

## Reception to honor retiring teachers

The Friona Teacher's Organization will host a retirement reception on Tuesday, May 22 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Friona ISD Administration building boardroom. The reception is to honor Randy Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Lisa Reed, Carla Scott, and Leslie Wright. The public is invited to attend and wish the recipients well in their retirement.

## High School Track closure

The track at the Friona High School is being repaved and will be closed to the public for the next 5-7 days. Please do not enter the track until updates are completed; this will allow the operation to run smoothly and without complications or interruptions. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Interim FISD Superintendent named



Mr. Robin Fulce started to work on Tuesday as the Interim FISD Superintendent. Mr. Fulce is from Panhandle and will lead the search effort, along with the Board of Trustees and Region 16, to find a new Superintendent. Robin just recently worked with the Perryton School District as their interim and helped them during their transition.



Winners of the Victory Family Senior Banquet Raffle Drawing were, l-r, Bryce Bunker, Cynthia Gonzales, Megan Stone, Viviana Rivera, Junior Reyes, Cason Drake, Valerie Ramirez, Lupe Macias, Sandra Gonzalez, Noelia Correa, AJ Mendoza, Erick Prieto, Ivan Duran.

## Scheduled Run for the Fallen (RFTF) Timeline:

### Wednesday, May 16

**5:00 p.m.** - Running Team will arrive in Friona and stop at the Memorial in the City Park.

**5:10 p.m.** - Friona High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 35 Fallen Heroes. Friona Lions Club will provide a meal for the team. Overnight stay in Friona.

### Thursday, May 17

**7:45 a.m.** - Friona High School will provide a breakfast for the Team.

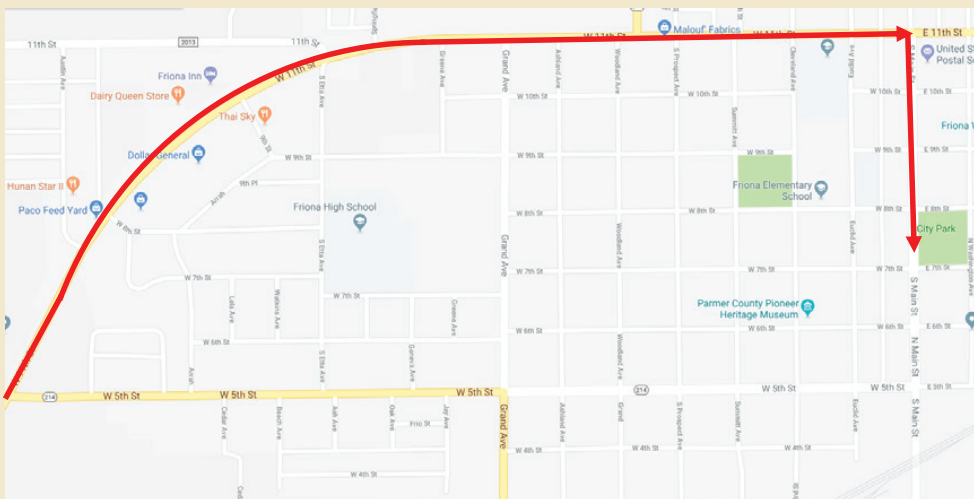
**8:15 a.m.** - Friona High School will host a RFTF ceremony honoring 62 Fallen Heroes.

**8:30 a.m.** - FHS Runners and Team will run 15 miles and will be escorted by the Friona Police Department, Friona Volunteer Fire Department, Parmer County Sheriff's Office, Friona EMS and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**11:15 a.m.** - Friona High School transfers to Hereford High School MCJROTC. Runners will be Hereford High School MCJROTC running 9.2 miles to Hereford VFW Post 4818.

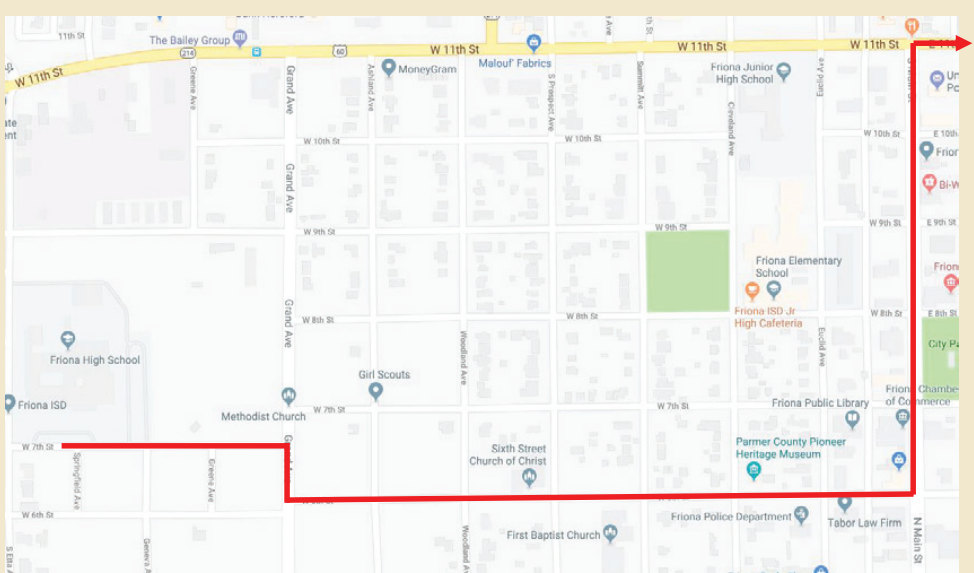
### Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Run for the Fallen Entrance Route - Enter from Hwy 60 to the City Park on Main.



### Thursday, May 17, 2018

Run for the Fallen Exit Route - Exit the High School on 7th St. to Grand Ave. and then east on 6th St. to Main to Hwy 60



## Oil recycling container now open to the public

The City of Friona has a used oil recycling container from a solid waste grant program through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The recycle container was purchased to help Friona and all Parmer County citizens properly dis-

pose of used motor oil. The container is located at the City of Friona barn at 8th and Jackson and is a free service by the City of Friona. Please contact the City at (806) 250-2761 to make arrangements to dispose of used oil.

## Beware of Phone Scammers

"Phone scammers are impersonating police in several West Texas counties and asking for money," says Sheriff Randy Geries. "We have received reports that scammers call citizens claiming to be various types of law enforcement officials and even our local agencies".

"When people answer the phone, scammers impersonate a sheriff's deputy or police officer and they claim there is a warrant out for the victim's arrest. The scammers then ask people to wire money to take care of the warrant," says Sheriff Geries.

If a call back number is left, the scammers even have a voicemail set up that sounds like it is the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Geries says to also not be fooled if the caller ID shows the call to be coming from a local area code or even a local number. Internet sites and applications allow scammers to obtain local numbers and even false ID's to trick callers.

Another large scam in our area is the fake IRS call. Scammers call and impersonate the IRS claiming you didn't do your taxes correctly or you owe back taxes and fees. They tell you that

a warrant is being issued unless you pay the amount immediately, and they ask for a credit card or other payment arrangements. **These are all scams. The IRS does not call citizens on these issues.**

Sheriff Geries says that it is difficult to track these scammers and that these calls can even originate from other countries. "Our best defense is to educate our citizens to not fall victim in these cases. Don't argue or continue to talk to these scammers, and simply hang up on them." In most cases if a true warrant is issued for your arrest, Sheriff Geries states that you will receive a personal visit from law enforcement.

We encourage citizens to report all crimes along with any possible scam calls. **No law enforcement agency will ever ask you for money over the phone.** Contact your local law enforcement at the following numbers.

Parmer County Sheriff's Office: 806-481-3303.  
Friona Police Department: 806-250-2711.  
For Bovina Police Department: 806-251-1133.  
Farwell Police Department: 806-481-3600.



