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PCS announces new board member

Panhandle Community Services is proud to announce the appointment of their newest board member, Esmeralda Mills, to serve as the public sector representative of area five, which includes Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Castro counties. Mrs. Mills has lived in Friona most of her life. She married her high school sweetheart and has four children. She enjoys serving her community, and we are excited to have her as part of our leadership here at Panhandle Community Services. She also serves on the City Council, Friends of the Library, and the Parent Involvement Committee.



Esmeralda Mills

PCS is that they make up what is called a "tripartite board" consisting of equal representation from the low-income sector, the private sector, and elected officials. This structure brings together community leaders from each group to develop robust responses to local community needs. Panhandle Community Services has a new office in Friona at 901 Main Street and is currently hiring a communications specialist.

Esmeralda explains why she looks forward to serving on the board, "My parents were immigrants when they arrived here over 40 years ago. Since then, my mom has become a citizen and my father a resident. When they arrived, they didn't qualify for government help, and the jobs available were paid on a lower wage scale. From that experience, along with marrying my husband at a young age, to now being owners together in a successful family business, you can imagine I have been on all levels of the income scale. I feel honored to bring my experiences to an organization that is changing lives and leading change."

A unique aspect of the Board of Directors from

Headquartered in Amarillo, Texas, PCS has 12 service centers to assist the top of Texas. They are a Community Action Agency and work hard with their community partners to change lives and lead change in the lives of low-income people. All of the programs PCS facilitates are geared toward walking local citizens out of poverty. These include the rural county bus system, housing, and utility assistance, a family development program, and more. Find complete information on www.panhandlehelp.org.



In the photo (l-r) Friona FFA Chapter President Emma Schueler, FCCLA Texas Region 1 President Blanca Chavez, and Parmer County Extension Agent Janelle Duffey.

Friona Noon Lions Club celebrates 55 years

Blanca Chavez and Janelle Duffy were the featured speakers at last week's Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen restaurant. Blanca highlighted the successful venture Friona FCCLA students had at the Regional Conference in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago. Qualifiers will head to the state meet in Dallas at the end of next week. Janelle gave a snapshot presentation of Parmer County agriculture which included the emergence of agriculture in Parmer County as a billion-dollar industry. Noon Lions Sweetheart Emma Schueler said Friona FFA was preparing for a busy spring contest season.

About the Club

The Friona Noon Lions Club was formed in 1968 by 25 individuals who were interested in "giving back" to the community. Even though many were members of the Friona Evening Lions Club, this group wanted to meet during lunch to conduct the business of the club. Occupations of the membership included teachers, bankers, farmers, small business owners, and retirees.

Friona Noon Lions is a service club which supports and funds com-

munity activities. The club is a member of the 2-T1 District in Texas and the International Lions organization. Membership dues help support regional, national, and global activities including recycling eyeglass recycling and leader dog training to assist individuals with eyesight disabilities.

Local Activities

Some of the community activities that the Noon Lions Club helps to fund include: Friona High School scholarships, the Senior "Drug/Alcohol Free" graduation party, Summer Drama Workshop, Border Bash Volleyball Tournament, local Cub Scout Pack, the United Way, Project Christmas Card, and Empty Stocking Fund.

The Club also cooks their "world famous" French fries each year during the Cheeseburger Festival, the first home football game, special events at the nursing home, high school teacher orientation, and first responders "night out".

Friona Noon Lions also sponsor five community blood drives each year and operate the Flag Program which includes putting out flags at various business locations on national holidays.

National and Global Activities

Friona Noon Lions Club collects used eyeglasses dropped off at Bi-Wize and Friona Interbank. The glasses are then shipped to Midland, Texas where they are sorted and retrofitted. The vast majority are sent to Africa and South America. Glasses are also sent to those areas that have suffered natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and typhoons.

Noon Lions Club also supports the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. There are 9 camps

each year with week-long sessions for children diagnosed with physical disabilities such as type 1 diabetes, Down syndrome, and cancer. Children from all over Texas are welcome. The camps are designed for fun, exploration, and challenge.

Membership

Anyone can join Friona Noon Lions. The club meets at noon on the first and third Monday of each month at The Farmwife Kitchen. Dues are \$240 per year and that includes a free meal at each meeting.

Noon Lions Club Fundraiser 2023 Winners

Weatherby Shotgun
Ken Sorley | Bovina

Rowdy Bond Arm Gun
Loraine Anthony | Friona

Box of Ribeye Steaks
Brent Loflin | Friona

Yeti Cooler
Manny Toledo | Friona

Tomahawk
Tracy Bunker | Friona

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Community Calendar

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

March 23

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

March 27

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

March 29

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

March 30

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center

April 1

• April Fools' Day

April 2

• FHS Senior Steak Dinner from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Friona Jr. High or curbside pickup in west parking lot

April 3

• Senior Citizens meal at noon at Senior Citizens Center
• Noon Lions Club meeting at The Farmwife Kitchen

April 4

• Packing SP4K bags at 2:30 p.m. at Friona Methodist Church north door

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"Scouting for Food" Annual Food Drive is this week

What is Scouting for Food?

Scouting for Food is an annual food drive held in conjunction with the High Plains Food Bank and their local partners.

The annual Scouting for Food Drive originally took place only in Amarillo. Most years, Scouts raised about 6,000 pounds of food. According to the High Plains Food Bank, that equals 1.5 meals per pound or 4,000 total meals.

"In 2021, due to lingering Covid concerns, we were concerned that folks would not open their doors and make donations. So, we worked with the High Plains Food Bank to make it possible for donors to make online monetary donations in addition to having the option of leaving food items at their curb," said Golden Eagle Senior District Executive, Michael Lopez.

In 2021, Scouts saw a significant jump to a total of 13,862 "meals raised" because monetary donations allow the High Plains Food

Bank to stretch \$1 to equal 13 meals.

Lopez added, "Scouting for Food was so successful in 2021 that we decided to expand the event into Canyon, Hereford and Friona. In 2022, Scout Leaders Mayra Garcia and Stacy Fairweather, along with Scouts from Pack 56, led the charge with the first ever Scouting for Food drive in Friona." Their efforts raised 9,623 meals. The overall total meals raised between Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, and Friona also jumped significantly to 72,840 meals.

How Does Scouting for Food work?

This week, Scouts from Pack 56 will be canvassing parts of Friona to hand out flyers to residents. The flyers instruct donors to leave unexpired nonperishable items on the curb next to the street on Saturday, March 25, before 9:00 a.m. or to scan a QR code to make monetary donations to the High

Plains Food Bank and their local partner Friona Senior Citizens Center Food Pantry.

Then, on Saturday, March 25th between 9:00 a.m. and noon, Scouts will go around town picking up the bags of nonperishable food items. Next, the food collections will be taken to the Friona Senior Citizens Center Food Pantry. Finally, the monetary donations and the pounds of food will be tabulated into a total meals raised amount.

