, Judas will leave to betray Jesus, Jesus will remind them of His pending death. He would establish a New Covenant, and go and pray in the garden. By midnight he would be arrested, His disciples would abandon Him and He would offer no resistance. By morning Jesus would stand before Pilate. He would be flogged, mocked, a crown of thorns placed on His head and by 9:00 a.m. Jesus would be hanging on a cross, the instrument of His death. By 3:00 p.m. on Friday it would seemingly be over and the King would be dead, but not before offering forgiveness to those who gawked at the sight of His battered and bleeding body on the cross. He would then be taken by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus to a borrowed yet unused

tomb and lay His body to rest.

I can only imagine, yet not comprehend, the silence in Heaven as the Sabbath slipped quietly yet eternally by. I can’t imagine the feelings of the disciples who were lost without their Rabbi. As if this were all beyond understanding. Sunday would come as the power of the Living God poured life back into the body of the now Messiah. Hope would never again bow to darkness and darkness would never contain the Light of the world as Jesus slipped through the grasp of death and “Up from the grave He arose.” A victory that would inspire followers to become martyrs and believers to become more than conquerors. Jesus would establish His kingdom as He purchased every sin and left it in a tomb He no longer needed.

I am not sure how this story could ever get old at least for this sinner, redeemed by His blood who will one day occupy a tomb, but like the Savior before him will come up from the grave into an eternal Home. This is my anchor, is it yours? If not, call me sometime, I would love to tell you of the hope God has for you and the life beyond measure if you will believe.

Getting Excited About Jesus!!!

By Teena Hughs

I am so excited about Easter this weekend!!! This will be the first time in a year that my family has been together!!!

One of the ladies in my Monday Bible study, Janie, was so excited Monday. She moved here several years ago from Tennessee to live with her grandson. Her son has never come here from Houston for a visit, but this year he and his family are coming; in fact, they asked to come. She is so excited they are coming, and I couldn’t be happier for her!!!

The word “excitement” has been on my mind all week. To be honest, I usually try to temper my excitement when it involves things I really want to happen. This time, I am hoping and believing Janie and I are actually going to experience the excitement of our families coming for the weekend!!!

I am trying to imagine the excitement Mary

Magdalene must have experienced when she realized Jesus was alive, after dying on the cross and being in the tomb. I don’t doubt that she was in shock when she first realized she was talking to Jesus, but that shock had to turn into excitement of unknown proportions!!!

I hope this Easter, we are excited that Jesus is alive; that He is with us right now; that He is the One who saves us so that we can spend eternity with Him; He is the One who forgives our sins; He loves us with an immeasurable love; He is our best friend, and we can always depend on Him to listen to us and give us the very best advice. Friends, if we can’t get excited about Jesus, who or what can we get excited about?

I just finished watching an Easter movie where a couple was having a difficult time in their marriage. In the

end, they realized their marriage had to be centered around God as the foundation of any marriage. It was a tough process to get to that point, but once they got there, their lives were changed, and their marriage was saved and stronger. It was a movie, but God does these things in real life all the time! How exciting is that?

I hope that this Easter, you get excited about Jesus and what He has done for you throughout your life. It is exciting to see the people we become when we surrender everything to God and let Him take the reins of our lives. It is a journey worth experiencing, because with God in control, it can’t be anything but exciting!

Take care one and all! I hope you find excitement in your Savior, and I hope you share your excitement with people who need to get excited about Jesus!!!

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March Bible Verse

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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 District** 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.

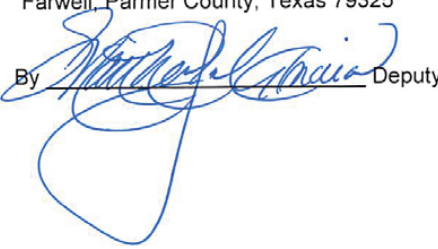
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by and through its attorney of record, William A. Morphis of Codilis & Moody, P.C., 20405 State Highway 249, Ste 170 Houston, Texas 77070 brought suit under Cause No. 11815 in the 287th Judicial 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:
William A. Morphis
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Clerk of the Court:
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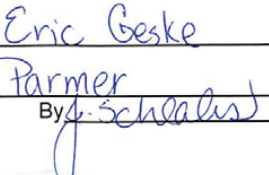


