



## Election Calendar & News

### Early Voting

April 22 - 26, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 29 - 30, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**FISD Administration Office**  
909 E. 11th Street, Friona TX

### Election Day

May 4, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers**  
City of Friona  
619 Main Street, Friona TX

### On the Ballot

**School Board Trustee (2 positions)**

Darrin Gilley, Jeri Lynn White, Cindy Moreno  
**FISD Bond**



**Monday's meeting of the FISD Board of Trustees marked the last such meeting for retiring School Board President Becky Riethmayer. Vice President Andy Montana presented her with a plaque and gift from the Board in appreciation for her years of service. Becky expressed how much she appreciated their hard work and commitment to quality education. She also thanked the community of Friona for allowing her the opportunity to represent them.**



**2019 Election Officials are:** (l-r) Student Poll Worker Contact Trent Britten, Election Judge Wendy Samaron, City Administrator Rosa Mendez, Deputy Early Voting Clerk Kathy Sandoval, FISD Election Administrator Claudia Castillo, and City Manager Lee Davila. Not pictured are Election Clerk Will Eddins and Alternate Election Judge Pam Mercado.



**Student Poll Workers are:** (l-r) Adriana Ortiz-Carrillo, Damian Rodriguez, Angel Valencia and Kessly Salinas.



**(l-r) Kylee Sifuentes, Nancy Rocha, and Mariah Rivera at last week's Friona Community Blood Drive. A total of 35 units of blood was collected. The next blood drive will be held in June.**

## City Council hears from local students

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 619 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with a roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council heard a presentation from members of the Friona Junior High Student Council concerning cross walks and traffic signage. It was deemed that more research was needed before any action could be taken. The Council thanked the students for their presentation and their interest in the community.

During the public comments period, new Atmos Energy representative Mike Gonzalez introduced himself to the Council. Next, Mayor Ricky White issued a "National Library Week" proclamation and presented certificates to the Friona Public Library and Friends of the Library.

Ricky Barnett, head of the Bond Steering Committee, made a presentation to the Council regarding the upcoming bond election on May 4th. He discussed details of the proposed construction project for each school campus and what effects the bond passage would have on the taxpayers.

Next, approval was given to establish a Visitor Impact Commission which included defining the scope of the work to be done and outlining membership guidelines

for the Commission.

Debra (Cooper) Campbell gave a report to the Council concerning a block grant available to purchase fire, ambulance, and service trucks. The grant will pay up to \$500,000 for the purchase of new vehicles only. The cost to the City would only be a \$5000 buy in. Debra told the Council that the Friona Volunteer Fire Department needed to replace Engine 1, and that they also needed a new attack truck. A quote for \$450,000 had been obtained for the new equipment. A survey would have to be performed before the grant could be submitted to make sure that Friona would meet the middle-to-low income wage requirements.

The Council gave approval authorizing the grant application.

The Council heard from Noemi Perez concerning the utility bill for the Walnut Park Apartments (formerly Cottonwood). Noemi is the new manager of the property that is owned by KN Properties. Discussion centered around the new water meter that was installed and a possible software glitch concerning the billing. Both parties agreed to proceed with average monthly billing using prior water usage during the past year until the software problem could be resolved.

In other business, the Council approved the Accounts Payable and Finan-

cial Statement for March 2019. The Council also approved the 1st quarter (January thru March 2019) financial statement and the Minutes of the March 11, 2019 meeting. Also, approval was given to the annual review of the City's investment policy and the Council heard a report from the Friona Police Department.

All meetings are open to the public. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive session at any time. Go to [cityoffriona.com](http://cityoffriona.com) to find the agendas and minutes from previous meetings. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the City Council.



**Junior High Student Council Members who attended the council meeting included: (l-r) Andrew Husted, Vice President; Jarrett White, 7th Grade representative; Nicole Guerra, President; and Stef Ally, Secretary**

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Have A  
Blessed Easter!

Friona Weather April 18-24	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	Precipitation April 0.04 Year 2.44	Burn Ban: <b>Yes</b>
	70   38 N 15-25	77   47 WSW 5-10	88   52 SW 10-20	78   43 NNW 10-20	74   46 ENE 5-10	73   46 SW 10-15	77   49 SSW 15-25		

**Community Calendar**

Send Calendar information to:  
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**April 18**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**April 21**

- Easter Sunday

**April 25**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**May 2**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**May 3**

- Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30
- Friona High School All Sports Banquet at the FJH Auditorium starting at 6 p.m.

**May 4**

- Bond Election Day

**May 9**

- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**May 11**

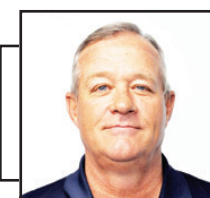
- PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

**May 16**

- Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters.
- Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 4:30 p.m.
- Parmer County Area AA meeting at the Friona Methodist Church (north entrance) at 7 p.m.

**May 18**

- Hi-Pro Feeds the Future Annual Event at the Country Rose



**Mayor's Minutes**

by Ricky White

Greetings!!!

The City of Friona will recognize the week of April 7th - 13th as "National Library" week. This is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. Libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, and schools providing critical resources, programs and expertise. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture or income level, can come together to connect and learn. National Library week is an exciting opportunity for library supporters and libraries of all types to raise awareness of their value and impact in their community. We want to recognize and say thank you to the Friona Public Library and the Friends of the Library for their great service to this community.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be applying for a grant through the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The application is asking for \$500,000.00 to replace two fire trucks. The deadline for this application is set for May 23, 2019. We want to thank Debra (Cooper) Campbell for the work she has done fulfilling the requirements for this application.

On March 11, 2019 the city council heard a presentation from Leander Davila, regarding Hotel Occupancy Taxes and their use, such as making improvements to the community center which serves as a local hub for tourism. The city council has directed the city manager to help define how Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue should be spent and make those recommendations to the city council.

Chief Jimenez and the officers responded to 171 calls in March. There were 133 stops, 79 warnings, 54 citations and 12 arrests. ( 1 - driving while intoxicated, 1 - possession of marijuana, 5 - no driver's license, 4 - warrants and 1 - manufacture with intent to sell)

Judge Campbell had 51 new cases filed in March. There were 153 cases that were disposed. Total fines collected were \$15,656.32, with \$4,259.12 remitted to the state.

Friona Volunteer Fire Department responded to 10 calls in March. On March 3rd, there were two car accidents. Six firefighters and 2 trucks responded to both accidents. On March 4th, 6 firefighters and 4 trucks responded to a fire alarm which ended in a false alarm. Four firefighters and 3 trucks responded to a car accident on March 8th. On March 12th, 6 firefighters and 1 truck responded to a car accident. On March 21st, 5 firefighters and 2 trucks re-

sponded to a car accident. Five firefighters and 1 truck responded to a grass fire on March 22nd. On March 23rd, 8 firefighters and 4 trucks responded to a house fire. Four firefighters and 1 truck responded to a dumpster fire and on March 30th, seven firefighters and 3 trucks responded to a car accident.

Emergency Medical Service responded to 43 calls in March. There were 15 calls for 911, 18 calls for transfers and 10 calls ended in a "no transport". Ambulance bill-

ing equaled \$49,691.40 and collected \$18,584.69.

Accounts Payable for the month of March totaled \$152,627.37. The revenues and expenses compared to the cities budget are doing very well. All bills are paid and the city continues to be in good standings.

Friona Public Library was open 20 days in March with 710 patron visits an average of 39 visits per day. There were 711 items circulated with 58 new items added.

Your Mayor



Friends of the Library representatives Jim Bob Jones & Jeri Lynn White and Mayor White.



Circulation Clerk Diane Mowery & Assistant Director Anahi Gomez from the Friona Public Library and Mayor White.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ \_ hembre" (mean)
- 5 \_\_\_-Los Saenz, TX
- 6 cable net covering most TX sports
- 7 light bluish green
- 8 TXism: "can't \_\_\_ the mustard"
- 9 holdings left by rich TXns
- 16 pay attention
- 18 TXism: "he \_\_\_ a hornet's nest"
- 21 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip"
- 22 TXism: "just chewin' and whittlin'"
- 23 Denison-born president, familiarly
- 24 ballroom dance
- 30 TXism: "useless as a \_\_\_ \_ sow"
- 34 "Liz" of TX-based "Giant" (init.)
- 35 TX Larry McMurry
- 36 chicken
- 37 "\_\_\_ con queso"
- 39 TXism: "attracted like lightning \_\_\_ \_ rod"
- 43 one who shapes with an ax
- 44 TX Perot at the naval academy: \_\_\_ man
- 45 boot width
- 46 TXism: "it's good for what \_\_\_ ya"
- 47 TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wheel \_\_\_"
- 48 bro's sib
- 50 TXism: "rassle"

- 53 fashionable resort
- 54 TX Don Henley \_\_\_ wrote "Dirty Laundry"
- 55 first steamboat on the Rio Grande
- 56 in Childress County on U.S. 287
- 59 "Lyndon B. Johnson National Grass \_\_\_"
- 60 Hawaiian "howdy"
- 61 closer Robb that the Rangers let get away

