



Join Parmer Medical Center as they celebrate Physician's Day  
**MARCH 30TH 1-2PM**  
*Open to the community*

## Caregiver Coffee Break

Are you a family caregiver or caregiver? There is a free community service available to you offered on the first Friday of every month.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is a great place to learn about potential resources for patients and family. Join them Friday, April 6 at the First National Bank Community Room in Friona at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts followed by a meeting at 10 a.m.

Their goal is to provide caregivers a time and place to come care, share, and learn. The social workers will provide an educational component each time and will be screening for any potential need to link to potential resources for families.

Coffee Break for Caregivers is sponsored by Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice. For more information call (806) 247-0057 and ask for the social worker.

## Free screening offered to kids of Parmer County

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement, serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a free diagnostic clinic for children ages 3, 4, and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at these clinics, which will be held at four different Parmer County locations. If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, this is a good opportunity to have them tested with one of the specialists on site. If you need additional information, call Jo Ann Belcher, Director of Special Education at (806) 250-3315. Times and locations vary based on the district, please see the full ad in English and Spanish on page 9.

## Fundraising concert event by Clovis band

The Clovis Community Band will be playing again this year to raise funds for scholarships for local high school students. This will be their 6th Annual Concert for the band, which is made up of 40-50 members from surrounding areas, including a few past members from Friona. Ben Monk, who is the director for the Friona Junior High band, plays coronet for the CCB. Tickets to this event should be purchased in advance for \$35, which will include dinner and the concert. All funds will go towards scholarships.



## Ron Carr inducted into PPA Hall of Fame

By Megan Carr

Last weekend, my family and I traveled to Childress, Texas to attend a dinner as part of the 108th Annual Panhandle Press Association Convention. We had received word that they were going to be inducting my dad, Ron Carr, as well as the late Jim Hudson, former publisher of the Perryton Herald, into the PPA Hall of Fame. This was a great honor, as we knew how dedicated and passionate our dad was for the press. He had submitted countless articles and photographs to the PPA, usually taking home a plaque or two for humor or headline writing, and loved being a part of the association.

The dinner was held on Friday night, March 23, at the 501 Winery in Childress, a lovely location with prize-winning wines. As we arrived, we were immediately greeted by the friendly face of Roger Estlack, editor and publisher of the Clarendon Enterprise. He was a good friend of our dad's, and spoke kind words about him as he delivered the induction. He even repeated a joke of Ron's that had the whole room laughing, which was the best feeling. We felt honored and proud of him as we accepted the award on his behalf, knowing that he deserved it and wishing he could have been there. We are so thankful for the Panhandle Press Association for welcoming us and sharing in honor of a man so loved, Ron Carr.

## City of Friona Receives Third Ambulance



Action For An Ambulance Campaign coordinators, above(l-r) Sharon White, Kitty Gallman, and Kathryn Goddard, along with Mayor Ricky White and EMS Director Jeannie Martin. Shown below, EMS Director Jeannie Martin and Cargill General Manager Scott Pohlman.



**NOTICE:** If you are interested in working for the City of Friona, the Friona EMS Department is looking to hire part-time employees at all levels of certification (Paramedic, Intermediate/AEMT, EMT, and ECA/EMR). If you are interested in applying, visit Friona City Hall to get a packet or you can request one electronically by emailing [frionaems@yahoo.com](mailto:frionaems@yahoo.com).

## Chancellor John Sharp discusses strategies for fighting intensifying wildfires in Panhandle

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Ahead of strengthening wildfires this weekend in Texas' Panhandle, Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp recently visited the Emergency Operations Center of the Texas A&M Forest Service and spoke with Fire Chief Mark Stanford about the wildfires in the High Plains and the important work of Texas' firefighters.

The Texas A&M University System is one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation, with a budget of \$4.55 billion. Through a state-wide network of 11 universities and seven state agencies, the Texas A&M System educates more than 152,000 students and makes more than 22 million additional educational contacts through service and outreach programs each year. System-wide, research and development expenditures exceeded \$972 million in FY 2016 and helped drive the state's economy.

Part of The Texas A&M

University System, the Texas A&M Forest Service is in charge of fighting wildfires across the state and working with local fire departments to protect people and property. In recent weeks, the Forest Service had forecast wildfire potential in the region and, in coordination with local fire departments, pre-positioned crews and equipment in an-

icipation of wildfire activity. "The Texas A&M University System is very proud of this group of men and women at the Texas A&M Forest Service," Chancellor Sharp said. "They provide a vital service to all of us, and they have saved a lot of property and countless lives in the State of Texas."

Crews have been hard at

work in recent days in the Panhandle. They already have saved hundreds of homes and prevented the loss of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences in Amarillo.

See a video of Chancellor Sharp's conversation with Fire Chief Stanford and clips of firefighters and aircraft at <http://chancellor.tamus.edu/videos/>.

## Water Weekly

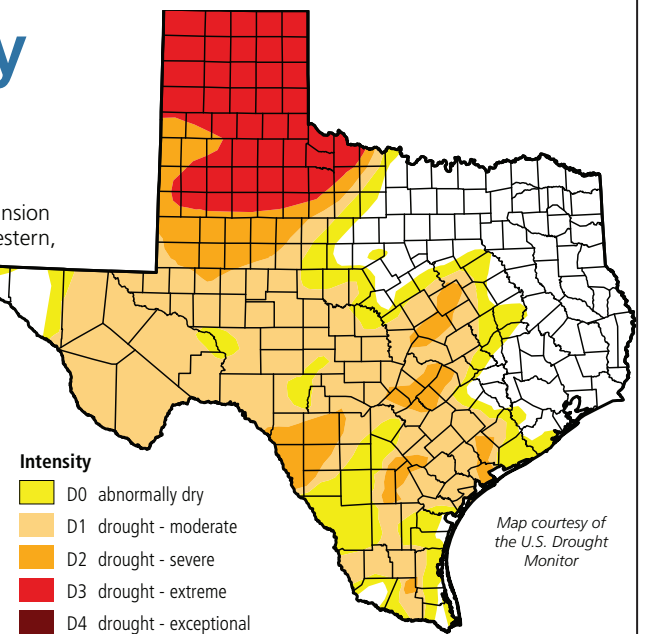
For the week of 03/26/18

### Water conditions

Last week's drought map shows continued expansion and intensification of drought across central, western, and southern Texas. The area impacted by drought jumped seven percentage points from the previous week and is now 61 percent of the state.

### Drought conditions

- 61% now
- 54% a week ago
- 37% three months ago
- 9% a year ago



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
Mar.-Apr. 29-4	62   35 N 15-25	73   45 SSW 20-30	76   35 NE 10-15	61   40 ESE 10-15	73   48 SW 10-20	75   41 NNW 10-20	81   48 SSW 10-25	Month 0.18 Year 0.3	Yes

**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

**March 29**

-64th Annual Federal Credit Union Meeting (Registration & Meal) at 6 p.m. at Friona Junior High Cafeteria.

**March 30**

-No School  
-GOOD FRIDAY

**March 31**

-Eggstravaganza Easter Celebration at 11 a.m. at Friona City Park

**April 1**

-EASTER  
-APRIL FOOLS' DAY

**April 2**

-St. Teresa's Catholic Church Senior Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall  
-Livestock Show Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bovina XIT Building

**April 5**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
-Free Diagnostic Clinic for children at Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Friona locations (See ad on page 9 for times)

**April 6**

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m.

**April 8**

-7th Blessings of the Bikes at First United Methodist Church in Hereford at 7:45 a.m.

**April 12**

-Community Blood Drive at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**April 13**

-Early Dismissal

**April 14**

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.  
-Hi-Pro Feeds the Future at 6 p.m. at The Country Rose in Summerfield

**April 15**

-Senior Steak Dinner at 11 a.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria

**Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative holds 80th Annual Membership Meeting**

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative held its 80th Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at the Hereford Bull Barn in Hereford, Texas. Around 1,100 attendees enjoyed a meal catered by Danny's Catering from Lubbock. The Hereford Junior ROTC presented the colors while Faith Diaz, a freshman at Hereford High School, sang the National Anthem.

Chairman of the Board Donald Wright welcomed the crowd and recognized all of the military veterans including three that served in World War II. Next, special guest John Smith-ee gave a few remarks. John is a Republican member of the Texas House of Representatives from the 86th District. He has served in that capacity since January 1985.

DSEC President and GM Mike Veazey presented the annual Management Report. Mike said that the cooperative had a good year but that the unusual amount of rainfall in August hurt revenues. June, July, and August are the peak months for electricity usage. With all of the rain and cool weather, August turned out to be a "November" in terms of energy usage. Mike also mentioned the Dimmitt tornado that caused \$300,000 in damage, the new substation to help serve the Merrick Distribution Center, and the outlook for 2018 seems to portend stable energy prices.

