



HAPPY
Mother's Day
Sun, May 11, 2025

General Election
May 3, 2025

Friona ISD Board of Trustees
Unofficial Results

*Marla Hart	112
*Jeri Lynn White	108
Mindy Rushing	73

*elected

Election Results Announced

Unofficial results in the Friona ISD Board of Trustees general election were announced on Monday. Marla Hart received 112 votes, Jeri Lynn White received 108 votes, and Mindy Rushing received 73 votes. There were 93 individuals who voted early and 55 who voted on election day. The election was held to fill two terms that were expiring. Hart and White were incumbents and Rushing was a first-time candidate. Hart is currently serving as board president and White is the board secretary. Results will not be official until the board meeting on Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the administration building.



FHS Track Stars Shine At State Meet

It was a dream year for FHS Senior track athletes Kitzy Welch and Angelica Reyes. Kitzy made another trip to Austin and Angelica got her first taste of state level competition. When the dust cleared, Kitzy brought home the Silver Medal with a school record breaking throw of 142'6" in the Discus event. Great comeback considering she had to work around a late-season injury which kept her out of the hurdles and relay events.

Angelica was third at regionals but qualified for state via the wildcard since she had the top 3rd Place throw at the four regional meets. She made the most of it by tying the school record with a throw of 40' in the Shot Put even vaulting her to a 5th Place finish in state. Congratulations to both on a great year!!!

Valero's Day of Caring

Each year Valero Energy Corporation, headquartered in San Antonio, chooses a non-profit organization where Valero employees will spend the day helping in whatever way is necessary. Parmer Paws was chosen this year and the Valero team was joined by Parmer Paws volunteers and Kendrick Oil Company employees to participate in the event. The 60+ volunteers made sure that every inch of the facility was either cleaned, washed, painted, dusted, planted, raked or whatever else was required. Also, Trejo Construction built two pergolas to provide extra shade for the animals.



In the photo — (l-r) Mayor Greg Lewellen, City Manager Lee Davila, Valero Executive Director of Marketing Mark Williams, Shelter Manager Lupe Salinas, U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington's field representative Kaci Morris, Valero VP of U.S. Wholesale Brian Donovan, Parmer Paws Director Pam Kendrick, and Kendrick Oil representative Jamie Lewellen. See more photos on back page.

Happy Trails . . . Until We Meet Again

It has been many years in the making, but now the diagnosis is confirmed. After 32 years of service to Friona and Parmer County, Dr. Felipe Jubay is officially retired. Family, co-workers, patients, and friends dropped by last Friday at the community center to thank Dr. Jubay for his service and to wish him and his family the very best in the next chapter of their lives. See more photos on page 8 and on the website at www.frionaonline.com



In the photo — (l-r) Sherri Jubay-Couch, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dita Jubay, and Lynette Jubay-Smith.

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Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban
May 8-14	 63 43 NNW 10-20	 71 43 N 10-15	 74 43 NNE 10-15	 77 49 SSW 10-15	 83 56 SSW 10-20	 87 55 WSW 15-25	 81 55 W 15-25	May 2.75 Year 6.11	Yes

Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:

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May 8

• Salisbury Steak @ Senior Center Meal

May 11

• Mother's Day

May 12

• Chicken Enchilada Casserole @ Senior Center Meal

May 14

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. A large assortment of new books has been added the past few weeks!!!

May 15

• Smothered Pork Chops @ Senior Center Meal

May 19

• Meat Loaf @ Senior Center Meal

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State Capital Highlights

By Gary Borders



House bill proposes new standardized test

A Texas House bill would eliminate the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness test and replace it with a test comparing students’ performance to one another rather than state-set standards, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

House Bill 4 would also create benchmark tests to measure students’ academic performance throughout the year.

Superintendents from across the state testified in support of HB4 at a committee hearing last week. The bill was unanimously approved in committee and sent to the House floor.

The bill’s sponsor is state Rep. Brad Buckley, R-Salado. He said testing would require a quick turnaround to give parents and teachers faster feedback about student performance.

“I want that experience and the ability for their teachers to deliver that information back to moms and dads so that we can get that type of support, because the teachers can’t do it alone,” Buckley said.

The existing STAAR test has become a flashpoint for many school districts, prompting numerous lawsuits and complaints that the existing system over-penalizes districts with less than optimal test scores.

Antisemitism bill easily clears House

A bill overwhelmingly passed by the House would require school districts to use a common but controversial definition of anti-semitism, according to The Texas Tribune. Only two legislators opposed the measure.

The legislation came in response to pro-Palestinian protests held on Texas college campuses after the Oct. 7, 2023, attack on Israel by Hamas, and that country’s subsequent – and ongoing – military response.

State Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, guided the bill, which has already passed the Senate, through the lower chamber. He assured his colleagues it would not lead to students being punished for constitutionally-protected speech.

“Students are not going to be

punished for voicing their views on Middle East policy or debating the history of Zionism. That is well within their rights,” the Southlake Republican said.

