

Hospital District Board Members Unopposed

At their March meeting, the Board of Directors for Parmar County Hospital District cancelled the election for May 5, as the incumbent board members Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, DVM and Bret Whitten, DVM were unopposed. The unopposed candidates will serve a two-year term. Existing board members include Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

Texas Adds 32,000 Nonfarm Positions in March

Texas Workforce Commission

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 4.0 percent in March and remains below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent. The Texas economy added 32,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in March, which marked 21 consecutive months of employment growth. Over the year, Texas added 294,100 jobs for an annual employment growth rate of 2.4 percent in March.

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, May 4 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.

Carnival in town through Sunday

The Gary Moore Amusement Carnival is in Friona this week. It opens at 5:00 p.m. every day and offers rides, fun, and food. The Carnival is located in the Reeve Lake Area next to the Friona Community Center and will be open through Sunday, April 29th.



From left: Garth McDonald, AgTexas lender in Friona, Hadley White, Hope Herrera, Abbie Hunt and AgTexas Farm Credit CEO Tim McDonald.

AgTexas Farm Credit recognizes AgYouth honorees

(Amarillo, TX) -- Outstanding 4-H and FFA high school students received prominent recognition for their dedication to agriculture through AgTexas Farm Credit Services' 3rd Annual AgYouth Banquet at the new Embassy Suites in downtown Amarillo on Monday evening (April 23).

Nine (9) students were selected among the 36 honorees to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from AgTexas Farm Credit, which created the program. Those students are Hannah Crandall (Spring-

lake-Earth FFA), Hydie Dyer (Nazareth FFA), Hope Herrera and Abbie Hunt (both of Farwell FFA), Haydon Miller and Payton Miller (both of Dimmitt FFA), Keenan Nixon (Floydada 4-H), Rori Phillips (Sudan FFA) and Macey Thurman (Canyon 4-H).

Honorees from the Friona area were Johnny Ojeda, Seth Ross Murphree, Bryce Bunker and Hadley White (all from Friona FFA), and Hope Herrera, Abbie Hunt, Carley Johnson and Alexis Olmos (all from Farwell FFA).

Of these, Hope Herrera from Farwell FFA and Rori Phillips from Sudan FFA each received a \$1,000 AgYouth Scholarship through a random drawing.

AgTexas serves approximately 3,500 members in 43 counties through 13 offices, including Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Muleshoe and Plainview.

"Monday evening, we honored some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas with this program," said AgTexas Farm Credit CEO Tim McDonald. He adds, "These students represent the next generation of agriculture in Texas and the United States. It's our privilege to pay tribute to their achievements thus far and encourage them for the future."

According to McDonald, the 4-H and FFA programs help introduce many of their participants to agriculture, allowing students to learn and apply science and technology to make farming and ranching more productive and offer promising futures.

"We are very pleased to have created the AgYouth of the Month program because it brings positive attention to young people who are investing in our state and nation

as well as their own futures," added McDonald. He adds, "We have increased last year's number of scholarships to benefit more of these deserving students."

The featured speaker was Jacey Snapp, a freshman at Texas Tech University and 2016-17 AgTexas AgYouth of the Month and scholarship recipient from Lubbock Cooper FFA. She shared the importance of agriculture in our economy and the value of making powerful connections in life.

About AgTexas Farm Credit Services: AgTexas is a rural lending cooperative, providing financing for real estate and operating capital, as well as insurance, leasing and cash management services for the Ag industry since 1934. Today, AgTexas serves approximately 3,500 members in 43 counties through 13 offices, including Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Muleshoe and Plainview. In the Panhandle, AgTexas serves Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher counties.

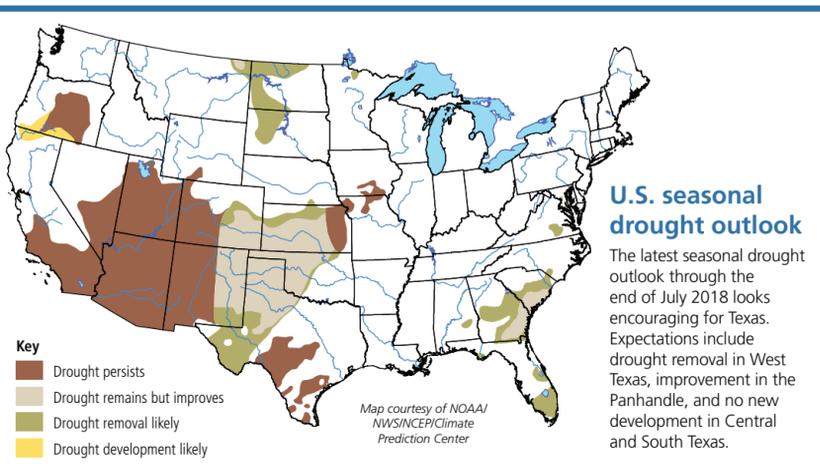
Eight to Abilene



These FHS students will compete in the Region 1-AAA Track & Field Meet this Friday and Saturday in Abilene. (l-r) Adrian Legarreta, Malachi Torres, Erick Prieto, Carly Drake, Bailey Pope, Anay Chihauhau, Jodi Denton, and Rebecca Schlenker. See schedule on page 6.

Dairy Cattle Judging team headed to State

Friona's Dairy Judging team headed to Hamilton Texas this week for the State Dairy Cattle Judging Competition. They placed third in the Area round. Team members are Bryce Bunker, Seth Murphree, Cody DeWit and Zeus Zamudio. The team currently has the third best score in the state. They hope to improve on that at the state competition. Friona wishes them the best of luck!



Water Weekly

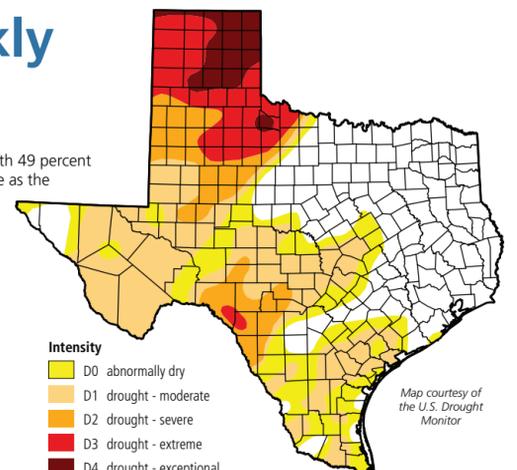
For the week of 04/23/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map is little changed with 49 percent of the state impacted by drought, the same as the previous week. However, drought intensity did increase near Del Rio, where severe drought expanded and an area of extreme drought developed.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 49% now
- ◆ 49% a week ago
- ◆ 42% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago



Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to:
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call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

April 28

-Loteria at Prairie Acres at 3:00 p.m.

April 30

-Senior Banquet at Sixth Street Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m.