**DOWN**

- 1 "that's a bit of \_\_\_" (stretch)
- 2 Meridian is seat of \_\_\_ County
- 3 they can hunt in Olney's "One-Arm Dove Hunt"
- 4 famed A&M coach \_\_\_ X. Bible
- 9 "is" south of the border
- 10 Marie sang "You're \_\_\_ to Me"
- 11 film by Gene in 40-down: "Crimson \_\_\_" (1995)
- 12 this Guthrie performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
- 13 deep ditch
- 14 state capitol designer \_\_\_ Myers

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- 15 TX Reagan's "Star Wars" plan (abbr.)
- 17 CB Newman was Cowboys 1st \_\_\_ under Parcels
- 19 instrument played by TX Ginger
- 20 this Bernadette was in "The Jerk" with TX-born Martin state where many TX-born actors now live (abbr.)
- 25 TX-based "Pizza \_\_\_"
- 26 \_\_\_ bomb
- 27 TXism: "nervous as a cat in a room full of rocking \_\_\_"
- 28 TX Sam Bass would \_\_\_ \_ trains
- 29 Mexican general at Palo Alto battle
- 31 TX Joe \_\_\_ Baker
- 32 intoxication offense in TX (abbr.)
- 33 \_\_\_ pool is nice in January
- 38 Houston & Parton sang "\_\_\_ Always Love You"
- 40 Gene in "Wyatt Earp" with TX Dennis Quaid (init.)
- 41 TXism: "til Gabriel blows \_\_\_ horn"
- 42 actress Page of TX-filmed "A Trip to Bountiful"
- 49 dirt
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- 52 TXism: "old as \_\_\_"
- 57 TX English of "Guy & \_\_\_" duo
- 58 get on both knees

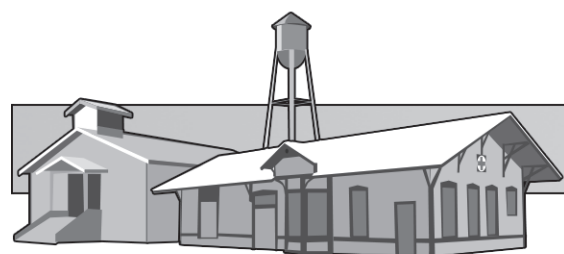
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# TOWN TALK

By Stefany

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Aaron Tate BBQ Bash will be held June 1, 2019 featuring the Will Banister and Modern Day Ramblers Band. The tickets are \$50.00 each. Tickets are available at Friona Wheat

Growers or from a Vo Ag Board member.

\*\*\*  
We would like to thank First Baptist Church for hosting the Senior Banquet on Monday,

April 15, 2019.

\*\*\*  
We apologize for last week's mistake. The Victory Family Worship Center will be hosting the egg hunt not the City of Friona. See ad on back page.

\*\*\*  
Pre-k / Head Start registration will be on May 7 through May 9 starting at 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. There will be more information to come.

\*\*\*  
Don't forget to get your Literary Basket Tickets. The cost per ticket is \$1.00. The Literary Basket Drawing will be on April 28 starting at 2 p.m. at the library.

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**Save the Date!**  
The May 3rd All Sports Banquet will be held at the Junior high Cafeteria.

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May 4th, Bond Election Day— Info on Facebook page— Friona ISD Bond Election.

Early Voting at the Administration Building from April 22 to 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Archery contest sign up on 4-H connect opens April 19 and will close May 10, 2019.

\*\*\*  
The City of Friona will accept applications for the following positions: utility maintenance worker, pool manager, and cemetery worker. Job descriptions and application forms may be picked up at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us.

Applications will be accepted until April 24, 2019.

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Friona Schools will be having an Easter Break from April 19 through April 22.

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On April 18, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the Pre-k classes.

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**April National Days!**  
April 18th: National Animal Crackers Day, and National High Five Day April 19th: National Hanging Out Day, and National Garlic Day

April 20th: National Look Alike Day. National Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day

April 21st: National Kindergarten Day. April 22nd: National Earth Day and National Girl Scout Leader's Day. April 23rd: National Lost Dogs

Awareness Day. April 24th: National Pigs in a Blanket Day

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Congratulations to the Friona FFA Floriculture Team as they won first in the area contest this past Saturday and will be advancing to state!

\*\*\*  
Congratulations to Elda Castañon for graduating from Vista Collage as a Veterinary Technician! Elda is the daughter of Abraham and Eloisa Castañon.

\*\*\*  
The Head Start and Day Care students will have an Easter egg hunt at the Prairie Acres on Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. All children age three or younger are welcome.

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*Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire!*

## FCCLA goes to state

Friona FCCLA competed at State on April 3-6 in Dallas with three Star Event teams, one Proficiency Event team, and one Spotlight Project.



The Proficiency Event team of Joseline Lopez and Josselyn Castillo placed 5th out of 20 with their project "Toys That Teach—The Wonder Wall." Friona FCCLA also received recognition as being a Gold Outstanding Chapter and being the Texas Chapter that submitted the most articles to "News Across Texas."



State qualifiers who competed are: Back row (l-r) Mirelly Armendariz, Rebecca Maldonado, Yazmyne Romero, Mariah Rivera, Nohemi Castillo, Vanessa Chavez, Rayna Clark, Mrs. Barnett; Middle row (l-r) Joseline Lopez and Kylee Sifuentes; Bottom row (l-r) Natali Godinez (president), Josselyn Castillo and Alysia Albarado.



## FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives

April 20, 2017

Technology at Friona High School has taken a giant leap forward in recent months with the designing and printing of a 3-D finger. Almost a year ago, Bryant Masse, FHS ISS instructor, was firing a pistol when it misfired and severed his left middle finger below the second joint leaving him with just a nub. During a conversation with his friend, Coach David Towner, Digital & Interactive Media instructor, not too long after the accident, Towner mentioned, "Wouldn't it be cool if we could print you a new finger?" Fortunately, for Towner and Masse, FISD Superintendent Pam Ray had approved the purchase of a 3-D printer and it would be delivered in June. When the current school year started the students in Towner's class were learning the Google Sketchup and to draw in 3-D. Towner

gave them the task to design a prosthetic finger. Masse, Towner, and the students studied a number of YouTube videos to get a grasp of what would be needed to make the new digit work. Masse also pointed out that one man had used bicycle parts to build a prosthetic finger. The students creating the first renditions were Manuel Castaneda, Jr., Samuel Chihuahua, Erika Grado, Fabian Ledezma-Gonzalez, Verence Mendoza, Raul Silva and Taylor Stallings. After many trials and errors, the class members submitted their renditions of the new finger. Towner combined the students renditions and used the best of the designs. It wasn't until the second semester began that actual measurements were taken and fabrication began. Students Bryan Arzate, Austin Mercado and Jason Kelley were assigned to do the measurements. The measurements were made with a caliper. Every step of building the finger had to be measured and re-measured before being printed. Measurements were taken for every socket, top and bottom, and length from tip to base and the linkage length. "We saw a nub and started measuring it," stated Kelley. The finger was printed in red PLA (polylactic acid) plastic and Black Ninja Flex. The PLA material takes the place of what would be bones in a normal finger. The Ninja Flex material would take the place of softer structures in a finger (fat and muscles). It would also give a softer touch to anyone who would come in contact with it giving a more realistic touch. Both colors were chosen to represent the Friona Chieftains and Squaws. "We put it all together with Google Sketchup" stated student Taylor Stallings. The first finger was rejected due to it being too

long. Adjustments were made and a finger of suitable length was printed and trying to make sure the knuckles would line up with the rest on the hand. The next issue to conquer was getting the finger to move and flex. Inside the finger is an elastic band which pulls the finger straight and fishing line allows it to bend when the finger moves. The fishing line was attached to a plastic stick that stretches along the back of the hand and is attached to a piece of yarn tied around Masse's wrist to insure movement. The piece of yarn is to be replaced with a bracelet of Masse's choosing. Masse's muscles in his hand had begun to atrophy so the new finger will medically help ease the atrophy. He expects to have a year of building the muscles and endurance.

April 19, 1997

Whitney Ellis and Amanda Pope were the lone regional qualifiers for the Friona Squaws track and field team at last week's weather battered district meet. Miss Ellis remained undefeated (except for the Texas Relays), with a time of 15.43 in the 100-meter hurdles. Miss Pope won the triple jump with a mark of 33 feet, one inch. Both will enter the regional meet in Odessa. Miss Pope narrowly missed being a double-event qualifier, placing third in the long jump at 15-7. She will be regional alternate in this event. The same was true of Sheri Fiel in the discus event. Miss Fiel threw the discus 106 feet for third place. Miss Pope also placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 13.34. She was high point girl for the Squaws with 21 points. Vanette White was fifth in the long jump at 15-1, and the 400-meter relay placed fifth in 53.6. The team was composed of Diamond Aguirre, Chris Rodriguez, Miss White and Miss Pope. Miss Ellis was seventh in

the 300-meter hurdles.

