



City of Friona to host first responder training event

The City of Friona will host a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Training Event on Saturday, April 23rd. The all-day training session for Parmer County first responders will be conducted at multiple locations. Helicopters, ambulances, fire trucks, an AmBus, and other emergency vehicles will all be on hand for the training.

Friona EMS Director Nik Baucom told the Friona Star that he was asking for people to help by loaning vehicles, serving as “patients”, and working as make-up artists to help with the re-enactments.

For more information, please contact Nik Baucom or Michael Taylor at 806-250-5655.

Davila is panelist at educational conference

On March 24th and 25th, 2022, Friona City Manager Lee Davila taught alongside colleagues at the William “King” Cole conference, a nationally respected educational program in Bryan/College Station, Texas. The event is named posthumously in honor of William “King” Cole who was a well-respected and former Texas city manager. The program focuses on knowledge, commitment, and ethics in the spirit of “King.”

The program, aimed at new and aspiring city managers, teaches the fundamentals of city management including the basics, core duties, and responsibilities of today’s city management professional. The conference agenda is comprised of two sessions. Both sessions feature comprehensive discussion, top-notch instruction, and ample networking opportunities.

“What’s important about these programs is that they have the ability to provide new and aspiring city managers the necessary skill sets to be successful in their job while sharing real-world experiences,” says Davila. “It was an honor to be asked to present and share my experiences as a city manager with the 70+ attendees.”



William “King” Cole Conference instructors (l-r) — Moderator: Paulette Hartman, Deputy City Manager, City of North Richland Hills; Panelists: Lee Davila, City Manager, City of Friona; Erin Rinehart, City Manager, City of Carrollton; and James Childers, Town Manager, Town of Flower Mound.



Destini Nava and Anahi Gonzalez at the St. Teresa banquet for FHS Seniors last Monday evening. See our website for more photos.

Relay Team Breaks School Record



With a time of 1:30.78, the Chieftain 4x200 relay team of Bryan Chavira, Alan Martinez, Kade Crosby, and Jacob Bautista broke the school record last week at the Bobcat Relays track meet in Dimmitt. The previous record of 1:32.03 was set in 2014 by Abel Palacios, Adrian Munoz, Justin Rocha, and Jose Zamudio.



Friona grad headed to Harvard

Congratulations to Esdras Rodriguez. He “matched” to MGH Harvard in Internal Medicine (PC). He will be heading to Boston, Massachusetts. Esdras grew up in Friona and was Valedictorian of the FHS Class of 2014. He received his bachelor’s degree from West Texas A&M University and has been attending the School of Medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El Paso.

Caption from Friona Star Newspaper Facebook page — Esdras Rodriguez is with Hannah P. Burks • March 18 at 12:23 PM • WE MATCHED TO HARVARD!!! BOSTON HERE WE COME. All Glory to God! My childhood dream is now slowly coming true. (Photo credit: My baby)

Kids Heart Challenge Event at Friona Elementary/Primary

Students at Friona Elementary/Primary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in the Kids Heart Challenge Event. The students raised \$6,304.00 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke.

Kids Heart Challenge is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and SHAPE America-Society of Health and Physical Educators. Friona Elementary would like to thank everyone who donated to the 2021-2022 Kids Heart Challenge Campaign.



Our “Top 10” collectors for 2021-2022 are (l-r): 1st Jace Jarecki, Jesalyn Jarecki, & Jett Jarecki; 2nd Austin Tafoya; 3rd Ace Tafoya; 4th Serafin Vazquez; 5th Jennifer Lilly Portillo & Hazel Portillo; 6th Ella Rector; 7th Hailey Carrillo; 8th Jalond Rejino; 9th Julieta Vega; and 10th Cannon Grimsley.

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Emergency Siren System: Alternating tone • Firefighters only | Weather Warning: 1 long tone • take cover — 3 short blasts • all clear | Tested 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7 p.m.

Friona Weather Mar-April 31-6	T 65 41 W 10-15	F 73 35 SW 15-25	S 76 45 SSW 10-20	S 83 46 SW 10-20	M 73 41 N 10-20	T 81 41 WNW 15-25	W 66 33 N 10-20	Precipitation March 0.23 Year 0.39	Burn Ban Yes
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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



Winter Solstice to Spring Equinox

It was an unplanned hiatus from writing, these past three months. It proved to be one of the most meaningful, sacred times in my 66 years.

In December, just one day before I was set to start a regular substitute schedule with the United States Postal System, I stepped away. No hesitation, no regret, an easy decision. I was needed and wanted to be elsewhere.

From 1978-2019, my chosen career provided extended Christmas breaks and summers at home with my daughters. When one works in a small school high school, however, time off is relative. Teacher, class sponsor, cheerleading sponsor, driver-ed teacher, UIL academic coach: roles that were not just full-time but often overtime. My older daughter spent ages two, three, and four sitting in a concession stand cubicle from

November-February during basketball season, eating cut-up hot dog wieners and M&M's. Birthday celebrations were postponed for my younger daughter because the first week in May was the State Academic Meet. I was also in Austin when Julie had her first serious asthma attack at the age of two. Emily, not to be outdone, broke out with chicken pox at two while with a babysitter when I was parking the school vehicle on the UT campus once again.

Even though the years of extensive speech travel on weekends came after the girls were grown, I have come to learn through our adult conversations that they still had moments of needing Mom when Mom was busy.

These past three months gave me a second chance at prioritizing. I was not preoccupied with my

own issues or grading papers or doing a crossword. I set down the book I was reading or the pages I was coloring and listened. I saw my older daughter take another set of "first steps" and felt much like I did in 1983 when she stood on her own, balanced herself, let go, and took off.