May 1

-May Day

May 3

-National Day of Prayer
-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

May 4

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

May 12

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

May 13

-Mother's Day

May 17

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

May 19

-Armed Forces Day

May 22-23

-Early Dismissal

May 24

-Teacher In-service

May 25

-Graduation Day

May 28

-Memorial Day

June 1

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

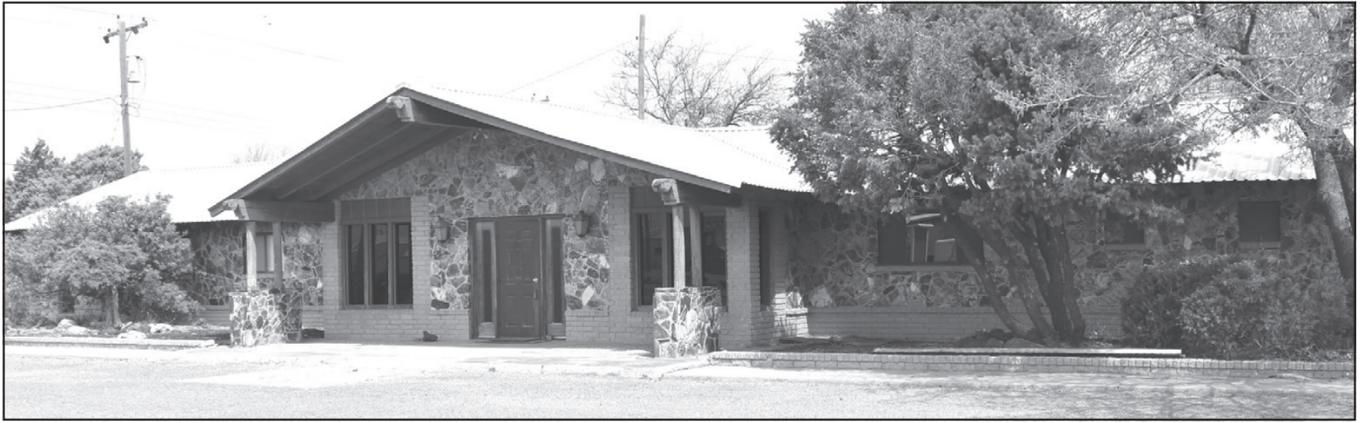
June 7

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

We are moving!



The Friona Star will open at its new location at 208 E. 11th Friona TX, 79035 on Monday, April 30th.



Around Town



New sign at donut shop.



Family Dollar taking shape.

Friona Primary School menu for the week of April 30 - May 4

- Monday**
Breakfast: cereal, cinnamon roll WG, apple juice, pears, milk
Lunch: chicken nuggets, roll, fresh tomatoes, mashed potato, mixed fruit, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: cereal, grape juice, banana, milk
Lunch: steak fingers, roll, corn, green beans, pears, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: cereal, cheese bean burrito, orange pineapple juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: ham & cheese sandwich, cheese broccoli, French oven potato, peaches, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches, milk
Lunch: spaghetti meatball, pasta, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, strawberries & banana, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: cereal, pancake sausage stick, fruit punch juice, applesauce, milk
Lunch: bean & cheese burrito, lettuce & tomato salad, carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk

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ACROSS

- TXism: "more than one way to skin ___"
- in Haskell County on highway 6
- Fort Worth country FM, "The Wolf"
- TXism: "dance with who brung ___"
- donkey
- "Streets of Laredo" was ___ of film "Texas Rangers"
- "Who ___ J.R.?"
- Jimmy Johnson was assistant coach at this midwest university
- activity on the San Marcos River (var.)
- TXism: "sticks like ___ a road"
- "that ___ trick" (impressive)
- TX Steve Martin film: "All ___"
- crop areas
- TX voters pay ___ tax
- relating to heat
- Hoosier Univer.
- Galveston hurricane ___ public to need for seawall
- TX Johnny Horton's "___ the Bismark"
- to Azle from Alford
- "Texas ___ - ___" (dance)
- casas for the TX rich
- TXism: "he's got ___ a cowboy"
- bone pref.
- "hither and ___"
- study for the test, finally
- TXism: "always hunting something to meddle in"
- metric system base unit
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- TXism: "take sick"
- TXism: "amigo"
- words before Paso and Campo
- Noah's boat
- Dallas Stars quest: Stanley ___
- June of "The Monty Stratton Story" about a TX ball player
- TXism for "knife"
- TXism: "at the drop of ___"
- Cowtown's indoor rodeo arena: "Will ___ Center"
- this Warren headed JFK assassination commission (init.)
- Gov. "___" Ferguson
- TXism: "thick ___ hound dog"
- Austin sports AM
- first name of 10-down
- TXism: "fits like ___ a fish"
- TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found ___"
- Aikman line after 1993 Super Bowl: "I'm going ___ World!"
- follows
- TXism: "___ bought a cemetery, people would stop dying" (unlucky)
- TXism: "___ heartbeat" (fast)
- "sun," south of the border
- house critter (2 wds.)
- King of ___ visited Clifton, TX in 1982
- "the bull" south of the border
- raft sailor in literature, Huckleberry
- unaccounted for soldiers
- medical shorthand for diphtheria
- TXism: "___ ninety" (very small)
- TXism: they were "born on a worm diet"
- role on "Return to Lonesome Dove": ___ Pickett
- TX football night (abbr.)
- semi-simian?
- TXism: "stuffed to the ___" (full)
- TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)

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Town Talk

By Megan Carr

I will start this week by saying how truly devastating our loss has been throughout the past year. My heart goes out to each and every family member and friend that is grieving. I sincerely hope for peace and wellness in the times to come.

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Classes of '77, '78 and '79 will be having a reunion at the Cheeseburger Festival on July 21. Spread the word to fellow classmates about this meet-up, and come prepared to have a great time. The more the merrier!

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Deadline for the Founders Memorial Scholarship, given by the Friends of the Friona Public Library, is Saturday, May 5. Be sure to get those applications in to the office at Friona High School before the deadline for your chance to receive this special award.

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I always enjoy having visitors in the office. This week I had the chance to converse with Gayla Quillin while she

was taking care of some business with us. We talked about places we've lived, experiences we've had, recent grief of our community, and how special of a place Friona is for the people who live here. We agreed that the people of Friona are its greatest asset, and I personally feel blessed to be a part of such a compassionate and giving community. Thanks for the chat, Gayla.

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National Nurse's Week is May 6-12. The nursing profession takes incredible amounts of strength, both physically and mentally, and is a highly respectable position—one that is not easily accomplished by just anybody. Nursing is a career of compassion and selflessness and constant dedication, and I believe that we have one of the most hardworking teams here in Friona. Between the nursing staff at Prairie Acres, Heritage Estates, Bluebonnet Home Health, and Parmer Medical Center, I hope you'll

The Senior Banquet Tour



FHS Seniors were at the First Baptist Church last Monday night for a luau. The final stop on the 2018 Tour will be at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Monday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m.

join in showing extra appreciation for these exceptional individuals.

★★★

The new building on Highway 60 is starting to look a lot like a Family Dollar. A new sign, some parking stripes and some product on the shelves, and I think Friona may have

itself a new shop site. I can't lie, I'm pretty excited about the new store opening. Maybe they'll even place one of those electric horse rides outside.