April 11, 1987

Modern Study Club met Tuesday, April 7 with Alio Reeve, president, presiding. Eva Miller opened the meeting with a prayer. Alio Reeve recognized the guests, Sherri Taylor, Amelia Taylor, Roger Fields, Teresa Taylor and Amy Taylor. Roll call was answered with a safety tip. Lois Norwood, secretary, read the minutes of the March 31 meeting. Teresa Taylor and Amy Taylor sang "I Don't Need Anything But You" and "Would You Like To Swing On a Star?" They were accompanied by Sherri Taylor at the piano. Roger Fields showed slides from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, showing their equipment, training preparations, and fighting some fires. The meeting was closed with the repeating of the club collect by the members. Refreshments were served to 21 club members and the guests by Cherry Wells and Joyce Wells, hostesses.

April 4, 1977

The Friona area experienced a week of cool, rainy weather, with a potential for rain virtually every day Monday through Friday. In the final analysis, a total of 46 inch was measured during the week ending at 8 a.m. Friday Measurements from other parts of the county ranged upwards to an inch and more. In town, an early morning shower left .19 inch on Thursday prior to 8 a.m. It began raining again around 11 a.m., and rained gently until around 1 p.m. leaving another .27 inch for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday Farmers were glad to see the moisture, but could use a lot more where that came from. Corn planting operations had begun in some cases, but may have been halted where the rainfall was heaviest.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Velma Othelia Bennett, Deceased, were issued on March 21, 2019, in Cause No. 3164, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Velma Othelia Bennett.

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

c/o: Betsy S. Clark  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 236  
FRIONA, TX 79035

DATED the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

*Betsy Clark*

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### Happy Birthday Friona Folks!

- April 18**  
Erma Brown  
Dwayne Bauer  
Brayden Potts  
Cash Van Burney  
Angela Fitzgerald  
Stephanie Jones  
Emily Barraza  
Blane Parker
- April 19**  
Danny Campbell  
Karene Bass  
Clint Hand  
Monica Davis
- April 20**  
Beverly Ingram  
Mike Chaney  
Kyle Wiseman  
Kathy (Anthony) Borchers  
Krystal Rios  
Amy (Osborn) Laing
- April 21**  
Rex Blackburn  
Riley Rector  
Brooklyn Elam
- April 22**  
Sandy Fuentes  
Hayley Herring  
Stan Miller  
Andy Carthel
- April 23**  
Troy Bass  
Derek Allen  
Daniel Rios  
JoAnn Berend  
Jerry Cass  
Jenny (Cunningham) O'Pry  
Paige Sifford  
Grayson Kuhlmeier  
Abraham Snyder
- April 24**  
Evelyn (Hart) Romero  
Trista (Hand) Stallings  
Cherlyn Pruitt  
Colton Potts



To have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

## Graduate



Elda Castañon, daughter of Abraham and Eloisa Castañon graduated in Lubbock TX on March 22nd from Vista Collage with an Associate Degree in Applied Science for Veterinary Technology.

**Congratulations Elda!**

### Save the date

**The 11th Annual Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament**  
July 27-28  
**John Pitman Golf Course in Hereford.**  
Signup is now open at the Pro Shop in Hereford.



### FHS Senior Banquet Schedule

**Monday, April 22nd** at  
Friona United Methodist Church @ 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 29th** at  
Sixth Street Church of Christ @ 6:00 p.m.

Call Friona Star at 250-2211 for changes/corrections!

### COURTHOUSE NOTES

#### Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerks for the week of April 11, 2019 to April 16, 2019.

- Sergio Roldan- Eustorgio Mogica and Diana Laura Mogica Castillo, E/2 of L4 Blk 60
- Ware Bros Properties Inc.- L and Pallet Inc., L3 Blk9 49 L1 Blk 9 Sec L2 Blk 7 Sec 49
- Peppertree Land and Cattle Inc.- Jerry Brian Glover and Shanna Deanne Glover, Se ¼ of Sec. No. 1 Doud & Keefer Sub 160 Ac Nw ¼ of Sec. No. 53 Blk H Thomas Kelly Sub. 160 Ac More or Less
- Chris Allen Hunt- K Hunt Llc, S 1/2 of L2 All of L3 Blk 9 Staley Addition
- Thomas J. Randolph and Melissa Randolph- Staci Fairweather, All L7 Blk3 Staley Addition Vol 93 Page 569


### SHERIFF'S REPORT

*Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Randy Gerles, Sheriff*

- 4/8/19- Juan Ibarra, 47, of Clovis was arrested by Farwell Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.
- 4/9/19- Manuel Lucero, 46, of Portales was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for theft material 50% aluminum/ copper < 20 K Enh. Pending Grand Jury.
- 4/9/19- Michael Orozco, 40, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for theft of property >\$100< \$750. Pending County Court.
- 4/11/19- Tyler Miller, 28, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriffs Office for terroristic threat, pending county court. Felony assault violation of conditions of common supervision. Pending District Court.
- 4/13/19- Jimmy Fishu, 26, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana < 2 oz. Pending County Court
- 4/13/19- Jysell Clevis, 20, of Clovis was arrested by DPS for unlawful carry of weapon and for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.

### Friona Primary School menu for April 22- 23

- Monday 22**  
No School
- Tuesday 23**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Empanada Apple Cinnamon, Grape Juice, Pears, Milk  
**Lunch:** Turkey, Roll, Mashs Potato, Fresh Tomato, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday 24**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Apple Juice, Banana, Milk  
**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Oven Potato, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday 25**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Sausage Pizza, Orange Juice, Peaches, Milk  
**Lunch:** Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Mix Veggy California, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
- Friday 26**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Pancake Sausage Sticks, Fruit Punch Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza Stick, Marinara Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Carrots, Fruit Salad, Milk



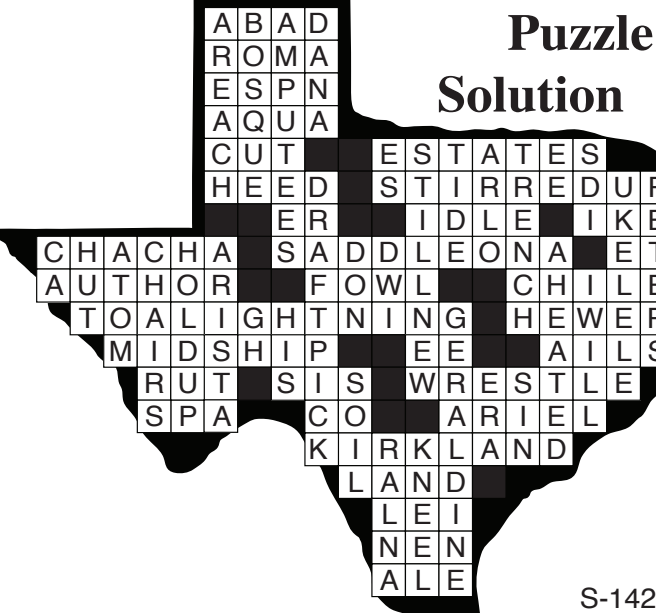
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## March Students and Teacher of the Month



**Angela Lerman**  
6th Grade



**Yeslie Faudoa**  
7th Grade



**Azarel Gutierrez**  
8th Grade



**Heather Stowers**  
Teacher



**Carlos Alvarez**  
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**Kenneth Morales**  
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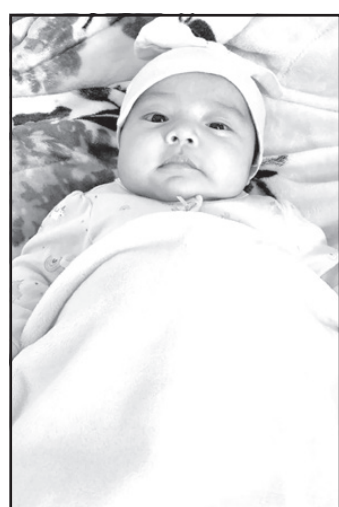


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# ~OBITUARY~

## Lizbeth Maria Ordonez Juarez

Lizbeth Maria Ordonez Juarez, infant daughter of Pablo Rene Ordonez Alonzo and Albertina Juarez Ramos passed away April 10, 2019 in Friona. Viewing and Celebration of Life Services were held Friday, April 12, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem Hwy. 60 East in Friona with Pastor Benito Mejia, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by



HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Those left to mourn are her parents, 1 brother-Ander Iyan Martin Ordonez Juarez, all of Friona, and her grandparents.

You may send condolences to the family and sign the online register book at [www.hansardfamily.com](http://www.hansardfamily.com)



### Panhandle Parables

## Up From The Grave...

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

There is something profoundly special about the remembrance of Jesus. If you are reading this on Thursday, as many of you might, Jesus according to Scripture is intently focused on carrying out the will of His Father. By Thursday evening Jesus is reclining at a table sharing the Passover meal with his disciples. Several things will happen in the course of this Passover meal and the days to follow. Jesus will wash the feet of His disciples, Judas will leave to betray Jesus, Jesus will remind them of His pending death. He would establish a New Covenant, and go and pray in the garden, by midnight he would be arrested, His disciples would abandon Him and He would offer no resistance. By morning Jesus would stand before Pilate. He would be flogged, mocked, a crown of

thorns placed on His head and by 9:00 a.m. Jesus would be hanging on a cross, the instrument of His death. By 3:00 p.m. on Friday it would seemingly be over the King would be dead, but not before offering forgiveness to those who gawked at the sight of His battered bleeding body on the cross. He would then be taken by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus to a borrowed yet unused tomb and lay His body to rest.