We enjoy our children as babies, love and survive the toddler through teenage years, and deal with the mixed feelings about our children moving out and becoming more independent. Yet even the best of parents knows that sometimes we glide through all of these stages and lose track of time.

From December 2021 to March 2022, every moment had intent. I will be forever grateful for this particular gift of time to revisit a daily routine as a mother.

It was winter, but love's warmth prevailed.

Community Calendar

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

- March 31**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 1**
• April Fool's Day
- April 3**
• FHS Senior Steak Dinner from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Jr. High Cafeteria and curbside pickup in west parking lot
- April 4**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 5**
• Snack Pak packing at 3 p.m. at Friona United Methodist Church (north entrance on 9th street)
- April 7**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 11**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
- April 14**
• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Gives Back to Volunteer Fire Departments

The Community Involvement Committee (CIC) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are giving back to local communities with a cumulative donation of \$7,200 to 16 volunteer fire departments, including the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department.

A check presentation took place on Monday, March 28, 2022, at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford. Tim Burkhalter, President and General Manager presented the donation to Chris Woodard, Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Treasurer.

Deaf Smith EC is a Member of Golden Spread, a generation and transmission organization with a total of 16 Member coopera-



Tim Burkhalter, Pres. & GM of DSEC presents a check to Chris Woodard, Treasurer of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department. (courtesy photo)

tives. Golden Spread purchases and supplies power to Deaf Smith EC for its Member-Consumers and follows one of the Seven Cooperative Principles, Concern for Community.

"Golden Spread Electric Cooperative takes great pride in supporting our local volunteer fire departments

(VFD)," said Jennifer Bobbitt, chairperson of the CIC committee. "We support a VFD in each of our 16 Member service territories each year as an appreciation of the exemplary efforts of those men and women who keep our communities safe. I'm happy to be a part of a cooperative that priori-

tizes community investment in places doing such good work."

The Golden Spread Board of Directors entrusts to the CIC an annual budget, which is used to benefit the territories served by its 16 Members. Activities and organizations are selected by the CIC and supported by Golden Spread employees. Approximately \$15,000 in employee donations annually support volunteer fire departments and senior nutrition programs in its Members' service territories.

The 16 volunteer fire departments receiving donations in early 2022 are: Borden County, Bronte, Cottonwood, Floydada, Fort McKavett, Glen Cove, Hereford, Hooker, Muleshoe, Olton, Perryton, Shamrock, Stamford, Sunray, Tulia and West Carlisle.

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ACROSS

- 1 movie candy
- 5 "don't throw ___" (calm down)
- 6 former Austin flower show: "Flora ___"
- 7 Seymour AM or FM
- 8 early internet provider (abbr.)
- 9 network for Dallas' KERA-TV
- 12 flamboyance
- 17 Tulia's county
- 19 rained hard
- 21 TXism: hard ___
- 22 entryway, e.g.
- 23 to increase something (2 wds.)
- 28 former TX singer ___ Mae Morse
- 29 children
- 30 this Goldberg was in "The Long Walk Home" with TX Sissy Spacek
- 31 TXism: "___ fancy to" (like)
- 35 ___ Greco kicked for the Oilers and the Titans
- 36 TXism: "useless ___ a pig"
- 42 he kicked for the Cowboys in Super Bowl XXVII (2 wds.)
- 44 Mc ____, TX
- 46 deep respect
- 48 in the middle of
- 49 TX Forrest of S.W.A.T. (init.)
- 50 TX-born Eric Paslay's "___ Don't Love You"
- 51 religious ceremonies
- 52 radio network started by the late Rush Limbaugh (abbr.)
- 53 early TX Roy Orbison band: "___ Kings"
- 54 soap lather
- 56 TX Stuart Hamblen wrote song "This ___ House"
- 57 Scottish and English variant of "web"
- 14 LBJ's younger daughter
- 15 TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
- 16 this Harper was in TX-based "Tender Mercies" (1983)
- 18 "La ___ del Rey"
- 20 former Cowboy LB, Darrin (init.)
- 23 Robin of "Flubber," with UT's Marcia Gay Harden (init.)
- 24 Texas song: "___ San Antone!"
- 25 gangster girlfriend: gun ___
- 26 platforms or stages overturns
- 32 TXism: "come hell ___ high water" (determined)
- 33 TX George Strait's "The Chill ___ an Early Fall"
- 34 disfavored group: "___ Klux Klan"
- 36 pie ___ mode
- 37 TXism: "___ a spell"
- 38 composure
- 39 "cream of the crop"
- 40 Eastland County town on I-20
- 41 TXism: "bid ___" (business)
- 43 she had a hit with TX Roy Orbison's "Blue Bayou" (init.)
- 45 second half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 47 clouds of gas and dust in outer space
- 48 "Houston Museum of Fine ___"
- 55 "I owe you a ___ of gratitude"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "___ black cats"
- 2 TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of ___ ear"
- 3 a graphic representation of the history of Texas (2 wds.)
- 4 most folks born in Texas, ___ here
- 9 former U.S. senator, Gramm
- 10 TXism: "he'll ___ funeral" (unreliable)
- 11 teens in final year of high school (abbr.)
- 12 environment agcy.
- 13 TXism for "nonsense"

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 17, 2022 to March 24, 2022

(3/18/22) Rick Bentley — Mario Soto, Rebecca Soto — South Part of Lot 6 and the North Part of Lot 7, Block 2, Welch Acres Addition, Unit 1, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/18/22) Oscar Saenz, Guadalupe Saenz — Martha Cano — All of Lots 26, 27, 28, and 29 of Block 20 of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas Volume 2, Page 499