Three director's positions

were up for election. Ricky Barnett, chairman of the nominating committee presented nominees for those positions. Position One candidates were incumbent Donald Wright and nominee Matt Gfeller. Position

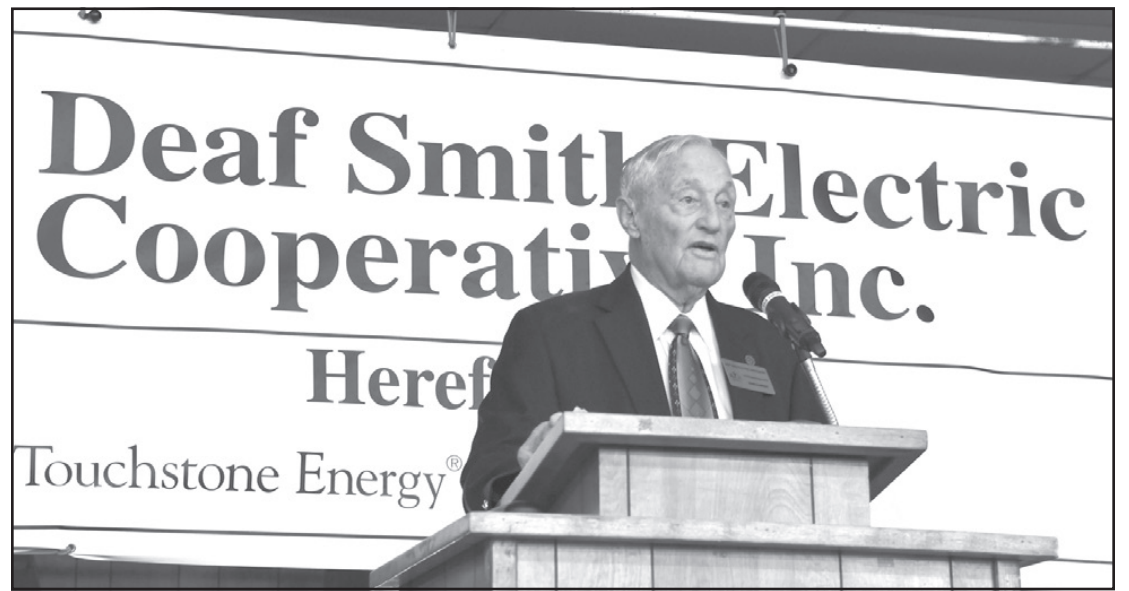
Two candidates were incumbent Steve Olson and nominee Walter Paetzold Jr. Position Three candidates were incumbent Danny Hand and nominee Alan Monroe. All three incumbents won re-election.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members received capital credit refunds. This also included refunds from the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. The refunds totaled \$4.6 million dollars. All Deaf Smith EC

employees were recognized and applauded. At the conclusion of the meeting, a few lucky attendees received door prizes that totaled over \$1,500.00. The grand prize was two Southwest airline tickets.



Faith Diaz



Chairman of the Board, Donald Wright

**7th Annual Blessing of the Bikes set for April 8**

By Jim Steiert

As spring comes on, the throaty rumble of Harley Davidsons becomes more commonplace on highways and byways, as bikers take to area roads and, unfortunately, so do accidents involving motorcycles, their riders, and first responders seeing to their safety. Accordingly, First United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its seventh Blessing of the Bikes on April 8 at its parking lot at Fifth and Miles.

The event is open to bikers and first responders throughout the area, who are invited to come in their riding gear or uniform. Activities will begin with a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee, served by FUMC's Methodist Men in the church's Fellowship Hall at Fifth and Miles at 7:45 a.m. At 8:40 a.m. Rev. Kevin Bushart, Pastor of FUMC Hereford will

conduct a blessing service including a short message of hope and a prayer with each biker and their machine, as well as first responders and their vehicles. In the event of inclement weather, the blessing service will be held indoors. All participants will receive a gift from the church. Afterwards, bikers and first responders are invited to stay or return to FUMC for the 10:45 a.m. worship service and are welcome in their riding gear and uniforms.

"We especially invite bikers and first responders from all over the area to join us as we ask a

blessing for their safety and well-being on the road and on the job. We usually have around 40 bikers and all kinds of machines from Harleys, trikes, Yamahas, and Suzukis on down to pedal bikes, plus fire trucks, ambulances, and police vehicles. You name, it we have prayed over it," says Rev. Bushart. Bikers or first responders with questions or seeking more information may contact FUMC Hereford at 806-364-0770. Check the church's Facebook page at HerefordTX-FUMC, or the church website at www.herefordmethodist.com.

**Homeschool Science Fair**



(l-r): Ethan Rushing, Seth Hoyle, Mason Schueler, Quay Schueler, Matt Hoyle, Tristan Schueler, front: Dylan Haseloff, Jake Hoyle, Nate Rushing, Leigha Haseloff, Mikali Embry

The Friona Homeschool Group organized a science fair on Friday, March 23rd, at the First Baptist Church. We had 2nd graders through 8th graders participate and they did an amazing job! They were required to bring either a model or an experiment using the Scientific Method. We were also very thankful and blessed to have Jo Osborn, Chemistry & Anatomy teacher at FHS, and Carolyn Wiseman, retired teacher, as our judges. They were so generous to come and judge these student's projects!

The Science Fair winner were: 6th-8th Grade Winners: (1st) Tristan Schueler, 8th grade / (T-2nd) Matt Hoyle, 7th grade / (T-2nd) Mikali Embry, 6th grade; 4th-5th Grade Winners: (1st) Ethan Rushing, 5th grade / (2nd) Dylan Haseloff, 5th grade / (3rd) Mason Schueler, 4th grade / (4th) Seth Hoyle, 4th Grade; 2nd-3rd Grade Winners: (T-1st) Nate Rushing, 3rd Grade / (T-1st) Leigha Haseloff, 3rd Grade / (2nd) Jake Hoyle, 2nd Grade; Model Project Winner: (1st) Quay Schueler, 6th grade

**Friona Primary School menu for April 2-6**

- Monday**  
Breakfast: cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears, milk  
Lunch: breaded chicken, roll, mashed potato, fresh tomatoes, mixed fruit, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: cereal, grape juice, banana, milk  
Lunch: corn dog, Doritos, corn, green beans, pears, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: cereal, eggstravaganza burrito, orange pineapple juice, apples, milk  
Lunch: cheeseburger, French oven potato, broccoli, peaches, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk  
Lunch: pizza stick, spaghetti meatball, carrots, pinto beans, strawberries & bananas, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast: cereal, pancakes, fruit punch juice, apple-sauce, milk  
Lunch: bean & cheese burrito, lettuce & tomato salad, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, milk

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Metroplex country FM station
- 5 TXism: "dropped like \_\_\_ horseshoe"
- 6 Zilker Botanical Garden spring event: "Flora \_\_\_"
- 7 fast horse breed
- 8 TXism: "hit me like a \_\_\_ of bricks"
- 9 TX pro golfer who had 19 PGA wins
- 16 one TX Humble Oil brand before Exxon
- 18 TX George Strait's "\_\_\_ Male"
- 21 TXism: "howdy"
- 22 Oklahoma town
- 23 lake fish
- 24 McLean was known as "\_\_\_ City" due to bra factory that closed in 1970
- 30 Brazoria antebellum mansion
- 34 this state would easily fit into TX's panhandle (abbr.)
- 35 actress Claire of '40s film "Texas"
- 36 TXism: "false alarm chill"
- 37 sour substances
- 39 Pampa once had the "Top \_\_\_ Stock Show"
- 43 the way a daring high wire performer works? (2 wds.)
- 44 WR Ernest for the former Oilers
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ long"
- 46 Alaska or TX town
- 47 small bills
- 48 this Ed played "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- 50 TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_ mule"
- 53 ex-Astro GM Smith
- 54 TXism: "woke \_\_\_ a bear" (caused trouble)
- 55 U.S.S. Texas crew
- 56 tedious sameness
- 10 TX Janis died of heroin
- 11 TX-based Hagar sells \_\_\_ clothes
- 12 former Odessa AM
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ moon" (full moon)
- 14 TX electronics co.
- 15 TXism: "he couldn't find an \_\_\_ under a sitting hen"
- 17 Kilgore's "East TX \_\_\_"
- 19 Quanah is the seat of this county
- 20 sad, mournful
- 24 Austin univ.
- 25 Cowboy Dak, e.g.
- 26 TXism: "\_\_\_ it be"
- 27 TX Buck Owens' "\_\_\_ a Tiger by the Tail"
- 28 TXism: "active as a \_\_\_ hen house"
- 29 TX Roddenberry was a writer for TV's "Have Gun, Will \_\_\_"
- 31 TX ex-kicker Elliott
- 32 UT actor Wallach
- 33 TX George H.W.'s problem in 1992
- 38 goal of 9-across: "hole \_\_\_"
- 40 bro's sib
- 41 brand used by John & Nellie Connally
- 42 Sunday dinner
- 49 TXism: "two peas in \_\_\_"
- 51 antique autos
- 52 \_\_\_ Marcos, TX
- 57 TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_ on your face"
- 58 complies

**DOWN**

- 1 TX rancher Chuck Norris martial arts skill
- 2 TX actress Tate who was killed by Manson family
- 3 city with "Old Cora" courthouse action with a "Texas Toothpick"
- 4 TXism: "too lazy \_\_\_ swat flies"

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# Town Talk

By Megan Carr

In observance of Good Friday, The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) offices, including driver license, will close at noon on Friday, March 30, 2018.

★★★

National Doctor's Day is on Friday, March 30, and in Friona, we will celebrate our physicians and their assistants with a reception in the lobby at Parmer Medical Center. Our community has been blessed with

a hardworking and knowledgeable team of doctors who tirelessly serve the people of Friona and surrounding areas. My family has known firsthand the dedication of these doctors, as well as the entire PMC staff, and we couldn't be more thankful for the compassion and kindness they give day after day. Join the reception from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and show your appreciation for our prized physicians.

★★★

I visited the Nutrition Spot for the first time last week and had a very positive experience. I was headed to an appointment on an empty stomach, so Delilah fixed me up with a shake full of nutrients that was also delicious. I chose the "Elvis", which is a peanut butter and banana type shake, and it pretty well did the trick—a smooth and creamy delight that made me feel great after

drinking! I enjoyed meeting Delilah, who runs the shop, and had a lovely time chatting. I can't wait to go back and try some other flavors. If you haven't checked out the Nutrition Spot, I would recommend it to anyone. She is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., from 5-8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8-11:30 a.m.