## Water Weekly

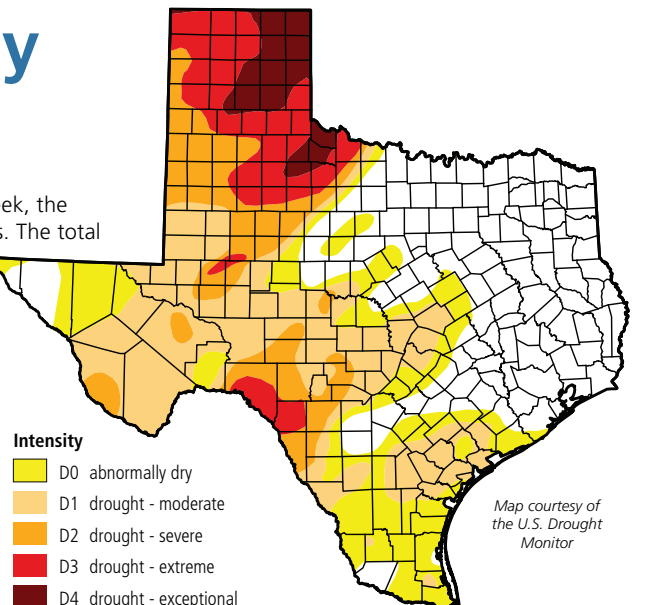
For the week of 05/07/18

### Water conditions

Thanks to scattered rainfall the previous week, the latest drought map has good and bad news. The total area of the state impacted by drought declined four percentage points. At the same time, exceptional drought, the most severe category, expanded from Foard into Hardeman, Cottle, King, and surrounding counties.

### Drought conditions

- 49% now
- 53% a week ago
- 56% three months ago
- 1% a year ago



**Intensity**

- D0 abnormally dry
- D1 drought - moderate
- D2 drought - severe
- D3 drought - extreme
- D4 drought - exceptional

Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Friona Weather	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation	Burn Ban:
	100   61 SW 10-20	97   61 SW 25-35	95   59 WSW 15-25	91   60 S 15-25	89   57 SSW 15-25	93   58 WSW 10-20	88   57 SW 10-20		

**Community Calendar**

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

**May 10**

-All Sport Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria

**May 11**

-JH Spring Dance  
-Pre-K Mother's Day Tea  
-High School Academic Award Ceremony at 10 a.m. at High School Auditorium

**May 12**

-Prom  
-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.  
-Athletic Physical Screenings at FHS Gymnasium

**May 13**

-Mother's Day

**May 14**

-Primary School Awards Ceremony at JH Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.  
-AG Banquet at Friona Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

**May 15**

-Choir Follies at 7 p.m. at High School Cafeteria

**May 16**

-Dual-credit Parent Meeting at 5 p.m. in the high school library  
-America's Run for the Fallen to be passing through Friona

**May 17**

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters  
-Band Spring Concert/Senior Recognition at 7 p.m. at FHS Band Hall

**May 19**

-Armed Forces Day  
-6th Annual Texas South Plains Honor Flight golf tournament at Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech campus  
-7th Annual Frontier Days at Caprock Canyons State Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**AMERICA'S RUN FOR THE FALLEN**

**Blazing a Tribute Trail Across Our Nation  
Spanning 6,000 miles over 4 months  
Recognizing nearly 20,000  
Fallen Service Members  
since the USS Cole.**

**Fallen Soldiers to be Recognized**

**MAY 16**

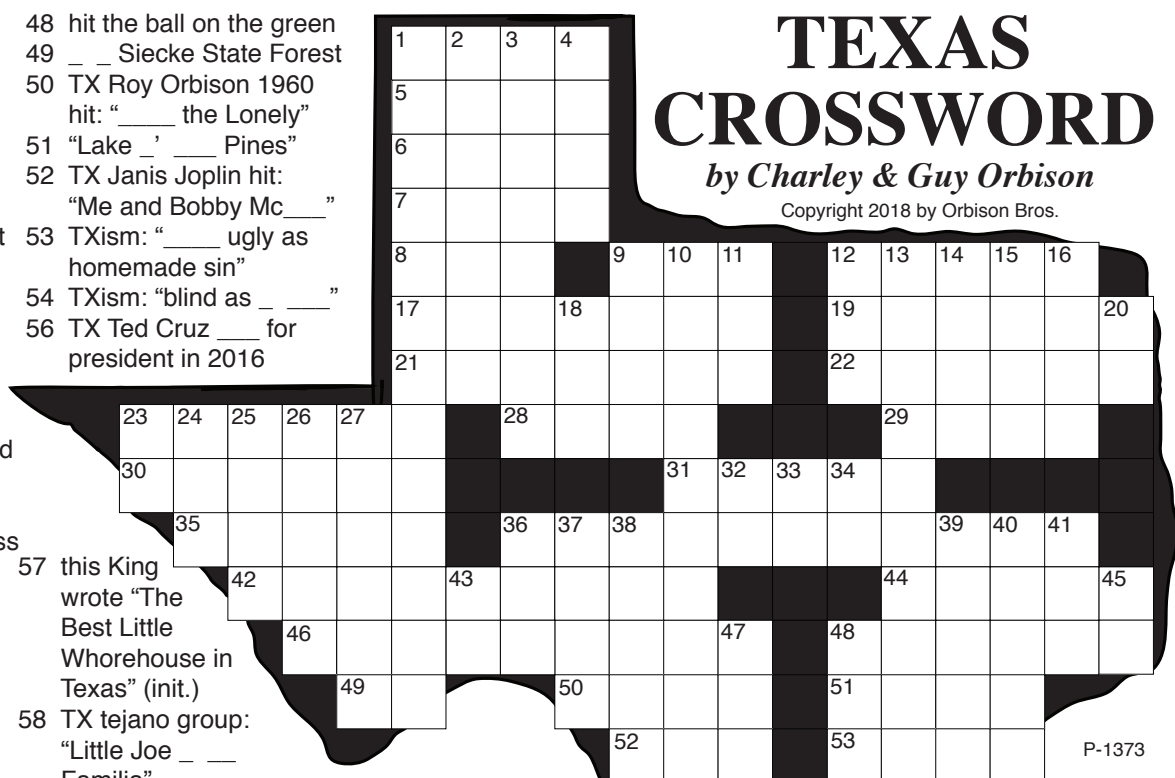
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| LCpl Michael L. Ford .....USMC          | CW2 Christopher B. Donaldson ..... USA            |
| PV2 Misty Renae Burkhardt ..... USA     | PV1 Brian M. Moquin Jr. .... USA                  |
| SGT Matthew A. Webber ..... USARNG      | SPC David N. Timmons Jr. .... USA                 |
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| 1SG Bobby Mendez ..... USA              | LTC Joseph J. Fenty ..... USA                     |
| Sgt Lee Michael Tourville.....USMC      | CW3 Eric W. Totten ..... USA                      |
| SPC Robert Dale Hornbeck ..... USA      | SGT Jeffery S. Wiekamp ..... USA                  |
| Sgt Jon Tomas Jimenez .....USMC         | Sgt Matthew John Fenton.....USMC                  |
| PFC Tristian Jarell Slade ..... USA     | PFC Alva L. Gaylord..... USARNG                   |
| CDR Mark Leo Sullivan ..... USN         | 1SG Carlos N. Saenz..... USA-R                    |
| Sgt Lea R. Mills ..... USMC             | SPC Teodoro Torres..... USA-R                     |
| Sgt Edward G. Davis III..... USMC       | SGT Nathan J. Vacho ..... USA-R                   |
| SGT Jose Gomez ..... USA                | SPC Justin Lee Oâ€™Donohoe ..... USA              |
| Cpl Brandon M. Hardy..... USMC          | PO1 Jason Alan Quarles ..... USN                  |
| SSG Bryant A. Herlem ..... USA          | Cpl Cory L. Palmer ..... USMC                     |
| SFC James Allen McLain ..... USA        | SSG David Michael Veverka ..... USARNG            |
| PFC Paul Galvan Luviano Jr. .... USA    | LCpl Leon Deraps ..... USMC                       |
| SPC Randy James Brown..... USA          | Maj Carey Johanson Johnson.....USAF               |
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| SGT Steve M. Sakoda ..... USA           | SSG Emmanuel L. Legaspi ..... USA                 |
| LCpl Benjamin Allen Rush .....USMC      | SGT Kevin Phillip Thomas ..... USA                |
| SrA Jason Allen Bechel.....USAF         | MSgt Christopher Lee Mccarthy.....USAF            |
| PFC Helen Rose Ramer ..... USA          | SGT Casim Halim Joynor ..... USA                  |
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| SN Geoffrey Dae Hee Mcmillin ..... USN  | PO1 Jhun Abac Sabas..... USN                      |
| SSgt Francisco R. Vega ..... Air Force  | Sgt Jerromy Jay Horton..... USMC                  |
| LCpl Robert L. Mosillo ..... USMC       | SSG Gregory A. Wagner ..... USARNG                |
| CPL Robbie Glen Light..... USA          | SSgt Seth Allen Miller .....USAF                  |
| TSgt Philip Travis Malone .....USAF     | MSgt Faith Marquerite Ingraham Allenegui.....USAF |