★★★

The Carson & Barnes 'Circus Saurus' will be in Hereford next week, May 3rd and 4th. Show times are 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for both days at the Sugarland Mall (400 N 25 Mile Ave). The Midway opens one hour early for a free Pet-

ting Zoo plus elephant and camel rides. Go to www.carsonbarnescircus.com/show/hereford-tx-2018 for ticket prices and locations to buy.

★★★

Last week there was a birthday name listed that I had written incorrectly. Morgan (Anthony) Ivey had a birthday on April 14, and I gave her the wrong last name. Happy Birthday, Morgan—Hope it was a great day!

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Friona's weather guru, John Gurley, gave us a measurement of .26 inches on the rain gauge for the showers we were so lucky to experience this past weekend. Perhaps sometime soon we will see multiple inches, but for now, we'll just enjoy the moisture.

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"Were there none who were discontented with what they have, the world would never reach anything better."

-Florence Nightingale

Friona Flashbacks



News from the archives of the Friona Star from 2001:

January 19—Kendrick Oil Company celebrated its 50th anniversary of service in Friona and Parmer County. The Chamber of Commerce and friends and customers gathered to congratulate Pam, Danny, Deke and Pudge Kendrick on their milestone.

★★★

February 16—A routine traffic stop by Friona Officer Joe Herrera about 1 a.m. Tuesday morning resulted in a series of bizarre events that included an all-night pursuit, three arrests and warrants for two others. Officer Herrera stopped a Ford Mustang for no rear license plate light. The stop was in the Town & Country parking lot. The Mustang was occupied by two males and a female.

★★★

March 9—A new chapter of Cooperative history is being written with the 47th annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone (WTRT) March 20 at the Hereford Bull Barn. So far as can be determined from the Cooperative's years, a woman will be included among the field of candidates for the board of directors for the first time, as members elect directors for the Milo Center, Westway and Tharp exchanges. Janie Brumley was named by the Cooperative's nominating committee in February as a candidate for the Westway seat on the board.

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April 13—Friona High School Band went to Boys Ranch April 4 to compete in the annual UIL concert and sight-reading contest. The

Chieftain Band was only one of four bands to receive a first division "Superior" rating in both the concert and the sight-reading divisions. It is also the first time in over ten years for the Friona band to receive the special "Sweetstakes" award.

★★★

May 4—Friona's Joy Morton has been selected by the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association to receive the Outstanding Speech/Drama/Debate Educator Award. Joy is one of eight coaches in the nation to receive this award. The presentation will be made in Austin this weekend and we will provide a detailed report next week. Congratulations to Joy Morton on this exceptional accomplishment.

★★★

June 8—Thanks to TxDOT, Prairie Acres Nursing Home has a brand new van for transportation of residents. The Ford chassis custom van was purchased through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation who provided 80% of the \$50,000 price tag. Shown are Prairie Acres employees Clay Bandy and Jo Blackwell.

★★★

July 13—Parmer County's John Deere dealer, Texas Equipment Company, will close its doors on Saturday, July 14. Texas Equipment, headquartered in Seminole, had been operating John Deere dealerships in Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt, Amarillo and Plains. The Plains location will also close. It will be

the first time since the 1930s that Parmer County is without a John Deere dealer.

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August 3—As housekeeping supervisor at Prairie Acres, Kay Funk goes to work early, usually around 4 a.m. At 3:30 a.m. Monday, July 23, Mrs. Funk stopped at Town & Country for a customary fountain drink purchase. A young male was on the pay phone outside as she entered the store. When she exited the store and headed for her car, the young man ran toward her at full speed and knocked her to the pavement. She fought with him but her head hit the concrete as he grabbed her purse, kicked her and fled on foot. She was taken to Parmer County Hospital by Friona EMS and held for observation. She was released later that day but was off work for a couple of days. She "had a big knot on her head" and was sore from the fall and assault.

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November 23—Demolition work has begun on one of Friona's oldest buildings. The old Plains Hardware building on Main Street, built in the early 1900s, is being torn down.

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December 14—Welcoming the new owners at Big Ticket Video during their grand opening ribbon cutting were Chamber of Commerce representatives Suzanne Bunker, Deidre Osborn, Laura Field, Bill Ellis, and new owners Dee and Jody Lewellen, Machelie Hunt, Clint Hurst, Katherine Goddard, and Wendy Carthel.

"Great Neighbor" Essay Contest Reminder

Tractor Supply Company has launched its second annual "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest for TX 4-H and FFA youth.

The contest recognizes the exceptional contributions 4-H and FFA members are making in your community. Tractor Supply will select contest winners and honor them during its Mobile Fair Tour—a 24-stop journey across the U.S. that will be near you at the Tri-State Expo Sept.

19-22.

To enter the contest, 4-H and FFA members living near the Tri-State Expo can submit a short essay in response to the following: Choose one memorable 4-H or FFA experience and explain how that experience has influenced your development as a great neighbor in your community.

The contest is open now through Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. CDT at tscontest.com/essay.

Pre-K/Head Start Registration 2018-2019

May 1st- 4th @ Primary 8 am - 4 pm
 Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018

Registration cannot be completed without the following documents:

- Student's birth certificate, social security card, shot record
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Proof of Residency (Utility or cable bill, voter registration, lease)
- Proof of Income (W-2 or Check stub)
- If applicable, proof of Public Assistance (TANF/WIC/SNAP/Medicaid)

*Will need EDG # and card if available

Exciting News! This year, parents will be able to register their children online using Parent Portal. Each family will have one Parent Portal account for all children. Several of the registration forms will be completed through this account. Bring your Parent Portal log in information; if you have not set one up you, will need an email address.

Registro de Pre-K/Head Start 2018-2019

1 al 4 de Mayo en Escuela Primaria 8 am - 4 pm
 Los estudiantes deben tener 4 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2018

La inscripción no se puede completar sin los siguientes documentos:

- Certificado de nacimiento del estudiante, tarjeta del seguro social, registro de vacunas
- ID de padre / tutor
- Prueba de residencia (factura de servicios públicos o de cable, registro de votantes, contrato de renta)
- Comprobante de ingresos (talón W-2 o cheque)
- Si corresponde, comprobante de asistencia pública (TANF/WIC/SNAP/ Medicaid)

*Necesitará el # de EDG y tarjeta si está disponible

¡Noticias emocionantes! Este año, los padres podrán inscribir a sus hijos en on-line utilizando el Portal para Padres. Cada familia tendrá una cuenta del Portal de Padres para todos los niños. Varios de los formularios de registro se completarán a través de esta cuenta. Traiga la información de inicio de sesión del Portal para padres, si no ha configurado una, necesitará una dirección de correo electrónico.

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Jesus is with us

By Teena Hughs

This week, we finished our study of Matthew in Community Bible Study. At the end of the study, the writers of our study and our teaching director wanted to know what we gained from our time in Matthew.

I have to admit, up until the last few weeks, I wondered if I wasn't missing out on something. I know Jesus is our teacher, healer, provider, and so much more. And I believe we need to be reminded of who He is, but from the questions asked in the study, I feared I had a closed mind.