★★★

America's Run for the Fallen is an event set to be visiting Friona around mid-May. A group of runners called the Honor & Remember team has organized a 6,000-mile run of tribute honoring approximately 20,000 service member casualties recorded by the Department of Defense from October 12, 2000 to date. This includes every service member who died during the War on Terror while on active duty (or as a result of active duty), and includes all branches of service and all causes of death. Friona was selected as the first official overnight stop in Texas, so be on the lookout in upcoming weeks for news on

the event and how you can be a part of it. Visit their website at [www.runforthe fallen.org](http://www.runforthe fallen.org) for more information.

★★★

It's Senior season! Get your tickets from a 2018 Senior for the annual Steak Dinner and remember that there are many church Senior banquets hosted this year. Tickets for the Steak Dinner are out and will be \$15 in advance, benefitting the Senior Drug Free All-Night party. We are proud of Friona students and hope that you cherish the rest of your school year.

★★★

Friona United Methodist Church will be hosting a Good Friday Service on March 30th at 7 p.m. in their sanctuary, and everyone is invited to attend this service. They will also be having an Easter "Sonrise" Service at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1st on the church lawn. Following the Sonrise service, everyone is welcome to breakfast in Fellowship Hall; The Easter service will be held at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Friona

United Methodist Church is located at 301 East 8th. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (806) 250-3045.

★★★

Scholarship applications for The Founder's Memorial Scholarship presented by the Friends of the Friona Public Library will be available in the counselor's office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library beginning Monday, April 2, 2018. Deadline for turning in the completed application is Friday, May 5, 2018.

★★★

Friona was happy to have a little glimpse of rain this week—about .18 inches according to our local weatherman, John Gurlley. It wasn't a drought-buster by any means, but like my dad would always say, "We need the moisture!"

★★★

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."  
 -Melody Beattie

## Friona Flashbacks



### News from the archives of the Friona Star in the year 1970:

JANUARY 22—Friona's Assembly of God Church has a new pastor, it has been announced. Rev. Ott Robertson, the church's pastor the past five years, resigned the first of the year, and he and his wife have moved to Kilgore. The new pastor is D.W. Calcote, who is moving to Friona from Plainview. Rev. Robertson had been active in the Friona Ministerial Alliance, holding various offices in the organization.

★★★

FEBRUARY 12—Additions to the curriculum in Friona schools for 1970-1971 took up a major portion of the regular monthly meeting of the Friona Independent School Board of Trustees. The school is running a survey at the present time to see if it has a need for a speech therapist, primarily for grades one through eight. A minimum of 60 children needing therapy is required for a full-time therapist. It is thought by the school board at this time that the school will have a therapist next year.

★★★

APRIL 2—The winter of 1969-1970 will go down as one of the "snowiest" in the history of Friona. Official records tabulated this week by the City of Friona showed that a total of 31 inches of the white stuff has fallen this winter, the most in recent history.

★★★

APRIL 16—Jack M. Huddleston of Amarillo, spokesman for High Plains Development Corp., which plans to eventually build 102 homes in the new Lakeside Addition in Friona, said this week that the company is anxious to get started with their project. He indicated that the first homes would range from \$13,000 to \$17,000, all with garages, and would be located on Etta Avenue.

★★★

MAY 21—Bovina Feeders, Inc., Parmer County's newest cattle feeding facility, will host an open house from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, so visitors may view the feedlot from the feed

pits to the loading chutes. The day will initiate full scale operation of the plant, 4.5 miles east of Oklahoma Lane on FM145. Because its feeding method is different from most cattle companies of this area, the open house is expected to draw widespread interest.

★★★

JUNE 4—The steel outline of Friona State Bank's building on Highway 60 was erected during the past week, one of several construction projects underway in Friona at the present time.

★★★

JULY 2—Recognizing the need for a baseball park for the older boys in Friona, the Friona Noon Lions Club adopted a project this summer of building a new park, and the project is making exceptional progress. The Lions have been instrumental in securing a full city block of land at Third and Prospect streets for the purpose of building a baseball park, and are now proceeding full speed ahead. Friona Wheat Growers are owners of the majority of the land, which adjoins Santa Fe Railway right-of-way on the south, and would be bounded by Second and Third Street and Prospect and Summitt Avenue if the streets were extended.

★★★

SEPTEMBER 10—A 1967 Ford pickup and the racing car it was towing overturned Tuesday morning, 11.2 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385, but its driver reportedly escaped without serious injury. The driver, Jesse Don Privett, 28, a Friona-based meat inspector, crawled out of a window of the pickup after it overturned and came to rest on its top, Highway Patrolmen said.

★★★

DECEMBER 17—The old Quonset building at the corner of 8th and Main Street was torn down this week by City of Friona employees. The old building, which has been empty for a number of years, at various times has housed an Oliver dealership, garage and blacksmith, and machinery storage.



**Congratulations to Larry & Linda Knowles. They will celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary next week. They were married on April 3, 1969. They have lived and worked in Friona for the past 46 years. Happy Anniversary!!!**

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## County Commissioners Discuss Medical Services and Equipment

The Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, March 26th at 10 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. All commissioners were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

Agents Sergio Mendez and Wendy Case gave the Commis-

sioners an update on the various extension events. They include AgriLife Extension and Family Consumer Science activities.

The Court then discussed Air Methods Advantage Membership and the Rico Aviation Air Ambulance Service. Commissioners also discussed the Lazbuddie EMS and its potential need for Stryker Medical Equipment for its ambulance. Andrea Troyer and Ashley Robertson presented information to the Court. No action was taken be-

cause these were discussion items only.

After the reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting, the Court approved the payment of the Accounts Payables presented to them by County Auditor Larry Johnston.

Altha Herington then presented the Treasurer's Report and the Commissioners approved the report and the calculated payroll and disbursements for all county employees and elected officials. The Court

also approved a budget amendment and transfers.

The Commissioners then considered any and all matters concerning the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Randy Geris presented his report to the Court. No action was taken.

The Court then adjourned. All meetings are open to the public. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. This agenda may be found on the Parmer County website.



## Courthouse Notes

### Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of March 14, 2018 through March 21, 2018:

- AGP Grain Marketing LLC—Gerhard Friesen, 5.00AC SW/PT S16 Doud and Keefer.
- Friona Star Inc, Estate of Ron Carr, Holly Campbell—Zachary Carr and Megan Carr, L8 B3 First Addition West Loop Drive Friona.
- Ted & Sharon Olney—Abelino Saragos Perez, L12 B4 MIMO Farwell.
- Carl Hahn—Carl & Tammy Eugena Hahn, 7.00AC NW/4 S3 T15S R2E.
- Claudia Karina Trevino—Chelsie Gomez, All L1 B1 Staley Addition Friona.
- State Line Feeders LLC—Jose Gergorio & Sylvia Erica Morales, S 40' L9 B47 OT Friona.
- Gregory L & Jackie M Slaughter—Thomas M & Debra Beauchamp, L17 B2 Western Addition Friona.



## Sheriff's Report

### Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

- On March 20,** Aaron Chavez, 29 of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office on charges of evading arrest with vehicle, pending grand jury.
- On March 20,** Tessa Anderson, 24 of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a Gray County warrant, posted bond and released.
- On March 24,** Makenzie Diaz, 35 of Clovis, NM was arrested by the Friona police on charges of DWI, pending county court.

Week of March 29-April 4

### Birthdays

29

Lisa Neill  
Ryan Potts  
Briar (Barnett) Reyes  
Stephanie Williams  
Samuel Schueler  
Loy McLellan

30

Jana Barnett  
Margie Bridges  
Annette Loflin  
Feller Hughs

31

Kathy (Boeckman) Steen  
Jeremy Schueler  
Rev. Joe Schulte  
Joe Grado  
Billy Jackson  
Leslie Wright

April 1

Emma Schueler  
Sue Procter  
David Gonzales  
Kelby Monroe  
Ty Grimsley  
Will Schueler  
Amanda White  
Bryan Campbell  
Gina Prather

2

Samuel Frye  
Erika Montana  
Olive Massie  
Pam Messer

3

Rusty Ridley  
Caleb Ramirez  
Glendel Jones  
Charla Chesher

4

April Haile  
Kelly Lookingbill

### Anniversaries

April 3, 1969

Larry & Linda Knowles



(front to back) Mikayla Merigan, Marrena Hunn, Bernardo Lopez, Preston Stewart, Devon Pacheco, John Henry Schacher, Andres Solano, Jessica Bradley, Mallory McDaniel, Michael Wales, TJ Ballard, Shelton Gable and Guillermo Vallejo. (not pictured: Alexandria and Natalie Sanchez)

## Lazbuddie students win big at UIL competition

Lazbuddie students competed at UIL in several categories this year, with individual students placing in multiple subjects, teams taking honors, and several qualifying for Regionals.

The Calculator Applications

team took 2nd place overall with students TJ Ballard, Natalie Sanchez, John Henry Schacher, and Devon Pacheco who placed 4th individually in the category.

In the Mathematics portion, Michael Wales placed 2nd as a

Regional qualifier.