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Came to hand on the **5th** day of **March**, 20**24** at **1600** o'clock **P**.M and executed this citation by delivering the same to **Friona Star** a newspaper published in the County of **Parmer** State of Texas, to be published four times, once in each week for 4 consecutive weeks. Said publications were made respectively on the: **March 13**, 20**24**; **March 20**, 20**24**; **March 27**, 20**24**; **April 3**, 20**24** the first publication to begin at least 28 days before the return day hereof. A printed copy thereof will be returned to the clerk of this court and attached hereto.

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28	29 -Boys State Golf @ Austin *Early Voting for School Board 7-7	30 *Early Voting for School Board 7-7				

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Sports News

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Tennis Tournament Results



Ivette Carrillo & Heriberto Gallegos
JV Mixed Doubles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place
Feb 27th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place



Kyleigh Stephens & Molly Rector
JV Girls Doubles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
5th Place (Consolation)



Stevie Herring & Shelby Lewellen
JV Girls Doubles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
3rd Place
March 19th Meet in Levelland, TX
3rd Place



Marilyn Antonio & Estefany Cecena
JV Girls Doubles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
4th Place
March 19th Meet in Levelland, TX
Consolation



Gabriel Martinez
JV Boys Singles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
5th Place (Consolation)
Feb 27th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place



Lexy Soto
JV Girls Singles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
5th Place (Consolation)
Feb 27th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place
March 19th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place



Bryer Stanberry
JV Boys Singles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
1st Place
March 19th Meet in Levelland, TX
2nd Place



Pam Cardona
JV Girls Singles
March 19th Meet in Levelland, TX
3rd Place



Izaac Ortiz-Carrillo
JV Boys Singles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
3rd Place



Jocelyn Reyes
Girls Singles
Feb 20th Meet in Levelland, TX
4th Place in JV

Remaining Tennis Schedule:
March 28th - Levelland, TX
April 12th & 13th - Brownfield, TX (District)



Chiefs finish 31st in State

Friona Chieftain powerlifters wrapped up another great year by competing in the State Powerlifting meet in Abilene on March 22nd. Friona earned 2 points and finished in 31st place out of a total of 108 teams. The back-to-back Regional Champions have built a strong foundation for the future. Go Big Red!

Individually, Michael Bautista finished 4th in the state out of 26 lifters in the 123 pound weight class. His lift total was 1,110 pounds. He accounted for the team's 2 points. Ishmael Flores finished 6th in the state out of 20 lifters in the 242 pound weight class. His lift total was 1685 pounds. See complete results below.

Powerlifting Results

Boys State Meet - Division 3 - Abilene, TX - 3/22/2024 - THSPA Boys								
Wt.	Place	Athlete	School	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
123	4	Michael Bautista	Friona	121.4	400	285	425	1110
132	12	Jorge Garcia	Friona	130.6	425	300	430	1155
148	18	Aaron Rosales	Friona	147.2	480	305	440	1225
165	17	Ramon Ortiz	Friona	157.4	495	265	530	1290
220	10	Mario Garcia	Friona	215	575	405	550	1530
220	BO	Frank Perez	Friona	216.8	0	0	0	0
242	6	Ishmael Flores	Friona	235.8	670	470	545	1685

State Champions: Edinburg Idea College Prep: 22 points
Friona: 31st Place: 2 points