I can only imagine yet not comprehend the silence in Heaven as the Sabbath slipped quietly yet eternally by. I can't imagine the feelings of the disciples who were lost without their Rabbi. As if this were all beyond understanding, Sunday would come as the power of the Living God poured life back into the body of the now Messiah. Hope would never

again bow to darkness and darkness would never contain the Light of the world as Jesus slipped through the grasp of death and "Up from the grave He arose." A victory that would inspire followers to become martyrs and believers to become more than conquerors. Jesus would establish His kingdom as He purchased every sin and left it in a tomb He no longer needed.

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

## Hospital Announces Scholarships Available

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Parmer Medical Center on Monday, April 15, 2019, the decision was made to once again award four \$2500 scholarships to high school seniors residing in Parmer County. Recipients will be students with intent to study and enter a career in the health care

industry. In addition to satisfying other academic and eligibility criteria, recipients will have demonstrated exemplary leadership in high school and/or civic activities.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support students who wish to pursue health care related professions and to invest in future genera-

tions of health care providers in Parmer County. Interested seniors may receive applications from their school guidance counselor's office or from Parmer Medical Center. Application deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, May 3, 2019. For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

## Worship Our God

By Teena Hughs

A few weeks ago, three students from the WT Wesley Foundation spoke to our church about their upcoming mission trip to Peru. During the joys and concerns portion of the service, one of the WT students asked for prayers for students who are not coming to the Wesley because they are more concerned about their grades or fixing a broken relationship. This student admitted that grades and relationships are very important, but they are avoiding time and interaction with the One who can help them most during their difficult times. Sadly, I don't think this is a problem exclusive to college students, because I fear I do the same thing...I put other people and my time ahead of God, and it is easy to do.

I could get up in the morning and spend time with Jesus through prayer or read-

ing my Bible, but many times I get involved with my day; after all, I can focus on God later on in the day. I could spend more time listening to Christian music, but I would rather have the TV on a news channel. When I could be spending time with Him, I put other people and things ahead of worshiping the One who is my Rock, my help in times of need, my salvation. After all, God is always there for MY convenience.

So, why is it that when we have a problem, God is often the last one we turn to for help? Why is it that when we have to make a choice or decision, we try to do what we think is best, rather than seeking the answer from God? Why do we avoid going to church, going to Bible study, reading our Bible, singing praises to Him to help get us in a position

to better handle our situations?

With all my heart, I believe going to church, worshiping God, singing praises to Him, focusing on Him and shutting out the outside world, and reading His Word helps us with any problem or decision we have to make. For one thing, it helps us clear our minds and allows us to focus on God and the help He is offering us. And, when I don't turn to God for help, I feel like I am disrespecting the only One who knows what is best and has all of the answers.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed Easter, and I hope you let Easter Sunday be a day of total focus on the One who died for you, so you can be forgiven of your sins and have eternal life. Acknowledge Him and all He has done, and is doing, for you.

## Easter is...

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Easter is the day by which all other days, religions, leaders, nations and individuals will be defined. Sadly though, it is promoted in stores, most homes and unfortunately many churches, as a day of eggs from a rabbit, with sweets and family. Easter is so much more than that, yet in the false securities of our worldly inclinations we seek to tame the Risen Lord Jesus as he roars out victory over sin and death. 1 John 3:8 says that "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." Jesus rose from the grave in victory over the works of Satan that the serpent instigated from the very beginning, and in destroying the works of the devil, you

are given hope and forgiveness and peace with God if you will receive it. If you will receive it, what does that mean? Although Jesus conquered death and sin and Satan, the victory he won is only shared with those who willingly repent of their sin and turn to Jesus in saving faith. When a person follows Jesus as their Lord and Savior, Easter is also a time of new beginnings. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come." This Easter, may you be able to celebrate the empty tomb, the risen Savior and a saving relationship through Christ.

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1-AAA Track & Field  
Junior High Zone Meet  
Dimmitt, Texas  
April 2, 2019

### Varsity Girls (1st)

<b>100 Meters</b>
4. Noelia Bautista ..... 13.02
8. Anahi Gonzalez ..... 13.33
<b>200 Meters</b>
3. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 27.39
7. Noelia Bautista ..... 28.24
<b>400 Meters</b>
2. Anay Chihuahua ..... 1:02.54
3. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 1:02.59
5. Anahi Gonzalez ..... 1:04.95
<b>800 Meters</b>
5. Andrea Chavez ..... 2:34.07
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
6. Leidi Chihuahua ..... 17.87
<b>300m Hurdles</b>
5. Jodie Denton ..... 49.03
7. Leidi Chihuahua ..... 51.19
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
3. Friona (A) ..... 51.12
Anahi Gonzalez, Bailey Pope, Emma Rector, Noelia Bautista
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 1:46.47
Anay Chihuahua, Bailey Pope, Emma Rector, Jodi Denton
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 4:08.08
Rebecca Schlenker, Anay Chihuahua, Emma Rector, Bailey Pope
<b>High Jump</b>
2. Jodie Denton ..... 5'2"
5. Bailey Pope ..... 4'10"
<b>Pole Vault</b>
2. Rickie Castillo ..... 9'6"
<b>Long Jump</b>
1. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 16'5.5"
9. Jodie Denton ..... 14'4.5"
11. Noelia Bautista ..... 14'2.5"
<b>Triple Jump</b>
1. Rebecca Schlenker ..... 34'5"
5. Bailey Pope ..... 31'9"
7. Anahi Gonzalez ..... 30'9"
<b>Shot Put</b>
1. Carly Drake ..... 37'10.5"
8. Adriana Ortiz-Carillo ..... 31'10.75"
11. Jaci Trevino ..... 29'6"
<b>Discus</b>
3. Carly Drake ..... 111'10"
8. Jaci Trevino ..... 102'10"
11. Adriana Ortiz-Carillo ..... 78'10"

### Junior Varsity Girls (5th)

<b>100 Meters</b>
3. Amor Espinoza ..... 14.08
5. Emily Amaya ..... 14.18
<b>200 Meters</b>
4. Emily Amaya ..... 29.74
5. Amor Espinoza ..... 30.18
12. Aneesa Amaya ..... 30.98
<b>400 Meters</b>
1. Emily Amaya ..... 1:07.36
6. Amor Espinoza ..... 1:12.85
<b>Long Jump</b>
6. Audree Trevino ..... 13'0.5"



**Eduardo Chavez**  
4 x 400m Relay



**Alex Santiago**  
4 x 400m Relay



**Drew Montana**  
Shot Put



**Adrian Legarreta**  
1600 Meters  
3200 Meters



**Noelia Bautista**  
100 Meters  
4 x 100m Relay



**Anahi Gonzalez**  
400 Meters  
4 x 100m Relay



**Anay Chihuahua**  
400 Meters  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay



**Alan Martinez**  
4x400m Relay



**Jacob Bautista**  
4 x 200m Relay



**Bryan Chavira**  
4 x 200m Relay



**Jonathan Hernandez**  
4 x 200m Relay



**Rickie Castillo**  
Pole Vault



**Rebecca Schlenker**  
200 Meters  
400 Meters  
4 x 400m Relay  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump



**Carly Drake**  
Shot Put  
Discus



**Bailey Pope**  
4 x 100m Relay  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay

### 8th Grade Boys (1st)

<b>100 Meters</b>
1. Alexis Rivas ..... 11.97
2. Mario Bautista ..... 12.08
3. Angel Macias ..... 12.60
<b>200 Meters</b>
1. Jorge Chavez ..... 24.51
2. Fabian Salinas ..... 25.77
3. Josiah Dominguez ..... 25.77
<b>400 Meters</b>
1. Eduardo Rodriguez ..... 59.09
2. Giovanni Ponce ..... 59.99
4. Xuan Garcia ..... 1:01.14
<b>800 Meters</b>
1. Eduardo Rodriguez ..... 2:25.21
2. Fabian Salinas ..... 2:26.77
3. Elian Rodriguez ..... 2:31.29
<b>1600 Meters</b>
2. Elian Rodriguez ..... 5:33.88
5. Stef Ally ..... 6:04.24
<b>2400 Meters</b>
2. Elian Rodriguez ..... 9:06.29
3. Osvaldo Centeno ..... 9:11.44
5. Stef Ally ..... 9:36.18
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
1. Kaden Jeter ..... 17.34
5. Josiah Dominguez ..... 19.94
6. Osvaldo Centeno ..... 20.38
<b>300m Hurdles</b>
1. Kaden Jeter ..... 45.42
2. Osvaldo Centeno ..... 49.04
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 47.30
Mario Bautista, Jorge Chavez, Angel Macias, Alexis Rivas
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 1:41.48
Giovanny Ponce, Mario Bautista, Angel Macias, Alexis Rivas
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 3:56.82
Josiah Dominguez, Giovanni Ponce, Jorge Chavez, Eduardo Rodriguez
<b>High Jump</b>
1. Kaden Jeter ..... 5'2"
4. Eduardo Rodriguez ..... 4'10"
4. Jorge Chavez ..... 4'10"
<b>Pole Vault</b>
2. Mario Bautista ..... 7'2"
5. Anthony Guerrero ..... 6'0"
5. Stef Ally ..... 6'0"
<b>Long Jump</b>
2. Mario Bautista ..... 17'4"
3. Giovanni Ponce ..... 16'6.5"
4. Alexis Rivas ..... 16'0.5"
<b>Triple Jump</b>
2. Jorge Chavez ..... 38'3"
5. Eduardo Rodriguez ..... 35'10.5"
<b>Shot Put</b>
1. Andrew Husted ..... 39'10"
2. Heston Grimsley ..... 38'9"
<b>Discus</b>
1. Heston Grimsley ..... 100'0"
2. Andrew Husted ..... 89'2"
12. Anthony Guerrero ..... 62'10"