The last five weeks or so, God has been dealing with me. I have written about the reminder that I need to serve Jesus with all I have; I need to give Him everything I have to give. Last week, I discovered I am the man in the parable of the talents who only received one talent. You see, I identified with that man, especially when he said in Matthew 25:24-25, "He also who had received the one talent came forward saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.

Here you have what is yours.'" Because of who the man with the one talent thought his master was, I didn't blame him for being scared and planting his talent in the ground. That is when I learned I wasn't a risk-taker or someone who gets out of her "comfort zone" very often. I am now working on changing that.

As I finished my study of Matthew last night, Jesus' last words (Matthew 28:20) really hit home—"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Our community has been hit especially hard over the last four months. Many are grieving the loss of loved ones. We may not feel Jesus in all of our sorrow and hurt, but He is with each of us... ALWAYS, because He says He is. He has His arms wrapped around each of us, holding us, praying for us, comforting us, healing us, because He has been where we are, and He knows our pain and sorrow.

It is wonderful to have a God who is ALIVE, who loves us, who cares for us, who comforts and heals us. In our times of grief and sorrow, let us praise Him for who He is and all He is doing for us.

The family of Jake Hefner cannot say thank you enough for the outpouring of love and support of the community through these last hard days. Jake is in Heaven and we are left here but that is made easier knowing others will remember his life with us. He was a remarkable young man. We will miss him sorely. The visits, food, cards and letters have helped so much. Once again, thank you Friona for your thoughtfulness.

Amanda Hefner, Tommy and Jill Hefner, Callie Hefner Clark, Tom and Jackie Hefner

Panhandle Parables

Good Morning, Potential!

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

There are those who rise slowly from slumber and ease into the morning, then there are those who explode into the day hardly able to wait and see what is in store for the day. Myself, I think I am a hybrid of the two. I am not a fan of an alarm clock, but I need one for the hounding encouragement it brings as it startles me awake long enough to hit the snooze button for another blissful 9 minutes. However, once I am up I love meeting the morning. Most mornings I head to the office it is still dark, but this time of year I catch the sunrise and just love it. Every sunrise reminds me of a verse that helps me launch into my day. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Lamentations 3:22-24. ESV

There are many times I need to be reminded

that my failures in one day do not necessarily have to carry over the next day. His mercy is new every morning. When you rise from your bed each morning, whether you explode onto the scene or ease into the morning, His mercy is new. We give Him our yesterday, whether success or failure, and start today clean slate full of potential. What a great gift! God allows you to write your story one page at a time and He gives you that clean page each morning for you to fill. My encouragement for you is to embrace this daily dose of mercy and use it for good not evil. Become the best you that you possibly can, as you are given today to serve. Serve with energy and heart. Give God and others your best, and when you lay down at night give that page back to God. It may not be what you hoped your day would have been, but it is done. Repent if needed, give thanks and rest, for tomorrow is another day full of potential.

Psalm 72—Praying for Our Leaders

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

1 Timothy 2:1-6 tells us to be praying for "kings and all who are in high positions," but at times our prayers can be driven more by personal political interests, instead of direction from the Lord. Psalm 72 is a jewel of a psalm as it is King Solomon's prayer for God's blessing as he reigned over the nation. The prayer he prayed is of sound requests you can make before God on behalf of those who rule over us today.

The entirety of the Psalm is a request for God to bless the ruler in a few key areas. First, pray for our leaders to have justice and righteousness. This is to pray that they not only know how to do right, but that they are able to effectively implement a justice system that is timely, just and based on God's standards. Such a system seeks to reduce oppression by promoting the good and right. Further, pray for

our leaders to have dominion and to be victorious over our enemies and other nations. This assumes that our nation is pleasing to the Lord, which is a whole different and debatable discussion.

Also, pray for the Lord to bless our nation with prosperity, physically and spiritually. Material blessings are an important aspect of God's blessings on his people, but one's prayer is not simply for material blessings, but that when those blessings are received, that we would be good stewards of them. Finally, and most importantly, pray that people will see God's greatness and glory through His abundant blessings. This is most important, because God's design is not for us to love the blessings more than the Blessor, but to love Him and give glory to Him because He is the source of every good and perfect gift.

Farm Service Agency Makes Administrative Change to Livestock Indemnity Program

Starting today, agricultural producers who have lost livestock to disease, resulting from a weather disaster, have an additional way to become eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program.

In the event of disease, this change by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes local FSA county committees to accept veterinarian certifications that livestock

deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management. The committees may then use this certification to allow eligibility for producers on a case-by-case basis for LIP.

LIP provides benefits to agricultural producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused

by adverse weather, disease or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Eligible weather events include earthquakes, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms, blizzard, and flooding.

Producers interested in LIP or other USDA disaster assistance programs should contact their local USDA service center.

Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

La importancia de predicar el Evangelio a toda creatura conforme a Mat 24 : 14 Y sera predicado este evangelio del reino en todo el mundo, para testimonio a todas las naciones; y entonces vendra el fin. En Ezequiel 37:1..... nos habla la palabra de una vision que El Senor le muestra al profeta Ezequiel. Es de un valle lleno de huesos secos, y secos en gran manera. El pueblo del Senor habia llegado al tal punto de secarse espiritualmente porque se habian apartado del Senor. Y conforme al verso 11 ellos empezaron a ore so su propia derrota. Porque el Senor le dise a Ezequiel 37:11 Hijo de hombre, todos estos huesos son la casa de Israel. He aqui, ellos dicen : Nuestros huesos se secaron, y perecio nuestra esperanza, y somos del todo destruidos. En Proverbios 18: 21 dise que La muerte y la vida estan en el poder de la lengua, Y el que la ama comera de sus frutos. ore so la unica y ore so a solucion para darle vida a estos huesos secos es la palabra del Senor. ore so en Ezequiel 37: 4 Me dijo entonces: Profetiza sobre estos huesos, y diles: Huesos secos, OI D PALABRA DE JEHOVA. Inmediatamente escucha un ruido mientras profetizaba, miraba que los huesos se juntaban hueso con su hueso tendons, carne, piel hasta que habia un gran ejercito. ore so esta humanidad sin cristo sin esperanza la solucion es el Evangelio predicado atravez de todo medio de comunicasion. Porque la Palabra del Senor es espiritu y es vida.

The importance of preaching the Gospel to every creature, according to Mat. 24:14 "This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all the nations. And then the end will come." In Ezequiel 37:1, the bible speaks about a vision that the Lord showed the prophet Ezequiel. It's of a valley full of dry bones and very dry bones. The People of Israel (Lord) had gotten to the point of drying up spiritually because they had departed from the Lord. And according to verse 11, they began to declare their own destruction. Because the Lord declares to Ezequiel 37:11, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Look how 'they' say: our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished; we are cut off." Proverbs 18:21 says that "Life and death is in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." That's why the one and only powerful solution to give life to those dry bones was and is the word of the Lord. That's why Ezequiel 37:4 says "Prophecy concerning these bones and say to them: Dry bones, HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD!" Immediately a sound could be heard as he prophesied, he saw bones connecting to bones, tendons, flesh, skin etc. until a vast army was standing. That's why this humanity without Jesus, without hope, the solution IS the gospel being preached through every kind of communication. Because the Word of the LORD is Spirit and is Life.