Farwell Track Meet

Varsity Girls Results	
The Varsity Squaws finished 3rd place as a team with 118 points	
Discus 1. Kitzy Welch.....115'2" 5. Caydee Humphrey.....79'0" Shot 4. Marie Phillips.....29'7.75" Triple Jump 5. Yaselene Faudoa.....28'5" High Jump 3. Caydee Humphrey.....4'6" Pole Vault 2. Ella McFarland.....7'6" 100M 4. Mireya Shelby.....13.64 6. Anaesha Carranza.....13.74 200M 5. Ashley Chico.....30.02 6. Aubree Bunker.....30.47 400M 6. Meya Orozco.....1:09.98 800M 1. Yvonne Legaretta.....2:29.35	1600M 1. Yvonne Legaretta.....5:39.48 3200M 1. Yvonne Legaretta.....12:28.70 6. Lexi Saldana.....15:59.19 100M Hurdles 3. Kitzy Welch.....17.68 300M Hurdles 3. Kitzy Welch.....50.66 5. Reese Steelman.....55.78 4X100M Relay 4. Friona.....55.49 Mireya Shelby, Anaesha Carranza, Yaselene Faudoa, Aaliyah Padilla 4X200M Relay 4. Friona.....1:58.47 Ashley Chico, Mireya Shelby, Yaselene Faudoa, Caydee Humphrey 4X400M Relay 3. Friona.....5:22.00 Lexi Saldana, Ashley Chico, Abril Arzate, Kitzy Welch

JV Girls Results	
The Junior Varsity Squaws finished 1st place as a team with 176 points	
Discus 1. Anneliese Rocha.....76'8.5" 2. Stephanie Cruz.....74'11" 3. Aaliyah James.....73'3" Shot 1. Aaliyah James.....29'25" 2. Stephanie Cruz.....25'6" 5. Anneliese Rocha.....21'11" 100M 4. Anneliese Rocha.....15.12 5. Leslie Hernandez.....15.38 200M 1. Jessica Viss.....29.08 2. Leslie Ortiz.....31.59 4. Leslie Hernandez.....32.96 400M 1. Leslie Ortiz.....1:13.26	800M 1. Molly Rector.....3:17.4 1600M 1. Jocelyn Hernandez.....7:01.53 2. Eydi Lopez.....7:38.57 3. Miranda Pina.....8:09.20 3200M 1. Jocelyn Hernandez.....15:27.42 2. Eydi Lopez.....17:14.78 100 Hurdles 1. Jessica Viss.....18.78 300 Hurdles 1. Jessica Viss.....51.69 Long Jump 1. Leslie Ortiz.....12'5" Triple Jump 2. Leslie Ortiz.....26'9.5"

Upcoming Track Schedule:
March 28th - Hereford Track Meet
April 4th & 5th - District @ Denver City

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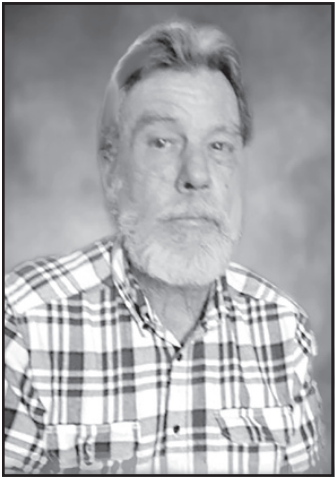
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Obituaries

Randall Wayne Snyder

Randall Wayne Snyder, 68 of Friona passed away March 23, 2024 in Friona. There will be no services. Cremation arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Randall was born September 3, 1955 in Canyon, Texas to Charles and Cora Kemp Snyder. He was a 50 year auto mechanic that could fix anything put in front of him. He was a free spirited man and loved life whether it be spending time with his grandchildren,



gardening, riding his motorcycles, camping, fishing, or anything to do with water.

He is preceded in death by his parents- Charles and Cora, 1

son- David Abrams Snyder, 2 brothers-Bryan and Gene Snyder, and 1 sister-Delia Roth.

Those to mourn his passing include 2 sons-Tory Snyder of Lubbock, and Cody Snyder of Friona, and 2 grandchildren-Abe and Aubrey Snyder.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book at: hansardfamily.com



Hilda Guillen

Hilda Guillen, 57 of Bovina passed away March 12, 2024 in Amarillo. Viewing was held at 10:00 AM with Rosary Services on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial Services on Saturday March 16, 2024 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Avitus Siriwa as Celebrant. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Hilda graduated from Morton High School, and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. For many years, she worked at Cargill as a Representative for the Local Union 540, and then as representative of International UFCW. She loved doing her job and helping workers while she worked as union representative. Hilda had a very strong work ethic and would never give less than 100% effort. She was currently working at Pam's Kitch-



en in Friona, Texas.