### 7th Grade Boys (1st)

<b>100 Meters</b>
2. Evan Snyder ..... 12.72
4. Joshua Gonzalez ..... 12.74
5. Diego Oviedo ..... 12.94
<b>200 Meters</b>
4. Jorge Gallegos ..... 27.97
5. Adian Trevino ..... 28.58
<b>400 Meters</b>
2. Diego Oviedo ..... 1:02.61
3. Jorge Gallegos ..... 1:03.98
7. Michael Bautista ..... 1:009.51
<b>800 Meters</b>
3. Ramon Ortiz ..... 2:48.55
4. Gabriel Rocha ..... 2:48.68
<b>1600 Meters</b>
3. Dieter Ally ..... 5:58.27
5. Michael Bautista ..... 6:07.48
<b>2400 Meters</b>
3. Dieter Ally ..... 9:10.43
5. Michael Bautista ..... 9:41.03
6. Ramon Ortiz ..... 10:25.05
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
2. Jose Saucedo ..... 20.23
<b>300m Hurdles</b>
3. Alonso Macias ..... 54.27
8. Elijah Thompson ..... 1:02.69
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 51.10
Joshua Gonzalez, Abisai Torres, Isaac Olmos, Jose Saucedo
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 1:51.98
Gabriel Rocha, Joshua Gonzalez, Adian Trevino, Isaac Olmos
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 4:16.12
Jorge Gallegos, Adian Trevino, Isaac Olmos, Diego Oviedo
<b>High Jump</b>
1. Jose Saucedo ..... 4'6"
6. Elijah Thompson ..... 4'0"
<b>Pole Vault</b>
2. Dieter Ally ..... 7'0"
<b>Long Jump</b>
2. Isaac Olmos ..... 15'5"
7. Jonathan Gonzalez ..... 12'9"
<b>Triple Jump</b>
1. Isaac Olmos ..... 31'6"
2. Jose Saucedo ..... 31'1.5"
<b>Shot Put</b>
8. Aaron Rodriguez ..... 26'6"
11. Francisco Perez ..... 24'10"
12. Jacob Vasquez ..... 22'8"
<b>Discus</b>
4. Aaron Rodriguez ..... 66'0"
10. Jacob Vasquez ..... 51'2"



**Emma Rector**  
4 x 100m Relay  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay

1-AAA Track & Field  
Junior High Zone Meet  
Dimmitt, Texas  
April 2, 2019

### 8th Grade Girls (3rd)

<b>100 Meters</b>
1. Nevaeh Maestas ..... 13.43
4. Litzzy Gonzalez ..... 14.32
7. Trinity Ramos ..... 14.90
<b>200 Meters</b>
6. Breanna Rivera ..... 30.71
7. Litzzy Toledo ..... 30.81
12. April Avila ..... 32.78
<b>400 Meters</b>
4. Vanessa Perez ..... 1:15.08
9. Janessa Garcia ..... 1:17.55
10. April Avila ..... 1:21.14
<b>800 Meters</b>
1. Makayla Ramos ..... 2:45.07
9. Vanessa Perez ..... 2:59.19
<b>1600 Meters</b>
7. Maria Nunez ..... 7:55.51
<b>2400 Meters</b>
5. Maria Nunez ..... 12:21.07
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
1. Joscelin Barraza ..... 17.98
4. Elaney Arzate ..... 19.19
<b>300m Hurdles</b>
3. Elaney Arzate ..... 58.42
7. Cheyenne Correa ..... 1:03.12
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 55.32
Nevaeh Maestas, Litzzy Toledo, Breanna Rivera, Joscelin Barraza
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
4. Friona (A) ..... 2:04.15
Trinity Ramos, Litzzy Gonzalez, Janessa Garcia, April Avila
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 4:35.11
Trinity Ramos, Litzzy Toledo, Breanna Rivera, Nevaeh Maestas
<b>High Jump</b>
2. Breanna Rivera ..... 4'0"
<b>Long Jump</b>
1. Joscelin Barraza ..... 13'9"
5. Litzzy Toledo ..... 13'1.5"
7. Janessa Garcia ..... 12'2"
<b>Triple Jump</b>
2. Breanna Rivera ..... 29'2"
7. Litzzy Toledo ..... 26'1.25"
8. Litzzy Gonzalez ..... 24'11.5"
<b>Shot Put</b>
4. Gabriella Valdez ..... 27'4"
10. Priscilla Robles ..... 21'1"

### 7th Grade Girls (3rd)

<b>100 Meters</b>
4. Ivory Shelby ..... 14.59
5. Naara Saucedo ..... 14.82
7. Saraya Luna ..... 15.79
<b>200 Meters</b>
6. Yeslie Faudoa ..... 32.50
7. Duvy Ortiz ..... 32.82
10. Ady Dominguez ..... 35.55
<b>400 Meters</b>
2. Yvonne Legarreta ..... 1:11.54
4. Ady Dominguez ..... 1:17.60
8. Priscilla Trevino ..... 1:29.65
<b>800 Meters</b>
1. Yvonne Legarreta ..... 2:36.00
<b>1600 Meters</b>
7. Belinda Santos ..... 7:30.14
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
2. Jacee Burney ..... 19.78
<b>300m Hurdles</b>
1. Reese Stowers ..... 56.64
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 58.48
Ivory Shelby, Jacee Burney, Yeslie Faudoa, Reese Stowers
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
4. Friona (A) ..... 2:11.91
Yeslie Faudoa, Naara Saucedo, Amy Montana, Ady Dominguez
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
3. Friona (A) ..... 4:56.49
Reese Stowers, Jacee Burney, Kasey Vargas, Yvonne Legarreta
<b>High Jump</b>
2. Jacee Burney ..... 4'2"
<b>Pole Vault</b>
1. Johanna Campos ..... 5'6"
<b>Long Jump</b>
6. Reese Stowers ..... 12'2.5"
8. Ady Dominguez ..... 11'6"
<b>Triple Jump</b>
2. Jacee Burney ..... 27'10.25"
5. Yvonne Legarreta ..... 25'6.25"
<b>Shot Put</b>
3. Amy Montana ..... 27'10.5"
10. Ivory Shelby ..... 23'0"
12. Melody Upton ..... 22'3"
<b>Discus</b>
1. Amy Montana ..... 61'6"
3. Ivory Shelby ..... 56'9"
4. Mercedes Epinoza ..... 54'2"



**Jodie Denton**  
High Jump  
4 x 200m Relay

### Junior Varsity Boys (2nd)

<b>100 Meters</b>
2. Bryan Chavira ..... 11.64
<b>200 Meters</b>
1. Edwin Barraza ..... 24.92
3. Jeremiah Diaz ..... 25.06
5. Josiah Rejino ..... 25.32
<b>400 Meters</b>
1. Alan Martinez ..... 55.37
2. Isaiah Olmos ..... 55.99
5. Gabriel Perez ..... 57.46
<b>800 Meters</b>
2. Alan Martinez ..... 2:18.78
<b>110m Hurdles</b>
4. Kevin Lucatero ..... 19.23
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 46.43
Edwin Barraza, Bryan Chavira, Josiah Rejino, Jeremiah Diaz
<b>4 x 200m Relay</b>
1. Friona (A) ..... 1:37.93
Josiah Rejino, Bryan Chavira, Jeremiah Diaz, Edwin Barraza
<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>
2. Friona (A) ..... 3:47.15
Alan Martinez, Aaron Salinas, Isaiah Olmos, Jared Rejino
<b>High Jump</b>
1. Jared Rejino ..... 5'8"
<b>Long Jump</b>
5. Isaiah Olmos ..... 17'0.5"
15. Edwin Barraza ..... 16'00"
17. Jeremiah Diaz ..... 14'7"
<b>Shot Put</b>
6. Victor Puga ..... 33'3"
7. Keegan Hurst ..... 32'8.25"
14. Aaron Salinas ..... 30'8.5"
<b>Discus</b>
3. Victor Puga ..... 105'10"
4. Keegan Hurst ..... 103'7"
13. Aaron Salinas ..... 81'10"



**Malachi Torres**  
100 Meters



**Marc Mendoza**  
4 x 400m Relay



**Omar Estrada**  
4 x 200m Relay



**Rogelio Palacios**  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay



**Alan Martinez**  
4x400m Relay



**Bailey Pope**  
4 x 100m Relay  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay



**Emma Rector**  
4 x 100m Relay  
4 x 200m Relay  
4 x 400m Relay



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**Library Scholarships Available**

Graduating seniors of the class of 2019 are encouraged to apply for 2 scholarships that are being offered by the Friends of the Friona Public Library. Application forms are available both in the office at Friona High School and at the Friona Public Library. The deadline for turning in the completed application is no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019, at the Friona High School Office. The scholarships will be presented at the Senior Academic Reception on May 19, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY SURVEY**

The City of Friona intends to submit an application to the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) - Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck (FAST) Fund Program for funding to purchase a fire truck(s) and/or rescue equipment. Part of this application process requires the City to survey residents to identify the number of low-to-moderate-income persons in the area. Higher rates of low-to-moderate-income persons increase the City's ability to seek funding under this program.