Please look out for the flyers which will also be sent home with Friona Elementary students. If you would like to make a donation, and a scout does not canvass your street, please make donations directly to the Friona Senior Citizens Food Pantry at 1410 North Washington Avenue on Saturday, March 25, 2023 between 9:00 a.m. and noon or scan the QR Code to make a monetary donation. **All donations raised in Friona will stay in Friona.**

It is our privilege at Pack 56 to collect your donations and deliver them to the **High Plains Food Bank**

local partner Friona Senior Citizens Center Food Pantry

Please put any **unexpired nonperishable** donations in a bag. Then leave it on the curb **by the street**

before 9:00 AM Saturday, March 25th, 2023.

Donations can also be dropped off **directly at the High Plains Food Bank** (815 Ross St.)



March 20-24 from 8:30am-5:00 pm and March 25 from 9:00 am to Noon

OR

Donate online using the QR Code to make \$1=13 meals.

Pack 56 Vickie Rando (806) 346-7641

Scout Office 806-358-6500.



What is food insecurity?

According to the Oxford dictionary, food insecurity is defined as "the condition of not having access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs."

Food Forward.org further defines food insecurity or food security "into four levels: High Food Security, Marginal Food Security, Low Food Security, and Very Low Food Security. Marginal Food Security is a Concern that food will run out before being able to afford more.

Michigan State University Stu-

dent Food Bank says that food insecurity can be "assessed" in three categories. They are "Chronic Food Insecurity" which is a "long term and persistent condition of food insecurity", "Transitory Food Insecurity" which is a "short-term and temporary condition of food insecurity", and "Seasonal food insecurity."

A variety of reasons cause food insecurity such as loss of employment, generational poverty, transportation, and market infrastructure. Whatever the cause, food insecurity can also

lead to several health issues including diabetes and heart disease because, in many cases, quality healthy food costs more than junk or low-quality food. Food insecurity can also lead to higher rates of crime.

According to the USDA, "1 in 4 Americans face food access issues." Also, "1 in 6 children" or "9 million children in the United States face hunger daily." Worldwide, it is believed that "800 million people live every day with hunger or food insecurity as their constant companion."

ACROSS

- 1 1983 UH BB team: "Phi Slama _____"
- 5 TXism: "best I ever wrapped _____ around"
- 6 a person's head (archaic)
- 7 most young 'uns learn 'em preschool
- 8 a Texas negative
- 9 what the Dallas Stars skate on
- 12 TX Ginger film: "_____ We Dance"
- 17 Ralph Waldo
- 19 resident of western city: "El _____"
- 21 this Porfirio was a TX landscape artist
- 22 Mexican general at Battle of Palo Alto
- 23 Texas stunt pilot Danaher flew in "_____ of the Sun"
- 28 TXism: "_____ of breathing room"
- 29 _____ of return
- 30 Texas-based film: "The Ballad of Gregorio _____"
- 31 Texas actor, Lee Jones
- 35 Texas Blue Bell ice cream holder
- 36 TXism: "he's _____ big as Texas" (kind)
- 42 TX A.C. Greene's "_____ Country"
- 44 SMU alum TV producer, Spelling
- 46 self-images

DOWN

- 47 _____ and flows
- 49 Alan Bean was first Texan to walk _____
- 50 TXism: "_____ egg" (savings)
- 51 smart _____
- 52 "take _____" (sit down)
- 53 stat. for an Astro pitcher
- 54 former Arlington, Texas ace _____ Van Poppel
- 55 nickname of Texas Rayburn (2 wds.)
- 57 Texas h.s. athletics and academics org.
- 58 fed. drug agcy.
- 59 San Antonio has the annual "River _____ Show"

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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- 1 non-American carrier planes in WWII (2 wds.)
- 2 _____-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
- 3 Colorado City is the seat of this county
- 4 primates
- 9 TX John Garner said vice presidency "_____ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 10 type of Texas grass (2 wds.)
- 11 TX Nimitz first naval rank (abbr.)
- 12 pamper place

- 13 UT humanities & arts Center (2 wds.)
- 14 largest continent
- 15 "_____ Maples State Natural Area"
- 16 TXism: "she'll be _____ to her own funeral"
- 18 "_____ Grande"
- 20 USA continent abbr.
- 23 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)
- 24 wife of JFK sniper (init.)
- 25 org. that runs pro rodeo circuit (abbr.)
- 26 "left _____ for future discussion"
- 27 break a promise

- 32 TX Buddy Holly's "_____ Boy"
- 33 TXism: "sold _____ a bill of goods" (swindled)
- 34 Gov. "_____ " Ferguson
- 36 TXism: "don't _____ off half cocked"
- 37 Baird high school class (2 wds.)

- 38 "_____ under the _____" (covertly)
- 39 a Colt was the "gun that _____ the west"
- 40 TXism: "sticks like tar on _____"
- 41 chimney residue
- 43 big truck racing series (abbr.)
- 45 this Nick starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers" (init.)
- 48 more of a "knee knocker"
- 49 former Texas Oatmeal Festival race: "_____ -Thon"
- 56 bed support

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TOWN TALK

Save the Date — A Parmer Stock Show meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. at extension of office in Bovina.

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Coming Soon — the FHS Senior Steak Dinner is Sunday, April 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available from any FHS Senior.

Scholarship time is approaching — A Benny Pryor Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the Friona Banking Center. You can mail your memorial to FNB-Friona Banking Center, P.O. Box 727, Friona, TX 79035.

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Time 2 Laugh — (1) Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek? Because he was always spotted. (2) Can February march? No, but April may. Source: <https://www.rd.com/list/short-jokes>.

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Weed Day — Weed Appreciation Day is Tuesday and it reminds us that some weeds are beneficial to us and our ecosystem. The Native Americans used dandelions to treat specific ailments. Nutritionally, dandelions contain a source of vitamin A and C, calcium, iron, and fiber. No, Willie Nelson is not the national spokesman.

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National Days

- March 23 — Near Miss Day
- March 24 — Cocktail Day
- March 25 — Medal of Honor Day
- March 26 — Spinach Day
- March 27 — Scribble Day
- March 28 — Weed Appreciation Day
- March 29 — Little Red Wagon Day



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

(3/13/23) Edgar Alexis Chavez Chavira, 26, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Warrant/VOP/MTR on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz DFZ IAT

(3/13/23) Matthew Shane Zachary, 40, of Lockney was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession CS PG 1 < 1g

(3/14/23) Uriel Morales, 29, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Warrant/VOP/MTR on a charge of Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 1g < 4g



COURTHOUSE NOTES

Susie Spring, County Clerk

Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from March 9, 2023 to March 16, 2023

(3/9/23) Charles C. Wilkins, Rhonda J. Wilkins — Optima Dairy LLC — A 305.63 Acre Tract out of a part of the West 1/2 of Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas

(3/10/23) Maria Eva Estrada — Franciso Estrada, Nagoberto Estrada — A 5.97 Acre Tract out of Garden Lots 5 and 12, Capitol Syndicate Land, Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Parmer County, Texas

(3/10/23) Elizabeth Kaye Funk — Tracy Lee Funk — All of Lot 7, of Block 1, of the Hillside Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(3/10/23) Wendy Carthel, Holly Hawkins — M and B Toledo Holdings LLC — The South 10' of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Block 5, of Staley Addition to the City of Friona, Parmer County

(3/10/23) Mitchell Wiseman, Johnnie Wiseman — Wiseman 5 Inc — All of the West Half of Section 10, Sullivan Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas; the West Half of East of section 10, Sullivan Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas

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Puzzle Solution

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DSEC Meeting

Around 1,400 members and/or guests attended the 86th Annual Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Membership meeting Tuesday night at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Two of those members attending were Genie & Larry Moyer. Details of the meeting and more photos in next week's Friona Star.