Hilda was a kind-hearted person who loved to be around family and friends. She was selfless, compassionate, dependable, and loving. She had a beautiful smile. She was always ready to help anyone who asked her for help. But she was most proud of her role as a grandmother to Anthony Gonzales and Luca Guillen. According to her grandchildren, "she was the best grandma ever". She was also devoted caregiver to family members for many years after she stopped working full-time and she never complained. She will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her daughter- Erica Guillen, father- Arthur Guillen, grandparents- Enrique and Maria Guillen, who raised her, three sisters-Esperanza and Blanca Guillen, Gloria Guillen Chavez, and a brother-Richard Guillen.

Those to mourn her passing include her mother-Esmida Solis of Morton, 2 brothers-George Guillen and wife DeEtte of Friona, and Enrique Guillen III and wife Yesenia of Eunice, N.M., 4 sisters-Erma Lopez and Belinda Guillen of Morton, Elida Villarreal and husband Richard of Bovina, and Rosa Rios and husband Ramon of Eunice, N.M., 2 grandsons-Anthony Gonzales and Luca Guillen, both of Bovina.

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Retired teacher group visits CWPWT

Ten members of the Parmer County Retired Teachers & School Personnel organization made a visit to Created With Purpose of West Texas earlier this month.

Created With Purpose of West Texas is a pregnancy resource center. Their goal is to share Christ. They encourage counseling, a sonogram, complete a brief history. They provide potential clients with options and a plan to move forward. Unfortunately, some do not come back.

Executive Director of Created With Purpose of West Texas Annette Frye

gave a tour and a brief history on their building located at 907 Highway 86 in Bovina, Texas. It was donated to the pregnancy resource center by the Shirley Anderson Company.

CWPWT opened its doors in October 2020 and has served approximately 1,252 clients since them. Around forty individuals, from Parmer and surrounding counties, contact CWPWT each month.

Classes are available which include parenting, prenatal, money management, lactations, child education,

and many more. Clients can earn 'bucks' by attending & completing classes which then can be used to purchase clothing, diapers, furniture, etc. from the "store" at the resource center.

All services are free and confidential. CWPWT supports families. Donations are welcome and a Amazon "wish list" is posted on the Facebook page. There are currently twenty names on their volunteer list but they can always use more, especially men.

Drop by CWPWT and take a tour, donate items, or just visit!



In The Photo — Parmer County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel members visited Created With Purpose in Bovina on March 4th.



CWPWT Staff — (l-r) Annette Frye, Executive Director; Erica Moore, Office Manager; Lindsey Pitsch, Nurse; and Amanda Embry, Client Services Director/Volunteer Coordinator.



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FRIONA FLASHBACKS
From the Friona Star Archives



IN AMARILLO to attend Carol Ellis' Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame ceremony were, front (l-r) Bill Ellis, grandchildren Madeline and Clairra Garcia, Carol Ellis, and Marlene Mueller. Standing (l-r) Karene Bass, Laura Garcia, Holly Campbell, Wahleah Beck, Hannah Lookingbill, Laura Hart, Martha Hamilton, Ron Carr, and Dana Jameson. (Friona Star, Thursday, April 1, 2004)

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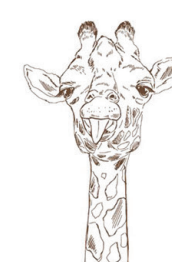
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Farm Credit organizations come together, contributing \$380,000 to wildfire relief efforts in the Texas Panhandle

(Amarillo, TX) - Three regional Farm Credit System organizations have led the way in responding to recent devastating wildfire outbreaks impacting much of the Texas Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma.

Panhandle regional organizations AgTexas Farm Credit, Capital Farm Credit, and Plains Land Bank serve the area most directly impacted by the regional disaster, and they partnered with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and other Farm Credit System organizations to contribute funds to support extensive recovery and relief efforts.

Several wildfires across the region, including the Smokehouse Creek Fire — the largest wildfire ever recorded in Texas — have burned more than 1.2 million acres north of Amarillo. Two people have lost their lives and many others have been displaced from their homes. While the full scope of the damage will take time to assess, losses include livestock, homes and other structures, equipment, fencing, fodder, and infrastructure.