"We Live by Faith, Not by Sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

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(l-r) Jose Lara, Rocky Barrios, Estela Lara

Track & Field Regional Qualifiers

- Boys**
100 Meters:
 Malachi Torres
3200 Meters:
 Adrian Legarreta
Shot Put:
 Erick Prieto
- Girls**
400 Meters:
 Anay Chihauhau
 Jodi Denton
4x400m Relay:
 Rebecca Schlenker
 Bailey Pope
 Jodi Denton
 Anay Chihauhau
High Jump:
 Bailey Pope
Shot Put:
 Carly Drake



**2018 REGION 1-3A
TRACK MEET SCHEDULE
ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
APRIL 27-28, 2018**

- FRIDAY, APRIL 27**
 10:00 AM 3,200M RUN (Final) Girls
 LONG JUMP Boys
 SHOT PUT Girls
 POLE VAULT Girls
 10:20 AM 3,200M RUN (Final) Boys
 12:00 PM LONG JUMP Girls
 SHOT PUT Boys
 1:00 PM POLE VAULT Boys
 2:00 PM (rolling schedule)
 400M RELAY Girls/Boys
 800M RUN Girls/Boys
 100M HURDLES Girls
 110M HURDLES Boys
 100M DASH Girls/Boys
 800M RELAY Girls/Boys
 400M DASH Girls/Boys
 300M HURDLES Girls/Boys
 200M DASH Girls/Boys
20 minute break to simulate 1600M
 1600M RELAY Girls/Boys

- SATURDAY, APRIL 28**
 10:00 AM TRIPLE JUMP Boys
 DISCUS THROW Girls
 HIGH JUMP Girls
 12:00 PM TRIPLE JUMP Girls
 DISCUS THROW Boys
 HIGH JUMP Boys
 2:00 PM 400M RELAY Girls/Boys
 2:10 PM 800M RUN Girls/Boys
 2:25 PM 100M HURDLES Girls
 2:35 PM 110M HURDLES Boys
 2:45 PM 100M DASH Girls/Boys
 2:55 PM 800M RELAY Girls/Boys
 3:05 PM 400M DASH Girls/Boys
 3:15 PM 300M HURDLES Girls/Boys
 3:30 PM 200M DASH Girls/Boys
 3:40 PM 1600M RUN Girls/Boys
 4:00 PM 1600M RELAY Girls/Boys

Awards are handed out immediately after each event on the infield.

Friona Independent School District Calendar of Events May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 -Kinder Music Program @2pm & 5:30pm -Pre-K Registration @8am-4pm	2 Pre-K Registration @8am-4pm	3 -Pre-K Registration @8am-4pm -District FFA Banquet -UIL Academics @Austin	4 -Pre-K Registration @8am-4pm -Mighty Writers Rally @2pm -UIL Academics @Austin	5 -UIL Academics @Austin
6	7 -1st Grade Field Trip -8th Grade Algebra EOC -US History EOC	8 -Biology EOC	9 -Daycare Field Trip	10 -Kinder Field Trip -All Sport Banquet -State Track Meet @Austin	11 -Pre-K Mother's Day Tea -JH Spring Dance -HS Academic Awards Assembly -Area FFA Convention -State Track Meet @Austin	12 -Area FFA Convention -Prom -State Track Meet @Austin
13	14 -Primary Award's Assembly -STAAR 3rd-4th Grade Math, 5th Grade Retest -JH STAAR Testing -AG Banquet -State Golf Tournament @Grey Rock Golf Course	15 -STAAR 3rd-4th Grade Reading, 5th Retest -JH STAAR Testing -Choir Follies @7pm -State Golf Tournament @Grey Rock Golf Course	16 -STAAR 5th Grade Science -JH STAAR Testing	17 -JH STAAR Testing -Band Spring Concert/Senior Recognition @7pm @HS Band Hall	18 -Pre-K Field Trip -Elementary Field Day -8th Grade Pride Tribe Trip to Wonderland	19
20 -Senior Recognition	21 -Primary Field Day -Elementary Awards -6th & 7th Grade Pride Tribe Trip to Main Event -UIL State Speech @Austin	22 -Early Release -JH Awards Ceremony -UIL Speech State @Austin	23 -1st Grade Egg Drop @9am -Elementary Talent Show -Early Release	24 -Graduation Rehearsal	25 -Graduation	26
27 -State Solo/Ensemble Contest @Austin	28 -State Solo/Ensemble Contest @Austin	29 -Summer School Starts -State Solo/Ensemble Contest @Austin	30	31 -Band Trip to Branson		



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3/2/2 Brick w/2 living areas, cent. h&a, fp, triple pane windows, basement, circle driveway, fenced yard..... Cont. Pend.

3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fp, new carpet & flooring, fenced backyard, close to high school, corner lot..... Cont. Pend.

NEW: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent. h&a, mock fp, storage building w/cellar, fenced yard w/fruit trees, corner lot\$126,000

NEW: 4/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, fp, 24x30 barn, covered patio in backyard, single carport, corner lot Cont Pend

3/1 Brick w/central h&a, metal roof, double pane windows, sprinkler, shop w/garage & tornado shelter\$125,000

3/2 Brick Country Home w/2 acres, double carport, metal roof, septic system, on pavement south of town. Cont Pend

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- Attended 4-H Leadership and Electric Camp
- Show Pigs
- Friona One Act Play and Musical
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Friona, Texas 79035

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(M-F) April 23 - April 27, 2018
8:00 am - 5 pm
(M-Tu) April 30 - May 1, 2018
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friona ISD Administration Office
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Thank You! From the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show

The 2018 Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale was another outstanding success! The total sales and add-ons were \$299,016.79. We sincerely appreciate the buyers clubs, individuals, businesses and the add-ons that support our talented youth for all their hard work.

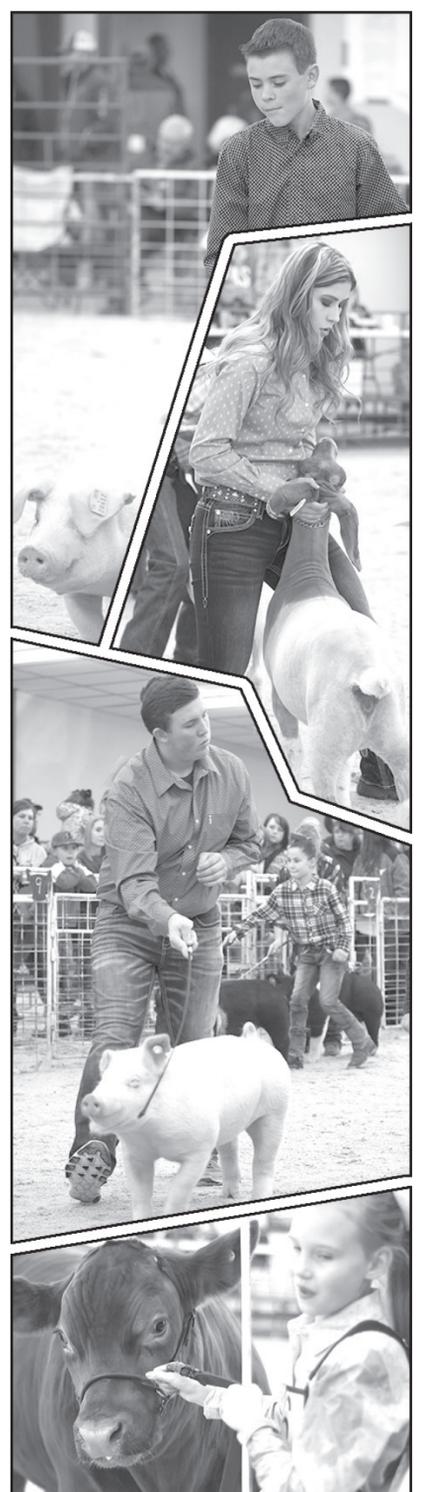
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Board Approves Construction of WTAMU's On-Campus Football Stadium