(3/18/2022) Guadalupe Saenz — Alberto Soto, Judith Soto — Lots 23 and 24 of Block 20 of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(3/18/22) Stephanie Lowery — Citizens Bank — Lots 28 and 29, Block 12, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

(3/18/22) Betty Reeve — Denae Reeve McLellan, Trustee of the Denae Reeve McLellan Asset Trust — All Undivided 35.373% In and To All of Section 18 of the Charles E. Harding Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas

(3/18/22) Betty Reeve — Debbie Reeve Lascelles, Trustee of the Debbie Reeve Lascelles Asset Trust — An Undivided 35.373% In and To All of Section 18 of the Charles E. Harding Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas

(3/18/22) Michael Don Nelson — MDN Minerals LLC — NW/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 2 East Capitol Syndicate Subdivision

(3/21/22) Levi Joe Steelman — Phyllis Steelman — Lots 18-20, Block 55, Original Townsite, City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

(3/22/22) Eric Vaughan, The Kaye Vaughan Estate Trust — Eric Vaughan, The Kaye Vaughan Estate Trust — All of the North Half of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas; More Tracts on Document

(3/23/22) Connie Goad — Neil Kron, Caroline Kron — A 49.65 Acre Tract Located Out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Block "A" of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(3/24/22) Friona Land Holding LLC — Othoniel Salvador Boyzo — All of Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 51 of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



LOCAL DOCTORS....The medical team at Parmer County Community Hospital, who have between them 79 years experience, are shown in a rare moment when all three were "still" at one time. From the left are Dr. Paul Spring, Dr. Lee Spring and Dr. Bob Alexander. Tuesday, March 30 is observed as "Doctors Day" nationwide. (Sunday, March 28, 1982)

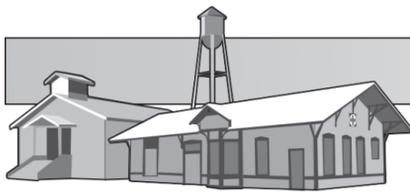
SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(3/23/22) Martin Bejarano, 27, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on Curry County Warrants and Fugitive From Justice on charges of Burglary and Larceny.

(3/23/22) Aniball Rodriguez Ramirez, 23, of Bovina was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated $\geq .15$, pending County Court.

(3/25/22) Samuel Ajualip Juarez, 28, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Fraud Use/Possession of Identifying Info with number of items < 5, pending Grand Jury.



TOWN TALK

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Identity Theft? — we had a name wrong in the cutline for a picture on the front page of last week's Star. We "cut & pasted" Monte Schueler instead of Michael Rushing. Monte was at the meeting and even won a door prize but was not in the photo. Michael was in the photo but did not win a door prize. The Friona Star took the photo and won a door prize.

Open House - Created With Purpose of West Texas is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, April 5th from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at their Center located at 907 Hwy 86 in Bovina. Go by and meet the newest staff members and tour the facility. Light hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided.

Smoked Hams - The Friona Vocational Agriculture Association is taking pre-orders for smoked hams. The cost is \$50 each and they will be delivered April 9th-10th. Only 100 hams will be available. Please see



84th Annual Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Membership Meeting — Tim Burkhalter (center), DSEC President & General Manager visits with Wade Schueler (left) and Michael Rushing (right) after the annual meeting last week in the Hereford Bull Barn.

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April - the name is derived from the Latin word aperit, which means "to open." In the Northern Hemisphere, April is a part of the growing season. The sun warms the earth, awakening the plants and blossoms and leaves "open" bright and new. It is also believed the month is named after the Greek goddess, Aphrodite (Aphros).

April wasn't always the fourth month. Originally, the Roman calendar placed the month

second. It became the fourth month consisting of only 29 days when January was designated the first month of the year around 450 BCE. April became 30 days long again when Julius Caesar reformed the calendar.

April is also the second month of spring and the old saying "April showers bring May flowers" is a wish for both gardeners and farmers alike. April's full moon is called the Pink Moon and represents the pink phlox flower that blooms in April.

When the Pink Moon is also the first full moon of spring it is called the Paschal moon.

National Library Week - (April 3-9) is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association.

30 in 30 - The Chamber of Commerce begins its 30 Guns in 30 Days drawings on Friday. Check their facebook page for details.

- National Days**
March 31:
Bunsen Burner Day
April 1:
April Fool's Day
April 2:
Handmade Day
April 3:
Geologists Day
April 4:
School Librarian Day
April 5:
Caramel Day
April 6:
Bookmobile Day

Some jesters entertained people... Kids: color stuff in!

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I love thinking up harmless, funny jokes to tease my friends on April Fool's Day. To be able to read the first part of my "tricky" letter below about April Fool's Day simply hold it up to a mirror or you can try to read it backwards!

Surely You Jest!

April Fool's Day Fun

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- hurting
- trick, jest
- new calendar that replaced old one
- chuckling
- April Fool's Day
- country where custom may have started
- a jester might around to entertain crowds
- court jester would entertain him
- clown
- an April fish (French)
- first day of calendar
- day of pranks this month

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning. Can you find and circle 3 or more synonyms for the word "prank"?

Easily Caught!

What takes the bait and is easily caught? Connect the dots to find out:

This fellow loves to entertain people. Can you unscramble the letters in each ball to spell the name of a person whose job it is to make people laugh?

What! Snow in April? No way... tulips maybe.

Puzzles & Fun Words

A puzzle may be solved by thinking it out. Can you find and circle the different kinds of puzzles and fun words below?