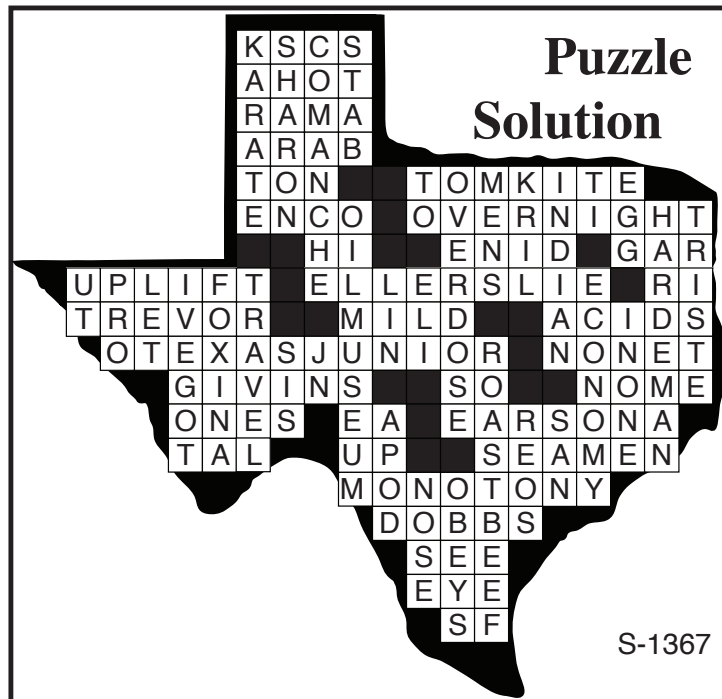
The Number Sense team took 2nd place overall with Guillermo Vallejo, TJ Ballard, Devon Pacheco, and Bernardo Lopez who won 3rd place as a Regional qualifier.

Prose Interpretation student Michael Wales took 4th place while Mallory McDaniel took 5th in the category.

In the Biology portion, TJ Ballard was awarded 1st place and is a Regional qualifier.

The Science Team took 1st place overall with student Michael Wales placing 1st individually as a Regional qualifier, TJ Ballard placing 4th individually, Andres Solano placing 5th individually, Devon Pacheco placing 6th, Bernardo Lopez, Alexandria Sanchez and Ian Albertson.

The Spelling and Vocabulary Team took 2nd place overall with Mikayla Merigan winning 3rd place as a Regional qualifier, Jessica Bradley, Marrena Hunn, and John Henry Schacher.



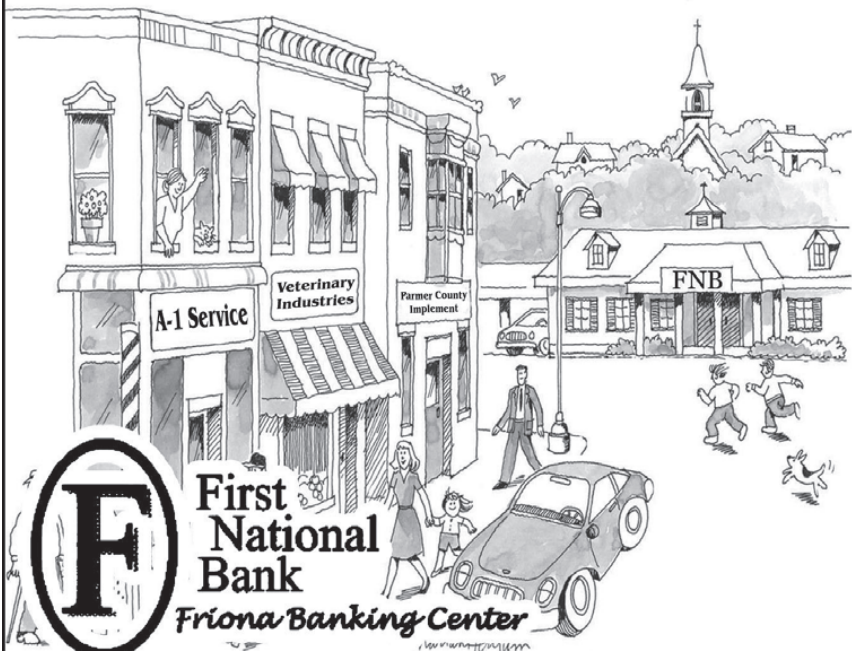
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Taryn Jamerson & Joey Scott

Weston Wily & Courtney Mahoney

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# Thankfulness

By Teena Hughs

Last week, my Monday Bible study class started a study on thankfulness. As I have gotten older, I really try to practice being thankful to God, because I know everything we have comes from Him. I know He is with us in good times and bad, and He is our creator, protector, and provider. To be honest, I didn't think I was going to get much out of this study. As usual, it was only the first week, and God had already shown me I was wrong.

This is Holy Week, and Sunday is Easter. I have been overwhelmed with a feeling of peaceful thankfulness for

Jesus. In order, the worst part of Holy Week for me is thinking about the beating Jesus took for my sins, Jesus being nailed to the cross, and the horrible way people treated Him. He knew every single thing that was going to happen to Him, and He went through all of it anyway, all so I can be a changed person forever, so I can be forgiven of my sins and spend eternity in Heaven.

Today, I am so thankful for Jesus and all He has done for me. I have made many mistakes in my life, I have sinned more times than I care to remember or think about, I have

not loved and served like I should, I have not spoken up and told others about Jesus and what He does for me or the difference and changes He has made in my life. He knew I would fall short of what I should do and how I should live my life, and yet He went ahead and suffered a terrible death for me...and you...all because He loves us, and He wants us to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

No greater love is there than the love of Jesus, and if we cannot be thankful for Jesus and what He did for us on the cross, what can we be thankful for?

## Psalm 69—Up a Creek...

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you ever been up a creek without a paddle? Or maybe you have been in over your head, had it up to here, or like David in Psalm 69, "the waters have come up to my neck," (v1). In Psalm 69 David is in a pickle, or up a creek, but instead of assuming he had no paddle, he cried out to God. When you find yourself in a mess, whether it is your fault, or someone's attack, don't give

in, but cry out to the Lord.

His first words are "Save me, O God!" which is a theme carried through the entire Psalm. As the Psalm unfolds you see that David is in a mess because of sins he had committed and because his enemies were seeking to do him in. Discouragement from his failures did not keep him from seeking the Lord, nor did the ferocity of his enemies.

The truth that drove David's persistent seeking of the Lord's grace and mercy is found in verse 16, "Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me." God's steadfast love and abundant mercy beckon you to press hard into God's love and mercy, and allow Him to bring you through the trials and temptations you face.

## Panhandle Parables

# When Surrender Equals Victory

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

It has always amazed and humbled me when God shows up and does the unexpected but does it in the least logical way (according to our understanding of logic). He turns our understanding into foolishness and what we think is foolish becomes His logic. Here is an example, Jesus said greatness came from service. Yet in our world, those who are great are not the ones who serve, but the ones who get served. As Easter approaches, here is another upside-down thought. Jesus would claim victory while surrendering to a cross. Victory over death would begin with His death? According to our logic, most battles are won when the other side surrenders. In our current March Madness, you don't see the team with the least points at the end of the game jumping up and down in victory. Yet as the gospel story reaches its climax, Jesus has challenged our enemy, Death, to a final battle for all time.

As you read this most of you will see it on Thursday. Jesus, on this day, will eat one last supper with His apostles. He will wash their feet and pray

alone in with such intensity that He will sweat blood. By midnight He will be arrested, tried and beaten until dawn, and by 9 a.m. on Friday, will hang from a criminal's cross, asking God to forgive those who put Him there. For many in this world this simply does not make sense. Yet, if I will walk with God just a short distance to see that, He would put all this into motion to save a wretch like me. You see, I am a sinner. I have a great debt to be paid and am unable to do so. In this world, if I can't pay my debt then those I owe can take it from me. In the case of Jesus, I owe a great debt and He could rightfully demand I

be punished, but instead He not only pays the debt, but takes the punishment for me. He can do this because He purchased my sin at the cross where He surrendered to win my salvation.

Death laughed as it thought to claim its greatest prize, God in the flesh. Then Sunday came, and Death could no longer hold what it was powerless to hold in the first place. He is risen! Death has been vanquished and, in its place, life eternal. For those who believe, this is salvation. For those who do not, it is condemnation. Help me Lord to surrender, that I may have victory.



## Semana Santa En Santa Teresa Catholic Church

401 West 17th Street, Friona, Texas

### Jueves Santo

Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor 7:00 p.m.

Jueves 29 de Marzo

Hora Santa 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

### Viernes Santo

Celebracion de la Pasion de Jesus 6:00 p.m.

Viernes 30 de Marzo

Viacrucis 7:30 p.m.

(Traer Velas para el Viacrucis)

### Sabado Santo

Bendicion del Fuego, Velas y Agua 8:30 p.m.

Sabado 31 de Marzo

Misa de la Vigilia Pascual 9:00 p.m.