**MAY 17**

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| SGT Joseph E. Proctor ..... USARNG   | 2ndLt Michael L. Licalzi..... USMC          |
| Capt Brian S. Letendre..... USMC-R   | Cpl Steve Vahaviolos..... USMC              |
| PFC Christopher M. Eckhardt..... USA | SPC Armer N. Burkart ..... USA              |
| GEN George S. Blanchard ..... USA    | PV2 Sherrika Lanika Wilson..... USA         |
| SrA Abby Joan Bilbrey.....USAF       | MSgt John Charles Cass.....USAF             |
| SSG Gavin B. Reinke ..... USA        | PFC Stephen P. Snowberger III ..... USA     |
| Cpl Stephen R. Bixler ..... USMC     | PFC Eric D. Clark ..... USA                 |
| Sgt Elisha R. Parker ..... USMC      | LCpl David James Grames Sanchez.....USMC    |
| SPC Bryan L. Quinton ..... USA       | SFC Michael Maynard Jerome Hebert ..... USA |
| Sgt Ryan Benjamin Pearson ..... USMC | SGT Brandon L. Teeters..... USA             |
| SGT Bryan A. Brewster ..... USA      | LCpl Adam C. Conboy..... USMC               |

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 this Pitt was in 2011 "Moneyball" with TX born Robin Wright
- 5 TX or NV town
- 6 TXism: "mean \_\_\_ old range cow"
- 7 Oldham County seat
- 8 "to \_\_\_ is human"
- 9 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"
- 12 TXism: "take \_\_\_ at it" (try)
- 17 extreme greed
- 19 Burnette in TX-based film "Ride Ranger Ride" (1936)
- 21 graduate school class
- 22 TX rancher Chuck Norris was middle-weight champ (1968-74)
- 23 five-year periods
- 28 "Spic 'n' \_\_\_"
- 29 this Horne starred in 1943 film "Stormy Weather" with TX Dooley Wilson
- 30 beer maker
- 31 a dipping tobacco
- 35 Witten in 12/17: "My intentions \_\_\_ keep playing"
- 36 TXism: "don't \_\_\_ than you can chew"
- 42 TX Jared Padalecki 2009 slasher film: "\_\_\_ 13th"
- 44 in Orange: "Stark Museum \_\_\_"
- 46 TX Greer Garson film: "Pride and \_\_\_"

- 48 hit the ball on the green
- 49 \_\_\_ Siecke State Forest
- 50 TX Roy Orbison 1960 hit: "\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- 51 "Lake \_\_\_ Pines"
- 52 TX Janis Joplin hit: "Me and Bobby Mc\_\_\_"
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_ ugly as homemade sin"
- 54 TXism: "blind as \_\_\_"
- 56 TX Ted Cruz \_\_\_ for president in 2016

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_\_\_ rodeo clown"
- 2 "Federal \_\_\_ Bank of Dallas"
- 3 "Texas" and "taxes," "Azle" and "zeal"
- 4 actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- 9 a Columbus ship
- 10 TX Johnny Nash 1972 hit: "\_\_\_ Now"
- 11 "P" of MPG
- 12 "\_\_\_ and ye shall receive"
- 13 type of bass fish stocked in TX

- 14 pickup rubber
- 15 TX moonwalker Bean
- 16 John "\_\_\_-Million" Gates sold barbed wire in TX
- 18 TX actor, Torn
- 20 archaic "y'all"
- 23 Sean Lee pos. on the Cowboys
- 24 fictitious sister of TX lma Hogg
- 25 feudal laborer
- 26 "lcky \_\_\_" was host of TX "Slam Bang Theatre"
- 27 Nolan Ryan did this on 9-22-1993
- 32 fight ender for TX Foreman (abbr.)

- 33 "The eyes \_\_\_ Texas are upon you . . ."
- 34 Capt. \_\_\_ Lucas drilled Spindletop
- 36 where ex-Cowboy WR Golden Richards played college ball (abbr.)
- 37 response to "Does it work?" (2 wds.)
- 38 TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll Lose a Good \_\_\_" (1976)
- 39 TXism: "first rattle out \_\_\_ box"
- 40 interest \_\_\_
- 41 archaic "before"
- 43 legendary TX race car driver \_\_\_ Foyt
- 45 objective for Texans or Cowboys (abbr.)
- 47 TXism: "\_\_\_ pleaser" (pretty)
- 48 Garza County seat
- 55 this Paul wrote "My Way" for Sinatra

**ON YOUR PAYROLL**

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# Town Talk

By Megan Carr

Sunday is Mother's Day, a time to celebrate not only the woman who gave you life, but all of the strong, nurturing women you have known in your life. Mothers are special, and though we are born with only one biological mother, we are not limited to the number of mother figures we gain along the way. Take time to appreciate all of the mothers in your life, including yourself, if you are able. To those who struggle with this holiday because of loss, I am right there with you, and hope that you'll be able to find peace in celebrating ones life. Happy Mother's Day.

★★★

A beef raffle is being held to benefit the Parmer County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports. The top prizewinner for this raffle will take home two beef rib eye rolls, and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizewinners will receive one rib eye roll each. Meat for this raffle is generously donated by Cargill Meat Solutions of Friona, Texas. Receive 1 ticket with a \$10 donation or 10 tickets with a \$50 donation. Tickets are available at the AgTexas office at 1602 W Hwy 60 in Friona. The drawing will be held on May 31, 2018, and participants need not be present to win. Good luck!

★★★

There is a Dual-Credit Parent Meeting on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the high school library. This is for those interested in their child taking dual-credit courses in the fall of 2018. JimAnn Batenhorst from South Plains College will present the current information, and Student Academic Services Coordinator Angela Hochstein will be explaining the processes and procedures.

★★★

Students will enjoy some fun and dancing this weekend with the Junior High Spring Dance on Friday night, May 11 and Prom on Saturday, May 12. Hope the students and teachers all have a great time and stay safe!

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Don't forget, athletic screenings will be held this Saturday, May 12, at the Friona High School Gymnasium. Every athlete is required to have a yearly physical in order to participate in school athletics. Female screenings will take place from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. and male screenings will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost of the physical is \$15 per athlete.