Newspaper Fun!

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Fun with Physics!

What do you know about physics?
It's the study of the properties of the universe, such as light, electricity, magnetism and motion.

Read the clues to fill in this crossword puzzle about physics:

- step-by-step process used to generate new knowledge: observe, ask a question, form a hypothesis, run experiments and gather data to test the hypothesis, study the results - and start over again
- force that pulls some metals together (or pushes them apart)
- this force pulls matter toward other matter; keeps us on Earth's surface
- matter that is in motion has this; can be stored too (e.g., within chemicals in a battery)
- German physicist famous for developing the theory of relativity and the equation $E = mc^2$ (known for his "crazy" hair)
- using what we've learned from science, we create these (new equipment or systems to make lives better)
- British physicist who studied black holes; beginnings of universe
- vibrations in air pressure that your ears "hear" (slow vibrations create low-pitched noises and fast vibrations produce higher pitches)
- an "educated guess" about how something works
- scientist who uses scientific method to add to our knowledge about the universe's basic properties

Clues for crossword puzzle:

- 1. scientific method
- 2. energy
- 3. physicist
- 4. hypothesis
- 5. atoms
- 6. sound
- 7. physics
- 8. inventions
- 9. magnetism
- 10. motion
- 11. devices used to make tasks easier: wedges, levers or inclined planes
- 12. particles (photons) that you can detect ("see") when they hit your eye; travels very fast; also behaves like a wave
- 13. everything you can touch or move, whether it's solid, liquid or gas
- 14. when matter's location is changing; action
- 15. matter on Earth is made of these - each is a combination of protons, neutrons and electrons
- 16. study of the universe's basic properties (matter, energy, light, electricity, etc.)

The Water Cycle

Have you ever thought about the Earth's "water cycle"? It may seem to you that rain is "new" water, but every drop of water on Earth has already been here - it just cycles around and around. **Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks to show the main steps of the water cycle.**

- Evaporation** - the _____ heats the water in the ocean, rivers, etc. The water changes into water vapor and rises into the atmosphere.
- Condensation** - the water vapor cools and condenses, forming tiny _____. The droplets collect to form clouds or fog.
- Sublimation** - ice from polar regions and ice caps from _____ slowly change directly from ice to water vapor (skips the liquid stage).
- Precipitation** - when drops become bigger and heavier they _____ to the earth. On the way down, they may form into solids such as sleet or snow if air temperature is cold enough.
- Transpiration** - some fallen precipitation goes into the ground to be absorbed by the roots of _____; it then goes into the leaves where it is used in photosynthesis; any extra water rises from the leaves as water vapor.
- Runoff** - rain falls onto the earth, "runs" over it into brooks and rivers, then _____ into the oceans (snow can melt and do the same).
- Infiltration** - some water seeps into the _____, adding to the water table underground (this is how homes with wells get water).

Black Holes

Read each clue about black holes and then circle whether it is TRUE or FALSE:

- a black hole is created when a star changes color
A. TRUE - the star's color turns to black
B. FALSE - a dying star collapses to form a black hole
- the gravity of a black hole is so strong that nothing can escape, not even light
A. TRUE - light can't escape, that's why it's "black"
B. FALSE - gravity doesn't affect light
- scientists know everything about black holes
A. TRUE - we know everything there is to know
B. FALSE - black holes are still a great mystery
- In 1916, Albert Einstein predicted black holes, but they weren't observed until decades later
A. TRUE - his theory of relativity predicted them
B. FALSE - black holes came to him in a dream

Does your homework fall into a black hole sometimes?

Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

Spinach

National Spinach Day is coming on March 26th. I especially enjoy spinach in a salad, but baked in a flaky crust as a quiche comes in as a close second. You can make this ahead of time and just reheat it as needed.

Spinach Quiche
www.twopeasandtheirpod.com

Ingredients

- 1 frozen deep dish pie crust (9-inch)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or butter
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/4 cups half and half
- 4 large eggs
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 cup shredded Gruyere cheese (can use cheddar cheese)



Instructions

Preheat the oven to 375oF. Unwrapped the frozen pie crust and place on a baking sheet and bake for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the oven and gently prick the bottom and sides all over with a fork. Return to the oven and bake for 12 more minutes. Remove and set aside. Reduce the oven temperature to 325oF. In a small skillet, heat the olive oil or butter over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté until soft and trans-

lucent, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add in the garlic and stir until fragrant, about 1 minute. Remove the pan from the heat and set aside to cool slightly. In a medium bowl, whisk together the half-and half, eggs, egg yolk, salt, pepper, and crushed red pepper. Add the onion and garlic mixture to the bottom of the pre-baked pie crust and spread in an even layer. Sprinkle the shredded cheese over the top. Add the

even layer. Pour the half-and-half and egg mixture over the top. Carefully transfer the quiche to the oven, on the baking sheet, and bake for 50 to 65 minutes or until the quiche is set in the center and the crust is golden brown. If the crust starts to get too brown, you can carefully tent it with aluminum foil. Let the quiche cool until warm before slicing and serving. Enjoy warm, at room temperature, or even cold.

Happy Birthday

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| <p>March 23
Judy Potts
Mary Stone
Chase Alexander
Julie Reeve Banfield
Beckett Matson</p> | <p>March 27
Keven Clark
Jon Goddard
V'Lesha (Wilcox) Pelton
Macy Diane Reeve</p> |
| <p>March 24
Matt Osborn
Dennis Field
Sabrina Barraza
Jisela (Torres) Licerio
Emerson Maricle</p> | <p>March 28
Robert Osborn
Alan Clark
Kay O'Brian
Kaleb Steen
Gaylene Hyde
Joel Van Valkenburg
Rylan Reyes
Gaylene Young</p> |
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Sydney Frye
Owen Daniels
Val Casas</p> | <p>March 29
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Briar (Barnett) Reyes
Stephanie Williams
Samuel Schueler</p> |
| <p>March 26
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David Smith
Dylan Tyler
Joni Lyn Graham
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Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



A name to remember

C.S. Lewis. Jerry Lewis. Jerry Lee Lewis. Huey Lewis. Ray Lewis. Carl Lewis. John Lewis. Meriweather Lewis.

All but the first name are Americans, individuals who have made contributions to our country in entertainment, music, sport, and public service.

Leon Lewis? Not a household name.