### Aleluya, Aleluya, Cristo ha Resucitado

Misa de Pascua 12:00 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Weekly Schedule of Events

### March 29

Friena JH Track @ Bushland  
 Bovina HS Track @ Sudan

### March 30

Friena HS Track @ Bushland

### March 31

Friena Baseball @ River Road

### April 2

Friena Baseball vs. Tulia  
 Friena B&G Golf District @ Lubbock

### April 3

Friena HS Track District @ Tulia  
 Lazbuddie Golf District @ Olton

### April 4

Friena HS Track District @ Tulia  
 Lazbuddie HS Tennis District @ Hart

### April 5

Friena JH Track District @ Muleshoe  
 Bovina MS Track District @ Lockney  
 Lazbuddie HS Tennis District @ Hart  
 Lazbuddie JH Track @ S-E

### April 6

Friena HS Tennis District @ Plainview  
 Lazbuddie HS Track District @ S-E

### April 7

Friena HS Tennis District @ Plainview

### April 11

Bovina HS Track District @ Sudan

## 2018 Chieftain Baseball Roster

# 3	.....	Matt Mireles	.....	Jr.	.....	IF/P
# 4	.....	Sam Frye	.....	Jr.	.....	OF
# 5	.....	Guillermo Quintana	.....	Sr.	.....	IF/P
# 7	.....	Rocky Barrios	.....	Sr.	.....	OF
# 8	.....	Luis Garcia	.....	Fr.	.....	OF
#10	.....	Jose Rodriguez	.....	So.	.....	IF/P
# 11	.....	Jose Grado	.....	So.	.....	IF/P
# 13	.....	Juan Lara	.....	Fr.	.....	OF
# 15	.....	Zach Ramos	.....	Jr.	.....	OF
# 17	.....	Aaron Rocha	.....	Sr.	.....	IF
# 18	.....	Isaac Duran	.....	Sr.	.....	IF/P
# 20	.....	Ivan Duran	.....	Sr.	.....	IF/P
# 21	.....	Logan Loflin	.....	Jr.	.....	IF/OF
# 22	.....	Marcos Juarez	.....	So.	.....	OF
#24	.....	Xavier Hernandez	.....	So.	.....	OF

Head Coach- Adam Nix  
 Asst. Coach- Eduardo Rojas



**Bobcat Relays**  
 Dimmitt, Texas  
 March 22, 2018

**Bobcat Relays**  
 Dimmitt, Texas  
 March 23, 2018

### 7th Grade Boys (1st)

100 Meters  
 1. Alexis Rivas  
 2. Mario Bautista  
 3. Angel Macias  
 200 Meters  
 1. Dio Ponce  
 2. Jorge Chavez  
 5. Juan Castro  
 400 Meters  
 1. Gio Ponce  
 2. Eduardo Rodriguez  
 800 Meters  
 1. Tony Rodriguez  
 2. Kaden Jeter  
 1200 Meters  
 4. Elian Rodriguez  
 2400 Meters  
 3. Elian Rodriguez  
 110m Hurdles  
 1. Kaden Jeter  
 4. Josiah Dominguez  
 300m Hurdles  
 1. Osvaldo Centeno  
 2. Xuan Garcia  
 5. Uriel Piña  
 4x100m Relay  
 2. Friona  
 4x200m Relay  
 1. Friona  
 4x400m Relay  
 2. Friona  
 High Jump  
 4. Tony Rodriguez  
 Pole Vault  
 3. Mario Bautista  
 Long Jump  
 2. Dio Ponce  
 3. Gio Ponce  
 Triple Jump  
 2. Jorge Chavez  
 5. Osvaldo Centeno  
 Shot Put  
 1. Andrew Husted  
 2. Heston Grimsley  
 Discus  
 1. Heston Grimsley  
 2. Andrew Husted

### 8th Grade Boys (2nd)

100 Meters  
 1. Cason Stallings  
 200 Meters  
 1. Jacob Bautista  
 2. Bryan Chavira  
 400 Meters  
 1. Alan Martinez  
 2. Isaias Olmos  
 6. Andrew Rivera  
 800 Meters  
 1. Isaias Olmos  
 3. Jared Rejino  
 6. Andrew Rivera  
 1600 Meters  
 Domingo DeLaCruz  
 2400 Meters  
 2. Jared Rejino  
 110m Hurdles  
 6. Salome Viernes  
 4x100m Relay  
 1. Friona  
 4x200m Relay  
 2. Friona  
 4x400m Relay  
 3. Friona  
 High Jump  
 1. Andrew Rivera  
 Pole Vault  
 3. Tim Ally  
 Long Jump  
 2. Jacob Bautista  
 3. Bryan Chavira  
 6. Isaias Olmos  
 Triple Jump  
 1. Bryan Chavira  
 3. Cason Stallings  
 5. Moises Piña  
 Shot Put  
 4. Jose Ticum  
 5. Victor Puga  
 Discus  
 2. Victor Puga  
 6. Jose Ticum

### Varsity Girls (1st Place)

100 Meters  
 8. Emma Rector..... 13.83  
 12. Erica Barrera ..... 13.97  
 16. Rebecca Maldonado... 14.74  
 200 Meters  
 1. Anay Chihauhau ..... 25.63  
 7. Emma Rector..... 29.28  
 11. Victoria Gonzalez..... 30.02  
 400 Meters  
 1. Anay Chihauhau ..... 59.99  
 2. Rebecca Schlenker ... 1:04.10  
 5. Erica Barrera ..... 1:07.04  
 1600 Meters  
 4. Jackie Legaretta ..... 6:06.91  
 3200 Meters  
 2. Jackie Legaretta ..... 13:12.41  
 100m Hurdles  
 2. Carly Drake..... 18.34  
 4. Leidi chihauhau ..... 18.79  
 6. Danielle Trevino..... 19.89  
 300m Hurdles  
 4. Carly Drake..... 53.95  
 5. Leidi Chihauhau..... 54.92  
 4x100m Relay  
 3. Friona ..... 52.56  
 4x200m Relay  
 3. Friona ..... 1:52.95  
 4x400m Relay  
 1. Friona ..... 4:10.43  
 High Jump  
 1. Bailey Pope ..... 5-0  
 2. Jodi Denton ..... 4-10  
 8. Vivianna Rivera ..... 4-4  
 Pole Vault  
 2. Rickie Castillo ..... 7-6  
 8. Karina Gomez..... 6-0  
 11. Sandra Gonzales ..... 6-0  
 Long Jump  
 3. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 14-2  
 7. Jodi Denton ..... 13-8.5  
 10. Vanessa Chavez..... 12-11.5  
 Triple Jump  
 3. Vanessa Chavez..... 29-9.5  
 4. Bailey Pope ..... 29-8  
 5. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 29-6.75  
 9. Lizbeth Rojas..... 28-9.75  
 Shot Put  
 2. Carly Drake..... 32-0  
 3. Adrianna Ortiz..... 31-9  
 4. Jacee Trevino ..... 30-10.5  
 Discus  
 4. Carly Drake..... 75-8  
 5. Adrianna Ortiz..... 70-4  
 8. Jacee Trevino ..... 63-10

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 Dimmitt, Texas  
 March 23, 2018

### Varsity Boys (4th Place)

100 Meters  
 4. Malachi Torres ..... 11.34  
 5. Jonathan Hernandez ..... 11.67  
 6. AJ Mendoza..... 11.68  
 200 Meters  
 2. Omar Estrada ..... 22.02  
 14. Alex Lucero ..... 24.39  
 15. Marco Monreal..... 24.92  
 400 Meters  
 6. Michael Valdez ..... 55.17  
 7. Rogelio Palacios..... 55.67  
 11. Marc Mendoza ..... 56.43  
 800 Meters  
 3. Eduardo Chavez..... 2:12.49  
 5. Marc Mendoza ..... 2:13.58  
 1600 Meters  
 7. Adrian Legerreta ..... 5:14.89  
 3200 Meters  
 4. Adrian Legerreta ..... 11:29.31  
 4x100m Relay  
 4. Friona ..... 45.18  
 4x200m Relay  
 5. Friona ..... 1:38.0  
 4x400m Relay  
 4. Friona ..... 3:39.26  
 Pole Vault  
 3. Rodrigo Munoz ..... 10-6  
 7. Juan Salinas ..... 9-0  
 Long Jump  
 10. Johnny Ojeda ..... 16-7.5  
 12. Alex Lucero ..... 15-3  
 Shot Put  
 1. Erik Prieto ..... 41-7.25  
 8. Drew Montana ..... 35-5.25  
 9. Cason Drake ..... 33-5  
 Discus  
 1. Erik Prieto ..... 133-7  
 6. Cason Drake ..... 101-4  
 8. Sterling Osborn ..... 94-11

### JV Boys

100 Meters  
 3. Erick Castaneda ..... 12.31  
 4. Sloan Dominguez ..... 12.32  
 5. Angel Carranza ..... 12.41  
 200 Meters  
 1. Omar Garcia ..... 24.46  
 4. Erick Castaneda ..... 25.22  
 5. Sloan Dominguez ..... 25.49  
 400 Meters  
 5. Jeremiah Diaz ..... 59.83  
 6. Erick Gonzales ..... 1:01.88  
 10. Omar Garcia ..... 1:03.47  
 800 Meters  
 1. Javier Rodriguez..... 2:22.55  
 100m Hurdles  
 6. Jesus Torres ..... 24.47  
 4x100m Relay  
 3. Friona ..... 48.19  
 4x200m Relay  
 3. Friona ..... 1:45.46  
 4x400m Relay  
 3. Friona ..... 4:01.55  
 Pole Vault  
 1. Angel Carranza ..... 9-0  
 Long Jump  
 8. Jeremiah Diaz ..... 15-0  
 9. Omar Garcia ..... 14-5.5  
 Triple Jump  
 5. Erick Castaneda ..... 33-8  
 6. Elian Mendoza ..... 33-2.25  
 Shot Put  
 2. David Martinez..... 33-11  
 3. Alex Montes ..... 33-7  
 7. Keegan Hurst..... 30-10

## District Golf Begins



The Friena High School golf teams competed in the first round of district competition on March 26th at the Plainview Country Club. They battled the wind and the cold all day but managed to stay in contention for the second round which will be played on Monday, April 2nd at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock, Texas. The girls team is (front row l-r) Rickie Castillo, Gabi Douglas, Kambree Kimbrough, and Amelia Sandoval. The boys team is (back row l-r) Bryce Bunker, Cody DeWit, Samuel Frye, Colton Riethmayer, and Seth Murphree.