C C D R G F U T X J P I H S P R Z M I
O W O S Z D Q X T F E W O V K J I A C
L G N I W Y J B L Y W L B U N T C Z O
O R P R A C T I C A L J O K E B B E M
R D G Y U Q L O F P L U E R L P R T E
I P J E S T O H O J F W A P Q B A T D
N R Q H S O T J K A R N F S R T I U Y
F I I D T A C R O S S W O R D C N P G
C J N D M E B R B M V O N P J I T I D
U C E Z D D I N R X P Q R Y O H E H P
D C M H K L P S K E U G M O K G A G K
Y W I Z V Q E E W G N A J X E M S T V
J R B W O R D S E A R C H I N T E T A
P F J I G S A W P R A N K W C I R I M

pun word search joke prank jigsaw
gag brain teaser math riddle comedy
jest practical joke maze color-in crossword

Wow! True or False?

1. The dog made dinner. T F

2. Your shoe's untied. T F

3. The cat jumped up on the counter. T F

4. Look! A dog is driving that car. T F

5. There's a spaceship on the playground! T F

6. There's no school today! A water pipe broke. T F

7. What, Mom? The spoons are missing? T F

8. Oh, too bad your socks are mismatched! T F

Read each sentence. If you think it could be true, circle the letter "T." If you think it must be an April Fool's prank, circle "F."

Heh, heh, heh! Even I can't be crabby on a day when you can play small tricks on family and friends. Here are some of the things I told my friends and family today.



Chiffon Cake

This week is National Chiffon Cake Day. A chiffon cake is much like a sponge cake, but a chiffon cake is made with vegetable oil rather than a solid fat. A sponge cake does not have fat. They are confused sometimes because both call for egg yolks along with beaten egg whites and result in a light cake.

Chocolate Chiffon Cake
www.thespruceeats.com

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Dutch-processed cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon espresso powder, optional
- 7 large eggs, separated
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil, or mild olive oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 3/4 cups cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- Confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients. Preheat the oven to 325 F and set aside a 10-cup tube pan (no need to grease). In a large bowl, combine the cocoa powder, boiling water, and espresso powder, if using. Whisk until smooth. Set aside to cool to room temperature. Once cooled, add the egg yolks and brown sugar; whisk to combine. Whisk in the oil, vanilla, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Sift the cake flour into the bowl and whisk to combine. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, whip the egg whites and cream of tartar on medium-high speed until soft peaks form. With the mixer on medium speed, slowly add the granulated sugar to the egg whites. Once fully added, increase the speed to medium-high and continue whisking until stiff peaks form. In 3 additions, gently fold the meringue into the mixing bowl with the cake batter until combined. Transfer the cake batter to the pan and bake for 50 to 55 minutes,

testing for readiness at 45, until the top springs back when touched and a cake tester inserted in the middle comes out with a moist crumb. As soon as your remove from the oven, flip the cake upside down onto the tube pan's feet—see tips if your pan does not have feet. Let rest for about an hour and a half until cooled to room temperature. This process prevents the cake from collapsing. To remove the cake from the pan, gently run a knife around the edge of the pan and the tube—you do not want to tear the cake. Remove the sides, then run a long knife between the bottom of the cake and the pan, and carefully lift the cake off of the pan. Dust the cake with confectioners' sugar and serve slices with lightly sweetened whipped cream or ice cream. The cake will keep tightly wrapped in plastic wrap at room temperature for up to three days.

Recipe Tips

Do not over whip the egg whites or the cake can collapse - whip them just to stiff peaks, so that when you remove the whisk from the stand mixer and turn it upside down, the whites stand upright or bend just slightly at the top of the peak. Be sure you do not over bake the cake, or it will lose its lovely moisture. Check the cake at 45 minutes and if it springs back when pressed lightly with your finger or a cake tester comes out with a moist crumb, remove it from the oven immediately. If your pan does not have feet, you can invert the cake and place the neck over a funnel or bottleneck (like a wine bottle). Alternatively, you can rest the sides of the pan on 2 drinking glasses. The espresso powder is added to the chocolate because it intensifies the chocolate-y flavor of the cocoa powder. It does not make the cake taste like coffee.

Happy Birthday

March 31
Billy Jackson
Kathy (Boeckman) Steen
Jeremy Schueler
Leslie Wright
Rev. Joe Schulte
Trisha (Gibson)
WhiteEagle
Jose Grado
Carolyn Shipp

April 3
Charla Chesher
Rusty Ridley
Glendel Jones
Caleb Ramirez
Kaden Jeter

April 4
Kelly Lookingbill
April Haile

April 1
David Gonzales
Kelby Monroe
Ty Grimsley
Will Schueler
Amanda White
Bryan Campbell
Gina Prather
Emma Schueler

April 5
Will Hughs
Trudy (Reeve) Banner
Gary Johnson
Brooke Fair

April 6
Mary Lou Venhaus
Steffan Busch
Chad Hutson
Esmeralda Mills
Karina Retana

April 2
Samuel Frye
Erika Montana
Pam (Messer) Thomas



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

Gas prices down again

By GasBuddy

Average gasoline prices in Texas fell 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.84 per gallon, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 56.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.22 per gallon higher than a year ago. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$3.19 while the most expensive was \$4.99 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$4.23 per gallon. The national average is up 62.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.38 per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"The decline we've seen in average gas prices has been slowing down, as oil prices have held above \$100 after declining under that level as recently as a few weeks ago. For the near future, we'll see a mix of slight decreases and some potential increases mixed in. California markets should finally cool off and areas could even move lower in Southern California, while the Great Lakes could see gas prices jump up after having fallen for the last week or so," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Hann concluded, "While the national average should start to stabilize for the time being, there's no telling what's around the corner, at least for now, as the volatility in oil prices persists."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com>.