State Rep. Christian Manuel, D-Port Arthur, was one of two who voted against the bill.

“I just think it goes too broad, and I hate to say this, I think it’s too un-American,” Manuel said.

House passes bill banning minors from social media

The House easily approved a measure that would penalize social media companies for allowing under-aged youth to use their platforms, The News reported. The bill, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, would require tech companies to verify a user’s age when creating a social media account.

“Social media companies don’t care about what content they’re feeding you and your children,” sponsor Jared Patterson, R-Frisco, said. “Rather, they want you hooked on their content.”

Users would have to submit government IDs to verify ages, according to the proposal.

Clarifying abortion bill unanimously passes Senate

A bill that would allow doctors to intervene and provide abortions to pregnant women in medical emergencies has unanimously cleared the Senate, The News reported.

The existing law includes an exception for patients with a “life-threatening physical condition” but requires the doctor performing the procedure to provide “the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive.” It has created widespread confusion among medical providers.

However, the bill appears to face an uphill hurdle in the House. A similar bill was filed by state Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, but has not received a vote in committee.

Voters likely to decide fate of water bill measure

Voters likely will be asked to approve spending \$1 billion annually to address the state’s water shortage, The Tribune reported. A Senate version is more prescriptive than the House in how that money would be spent, and the two measures will have to be rec-

onciled before it goes to Gov. Greg Abbott for his signature.

According to Texas 2036, the state needs to invest at least \$154 billion over the next half-century on water supply projects and upgrades to existing infrastructure. Perry Fowler, executive director of the Texas Water Infrastructure Network, was pleased by the bipartisan support for the bill.

“We’re optimistic that a reasonable and balanced funding approach will prevail,” Fowler said. “One that empowers the Texas Water Development Board to support the full range of vital programs eligible.”

Measles outbreak rises to 683

The measles outbreak in Texas has risen to 683 cases, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Nearly 400 of those cases have been in Gaines County, on the New Mexico border. A total of 89 patients have been hospitalized, with two fatalities reported.

In nearly all the reported cases, the patient was not vaccinated. The two-dose MMR vaccine is considered to be the most effective prevention tool against measles.

\$800K in dimes spill on state highway

Brother, can you spare a dime? How about 8 million of them? That is how many ended up on a Texas highway after an 18-wheeler carrying about \$800,000 in freshly minted dimes spilled when the driver rolled his trailer onto its side last week in Wise County, near Alvord High School.

U.S. 81/Highway 287 was shut down for several hours while crews recovered the loose change, using shovels, vacuum cleaners, street sweepers, and their hands.

“I saw a truck flipped over, I was like, ‘What’s going on?’” eyewitness Sebastian Vasquez told WFAA-TV. “I almost came out here with a bucket so I can fill it up with some dimes.”

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ACROSS

1 young fellas

5 “Welcome to Stanton, Home of 3,000 Friendly People And ____ Old Soreheads”

6 cows (archaic)

7 with 30-down, TXism for “good”

8 TXism: “stirred up ____” (caused trouble)

17 TX Paul who ran for president 3 times

18 TXism: “____ duck in water”

21 care giver at Dallas’ Parkland (abbr.)

22 Texas ____ University

23 border patrollers

24 TXism: “all ____, watermelon” (fake)

29 “____ is life”

30 hairless

31 5th quarter for the Cowboys (abbr.)

32 Globetrotter Lemon

34 assistant

35 anger

36 TXism for “amateur”

37 TXism: “he’s holding all the ____”

38 TXism: “he could out run ____-legged bobcat”

39 outside suds area at New Braunfels Wurstfest (2 wds.)

41 TXism: “wouldn’t hurt ____” (gentle dog)

42 TXism: “take a ____ off” (sit)

43 ____ville in Tyler County

44 TXism: “knee high to ____hopper” (short)

45 TXism: “it’ll make your hair stand on ____” (scary)

46 birth mo. of Texas-born Carol Burnett (abbr.)

47 “bye” south of the border

48 one year old horse

50 TXism: “she could talk the legs off an iron ____”

51 TXism: “____ sheared like a spring lamb” (swindled)

52 TX “Spanky” TV show:“____ Gang”

53 actor Beatty

DOWN

1 State Park near Wichita Falls (2 wds.)

2 TXism: “jumped like ____ a hook”

3 city atop the “Golden Triangle”

4 Houston would not ____ allegiance to Confederacy

9 TXism: “he can stay neck ‘____ with a West Texas jackrabbit” (fast)

10 apiece

11 non MWF class at 22-across

12 TXism: “me casa es ____ casa”

13 Charlton Heston did these commercials (2 wds.)

14 ____ Pass, TX

15 snow slider

16 TXism: “____ his hide” (spank)

19 Texas tales

20 TXism: “got a heart as big ____” (kind)

22 shun (2 wds.)

24 this Vic was in “Roots” with TX Lynda Day George (init.)

25 that is (abbr.)