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### 7th Girls (4th)

200 Meters  
 2. Breanna Rivera  
 100m Hurdles  
 1. Joscelin Barraza  
 Long Jump  
 2. Breanna Rivera  
 Shot Put  
 3. Nicole Guerra  
 4X100m Relay  
 2. Friona  
 Breanna Rivera, Litzy Garcia  
 Lizbeth Toledo, Joscelin Barraza  
 4X400m Relay  
 2. Friona  
 Breanna Rivera, Litzy Garcia  
 Lizbeth Toledo, Joscelin Barraza

### 8th Grade Girls (4th)

100 Meters  
 3. Noelia Bautista  
 200 Meters  
 2. Destini Fernandez  
 800 Meters  
 1. Angelize Trevino  
 Shot Put  
 3. Alexa Ortiz



## Boys State Powerlifting



Mario Hernandez (left) and Juan Trejo (right) competed at the Boys State Powerlifting Meet in Abilene, TX on Saturday March 24th. FHS sophomore Mario Hernandez placed 11th in the 132 weight class and FHS sophomore Juan Trejo placed 9th in the 114 weight class. Mario qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet in back to back years.



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# ~OBITUARIES~

## Rudolph Donavon (Don) Murphy

Rudolph Donavon (Don) Murphy, 89, of Clyde died Saturday, March 24, 2018 at an Abilene hospice facility. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Clyde with Dr. Toby Henson officiating under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home of Clyde. Visitation with the family will be after the service in the fellowship hall.



Don was born January 31, 1929 in Runnels County to Elvin and Mattie Ellen (Carter) Murphy. He was a graduate of Ballinger High School and later married Juanda Patton in Ballinger on October 10, 1948. He farmed in Bovina from 1955 until 2000. He was a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Bovina and a former school board member. After retiring from farming, he worked for the Texas Baptist Men's Builders and later moved to Clyde in 2012 where he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde and also a member of the Who So Ever Will Class.

Brandon Caldwell, Rebecca Caldwell, Adam Murphy and wife Jami, Kip Murphy and wife Kristin, Michelle Shover and husband Dean and Michael Foster and wife Nikki and 14 great grandchildren, Jayce, Kennedy, Grace, Kinsley, Carter, Zane, Emily, Lucas, Zachary, Zeke, Mackenzie, Landon, Luke and Grant.

He is survived by his son Rodney Murphy and wife Suzanne of Abilene; daughter Darlene Foster and husband Buddy of Midlothian; sister Jean Byers of Abilene; six grandchildren,

Don was preceded in death by his wife Juanda in 2014, his parents, one brother, two sons, Lynn and David Murphy and a grandson Chris Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Texas Baptist Men's Builders or Hendrick Hospice Care.

Online condolences may be made at [www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com](http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com)

## Santiago Ancira, Jr.

Santiago Ancira, Jr., 43, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018 in Carlsbad, NM. Services were held March 23, 2018 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Denton-Wood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Santiago "Jim" Ancira was born May 5, 1974 in Friona, Texas to Santiago Ancira, Sr. and Nora Rose. He is survived by one son, Marcus Anthony Ancira, and one daughter, Sydni Sky Ancira of Albuquerque, NM and 2 grandchildren.

Jim is also survived by his parents: father, Santiago Ancira of Carlsbad, NM, mother, Nora Rose and father Linvell Rose of Friona, Texas; sisters: Dolores Ancira of Columbia, South Carolina, Stefanie Ancira of Carlsbad, NM, Monica

Dixon of Clovis, NM, Roxanne Ancira Dixon of Clovis, NM. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry Gauna, Cleo Gauna, Bacillo Ancira, Sr. and Dolores Ancira.

Condolences may be expressed at [dentonwood.com](http://dentonwood.com).

## Juanita Hastings

Juanita Hastings, 98, of Bovina passed away Monday, March 26, 2018 in Bovina. Celebration of Life Services will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the Bovina United Methodist Church in Bovina with Weldon Heath Wright of Tulsa and Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Bovina Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.



Juanita was born November 1, 1919 in Waynoka, Oklahoma to Milton Mercer and Sarah Stafford Wright. She later married Donald Dean Hastings February 4, 1944 in Waynoka.

She worked as a licensed beautician in Waynoka and later when they moved to Bovina. For many years she volunteered to fix hair for the residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She was chairperson for the Bovina Blood Drive for many years and was a member of the Bovina Methodist Church where she was a part of the Methodist Women and was known for helping that organization in making quilts and giving them to children's homes. Juanita and Dean were honored with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Heritage Award. But, the love of her life was her family.

grandson-Christopher McMeans.

Those to carry on the legacy include- 2 daughters-Lajua-na Renfro and husband David, and Carol Jean Wright and husband Jerry of Hudson Oaks, Texas, 1 sister-in-law June Wright of Blanchard, 3 grandchildren-Lisa Redman of Merkel, Texas, Heath Wright of Tulsa, and J.J. Cawelti of Keller, Texas, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bovina United Methodist Church P.O. Box 127 Bovina, Texas 79009

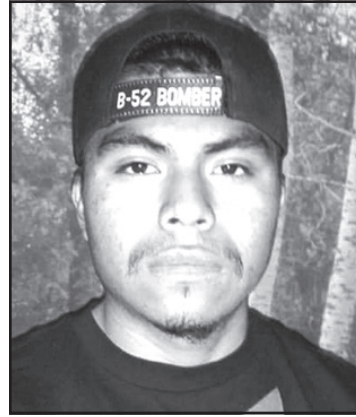
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She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 brothers-Frank, Bud and Jimmy Wright, and 3 sisters-Corabell Morgan, Rosetta Kidder, and Ruth Merideth, along with 1

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## Nicolas Lopez

Nicolas Nicolas Lopez, 24 of Friona passed away March 17, 2018 near the Oklahoma Lane Community. Rosary Services have been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Mass of Christian Burial Services 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Teresa's Catholic church with Father Henry Wilson Echavarría Rodriguez as Celebrant. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Hansard Family Funeral Home of Friona.



Nicolas was born January 2, 1994 in Guatemala to Armando Nicolas Sebastian and Eulalia Lopez Diego. He was a dairy worker that loved to spend time with his family.

Those to carry on the legacy include his wife-Catalina Elizabeth Sebastian, 2 daughters-Maria Elizabeth Nicolas Nicolas and Katy Rosalinda Nicolas Nicolas, all of Friona, his par-

ents, 1 brother-Andrez Nicolas Lopez, grandfather-Andrez Lopez and Grandmother-Maria Pedro Diego, all of Guatemala.

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**Back(l-r) Faith Fothergill, Angel Mills, Hadley White, Front(l-r) Brenda Jaramillo, Adaline White, Kessly Salinas, Brooklynne Johnston, Graci Stallings (not pictured. Zeke Garcia)**

Friona High School competed in the district UIL academic meet on Wednesday, March 21 at Muleshoe High School. The following placed at the district meet:

Faith Fothergill, 4th place Computer Science; Adaline White, 5th place Editorial; Brooklynne Johnston, 1st place Feature Writing, 6th place News Writing; Graci Stallings, 1st place Headlines, 2nd place Feature Writing; Kessly Salinas, 3rd place Feature Writing, 3rd place Ready Writing; Brenda Jaramillo, 2nd place Literary Criticism; Zeke Garcia, 2nd place top physics scorer; Angel Mills, 2nd place News Writing; Hadley White, 3rd place Headlines.



**2nd Place Computer Science team:** Madyson Vazquez, Torya Chico, Faith Fothergill



**National Programs in Action Sr:** 3rd place - Ruby Flores, Brenda Jaramillo and Selena Ticum - "ADVANCE TO STATE"



**Focus on Children Sr:** 1st place - Nishna Soto and Natali Godinez "ADVANCE TO STATE"



**Recycle and Redesign Jr:** 1st place - Patricia DeLaCruz



**Life Event Planning Jr:** 1st place - Yulissa Garcia, Jackie Reyes and Marilyn Bolanos



**Chapter Service Project Portfolio Sr:** 2nd place - Verenice Mendoza and Sandra Gonzalez "ADVANCE TO STATE"



**Sports Nutrition Sr:** 1st place - Kylee Sifuentes, Mariah Rivera and Vivianna Rivera - "ADVANCE TO STATE"



**Chapter in Review Portfolio, Sr:** 2nd place - Valerie Ramirez, Lupe Macias and Amelia Sandoval "ADVANCE TO STATE"

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a **FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC** for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday April 5, 2018.

**FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPEECH ROOM**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

**BOVINA RIDGELEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

**PARMER CO. SSA OFFICE  
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1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Jo Ann Belcher, Director of Special Education at: (806) 250-3315.

El Condado de Parmer, con Servicios Compartidos sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de las Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, y Farwell, están ofreciendo una **CLINICA DIAGNÓSTICO GRATIS** para niños de 3, 4 y 5 años que parecen tener un problema de aprendizaje o en el desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van a estar trabajando con niños en esta clínica que va a ser localizada en los siguientes lugares, Jueves 5 de Abril, del 2018.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE FARWELL – En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE BOVINA – RIDGELEA**

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**ESCUELA DE LAZBUDDIE – BIBLIOTECA**

12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Jo Ann Belcher, Directora de Educación Especial al: (806) 250-3315. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

# NRCS Announces 2018 Deadline for Conservation Assistance Funding

TEMPLE, Texas – March 22, 2018 — The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of April 20, 2018 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible con-

servation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG).