An American Jew and a World War I veteran, Lewis was one of the

first American citizens to be alarmed by actions and words coming from Germany in the 1920s and 1930s. Adolph Hitler was revered not only by many Germans. His ideology also appealed to American isolationists. Hitler's drive to restore German greatness was fueled by a victim mentality, blame, and a warped sense of nationalism coupled with eugenics, a doctrine that

promoted the concept of a superior race.

In 1933 after Hitler was named chancellor, Lewis went to work in the United States. It is worth noting there were no thoughts of a world war or mention of the word Holocaust at this time. Lewis had been paying close attention, however, to the rhetoric across the ocean and sensed something wicked this way was coming. He was not

wrong.

Many Americans supported the Nazi mindset. The KKK had its revival in the 1920s. This organization would be joined by the German American Bund, the Christian Front, the Silver Shirts, the Christian American Guard, the American Nationalist Party, and the National Protective Order of Gentiles. A Detroit-based priest named Father Coughlin spewed

pro-Nazi and antisemitic sermons on the radio to millions of listeners.

In Los Angeles, Lewis organized a network of spies to infiltrate these American antisemitic groups. His band of brothers included only one Jew. The rest were American veterans of WWI and their wives, many of whom were of German descent. For these U.S. citizens, it was another war worth fighting. Sadly, they found that many local city officials, law enforcement personnel, and local F.B.I. were also Nazi sympathizers.

According to USC History Professor Stephen A. Ross, Lewis's spies "uncovered plans to blow up a munitions plant in San Diego and to destroy several docks and warehouses along the coast." Plots to kill Jews in Hollywood was a

priority, as many Hollywood moguls at the time were Jewish.

Leon Lewis and his band of two dozen people did their best to bring this dark presence to light.

"They stopped this without ever firing a gun, without ever using a weapon. They used the most powerful weapon of all...their brains," Ross writes in his book *Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America*.

The National World War II Museum provides a related article about the extent of Nazism's influence in the United States in the 1930s and 1940s. "American Nazism and Madison Square Garden" published April 14, 2021.



In the photo — Congratulations to the FHS One Act Play Company of "A Divine Kerfuffle" for advancing to Area!!! Dieter Ally (HM All Star), Karlee Osborn (All Star), Jarrett White (All Star), and Angelica Reyes (All Star Crew). The OAP Area Contest will be held in Seminole on Tuesday, March 29th. The show must go on!

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Greatness in God's Kingdom, pt 2

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Have you seen the recent controversy at West Texas A&M University that is getting national attention? Something extremely rare in higher education took place this week that wouldn't have even made headlines just ten years ago. The explosive issue is the University President's decision to not allow a drag show to take place on campus. "A Fool's Drag Race," is the event Dr. Wendler cancelled, which was announced via a superb letter he addressed to faculty, staff and students of WTAMU. In a higher education climate where anything goes and progressive liberal ideas are portrayed as gospel truth and inalienable rights, Dr. Wendler's stand is a breath of fresh air that injects a huge dose of sane morality into his college campus. The LGBTQ+ revolution takes no prisoners, and is set on steamrolling any and all who would hinder its agenda, even a Division II University in the Texas panhandle.

In assessing the situation, I first want to say THANKYOU to Dr. Wendler for taking a clear stand. He is a Christian man, and if you have not read his letter canceling

the event, it is well worth the time. Proverbs 25:26 says "Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked," and I appreciate the clarity with which he addressed the issue, from a moral and religious standpoint, not giving way before such a wicked, and twisted event.

Further, when believers take a stand for what's right, we ought to take note and be in prayer for those taking a stand. You can be praying that Dr. Wendler will have wisdom navigating this situation and remain faithful to the Lord through it. Also, this should alert you that you will be called on to stand for truth in your community. When Christians today roll over and play opossum giving way to sin, it is a denial of our Lord (Luke 9:26). Taking a stand with God in our culture today is not easy, is increasingly unpopular, but it is always worth it, even if you don't see the importance of it until you stand before Christ's judgment seat. Therefore, get ready and live out a big love for Jesus as you live in line with His truth and in love toward others.

Panhandle Parables

"Old and New"

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

It was left in an old barn for who knows how long. Old, wore out, dirty and slowly deteriorating. The old desk had seen plenty of good times and bad. Along with many other outdated items, the old desk found itself headed for the city dump. As the young man threw his stuff away, an older gentleman happened by, and said, "How much do you want for that old desk?" The young man replied "Take it; it's not worth much other than firewood." The older gentlemen, smiled and gave the young man a hundred dollar bill, saying "Its worth at least that much." With patience, care and years of experience the older gentlemen took the old desk and brought it back to a new condition. The dirt was gone, a little sanding took off the old, a little glue brought back together what had been split, a little stain, a lot of oil and a very tender touch made this little desk headed for the heap into what it

was before, a beautiful solid oak desk.

"One mans junk is another man's treasure." How true the statement becomes when you look around. God looks around and sees those souls that the world has defined as ready for the trash heap. He gently takes them, and through his Son does something only he can do. Restore them. Doing away with the old life and putting on the new. We are restored. We need to remember, Christ found us in such a state, and asked, "What do you want for that soul." Satan responded, "It's not worth much, but I am a greedy man, so what is it worth to you?" Christ then humbles himself to death on a cross, bought you for the high price of His own blood that He might one day take you unto himself and make you new. Remember not only on Sundays, the price that was paid for you, but live like it matters, every day in every way.

From Transitioned to Transformed

By Teena Hughs

Yesterday, our preacher taught about Jesus healing the man who was born blind in John 9. His lesson was about how the man's faith "transitioned" because of his experiences following his healing. I feel like I am living this man's experience, just in a different way.

After we voted to leave the United Methodist Church and join the Global Methodist Church, we retained a lawyer to help us finish fulfilling the Rio Texas Conference "requirements" for leaving the denomination. At the time we retained him, it was for legal expertise; now things are "transitioning", and we are taking a different approach.

Let me explain that Rio Texas does not want any church to leave the denomination, so they have made it as difficult as possible to leave. My little church will have to pay nearly \$10,000 to leave; over \$4000 of that is for a pension fund that does not need money! The conference will pocket that money.

I am a rule follower, and when we started this process, I was going to fulfill the Rio Texas' "requirements" for getting out. I do not agree with, or like, their requirements, but I was going to follow them, pay the money, and get out!

Our lawyer and a Global Methodist minister have recommended that once our deed is transferred, we should walk and not pay anything. At one time, I would have never considered this, out of fear of the powers of the Rio Texas Conference. We have had members say we should just leave; why should we pay them money that isn't theirs? The rule-follower in me rejected such comments.

In the last week, I have come to realize God is transitioning me. I no longer fear the conference. If they were following God's Word, we wouldn't be in this mess anyway. Lies have been told by at least one district superintendent in order to affect a church's vote, and it worked; they didn't vote to leave!

I no longer fear being sued by the conference. Our lawyer says the conference is after large churches and their money rather than small churches like ours. Who knows what they are after? I am to the point that their tricks are comical and laughable.