26 “Cat Ballou” singer ____ King Cole

27 fit to eat

28 TXism: “scarce as a honky tonk with ____”

29 drill instructor, familiarly

30 see 7-across

33 TX Kristofferson’s “Why Me ____?”

34 did well on an exam

35 Padre Island first name: “Las ____ Blancas”

37 worship or love

38 TXism: “nervous as ____ in a frying pan”

40 lassos

41 TXism for “against”

44 needed by obese Texans? (2 wds.)

47 in Wise County on U.S. 287

49 TXism: “rounder”

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Oh What a Relief

Plop, plop, fizz, fizz,
Dirty diapers, runny noses,
Skinned up knees,
Bob hit Billy, Sue hit Sally,
Oh Mama! Please!

Plop, plop, fizz, fizz,
Valentines, band practice,
School plays, ball games,
Do your homework!
Do I gotta!

Moments and mem'ries,
Pretty picture walls,
A pretty pink dress,
Her very first date,
Sunday clean clothes,
Saturday baths needed or not,
Graduations,
Oh what a relief it is!

Then pause . . .
For a few short years,
Grandkids?
Show begins again . . .
Plop, plop, fizz, fizz? Oh no!
Fun, fun, play, play!
Oh what a relief it is!

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from April 24, 2025 to May 1, 2025

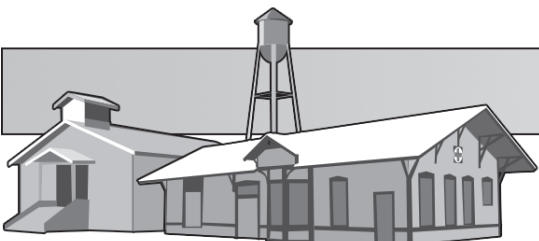
(4/24/25) Scarlet River LLC — Viva Farms LLC — 327.87 Acres in Section 33 and 34, T9S, R1E, and Section 3 and 4, T16S, R1E, SCL Survey Abstract 112, Parmer County, Texas
(4/24/25) JKS Storage Inc. — Cesar Rico Marquez — Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 1, Gardner Addition, Town of Bovina, Parmer County
(4/24/25) Vickie Rando — Procoro Rodriquez — All of Lot 4, Lot 1, Hillside Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas
(4/24/25) Amarillo Home Center LLC — Joshua Delacruz — Lot 14, Block 1 of Gardner Addition, Parmer County
(4/24/25) Caprock Dairy LLC — David Lawrence, The Janet Lawrence Irrevocable Family Trust — NE/4 and 50.19 Acres out of NW/4 of Section 3, Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, No. 1 Parmer County; SW/4 of Section 4, Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Parmer County
(4/24/25) David Lawrence, The Janet Lawrence Irrevocable Family Trust — Caprock Dairy Ag Lands LLC — NE/4 and 50.19 Acres out of NW/4 of Section 3, Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, No. 1 Parmer County; SW/4 of Section 4, Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Parmer County
(4/30/25) Jerry Brian Glover, Shanna Deanne Glover — Remington David Self, Jana Lee Self — 2 Acre Tract out of NE part of the NE/4 of Section 67, Block y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Parmer County

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3.) Search

Puzzle Solution

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TOWN TALK

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Moms Ride Free — Wonderland Amusement Park is extending its long-standing tradition of celebrating moms by letting them ride for free for two days over Mother's Day Weekend! This Saturday, May 10th from 1pm - 8pm and Sunday, May 11th from 1pm - 6pm, all moms will enjoy a Free WOW Pass with the purchase one kids WOW Pass. Visit the website to find the Mother's Day barcodes for both WOW Passes and Ultimate WOW Passes. Either print the barcodes off or show them at the gate from your phone. The address is WonderlandPark.com/mothers-day.

★★★

May Showers — According to weather reporter John Gurley, Friona officially received 2.75 inches of rain this past week. It is not unusual to get rain in May but it is unusual

to have this much during the first week. We tend to get our May rain around graduation and Memorial Day.

★★★

Prairie News — Edna Freeman is the Prairie Acres Resident of the Month for May. The Employee of the Month for May is Lizbeth Orozco. She is a member of the nursing team and has been on staff since January 2024.

★★★

Legacy Pointe News — Legacy will host a special Bingo Night, including a "Mom-osa" Bar, on Tuesday, May 20th starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship and a chance to win some cool prizes.

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Measles Update — As of May 6th, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reports 702

confirmed measles cases in Texas since late January. Parmer County has had 5 confirmed cases reported. Gaines County has reported 403 cases. Vaccine dates and locations can be found on page 8.

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New Principal Announced — Friona ISD announced on Wednesday that Celeste Miller has been named the new principal of the Friona Primary School. She is currently the Friona High School English teacher and will begin her new job on July 1st.

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National Days
May 8: Have A Coke Day
May 9: Lost Sock Memorial Day
May 10: Clean Up Your Room Day
May 11: Mother's Day
May 12: Odometer Day
May 13: Apple Pie Day
May 14: Underground America Day

Friona FFA Chapter Attends District Banquet



This week, Friona FFA Chapter students attended the annual Littlefield District Banquet. Karen Morales completed her year serving as the District Student Advisor and Aubree Bunker, was elected to serve as the 2025-2026 District Reporter. The Friona Chapter also received banners in the following categories.