Un-masked singers? - St. Teresa's Catholic Church hosted a FHS Senior Banquet last Monday night served a great meal to go with the unscheduled entertainment. Go to our website at www.frionaonline.com and click on photos to see more action from all of the banquets.

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Panhandle Parables

The Little Stuff

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

When I was in college and home for the summer I drove tractor to earn a little money. One day while driving I noticed a baby cotton tail working its way through the plowed ground and into my path. I decided that I would not slow down and see how the little rabbit faired, sounds cruel. The little rabbit jumped and climbed and ran as fast as it could and escaped the plow. I was proud of that little rabbit when out of nowhere a hawk dove down and grabbed itself an easy meal. Yes, I felt bad, but learned a valuable lesson

at the price of one cotton tail.

The little rabbit saw a large tractor and 60ft plow coming right at it. While focusing on this large threatening beast it escaped only to be taken by a small hawk. I believe we are like that; we see sin and decide which ones are big and which ones are little. Many avoid those bigger ones like murder or stealing, but are snatched up by gossip or some other thing that seems like no big deal. I realize I flushed that rabbit and forced the issue, but what flushes us to step outside of faith

and pursue our own will? It may be the big stuff that scares us, but it is usually the little stuff that snares us. Jesus came and challenged all to think more seriously about their relationship to God. He would clear the path for the reestablishment of that relationship lost so long ago by the small act of eating forbidden fruit. God desires your heart and your actions. Be wary of the "tractors", but don't forget the "hawks" they are just as deadly. By the same token don't just give God the big stuff on Sunday, but all the little stuff during the week.

Barriers to Prayer

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

As we have talked about barriers to prayer in recent weeks, the focus has mostly been on barriers that you or I are responsible for constructing and allowing to remain in our lives. The barriers of unrepentant sin, strained relationships, doubt, unbelief and wrong desires will kill your prayers as soon as they leave your mouth, because they are prayed from a position of hypocrisy and arrogance as you cling to sin and not the cross. This week, though, there is another barrier to prayer that must be addressed, but it is not a barrier you are responsible for building, but it is a barrier you must come against. The barrier of demonic opposition is akin to the Nazi's invading Poland, Russia invading Ukraine and China's hopes of conquering Taiwan. It is the battle of satan and his legions seeking to impede,

undermine, distort and dismantle the work of God in our world. Satan had no qualms with attacking Jesus in his 40 days of prayer and fasting, interrupting the Saviors precious retreat with the Father, nor does satan have any problem invading your sacred times of prayer, invoking a plethora of distractions or wanton desires. If satan was so bold to welcome himself into the Garden of Eden to tempt Adam and Eve, don't assume that your prayer closet, or corporate prayer times in the church are too holy for him to invade. His goal is to 'steal, kill and destroy' your prayer life because he knows the power that prayer brings in advancing God's kingdom so that souls will be saved and disciplined.

To withstand this opposition you must be filled with the Spirit of God (Eph 5:18), dressed

for battle with the armor of God (Eph 6) and persistent in prayer. In Daniel 10, the elderly prophet Daniel received a word from the Lord, but it was only after a time of three weeks of prayer and fasting that the answer arrived. The reason for the delay was because the angelic messenger sent from the Lord, was hindered in coming immediately because of demonic opposition. During this time, though, Daniel was praying persistently and seeking the Lord until his answer came. What a reminder that just because you can't see God working, doesn't mean he isn't at work! When it may seem like you don't know the answer to your prayer, keep praying until you get God's answer, which is why Jesus calls us to a persistence in our prayers, as we seek His will in our lives, our churches and our communities.

The Stingy Congregation

By Teena Hughs

I believe laughter is good for the soul. With all that is going on in the world today, laughter is needed more than ever!

So, for the last several months, I have wanted to write something that will make people laugh, or help them chuckle, or at least put a smile on their face.

Nothing has happened in our lives that is so funny that it is worthy of writing about, but as we were driving home from Lubbock on March 19th, we were listening to the Ranger Doug and the Riders in the Sky program on Sirius XM. They recorded and played this poem, "The Stingy Congregation". I cannot find who wrote it, but I wonder if one of the Riders in the Sky wrote it. I found it on the computer, and Feller listened to it numerous times, writing down the words. I hope you enjoy "The Stingy Congregation", and I hope it helps you smile today!

"And that's my sermon for today, the old cowboy preacher said, as his watery eyes surveyed the congregation that he led.

Let us render unto the Lord and make a generous offering.

And so the preacher passed his hat, and we listened to Miss Edna sing.

Up one pew and down the next, until each one had a chance to tithe into

the preacher's fine 10X.

And finally that fine hat arrived back into the hands of the loyal deacon who, puffed with pride, handed the hat back to the preacher, who casually glanced inside.

And then the sigh, the awful frown, and we wondered what is this all about,

Till he turned his Stetson upside down, and not one penny petered out!

Yes, not one cent was raised that day, and guilt collected on each face as we wondered what would the preacher say?

As each one squirmed, some in his place, whereupon the preacher raised his eyes and shouted upward toward the ceiling, "Hallelujah, praise the Lord, and thank you, Jesus," with great feeling!!!

Now this was viewed with consternation, and even the preacher's loyal friends amongst our stingy congregation thought the man had gone round the bend.

'Excuse me, Preacher,' said the deacon in a quivery little voice, 'Ain't nothing in your hat at all, sir, why then do you so rejoice?'

The preacher looked out at those that charitable virtue lacked, and said,

'Brother, Heaven knows, I'm just glad that my hat came back!'"