I have been amazed at the work God has done in transitioning me, thus transforming me into someone I never dreamed I could be. I didn't even realize what He was doing! I am totally humbled and thankful.

I believe with all of my heart and soul my church and I are doing what God wants us to do. Believe it or not, there was no discussion about this when I told them what our lawyer and the minister recommended; there was so much discussion about leaving, about joining the Global Methodist Church, and even deciding our new name, but not this.

I don't know how God is going to use or lead me, or how He is going to lead our congregation in the rest of this process; I don't know how everything is going to turn out. I do hope God uses us in some powerful way, and we are able to help other churches. So, my prayer for us comes from Psalm 90:17, "And may the Lord our God show us His approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!"

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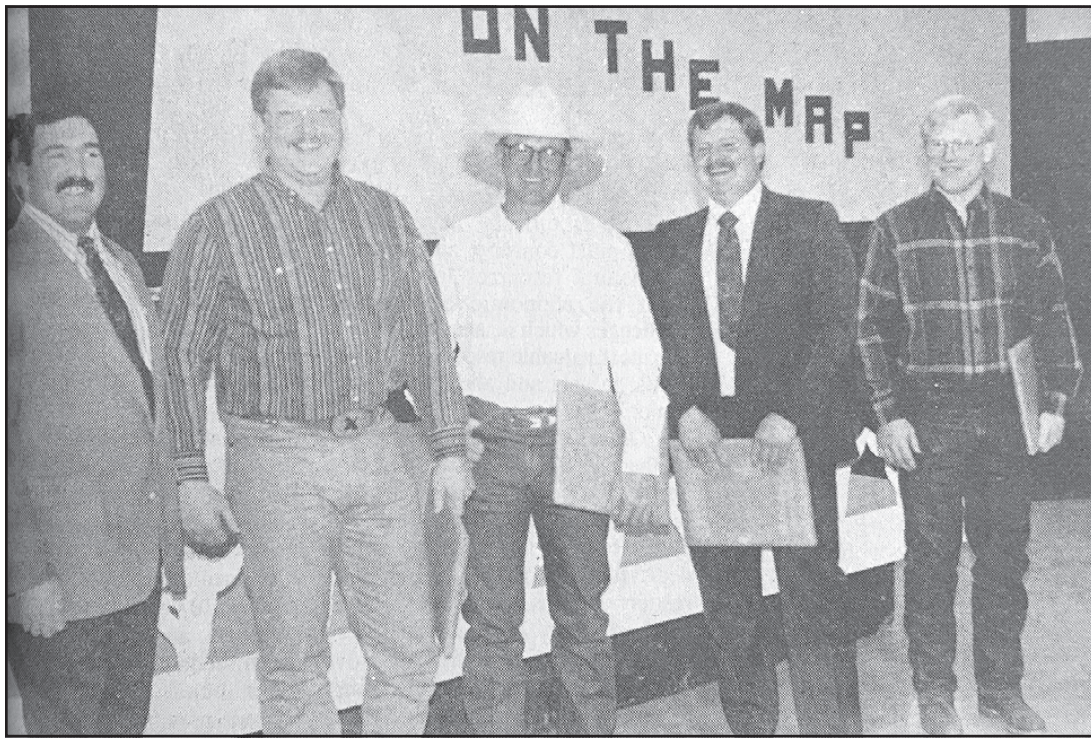
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FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friena Star Archives



OSBORNS HONORED....The four Osborn brothers received special awards from the Parmer County SWCD at the Friena Chamber banquet. Kevin Welch, left, presented plaques to (l-r) Mark, Ben, Matt, and Robert Osborn. (Friena Star, Saturday, March 20, 1993.)

A Harmless Drag Show? No Such Thing.

By Walter V. Wendler, WTAMU President



West Texas A&M University will not host a drag show on campus. It was advertised for March 31, 2023, as an effort to raise money for The Trevor Project. The nonprofit organization focuses on suicide prevention—a noble cause—in the LGBTQ community. Any person considering self-harm for any reason is tragic.

I believe every human being is created in the image of God and, therefore, a person of dignity. Being created in God's image is the basis of Natural Law. James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, prisoners of the culture of their time as are we, declared the Creator's origin as the foundational fiber in the fabric of our nation as they breathed life into it.

Does a drag show preserve a single thread of human dignity? I think not. As a performance exaggerating aspects of womanhood (sexuality, femininity, gender), drag shows stereotype women in cartoon-like extremes for the amusement of others and discriminate against womanhood. Any event which diminishes an individual or group through such representation is wrong. I registered a similar concern on campus when individuals debased Latinas regarding a quinceañera celebration. Should I let rest misogynistic behavior portraying women as objects? While I am not a woman, my best friend I have been married to for over a half-century is. I am also blessed to have daughters-in-law and granddaughters. Demeaning any deems all. This is not an intellectual abstraction but a stark reality.

WT endeavors to treat all people equally. Drag shows are derisive, divisive and demoralizing

misogyny, no matter the stated intent. Such conduct runs counter to the purpose of WT. A person or group should not attempt to elevate itself or a cause by mocking another person or group. As a university president, I would not support "blackface" performances on our campus, even if told the performance is a form of free speech or intended as humor. It is wrong. I do not support any show, performance or artistic expression which denigrates others—in this case, women—for any reason. WT intends to provide fair opportunities to all based on academic performance. Ideas, not ideology, are the coin of our realm. A university campus, charged by the state of Texas to treat each individual fairly, should elevate students based on achievement and capability, performance in a word, without regard to group membership—an implacable and exacting standard based on educational mission and service to all, sanctioned by the legislature, the governor and numerous elected and appointed officials.

The WT community should live by the Golden Rule. As a Christian, I personally learned this in the book of Matthew, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Buddhism expresses it this way: "Hurt not others with that which pains yourself." Judaism states, "What you yourself hate, do to no man." The law of reciprocity is at work in every known religion and society on the planet. Colloquially speaking, it is a manifestation of Newton's Third Law of Motion, "For every action, there

is an equal and opposite reaction."

Mocking or objectifying in any way members of any group based on appearance, bias or predisposition is unacceptable. Forward-thinking women and men have worked together for nearly two centuries to eliminate sexism. Women have fought valiantly, seeking equality in the voting booth, marketplace and court of public opinion. No one should claim a right to contribute to women's suffering via a slapstick sideshow that erodes the worth of women.

When humor becomes harassment, it has gone too far. Any reading of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's purpose, coupled with common sense, affirms that acts of prejudice in the workplace and our campus is a workplace, even when not criminal, are harmful and wholly inappropriate. No amount of fancy rhetorical footwork or legal wordsmithing eludes the fact that drag shows denigrate and demean women—noble goals notwithstanding.

A harmless drag show? Not possible. I will not appear to condone the diminishment of any group at the expense of impertinent gestures toward another group for any reason, even when the law of the land appears to require it. Supporting The Trevor Project is a good idea. My recommendation is to skip the show and send the dough.

Offering respect, not ridicule, is the order of the day for fair play and is the WT way. And equally important, it is the West Texas way.