(Photo courtesy of Friona FFA Facebook)

GH Creed Speaking 1st Ivy Schueler Public Relations 1st Heriberto Gallegos Ivy Schueler Kyleigh Stephens Aubree Bunker Sr. Spanish Creed Speaking 1st Carlos Rios Senior Quiz 3rd Karen Morales Avram Hernandez Stevie Herring Shelby Lewellen Jackie Salinas	Sr. Creed Speaking 4th Mario Molina Dairy Cattle 1st Aubree Bunker Erik Estrada Karen Morales Aubrey Schueler Meats 1st Erik Estrada Aubrey Schueler Carlos Rios Heriberto Gallegos Ag Mech 2nd Justen Trevino Dorian West	Floriculture 2nd Stevie Herring Kyleigh Stephens Shelby Lewellen Jackie Salinas Land 2nd Mario Molina JT Anderson Livestock 5th Aubree Bunker Karen Morales Ivy Schueler Avram Hernandez
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FEDC Conducts Quarterly Meeting

At their May 1st quarterly meeting, the Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) appointed Tracy Bunker as a new board member. Other items on the agenda included approving the year-to-date financial statements, reviewing loan proposals for two local businesses, and updating the storefront Improvement Program. Recommendations were conveyed to the City Council for their consideration.



In the photo — City Manager/Secretary Lee Davila administers the oath of office to new FEDC board member Tracy Bunker.

RANDY SMITH & FAMILY AUCTION MAY 10, 2025

AUCTION DATE: Saturday, May 10, 2025
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 2555 CR EE Muleshoe, TX 79347
AUCTION PREVIEW DATE: Friday, May 9, 2025 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

National Egg Month

Let's keep celebrating National Egg Month with a delicious sheet pan egg sandwich! This easy and flavorful recipe is perfect for breakfast, brunch, or even a quick dinner.

Sheet Pan Egg Sandwich
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Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. LAND O LAKES® Butter with Canola Oil

1 cup roughly chopped fresh spinach

12 oz. cooked thick-cut bacon, chopped into 2-inch pieces

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

12 large LAND O LAKES® Eggs

1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Heavy Whipping Cream
- 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce

1/2 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 tsp. pepper

16 slices English muffin bread, lightly toasted

16 tsp. LAND O LAKES® Butter with Canola Oil

8 tsp. spicy brown mustard

8 slices beefsteak tomato, if desired

Directions

Heat oven to 400°F. Line 15x10x1-inch baking pan with aluminum foil. Place 2 tablespoons butter with canola oil onto foil. Bake 1 minute; spread melted butter with canola oil over foil. Place spinach, bacon, and Cheddar cheese evenly in pan. Combine eggs, whipping cream, hot pepper sauce, garlic powder, and pepper in large bowl. Whisk until eggs are light, fluffy and pale yellow. Pour egg mixture into prepared pan. Bake 14-17 minutes or until center of eggs is set. Spread each piece of toast with 2 teaspoons butter with canola oil.

Spread 8 slices with 1 teaspoon mustard. Cut egg dish into 8 pieces. Place 1 piece of egg bake onto toast slices with mustard. Top with 1 slice tomato, if desired. Place second slice of toast, buttered-side down to create sandwiches. Serve immediately.

Student, Community Leaders Recognized by WT's Engler College of Business

by Chip Chandler

West Texas A&M University's Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business honored top business students and community leaders at a recent year-end event.

About 100 Buffs were commended as outstanding students or inducted into honor societies ahead of May 16 and 17 commencement ceremonies at the University.

"This annual event always brings our College a deep sense of pride and joy," said Dr. Amjad Abdullat, dean. "It is a moment to celebrate our students' academic excellence and leadership and, just as importantly, to honor the remarkable community members and supporters who



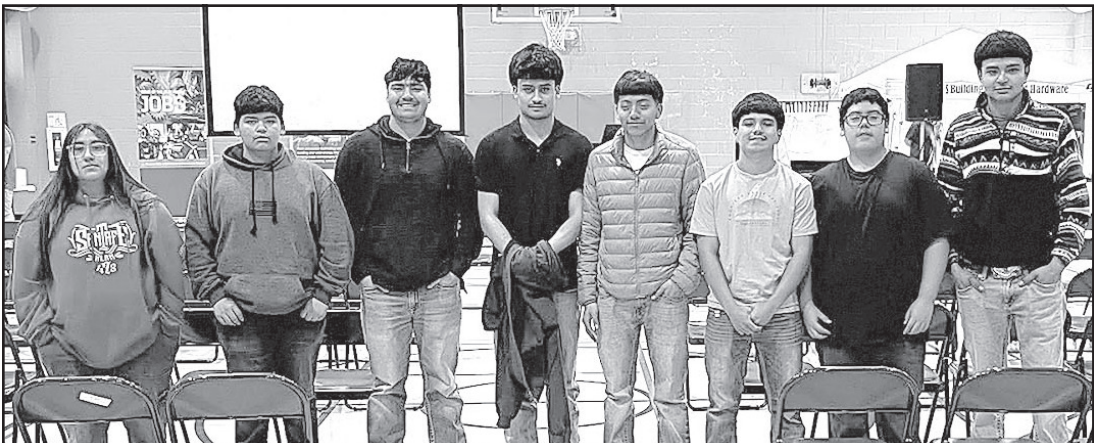
West Texas A&M University senior Ahtziri Soltero (far right in photo)