“No matter how large or small, members of our farm credit family were impacted, including co-workers and customers,” said Jeff Norte, Capital Farm Credit chief executive officer. “When tragedy strikes, we come together to try our best to ease heartache, loss, and destruction, even when it seems impossible to rationalize the broken pieces that will mend in time. During good times and bad, Farm Credit is here for agriculture. Capital Farm Credit is here for Texas. Together, we will start to rebuild.”

AgTexas Farm Credit Services CEO Kayla Robinson shared that, “Since 1916 the Farm Credit system has supported agriculture producers and rural communities throughout America in times of abundance and adversity, alike. On the heels of the largest and most devastating wildfire in the Lone Star State’s history, it is important that producers know and feel that the



support from the Farm Credit network of banks and associations remains steadfast. Our prayers are with all those impacted by the outbreak of fires across the Texas Panhandle as well as the firefighters that continue to battle the blazes. AgTexas is proud to partner with other associations and funding banks across the Farm Credit system in donating to the TSCRA Disaster Relief Fund and at the county level through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.”

Kay Lynn McLaughlin, CEO of Plains Land Bank, added, “Neighbors helping neighbors, despite the distance - the Farm Credit Way! No stranger to joining forces, Farm Credit Associations and funding banks have come together to help provide relief funds and support for rural communities and agriculture producers impacted by the devastating fires that quickly altered

the lives of many. Our prayers continue to be with those in need as they work to rebuild the land they call home.”

To support agricultural producers and communities stricken by the deadly fires, Texas Farm Credit district lending cooperatives, along with Farm Credit Bank of Texas and other Farm Credit System organizations, pledged a combined \$380,000 for fire relief efforts.

In addition to the three regional organizations, contributors include AgTrust Farm Credit, Alabama Ag Credit, Central Texas Farm Credit, Heritage Land Bank, Mississippi Land Bank, Southern AgCredit, Texas Farm Credit, American AgCredit, CoBank, Farm Credit Services of America, Farm Credit Mid-America and Farmer Mac.

In addition, other associations in the Texas district and other Farm Credit districts have generously contributed staff time and sent much-needed supplies.

Pledges will benefit the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Disaster Relief Fund and county-level efforts recommended by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

www.agtexas.com
www.capitalfarmcredit.com
www.plainslandbank.com



Pastures were left bare after wildfire swept across them, but with time and rain, the grasslands will come back stronger and healthier.
(Sam Craft/Texas A&M AgriLife)

Friona Student Recognized in Texas Conservation Awards Program

Friona Elementary School student, Jayda Ordaz was recognized for her participation in the Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Jayda placed 3rd in the Poster Contest category.



Jayda Ordaz
3rd Place
Area Poster Contest

The Texas Conservation Awards Program began in the late 1970’s

to recognize conservationists and the vital role they play in managing Texas’ natural resources. The purpose of the program is to acknowledge, recognize, and honor individuals that dedicate their time and efforts to the conservation of natural resources.

The program provides an opportunity for competition and incentives to expand and improve conservation efforts as well

as the wise utilization of renewable natural resources. Categories recognized through the Texas Conservation Awards Program are: Poster Contest and Junior and Senior Essay Contests, Conservation Farmer, Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District, Conservation Rancher, Friend of Conservation, Conservation Teacher and Wildlife Conservationist.

Abbott Named 2024 Texan Of The Year

Last week Governor Greg Abbott was awarded 2024 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference for his critical role in propelling the Texas economy to greater heights at an award reception in New Braunfels.

Speaking to a crowd of 350 business and industry leaders, Governor Abbott lauded Texas as the top state for small business jobs growth and emphasized the crucial role



small businesses play in cementing Texas’ position as the eighth-largest economy in the world.

Additionally, the Gov-

ernor highlighted Texas for being recognized as the nation’s Top Business Climate and the Best State for Business for a re-

cord-shattering 19 years in a row. Governor Abbott also celebrated the largest property tax cut in Texas history—with \$18 billion going back into the pockets of hardworking Texans—which was signed into law last year.