★★★

Friona schools will be holding their academic award ceremonies in the next couple of weeks, starting with High

School on Friday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the FHS Auditorium. Primary School ceremony will be Monday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the JH Auditorium. Elementary School ceremony will be Monday, May 21 at the JH Auditorium at 12:00 p.m. for 2nd and 3rd grade and 2:00 p.m. for 4th and 5th grade. Lastly, the Junior High ceremony will be Tuesday, May 22 at 11 a.m. in the JH Auditorium.

★★★

America's Run for the Fallen will be arriving in our area on Wednesday, May 16, and will be departing the next morning, Thursday May 17. Friona and surrounding areas have come together to schedule events and aid for this group, as we are honored to be their first overnight stop in Texas. Details on what has been planned for them are on the front page of this week's paper, with a schedule of events and a bit of background on the organization and their tribute. Come out to one or all of these events and share in honoring our fallen heroes.

★★★

The Class of '88 will be celebrating their 30th Reunion during the Cheeseburger Festival on July 21. Coordinators for the reunion are hoping to get as many people from the

class as possible. See the ad in this week's paper for where to send your contact info so that you may be included in the group!

★★★

With the hurricane season less than one month away, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) urges all Texans to use Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 6-12) to learn how to protect themselves and their families from hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season starts June

1 and continues through November 30.

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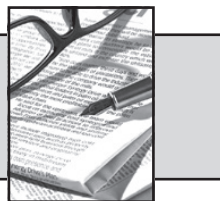
May is a very busy, yet exciting time around Friona. Summer plans are starting to develop, the weather is getting warmer, and school events seem to be one after the other. While it's easy to be caught up in the whirlwind, let's not forget to stop and cherish the moments we have, while we have them. Until next week!

## Here's your sign



Contractors from Lubbock are shown installing a sign on the new Family Dollar store. The sign was installed on Wednesday and took a couple of hours to finish the job.

## Friona Flashbacks



### News from the archives of the Friona Star in 1999:

February 5—Chamber of Commerce members and ambassadors welcomed the Carousel Day Care Center, 1006 Maple, at a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. The day care business is owned and operated by Dean and Kelley Sasser. They offer day care and after school care.

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February 26—Hereford CattleWomen presented special recognition to Teena Hughs of Friona during their annual Sweetheart Dinner at the Hereford Country Club. Hughs was named as CattleWoman Of The Year by the group.

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March 26—Friona Police Sergeant Mike Howard shows off Friona's new drug dog, Arno. Howard spent three weeks in Louisiana training with Arno, who is also trained to find missing articles and persons and as an attack dog. Arno cost \$7,000 and was purchased through private donations.

★★★

April 9—The Friona Independent School District is on the world wide web! Friona schools, with the help of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and WT Services Inc., have completed a local area network to support technology for the future. All of the fiber-optic cable installed between the five Friona school campuses was part of the WT Services/Friona project and at no cost to the school district.

★★★

June 18—Friona's fire department lost their 1975 truck while fighting a grass fire six miles east of Hub on Thursday, June 10. The truck became stuck and was overtaken by the grass fire.

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June 25—Chamber members and ambassadors gathered this week to welcome Holly's

Café and Bakery with a ribbon cutting. Owner Holly Smith and her family and employees join in the celebration.

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July 16—In a surprise development this week, the 39-year-old Mexican drifter suspected in the murders of a former resident and his wife surrendered to Texas authorities Tuesday morning in El Paso. Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was wanted for the possible murders of at of at least eight people, including Rev. Norman (Skip) Sirmic and his wife Karen on May 2, 1999 in Weimer, Texas.

★★★

August 6—Friona city manager, Paula Wilson, and Prairie Acres director Jo Blackwell have announced a contest to name the new assisted-living facility. The 16-unit facility, to be built adjacent to Prairie Acres, on the west side, will offer apartment-style independent living quarters with meals, activities, and medical assistance available 24-hours-a-day.

★★★

September 24—Leticia Mariscal of Friona accepts keys to the 2000 Chevy pickup from Fire Chief Jim Taylor. She won the truck in the annual Maize Days drawing sponsored by the Friona Fire Department. Chief Taylor expressed thanks to Western Chevrolet and to all area residents who supported the Fire Department with their donations.

★★★

December 17—Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Mike St. Clair's first weekend as a deputy turned into a challenge. St. Clair came to work for the department last week just in time for the snow and ice storm. He is from the Ft. Worth area and earned his law enforcement certificate in Lubbock at South Plains College.



## 50 for 50

Drawing will be held June 2, 2018

**\$50 gets you 50 chances to win!**

— All Proceeds Benefit The Friona Volunteer Fire Department —



50 Gun Drawing

50 Chances to Win

### Rules and Regulations

- Do not need to be present to win.
- Must be 21 years or older to participate.
- Only the ticket purchaser can claim winning gun.
- Claim period is up to 6 weeks after drawing.
- Maximum number of tickets sold is 1,000.
- Each ticket is re-entered into the drawing after each selection.
- All State and Federal regulations and laws will apply.
- Winners are responsible for all sales taxes and transfer fees
- If the gun listed becomes unavailable, one of equal value will be supplied.
- Winners will be contacted by email and/or phone by the information on the ticket.
- If contact information changes, it is the responsibility of the ticket holder to notify the Department.

Drawing of all 50 guns will be held at the Friona Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

Winners will pick up their guns or arrange for delivery from

**Gebo's**  
(any Gebo's location that sells firearms)

For more information contact:

Jim Taylor (806-265-7264) or Randy McCasland (580-649-1437)  
John Taylor (806-265-7739)

**Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department**

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### Friona Primary School menu for the week of May 14-18

(All meals served with cold milk)

**Monday**

**Breakfast:** cereal, donuts, apple juice, pears

**Lunch:** chicken patty sandwich, mashed potato, fresh tomatoes, mixed fruit

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:** cereal, grape juice, banana

**Lunch:** tuna salad, Doritos, green beans, corn, pears

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:** cereal, pancake breakfast sandwich, orange pineapple juice, apples

**Lunch:** hamburger, broccoli, French oven potato, peaches

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:** cereal, sausage pizza, orange juice, peaches

**Lunch:** chili cheese fries, Doritos, carrots, strawberries & bananas

**Friday**

**Breakfast:** cereal, sausage biscuit, fruit punch juice, applesauce

**Lunch:** cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit salad



## Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

4/16/18 - Jessie Cumpian, age 24, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for the purchase/furnish of alcohol to a minor. Pending in county court.

4/19/18 - Daniel Valadez, 28, of Bovina was arrested by the Farwell Police Department for assault. Pending in county court.

4/19/18 - Manuel Silva, 22, of Portales was arrested by the Sheriff's Office. Motion to Revoke possession of controlled substance PG1 > 1G < 4G. Pending in district court.

4/21/18 - Guadalupe Izaguirre, 47, of Friona was arrested by Friona PD for evading arrest. Pending in county court.

4/21/18 - Angelea Reel, 25, of Amarillo was arrested by Bovina PD for driving while license invalid. Pending in county court.

4/22/18 - Michael Ortiz, 30, of Canyon was arrested by the Bovina PD for duty on striking unattended vehicle. Pending in county court.

4/27/18 - Salvador Herrera, 17, of Friona was arrested for evading arrest and harboring a runaway child. Pending in county court.

4/28/18 - Carlos Rueda-Arroyo, 27, of Friona was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated with an open container (pending in county court) and possession of controlled substance PG1 < 1G (pending grand jury).

4/30/18 - Tavia Hancock, 47, of Amarillo was arrested by Bovina PD for driving while license invalid. Pending in county court.