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Obituaries

Juana Castillo



Juana Castillo, 76 of Dalhart, formerly of Bovina/Friona passed away March 23, 2022 in Midland. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of HANSARD FAMILY. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Juana was born July 21, 1945 in Durango, Mexico to Isidro and Maria De La Luz Alamos Castillo. She was known as a very independent, simple, hard-working person that was blunt and to the point. She loved her

family and was a great caregiver and cook. She loved her fried chicken, M & M's, and donuts.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband-Pedro Castillo Estrada, 2 daughters, 1 son, 3 brothers and 1 sister

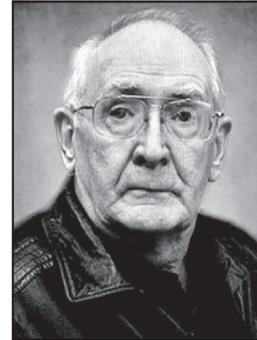
Those to carry on

her legacy include 3 daughters-Martha Castillo and Patsy Castillo of Friona, and Julia Silva Castillo of Dalhart, 2 sons-Pedro Castillo of Midland, and Jesus Castillo of Mexico, 3 sisters-Martha Zamora, Cristina Castillo, and Carmen Castillo, all of Mexico, 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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



Roger Harrison Gee



Roger Harrison Gee, 79 of Friona victoriously stepped into eternity on Thursday, March 24, 2022. Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Roger was born in Clovis, NM on February 4, 1943, to Harrison Franklin and Irma Irene Floyd Gee.

Roger was a lifelong resident of Friona, graduating from Friona High School and was a proud member of the Class of 1962. He dabbled in several careers including farming, and spray-

ing crops among other things. He attended Trinidad State Junior College and completed a two-year program to become a gunsmith. He was quite the craftsman as a gunsmith. It was a love that would span over 20 years. Roger was also active in the NRA and enjoyed hunting.

Growing up with a progressive disease had its challenges, but you would not know it from Roger. He faced life

fiercely independent with courage and great resolve to live life. His ability to overcome obstacles was inspirational and humbling. He was not into pity, just opportunity.

He was a longtime member of the 6th St. Church of Christ. His faith in Christ was evidenced by his kindness, patience, and dedication. His Bible did not gather dust, but he read it daily.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, Harrison and Irene, 2 brothers Everret Gee and James Gee and one sister Stacy Gee Coleman.

He is survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and his family at 6th St. Church of Christ and many friends.

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

Commissioners order election

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday March 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag. Minutes from the March 14th meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved.

Commissioners approved a May 7th election. In February, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation setting May 7th as the special elec-

tion day for two proposed constitutional amendments in Texas. **Editor's Note: This election is separate from the school board and hospital board election.**

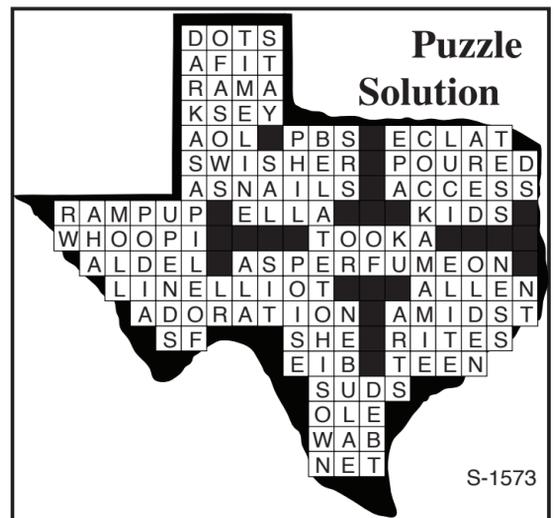
Commissioners heard a request from Monty Schueler, Fire Chief of the Rhea Fire Department, concerning the possible use of ARPA funds for new equipment. The discussion included purchasing and refurbishing a retired military vehicle into a fast attack fire truck, concrete floor & heater for the Rhea Fire Department building, and fiberglass water tanks. All projects using ARPA funds must be budgeted by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026. Parmer County was awarded \$1.8 million

of which \$900,000 has been received and another \$900,000 will be disbursed in May.

Parmer County Sheriff Eric Geske reported that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center was currently housing 26 inmates. Of those, 15 are paying customers from Deaf Smith County.

In other business, Commissioners approved a Bond for Deputy District Clerk Ruby Valenzuela. The next Commissioners Court meeting is scheduled for April 11th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary. Any questions concerning specific actions should be directed to the Commissioners Court.



Friona School Calendar for April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 -Early Release for Students	2 -HS Baseball vs. Dalhart 12:00/2:30
3 -HS District Tennis Tournament -First Baptist Senior Banquet	4	5 -HS District Tennis Tournament -HS Baseball @ Bushland 4:30/6:30	6 -Boys and Girls District Round 2 @ Reese Golf Center Lubbock	7	8 -HS Track Meet @ Hereford	9 -HS Baseball vs. River Road 12:00/2:30
10 -Para Cristo Senior Banquet	11	12 -HS Baseball @ Dimmitt 4:30/6:30	13 -HS District Track Meet @ Denver City	14 -HS District Track Meet @ Denver City	15 -Inclement Weather Day No School	16 -HS Baseball @ Tulia 12:00/2:30
17 -Easter	18 -Inclement Weather Day No School -Girls Regionals Golf @ Baird -FISD Board Meeting 7:00p.m.	19 -Girls Regionals Golf @ Baird -HS Baseball @ Dalhart 4:30/6:30	20 Boys Regionals Golf @ Baird	21 Boys Regionals Golf @ Baird	22 -Region Academic Meet	23 -Region Academic Meet -HS Baseball vs. Bushland 12:00/2:30
24 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5 -Methodist Church Senior Banquet	25 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5 -HS Baseball @ River Road 4:30/6:30	26 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5 -HS Baseball @ River Road 4:30/6:30	27 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5	28 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5 -Kinder Music Program 2:30/5:30	29 -Early Voting @ Friona ISD Admin Building 8-5 -HS Regional Track Meet @ Abilene	30 -HS Regional Track Meet @ Abilene -HS Baseball vs. Dimmitt 12:00/2:30

To the point

By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

In 1778 – during the Revolutionary War – a fort was constructed along the Hudson River in Upstate New York. Known as West Point, it played a critical role – then and now – in the defense of the country. On March 16, 1802, an act of Congress declared it to be the home of the U.S. Military Academy [USMA].