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without

a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information visit the NRCS Texas website.

### NOTICE TO BID MINERAL INTERESTS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting sealed bids for the lease of oil and gas exploration and development of approximately 12,133.816 mineral acres, being all of the County's net mineral acreage ownership in Gaines County, Texas; save and accept those acres under continuous lease pursuant to the existing oil and gas wells.

The legal description for the property is as follows:

League 315, Labors 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

All of League 316

All of League 317, save and accept, the south 1/2 of Labor 16, all Labor 25, Parmer County School Lands, Gaines County, Texas

Bids must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., on **April 06, 2018** at the following address

Trey Ellis, Parmer County Judge  
401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 104  
P O Box 506  
Farwell, Texas 79325

Bids received after the deadline will be unopened and returned to the bidder.

Bids will be opened and read on **April 09, @ 10:00 a.m. 2018**, at the Parmer County Courthouse, by the Parmer County Commissioners Court and the Parmer County Judge and evaluated for acceptance within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Acceptance of the accepted bid will be in an open session of the Parmer County Commissioners Court on a date to be announced in advance.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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To be published the weeks of **March 18, 2018**

**March 25, 2018**

**April 01, 2018**



**Top fundraising students in 2018 Jump Rope For Heart (l-r) Aundrea R. Johnson, Molly Rector, Brice Jeter, Abrianna Johnson, Aiden Tafoya, D'Andre Graves.**

### Friona students raise funds with Jump Rope for Heart

This February/March, students at Friona Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and SHAPE America-Society of Health and Physical Educators. Friona students raised \$4,375 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's number 1 and number 4 causes of death. Friona Elementary, with a little help from Primary, did well this year!

The top collectors for 2018 were, 1st place- Aundrea R. Johnson with \$312, 2nd place- Molly Rector and Brice Jeter (tied) with \$300, 3rd place- Abrianna Johnson with \$298, 4th place- Aiden Taylor with \$200, and 5th place- D'Andre Graves with \$156.50.

Friona Elementary/Primary would like to thank everyone who donated to the 2017 Jump Rope for Heart campaign!

To make a donation or to find out more about Jump Rope for Heart, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721). You can also visit us online at heart.org/jump.



### Lions Club News



**Pictured (l-r) is John Gurley, Eric Geske, and Greg Lewellen. Eric and Greg presented information to the Lions Club concerning Kids Inc. and Youth baseball. Friona may be host to a couple of tournaments. Stay tuned for more information.**

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# WTRT holds 64th Annual Membership Meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative held its 64th annual membership meeting on March 27th at the Hereford Bull Barn. Zacheriah Munoz, Yajaira Brinkman, Stephen Torres, and Lauren Nedd of the Hereford High School ROTC presented the colors as the St. Anthony's Kids Choir sang the National Anthem. President Roger Gist welcomed the crowd of approximately 250 and thanked Rafter G of Umbarger for catering the meal. Three incumbent directors were elected to new three-year terms. Roger Gist (Dawn), Corbin Riethmayer (Hub), and Ben Osborn (Parmer), were re-elected during the business portion of the annual meeting. All were unopposed.

A spokesman for Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP presented a financial report on the status of the cooperative's operations. Employees of WTRT and WT Services were presented

tenure awards recognizing a cumulative 90 years of service to members and customers. WTRT employees recognized were Larry Watts, installation and repair supervisor, 35 years; Connie Matthews, payroll and benefits coordinator, 25 years; and Billy Seiver, manager of installation/repair/construction and telephone systems, 15 years. WT Services employees recognized were Barbara McAlpine, administrative assistant, Amarillo radio shop, 10 years, and Jessica Grajeda, Operations Center, five years.

Amy Linzey, chief executive officer and general manager, highlighted ongoing efforts to expand fiber service:

"The Universal Service Fund is vital to WTRT and companies like us. WTRT serves a 2,300 square mile area with less than one person per square mile. Without USE, WTRT couldn't maintain its network. The overall economy of rural areas would

be compromised. Residents and businesses in rural America deserve broadband internet that allows developing businesses and stimulates the economy.

In 2015, fiber deployment in rural America was tried by developing a new fund that would have allotted WTRT about \$2 million in additional funding annually over a 10-year period. Unfortunately, we will only receive half that, not enough to build fiber to everyone in our service area. My friend, Shirley Bloomfield, CEO of NTCA, the Rural Broadband Association, has testified repeatedly before the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee. This Committee will recommend to the current administration how the trillion dollar Infrastructure Bill funds should be spent. We are currently waiting on their decision. Ms. Bloomfield testified broadband is necessary in rural America and companies like



St. Anthony's Kids Choir singing the National Anthem

WTRT still need funding to build out fiber networks. Because of her testimony, we are hopeful additional funding will allow us to bring fiber to all of our members.

We initially targeted about 150 miles of fiber to be installed in 2017 and again for 2018. Unfortunately, we were forced to scale that back to approximately 80 miles each year. Despite shortfalls, since my arrival at WTRT in 2012, we have installed approximately 300 miles of fiber in the Cooperative service area. We will need to install over 700 miles of fiber over the next few years. The board opted to install fiber across the service area and we have fiber in portions of the Tharp, Parmer, Westway and Dawn Exchanges. We have almost completed Oklahoma Lane and Frio and ask that you work with our Construction Team when they come to you to schedule installation of drops to your homes and businesses. If you are close to a Fiber-Fed Node or we have passed your home with fiber, you will be able to have high speed internet and receive our video from the state-of-the-art IPTV system in Hereford," she explained.

"Texas has a smaller fund we also rely upon to support our network. Our industry successfully passed a bill (SB 586) during

the 2017 legislative session. We thank Senator Kel Seliger, and Representatives Smithee, King, and Arrington for their support of this bill.

Fiber won't work without network. We have invested significantly in the systems that operate our network, upgrading our main switch, the video systems, and installed DWDM equipment on existing fiber that routes through our network into the Amarillo Petroleum Building. DWDM expands capacity of the fiber optic cable, allowing us almost unlimited bandwidth without having to install additional fiber. We have installed a denial of service server that captures cyber-attacks, installed new email servers, and installed a new billing system. We have enlisted our engineering consulting firm to assist in analyzing our network, with standardizing, identifying vulnerabilities, and making it more stable and reliable priorities.

Our engineering consultant has conducted a Cybersecurity audit and performed ongoing analyses to protect our network and customers. While expensive, these investments are necessary to keep our network updated and to provide the best possible service to our members. Since I arrived in 2012, we have invested approximately \$16 million in our

network," she said. "We continually seek to improve our service, connecting our network with neighboring communications providers and have connected our facilities directly to the major ISPs in Seattle and Dallas. The connections allow redundancy and a better customer experience. We recently upgraded our transport network and continue to monitor its usage to ensure appropriate bandwidth to serve customers. We search for new services while continuing to improve existing ones. We provide voice telephone service, long distance and international service," Ms. Linzey said.

We are working consistently and diligently to provide broadband internet at speeds that meet the needs of our customers. We provide Enhanced 911 service to identify your address in an emergency. "We are an authorized Motorola Dealer and offer two-way radio sales and service. We have a new building in Amarillo on the east side of I-27 just south of 45th street. We invite you to stop by for a cup of coffee and a tour our new facilities. We sell, install and maintain telephone systems, security cameras, sensors, and other monitoring devices for the home, office, farm or ranch. We now offer managed WIFI services with our WIFI Wizard," Ms. Linzey summarized.

## WTRT and WT Services to award scholarships—deadline approaching

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and its WT Services subsidiary are offering scholarships to candidates for high school graduation this spring and other qualified applicants who are customers of the two communications companies. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is rapidly approaching—April 10.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative's academic scholarships will be awarded for the 22nd consecutive year this spring, and WT Services scholarships will be awarded for the fifth consecutive year. Since the inception of the program in 1997, WTRT has now awarded 162 scholarships totaling \$146,400, while WT Services has awarded 18 scholarships totaling \$11,000 since 2014.

Application forms for 2018 scholarships are available

to high school counselors in the WTRT service area, and to counselors' offices at Hereford, Friona and Bovina high schools for WT Services scholarships.

The fastest and easiest way to obtain application forms at this late date is by downloading them from the WTRT home page (wtrt.net) or from the WT Services home page (wtsservices.net). The 2018 scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

WTRT Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members or to students who are WTRT members themselves. In Hereford, applications may be picked up at the WTRT offices at 3425 South U.S. Highway 385. Applications are also available from student counselors at Hereford High or at counselors' offices in Friona, Bovina,

Farwell, and Vega.

WT Services scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WT Services customers or to students who are WT Services customers. Applicants must be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

Scholarship money will be dispersed in increments per semester.

Both applications require two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending or attended, or from a college or trade school instructor. An application form, accompanied by the two letters of recommendation, and a wallet-size photo must be submitted.