The Texas Legislative Conference is a nonpartisan organization of Texas business and political leaders who meet annually in New Braunfels to focus on public policy issues.

The City of Friona Launches Water Conservation Program

In a move to promote sustainable living and responsible water management, the City of Friona is thrilled to announce the launch of its new Water Conservation Program. This initiative aims to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and to provide residents with practical tools and resources to reduce water usage.

The Water Conservation Program Overview:

Conserving water is not just about saving money; it has far-reaching benefits that extend to the environment, the community, and future generations. The City of Friona is committed to offering effective tools, programs, and rebates to help customers conserve one of our most precious resources – water. As our population continues to grow, it is crucial that we take proactive steps to ensure the availability of clean water for generations to come.

The City of Friona currently has 1,172 customers who donate a voluntary dollar to park services. We estimate that the annual revenue from a \$2 water conservation program will yield \$2,200 monthly or \$26,400 annually. This program marks the first step in our water conservation efforts.

The Water Conservation Program will include:

Educational Outreach: Informational materials will be distributed to residents and businesses, providing tips and guidelines for conserving water in daily activities.

Water-Saving Devices Rebate: The City will offer rebate program of water-saving devices such as low-flow showerheads, dishwashers, toilets, and landscaping survival tools and more for qualifying residents.

Water Use Monitoring: The city will continue to monitor water usage and implement measures to reduce wastage and promote conservation.

Community Engagement: We will host workshops and events to engage the community in discussions about water conservation and sustainability.

The City of Friona is committed to promoting a culture of conservation and environmental stewardship. We believe that by working together, we can make a significant impact on the preservation of our water resources.

Stay tuned for more information on the Water Conservation Program, including details on how to participate and take advantage of the program’s offerings.

For inquiries or more information, please contact cityinfo@frionatx.us or call (806) 250-2761.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this important initiative.

Sincerely,
City of Friona



WONDERLAND AMUSEMENT PARK TO OPEN EASTER WEEKEND!

Park Kicks Off 73rd Season
on March 30th & 31st

Wonderland Amusement Park is egg-cited to announce it will be kicking off its 73rd Season this Easter Weekend!

The Park will welcome visitors for the first time in 2024 Saturday from 1pm to 6pm and on Easter Sunday from 1pm to 8pm.

Come flip out with fun on the double-loop Texas Tornado, twist and turn through the Pipeline Plunge, whip around the Himalaya, and get a bird’s eye view of it all from the Wonder Wheel!

From thrill rides and rollercoasters to water rides and slides, Wonderland Park offers more than 30 attractions for kids of all ages, plus great games, sweet treats, savory snacks, and the most challenging 18-hole mini-golf course around!

Make this an Easter to remember at Wonderland Amusement Park, the perfect holiday getaway for friends and family!



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WONDERLANDPARK.COM
2601 Dumas Drive, Amarillo, Texas





Congratulations to Cade and Carson Seaman. The brothers signed to play football for the Bulldogs at Concordia University located in Seward, Nebraska. Cade and Carson were joined by their parents, Susi and Ferlin, at the signing ceremony last week in the FHS gym.



Thanks to the Friona FFA students who volunteered to serve at the recent Friona Chamber Awards Banquet and showing what the term “Living to Serve” means! Photo courtesy of Friona FFA.



Helping Hand — Last Sunday, local dairies sent 80 bales of hay to ranchers in Fritch and Borger who were affected by the recent wildfires. Del Rio Dairy, Optima Dairy, A-Tex Dairy, S D Farms, and Osterkamp Dairy worked together on the mission to provide needed feed for struggling animals. Friona FFA Chapter President Dieter Ally and Past Groom FFA Chapter President Gage Whatley transported the hay to the devastated areas. The duo also took monetary donations from Friona community members to help out those in need.



Kaye Funk was honored by friends and co-workers with a retirement reception in recognition of her 43 years of service at Prairie Acres. Kaye was employed from September 23, 1980 until December 31, 2023. Praire Acres administrator Jeff Procter presented Kaye with a “Retirement Certificate” which entitles her to a free recliner of her choice at Bi-Wize so that she can retire in comfort.



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