contribute meaningfully to our mission. Their dedication and partnership elevate everything we do—from the classroom to the broader business landscape—and we are grateful for their role in shaping the

future of our college and our students." Seven undergraduates were recognized as outstanding students across the several disciplines in the Engler College of Business including Ahtziri Soltero, a

senior from Friona, who is majoring in Management.

The 2025 student and community awards symposium was held April 23 in Legacy Hall in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.



On May 1st-2nd, high school students from throughout the Texas Panhandle converged on Amarillo College's East Campus to showcase their work and compete for prizes at the Top of Texas Career & Technical Education Expo. Friona students competed in the event and Humberto Rodriguez (right) placed 1st in the Advanced Speed Cutting Contest.

(Photos courtesy of Friona FFA Facebook)

Happy Birthday

- May 8

Randy Boeckman
Susie Davis
Jennifer (Lamb) Gonzales
Emma Talley
Jared Brown
Maegan Davis
Elizabeth Romero
- May 11

Camry Kendrick
Jesus Mendoza
Robert Jones
Reese Fleming
Butch Preston
Renee Downey
Rayce Gatlin
Lacretia Carranza

- May 9

Greg O'Brian
Linda Rushing
Claira Garcia
Mike Prather
Tommy Alger
Jeff Rainey
- May 12

Richard Turner
Joel Cramer
Becky Reeve
Susie Spring
Lynn Gowens
Martin Godinez
Kimberly Jones

- May 10

John David Haile
Justin Jeter
Stan Ellis
Patti Zachary
Nancy Castaneda
Brandi Brailif
J'Lond Jarecki
Hillary Bermea
Trevor Steiner
Clayton Halford
Christina Nava
- May 13

Trey Hurst
Mike Madrigal
David Hough
Sharla Trimm
Becky Burrell
Lillie Baxter
Vanessa Chavez

- May 14

Andy Montana
Robin Houlette
Owen Drake
Amy Blankenship
Daniel Padilla
Kristie (Jack) Moore
Rene Hough
Casey Sharrock
Kayla Alger
Kalli Randall

To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call: 806.250.5200

Another mixed bag at the pump

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas rose 2.3 cents last week, averaging \$2.70 per gallon according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.29 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline rose 2.0 cents last week, averaging \$3.12 per gallon. The national average price of diesel stands at \$3.50 per gallon.

"Here in the U.S., slightly more than half of the states saw gas prices rise, while many others saw modest declines. We could see an increase in gasoline supply and a national average that may soon dip below \$3 per gallon," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

GasBuddy data is compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

To All Interested Persons And Parties:

Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 179800L001, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant located using the following directions: From the intersection of US Highway 60 and TX Highway 214 in Friona, TX, head South on TX Highway 214 for 8.0 miles. Then turn East onto TX Highway 86 and continue for 7.0 miles. Turn South onto County Road 25 and continue for 5.0 miles. The road name will change to South on FM 1172, continue for 1.2 miles. The facility will be on the East side of the road, near Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Praying For Our Mothers

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

Dear Father and God, great is Your Name above all names. We praise You as Creator of us all. We would like to thank you for giving us the one person that knew us before we were born. Thank you for giving each of us a mom. Father, you of all, knew what we would need. We thank you that you gave us moms full of love and kindness. We thank you for giving us moms with a firm hand and a gentle touch. We thank you that moms taught us so much.

Father, we know that some moms are so without having given us birth, but that did not stop their love for us. We ask Father for Your continued favor and care for our moms. Help us to appreciate and recognize the sacrifices they have made to give us the best opportunity to succeed.

Father we recognize Your love in them and as You gave us to them we

thank you that they loved us enough to give us back to You. Let us honor them not only on a day we call Mother’s Day but let us honor them each day and in so doing honor You who gave us life.

Thank you for the wisdom of grandmothers. They are a blessing to be treasured. Thank you for the patience of mothers with teens. Thank you for the energy of mothers with toddlers, and Lord help those mothers who hold their child for the first time this year.

Help us Lord to heed the lessons taught by our moms, to continue the legacy of faith that they shared, to cling to the hope they have instilled in us, and to share the love that they have given.

Bless each mom this year and give us the opportunity to thank them for what they mean to each of us. In the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Showing Love Through Cooking

By Teena Hughs

In our family, my mother did all the cooking, and she didn’t want help from anyone. So, when Feller and I married, she made me a cookbook of the family’s favorite recipes. To be perfectly honest, cooking has never been one of my most favorite things to do, but I did it.