The City of Friona will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours on Monday April 22nd through Monday, April 29th. The survey is necessary in order for the City to be able to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. Please help us improve the City by helping us to collect required information for the grant program. Contact the City of Friona at (806) 250-2761 with any questions. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Rosa Mendez al (806) 250-2761.

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Candidates will be responsible for performing construction, repair, and maintenance work on water/sewer lines; operating light equipment and performing extensive manual labor. Candidates may have other duties assigned to them by the Public Works Director.

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Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)  
To begin work on 05/20/2019 until 08/10/2019

Candidates will be responsible for developing, implementing, and supervising swimming programs, classes, and activities for all age groups and interests. Candidates will also perform administrative and supervisory work in the operation and maintenance of the City's swimming pool. Candidates may have other duties assigned to them by the Friona City Manager.

**CEMETERY WORKER (1 position)**  
Part-Time Temporary Position (20 hours a week)  
Starting Salary: \$8.00/hour  
To begin work on 05/06/2019 until 08/30/2019

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 Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. If you would like an application emailed to you, please email cityinfo@frionatx.us. Applications will be accepted until April 24, 2019.

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- #7- Star Wars Legacy Basket - Friona Elementary
- #8- Explore the Outdoors Basket - Vet Industries
- #9- Harry Potter Basket - Friends Book Shoppe
- #10- Explore the Universe Basket - Parmer Co. Retired Teachers and Support Personnel



# School Board hires new teachers

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Fisd Administration Building, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The meeting began with the introduction of regional and state qualifiers in academics, music, and sports. Primary students who won "Little Chief" awards were also recognized. The Board then went into closed session.

Back in open session, the Board approved the 2019-2020 salary schedules. Also approved were new teacher contracts, resignations, and reassignments. New teachers for the 2019-2020 school year include; Layton Westmoreland (Head Girls Basketball Coach), Tim Ashlock (Head Boys Basketball Coach), Karen Byrum (High School Special

Education), Kent Weatherly (Biology), Shawn Farrar (Communications/Theatre Arts), Donna Essex (1st Grade), Katie Gilley (GT Teacher/Coordinator), Jennifer Gonzales (Secondary GT Teacher/Curriculum Specialist), Joe Colella (Computer Technician), Erynn James (Primary SPED/Life Skills), Kelley Ashlock (Reassignment of Social Studies Composite).

Items on the Consent Agenda were discussed which included the Minutes from the previous meeting and reports on all of the various school financial accounts. The various summary reports were approved and the payment of the monthly bills was approved. The Consent Agenda was approved by an unanimous vote. Tax collections were at 96% for Year 2018. The Board also heard reports from the school principals and the superintendent. The next

scheduled regular meeting is 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2019.

All meetings are open to

the public. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to go into Closed session at any time. The agenda for

this meeting can be found at frionaisd.com, the Fisd website. Information in this article is only a sum-

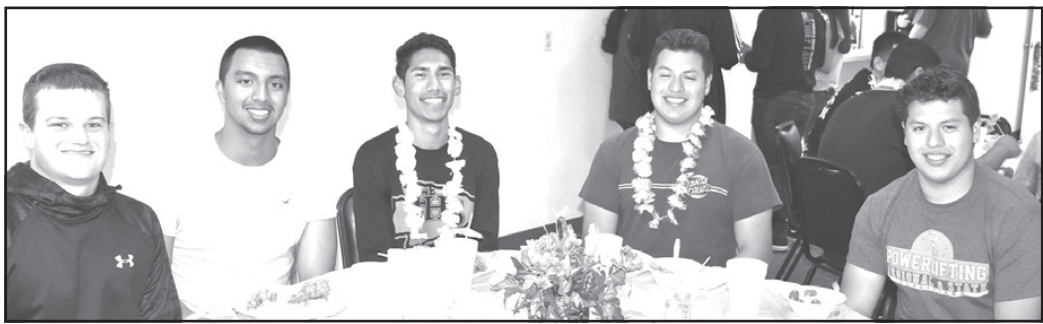
mary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Board.



(l-r) Becky Riethmayer, Board President; Wade Schueler, Board Member; Andy Montana, Board Vice President; Antonio Rocha, Board Member; Dianna Wright, Business Manager; Jimmy Burns, Superintendent; Jamie Lewellen, Board Member; Darrin Gilley, Board Member; Jason Rector, Secretary.



## Congratulations Seniors from First Baptist Church



## Friona Junior High School All A Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks Grades - - 2018-2019

6th Grade:	7th Grade:	8th Grade:
Antonio Avila Cortes	Dieter Ally	Elaney Arzate
Sophia Leon	Jose Alvidrez	Blanca Chavez
Ashley Maldonado	Valeria Corrales	Nicole Guerra
Vanessa Penaran Mendez	Mercedes Espinoza	Azarel Gutierrez Huicoza
Angel Saucedo	Ellie Galaviz	Kimberly Martinez
Alexis Soto	Nayeli Herrera	Vanessa Perez
Kitzy Welch	Yvonne Legarreta	Kamryn Riethmayer
	Amy Montana	Breanna Rivera
	Jennyfer Munoz Loredo	
	Alezandra Rodriguez	

## Friona Junior High School A/B Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks Grades -- 2018-2019

6th Grade:	7th Grade:	8th Grade:
Lillianna Abarca	Jacee Burney	Gabriel Abarca
Carlos Alvarez	Gabriella Castillo	Stef Ally
Reyna Arias	Estefany Cecena Castillo	April Avila
Carolyn Borjas	Reagan Daniels	Mario Bautista
Erik Estrada	Adynaih Dominguez	Juan Castro Ordonez
Odalis Faudoa Benavente	Yeslie Faudoa	Cheyenne Correa
Nevaeh Galan	Andrew Flores	Josiah Dominguez
Danny Gomez Alonzo	Jonathan Gonzalez	Gael Garcia
Celso Guevara	Natasha Gonzalez	Janessa Garcia
Veissy Lozoya	Martha Gutierrez Huicoza	Xuan Garcia
Vanessa Martinez	Genesis Hernandez	Carter Gilley
Aylin Mendez	Saraya Luna	Jesus Godoy Ramos
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Audree Reyes	Aaron Rodriguez	Diego Lorenzo Silva
Abram Rocha	Dora Rodriguez	Angel Macias Martinez
Leslie Rodriguez	Naara Saucedo	Nevaeh Maestas
Damian Sanchez	Jose Saucedo Dozal	Kenneth Morales
Eliel Saucedo	Reese Stowers	Maria Nunez Tarango
Aubrey Schueler	Isaac Tafoya	Karlee Osborn
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Arturo Tafolla Camacho		Ivan Reveles
Nathan Tafoya		Elijah Robledo
		Eduardo Rodriguez
		Victoria Rojas Salinas
		Fabian Salinas
		Emma Schueler
		Jesus Tino
		Lizbeth Toledo
		Kenneth Viemann

## Lazbuddie ISD 5th 6 Weeks Honor Roll 2018/2019

Elementary "A" Honor Roll	Junior High "AB" Honor Roll
LeJynd Smyer, Lorraine Bishop, Elizabeth Burch, Audrey Damron, Paisley Branscum, Brooke Cleavinger, Reagan Kirby, Hagen London, Bruno Ibarra, Brynlie Cleavinger, Bethani Magby	Blaykin Branscum, Emmaly Ibarra, Slade Nickels, James Olson, Ruemer Smyer, Hunt Castle, Eva Froese, Luke Kerr, Kaylee Lee, Fabiola Nunez, Jonah Buie, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Daniella Sanchez
Elementary "AB" Honor Roll	High School "A" Honor Roll
Abigail Dyck, Monroe Abell, Berkley Cleavinger, Chance Dyck, Adan Ontiveros, Yurianna Silva, Nash StClair, Yaslin Silva, Dylan Tyler, Judy Froese, Bentli Magby, Brock StClair, Johanna Garcia, Jacqueline Nunez, Angel Ontiveros, Aaron Solano	Macy Davis, Halley Wales, John Henry Schacher, Natalie Sanchez, Michael Wales, Marisol Gomez, Devon Pacheco
Junior High "A" Honor Roll	High School "AB" Honor Roll
Kobi Kirby, Madison Tyler	Bethany Bradley, TJ Chavez, Jacob Froese, Grace Reyes, Catalina Sanchez, Gatlin Copley, Maribel Gomez, Priscila Gonzalez, Jeagan Nickels, Jr Vallejo, Coby Glover, Miranda Salazar, MacAyle Spears, Avery Timms, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms



# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## Easter Eggs

Holiday traditions often evolve over time to what we know and practice today. Easter is no exception. The egg has long been a symbol of new life. Christians use the egg to symbolize Christ's resurrection and emergence from the tomb.