According to the official USMA history, General George Washington recognized the strategic importance of West Point's commanding plateau, and called on Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a Polish military officer and engineer, to design fortifications that would support America during its campaign to achieve independence.

Washington also envisioned its transition

into a military school. In 1783 he penned a document called, "Sentiments on a Peace Establishment," and wrote: "A Peace Establishment for the United States of America may in my opinion . . . [include] Academies, one or more for the Instruction of the Art Military; particularly those Branches of it which respect Engineering and Artillery, which are highly essential, and

the knowledge of which is most difficult to obtain."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends **West Point History of the American Revolution** by The United States Military Academy.

Source: *History Matters: Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future at the gratefulamerican-bookprize.com website.*

District-Wide safety project is underway

Work on a \$3.5 million Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project to restripe various roadways in the Lubbock District is underway. Contractor Centerline Technologies, LLC, from Victoria, TX, began work last week.

Drivers can expect operations to run Monday—Saturday as three separate crews work their way across the district. Various locations along these roadways are included in the project:

Bailey County—FM 298, FM 1731, FM 746, FM 3269, FM 2487

Castro County—US 385, SH 86, FM 1524, FM 145

Parmer County—Loop 403, SH 214, Business 214, FM 2397, FM 1731, FM 2013, FM 3140, FM 3333

Motorists can anticipate delays and are asked to slow down and drive with caution through the mobile work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers. Work is expected to wrap-up at the end of June.

For more information, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Dianah Ascencio at (806) 748-4472.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

FRIONA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Date: **Wednesday, April 6, 2022** Time: **5:30 p.m.**

Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 617 Main St., Friona, Texas

Applicant(s): City of Friona

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of 1400 US Highway 60, Friona, Texas 79035 (previously referred to as 4-Way Pump) as defined in Attachment A, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from "A" District – Single-Family Dwelling District to "D" District – Local Retail District.

A recommendation to approve, deny, or modify the requested rezoning will be sent to the City Council.

The Friona City Council will consider this proposed change in a public hearing on **Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

For further information, contact the Friona City Manager at (806) 250-2761

In the event of a lack of quorum to convene or continue either the Planning and Zoning or Council meeting described above, this matter will automatically be carried forward to the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting and succeeding meetings as necessary.

The City Council Chambers is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Leander Davila, City Manager at (806) 250-2761 or Fax (806) 250-2893 for further information.

Attachment A

TRACT I

All of that approximate 2.548 acre tract of land out of the East part of an 8.13-acre tract of land situated in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section One, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, said 2.548 acre tract being the remainder of a 3.32 acre tract described by metes and bounds as follows after a 0.772 acre tract was conveyed to DQ Properties, a Texas Partnership in deed recorded in Volume 217, Page 658, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas:

BEGINNING at a pipe which is 40 feet South and 340 feet East of the North Quarter corner of Section 1, T3S, R3E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas;

THENCE South 00 deg 58 min West, 685.8' to a pipe in the North R/W line of U.S. 60;

THENCE Northeasterly, 330.2' along a curve of U.S. 60 to the Right of radius 2915' whose chord bears N. 50 deg. 13' East 330.0' to a pipe in the R/W line U.S. 60;

THENCE North 00 deg 58' East, 474.7' to a pipe;

THENCE West, 250.0' to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

A 2.305 acre tract out of the Northwest part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 3 East;

THENCE South 00 deg. 01 min. 52 sec. West along the West line of the Northeast ¼ of said section, 40 feet to a point in the South line of Farm Road 1731 and also being the Northeast corner of Block 1, Western Addition to the City of Friona;

THENCE North 89 deg. 04 min. East along the South line of Farm Road 1731, a distance of 40 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe for the Northwest corner of a tract known as 1.1 acres as conveyed to Glenn E. Reeve, Sr. by deed of record in Vol. 126, Page 312, Deed Records;

THENCE South 00 deg. 01 min. 52 sec. West parallel with the West line of the Northeast ¼ of said section, at 160.0 feet pass a ¾ inch iron pipe for the Southwest corner of the tract known as 1.1 acres, at 273.35 feet pass a ½ inch iron rod for the Northwest corner tract known as 1.606 acres and at a total distance of 506.55 feet a ½ inch iron rod for Southwest corner of the tract known as 1.606 acres and also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 14 min. 10 sec. East 299.85 feet to a ½ inch iron rod in the West line of a tract known as 3.32 acres for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 1.606 acres;

THENCE South 00 deg. 04 min. 09 sec. West along the West line of the tract known as 3.32 acres, 178.20 feet to a ¾ inch iron pipe in the Northerly ROW line of U.S. Highway 60;

THENCE Southwesterly along the Northerly ROW line of U.S. Highway 60 and along a curve to the left with a radius of 2915 feet and a central angle of 08 deg. 50 min. 38 sec., an arc distance of 449.94 feet to a point;

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Puzzles and Fun Words

Geesh! Now I'm playing tricks on myself.