Walter V. Wendler, President of West Texas A&M University president@wtamu.edu



Obituary



Carolyn Reeve



Carolyn Reeve, 76 of Friena went to her heavenly home Saturday, March 18, 2023 with her husband Glenn by her side. A Celebration of Life will be held 10:30 AM Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Union Congregational Church in Friena with Jeff Procter and Randa Reeves, officiating. Inurnment following in the Friena Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friena.

Carolyn entered this world May 10, 1946, born to Jim and Hazel Horton Guinn and with a smile on her face that continued throughout her life. Carolyn attended Friena schools and graduated from Friena High School in 1964. Carolyn married Glenn Reeve November 17, 1979. She met and made many friends through her work as a police dis-

patcher, Drivers License Clerk, Reeve Chevrolet, Friena Motors, Paco Feedyard, Friena State Bank, and helping Glenn deliver freight. Carolyn loved to fish, play cards and dominoes with her many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents-Jim Guinn, and Hazel Guinn Stowers, son-Jason Vaughn, and sister-Cynthia Bishop.

Those left to cherish her memories include her husband- Glenn Reeve of Friena, daughters-Glenda Richards and Janna Preston, both

of Lubbock, daughter-in-law- Midori Vaughn of Anna, 1 grandson-Duran Vaughn, 3 granddaughters-Valerie Lopez and husband David, Allison Fluck and husband Jonathan, Melissa Francis and husband Robbie, great-grandchildren-Ryan, Teddy, Juan, Tony, Nuriyah, Jackson, Owen, Harrison, Rylee, Parker, Brayden, Sabrina, and Marissa, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

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"The broad concern over recent failures of the U.S. and global banking system has put enough downward pressure on oil prices that we saw a reprieve in rising gasoline prices in the national average last week. But, it may be temporary in nature, and is unlikely to be a long lasting trend," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

De Haan continued, "While California and areas of the West Coast saw some moderation in price, supply challenges amidst the transition to summer gasoline have led to sharp price increases in Arizona, and other markets saw varying impacts at the gas pump over the last week. Should the outlook for the banking sector improve, we could again see gasoline prices race higher, while continued or additional distress could raise the possibility of a broader economic slowdown, keeping gasoline prices in check. Overall, there are a lot of possibilities."

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Wt.	Place	Athlete	School	BWT	Squat	Bench	Dead	Total
165	7	Reyna Arias	Frióna	163.2	320	175	305	800
259	10	Marie Phillips	Frióna	222.2	290	165	310	765

SPORTS NEWS

Powerlifting

Two Frióna Squaw powerlifters participated in the 3A DII State Powerlifting Championships on March 16th at the Comerica Center in Frisco, Texas.

Marie Phillips competed in the 259 lb. class and finished in 10th place out of 13 lifters. The FHS sophomore posted a personal best 765 total lbs. lifted. Reyna Arias, also a sophomore at FHS, competed in the 165 lb. weight class and finished 7th out of 12 lifters. She also posted a personal best 800 total lbs. lifted. Both represented Frióna very well. Please see results above. Go Big Red!!!

Baseball

The Frióna Chieftains Baseball Team is now 7-6 for the season and will begin district play on Tuesday, March 28th at Dalhart. The first home district game is Saturday, April 1st when the Chiefs host Bushland. Start

time is 12 noon. The teams in District 1-3A are Dalhart, Bushland, Dimmitt, River Road, Tulia, and Frióna. Bushland has the best regular record at 13-3.

Track

The Junior High Track teams will participate in the Bobcat Relays track meet in Dimmitt on Thursday and the High School track teams compete on Friday. The Junior High District Meet is Thursday, March 30th in Muleshoe. Results from the Junior High meet at Tulia are listed at right.

Tennis

The Varsity District Tennis Tournament is March 29-30 in Brownfield and the JV District Tennis Tournament is also in Brownfield on April 3rd.

Golf

Round 1 of boys & girls district golf is Monday, March 27th in Seminole.

Liberty at any cost

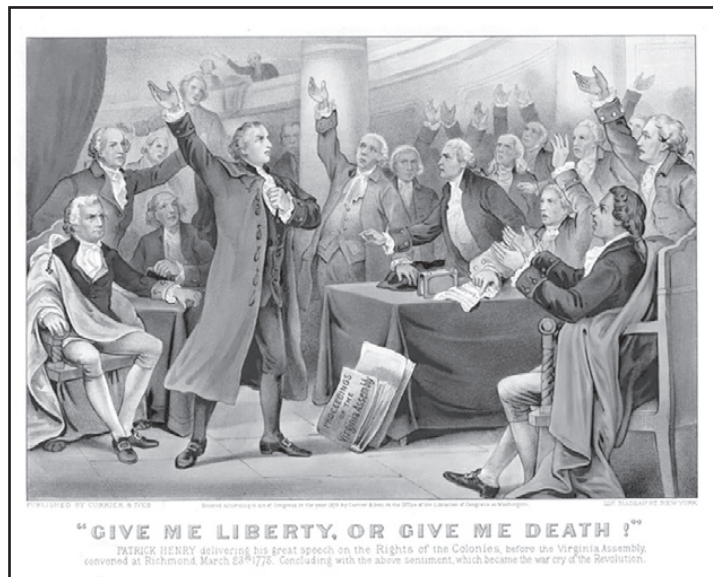
By John Grimaldi and David Bruce Smith

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry dropped some heated words on the Second Virginia Convention:

"I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Throughout the years, a fury had festered in the territories; King George III imposed onerous taxes and formal military rule; British officials were exempted from criminal prosecution, and the Quartering Act permitted England to house its troops in American barracks, homes, inns, alehouses and barns.

According to History.com, "With the other colonies watching intently, Massachusetts led the resistance to the British, forming a shadow revolutionary government...establishing militias to resist the



increasing British military presence across the colony. In April 1775, Thomas Gage...British governor of Massachusetts, ordered [his] troops to march to Concord, Massachusetts, where a Patriot arsenal was known to be located. On April 19, 1775, the British...encountered... American militiamen at Lexington, and the first volleys of the American Revolutionary War were fired."

A little more than a year later, on July 4, 1776, America proclaimed its independence.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Lion of Liberty: Patrick Henry and the Call to a New Nation* by Harlow Giles Unger.