CANYON, Texas—West Texas A&M University's proposed on-campus football stadium is one step closer to becoming a reality after The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved its construction during the Board's regular meeting Thursday, April 19 in Prairie View.

The Board approved the construction with a project budget of \$38,800,000 for construction services and related costs. Of the appropriated amount, \$32,500,000 will come from a student-approved increase in athletic fees, and the remaining amount is covered through Revenue Financing System Debt Proceeds and interest income. Construction is expected to begin in May and set for completion in August 2019.

The renaming of the project also was approved by the Board. The project, originally named the Football and Soccer/Track Stadiums Project, is now known as the Football Stadium Project. The site for the new stadium was originally planned for the site of the current soccer/track stadium; The location has now been moved to an area east of the current soccer/track stadium, making it more readily accessible to campus right off Russell Long Boulevard, eliminating the relocation of the soccer/track stadium.

The new football stadium will be constructed on a north/south axis. The west side will

include a multi-story building to house concourse-level suites, elevated club seating areas and a modern press box. From a grade-level entry to the stadium, the seating bowl will split into an upper level of pre-engineered metal grandstands and a lower level of cast-in-place concrete surrounding a below-grade artificial turf playing field. Natural grass berms on the north and south ends of the stadium will provide space for additional general admission seating. The north berms will be configured for hosting the University's live mascot, Thunder XII, during games.

A concourse will provide full circulation for patrons around the stadium, and concession/restroom buildings will be distributed for efficiency of access. A new building will provide locker rooms for the home team, visiting team and officials. The 8,500 stadium seats will be constructed in long arcs along the west and east sides with an estimated total capacity of 12,000 with overflow berm seating and standing room only space at the concourse level. The stadium will offer opportunities for future expansion of up to 14,000 permanent seats. A new video scoreboard structure is planned for the north end zone and a ribbon board system along the front of the east and west upper decks.

A landscaped entry plaza will be constructed along Russell Long Boulevard, creating an

event area for use on football game days for tailgating and throughout the year for other activities.

The Board also approved authorization to negotiate a ground lease agreement with 2 B's Hotels for the construction, operation and maintenance of a hotel on a three-acre tract of University land near the Holiday Inn off of 4th Avenue in Canyon. The hotel will offer up to 90 rooms as well as an oversized meeting room, indoor pool, hot tub, fitness room, guest laundry and business center.

The project scope, budget and construction of an Energy Consumption Reduction Project also was approved by the board. The project is designed to reduce energy consumption in 31 buildings on the WTAMU campus for an annual energy cost savings of more than \$800,000.

In other business, the Board also approved the naming of various rooms and spaces in the University's new Agricultural Sciences Complex as well as a classroom in Old Main. Board members also approved WTAMU's holiday schedule for the 2018-2019 academic year. University employees will receive 13 days of holidays—two at Thanksgiving, seven between Christmas and the New Year and one during spring break along with Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.



Friona Cemetery Association holds annual meeting Apr. 12

The Friona Cemetery Association had their annual meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Friona City Hall Council Chambers. Ballots for election of Board Members were tabulated along with the annual business meeting. The public was welcome to attend. Larry Rector was nominated and voted in as our Vice-President. We had comments from several citizens and are in the process of updating our city records and opening up the southeast section for flat and upright stones.

Clint Mears with Intheden Graphics is making a new map for the cemetery provided by the City of Friona. This will be a great addition to our cemetery.

Annual dues are \$35.00 and we welcome any donations for upkeep of our cemetery. The Cemetery Association's aim and purpose is to assist the City of Friona in the care, maintenance,

upkeep and improvement of our cemetery.

Our annual cleanup workday will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

If you have flowers or other decorations you want to keep, you need to get them before this time so they won't be thrown away. Faded and old flowers and decorations will be thrown away at that time. This is open to the public and we would appreciate your help. The chapel will be open with drinks and cookies so please feel free to attend, even if you can't help clean.

We also have memorial cards and your donation is acknowledged to the family you designate. Be sure to include your name and address so the person receiving the memorial card will have the proper address. Send to the Friona Cemetery Association, PO Box 823, Friona, TX 79035.

How is the dairy industry like the Texas weather? Unpredictability and Change

By Darren Turley, TAD Executive Director

Texas weather seems to be the main topic of discussion this spring, with freezing temperatures one day, warming to the 80s the next.

Recently, icy conditions in Central Texas caused some dairy farmers to miss milking their herds for a few hours to even days on a couple of operations. East Texans are dealing with an extremely wet spring, while drought conditions in the Panhandle are becoming

a huge concern for farmers planting crops. On a brighter note, dry weather in the Panhandle has helped keep milk production at high levels for the majority of the region's dairies.

Texas milk production has been climbing since Winter Storm Goliath two years ago. Texas now is the fifth largest dairy producing state, continuing to climb as our production grows.

Texas' weather will impact the 2019

legislative session as well. Even though lawmakers don't convene until January, the impacts of last fall's Hurricane Harvey will be felt in discussions on the state budget. The huge impacted area of the Gulf Coast continues to need much rebuilding assistance and will not be back to normal for many years to come.

The unpredictability of the Texas weather is one characteristic of our state that cannot be denied, just like the price

of milk is always changing in the dairy industry. This year's prices are not looking to average much above breakeven, but changes in the Dairy Margin Protection Program will give producers the ability to sign up their production for the past two months for a profit over the already announced margin for February of 6.88. March's margin should be another opportunity to purchase insurance for a positive margin. This will not be enough

to solve all the problems of the low milk prices, but it is a chance to gain a little margin on some of your milk.

Rain or shine, the Texas weather conditions never stay the same for long. The dairy industry is never sitting still in both pricing and issues that can impact farmers. Texas Association of Dairymen continues to help ride out the storm of regulations that affect today's dairy farms.