### Frona Independent School District Calendar of Events April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 -Senior Banquet @St. Teresa's Catholic Church -Baseball vs Tulia* -District Golf Tournament @Meadowbrook Golf Course	3 -District Track Meet @ Tulia	4 -District Track Meet @ Tulia	5 -FCCLA State Leadership Conference @Dallas	6 -5th 6wks Ends -WTAMU CDE	7 -Baseball vs Dimmitt* -Clarendo & Valley CDE
8	9	10 -STAAR 4th Grade Writing -STAAR 5th Grade Math -STAAR 7th Grade Writing -STAAR 8th Grade Math -English I EOC	11 -STAAR 5th Grade Writing -STAAR 8th Grade Reading -OAP Regionals @Clyde	12 -Spring Pictures @Elementary --OAP Regionals @Clyde -English II EOC	13 -UIL Regional Academics and Speech @Abilene --UIL Regional OAP @Clyde -Qualifiers Track @Clovis	14 -UIL Regional Academics and Speech @Abilene -UIL Regional OAP @Clyde -Baseball @Childress -Area CDE C Tech
15	16 -Senior Banquet @United Methodist Church @6pm	17 - SHAC Parental Involvement and Safety Night @5:30pm @JH -3rd & 4th Grade Math Benchmarks	18 -3rd & 4th Grade Reading Benchmarks -Regional Tennis @Abilene	19 -2nd Grade Music Program @2:30pm & 6:30pm -5th Grade Science Benchmark -Regional Tennis @Abilene	20 -Area Track @Tulia -Regional Tennis @Abilene	21 -Regional Tennis @Abilene -Baseball vs River Road
22	23 -SHAC Meeting @5pm @FISD Boardroom -Senior Banquet @1st Baptist Church -State OAP @Austin -Regional Golf Tournament @Shady Oak Golf Course	24 -Baseball @Tulia -State OAP @Austin -Regional Golf Tournament @Shady Oak Golf Course	25 -Tankersley's Tux Fitting @HS -Regional Golf Tournament @Shady Oak Golf Course -State OAP @Austin -JH Band Festival @Abernathy	26 -JH Band Festival @Abernathy	27 -Track Regionals @Abilene -JH Band Festival @Abernathy	28 -Track Regionals @Abilene -JH Band Festival @Abernathy
29	30 -Senior Banquet @Sixth St. Church of Christ @6:30pm					

# Bovina Chamber Holds Annual Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held its Annual Banquet on March 22, 2018 at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina, Texas. Chamber President Stan



**President - Stan Miller**



**StateLine (l-r) Matthew Wolfe, Adrian Ancira, Matthew Ancira, Lee Elk**



**Girl of the Year - Paulina Carrasco**

Our 2018 Girl of the Year is described as kind to others and goal driven, a shining example of Bovina High School. She is involved in many clubs and activities at Bovina High School, including Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, 4-H and band. She also volunteers in Parmer County through the Texas Youth Association and Wise Woman Breast Cancer Awareness. She has worked hard to overcome language barriers and has adapted to the different culture in Texas. She is willing to learn, grow, and face the challenges of life to become successful. She would like to make the world a better place and I know that she will! She is the daughter of Isabel and Rocio Carrasco. Our Girl of the Year is Paulina Carrasco.



**Boy of the Year - Enrique Carrillo**

Our 2018 Boy of the Year is involved in many community and school organizations. He has been a member of Bovina High School Student Council throughout his high school years and has been instrumental in improving the executive board. He has been a member of the band program all of his life and music is a passion of his. He can be seen on occasion actually directing the band! He has been involved in many other clubs at Bovina High, including Spanish Club, Bovina Fliers, the Gifted and Talented program, and National Honor Society. He is also involved in his church through the Catholic Youth Organization. He does volunteer work in Parmer County through the Texas Youth Association and has volunteered at previous Chamber events in Bovina. He is hard working and motivated to serve his school and community. He hopes to come back to Bovina after college and teach here. He is the son of Nicasio and Leobarda Carrillo. Our Boy of the Year is Enrique Carrillo.

Miller welcomed the crowd of 300 and thanked them for their support of the Chamber and the town of Bovina. Other board members include Vice-President Ben Cantu, Secretary Esther Steelman, and Treasurer Martha Tyler.

David Rocha gave the Invocation and a meal of steak, baked potatoes, rolls, cobbler, salad, and tea was served by members of the Bovina Student Council. The meat was donated by Cargill Meat Solutions. Entertainment was provided by StateLine, a country and classic rock band from Clovis, New Mexico. Band members include



**Educator of the Year - Dawn Wilson**

Born and raised in Friona, she never wanted more than to be somewhere different most of the time. From a young age, she sought out exotic adventures and far off places, and through her travels she developed an awareness of life outside the walls of the schoolhouse. She also developed a deep love for adventure, and it is these traits, among others, that reveal why she is such an excellent educator. For a traveler like her, any moment is a teachable moment, any situation a life lesson, and this is what makes her more than a teacher to so many people. From humble beginnings as a grocery store clerk, she has garnered skills and accolades wherever she has gone.

In 1993, she received the Young Achievers Award from Texas Tech and went on to gain her Masters in Education from Sul Ross University in 1996. She has not only been principal at every grade level, but she has even opened an alternative school to help students on a path to lifelong success. It was at that school that she spent countless hours filling out paperwork so that she could receive grants for those students, students who didn't have the best outcomes on the horizon. Her life is more than a tale of an excellent educator. It is a story about a woman who has spent most of her life in the service of others. Even after a lifetime in education, she still comes to work early and leaves late. Of course, she might leave in the afternoon to take a child home when a caregiver couldn't get there on time, or maybe she'd miss a meeting in the morning because she was helping a student through a tough time before school started.

Her life as an educator mirrors that of her personal life. Child or adult, she seeks to help wherever she's needed. At the drop of a hat, she's where she is needed, whether for her sisters, her children, or her students ... which are also her children. Her love and care for anyone is what makes her a truly great teacher. It isn't because her test scores are high, it isn't because so many of her students have gone on to do great things, but both those things are true of her. No, what sets her apart from the crowd, apart from the history of education, is that even when she retires, even when she finally passes the mantle of principal on, she won't stop working for children who need her. It isn't just her career that's dedicated to compassion and teaching, it's the very fiber of her being. Our Educator of the Year is Bovina Elementary Principal Dawn Watson.



**Woman of the Year - Joyce Read**

Our Woman of the Year was born in Friona in 1943. She was one of five children. She attended school in Friona and in Bovina. She married in February of 1960 and was married for 57 years until her husband passed away in 2016. Together they had three children, all who graduated from Bovina High School. She is very active in the Bovina Senior Citizens Organization, cleaning, decorating, and organizing the monthly meals. She always has a friendly smile for those who attend. She is also an active member of the First Baptist Church where she helps with meals and activities of the church.

She is dedicated to staying in good health by walking at the track every morning, rain or shine, and has been a member of the Jazzercise exercise group since 1980. She is busy 'behind the scenes' helping take others to doctor appointments and taking food to those in need. She is the mother to three children, Mike, Denise and Lynn, and 6 grandchildren, Greg, Zane, Brett, Shaylee, Kennedy, and Chloe. Our Woman of the Year is Joyce Read.

Adrian Ancira, Matthew Ancira, Lee Elk, and Matthew Wolfe. They provided music during the meal and after the award presentations. Stan Miller thanked everyone for their participation and Brian Mullins gave the Benediction. The award winners were:



**Man of the Year - John McQuigg**

The Man of the Year was born in Amarillo in 1965 at the Technical Training Center Base. He moved to California and lived on March Air Force Base until 1969 when he moved back to Hereford. He is the oldest of four children. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1984, following graduation he worked for Branden and Clark until 1984, and he then went to work for New Holland. In 1987 his first child was born, a son. His daughter followed in 1986. He moved to Kansas in 1987 and married in 1988, where he gained two sons and a daughter.

He later moved to Clovis in 2001, where he adopted his third and fourth daughters. In 2008 he moved to Bovina and has worked for SD Farms ever since. He has been a valuable asset to Bovina. His positive attitude and his willingness to help anyone, anywhere, at any time, are his greatest assets. He has 12 grandchildren who he adores and that adore him. If you know him, you know the words 'no' and 'can't' are not in his vocabulary. In his life, he leads by example. He is a wonderful husband and father. He is a shining example of the Man of the Year. This man is John McQuigg.



**Heritage Award - Phyllis Steelman**

Heritage for me is a form of storytelling. It is an inheritance of the art, creativity and challenging work of millions of people who have lived, which makes it essential to be preserved for future generations. Heritage is a collection of knowledge and understanding passed down from our loved ones. If I was going to describe the honoree to anyone, her motto would be 'Bloom where you are planted!' God placed you in a community, never a coincidence, and it's your responsibility to do your best to make it your home. Our heritage award goes to a woman that has done this. She made it her responsibility to love and bring unity to her community, in school as a teacher, in church as a leader, in home as a mom. Memories shared of her were that she was "filled with love and consistency" "I have been around her for the last 35 years and I have never heard her degrade or speak ill of anyone." "She has shown me a consistent love of the Father through all of life's circumstances carried by a constantly pleasant demeanor."

Our honoree was born in Lariat at the end of the depression and the post-depression years. Time spent with her extended family was a cornerstone of her childhood. She attended Texico schools and participated in school activities which developed her athletic skills, and continued to strive for excellence in her studies. She has always treated people with respect and dignity. During her high school years, she met and began dating her future husband. They were at different colleges as she was attending ENMU and he was at WT. After a year of that, they decided to marry, and both attended WT. After college, they went into the military and finished their obligation to the government.

The couple returned to Bovina to farm and to raise their family. She began teaching school in Bovina and remained faithful in teaching the children of our community for the next 37 years. I know many here were her students. Her positive attitude and belief in God has made her the person she is today. She has been an example of loyalty to her family and community. Her family has lived in Bovina and supported the economy of our town. Her son also attended college and returned to Bovina to farm. At the present, her grandsons also have returned to the heritage of agriculture in Bovina. This makes their 5th generation farmers in our community - what a legacy! She is always a willing soul, a woman of kindness, grace and integrity. Phyllis Steelman is our Heritage Award honoree of 2018.