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

Hornet Relays (Junior High)

Thursday, March 9, 2023 at Younger Field

7th Grade Girls (1st Place)

- 100 Meter
- 2 Aimee Jimenez.....14.03
- 4 Annison Steelman.....14.97
- 5 Leah Salazar.....16.63

200 Meter

- 2 Bella Flores.....30.81
- 3 Peyton McFarland.....31.84
- 4 Alexis Pharis.....33.63

400 Meter

- 1 Peyton McFarland...1:19.19
- 800 Meter
- 2 Claire McKimmy.....3:38.34

1600 Meter

- 1 Kailey Jaramillo.....7:24.31
- 3200 Meter
- 1 Kailey Jaramillo.....11:49.94

100 Meter Hurdles

- 1 Ellie McGaughy.....19.84
- 3 Kennedy Ashlock.....20.79
- 4 Leigha Hasselhof.....22.87

300 Meter Hurdles

- 3 Ellie McGaughy.....1:02.44
- 4 Leigha Hasselhof.....1:11.84

4x100 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....58.81
- Harley London, Bella Flores, Annison Steelman, Aimee Jimenez

4x200 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....2:05.91
- Bella Flores, Annison Steelman, Harley London, Kailie Hernandez

4x400 Meter Relay

- 1 Friona A.....4:53.31
- Aimee Jimenez, Harley London, Ellie McGaughy, Kailie Hernandez

High Jump

- 2 Harley London.....3-10.00
- 2 Aimee Jimenez.....3-10.00

Pole Vault

- 1 Ellie McGaughy.....7-06.00

Long Jump

- 2 Bella Flores.....12-11.00
- 4 Harley London.....12-05.00
- 6 Aimee Jimenez.....11-06.00
- 8 Annison Steelman 10-09.25

Triple Jump

- 1 Annison Steelman 21-01.00

Shot Put

- 1 Janitzel Munoz.....28-11.00
- 2 Alexis Pharis.....23-07.00
- 4 Kaylani Rodriguez 22-10.00
- 7 Jaihaira Rivas.....18-00.00
- 8 Leah Salazar.....17-05.00

Discus

- 1 Janitzel Munoz.....55-03
- 2 Alexis Pharis.....52-09
- 3 Jaihaira Rivas.....42-07
- 6 Kaylani Rodriguez.....39-01
- 7 Leah Salazar.....36-00

8th Grade Girls (1st Place)

- 100 Meter
- 3 Mireya Shelby.....13.78
- 4 Aaliyah Padilla.....14.09
- 6 Anneliese Rocha.....14.62

200 Meter

- 2 Krystal Gallegos.....32.00
- 6 Ketzally Tafoya.....33.19
- 7 Kyleigh Stephens.....33.34

400 Meter

- 3 Shelby Lewellen.....1:21.00
- 4 Molly Rector.....1:25.87

800 Meter

- 1 Eydi Lopez Perez.....3:16.22
- 2 Molly Rector.....3:18.72
- 4 Juliana Martinez.....3:26.64

1600 Meter

- 1 Saldana, Lexi.....7:30.19
- 2 Pina, Miranda.....7:33.72

3200 Meter

- 1 Eydi Lopez Perez...11:54.38
- 2 Juliana Martinez.....12:01.29
- 3 Lexi Saldana.....13:03.29

100 Meter Hurdles

- 4 Hailey Gomez.....20.10
- 300 Meter Hurdles
- n/a

4x100 Meter Relay

- 12 Friona A.....58.35
- Mireya Shelby, Krystal Gallegos, Kyleigh Stephens, Aaliyah Padilla

4x200 Meter Relay

- 1 Friona A.....2:10.90
- Mireya Shelby, Krystal Gallegos, Kyleigh Stephens, Ketzally Tafoya,

4x400 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....5:46.84
- Shelby Lewellen, Juliana Martinez, Eydi Lopez Perez, Molly Rector,

High Jump

- 1 Aaliyah Padilla.....4-04.00

Pole Vault

- 2 Hailey Gomez.....5-06.00

Long Jump

- 5 Mireya Shelby.....11-08.25
- 6 Eydi Lopez Perez...11-02.00
- 7 Ketzally Tafoya.....10-08.00
- 10 Anahi Jaramillo.....9-05.00

Triple Jump

- 3 Shelby Lewellen...24-05.00
- 4 Ketzally Tafoya.....24-03.00
- 6 Aubree Salas.....22-04.00

Shot Put

- 1 Aaliyah James.....30-04.00
- 2 Krystal Gallegos...26-08.00
- 8 Abby Marquez.....19-02.00

Discus

- 1 Aaliyah James.....61-10
- 4 Anneliese Rocha.....53-00
- 7 Abby Marquez.....46-01

7th Grade Boys (1st Place)

- 100 Meter
- 1 Octavio Arias.....13.00
- 2 Isael Guzman.....13.12
- 5 Jorge Castillo.....13.51

200 Meter

- 2 Gabriel Dominguez.....28.75
- 3 Nathaniel Padilla.....8.95
- 5 Isaias Casas.....30.68

400 Meter

- 1 Leonides Rodriguez 1:05.56
- 2 Isaias Casas.....1:08.53
- 3 Cade Stowers.....1:09.38

800 Meter

- 3 Miguel Picornio.....2:51.19
- 6 Colt Avalos.....3:15.73

1600 Meter

- 2 Charli Ha.....6:36.15
- 4 Angel Degollado.....7:20.57

3200 Meter

- 2 Charli Ha.....10:29.31
- 5 Angel Degollado...12:40.91
- 6 Colt Avalos.....13:30.05

110 Meter Hurdles

- 1 John Villegas.....22.06
- 2 Nathaniel Padilla.....23.66

300 Meter Hurdles

- 1 Nathaniel Padilla.....55.80
- 2 John Villegas.....1:00.87

4x100 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....52.72
- Jorge Castillo, Isael Guzman, Hector Aguirre, Octavio Arias

4x200 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....1:52.78
- David Tafoya, Isael Guzman, Hector Aguirre, Octavio Arias

4x400 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....4:39.05
- Leonides Rodriguez, Isaias Casas, David Tafoya, Max Reyes

High Jump

- 1 Leonides Rodriguez 4-08.00

Pole Vault

- 1 Leonides Rodriguez...6.00

Long Jump

- 2 Jeremy Polk.....14-06.00
- 3 Isael Guzman.....13-08.00
- 6 Octavio Arias.....12-06.00

- 7 Cade Stowers.....11-11.00
- 9 Colt Avalos.....10-09.00

Triple Jump

- 2 Max Reyes.....29-07.25
- 3 Octavio Arias.....27-00.00

Shot Put

- 3 Denzel Perez.....27-08.00
- 4 Hector Aguirre.....25-11.00
- 5 Jorge Castillo.....25-00.00
- 6 Miguel Picornio.....21-09.00
- 9 Jett Jerden.....18-07.00
- 11 Giovanni Santiago 12-09.00

Discus

- 1 Denzel Perez.....90-07
- 4 Jorge Castillo.....56-07
- 8 Miguel Picornio.....42-03
- 9 Giovanni Santiago.....35-03
- 10 Jett Jerden.....34-04

8th Grade Boys

100 Meter

- 1 Joaquin Arias.....11.81
- 3 Jacob Gonzalez.....12.34
- 5 Alex Alvidrez.....12.94
- 10 Michael Alvarez.....13.54
- 12 Nathan Perez.....13.73

200 Meter

- 2 Izaac Ortiz.....26.09
- 4 Nathan Perez.....28.82
- 5 Alex Alvidrez.....29.16
- 7 Pedro Mateo.....30.25

400 Meter

- 3 Iram Gonzalez.....1:04.69
- 4 Catalino Tzunux.....1:05.00
- 6 Eli Prieto.....1:05.50
- 7 Carlos Rios.....1:10.29