4/30/18 - Benadito Torres III, 34, of Texico was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for delivery of marijuana, 1/4 oz < 5lb DFZ. Pending grand jury.

5/2/18 - Alec Hendren, 22, of Utah was arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Pending in county court.

5/6/18 - Joaquin Marin, Jr., 32, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for public intoxication.

5/6/18 - Brittany Mercado, 27, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Pending grand jury.

5/7/18 - Juan Larios, 18, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for coercion of public servant. Pending case.

5/7/18 - Juan Duran, 38, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for possession of controlled substance PG1 < 1G DFZ. Pending district court.

5/7/18 - Cesar Prieto, 30, of Friona was arrested by the Friona PD for assault. Pending county court.

5/7/18 - Anna Cardonita, 49, of Melrose was arrested by the Bovina PD for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Pending county court.



## Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office from the week of April 26, 2018 through May 2, 2018:

Edward Terry & Jo Donna Terry—Roy K Vielmann & Ana D Lopez, NW Corner A10 T1N R3E.

William Myron Pool II Trust & Marilyn Pool Riley—Jordan James Pool & Ashley Nicole Pool, 320AC S/2 S35 T10S R2E.

Mary Jordan Pool Trust & Marilyn Pool Riley—Jordan James Pool, All NW/4 S1 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson, NE/4 S16 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson, 92.18AC NE/4 S15 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson, S 176.88AC S15 T15S R2E, SE/4 S16 Blk Z WD and FW Johnson.

Terry Copley & Vickie C Copley—Tracy Bunker & Suzanne Bunker, 2.00AC SE/PT S6 T4S R4E.

Donaldson Farms LLC, Jolene Julian, Roy Donaldson, Zeldia Ellison, Larry Donaldson, Dorris White—Hein Hettinga, Ellen Hettinga, Hettinga Revocable Trust, S/2 S17 T11S R3E.

Richard Daniel Carpenter—Hein Hettinga, Ellen Hettinga, Hettinga Revocable Trust, All N/2 S17 T11S R3E.

Roger Peace—John Allen Jr, All L4 B14 OT Friona, All L5 B14 OT Friona.

Randy Neil Davidson & Marta Marie Davidson—Shaun Windle & Joanna Windle, SEE RECORD.

Jeanette Carroll Redwine—Prosperity Bank, S 45.-' L8 B4 Ridgecrest No 3 Farwell.

Nancy Louise Edelman—Parmer County Pump Company, All S13 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

Lisa Kay Veggeberg—Parmer County Pump Company, All S13 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

Mark Bowen Edelman—Parmer County Pump Company, All S13 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

Karen Dana Burns—Parmer County Pump Company, All S13 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

Brian Douglas Edelman—Parmer County Pump Company, All S13 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

### Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet with \$3 Donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees—a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions—by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures commu-

nities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check, along with your name and address, to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at [arborday.org/conservationtrees](http://arborday.org/conservationtrees).

### Happy Birthday Friona Folks...

Week of May 10-16

**10th**

Carolyn Reeve  
Sandra Randall  
John David Haile  
Justin Jeter  
Stan Ellis  
Patti Zachary  
Nancy Castaneda  
Brandi Braillif  
J'Lond Jarecki  
Hillary Bermea  
Trevor Steiner  
Clayton Halford  
Joan King

**13th**

Trey Hurst  
Mike Madrigal  
David Hough  
Sharla Trimm  
Becky Burrell

**14th**

Cecelia Schueler  
Andy Montana  
Robin Houlette  
Owen Drake  
Amy Blankenship  
C. Daniel Padilla  
Kristie (Jack) Moore  
Renee Hough  
Casey Sharrock

**15th**

Kinsey (Reeve) Gilter  
Avery Kendrick  
Cooper Gilter  
Brittany Berend  
Denny Young

**11th**

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

**12th**

Richard Turner  
Joel Cramer  
Becky Reeve  
Susie Spring  
Lynn Gowens

**16th**

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# Hidden Pictures

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

Hidden pictures have been around awhile. I remember as a kid sitting in one of Dr. Alexander's exam rooms awaiting my fate, a shot or bad tasting medicine, and there in every room was a Highlights Magazine—the best refuge in such situations. It was with great anticipation that I would flip to the “hidden pictures” page and begin my search. It could be a ruler hidden in a door facing or a seashell tucked into a cloud, all cleverly disguised, but all in plain view. Now you can play this on your computer and it is a far cry from those early Highlight pages, yet no matter how impressive the picture, all items are still hidden in plain view.

Do you ever miss things “hidden” in plain view? You look but you do not see. I have heard of people looking for their cell phone

while talking on it... (no names, but you owe me). I cannot cast a stone either; I have walked around looking for the car keys that were in the pocket of the jeans I was wearing. We all are guilty of being bitten by that snake had it actually been one right?

So what would we see if we began to look for Jesus? Would we find him in the desperate soul of the man with wine on his breath and a cardboard sign in his hand? Would we see him in the waitress, a single mom using every tip for rent, that gave us unsweet tea instead of sweet, or in the guy that has the perfect family, nice car, big house and is maxed out credit-wise? Jesus is not really hidden, but here in plain view, when we look around we can see all the people He wants to touch. The question is when we look, do we see?

## Psalm 74—Where are You, God?

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dark times shroud many of the pleas from the book of Psalms, and Psalm 74 is one of the darkest. The sanctuary of the Lord has been utterly destroyed, Israel's foes have overrun them, and the Lord's name is one of scorn and mocking among the ungodly; Life could not get any worse, and out of this despair comes the cry, “O God, why do you cast us off forever?” (v1).

Wars, family crises, health trials, a cancer diagnosis, tragic loss, divorce or a host of other traumatic circumstances can cause you to be

at a loss regarding horrible circumstances you are experiencing. In those dark times, where do you turn? Inward to bitterness and hate, outward to friends, downward to alcohol or drugs, or upward to the Lord?

Turning to the Lord in dark times means that you

will turn from any and every sin, addiction, or idol that led you into the stormy darkness, and pursue Christ with 100% commitment no matter what happens. You trust Him to deliver you from the mess, lead you through it, or call you home as a result of it. No matter what His will is, you won't give up on God!

*The FBC Clothes Closet will be open this Saturday, May 12, from 10am-11am.*

## FISD School Board meets in Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the FISD Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Mr. Robin Fulce was hired as the FISD Interim Superintendent. In addition to his duties as Superintendent, he will assist the Board in the hiring of a new superintendent. Region 16 officials will also provide assistance during the transition.

The Consent Agenda in-

cluded approval of minutes from the previous meeting and reports on all of the various school accounts. The reports were approved and the payment of April bills was approved.

Minor changes were made

to the 2018-2019 School Calendar so it could be released to the public. The board approved a \$1/hour raise for cafeteria staff and a 3.5% raise for administration, custodial, maintenance, secretarial, and paraprofessional staff.

### Election Results

The FISD School Board will canvas the recent election this next week and announce final results at their next meeting. There were four provisional votes still waiting to be verified.

The board also met in Closed Session. The agenda for this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the FISD website.

Send your church news to the **Friona Star** frionastar@wtrt.net

## Llamados a Conocerle Friona Para Cristo

By Pastor Aurelio & Cynthia Silva

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to first and foremost thank the Lord for allowing me to share with you this:

“After over 10,000 hours of studying, cramming, note taking, mentoring, working, and praying, the Lord has allowed me to graduate with a B.S. in

Biochemistry, a B.S. in Biology, and a minor in Corporate Communications. Please join my family and I this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in Canyon, Texas at the First United Banking Center in order to see me walk the stage. Thank you all for your constant prayers, support, food, and your abounding love. May His name be glorified. Up next, TTU medical school in El Paso.”