As I look over the last 42 years of cooking, I have found that by following those recipes, I could be a fairly decent cook. In fact, there were times I liked to show off my cooking skills at family get-togethers. I enjoyed being able to follow a recipe and have a really nice meal for them, but I did it also as a way to garner attention for myself.

After Will and Lauren left home, things changed. My way of cooking changed. I would cook a meal and have it last for several meals. I started getting lazy about my cooking unless family or friends were at our house; then I would drag out all the familiar recipes and

start cooking!

Today, Feller does more of the cooking than I do!

A few weeks ago, we were having two couples for supper/dinner. Feller and I talked about what we were going to have to eat, and we agreed on roast, a jello salad, million dollar potatoes, green bean, hot rolls, and butter cake. When it came time to start preparing the meal, I started wondering if I should make an angel food cake instead of the butter cake. The butter cake is much easier to make than an angel food cake; that is what started me thinking about giving my best to others.

Jesus tells us in Colossians 3:17a, “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” In Matthew 7:12a Jesus says, “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you,” and in Matthew 22:39 and Mark 12:31, Jesus tells us to, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

So, I made the angel food cake, and I didn’t get a single compliment on it. Many years ago, that would have bothered me, and probably hurt my feelings, but not now. Now, it isn’t about me and what I did; it’s about doing my best for my friends, because in doing my best for them, I am also doing my best for Jesus.

We are about to go serve a meal to the Nueces Canyon graduating seniors. I spent the weekend baking cookies and preparing potatoes and green beans for them. I have found that, unlike other times, baking and cooking this weekend brought me joy, because it is not about me; it is about showing Jesus’ love to 25 kids and their teachers.

I pray that these kids see our love for Jesus, and for them, today. I pray they feel special and touched by God today. If they are, hopefully they will always remember today, and how they were loved by our church, and by Jesus!

Local Caregivers Group celebrates ‘Mothers as the ultimate caregivers’

Special guests at the monthly caregivers support meeting were Emma Lainge, age 4 and Josie Lainge, age 2. They shared, in their own words, their experiences of how their mother, Amy, cares for them everyday much to the delight of the 15 members present! So many acts of caregiving are mirrored in the caring of our aging or disabled loved ones. Caregiving is a lifetime role we never outgrow.

If you need support or encouragement as you experience your own role as a caregiver, you are welcome to join us for this respite for donuts and coffee. We meet the first Friday of the month beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Legacy Pointe. Bring a friend. Sponsored by Rhonda Sanders and Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For info, call 806-247-0057.



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May Bible Verse

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Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

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Friona Flashbacks

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(Friona Star, Sunday, May 11, 1975)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LLANO ESTACADO REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP - REGION O

Notice is hereby given that the LERWPG will conduct a public hearing at 12:00 pm. on June 17th, 2025 to receive comments on the Region O Initially Prepared Plan related to the development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan at South Plains Association of Governments, 1323 58th Street Lubbock, Tx 79412 as well as Via Microsoft Teams Teleconference at: <https://shorturl.at/uqRUe> : Meeting ID: 288 184 710 424 5: Passcode: ty96nz3p.

The LERWPG will be accepting written and oral comments at the public hearing. Oral comments at the public hearing are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Members of the public are welcome to submit their comments during the public comment period, which begins 30 days prior to the hearing, May 18, 2025, and ends 60 days following the hearing, August 18, 2025 5:00 pm to Kelly Criswell, Deputy Executive Director, South Plains Association of Governments, P.O. Box 3730, Lubbock, Texas 79452. The LERWPG will consider all comments received prior to taking any action.

Region O encompasses the following counties: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum. A digital copy of the IPP and a list of depositories are available for public viewing on <https://www.llanoplan.org/view-plan/>. A digital copy or a physical copy of the IPP will be available for viewing on at the County Clerk’s Office in each county in Region O. A digital copy or a physical copy will also be available for viewing at the following libraries: Muleshoe Public Library, Silverton Public Library, Rhoads Memorial Library (Dimmitt, TX), Cochran County Library (Morton, TX), Crosby County Library (Crosbyton, TX), Dawson County Public Library (Lamesa, TX), Deaf Smith County Library (Hereford, TX), Dickens Co-Spur Public Library (Spur, TX), Floyd County Library (Floydada, TX), Gaines County Library (Seminole, TX), Post Public Library, Unger Memorial Library (Plainview, TX), Hockley County Memorial Library (Levelland, TX), Lamb County Library (Littlefield, TX), George & Helen Mahon Public Library (Lubbock, TX), Tahoka City County Library, Motley County Library (Matador, TX), Friona Public Library, Swisher County Library (Tulia, TX), Kendrick Memorial Library (Brownfield, TX), Yoakum County Library (Plains, TX).