Having fresh eggs was a luxury for many during the early years of Christianity so the egg became a precious symbol. It was required of early Christians to give up meat, eggs, and dairy during Lent. This meant that Easter was the first time in many weeks that eggs could be enjoyed.

The first known coloring of eggs was in Mesopotamia where they colored the eggs red to symbolize the blood of Christ. English villages brought gifts of eggs to their manorial lords every holiday. Eggs were also given as an offering on Good Friday. The first written account of colored eggs was from Edward I in 1290 Britain. He bought 450 eggs to be "colored and distributed among the royal entourage." At a later date, the Vatican sent Henry VIII an egg enclosed in a silver case as a seasonal present. During the late 19th and 20th centuries, children became

a focus for holidays and colored eggs gained in popularity.

There are many ways to decorate eggs. Just look at Pinterest. But the easiest method is the traditional dipping of eggs in food coloring. I am especially fond of using a white crayon on the egg and then dipping it into the dye to leave a design on the egg. You can buy kits or create the dye mixture yourself. Below are a few ideas that might come in handy if you decide to color eggs for Easter this year.

Credit due to [www.thespruceeats.com](http://www.thespruceeats.com) and [www.time.com](http://www.time.com).

### Hard Boiled Eggs

Place eggs in a large saucepan. Cover them with cool water by 1 inch. Slowly bring water to a boil over medium heat; when the water has reached a boil, cover and remove from heat.

Let sit 12 minutes.

Transfer eggs to a colander; place under cool running water to stop the cooking. Eggs can be peeled and served immediately.

### Hard Boiled Egg Facts from [www.countryliving.com](http://www.countryliving.com):

- Hard boiled eggs left in the shell will last up to a week in the refrigerator.
- Peeled eggs need to be eaten the same day.
- It is not recommended to freeze hard boiled eggs.
- Hard boiled eggs left at room temperature will only last about two hours. Then they need to be discarded.
- If the outside temperature is 90oF, the eggs should be discarded after one hour.
- If you color hard boiled eggs and plan on eating them, be sure to store them properly in the refrigerator.
- When eating colored eggs, only use dyes that are meant to be eaten such as food grade dyes or food coloring

- meant for cake decorating.
- Toss out any cracked eggs. If the dye reaches the inside of the egg when you peel the shell, discard the egg.
- Use the float test to see if the egg is spoiled. Drop the raw egg in a pot of water. If it sinks, it is good to cook and eat. If it floats, throw it away.

### Coloring Hard Boiled Eggs

- 1 tsp. vinegar
- Food coloring used for cake decorating
- ½ c. water at room temperature.
- Hard boiled eggs

and stir to combine. Using a spoon gently place the hard-boiled egg in the mixture. Move the egg around in the mixture to coat the egg. The longer the egg stays in the mixture, the darker the color of the egg. Do this for each color of egg you desire. Place the egg on a plate or back in the egg carton to dry before handling.

In a bowl, add the vinegar and food coloring of your choice and mix gently. Add the water

### Naturally Dyed Easter Eggs [www.thekitchn.com](http://www.thekitchn.com)

- Per cup of water use the following:**
- 1 cup chopped purple cabbage = blue on white eggs, green on brown eggs
  - 1 cup red onion skins = lavender or red eggs
  - 1 cup yellow onion skins = orange on white eggs, rusty red on brown eggs
  - 1 cup shredded beets = pink on white eggs, maroon on brown eggs

- 2 tablespoons ground turmeric = yellow eggs
- 1 bag Red Zinger tea = lavender eggs

Add one tablespoon white vinegar to every cup of strained dye liquid. For every dozen eggs, plan on using at least four cups of dye liquid.

- Ingredients**
- Hard-boiled eggs, room temperature (white or brown eggs, preferably not super-fresh)
  - Water
  - cup chopped purple cabbage per cup of water
  - 1 cup red onion skins per cup of water
  - 1 cup yellow onion skins per cup of water

- 1 cup shredded beets per cup of water
- 2 tablespoons ground turmeric per cup of water
- 1 bag Red Zinger tea per cup of water
- White distilled vinegar (1 tablespoon per cup of strained dye)
- Liquid neutral oil, such as vegetable or grapeseed

- Equipment**
- Saucepan with lid
  - White dish
  - Fine-mesh strainer
  - A second saucepan or bowl
  - Baking dish or other container
  - Paper towels

- Instructions**
1. **Gather your ingredients:** You can make separate batches of different colors or one large batch of a single color. Follow the ratios given above for each ingredient to make more or less dye.
  2. **Add water to a saucepan:** Pour the amount of water you need for the dye you're making into a saucepan.
  3. **Start making the dye:** Add the dye matter (purple cabbage, onion skins, etc.) and bring the water to a boil.
  4. **Adjust the heat:** Turn the heat down to low and simmer, covered, for 15 to 30 minutes.
  5. **Check the color:** The dye is ready when it reaches a hue

a few shades darker than you want for your egg. Drip a little dye onto a white dish to check the color. When the dye is as dark as you like, remove the pan from the heat and let the dye cool to room temperature.

6. **Strain the dye:** Pour the cooled dye through a fine-mesh strainer into another saucepan (or into a bowl then back into the original pan if that's all you have).
7. **Add vinegar:** Stir the vinegar into the dye — use 1 tablespoon of vinegar per cup of strained liquid.
8. **Pour the dye over the eggs:** Arrange the room-temperature eggs in single layer in a baking dish or other con-

tainer and carefully pour the cooled dye over them. Make sure the eggs are completely submerged. If you want your eggs to be more vibrant and less pastel, give the eggs multiple soaks in the dye, being sure to dry them between stints in the dye.

9. **Put the eggs in the fridge:** Transfer the eggs in the dye to the refrigerator and chill until the desired color is reached.
10. **Dry and oil the eggs:** Carefully dry the eggs, and then massage in a little oil to each one. Polish with a paper towel. Store the eggs in the refrigerator until it is time to eat (or hide) them.

# State Capital Highlights

By Ed Sterling



## Top officeholders join together in push for funding solution

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen on April 10 released a joint statement promoting a twofold method for the 86th Texas Legislature to curb property tax increases across the state.

"Texans are fed up with skyrocketing property taxes. At the beginning of the legislative session, the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker laid out an agenda for property tax relief through the passage of Senate Bill 2 and House Bill 2 to limit property tax growth," the state's top officeholders said.

SB 2 and HB 2, the not-yet-approved property tax reform bills, would reduce the revenue growth increment used for determination of the rollback tax rate from 8.0 percent to 2.5 percent for taxing units other than small taxing units unless the voters in a small taxing unit election decide to opt-in to the proposed new voter-approved tax rate procedure. The goal of both pieces of legislation is to reduce tax revenues for local taxing units and increase costs to the state through revised formulas for education funding.

Abbott, Patrick and Bonnen also pushed lawmakers to pass legislation that would allow Texans to vote to offset local property tax revenue by increasing local sales taxes by a penny.

"We are introducing a sales tax proposal to buy down property tax rates for all Texas homeowners and businesses, once Senate Bill 2 or House Bill 2 is agreed to and passed by both chambers," they said in the joint state-

ment. "If the one-cent increase in the sales tax passes, it will result in billions of dollars in revenue to help drive down property taxes in the short and long term."

Senate and House members of both political parties have expressed reluctance to cede local control in their districts to tax revenue-generating proposals coming from Austin. Another dimension is that a club-like Senate tradition requires at least three-fifths, or 19, of the body's 31 members to agree to bring a measure to the floor for debate.

Patrick, who presides over the Senate, reportedly last week was entertaining the possibility of breaking with precedent by allowing the tax reform proposal to come to the floor with only 16 votes. There could be enough agreement among the body's Republican members to fall in line with Patrick's wishes.

As the possibility of property tax caps and a sales tax tradeoff simmers in the Senate, passage is harder to predict in the majority-Republican but not-so-collegial House. Differences in the House and Senate versions of the tax reform bill would have to be reconciled in a conference committee before returning to the full bodies for final approval.

## Budget bill to conference

Lawmakers' constitutionally mandated job is to pass a state budget. As always, it's a messy process to do that.

House Bill 1, the state budget bill for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, was referred to a House-Senate conference committee on April 11 after the House refused to concur with Senate amendments to the bill.

Speaker Bonnen named as conferees House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, and Reps. Greg Bonnen, R-Friendswood; Sarah Davis, R-West University Place; Oscar Longoria, D-Mission; and Armando Walle, D-Houston.

Senate conferees likely will be named by Lt. Gov. Patrick this week.

## Sales tax holiday is set

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 11 reminded Texans they may purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies. The sales tax holiday is scheduled for April 27-29.

"While we can't know in advance when the next flood, tornado or hurricane may strike, we can make sure our families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said.

Items covered by the tax holiday include, for example:

- Household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- Hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- Portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

## Tax revenue is distributed

Comptroller Hegar on April 10 announced his agency would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$705.3 million in local sales tax allocations for April.