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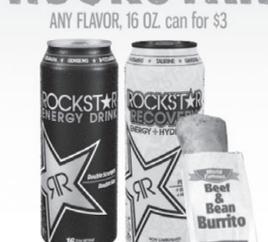
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Vote Darrin Gilley for School Board



My name is Darrin Gilley. I am running for a position on the Friona ISD school board. My wife, Katie, is a first grade teacher at Friona ISD. We have three sons, Carter, Foster, and Porter who are all students at FISD. We have lived and worked in Friona for the past 10 years.

Success in our public schools has always been an integral part of my life. Not only is my wife in education, but my brother is a teacher and both of my parents are retired school teachers. I was also an Ag Science teacher for several years before our opportunity to move to Friona arrived.

For the last ten years, I have been the assistant manager and bookkeeper for Friona Wheat Growers. I work with balance sheets, income statements, and budgets on a daily basis as a part of my job. I believe that my knowledge of both business and education could help shape the future of our school district.

In the ten years that I have been a part of this community, I have supported Friona students as a Cub Scout leader, Kids Inc. baseball coach, soccer league director, livestock judging coach, and Vocational Ag Association member. I continue to seek new opportunities to help this community to grow and flourish.

I believe that our schools have the potential to impact all students through a variety of programs. I feel that all of the various opportunities provided through our schools are what makes Friona students successful in life. It is my goal to ensure that our faculty and staff have the proper tools to meet the ever changing landscape of education to best help our students succeed.

I would like to encourage everyone to support our schools by voting right now for the available school board position. My family and I appreciate all of your support.

Political ad paid for by Darrin Gilley

Xcel Energy announces a new milestone for drone technology

FAA approves waiver to fly unmanned aircraft beyond line of sight

Xcel Energy, a leader in using drone technology to inspect energy infrastructure, will be the first utility in the nation to routinely fly unmanned aircraft beyond the operator's line of sight when it begins surveying transmission lines near Denver, Colorado.

Last week, the Federal Aviation Administration announced it authorized the flights. The FAA's decision to allow these flights is unprecedented in the utility industry.

"Xcel Energy is honored to be the first utility to conduct flights that will enhance grid reliability and safety for our employees and the public," said Ben Fowke, Chairman, President, and CEO of Xcel Energy. "With this groundbreaking decision, we are advancing the use of technology that improves our efficiency and provides cost savings for

our customers."

Starting this summer, the company will routinely operate drones beyond visual line of the operator's sight within a designated area approximately 20 miles north of Denver International Airport. Licensed pilots will remotely operate a small, unmanned helicopter weighing less than 55 pounds. Xcel Energy will use advanced command-and-control technology to ensure safe operations while it inspects transmission lines.

To conduct the flights, the company is currently working with several industry leaders including Harris Corporation, Northern Plains UAS Test Site, Phoenix Air UNMANNED, LLC and Altus Intelligence. When the transmission inspections are completed in the Denver area, Xcel Energy will work with the FAA to extend our beyond line-of-sight

operations in other states where the company provides electric service.

For several years, Xcel Energy has been collaborating with the FAA to develop operational and safety requirements for unmanned aircraft operations in the utility industry. Most recently, in January 2017, Xcel Energy entered into a Partnership for Safety Program (PSP) with the FAA to operate drones for power line inspections within visual sight of operators. The work demonstrated how unmanned aircraft improve productivity and safety as the technology allows for inspections to be completed without the use of trucks, helicopters or other utility equipment.

Xcel Energy inspects more than 320,000 miles of electricity and natural gas infrastructure to ensure the safety and reliability of its energy system.

Celebrate National Arbor Day by Planting Trees

Receive 10 Free Shade Trees by Joining the Arbor Day Foundation

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 27, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple, and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said

Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2018, or visit arborday.org/april.

Financial Moves for "Empty Nesters"

When your children leave home and you become an "empty nester," you'll probably make several adjustments in your lifestyle. But how will your empty nest status affect your financial situation? Everyone's story is different, involving a range of variables. But here are a few issues to consider:

Insurance - If your kids are through school, your mortgage is nearly paid off and your spouse has accumulated a reasonable amount of money in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may not need life insurance to replace income or pay off debts. However, you might start thinking about other goals, such as ensuring your savings will last your lifetime or leaving a legacy to your loved ones or a charity. Life insurance may be able to help in these areas.

Downsizing - Deciding whether to downsize your living space isn't just a financial decision - it's also a highly personal one. Still, downsizing can offer you some potential economic benefits. For one thing, if you still are paying off your mortgage, a move to a smaller place could free up some of your monthly cash flow, which, again, you could use to boost your retirement accounts. Furthermore, if your home has greatly appreciated in value, you might make a siz-

able profit by selling. (If you are single, you may be able to exclude \$250,000 of the gain on the sale of your home; married couples may have a \$500,000 exemption. Some restrictions exist on this exemption, though, so you'll need to consult with your tax advisor before selling.)

Estate plans - Years ago, you might have made various arrangements in a will or a living trust that dealt with taking care of your children if something should happen to you and your spouse. For example, you might have established a trust and directed it to make payments to your children at certain times and for certain purposes, such as education. But once your children are grown and have left your home, you may need to review and update your estate plans.

Keep in mind, though, that "empty nester" status is not always permanent. You've no doubt heard about "boomer-ang" kids who return home after college and stay until they can afford a place of their own.

If your children become "boomer-angers," even for a short while, will it greatly affect your financial situation? Probably not. However, if your children are going to drive your car, you may want to be sure that they are listed on your car insurance. Also,

if they are going to bring guests to your home, you might want to consider an "umbrella" insurance policy, which typically provides you with significantly greater liability protection than your regular homeowners policy. (In fact, it may be a good idea to purchase an umbrella policy even if you don't have grown kids at home, as this coverage offers you wide-ranging protection from potentially devastating lawsuits that could arise from injuries on your property or through an auto accident in which you are involved.)

You may have mixed feelings about becoming an empty nester, but, like most people, you will adjust. And by making the right financial moves, you can get off to a good start on this new phase of your life.

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~OBITUARIES~

Helen Carthel

Helen Carthel, 98, of Friona passed away April 20, 2018 in Friona. Celebration of Life Services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Monday April 23, 2018 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe with Shane Roy, officiating. Burial following by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Helen was born May 22, 1919 in Floyd County, Texas to Oris Melvalee and Effie Jacobs Jennings. She married Edward Marion Carthel April 18, 1937.

Helen was a member of the High Desert Methodist Church at Rio Rancho, New Mexico. She loved walking, crafting, crocheting, bowling, and in her later years, Wii bowling.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son-Duane Carthel, 2 brothers-Elvie Jennings and Bill Jennings and 1 sister-Nerine Malone.

Those left to carry on her legacy are her 3 daughters-Martha Duncan and husband Leonard of Stratford, Evonna Joiner of Rio Rancho, and Jan Saiz and husband Robert of



Friona, 2 sons-Malcolm Carthel and wife Terri of Amarillo and Guy Eddie Carthel and wife Vicki of Elk City, Oklahoma, 2 sisters-in-law- Virginia Jennings of Canyon and Frances "Pug" Jennings of Muleshoe, 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

You may send condolences and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.