800 Meter

- 1 Noah Aguilar.....2:35.48
- 2 Carlos Rodriguez...2:44.81
- 7 Pedro Mateo.....3:10.78
- 8 David Maldonado...3:19.75

1600 Meter

- 1 Noah Aguilar.....5:58.94
- 3 Carlos Rios.....6:34.28

3200 Meter

- 1 Mason Ramos.....9:49.27
- 3 Carlos Rodriguez...10:21.59

110 Meter Hurdles

- 1 Anthony Diaz.....21.18
- 2 Michael Alvarez.....22.13

300 Meter Hurdles

- 3 Michael Alvarez.....53.25
- 4 Anthony Diaz.....59.34

4x100 Meter Relay

- 1 Friona A.....48.75
- Izaac Ortiz, Iram Gonzalez, Michael Alvarez, Joaquin Arias

4x200 Meter Relay

- 1 Friona A.....1:43.59
- Izaac Ortiz, Iram Gonzalez, Angel Tafoya, Joaquin Arias

4x400 Meter Relay

- 2 Friona A.....4:39.40
- Carlos Rodriguez, Eli Prieto, Isaac Gonzalez, Carlos Rios

High Jump

n/a

Pole Vault

- 1 Iram Gonzalez.....7.00

Long Jump

- 2 Iram Gonzalez.....16-08.00
- 5 Michael Alvarez.....14-04.00

Triple Jump

- 2 Joaquin Arias.....32-04.00
- 4 Izaac Ortiz.....31-01.50

Shot Put

- 1 Alex Alvidrez.....34-08.00
- 2 Nathan Perez.....33-04.00
- 3 Julio Escobar.....33-01.00
- 4 Heriberto Gallegos 30-02.00
- 6 Eden Mills.....29-02.00
- 10 Leo Hernandez...24-07.00
- 12 Mario Molina.....21-02.00

Discus

- 2 Heriberto Gallegos...88-07
- 3 Nathan Perez.....73-10
- 5 AAlex Alvidrez.....70-06
- 6 Eden Mills.....66-02
- 7 Julio Escobar.....64-11
- 8 Leo Hernandez.....63-10
- 9 Mario Molina.....62-08





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Betsy Clark & Lindsay Kopp | West Texas Protein

Council recognizes local businesses

The Friona City Council met in regular session on Monday March 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 617 Main in Friona, Texas. The meeting began with roll call, an invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments. Mayor Pro Tem Alan Monroe read a proclamation declaring March as Business Month in Friona as Mayor Lewellen presented certificates to seven local businesses (see photos above). Mayor Lewellen also proclaimed April 2023 as "Fair Housing Month" in the city.

A motion was approved to rescind the resolution calling for the May 6, 2023 election for city officials. All three candidates on the bal-

lot were unopposed and there were no propositions on the ballot. The motion declared Bruce Fleming, Alan Monroe, and Esmeralda Mills to have been elected. All three are incumbents and will serve full 2-year terms. A motion was approved to appoint election officials for the May 6, 2023 Friona School Board and Parmer County Hospital District election.

The 50-year Water Study Report conducted by Hi-Plains Civil Engineers, Ltd. was approved by the Council. The City of Friona received hard copies as well as a digital copy of the report which includes current assessments and recommendations for short-term and long-term needs.

A motion to approve

amendments to the interlocal contract with PRPC concerning the 2022 Community development project were approved. When this project is completed there will be a water line loop around the city which would greatly assist in providing equal water pressure for all parts of the town.

The Council voted to approve an ordinance to amend the budget to accurately reflect the receipt and expenditure of additional funds (grant money) during the current budget cycle. City Manager Lee Davila said that \$815,999.55 would be the amount.

Pending final contract approval, Happy Tribe Daycare was chosen to provide daycare services at the 704 Ashland lo-

cation (the Girl Scouts building).

The three bids for a Bathroom Remodel/Replacement Project for the Friona Community Center were rejected. The City Manager was authorized to add more detail and explanation to the project specifications and to solicit bids again. Authorization

was also given to solicit bids for the Friona Day-care Center Building Renovation Project.

A motion to deny a proposed rate increase by Southwestern Public Service Company was approved.

In other business, the accounts payable for February 2023 were approved. The financial

statement for February 2023 was also approved. The Minutes of the February 13, 2023 were examined and approved.

The next City Council meeting has been rescheduled for April 11, 2023.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 **Time:** 5:30 p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas
Applicant(s): Steve Meeks, Property Owner

The Friona Planning and Zoning Commission will consider in public hearing a request for the rezoning of Block 12 Lots 1 and 2 and North 42 feet of block 3 as defined in Attachment A, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways to change from "C" District – Apt/Multi-Family Dwelling District to "E" District – Central Business 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 10, 2023 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.

Attachment A

Legal Description: Block 12 Lots 1 and 2 and North 42 feet of block



Criminal Justice Training on Sexual Assault

Collaboration is the key to success in response to sexual assault. Learn how your community can better serve survivors of sexual violence by implementing a collaborative community response.

TOPICS

- Collection of Sexual Assault Evidence (SANE exam) & Telehealth SANE Exam
- Hospital Accompaniment, the importance of an Advocate & SART
- Detective Kim Farbo (ret) & Sgt. Liz Donegan (ret)
- Sexual Assault Investigations

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Attachment A

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In the photo — Mr. and Mrs. Phelps (Nancy and Donald) celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary at the St. Patrick's Day party held at Prairie Acres last week. Both Faith Cooper (photo below) and Joy Cooper (photo above) played the piano.



68th Annual Meeting of the Membership Of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

**Tuesday, March 28, 6 p.m.
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**Dinner of Brisket, Chicken,
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**Election of Directors—Nominees Include:
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Report on Operations by Amy Linzey, CEO



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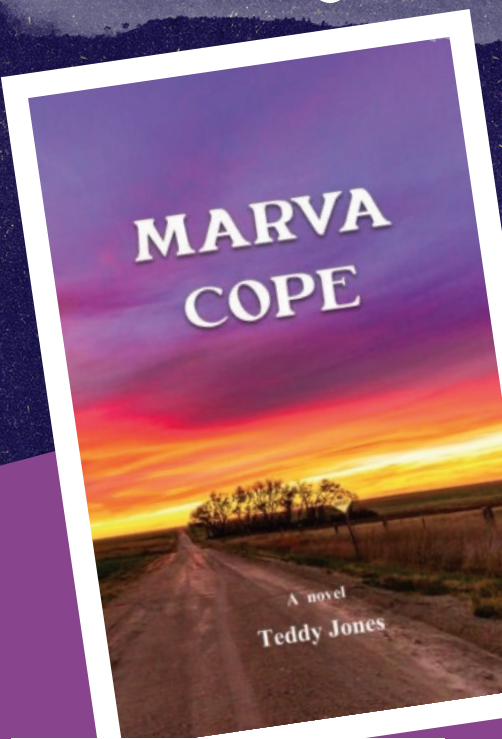
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