We as a church family are so very proud of this fine young man Esdras Rodriguez who is the son of Juan de Dios and Sandra Rodriguez, but also of all those who will be graduating this year. Including another member of our church who will be graduating from Friona High School, Marcos Maldonado, the son of Marcos and Erika Maldonado. Knowing that all things are possible with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. With hard work and perseverance and taking one day at a time and trusting not on your ability but his Sovereignty, you can and will achieve all that the Lord has planned for you. Remember, He knows the plans He has for you of good and not evil. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2018!



Esdras Rodriguez

## Choose the Life You Want

By Teena Hughs

A year ago, I wrote about the Therapeutic Riding Program Texas Tech offers at its Equestrian Center to help people with differing physical and mental challenges. Last weekend, Feller and I attended an annual fundraiser for the center. I sat there and watched some of the children who have participated in the program, all probably under the age of six, as they had so much fun playing on the dance floor.

They didn't have a care in the world; they didn't care who was watching them; they weren't doing anything to impress anyone or get any attention; they were just enjoying life, dancing, laughing, making sure everyone was included in their games, and they were taking care of one another. As I watched them, I thought how sad it is that as we grow up, we lose so much of what they have.

We get so busy trying to

survive and make a living. Sometimes we try to keep up with everyone in town, trying to impress others with the amount of money we have or the house we live in or the job we have, etc., that we create stress in our lives and miss out on truly enjoying life, like these children were.

It takes courage to live the simpler life, because it goes against what the world considers “normal” these days. Some people strive for peace and contentment; others enjoy the fast-paced life; and some people actually enjoy having stress in their lives. We just have to choose what is most important in our lives and then decide what we are willing to do to get it. Personally, I want to be like the children and seek fun, peace, contentment, and enjoy a simpler life.

My family and I would like to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in the recent school board election. I am excited to get started and look forward to being a part of the future of Friona ISD.  
-Darrin Gilley

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## The Taos Lilac Festival is New Mexico True!

(Taos, NM)—The Taos County Chamber of Commerce along with Taos Lilac Festival, Inc. will host the Taos Lilac Festival this year on May 18-20 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Kit Carson Park. The festival is a community event held each year during the two weeks between Mother's Day and Memorial Day to celebrate the arrival of blooming lilacs throughout the Taos area.

Activities planned for the 2018 Grand Festival Weekend include: the New Mexico Food, Beer & Wine Garden, Kids Corner, Arts and Crafts Fair, Pet Parade, Tio Vivo Carousel and live music. A new addition to the festival this year is the Open Air Expo featuring a wide variety of home, garden and outdoor products and services. A self-guided walking tour map of the Taos historic district will be available the event for touring the area and viewing and enjoying the aroma of blooming lilacs.

Fan favorites are back this

year like the Taos Taco Cook-Off and the New Mexico Beer & Wine Garden featuring beer, wines and food made in New Mexico. Additionally, the Los Jardineros Garden Club will host a large tent and outdoor display where fifteen different varieties of live lilacs will be available for purchase.

A New Mexico True event, the Lilac Festival draws in visitors to Taos County from the surrounding states to participate in the annual festivities. With the assistance of the New Mexico Tourism Department,

the Town of Taos and Taos County, the event is marketed to communities throughout New Mexico and neighboring states and is quickly turning into a major northern New Mexico annual event.

The event is a large community effort that runs on volunteer support. To find out how to get involved in the Taos Lilac Festival, call (575) 751-8800 or go to [www.taoschamber.com](http://www.taoschamber.com).

For more information on the Taos Lilac Festival, including a full schedule of events, please go to [www.taoschamber.com](http://www.taoschamber.com).



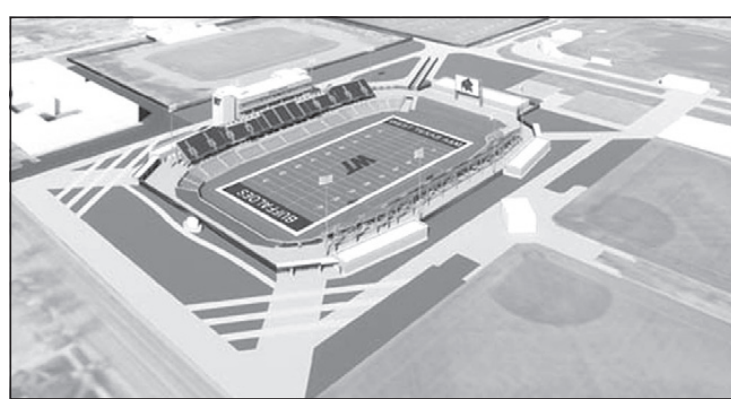
## University to Break Ground May 11 on New Buffalo Stadium

CANYON, Texas—There will be cheerleaders, the marching band, WT Herdsmen and members of the Maroon Platoon when officials at West Texas A&M University and other dignitaries break ground for the new on-campus Buffalo Stadium at 11 a.m. Friday, May 11. The open-to-the-public festivities will take place at the site of the new stadium just off Russell Long Boulevard at Buffalo Sports Park.

Speakers for the event will include Dr. Walter V. Wendler, University president, along with Michael McBroom, director of athletics, Hunter Hughes, head coach for the Buffs football team, and Chandler Huddleston, student Rendering-Buffalo Stadium body president. Brad Stark, the voice of WTAMU athletics since 1986, will serve as emcee. Following the groundbreaking, hot dogs and chips will be served to those attending.

The new Buffalo Stadium, located east of the current soccer/track stadium and Jarrett Hall, will be constructed on a north/south axis with easy access to campus. The west side will include a multi-story building to house concourse-level suites, elevated club seating areas and a modern press box. There will be grade-level entry to the stadium with bowl seating 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. Turf berms on the north and south ends of the stadium will provide space for additional general admission seating. The north berm will be configured for hosting the University's live mascot, Thunder XI, 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 idea of an on-campus stadium first gathered steam in March 2016 when students voted in favor of funding the project through an increase in the student athletic fee. A further study of the stadium was announced later that year under the leadership of the University's new president. A Houston firm was hired to evaluate the cost and scope of building a new stadium compared to that of renovating Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The final step in the process came last month when The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved the construction of the stadium with a budget of \$38,800,000.

The cost of bringing Kimbrough Memorial Stadium up to program-of-requirements standard and addressing accessibility proved to be higher than a new on-campus stadium. Talks with officials at CISD about a transfer of ownership

of the current stadium played a major role in the decision to build an on-campus facility. In February 2017, University officials announced an agreement-in-principal with the Canyon Independent School District for the transfer of Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

When students voted on the athletic fee in March 2016, they also voted to name the new facility Buffalo Stadium. The name carries a bit of tradition and history with it. The on-campus stadium prior to Kimbrough Memorial Stadium was named Buffalo Stadium. It was built by the Works Progress Administration right where the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex now stands. The last game played there was in 1958.

The new Buffalo Stadium will bring the excitement of Buff football right to the WTAMU campus to provide a homecoming type atmosphere for each home game. The location will make access to the stadium easier for students, and the venue will offer ample space for plenty of pre-game tailgate fun. Plus, the addition of Buffalo Stadium benefits the Panhandle community. Having three stadiums between the cities of Amarillo and Canyon—Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo and Kimbrough Memorial Stadium and WTAMU's new Buffalo Stadium in Canyon—will reinforce the area as the playoff capital of the Texas Panhandle. No other location in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle can offer the convenience of three stadiums or the added amenities of restaurants and lodging for traveling fans.



## Skin Cancer Prevention Tips From The Skin Cancer Foundation

New York, NY (May 1, 2018) — Skin cancer is a disease that affects people of every age, gender and ethnicity. One in five Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of 70; in fact, more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined.