The amount is 8.4 percent more than distributed for the month of April 2018. The allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

# Texas Weekly Fuel Update and Outlook

Texas gas prices have risen 6.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.55, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 24.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, and stand 7.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at \$2.27 today while the most expensive is \$3.29 per gallon. The lowest price in the state today is \$2.27 while the highest is \$3.29 per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.82 while the most expensive is \$5.29 per gallon.


The national average price of gasoline has risen 7.4 cents per gallon in the last

week, averaging \$2.83 per gallon. The national average is up 28.7 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands 12.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

"The national average gas price has now risen for the ninth straight week, adding 57 cents a gallon in that time and now costing Americans about \$200 million more per day than it did to start the year. The effect of rising prices isn't about to let up as a spate of refinery outages on the West Coast and in California has given way to a tightening of summer blended gasoline in advance of the summer driving season set to kick in in the weeks ahead," said Dan McTeague, senior petroleum analyst with GasBud-

dy. "Even with early signs of markets reaching their heights for California-spec fuel, the damage has been done and gas prices are still playing catch up to the highs of April. With California pump prices now firmly over \$4 a gallon, the march to \$4.15 may be attained in the weeks ahead before any relief, while the rest of the nation faces the prospect of \$3 a gallon by month's end."

GasBuddy is available on all mobile platforms. The app and website have the most accurate and real-time fuel prices at over 140,000 unique stations in the United States, and is the most comprehensive money-saving companion while on the road. For more information, visit [www.gasbuddy.com](http://www.gasbuddy.com)



**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

## Futures Forum

**6:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday,**  
**April 23, 2019**  
**XIT Center**  
**205 North St.**  
**Bovina, Texas**

# Friona Texas Federal Credit Union


## 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting


### Thursday, April 25th

**6 to 6:30 p.m.**

## Registration & Meal

At the Friona Junior High cafeteria  
**\*\*\* Committee Reports \*\*\* Door Prizes**



**TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** 

## Floriculture team successful in inaugural year

By Malia Marion

The Friona FFA Floriculture team won the Area Contest this past Saturday and will be advancing to State. Adaline White received 1st place high individual, Gabbi Douglas received 3rd place, Anahi Cigarroa received 5th place, and Carly Drake received 14th place. This group of girls has worked many hours studying for this contest. The state contest will be held in Huntsville on May 4th.

The purpose of the Floriculture Career Development Event is to stimulate the study of, and interest in, the production and retailing of cut flowers, plants and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials, tools, and pests common to the industry, demonstrate

knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, make observations, draw conclusions, and utilize higher order thinking skills in problem solving situations.

We are so proud of this team for making it this far in the first year Friona has had a Floriculture team. Many of the skills for this contest are learned in their floral design class. Floral Design is designed to develop students' ability to identify and demonstrate the principles and techniques related to floral design as well as to develop an understanding of the management of floral enterprises. Through the analysis of artistic floral styles and historical periods, students will develop respect for the

traditions and contributions of diverse cultures. Students will respond to and analyze floral designs, thus contributing to the development of lifelong skills of making informed judgments and evaluations.

The Floriculture Team and Floral Design Class would like to thank Kip & Misty Frye as well as Ivy Cottage for their generous donation towards a floral cooler to help get our program started. They have also been a huge asset to the success of our team by allowing the girls to come in to Ivy Cottage and study their plant material and tools. We cannot thank them enough for their continuous support.

Malia Marion is the Agriculture Science Teacher and FFA Advisor at Friona High School.



The Floriculture FFA team won first place at the Area Contest and are going to State. (l-r) Adaline White, Gabbi Douglas, Anahi Cigarroa, Carly Drake.

proposition amount: \$19.0 million  
conceptual view of primary school

# INVEST

IN OUR KIDS AND COMMUNITY

### Overview\*

**New Primary School:** Includes new academic classrooms, library, storm shelter, primary school and elementary offices, playgrounds/equipment, parking and on-site student drop-off lanes, and abatement and demolition of existing Primary School to provide Junior High practice field, locker rooms, weight rooms and parking at that site.

**Elementary School:** New entry consolidated with new primary school secure entrance, expansion of cafeteria and kitchen renovation for additional serving line, re-locating existing playground.

**Junior High School:** Security improvements to school's main entrance, relocation of football practice field to old Primary School site. Relocation of temporary buildings for locker room and weight room.

**High School:** New band hall/storm shelter, renovation of existing band hall to choir room, renovate green room, and connecting band corridor/offices.

**High School, Junior High, Elementary School:** Fire alarms/extension of existing fire alarms, new windows, electrical upgrades, renovation of certain restrooms and parking lots for accessibility.

**Early Childhood Center:** New Playground

\*These are the intended uses for proceeds if the bond proposition is approved by the voters. The District reserves the ability to address different projects as needs are refined.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

# #1 PRIORITY

### ESTIMATED IMPACT

**\$0 FOR 65+**  
NO TAX IMPACT OVER FROZEN AMOUNT

**\$17.76 PER MONTH**  
\$100,000 HOME

**VOTE YES MAY 4**  
VOTE EARLY APRIL 22-APRIL 30

**@frionaisdbond**  
POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY CITIZENS FOR FRIONA SCHOOLS FAC. RICKY BARNETT, TREASURER.

### Election Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019  
7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Election Day Voting Location  
City Council Chambers - City of Friona  
619 Main Street  
Friona, TX 79035

### Early Voting

(by personal appearance)  
April 22 - 26, 2019  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
April 29 - 30, 2019  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Early voting location  
FISD Administration Office  
909 E. 11th Street  
Friona, TX 79035

### 65 & Older

Taxpayers that are 65 and over or are disabled and have applied for and received the 65 and older/disabled exemption will not see an increase in their taxes for residential homestead values above the frozen levy amount, as established when the exemption was granted for their existing homestead, except for improvements made after the exemption was granted.

### Voter Qualifications

Must be a registered voter with current address in the district. Must be a resident at least 30 days prior to election. The deadline to register to vote is April 4, 2019.

## Parmer County FSA Update

### Market Facilitation Program - Deadline

The last day to submit your Market Facilitation Program (MFP) application was Feb. 14, 2019. The final day to certify 2018 production is May 1, 2019.

Producers of corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, wheat, dairy, hogs, fresh sweet cherries and shelled al-

monds may be eligible to sign up for an MFP payment. MFP is designed to help producers significantly impacted by actions of foreign governments resulting in the loss of traditional exports. Contact your local FSA county office for more details to apply or visit [www.farmers.gov/MFP](http://www.farmers.gov/MFP).

### April Is National Garden Month

## Incorporating Native Plants In Landscapes Can Help Save Water

April is National Garden Month! Incorporating native plants in your landscape can provide color and save water at the same time.

"Native plants have adapted to withstand the Panhandle-South Plains climate. Not only are they accustomed to our dry, hot weather -- but native plants are an important component of our regional ecol-

ogy. They can help support pollinators and other wildlife," says Education/Outreach Coordinator Katherine Drury with High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock. She is also a Texas Master Gardener.

"HPWD would like to share some favorite native plants that are beautiful and have low water require-

ments," she said.

American Basketflower is a striking Texas native. This beautiful purple wildflower often blooms along roadways in spring. "Basket flower" refers to the straw-colored bracts beneath the flower head. Although it resembles a thistle, it lacks their prickly characteristics.

Blackfoot Daisy can be found growing during the

driest and hottest of years. Local horticulture experts reportedly found a mound of Blackfoot Daisies during the 2011 drought. These little flowers grow in low mounds and are perfect for flower beds.

Chocolate Daisy is native to the southwestern United States and Mexico. Not only is it a beautiful, drought-tolerant perennial, but it actu-

ally smells like chocolate!

Prairie Coneflower can be found across Texas. It is a quick and aggressive grower that is easily started from seed. If you are growing these in your garden, allow the plants to go to seed after flowering ceases in Autumn. You can then collect the seeds or mow down the stalks.

Tahoka Daisy is native to the Texas South Plains. It was first discovered in 1898 at Tahoka Lake. The Tahoka Daisy, also called Prairie Aster, is an annual wildflower that prefers sand or gravel soils in full sun.

"These are just a few of the native plants available for local landscapes. Homeowners should consider using plants that flourish in high temperatures and low rainfall conditions," says Drury.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Water District works to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent the waste of underground water within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

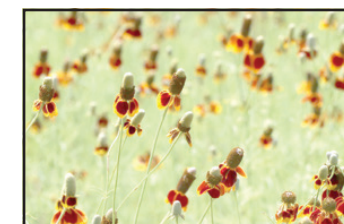
Be sure to "like" the High Plains Water District Facebook page to receive updates on district activities or follow us on Twitter at @HPUWCD. Visit our website at [www.hpwd.org](http://www.hpwd.org)



AMERICAN BASKETFLOWER



BLACKFOOT DAISY



PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER



TAHOKA DAISY

(HPWD photos by Katherine Drury)

## EASTER EGG HUNT 2019

Saturday April 20th  
1:00am - 2:00pm  
Over 4000 eggs to find! Friona City Park  
Free Food - Music - Prize Egg - Pictures with Easter Bunny

Event Hosted by Victory Family Worship Center