For additional information, please contact Yvonne Ndungu or Chelsey Baldivia, yndungu@spag.org, cbaldivia@spag.org (806) 762-8721 / fax (806) 765-9544.

Public Notice

The Parmer County Hazard Mitigation Team will conduct a public meeting at the Parmer County Courthouse located at 401 3rd St. Farwell, TX on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:00pm. This plan incorporates mitigation actions intended to minimize the impacts of certain natural hazards on the residents of the County. The meeting is open to the public and members of the community are encouraged to attend. We especially encourage participation from groups that may be disproportionately affected by hazards, including but not limited to low-income families, elderly individuals, people with disabilities, and minority communities. Your insights and experiences are crucial for shaping a plan that effectively addresses the needs of all residents. For questions or comments, please contact Sheriff Eric Geske at 806-481-3303 or Delaney Pruett with the PRPC at 806-372-3381.

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Obituary



Antonio “Tony” Sanmiguel Duran Jr.

Antonio “Tony” Sanmiguel Duran Jr., 80 of Friona, passed away May 5, 2025 in Amarillo. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service with military honors is scheduled for 3:00 PM Thursday May 8, 2025 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home in Friona. Arrangements and cremation have been entrusted to HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Tony was born December 19, 1944 in Asherton, Texas to Antonio Sanmiguel and Andrea Duran. Later in 1965 Tony was drafted into



the United States Army and served his country for 2 years in military service. A few years later, he married Maria Rios November 17, 1970 in Hereford. Tony was a very hard worker and provider for his family by working for Friona Industries as a Mill Operator for 36 years. He was a calm spirited husband, father, grandfather and role model. He loved giving to others by donating his blood when he had the opportunity. He loved to build things, but his family says they didn’t always stay together. Music was a favorite, especially oldies and he loved to dance and got the nickname The Twist.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents

Antonio Sr. and Andrea Duran, 2 brothers-Abel Sanmiguel and Juan Sanmiguel and 1 sister-Elvira Arredondo.

Those to mourn his passing include his wife Mary R. Duran of Friona, 2 sons-Duran Andre Duran and wife Staci and Antonio Duran III and wife Monica, all of Amarillo, 1 daughter-Doreen Stone and husband Randy of Friona, 1 sister-Estela S. Ruiz and husband Arturo of Carrizo Springs, Texas and 1 brother-Ignacio S. Duran and wife Irma of San Antonio, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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

State Sales Tax Revenue
Totalled \$4.2B Billion in April

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$4.24 billion in April, 7.1 percent more than in April 2024. The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April.

“State sales tax collections were likely driven in part by businesses in the manufacturing sector ordering materials to get inventory delivered before the tariffs announced in February and March took effect,” Hegar said. “Collections from all sectors grew robustly compared with April 2024, coming in well above the rate of general price inflation. This is a dramatic contrast to March 2025 collections, which were down year-over-year.

“Receipts from other sectors driven by business spending were mixed. Collections from the mining sector were up double-digits from April 2024, marking the first time in 12 months receipts from this sector were positive year-over-

year. Remittances from the construction sector were down last month.

“Receipts from restaurants increased slightly from a year ago but were below the rate of inflation for food away from home for March.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2025 was up 2.9 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the fol-

lowing revenue from other major taxes: (1) motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$405 million, down 14 percent from April 2024; (2) motor fuel taxes — \$339 million, up 2 percent from April 2024; (3) oil production tax — \$436 million, down 16 percent from April 2024; (4) natural gas production tax — \$233 million, up 37 percent from April 2024; (5) hotel occupancy tax — \$84 million, up 1 percent from April 2024; and (6) alcoholic beverage taxes — \$162 million, down 1 percent from April 2024.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery
Workday is May 26th

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will have a community work day on Monday, May 26, 2025 starting at 9:00 a.m. (CST). The annual business meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery.

Please bring your own tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hand clippers, gloves, trash bags, etc. Everyone is welcome and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Oklahoma Lane Cemetery is maintained with donations, if you would like to donate, please mail to: Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, %Jessica White, 921 FM 145, Farwell, TX, 79325. If you have any questions please contact Jessica White at 806-290-5708.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joan Rita King, Deceased, were issued on April 15, 2025, in Cause No. P03408, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Kathryn King Rector.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Betsy S. Clark
Attorney at Law
PO Box 236
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May 6, 2025.

/s/ Betsy S. Clark

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 179800L001

Application. Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 179800L001, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant located using the following directions: From the intersection of US Highway 60 and TX Highway 214 in Friona, TX, head South on TX Highway 214 for 8.0 miles. Then turn East onto TX Highway 86 and continue for 7.0 miles. Turn South onto County Road 25 and continue for 5.0 miles. The road name will change to South on FM 1172, continue for 1.2 miles. The facility will be on the East side of the road, near Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission’s rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility’s general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-102.608222,34.439417&level=13>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 7, 2025. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director’s preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and at the Friona City Hall, 623 South Main Street, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility’s compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Visit www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp to review the standard permit. The application, including any updates, is available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/airpermit-applications-notices>.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See **Contacts section**. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ’s jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

Contested Case Hearing. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.**

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant’s name and registration number; (3) the statement “[I/we] request a contested case hearing;” (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

TCEQ Action. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director’s decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission’s jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

Mailing List. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners’ Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

Contacts. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency’s public record. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., PO Box 1058, Shawnee, OK 74802-1058 or by calling Ms. Furzanna Iqbal, Project Manager with Apex Companies, LLC at (918) 399-3398.