But there is good news: Because skin cancer is chiefly a lifestyle disease, it is also highly preventable. About 90 percent of nonmelanoma skin cancers and about 86 percent of melanomas are associated with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Knowing the risk factors and practicing sun protection year-round are key to reducing your risk.

"It's never too early or too late in life to start protecting your skin from sun damage," says Deborah S. Sarnoff, MD, president of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents and caregivers should teach children about sun protection at an early age and help them instill lifelong habits. And even after a lifetime of sun exposure, older people can stop further damage to their skin by making sun protection a priority."

Here are The Skin Cancer Foundation's tips for reducing your skin cancer risk:

**Seek the shade**, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM when the sun is strongest. An extra rule of thumb is the "shadow rule." If your shadow is shorter than you are, the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation is stronger; if your shadow is longer, UV radiation is less intense.

**Do not burn.** A person's risk for melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, doubles if he or she had had five or more sunburns at any point in life.

**Avoid tanning and UV tanning booths.** UV radiation from tanning machines is known to cause cancer in humans. Indoor UV tanners are 74 percent more likely to develop melanoma, one of the deadliest forms of skin cancer, than those who have never tanned indoors. Tanning bed users are also 1.5 times more likely to develop basal cell carcinoma and 2.5 times more

likely to develop squamous cell carcinoma, two of the most common forms of skin cancer. The more time a person has spent tanning indoors, the higher the risk.

**Cover up with clothing**, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses. Clothing can be your most effective form of sun protection, so make the most of it with densely woven and bright- or dark-colored fabrics, which offer the best defense. The more skin you cover, the better, so choose long sleeves and long pants whenever possible.

**Use a broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen** with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.

**Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body** 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating. One eight-ounce bottle of sunscreen should provide two full days of sun protection.

**Keep newborns out of the sun.** Sunscreens may be used on babies over the age of six months, but they should also be protected by shade and clothing. Children are very sensitive to ultraviolet radiation – just one severe sunburn in childhood doubles the chances of developing melanoma later in life.

**Examine your skin, head to toe, every month.** While self-exams shouldn't replace the important annual skin exam performed by a physician, they offer the best chance of detecting the early warning signs of skin cancer. If you notice any change in an existing mole or discover any new spot that doesn't heal after several weeks, see a physician immediately.

**See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.** You can also check DestinationHealthySkin.org to see if The Skin Cancer Foundation's mobile skin cancer screen and education program is coming to your area.

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

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 151660L001

**Application.** Concrete Mobility, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 151660L001, which would authorize construction of two temporary concrete batch plants located at 2505 County Road F, Friona, Parmer County, Texas 79035. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.67106&lng=-102.60121&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 27, 2018. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Friona City Courthouse, Friona, Parmer County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Visit [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp) to review the standard permit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may also be obtained from Concrete Mobility, LLC, 1207 Cardinal Ave N, Glencoe, Minnesota 55336-3365 or by calling Mr. Jeff Flood, Operations Manager at (325) 242-1036.

Notice Issuance Date: May 7, 2018

## NOTICE TO ALL OF THE PARMER COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS

For the May 22, 2018 Primary Run-off Election, Parmer County has elected to consolidate the nine voting precincts into the four Commissioner's Precincts. Each precinct in Parmer County will have a voting box. The election law states that we must go to the polling place that is in our specific Commissioner's Precinct. Example as follows: (\*\*includes)

- Commissioner's Precinct 1 - Calvary Baptist Church, Friona (\*\*101)
- Commissioner's Precinct 2 - EMS Building, Bovina (\*\*201, 202, 203)
- Commissioner's Precinct 3 - Farwell Community Center (\*\*301, 302, 303)
- Commissioner's Precinct 4 - Lazbuddie Methodist Church (\*\*401, 402)

Your voter's registration card denotes the Commissioner's Precinct number in the upper right portion of your card.

You may call the Voter Registrar's number at (806) 481-3845 or the Parmer County Clerk's Office at (806) 481-3691 if you need assistance.

Early voting for the May 22, 2018 Primary Run-off Election will begin May 14, 2018 in the County Clerk's Office and will end on May 18, 2018. Any Parmer County registered voter that did NOT vote in the Republican Primary can vote early in the County Clerk's Office during office hours or in their Commissioner's Precinct on Election Day, May 22, 2018.

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## What Should Investors Know About Recent Volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility simply appears to be a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks - and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days. Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this

volatility, consider these points:

- Sell-offs are nothing unusual. We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed by strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors are often rewarded.

- Fundamentals are strong. While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for its best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year. So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

- Review your situation. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine if your portfolio is helping you make the progress you need to achieve your long-term goals.

- Reassess your risk tolerance. If you were unusually upset over your investments' loss of value during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio.

Keep in mind, though, that by playing it safe and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

- Look for opportunities. A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture - and one that may be brighter than you had realized.



**Broker/Owner:**  
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**3/2/2 Brick Western Addition**, central h&a, entryway, fp, basement, sprinkler f&b, large patio, shop .....**\$174,900**

**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.**

**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 ... **Cont. Pend.**

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

**NEW: 3/2 Metal Siding Country Home** w/central h&a, barn w/electricity, 1 yr. old pump ..... **Cont. Pend.**

**REDUCED: 4/3 Brick** 2-story, w/double carport, 2 living areas, cent. h&a, corner lot w/extra lot ..... **\$110,000**

**NEW: 3/2/1 Brick** in Western Addition, w/cent. h&a, fireplace, large utility room, sunroom, corner lot **\$112,000**

**REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick** w/cent. h&a, 2 living areas, fp, attic storage with pull down stairs, metal fence.... **\$99,000**

**3/2 Brick** w/cent. h&a, 2 living areas, wood burning stove, new fence, large yard, cellar, attic stor. patio area. **\$99,000**

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## Texas Comptroller Announces Opening of Texas ABLE® Program

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today announced that the new Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (Texas ABLE®) Program is open for enrollment.

Texas ABLE, based on federal and state legislation, gives Texans with disabilities and their families the opportunity to save money for disability-related expenses in a tax-advantaged account without losing their eligibility for certain public benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Medicaid.

“For too long, Texans with disabilities have been unable to work toward financial independence without endangering their benefits,” Hegar said. “Texas ABLE will help remove this barrier.”

Texas ABLE will be administered by the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board through the Texas Comptroller’s office. The program is open to eligible Texans who experience the onset of a disability before the age of 26 and are entitled to SSI or SSDI benefits, or have a condition on the Social Security Administration’s list of Compassionate Allowances Conditions or a physician’s diagnosis of a qualifying condition.

Any eligible adult who is at least 18 years old or an authorized legal representative (a parent, legal guardian or other fiduciary) for an eligible individual can open a Texas ABLE account and use it to save up to \$15,000 per year (or even more, if

exceptions in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 apply). ABLE account funds up to \$100,000 are generally disregarded for purposes of determining eligibility to receive government assistance or benefits.

ABLE account funds, including any earnings, are not subject to federal income tax if used for qualified expenses related to the eligible individual’s disability and for maintaining or improving his or her health, independence or quality of life. An eligible individual can have only one ABLE account.

Anyone, including the eligible individual, family, friends, business entities or trusts, may contribute to an ABLE account. A “gifting” feature in the online Texas ABLE system will make it easy to provide such contributions.

Texas ABLE offers three managed allocation investment options and one bank savings account option. Participants can choose the option that best meets their personal needs and savings goals.

“This is a great opportunity for those who qualify,” Hegar said. “Texas ABLE will help Texans with disabilities become more independent and give them a path toward a more secure future.”

For more information on Texas ABLE, including associated fees, or to open an account, call (844) 4TX-ABLE (844-489-2253) or visit [TexasABLE.org](http://TexasABLE.org).