Hansard Family
Funeral Home

Raymond Hamilton

Raymond Hamilton, 65, of Friona passed away April 21, 2018. Viewing will be April 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Services scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Raymond was born August 19, 1952 in Lubbock to William Glyn and Martha Rebecca Blassingame Hamilton. He later married Pamela Lewellen January 5, 1975 in Friona.

He was a long time Parmer County farmer, a past board member of the Parmer County FSA, Friona Coop Gin, Kids Inc., and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a humble man that helped others and could fix anything. The loves of his life were his family, especially his grandchildren who always say, "Pop never says no."

Raymond is preceded in death by his father, 1 brother Charles Hamilton and 1 daughter Jenny Riethmayer.

Those to carry on his legacy are his wife of Friona, 2 sons-Davy Hamilton, wife Kelly, and their children Katie and Josh



of Canyon, Jeff Hamilton, wife Kamie, and their children Jacie and Slade of Canyon, son-in-law-Corbin Riethmayer and his children Colton, Kamryn and Matthew of Friona, mother-Martha Hamilton of Friona, 1 brother-Alan Hamilton and wife Janice of Texico and 1 sister-Diane Hamilton of Buda, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family highly suggests that memorials be sent to: First Baptist Church 404 West 5th Friona, Texas 79035.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.

Hansard Family
Funeral Home

Jimmy R. Walker

Jimmy R. Walker, 68, of Canyon died April 16, 2018, four days shy of his 69th birthday. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, 4100 S. Georgia St. in Amarillo.

Jimmy was born April 20, 1949 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Isom and Marie Walker. He graduated from Dimmitt High School was married to Sue Ellen Luttrell for 20 years. Jimmy was a member of Rockwell Road Baptist Church where he drove a bus for their Feed the Children's Ministry for several years.

Jimmy had worked for Deaf Smith County Road Maintenance, Kendrick Oil Company and Premium Standard Farms in Dalhart. He then became a service manager for the Amarillo branch of Business Hygiene. He was an avid Texas Tech Red Raider and Oakland Raiders fan. Jimmy had many friends throughout the entire Texas Panhandle.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bobby Walker in 2005.

Jimmy is survived by his dear wife, Sue of Canyon;



daughter, Pam Richards of Trout Lake, Washington; step-daughter, Amanda Lynn Rice of Denton, Texas; son, Mark Walker and wife Dendee of Canyon, Texas; sister, Sandra Bradshaw of Lubbock, Texas; brother, Jerry Walker of Dimmitt, Texas; and 5 grandchildren, Brylee, Draden, Elijah, Alyssa and Mattison.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Rockwell Road Baptist Church Children's Ministry, P.O. Box 31495, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1495. Please reference his name on donation for family appreciation.

Online condolences may be shared at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Teresa "Terry" Lynn Baca Brailif

Teresa "Terry" Lynn Baca Brailif, 60, of Friona passed away April 22, 2018 in Friona. Prayer Vigil at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Mass of Christian Burial Services Scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Henry Wilson Echavarria Rodriguez of the parish and Deacon Gabriel Rivas of Canyon as Celebrants. Burial in the Bovina Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Terry was born July 10, 1957 in Clovis to John and Matilda Jane Brito Baca. Later she graduated from Friona High School and married Raul Brailif May 8, 1982 in Friona.

She was an LVN for 35 years and a Pharmacy Technician for five, and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

She loved to do puzzles and watch movies, but the largest part of her time was spent with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, father-in-law Willie Brailif Sr., and brother-in-law Willie Brailif Jr.



Those remaining to carry on her legacy include her husband of Friona, 2 daughters-Candi Geske and husband Eric of Bovina and Brandi Balli and husband Juan of Friona, 1 sister Peggy Neely and husband Bill of Friona, and 3 grandchildren-Chloe Brailif, Caleb Geske and Ariana Balli.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at www.hansardfamily.com.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of PARMER County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, to March 31, 2018 Inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$90,913.08
Amount Received Since Last Report..... 13,713.28
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report4,319.75
3/31/18 Balance.....\$100,306.61

GENERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$2,710,839.69
Amount Received Since Last Report.....2,559,608.39
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report1,237,657.71
3/31/18 Balance.....\$4,032,790.37

FARM TO MARKET FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$1,604,653.69
Amount Received Since Last Report.....982,758.55
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report488,038.44
3/31/18 Balance.....\$2,099,368.80

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$129,218.84
Amount Received Since Last Report195,348.58
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$324,567.42

PARMER COUNTY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$35,804.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....22.32
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$35,826.75

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$61,909.15
Amount Received Since Last Report.....52,107.17
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report20,000.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$94,016.32

REVENUE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$147,002.35
Amount Received Since Last Report.....40,119.38
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report38,841.46
3/31/18 Balance.....\$148,280.27

JUVENILE PROBATION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$4,056.43
Amount Received Since Last Report.....128.23
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$4,184.66

COUNTY ATTORNEY - CHECK COLLECTION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$6,544.19
Amount Received Since Last Report.....273.08
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report379.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$6,438.27

DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION - 287TH FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$1,632.63
Amount Received Since Last Report.....336.13
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$1,968.76

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$58,051.73
Amount Received Since Last Report.....36.27
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$58,088.00

COUNTY ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$4,761.76
Amount Received Since Last Report.....2.97
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$4,764.73

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$151,481.36
Amount Received Since Last Report.....165,226.79
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report211,037.50
3/31/18 Balance.....\$105,670.65

LATERAL FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$0.00
Amount Received Since Last Report.....0.00
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report0.00
3/31/18 Balance.....\$0.00

PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed December 31, 2017\$6,264.76
Amount Received Since Last Report3,120.45
Amount Paid Out Since Last Report969.57
3/31/18 Balance.....\$8,415.64

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund.....\$100,306.61
General Fund4,032,790.37
Farm To Market Fund.....2,099,368.80
Contingency Fund.....324,567.42
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund35,826.75
Permanent Improvement Fund94,016.32
Revenue Fund148,280.27
Juvenile Probation Fund4,184.66
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund6,438.27
District Check Collection - 287th Fund1,968.76
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....58,088.00
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund4,764.73
Interest & Sinking Fund105,670.65
Lateral Fund.....0.00
Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion8,415.64
TOTAL\$7,024,687.25

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

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TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington

County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd Day of April, 2018.

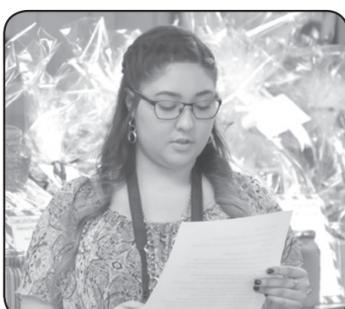
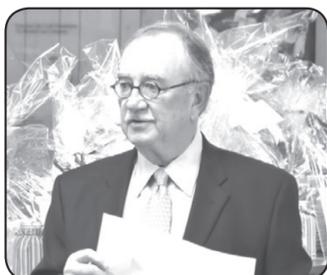
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(l-r) Katie Gilley, President; Shanna Daniels, Secretary; Jeri Lynn White, Treasurer; and Tonia Abarca, Vice President.



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