Notice Issuance Date: May 2, 2025

Dr. Jubay Retirement Reception Highlights



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@ Clarence Monroe Community Center - 601 W. 15th
- Friona - May 17, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
@ Friona ISD Jr. High Gym - 1001 Euclid Ave.

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2024-25 All-Sports Awards



Girls Fighting Heart Award
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Boys Fighting Heart Award
Abram Rocha



Fighting Chieftain Award
Ishmael Flores



Tennis Award
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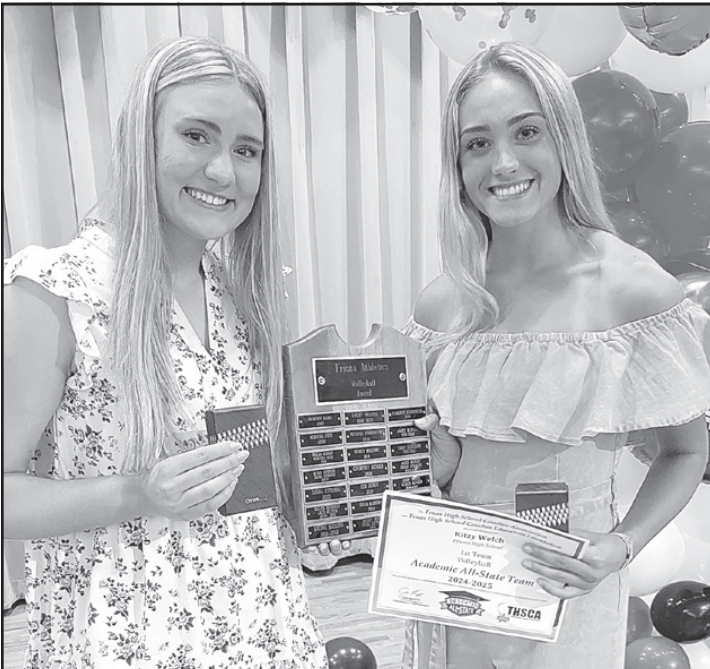
Girls Powerlifting Award
Marie Phillips



Girls Track Award
Kitzy Welch | Angela Reyes



Boys Golf Award
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Cross Country Award
Merary Salinas | Erik Estrada



Football Awards
Angel Saucedo | Abram Rocha | Mario Garcia



Baseball Award
Owen McGaughy



Boys Basketball Award
Justen Trevino



Boys Track Award
Ishmael Flores



Girls Basketball Award
Aaliyah Padilla



Girls Golf Award
Kyleigh Stephens



Boys Powerlifting Award
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Graduating WT Student Artists to Be Featured in New Exhibition

by Chip Chandler

A trio of student artists will be in the spotlight for the final exhibition of the 2024-2025 arts season at West Texas A&M University.

The spring show for seniors graduating with their bachelor's in fine arts will open May 8 in the Dord Fitz Formal Gallery in Mary Moody Northern Hall on WT's Canyon campus.

Featured in the show, titled "Have You Seen Me," are Stormy Rhea Chavez, a senior art major from Lubbock; Mayra Flores, a senior art major from Greeley, Colorado; and Rebecca Schlenker, a senior art major from Friona.

Chavez created a cryptid bestiary that explores a fantastical world that blurs the line between reality and fiction.

Flores made plush, playful wall reliefs and correlating prints that reference her Hispanic heritage with humor and humility.

Schlenker produced ceramic sculptures that refences the human

body as it relates to religious architecture, and the interior space it creates.

"The show's title references the multiple viewpoints of inner lives that artwork can reveal," said Jon Revett, art program director and the Doris Alexander Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts. "All of these young women have honed their practice into different forms of expression that are the culmination of their undergraduate education."

The show will open with a 5 p.m. May 8 reception and will be on view through May 23.

Fitz Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and by appointment Fridays, Saturdays and following spring commencement. Email jrevett@wtamu.edu.

Fostering an appreciation of the arts is key component of the University's long-range plan, WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World.



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APPRECIATION WEEK

May 5th thru May 9th

Friona ISD would like to recognize the heart and soul of our school community, our dedicated teachers. We want to express our deepest gratitude for the unwavering commitment and passion they bring to the classrooms every day. Their hard work and resilience inspire our students to reach their fullest potential. They do a wonderful job creating a safe and nurturing environment where students learn and create memories that lasts a lifetime. We thank them for their patience and ability to lead students to a love of learning. Each of them play an essential role in shaping their future. We will always do our best as a district to support one another and recognize the incredible work we do together.

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