Heel! Heel!

clown

fool

PRANK

A jigsaw puzzle!

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning. Synonyms for the word "prank" are: trick, jokes, antic, gag, fool and jest.



5th & 6th Grade Boys • Chico's Welding Construction

Coach: Jaaytha Miller; Team Members: Sam Lawrence, Joel Juarez, Uriel Estrada, Jayton Jarman, Brayden Stancell, Grayson Husted, David Garcia, Aron Ortega, Coy Miller, Tak Miller



5th & 6th Grade Boys • First National Bank

Coach: Trisha Winebrinner; Team Members: Jace Jarecki, Eli Rosales, Fernando Perez, Fernando Moreno, Aaden Delgadillo, Leonidas Rodriguez

03/05 04:10 PM - Friona High...		Chico's Welding 43	
03/05 11:30 AM - Friona High...		Hi-Pro Feeds 13	
Hi-Pro Feeds 29	La Casa De Magaly 5	03/05 06:30 PM - Friona High...	
		Chico's Welding 31	1st
		Jarecki Custom F... 7	2nd
03/05 03:00 PM - Friona High...		Jarecki Custom F... 27	
		First National Bank 18	



5th & 6th Grade Boys • Hi-Pro

Coach: Gerald Padilla, Coach: JoAnn Padilla; Team Members: Nathaniel Padilla, Darien Padilla, Marcelo Leon, Hector Mendez, Jeremy Polk, Octavio Moreno, Luis Grado



5th & 6th Grade Boys • Jarecki Custom Farms

Coach: Justin Allen, Coach: Ryan Williams; Team Members: Aydan Munoz, Casen Williams, Bryce Moulder, Jaiden Carrillo, Tel Smith, Shaddix Dement, Jese Morris, Julio Ramirez, Paxton Duffield, Connal Hettinga, Ander Pomper, Kolson Allen



5th & 6th Grade Boys • La Casa de Magaly

Coach: Israael Marquez, Coach: Kylee Sifuentes; Andrew Marquez, Jalond Rejino, Andre Torres, Isair Salazar, Oscar Snyder, Jesus Salgado, Denzel Perez

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Friona Youth Sports had a great winter season. There were over 260 participants from Friona, Farwell, Bovina, and Lazbuddie. We would like to thank all of our sponsors, coaches, athletes, parents, and supporters for helping to make Friona Youth Sports successful.



The End-of-Season Tournament was held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the FHS Activity Center. This week we showcase the 5th and 6th graders.



5th & 6th Grade Girls • Chico's Welding

Coach: Cindy Moreno; Team Members: Aylene Moreno, Ivanna Guevara, Alexis Pharis, Bella Flores, Harley London, Emery Rangel, Jaylee Perez



5th & 6th Grade Girls • D&D Aviation

Coach: Israel Marquez, Coach: Kylee Sifuentes; Team Members: Aimee Jiminez, Angelica Villareal, Peyton McFarland, Leigha Hasseloff, Maralynn Zepeda, Alejandra Arreola, Daniela Saucedo, Nydia Saucedo,

03/05 10:20 AM-Friona High...	First National Bank	23	
	La Casa De Magaly	7	
03/05 09:10 AM-Friona High...	Chico's Welding	28	
	Friona Interbank	9	
03/05 08:00 AM-Friona High...	TW&M LLC	26	
	D&D Aviation	19	
03/05 01:50 PM-Friona High...	Presidio Dairy	44	
	First National Bank	2	
03/05 05:20 PM-Friona High...	Presidio Dairy	23	1st
	Chico's Welding	6	2nd
03/05 12:40 PM-Friona High...	Chico's Welding	32	
	TW&M LLC	18	



5th & 6th Grade Girls • First National Bank

Coach: Trisha Winebrinner, Coach: Ernie; Team Members: Maggie Shelby, Annison Steelman, Aidelyn Faudoa, Kalie Hernandez, D'nasha Shelby, Leah Salazar, Araceli Gonzalez, Liandra Ramos, Sophia Salinas



5th & 6th Grade Girls • Friona InterBank

Coach: April Guevara, Coach: Jose Luis Rodriguez; Team Members: Yaslynn Guevara, Isabella Garcia, Delhila Lara, Arianna Rodriguez, Araceli Rodriguez, Andrea Salas, Angaby Velasquez, Natalie Esparza



5th & 6th Grade Girls • La Casa de Magaly

Coach: Joe Osterkamp, Coach: Camille Osterkamp; Team Members: Kelsie Pierce, Maci Grant, Abbey Urbantke, Caasi Nicolas, Alli McFarland, Millie Nichols, Lyla Osterkamp, Cheyenne Black, Josie Dych, Jaycee Ware, Alena Bermea, Libby Carpenter



5th & 6th Grade Girls • Presidio Farms

Coach: Trent Quintana, Coach: Jeremy Vasquez; Team Members: Lilly Quintana, Aimee Delacruz, Yareli Antillon, Sophia Olvera, Aamyliie Haughawaut, Aaryiah Haughawaut, Evelyn Solis, Leeyah Vasquez, Yaretsi Hernandez



5th & 6th Grade Girls • TW&M LLC

Coach: Eric Chadwick; Team Members: Cheyenne Soto, Ava Bonestroo, Bella F Helton, Jocelyn Nunez, Romina Arevalo, Harper McElroy, Daniella Garcia, Yulissa Ruiz, Cassie R. Durr, Jacklynn Ray

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Members of the Class of 2023 show off their Senior rings which were delivered last week. Photo by Eric Gonzalez.

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