The Friona Squaw Basketball team would like to say “THANK YOU!” to everyone that participated in the camp fundraiser the last few weeks. The girls (trained technicians) enjoyed relocating the flock around town. #loveyourtribe

## National Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-12, 2018

The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees and the Administration staff salute our dedicated teachers and para-professionals. Thanks for your dedicated service to our students, our school, and our community!!!

*“Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults.” -Abraham Lincoln*

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Mariza Mendoza  
Delores Nix  
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Roman Garcia  
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Jake Ebeling  
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Mario Garcia  
Heather Gillihan  
Richard Gordon  
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Richard Hill  
Kayle Jesko  
Bryan Massé  
Cindy Moreno  
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Adam Nix  
Mayra Olivas  
Jo Osborn  
Catie Parish  
Chris Rackley  
Darrel Ray  
Senera Rodriguez  
Eduardo Rojas  
Daniel Rosales  
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Diana Reveles





**These kiddos celebrated their graduation from Kindergarten last week, May 2, in Lazbuddie. Layla Yeary (right) proudly accepts her diploma from school principal, Mr. Rasor. Hip hip hooray!**



**Skip the DPS lines this summer by going online**

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents that many customers can skip the trip to a driver license (DL) office altogether, which is especially convenient during the busy summer months. Most residents who are eligible to skip the trip are not taking advantage of the option to quickly renew their Texas DL or identification (ID) card online (or by phone). Address changes can also be taken care of online (or by mail) in many instances. Find out if you are eligible to renew online by visiting Texas.gov.

"Summer is one of the busiest times at Texas driver license offices, but taking advantage of technology options can save you time," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "If you qualify

for online renewal, you can skip the trip to an office altogether. However, if you must go to an office in person, we encourage residents to visit a high-capacity Mega Center or to 'get in line' remotely before heading to the DL office, if those options are available."

High-capacity DL Mega Centers are primarily available in major metropolitan areas. In addition, many offices across the state also leverage a queuing system that offers customers the convenient option of reserving a spot in line through the DPS website, by mobile phone or a landline before going to the office. For a list of the high-capacity Mega Centers, as well as the offices that offer the "Get in Line, Online" feature, visit the DPS website.

Another underutilized option available to customers who are required to make an office visit is renewing their DL or ID card early, which allows customers to choose a convenient time that best fits their schedule, and potentially avoid the busiest times at DL offices. Did you know you can renew up to two years in advance of the expiration date on your current card if you go into an office, or up to one year in advance if you are renewing online? The new expiration date will remain the same - even if you renew early. Visit the DPS website to make sure you have the proper paperwork (including documents needed for residency requirements) before making a trip to the office.

**Satisfied Students**

Student satisfaction and customer satisfaction are not equal. Students are not customers except when they spend a night in their dorm room or buy a meal in the cafeteria, a book at the bookstore or a shirt with the school logo. The remainder of the time, students are aspirants. They work diligently to become something they are not. They pay universities to help transform them from whatever they are into something they aspire to be, such as a teacher, nurse, engineer, historian or rancher. If they knew how to think and act as these professionals do, they would not need to pay the university anything. Students do not buy a product, but a transformational opportunity. Universities irreparably harm themselves when they sell opportunity as a product. Opportunity is difficult to measure, and even more difficult to communicate to an aspirant.

**College to Life**, a recent study by Strata/Gallup, catalogs why students choose various educational pathways and their satisfaction with those choices. A cacophony of concerns regarding the high cost of university attendance and the value of a college degree fills newspapers and airwaves regularly. A few basic observations from the study are worthwhile.

Six in ten students choose to attend college for the prospect of a better job. University faculty yearn for students who study for the joy of learning, but only two in ten indicated that as the reason for attending. Of course, the joy of study and the potential of employment can be mutually reinforcing—even indistinguishable. Excellent faculty are essential for academic excellence: Energized faculty integrate the joy of learning and the application of what is learned: of that in the work world. Strata/Gallup have separated for reporting polling results that which must be integrated.

Demographic classifications change the findings little. Men and women, first generation students, income level, racial and ethnic groupings hold the same educational goals within a few percentage points. Jobs are the central consideration.

Over 30% of those who failed to complete a degree said their interests were on general learning, rather than vocational choices. Yet students who did not complete their degree said if they could take a "do over," they would choose another area of study. Career choices are central, but location and affordability are the number two and three concerns respectively.

In response to these findings, universities that want to improve institutional attractiveness to potential students have two major priorities.

**First**, attend to the transition from college to work. Internships, practicums and other work and study combinations have great value to the preponderance of students. Remember, nearly 60% of the 87,000 participants in the Strata/Gallup poll said jobs were first priority.

The casual reader may say, "Where is the news in that?" With universities focused on enrollment growth, economic development, campus life experiences and a multitude of other considerations, the essence of securing employment might be overshadowed by interference of competing forces that are at work in the study environment. Thoughtful



**Walter Wendler**

universities will focus on how sound technical expertise, powerful critical thinking skills, knowledge of history and the importance of good citizenship in a free society lead to a productive work life. In addition, the ability to accept responsibility and work with others as a team can take center stage and simultaneously help a student gain employment in their chosen field of study.

**Second**, after the prioritization of the study experience related to employment opportunities, the most important consideration is location. In the first priority, universities have control over how learning experiences lead to success in the workplace; however, universities typically have little choice in their location. In response, many rural institutions create branch campuses in more densely populated urban areas to foster access through proximity. For universities located in very rural areas or areas with declining population, sometimes the stretch will be **A Bridge Too Far**.

Distance education programs provide opportunity to learners by virtually eliminating geography as a concern. This can also help create sustainability. Another approach is recognizing that rural locations possess defining characteristics. Here the issue becomes how to make a unique setting a "destination" university, appealing to people far and wide. The study experience at a rural institution can be an "international study opportunity" for many urban and suburban students. The way of life, the culture and the decision-making apparatus at work in the lives of people all can be an unintended but powerfully important learning experience—a hidden curriculum—if properly developed and implemented.

The calculus of these two forces implies that thoughtful leadership, faculty and staff guide the transition from study to work and create attractiveness through distinctive location. These investments of energy and intellect lead to satisfied students.

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**Satisfying The Thirst of Our Souls!**  
**Meeting with God**  
**May 13th-16th**  
**with Jay Don Poindexter**  
 from the  
**Merkel Church of Christ, Merkel Texas**

We would love to have you join us for our Gospel Meeting. Sunday Services will be 9:30am class, 10:30am Worship Potluck lunch and 1pm Worship. Monday—Wednesday Lunch Devotionals (start serving lunch at 11:30am, Devo around Noon.) Evening services each night, Monday through Wednesday will begin at 7:00pm  
**6th Street Church of Christ,**  
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**The City of Friona will accept applications for the Parks Department at the Friona Cemetery:**

**CEMETERY MAINTENANCE WORKER (1 position)**  
 Part-Time, 20 hours a week  
 Salary: starting at \$7.25/hr.

Candidates will be responsible for maintaining the cemetery grounds and must have a general knowledge of the operation and maintenance of equipment in lawn care, tree maintenance, and safety procedures and practices. Candidates may have other duties assigned to them by the Public Works Director.

Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email [cityinfo@frion-atx.us](mailto:cityinfo@frion-atx.us). Applications will be accepted until May 18, 2018.

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## Senior Banquet Tour Concludes



FHS Seniors made one last final stop on the 2018 Banquet Tour on Monday night. The festivities were held at the Victory Family Worship Center. Highlights included a DJ and door prizes. The Senior Class of 2018 would like to thank St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Sixth Street Church of Christ, and Victory Family Worship Center for the food, fun, and fellowship they provided during the tour.

